

detailed program – weekend on Shar Mountain Mysticism of Ljuboten

Day 1 - Shar Mountain

Early morning meeting in Skopje. Transfer to the village of Star Selo (900 m.) Hiking tour on the dirty road up to the oldest mountain hut in Macedonia, Ljuboten (since 1931). Mountain hut is on 1650 m.asl. Short brake, tasting the local-endemic mountain tea, Sideritis Scardica, and hiking up to the Ljuboten Peak (2499 m.) Ljuboten is the most dominant peak on the north-east part of Shar Mountain, providing memorable landscapes and panoramas on the mountains and valleys in Macedonia and Kosovo. For hike down we can choose between the north east ridge or make traverse through south west ridge and rock field below Ljuboten. We will have diner at the old mountain hut Ljuboten. Anyone who wants can participate in lamb preparation according to a shepherd's recipe. Overnight at the villa "Ljuboten"

Hiking tour data - Day 1

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| Difficulty of the tour: | 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 |
| Duration of the tour: | 7 to 8 hours |
| Length of the tour: | 21 km |
| Starting point: | 900 meters |
| Uphill climbing: | 1600 meters |
| Finish: | 1650 meters |
| Required fitness: | 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 |
| Panoramas and landscapes: | 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 |
| Biodiversity: | 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 |

Day 2 - Shar Mountain

Traditional mountain breakfast at villa Ljuboten and starting the second hiking day. We named second day trail "Viola's Path". From the mountain hut, short hiking up and traversing below the Ljuboten peak. Visiting the mountain sheep farm and tasting fresh Shar Mountain cheese in the Bekims' sheepfold. Moving along the, "Violas Path" where you can see one of the rare endemic plants, Viola Elegantula. Hiking down to the small mountain lake Senokos, and finishing the tour at the picnic place called, Petachko Vodishe, right near the village of Belovishte. Lunch at the fish restaurant and transfer to Skopje.

Hiking tour data - Day 2

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| Difficulty of the tour: | 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 |
| Duration of the tour: | 5 to 6 hours |
| Length of the tour: | 13.5 km |
| Starting point: | 1650 meters |
| Uphill climbing: | 200 meters |
| Finish: | 850 meters |
| Required fitness: | 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 |
| Panoramas and landscapes: | 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 |
| Biodiversity: | 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 |

*The program can be changed depends on the customer's wishes, the flight organization and weather conditions.
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