

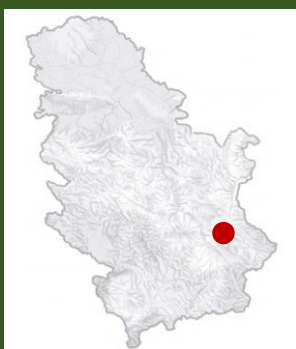
Ascent to Pleš (1,267 m)



The Svrljig Mountains are one of those mountain regions in Serbia that still preserve a true sense of wilderness and tranquility. Gently rolling ridges, wide mountain pastures, and forested belts alternate with rocky outcrops that open up sweeping views toward Suva Planina and Stara Planina mountains, and the Nišava River valley.

Far from mass tourism, the Svrljig Mountains offer a feeling of freedom, space, and an authentic mountain atmosphere. Pleš, one of the highest and most scenic peaks of this range, stands out as a natural viewpoint from which the dramatic Sićevo Gorge can be admired in its full grandeur, while the gaze extends toward the imposing Suva Planina and the scattered villages nestled among the surrounding hills.

General information



Type of adventure: hiking

Departure: during the season

Group: 8 people min.

Duration: 1 day

Travel mode: van/car

Technical requirements:

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Physical fitness:

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Departure from the "Čair" Sports Hall in Niš (in front of the ticket office) at 7:00 a.m. After a short drive, we arrive in the village of Gradište, located on the slopes above the impressive Sićevo Gorge, one of the most striking natural landmarks of southeastern Serbia. The hike begins in Gradište and leads toward Pleš peak (1,267 m). The trail is varied and moderately inclined, combining forest sections, open meadows, and airy ridge segments. The ascent is gradual and enjoyable, with frequent breaks to rest and take in the increasingly expansive views as we approach the summit. From the top, spectacular panoramas unfold over the Sićevo Gorge, the Nišava River valley, and the surrounding mountain ranges, making this peak one of the finest viewpoints in the Svrljig Mountains. The return follows a circular route along a different trail back to Gradište, adding variety and a dynamic character to the hike. After completing the walk, we return to Niš in the afternoon.

Trail profile: Total distance: 14 km | Total ascent: 867 m |
Lowest point: 400 m | Highest point: 1,267 m

Price per person: _____ € (in RSD equivalent)

Price includes: Transportation, guiding service, travel organization expenses.

Price does not include: Meals, personal expenses.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING: Sneakers or climbing shoes, several pairs of socks, T-shirts, a hooded waterproof jacket, a sweatshirt, spare pants, sunglasses, a cap, and sunscreen. It's also recommended to pack some energy bars, snacks,

refreshing drinks, and bottle of water. Carry everything in a small backpack.

PAYMENT TERMS: A 50% advance payment of the total arrangement price is required at the time of booking. The remaining amount must be paid no later than 20 days before the start of the trip (with the option of installment payments). This program is based on a minimum of 8 registered participants. In case of changes in the monetary market (or the market of goods and services) or an insufficient number of registered participants, the tour organizer reserves the right to adjust prices, modify the program, or cancel the trip no later than 5 days before the scheduled departure.

According to the Serbian Law on Tourism (Article 79), for one-day excursions (trips shorter than 24 hours), protection is not provided in terms of travel guarantee.