

MONASTERIES OF FRUSKA GORA Thursday 10th of May 2018

09:00 Departure from Belgrade

09:00-10:30 Drive to monastery Krušedol

10:30-11:00 Monastery Krušedol visit
Down the southern slopes of Fruška Gora, near the town of Irig, lies Krušedol Monastery. Encircled by a park and chestnut trees, the courtyard of this shrine is adorned with a little well. Dormitories spread along each side of the temple, and an abundance of flowers and archaic details grace the courtyard. This monastery was founded by the Branković family, the last despots of Srem. The temple is dedicated to the Annunciation of the Holy Virgin. It is believed that the constructions were begun by the despot Đorđe Branković (who later became a monk and took up the name of Maxim) at the beginning of the 16th century, and that they lasted 50 years.



11:00-11:15 Drive to monastery Grgeteg for visit

11:15-12:00 Monastery Grgeteg visit
This nunnery is located at the end of Grgeteg, right by the dense forest of Fruška Gora. Legend has it that Grgeteg Monastery and its Church of Saint Nikola were founded by the famous despot Zmaj Ognjeni Vuk (Vuk Branković) for his blind father, in as early as the 15th century. The old stone church was replaced with a baroque construction back in the 18th century. Next to the iconostasis, painted in 1902. by Uroš Predić, stands the acclaimed icon "Trojeručica", bringing numerous pilgrims to the Monastery.



12:00- 12:30 Drive to Irig

12:30- 15:00 Lunch and wine tasting in Kovačević Winery in Irig

15:00 Departure for Belgrade

16:30 Arrival to Belgrade

RATE: 62,00€ per person

INCLUDED: Coach transportation as per program, English speaking guide

MINIMUM 30 PERSONS FOR REALIZATION OF PROGRAM