

16th BALKAN CAVERS' CAMP

Date and venue

June 28th to July 2nd 2023

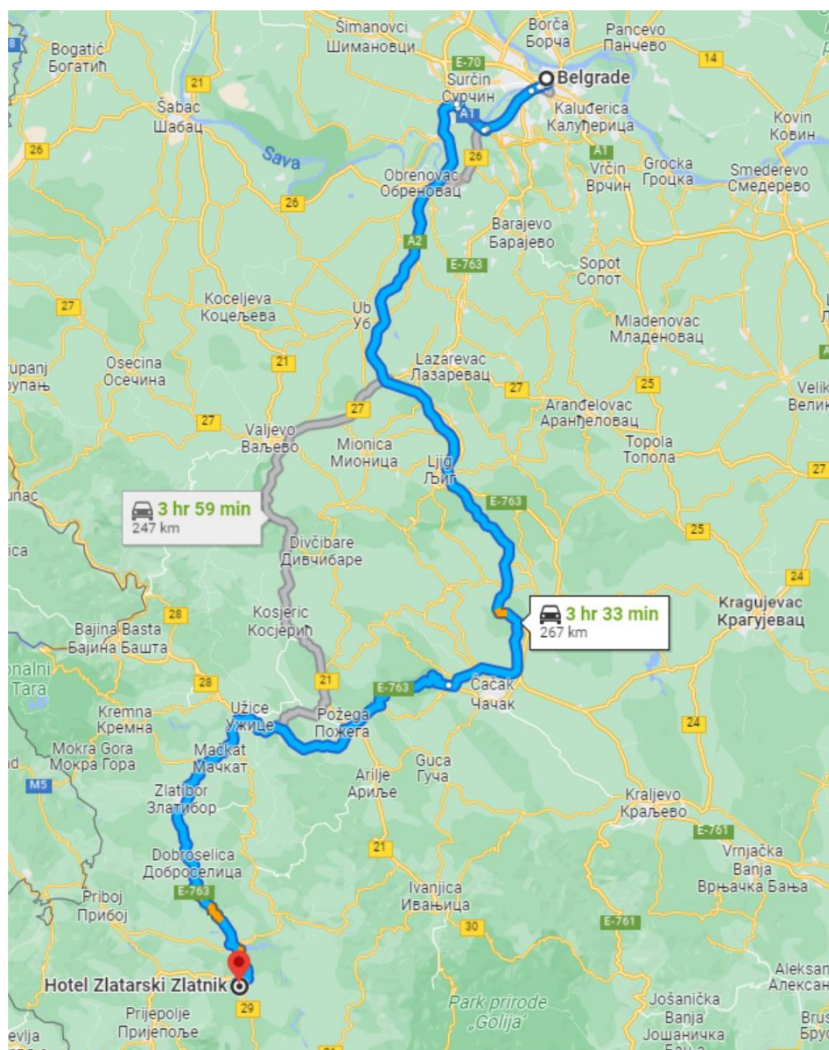
Zlatar Mountain and “Uvac” Special Nature Reserve, Nova Varoš, Zlatibor District, Western Serbia.

Organizers

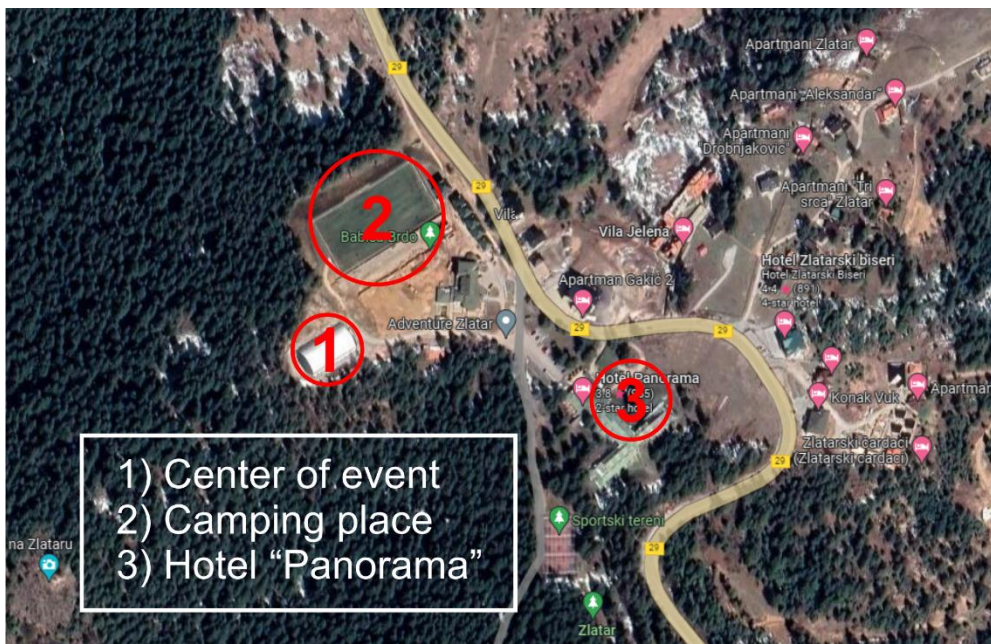
The event is organised by the Balkan Speleological Union (BSU) with the cooperation of Federation of Speleological Organizations of Serbia (SSOS).

Location description

The Camp will be organised near the town of Nova Varoš, Western Serbia. Nova Varoš is 267 km away from the national capital Belgrade and “Nikola Tesla” Airport. There is direct bus to Nova Varoš, or train to Prijepolje and additional bus from Prijepolje to Nova Varoš.



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Accommodation & food facilities

The Camp Site will be located 3 km from the town Nova Varoš, near to the famous Special Nature Reserve “Uvac”. In the area there are places for accommodation of different categories. The Center of the event and Camping place are located nearby hotel “Zlatarski Zlatnik”.

Meals are organized:

- You can organize your meals by yourself
- There is option for coupons for breakfast and dinner together in hotel “Panorama” with price of 12 eur per person per day.
- There is an option of few other restaurant in radius of 1.0 km.

Accommodation:

- Camping place: camping fee for sleeping in tents is 4 eur per person per night. Near camping place there are toilets, showers and electricity (inside of the sport hall where will be Center of event). [Location of 16th Balkan Cavers' Camp.](#)
- Accommodation places:

Hotels:

- 1) Panorama
- 2) Zlatarski Zlatnik
- 3) Zlatarski biseri

Villas:

- 1) Villa Jelena
- 2) Villa Zorka
- 3) Villa Zlatarska pahulja
- 4) Villa Zlatarka

Apartments:

- 1) Gakić 2
- 2) Jasika – Zlatar
- 3) Drobnjaković
- 4) Zlatar
- 5) ...

Please make reservation of accommodation as soon as possible, because this area is a popular touristic place.

Useful links:

<https://www.zlatar.org.rs/>

<https://zlatarinfo.rs/smestaj>

<https://www.uvac.org.rs/>



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Center of event



Uvac lake



Center of event



Camping place





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Caving trips & Excursions

Various types of caves are located both close to the camp and within approximately an one hour drive.

- 1) Ušački Cave System,
- 2) Bezdan Vertical Cave
- 3) Štitkovo Cave
- 4) Tubića Cave
- 5) Bukovik Cave

The caves are dominantly horizontal, with verticals of not more than 45 m. So bring your SRT equipment if you want this option. Otherwise it is not necessary. There might be some more caves, which are at larger distance, but similar characteristics.

All information regarding the caves will be displayed on the information desk in the camp.

Access

By car:

- 1) Belgrade - Nova Varoš - Camp (A2 - E763 - 29);
- 2) From Bulgaria, Macedonia, Greece, Turkey via Nis – Kragujevac – Čačak – Užice – Nova Varoš – Camp (A1/E75 – 24 – 22 – E763 – 29)
- 3) From directions of Bosnia and Herzegovina via Višegrad – Priboj – Nova Varoš – Camp (M5 – R449 – 191 – E763 – 29)
- 4) From directions of Croatia, Slovenia via Belgrade - Čačak – Užice – Nova Varoš – Camp (E70 – A1/E75 – A2 – E763 – 29)
- 5) From directions of Montenegro (Podgorica), Albania via Dobrakovo - Brodarevo – Prijepolje – Nova Varoš – Camp (E763 – 29)
Montenegro (Nikšić) via Jabuka – Prijepolje – Nova Varoš – Camp (29 – E763 – 29)
- 6) From Romania (Bucharest) via Negotin – Zaječar – Paraćin – Kragujevac - Čačak – Užice – Nova Varoš – Camp (168 - 35 - 36 - A1/E75 – 24 – 22 – E763 – 29)
Romania (Timișoara, Cluj-Napoca) via Sečanj – Opovo – Belgrade - Čačak – Užice – Nova Varoš – Camp (129 – 13 – E70 – A1/E75 – A2 – E763 – 29)

By train:

From Belgrade or Podgorica (MNE) to Prijepolje: Please check <https://w3.srbvoz.rs/redvoznje>

Meetings and stands facilities

At the Camp site there will be places for poster presentations and photo exhibition of the best works of Balkan photo contest „We and Caves“. Places for the stands will be available at the Camp site as well.

In the hotel “Panorama”, a conference room will be available for the Bureau and General Assembly meeting of the BSU.

If you want to present your work during 16th Balkan Cavers' Camp, please fill out [online form](#) before 5th June 2023.





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Entrance fee

The provisional entrance fee will be 50 Eur. The entrance fee includes access and guide to the caves, guide book of the caves available for visiting, t-shirt, sticker, certificate for attendance and closing party – dinner on Saturday evening.

When you register for 16th Balkan Cavers' Camp you will receive e-mail with options for payment.

Multi-languages facilities

Official language of the event will be English and, as an alternative, a combination of South-Slavic languages. We expect that most of the participants will understand and speak English. No official translations will be provided.

Provisional program

June 28th (Wednesday): arrival of participants & registration

June 29th (Thursday): registration, caving tours, excursions, presentations in the evening

June 30th (Friday): caving tours, excursions, Bureau Meeting of BSU, presentations in the evening

July 1st (Saturday): **GAM of BSU**, caving tours, closing party;

July 2nd (Sunday): departure

The Preliminary Program of the Camp also offers:

- Caving trips to the most attractive caves in the surrounding area
- Multimedia presentations & movies
- Caving exhibitions including the best photos from Balkan competition “We and Caves”
- Demonstrations & Competitions
- Parties

Optional activities during 16th Balkan Cavers' Camp

- Boat ride on the Uvac lake;
- Visit of the Regional Historical Museum;
- Hiking to the famous viewpoints above Uvac meanders.

Please fill out [online registratin form](#).

Detailed information are available on the links below:

www.speleoserbia.org/balkancamp2023

<https://www.facebook.com/speleo.serbia>

