



Tourist circuits

Semenic - Caras Gorges National Park Administration

Name	Valea Bârzavei (Bârzava Valley)
Route	Crivaia Resort – Villa Klaus – Beții Clearing, returning on the same route. (DJ582D then on the Comarnic tourist trail – Semenik, red cross marking)
Lenght / Duration	10,9 km; 5 h
Time of year	May - october.
Sights	<p>The Bârzava Valley is the source area where the Bârzava River is formed. The area is covered in forest with deciduous and coniferous species. In 1865, the rafting route was completed on the Bârzava River, from the Klaus area downstream, where a dam was built from hewn spruce logs, filled with stones, which served as a water reservoir for this system, with dimensions of 76 m in length, 26 m in width, and 11.5 m in height, with a capacity of 140,000 m³ of water. From the starting point, at an altitude of 714 m, to Reșița, where the end of the route was, the difference in elevation was 458 m, with the water level in the canal ranging between 0.50 m and 0.60 m, a travel speed of 1.08 m per second, and a rafting time of approximately 6 hours. The Klaus Villa, its annexes, and a recreational park were built in 1808 with Austrian architectural influences, in the forest of the Bârzava Valley. The buildings, along with the entire forested area of the Semenik Mountains, belonged to Reșița Factories and Estates (UDR), an important national and regional joint-stock company. Over time, the building has had several uses: a relaxation house for industrialist Max Auschnitt and King Carol II, a school for future King Mihai, an administrative center for UDR, a protocol villa during the communist dictatorship period, and a school camp at present. Peak Beții has an altitude of 886 meters and is forested, with a nearby clearing that has unique elements of century-old beech trees and Mount Gozna in the Semenik Mountains. The Beții clearing has a rich vegetation, in the process of renaturation and restoration of natural ecosystems that were modified in the past. In the middle of the clearing, there are still traces of former sheepfolds.</p>
Importance	Natural Reserve, National Park.
Included services	<p>Presentation of information about the visiting program or other activities that can be carried out during the meeting with tourists;</p> <p>Accompanying/guiding/orienting tourists in the visiting program and providing detailed presentations of the area, the objectives to be visited, providing detailed information (geographic, flora, fauna, historical, socio-human, ethnographic, architectural, gastronomic, conservation, etc.);</p> <p>Ensuring the safe return of tourists;</p> <p>Being available to tourists in case of medical emergencies or other types of emergencies and providing assistance within the limits of competence;</p> <p>Finding solutions for any problems or unforeseen situations that may arise.</p>

Excluded services

Booking

**Guide service
fee**

**Guide service fee
payment**

Transportation,meal,accommodation,water,specific equipment.

Minimum 3 days before at the following address:

apnsc@gmail.com ;phone number: +40763276349(Ifca Nicolae)

70 RON / person.

Cash at the guide during visit day.

