



## Tourist circuits

### Semenic - Caras Gorges National Park Administration

Name	Mediureca
Route	Comarnic – Tunelul Cheia (Cheia Tunnel) – Mediureca – Navesul Mare (Big Naves) - Comarnic (tourist trail Reșița – Cheile Minișului (Miniș Gorges), blue stripe trail and DJ582C)
Lenght / duration	11,7 km; 5 h.
Time of year	May - october
Sights	<p>The Caraș Gorge has a length of 19 km, a maximum depth of 200 m, and is formed by the Caraș River, which has eroded the Jurassic and Cretaceous limestones. The slopes are predominantly rocky, with karst terrain, vertical walls, and scree at the base. The river flows in meanders, forming cascades and limestone ridges that descend from the edge of the gorge to the water. On the plateaus that border the gorge, there are numerous fields of karst pavement, sinkholes, and shafts, and on the slopes of the gorge, there are over 400 karst caves and springs. The slopes are partially covered with chasmophytic vegetation of shrubs (<i>Cornus mas</i>, <i>Carpinus orientalis</i>, <i>Syringa vulgaris</i>, <i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>) or trees such as beech, oak, and hornbeam on the gentler slopes. Along the water, hygrophilous vegetation develops with associations of <i>Petasites hybridus</i>, while on the banks there are trees of the species <i>Salix eleagnos</i>. In the gorge and on its tributaries, there are numerous species, the characteristic ones being the <i>Vipera ammodytes</i> reptile, the <i>Bombina variegata</i> amphibian, the <i>Barbus meridionalis</i> fish, the <i>Austropotamobius torrentium</i> invertebrate species, the <i>Myotis myotis</i>, <i>Lynx lynx</i>, <i>Canis lupus</i> mammal species, and the <i>Aquila pomarina</i>, <i>Bubo bubo</i> bird species.</p> <p>The Forest Railway Embankment (CFF), currently abandoned, has a length of over 50 km and consists of 8 tunnels (lengths between 25-210 m) and 2 nailed metal bridges (lengths between 10-45 m). It was built between 1880-1900. The Cheia Tunnel is 210 m long and artificially excavated in limestone, providing passage from the Comarnic basin to the Caraș basin under a limestone ridge.</p> <p>The Mediureca (between rivers) is the location of a nailed metal bridge over the Caraș River. The <i>Sequoiadendron giganteum</i> is over 150 years old, 40 meters high, and has a circumference of 5.7 meters. It is located in Navesul Mare as a result of probable planting during the administration of the French-capitalized company Căile Ferate de Stat din AustroUngaria (StEG), established in 1855. The species originates from North America, where specimens can reach over 100 meters in height.</p>
Importance	Natural Reserve.

**Included services**

Presentation of information about the visiting program or other activities that can be carried out during the meeting with tourists; 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.); Ensuring the safe return of tourists; Being available to tourists in case of medical emergencies or other types of emergencies and providing assistance within the limits of competence; Finding solutions for any problems or unforeseen situations that may arise.

**Excluded services**

Transportation, meal, accommodation, water, specific equipment.

**Booking**

Minimum 3 days before at the following address:

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**Guide service fee**

70 RON / person.

**Guide service fee payment**

Cash at the guide during visit day.





