

Geoheritage of the Island of Korčula

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Abstract

Several expert trips and tours were organized within the international scientific project “GIS database of protected areas on the example of geoheritage objects“ carried out by the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Montenegro and the Faculty of Geodesy of the University of Zagreb. For example, a mutual trip was organized to Korčula and its geoheritage.

The paper briefly describes the tour of Korčula. Owing to the Public Institution for Managing Protected Natural Resources in the Dubrovačko-neretvanska County, and especially the senior collaborator for nature protection promotion, Nikolina Đangradović, Sani Sardelić, curator and Marija Hajdić, director of the Korčula City Museum, Milan Vojinović, forester and Dinko Radić, archaeologist, we visited Vela spila, Kočje – Žrnovo village, Mratinjska glavica, special forest vegetation reservation, Island of Ošjak with forest park, park Foretić and cypress alley – monuments of park architecture and Čara cypress. We also visited the Korčula cathedral, the Abbot treasury and the Korčula City Museum, where we saw the famous Psefism of Lumbarda.

We are going to continue our research by determining how much and in what way is Korčula’s geoheritage available to the public, especially using GIS and Internet.

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