

Week Without Walls Program September, 2019 NOVA International Schools	<i>The beauties of Shara!</i>		
Location: Popova Shapka – Sharr Mountain, Macedonia Dates: 22 - 26. September, 2019 (4 nights) Type of a project: Sport, photography, astronomy Group size: 12 – 24 students (grades 10 & 11) Travel and accommodation: - travel by bus; - accommodation in: Hotel Konak – Popova Shapka	<i>Driving Challenge / Question:</i> Will students understand how to navigate themselves in mountains, learn about the vast biodiversity that Shar Mountains have and recognize major objects on the night sky. <i>Brief description of the project</i> Exploring the Bio Diversity, becoming more knowledgeable in mountains. Learn how to navigate the mountains.		
By participation in this project students will: <i>(what will student learn and be able to do?)</i>	Students progress will be assessed by:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Navigate themselves in mountain terrain. Learn how to use nature's navigation. How to use markings on the trail to keep on the right track; - Learn cooking skills and prepare a meal on their own - Learn about the night sky and stars by taking photography and identifying major stars and planets; 	Product / Competency	Assessment Tool	Grade Weight
	Journal of activities	Writing	20%
	Photo journal	Photographic evidence of activities with brief explanation.	60%
	Deadlines	Rubric	20%
Estimated cost: 16,600 MKD (270 Euro) <i>*the price may be subject to change if the trip is organized with less than 12 students</i>			
Not included in the cost: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health insurance 	Included in the cost: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transport NOVA – Popova Shapka – NOVA - Accommodation in hotel (bed, breakfast, lunch, dinner). - Certified hiking guide; - Astronomy lecturer fee; - Medical personnel; 		
Optional fees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Refreshment and beverages in the hotel bar 	Mandatory fees: N/A		

Date	Tentative itinerary
<p>day 1 (Sunday) (22.09.2019)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arriving at the location and accommodation at hotel - Hike tour to MRT antennas - Lunch - Introduction to hiking and what to be aware off - Dinner
<p>day 2 (Monday) (23.09.2019)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Breakfast - Hike to Jelak - Lunch - Astronomy lecture - Dinner
<p>day 3 (Tuesday) (24.09.2019)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Breakfast - understanding trail marking and navigation in nature - Lunch - Cooking classes - Dinner - Astrophotography
<p>day 4 (Wednesday) (25.09.2019)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Breakfast - Hike to Ceripashina - Lunch - Astrophotography - Dinner
<p>Day 5 (Thursday) (26.09.2019)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Breakfast - Reflecting - Depart Home

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NOTE:

There are blueberries on most of the trails that we will hike. You are more than free to enjoy the delicious fruits.