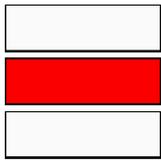


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Red trail – Yevpatoriya - Cape Kermenchik (Peschanoye village) - Bakhchisaray Railway Station – Ay-Petri Plateau - Yalta

Marked: from Bakhchisaray Railway station till village Sokolinoye

Route Number – B 1/1

Route length – 108 km

Information updated on June 16th 2012

- Yevpatoriya
- Cape Kermenchik - Scythian settlement IIIB. BC (About 30 km to Bakhchisaray).
- Monument to the Alma battle. The battle took place 8 (20) September 1854 and was the first major clash of the forces of the Russian Empire with armies of Britain, France and their allies in the Crimean War 1854-1856. The battle took place when Russian troops conceals tried to compound the way to Sevastopol to English-French allied forces. Ticket price - 10 UAH. Tickets for children and students a discount of 50%.
- 0 km - Bakhchisaray, railway station.
- 1,5 km - Mosque "Molla Mustafa" XVIII century. One of the few from many which survived until these days. The intersection of two routes (red and yellow, which is left at the bus station and right on the camp. Beshik-Tau and Bashtanovka).
- 1,6 km - surviving walls of the Khan ISMI mosque from XVI-XVIII centuries. For a long time used as a warehouse.
- 2,8 km - the main attraction of Bakhchisaray - Khan's Palace, which was built as the residence of dynasty of Girays - the rulers of the Crimean Khanate. For two and a half centuries (from 1532 until 1783) Bakhchisaray palace served as the center of political, spiritual and cultural life of the state of the Crimean Tatars. Ticket price is 50 UAH. A discount for children and students is 50%.
- 3,1 km - Mosque "Tahtali djami" was built in 1704 by daughter of Haji Selim Giray Khan - Beck Sultan hanum. In 1885 it was rebuilt by parishioners. Mosque was working until 1928. After the closing was used as a warehouse. In 1989, restored and one of the first transferred to Muslim community.
- 4,0 km – Museum of Ismail Gasprinsky. Ismail GASPRINSKY – (1851-1914) – Crimean-Tatar educator, writer and social activist. By the merits of this outstanding personalities, among many other things, foundation of the first periodical in the Crimean Tatar language: the newspaper "Terdzhiman-Translator", the first issue of which was published in Bakhchisaray in 1883. Now in a former printing house "Terdzhiman" on the street Gasprinskogo 47a is a memorial house-museum of Ismail Gasprinsky. Ticket price - 20 UAH. A discount for children and students is 50%.
- 5,0 km - Zindzhirly madrasah (est.1500) Medieval high school was built and founded by Khan Mengli Giray, took its name from the word "zyndzhyr" - chain: hanging above the entrance, a door opens inside an iron chain makes everyone who entered the temple of wisdom incline the head respectfully. Ticket price - 20 UAH. A discount for children and students is 50%.

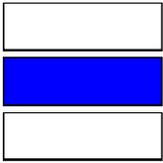
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- 5,4 km - Uspensky cave monastery. Founded in X-XI centuries at the place where the miraculous icon of Our Lady was found by immigrants from Byzantium. There is a water source.
- 6,6 km - the cave town Chufut-Kale, VI-XIX centuries. Settlement on a mountain promontory, later known as the Kirk-Ep and Chufut-Kale, appeared in VI-VII century as a Byzantine fortress. Later, expanding and completing strengthen significantly changed its appearance. There are monuments from different periods: Byzantine fortifications and the Crimean Khanate, the mausoleum of Tokhtamysh Khan's daughter and the ruins of a mosque of Horde time, Karaite kenassas and estates. From the east the city is protected by a fortress wall with a gate, and from the south - the cave-defence complex. For a long time the city was a fortified stronghold of the Crimean khans, subsequently, until the middle of the XIX century, continued to be the place of residence of numerous Karaite community. Ticket price - 40 UAH. A discount for children and students is 50%.
- 7,5 km - Medieval Karaite cemetery in the Yosofatov valley "Balta Tiymez" of XIV-XIX centuries. (Named by analogy with the Jerusalem Valley, where the prophecy of the Last Judgement will take place).
- 8,2 km - medieval road (presumably from the VI century), after 0.5 km you can switch to the green route B 4/1 or blue route B 2/2.
- 9,4 km – camp. Beshik-Tau, equipped, there is a source (sometimes no water), 15 UAH per person per day.
- 14,9 km – the cave town Kachi-Kalyon. Probably this complex monument was consisted from the early medieval rural settlement, and strengthens the cave monastery that arose, apparently, not before X-XII centuries. In addition to the numerous cave structures (about 150) and surface buildings of special interest are more than 120 tarapanov (presses for grapes carved in the rock). Ticket price - 15 UAH. Adults, children and students - 10 UAH.
- 17,4 km – camp. Alimovs beam. 15 UAH / person / day. There is a water source. Neolithic site of prehistoric man.
- Maloe Sadovoe Village - there are shops. On the outskirts of the village - a fork route. The road to the south-east - to Suyrenskoy Fortress (fortress VIII-XV centuries. The remains of the tower and part of the defensive wall), south-west - to camp. Mangup.
- Camp. Mangup - equipped. There is water, shower. The cost: in the tent – 20 UAH / person /day; in apartments (with linen) - 40 UAH / person /day.
- 31,4 km - the cave town Mangup-Kale. It is the largest "cave city" in Crimea with the area of 90 hectares. The settlement arose in the VI century. As a Byzantine fortress in XIV - XV centuries used as the capital of the principality of Theodoro, and from 1475 the location of the Ottoman garrison. The most notable monuments - the remains of defensive walls and numerous cave structures of military, religious and economic purposes, the ruins of mansions and temples, basilicas and the foundations of the prince's palace, the Karaite cemetery XV-XVIII centuries, cave monasteries. The last inhabitants left the city at the end of the XVIII century. Ticket price - 20 UAH. Adults, children and students - 15 UAH.
- „Bogatoye“ canyon. The water in the creek Suuchhan.
- Village Polyana - has stores.
- Village Sokolinoye - there are shops

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- Yusupovs hunting lodge- an architectural monument of the early XX century. (now the farm - boarding school). Branching Route: to the south - to camp. Kokkozka-2 (15 UAH / person / day, the water in river Kokkozka), south-east - camp.Canyon (temporarily closed). Log in landscape reserve "Grand Canyon of Crimea" - the largest canyon in Ukraine, depth 320 m, length about 3,5 km. In the canyon grows a lot of rare plant species. The cost of passage in the "Grand Canyon of Crimea" - 50 UAH.
- camp. Boyka - 15 UAH / person / day, the water in the creek Yohagan-su.
- 1 km to the northeast of camp.Boyka can pass on the blue route in 2/2 - camp.Mnogorechye 15 UAH / person / day.
- camp. Bash-Dere - water source Bash-Dere.
- Exit at Ai-Petri Plateau
- Yalta

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Blue trail I – Bakhchisaray (Bus Station) – cave town Bakla - mount Kugulnyk – Olen'ya camp

Marked: from Bakhchisaray till mount Kugulnyk

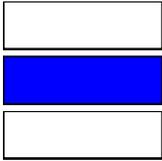
Route number – B 2/1

Route length – 56 km

Information updated on July 16th 2012

- 0 km – Bakhchisaray, bus station
- 6 km – Bakhchisaray, well near a rock Suvlu-kaya
- 6,6 km – Bakhchisaray, road branching. 300 meters to the right, the Khan's Palace, which was built as the residence of tribal dynasty Girays - the rulers of the Crimean Khanate. For two and a half centuries (from 1532 until 1783) Bakhchisaray palace served as the center of political, spiritual and cultural life of the state of the Crimean Tatars. Ticket price is 50 UAH. A discount for children and students is 50%. Trail leads to the cave town Bakla (14,6 km) and is parallel with the red route for 1,6 km till the fork, where the blue trail is heading to the left to the cave town Bakla (13.0 km), and the red trail (B1/1) is heading to the right to the cave town Chufut-Kale, Karaite cemetery and camp.Beshik-Tau.
- 17 km - Village Trudolyubovka. Shops are available.
- 21,1 km – cave town Bakla from IV-XIV centuries. Reinforced settlement consisted of citadel and the living quarters bordering upon it. Now you can see the remains of the defensive wall and estates of more than 90 cave structures, including the chapel, some household bulidings and vaults. Feature of this cave city are the “bakles” - numerous grain pits, carved in rock. The cave town's present name was gained owing to them. Tickets prices: 15 UAH – adults, 10 UAH – students and children.
- Camp. Bakla. Unequipped. Water can be found in the spring near the cave town. A recreation site “Funduk” is not far away, offering an excellent spring “Afinis”. Camping costs 15 UAH per day for one person.
- Descend to the river Bodrak. About 3 km is a road along the lakes.
- Before Tumberova mountain yellow trail to the south connect the trail with the blue trail II (B2/2).
- Mount Kugulnik
- camp.Olen'ya

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Blue trail II – (Bakhchisaray) Camping Beshik-Tau – Mt. Kemal Yegerek (1529m) - Ai-Petri Plateau – Boyka pass – Yalta

Marked: from Bakhchisaray till Mnogorechye village

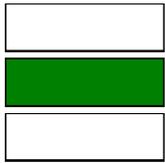
Route Number - B 2 / 2

Route length – 83 km

Information updated on August 26th 2012

- Bakhchisaray - camp. Beshik-Tau - equipped, the source (sometimes no water), 15 UAH / person / day. The possibility of switching to the red trail (B1/1), the green trail (B 4/1) or yellow trail (B 3/1).
- camp. Sarabey - 15 UAH / person / day, water - in a good spring.
- Village Nauchniy - there are shops. By prior arrangement (the organizer of tours - Natalia Bondar, tel. +38 096-121-98-73) is possible to visit the Crimean Astrophysical Observatory.
- 14,0 km – camp. Nauchniy - 15 UAH / person / day, a source at checkpoint of Observatory.
- Connecting trail (Yellow) to Blue trail I
- 15,8 Former Hostel Nauchniy. The water is NOT suitable for drinking!
- 20,3 km - camp. Finaros – Equipped, 15 UAH / person / day. The water in the creek Finaros. Lake with fishing opportunity. Hostel Finaros – tel. (+380) 99 794 60 82
- 32,6 km camp. Sholkovichnoe - Equipped, 15 UAH / person / day. The water in the creek Kaspana. Camp is located on the territory of Sholkovichnoe (formely Kouch) village known from 1633 and destroyed in the beggining of 70. due to the construction of near-by water reservoir.
- 34,3 km wade through Kacha river. Ascend to Kermen heights. Several places in the hut available – 50 UAH/person/day - tel. (+380) 99 794 60 82.
- 38,3 km camp. Kermen - Equipped with 15 UAH / person / day. The water in the spring - 300m.
- 44,3 km camp. Kemal - 15 UAH / person / day. Water source Kemal.
- 45,2 km Mt. Kemal Yegerek (1529m) – the fourth highest mountain in Crimea.
- camp. Kosh – Equipped, 15 UAH / person / day. Water in the source Besh-Tekne.
- camp. Mnogorechye - 15 UAH / person / day. Water - in the creek Belbek.
- Mnogorechye village – shop open irregularly
- 1,5 km north-east of the camp. Boyka - go to the red route. To the south goes to camp. Bash-Dere, to the west - on camp. Boyka.
- Ai-Petri Plateau
- Yalta

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Green trail – (Bakhchisaray) Camping Beshik-Tau – Camp.Mangup – Kyiz-Kule Tower – Camp. Alsu – Camp. Ayazyma

Marked: from Camp. Beshik-Tau till Mangup Camp.

Route number – B 4/1

Route length – 67 km

Information updated on July 14th 2012

- 0 km – Camp. Beshik-Tau – camp. Beshik-Tau, equipped, there is a source (sometimes no water), 15 UAH person per day.
- 4,8 km Camp. Sarabey - 15 UAH a day per person, water available in a good, reinforced water source. A short radial trip to the cave town Tepe-Kermen (VI-XIV centuries) can be organized, which lies 1 km to the west of the camping. Here, an area of just 1 hectare of felled more than 250 cave structures in some circles, used for cattle and as cellars under the houses. The place of the special interest is the cave temple on the north-eastern edge of the plateau, featuring the sanctuary with the stone barrier. Few foundations of the surface buildings are situated on the plateau. Tickets prices: 15 UAH – adults, 10 UAH – students and children.
- 6 km Village Kudrino. Shops are available. Forging the river Kacha. A lake near the village of Vysokoye is situated on the route.
- 12,2 km Fromer village of Laki destroyed in the WWII. Church of the St. Luka (1904 A.D.), a monastery. Water source available.
- 16,3 km – village of Vysokoye. Shop is available, working hours: 13.00 p.m. – 15.00 p.m. National cuisine dishes are offered throughout the village in the private houses.
- 18 km Camp. Vysokoye – unequipped, 15 UAH per person a day, water source available. Mount Kermenchik with ruins of fortress from XIV-XV centuries above the Camping site.
- 26,5 km Settlement of Kuibyshevo – shops are available.
- Village of Novoulyanovka - shops are available. A small lake is situated near the village.
- A crossroad with the red trail is 1 km to the south of the cave town Mangup-Kale.
- 34,8 km – cave town Mangup-Kale. It's the biggest “cave town” with the area more than 90 hectares. The settlement emerged in VI century A.D. as a Byzantian fortress, then, during the 14th century, it was the capital of the Theodoro principality, and beginning from the 1475, the squad of Ottomans was garrisoned in it. The most notable sights are the remnants of the defensive walls, numerous cave structures of military, religious and household use, ruins of the mansions and temples, foundations of the basilica and prince's palace, Karaite cemetery of the XV-XVIII centuries, cave monasteries. Last inhabitants left the town at the end of the XVIII century. Tickets prices: 20 UAH – adults, 15 UAH – students and children.
- Camp. Mangup – equipped. Camping costs: in the tent – 20 UAH / person /day; in apartments (with linen) - 40 UAH / person /day. Water source and showers are available.
- Cave monastery Shuldan, XIV-XV centuries. The remnants of the cave temples, religious and household structures of the monastery.

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- Camping Pyataya Balka - equipped, water source available.
- Cave town Eski-Kermen is a fortress of the VI-XIV centuries. There is approximately 360 cave structures of the military (combat casemates), religious (churches, chapels, burial vaults) and household (grain pits, water tanks, cellars, basements, industrial premises, stalls for cattle) purpose. During the tour, the main gates of the town with the wheel road, carved in the rock massif on the southern border of the town, ground basilica, which was built in the VI century, and the remnants of the defensive walls, mansions and cave structures are attracting the main attention. The most peculiar is the siege well made through the cliff layer from the surface to the foot of the plateau. Tickets prices: 20 UAH – adults, 15 UAH – students and children.
- Kyiz-Kule tower – a remnant of the XIII-XV centuries fortification.
- Temple of Donators – small medieval cave church with unique frescos.
- Camp. Alsu
- Camp. Ayazyma

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Yellow trail – Bakhchisaray (Railway station) – Bakhchisaray (Bus station) – Plotinnoe village - Sokolinoye village

Marked: from Bakhchisaray till village Plotinnoe

Route Number – B 3/1

Route length – 47 km

Information updated on August 26th 2012

- 0 km - Bakhchisaray, railway station
- 1 km - Bakhchisaray, bus station
- 1,5 km - Mosque "Molla Mustafa" XVII century. One of the few surviving mosques. The intersection of two routes (red and yellow, on the left at the bus station and right at the camp. Beshik-Tau and Bashtanovka).
- 1,6 km - surviving walls of the Khan ISMI mosque from XVI-XVIII centuries . For a long time used as a warehouse.
- Fountain from XVIII c. – still working with drinking water in the fountain.
- Camp. Beshik-Tau, partly furnished, with a spring (but sometimes dry). Price 15 UAH per person per day.
- Village Mashino – shopping opportunity.
- Camp. Bashtanovka – unfurnished , 15 UAH per person per day.
- 16,3 km – village Vysokoye. Shopping opportunity, shops open 13.00 – 15.00 hours. Local dishes are offered throughout the village in private houses.
- Camp. Vysokoye – unfurnished , 15 UAH per person per day, water available.
- Village Sokolinoye - there are shops, a hunting Yusupov lodge- an architectural monument of the early 20th Century. (now the farm - boarding school). Branching Route: to the south -to camp. Kokkozka-2 (15 UAH/person/day, the water in river Kokkozka), south-east - camp.Canyon (temporarily closed). Log in landscape reserve "Grand Canyon of Crimea" - the largest canyon in Ukraine, depth 320 m, length about 3,5 km. In the canyon grow many rare plant species. The cost of passage through the "Grand Canyon of Crimea" - 50 UAH.