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CATERING AND FOOD CAPACITIES OF THE MUNICIPALITIES OF PRILEP, KRUSHEVO, DOLNENI AND KRIVOGAŠTANI

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Abstract

For the development of tourism today in the 21st century, one of the most important activities in every populated place in the world, including ours, is the catering industry. Catering industry is of great importance for both foreign and domestic tourists during their stay in any tourist destination, whether it is an urban settlement, a rural village, a mountain, a ski center, a national park, a nature reserve, a canyon, a gorge, a river, a lake, waterfalls, various events such as paragliding, extreme sports such as tightrope walking, rock climbing, various flatland or mountain bike races, various motorcycle races, jeep races and various mountain and flatland car races. None of the previously mentioned tourist event attractions and activities would have ended well without the catering industry and facilities where local dishes and specialties are prepared and presented in a unique and specific way in every region of the world and in our country. These catering establishments nurture, prepare and keep the secrets of each type of food and thus become ethnically successful in satisfying the services of foreign and domestic tourists. This scientific paper will present some of the most significant tourist catering establishments that today exist and successfully operate in the municipalities of Prilep, Krushevo, Dolneni and Krivogaštani.

Keywords: Tourism, hospitality, food establishments, economy.

Introduction

The scientific paper presents the geographical position and size of the territory of the Municipalities of Prilep, Krushevo, Dolneni and Krivogaštani. The Municipality of Prilep is the largest municipality in the Republic of North Macedonia, with an area of 1,194.44 km². There are 59 settlements in the Municipality of Prilep, one of which is the city of Prilep and 58 rural settlements. According to the latest census of 2021, the Municipality of Prilep has 69,125 inhabitants with an average population density of 58 inhabitants per km²

Map 1. Geographical position of the Municipality of Prilep in Republic North Macedonia



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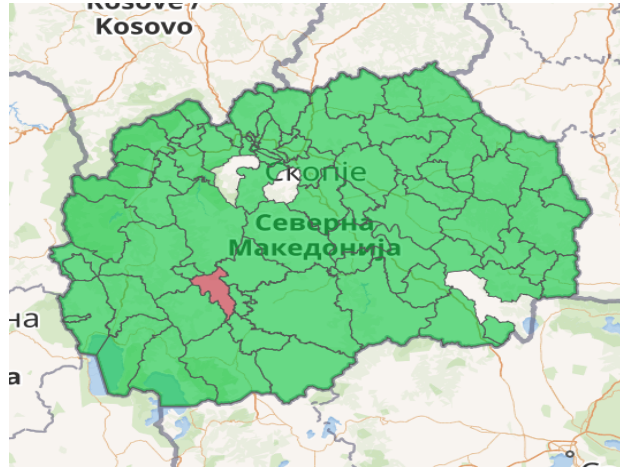
Map 2. Presentation of the Municipality of Prilep and the atari of the village Settlements



Source: Data on borders, State Office for Geodetic Works - 2004 situation, Skopje 2014. Republic of Macedonia, Ministry of Local Self-Government, Territorial Organization of Local Self-Government, Scale 1: 260,000.

The municipality of Kruševo is located in the southwestern part of the Republic of North Macedonia, covering an area of 190.68 km². There are 18 rural settlements and the city of Kruševo in the municipality of Kruševo. According to the latest census of 2021, the municipality of Kruševo has 8,385 inhabitants with an average population density of 44 inhabitants per km².

Map 3. Geographical location of the municipality of Kruševo in the Republic of North Macedonia



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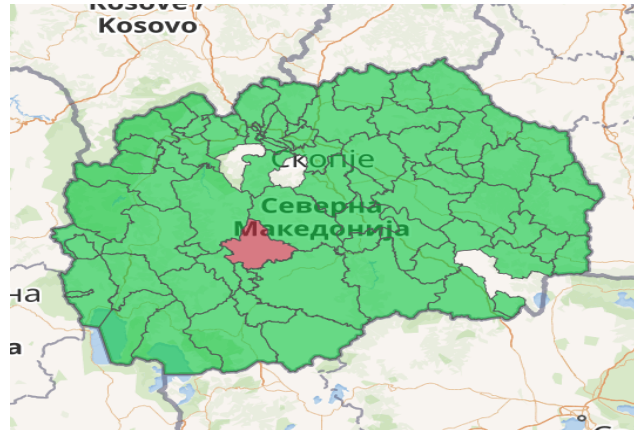
Map 4. View of the villages and rural areas in the municipality of Kruševo in the Republic of North Macedonia



Source: Data on borders, State Office for Geodetic Works - 2004 situation, Skopje 2014. Republic of Macedonia, Ministry of Local Self-Government, Territorial Organization of Local Self-Government, Scale 1: 260,000.

The Municipality of Dolneni is located in the northern part of the Pelagonija Valley, i.e. in the northern part of Prilepsko Pole, it covers an area of 412.43 km², a municipality in which there are 37 rural settlements with the seat of the municipality in the village of Dolneni and, according to the last census of 2021, it has 13,128 inhabitants with an average population density of 32 inhabitants per km².

Map 5. Geographical location of the municipality of Dolneni in the Republic of North Macedonia



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Map 6. Map of the rural areas and settlements in the municipality of Dolneni in the Republic of North Macedonia



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The municipality of Krivogashtani is located in the fertile Pelagonia Plain, in the Prilep Field, in its northwestern part. The municipality covers an area of 93.57 km². The municipality of Krivogashtani has 14 rural settlements with its headquarters in the village of Krivogashtani and, according to the last census of 2021, has 5,167 inhabitants with an average density of 55 inhabitants per km².

Map 7. Geographical location of the municipality of Krivogaštani in the Republic of North Macedonia



Source:

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Map 8. Map of the rural areas and settlements in the municipality of Krivogaštani in the Republic of North Macedonia



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1. Catering and food facilities of the municipalities of Prilep, Krushevo, Dolnени and Krivogaštani

In the further part of the scientific paper, the existing catering capacities of the municipalities of Prilep, Krushevo, Dolnени and Krivogaštani in the period 2023-2025 will be presented, without which no event can be held in the summer or winter season in the four municipalities of Prilep, Krushevo, Dolnени and Krivogaštani. The catering capacities of the four municipalities of Prilep, Krushevo, Dolnени and Krivogaštani will be given in Table 1.

Table 1. Overview of catering capacities in the municipalities of Prilep, Krushevo, Dolnени and Krivogaštani in the Republic of North Macedonia.

Restaurants in the municipalities: Prilep, Krushevo, Dolnени and Krivogaštani		
Restaurant name	Guest capacity	Number of employees
Lav Inn - Prilep	120 guests	8 employees
Salida Restaurant- Prilep	150 guests	12 employees
Restaurant at the Waiter's- Prilep	50 guests	5 employees

Festa Inn - Prilep	70 guests	7 employees
Aqua Park Salida Grill and Fas Fut - Prilep	150 guests	10 employees
Dionysus Lunch Bar - Prilep	40 guests	5 employees
Good Feellas - Prilep	30 guests	5 employees
Reatoran Stari Grad - Prilep	70 guests	8 employees
Altan Cafe Restaurant- Prilep	170 guests	14 employees
Lepce Pizza Bar - Prilep	120 guests	10 employees
Restaurant Markova Cheshma - Prilepsko	180 guests	16 employees
La Piazza Restaurant - Prilep	220 guests	30 employees
Lucky Restaurant – Prilep	250 guests	33 employees
Academy Pizza Bar- Prilep	130 guests	13 employees
Atlas Restaurant – Prilep	80 guests	8 employees
Pizzeria Uno - Prilep	40 guests	6 employees
Fast Food Sandwich Shop Casper - Prilep	16 guests	6 employees
Veggie bar Aura – Prilep	50 guests	10 employees
Guild Inn- Prilep	50 guests	8 employees
Stari Grad restaurant - Prilep	35 guests	6 employees
Pizzeria Leone - Prilep	55 guests	7 employees
Bucephala Bakery - Prilep	15 guests	3 employees
Meanche Sokache - Prilep	45 guests	10 employees
Tale of Sunrise - Prilep	55 guests	5 employees
Alexandria Restaurant - Prilep	80 guests	10 employees
Avanti Restaurant- Prilep	70 guests	6 employees
Old sole restaurant - Prilep	30 guests	5 employees
Restaurant Porta- Prilep	165 guests	20 employees
Jockey Restaurant - Prilep	50 guests	7 employees
Kekele's Inn - Prilep	45 guests	5 employees
Charisma Restaurant - Prilep	50 guests	5 employees
Restaurant Despina - Prilep	220 guests	15 employees
Hey, one restaurant - Prilep	50 guests	7 employees
Partly a restaurant - Prilep	40 guests	5 employees
Restaurant Euro - Prilep	70 guests	7 employees
Antomos Restaurant - Prilep	50 guests	6 employees
Monarka gastro bar - Prilep	100 guests	7 employees
Balkan Doner Restaurant - Prilep	40 guests	5 employees

Restaurant Wedding Center - Prilep	350 guests	19 employees (freelancers and employees)
Restaurant at the Godmother's House- Prilep	30 guests	4 employees
Lacasa Grande Wedding Restaurant - Prilep	400 guests	25 employees (freelancers and employees)
Restaurant Mir - Prilepsko	120 guests	10 employees
Macedonian House Restaurant - Prilep	220 guests	15 employees
Panorama Restaurant at the Faculty - Prilep	70 guests	7 employees
Restaurant within the Crystal Palace Hotel- Prilep	350 guests	22 employees
Kreas Restaurant - Prilep	45 guests	5 employees
Restaurant Kermes- Prilep	100 guests	11 employees
Krusevo Chamber - Krusevo	100 guests	10 employees
Pizza grill - Krusevo	30 guests	5 employees
Duomo Lunch Bar - Krushevo	35 guests	7 employees
Restaurant within the Panorama Hotel - Krushevo	A la carte restaurant for 80 guests	10 employees
Restaurant within the Montana Hotel - Krushevo	Wedding hall for 300 guests	22 employees
Joveski Pizzeria - Krivogashtani Village	25 guests	3 employees
Libra Restaurant - Krushevo	50 guests	4 employees
Restaurant Tuhantes - Krushevo	40 guests	4 employees
Shape National Restaurant - Krushevo	70 guests	7 employees
Domo Lunch Bar - Krushevo	35 guests	4 employees
Pizza Restaurant Andorra - Krusevo	50 guests	5 employees
Meta Inn - Krusevo	45 guests	4 employees
Marcello's Lunch Bar - Krushevo	40 guests	3 employees
Restaurant Despina - Village of Krivogashtani	70 guests	5 employees
Del Monte Fast Food Sandwich Shop - Village of Krivogashtani	25 guests	5 employees

Restaurant Zhana - Village of Zhitoshe - Municipality of Dolneni	70 guests	5 employees
Grand Istanbul Restaurant - Village of Lazhani Municipality of Dolneni	Wedding hall for 400 guests	25 staff employed in the kitchen and hall
Elvisa Restaurant - Desovo Village - Dolneni Municipality	30 guests	3 employees
Fast Foot Marko - Village of Desovo – Municipality of Dolneni	25 guests	5 employees
Restaurant Imperia - Village of Novoselani - Municipality of Dolneni	150 guests	5 employees (freelancers)
Ethno restaurant Mariovo - Prilep region	100 guests	5 employees (freelancers)
Restaurant at the Angelkoski family - Village of Vogjani - Municipality of Krivogaštani	30 guests	3 employees
Total	6736	622

Извор: Теренски истражувања на авторите во 2024-2025 година.

According to the data from table one for the catering capacities of the municipalities of Prilep, Krushevo, Dolneni and Krivogaštani, we conclude that there are a total of about 6,736 places for receiving guests with 622 employees in them. Let us note that every year the number of catering capacities in the municipalities of Prilep, Krushevo, Dolneni and Krivogaštani changes as a result of the constant opening of new facilities and, unfortunately, some are closing.

Conclusion:

- According to the data from Table 1 for the analyzed capacities of catering facilities in the municipalities of Prilep, Krushevo, Dolneni and Krivogaštani, they have a total of 6,736 places for receiving guests and 622 total employees in those facilities in the four municipalities.

- Necessary measures that need to be taken in the next period for a more successful development of tourism in the municipalities of Prilep, Krushevo, Dolneni and Krivogaštani are:

- Greater investments in catering facilities in the function of tourism development both in the cities of Prilep and Krushevo and in the municipalities with a rural character;

- Greater marketing of catering facilities in the function of tourism development in the four municipalities through advertisements, flyers, the Internet and websites;

- Preparation of a calendar for holding various events and their inclusion in the tourist programs of the four municipalities in the existing tourist agencies of the cities of Prilep and Krushevo and the rural municipalities of Dolneni and Krivogaštani, in the country and abroad.

- Connection with international tourist organizations and tour operators;

- Mapping and preparation of a new tourist map for the four municipalities of Prilep, Krushevo, Dolneni and Krivogaštani in several foreign languages with all existing facilities that are connected to food and catering facilities in the function of tourism development;
- It is necessary to increase all existing food and catering facilities in the four municipalities; - Increasing the number and construction of new accommodation facilities in the four municipalities; - Greater marketing and presentation in the four municipalities of: hunting grounds, hunting lodges, botanical trails, nature reserves and mountain huts;
- Greater marketing and presentation of the four municipalities: hiking trails, cycling trails and paragliding;
- Greater marketing and presentation of the sports airport in the municipality of Prilep near the village of Malo Konjari and the airport for commercial agricultural activity in the municipality of Dolneni in the village of Sarandinovo and the airports as auxiliary runways in the villages of Zrze and Zabrčani, the Kadica runway in the municipality of Dolneni to be used for various international sports;
- Connecting all food and catering facilities in the function of tourism development in the four municipalities of Prilep, Krushevo, Dolneni and Krivogaštani with all tourism institutions from: the Local Government and the Ministry of Culture and Tourism.

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