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# **TOURIST ACCOMMODATION CAPACITIES OF THE MUNICIPALITIES OF PRILEP, KRUŠEVO, DOLNENI AND KRIVOGAŠTANI**

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## **Abstract**

Today, for the development of tourism, one of the most important activities in every area, region or settlement, regardless of whether it is an urban or rural environment in the world and here in North Macedonia, are tourist accommodation facilities. Tourist accommodation facilities are of great importance for both foreign and domestic tourists during their stay at any tourist destination, whether it is various festivals, cultural events, mountains, ski centers, mountain hiking trails, national parks, nature reserves, canyons, gorges, rivers, lakes, sports hunting and fishing competitions, waterfalls, various events such as skateboarding, paragliding, extreme sports such as tightrope walking, rock climbing, various bicycle races in flat or mountainous areas, various speed races with motorcycles, jeeps and cars in mountain and flat trails. None of the previously mentioned tourist attractions and activities would have ended well without well-arranged tourist accommodation facilities where, in a unique and specific way, they are prepared, presented and classified for the stay of foreign and domestic tourists in hotels, hostels, ethno houses, villas, holiday homes, residences and apartments in every region in the world and in our country of North Macedonia, especially in the municipalities of: Prilep, Krushevo, Dolneni and Krivogaštani. These tourist accommodation facilities in the four municipalities of Prilep, Krushevo, Dolneni and Krivogaštani in North Macedonia cherish traditional ways of living, the materials from which they are built, the equipment and arrangement of the tourist accommodation facilities and thus become ethno-successful facilities in satisfying the services of foreign and domestic tourists. This scientific paper will present the most significant tourist accommodation facilities that exist today and are successfully operating in the four municipalities of Prilep, Kruševo, Dolneni and Krivogaštani in the Republic of North Macedonia until 2025.

**Keywords:** Tourism, accommodation, catering, economy.

## Introduction

The scientific paper presents the geographical position within North Macedonia, the size of the territory, the total population according to the last census of 2021, and the number of urban and rural settlements of the municipalities of Prilep, Krushevo, Dolneni and Krivogaštani. The total area of the four municipalities of Prilep, Krushevo, Dolneni and Krivogaštani is 697.874 km<sup>2</sup>, with a total population of 95,805 inhabitants according to the last census of 2021. In the four municipalities of Prilep, Krushevo, Dolneni and Krivogaštani, there are a total of 129 settlements, of which two are urban settlements, Prilep and Krushevo, and 127 are rural settlements. The following section presents the basic characteristics of the four municipalities.

The Municipality of Prilep is the largest municipality in the Republic of North Macedonia, with an area of 1,194.44 km<sup>2</sup>. 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 /km<sup>2</sup>.

The municipality of Krushevo is located in the southwestern part of the Republic of North Macedonia, covering an area of 190.68 km<sup>2</sup>. There are 18 rural settlements and the city of Krushevo in the municipality of Krushevo. According to the latest census of 2021, the municipality of Krushevo has 8,385 inhabitants with an average population density of 44 inhabitants per /km<sup>2</sup>.

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 km<sup>2</sup>, 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 / km<sup>2</sup>.

The municipality of Krivogaštani is located in the fertile Pelagonija plain, in the Prilepsko Pole, in its northwestern part, the municipality covers an area of 93.57 km<sup>2</sup>, the municipality of Krivogaštani has 14 rural settlements with the seat of the village of Krivogaštani and according to the last census of 2021, it has 5,167 inhabitants with an average population density of 55 inhabitants per / km<sup>2</sup>.

**Map 1.** View of the geographical location of the municipalities: Prilep, Kruševo, Dolneni and Krivogaštani in the Republic of North Macedonia



Source: (<https://www.bing.com/images/search?q=geographical+position+of+the+municipality>)

## 1. Tourist accommodation capacities of the municipalities of Prilep, Kruševo, Dolneni and Krivogaštani in the Republic of North Macedonia

In the further part of the scientific paper, the existing tourist accommodation capacities of the municipalities of Prilep, Krushevo, Dolneni and Krivogaštani in 2025 will be presented, without which no event can be held in the summer or winter season in North Macedonia, as well as in the four municipalities of Prilep, Krushevo, Dolneni and Krivogaštani. The tourist accommodation capacities of the four municipalities of Prilep, Krushevo, Dolneni and Krivogaštani are given in Table 1.

**Table 1.** Overview of the tourist accommodation capacities of the municipalities: Prilep, Krushevo, Dolneni and Krivogaštani in the Republic of North Macedonia.

<b>Name and location of accommodation facilities</b>	<b>Guest capacity</b>	<b>Employees</b>
Villa Dimeski - village of Zrze	7 guests	1 employee
Villa Medin Abdullah - village Crnilishte	7 guests	1 employee
Villa Homestay Riad's Home - Crnilishte Village	7 guests	1 employee
Villa Homestay Edis – village of Crnilishte	5 guests	1 employee
Villa Homestay Sufjan Yakija - village Crnilishte	6 guests	1 employee
Villa Homestay Adnan Ademi - village Crnilishte	7 guests	1 employee
Hotel Scorpio - Krusevo	35 guests	5 employees
Apartment Matej - Krushevo	5 guests	1 employee
Ethno villa - Krushevo	10 guests	1 employee
Apartment Gulap - Krushevo	5 guests	1 employee
Villa Dia - Krusevo	8 guests	1 employee
Apartments Markoski - Krusevo	7 guests	1 employee
Apartments Vince - Krushevo	12 guests	2 employees
Apartment Janaki - Krusevo	4 guests	1 employee
Villa La Munte - Krusevo	10 guests	1 employee
Hostel Casa Mular - Krushevo	5 guests	1 employee
Villa Tose D - Krusevo	4 guests	1 employee
Villa Casa La Cola - Krusevo	12 guests	1 employee
Villa Pero - Krusevo	6 гости	1 employee
Villa Irena - Krushevo	8 guests	1 employee
Krusevo Inns - Krusevo	10 guests	1 employee
Apartment Maya - Krusevo	4 guests	1 employee
Panorama Hotel & Spa - Krushevo	70 guests	5 employees
Apartment Casa al Togas - Krushevo	5 guests	1 employee
Villa Maya - Krusevo	7 guests	1 employee
Hotel Villa Gora - Krusevo	30 guests	2 employees
Apartment Nade 2 - Krushevo	4 guests	1 employee
Apartment La Stabe - Krushevo	8 guests	1 employee
Apartment Zero - Krusevo	5 guests	1 employee
Hotel Montana - Krushevo	210 guests	30 employees

Ethno house Blagibog - Dunje village - Prilep region	7 guests	1 employee
Sunrise Apartments - Prilep	7 guests	1 employee
Marcos Towers Apartments - Prilep	8 guests	1 employee
Steph Apparman - Prilep	4 guests	1 employee
Apartment Mile - Prilep	5 guests	1 employee
Apartment Azalea - Prilep	4 guests	1 employee
Center apartment - Prilep	5 guests	1 employee
Dimoski Apartment - Prilep	4 guests	1 employee
Cosmo Apartment - Prilep	6 guests	1 employee
Sun Apartment - Prilep	5 guests	1 employee
Mila Apartment - Prilep	4 guests	1 employee
Apartment House Center - Prilep	7 guests	1 employee
Apparman R and D - Prilrp	4 guests	1 employee
Apartment Prilep - Prilep	10 guests	1 employee
Apartment City Center Corner - Prilep	5 guests	1 employee
Apartment Fear of Gvero - Prilep	5 guests	1 employee
Rooftop Apartment - Prilep	3 guests	1 employee
Apartment in the center of Prilep - Prilep	4 guests	1 employee
Villa KK - village of Norovo - Krushevo region	10 guests	2 employees
Villa Avramoski - Prilep	Villa for celebrations from 50 to 130 guests	Hiring a catering service
Grashkoski Residence - Prilep	A facility for celebrations from 70 to 120 guests	Hiring a catering service
Bundoski Household - Prilep	7 guests required for accommodation	1 employee
Villa Jovana - Prilep	Facility for celebrations from 60 to 110 guests	Hiring a catering service
Cottage Twist Petkoski - Prilep	7 guests	1 employee
Villa Markoski - Prilep	Villa for hiring celebrations from 50 to 180 guests	Hiring a catering service
Villa Kiro Zhabata - Prilep	Villa for hiring celebrations from 30 to 80 guests	Hiring a catering service
Holiday cottage Party - Prilep	7 guests	1 employee
Cottage Gjargoski - Prilep	7 guests	1 employee
Villa Trajkoski - Prilep	Villa for hiring celebrations from 50 to 180 guests	Hiring a catering service
Villa Delin - village of Vitoliste - Prilep region	10 guests	1 employee
Villa Chutura - village of Vitoliste - Prilep region	7 guests	1 employee
Villa Sojovi - village Vitoliste - Prilep region	8 guests	1 employee
Villa Slabigjoreski - village Vitoliste - Prilep region	7 guests	1 employee
King's Hunting House - Vitoliste village - Prilep region	10 guests	2 employees

Dragutinovci house - village Vitoliste - Prilep region	5 guests	1 employee
Danoski Residence - Golemo Konjari village - Prilep region	10 guests	1 employee
Villa at Beloto - village of Golemo Konjari - Prilep region	Catering service is being hired for parties of 30 to 80 guests.	Hiring a catering service
Villa Sofia - village of Mazuchishte - Prilep region	Villa with pool for private parties from 30 to 100 guests	Hiring a catering service
Villa Filip - village of Mazuchishte - Prilep region	Capacity from 20 to 70 guests for private parties	Hiring a catering service
Villa Milka - village of Marul - Prilep region	7 guests	1 employee
Villa Marush - village of Novo Lagovo - Prilep region	Organizing private parties from 20 to 130 guests	Hiring a catering service
Villa House complex at Andrej's weekend house - village of Novo Lagovo - Prilep region	Organizing celebrations from 30 to 110 guests	Hiring a catering service
Villa Janceski - village of Novo Lagovo - Prilep region	Organizing private parties from 30 to 140 guests	Hiring a catering service
Villa Oblache - village of Novo Lagovo - Prilep region	Organizing private parties from 40 to 150 guests	Hiring a catering service
Davor's weekend house - Orevoec village - Prilep region	7 guests	1 employee
Marko holiday home - Prilep	It is rented for private parties, capacity from 30 to 130 guests.	Hiring a catering service
Villa Jordanoski - Prilep	Organizing private parties from 20 to 80 guests	Hiring a catering service
Accommodation facility Chuka Mitreski - village Gorno Divjaci - Krusevo region	7 guests	1 employee
Villa Gotovo - village of Sredorek - Krusevo region	5 guests	1 employee
Villa Kostaski - village of Sredorek - Krusevo region	7 guests	1 employee
Villa Tea - Sredorek village - Krusevo region	6 guests	1 employee
Hotel Salida 1 - Prilep	60 guests	15 employees
Hotel Salida 2 - Prilep	50 guests	10 employees
Crystal Palace - Prilep	40 rooms /90 guests	17 employees
Hotel Focus - Prilep	30 guests	5 employees
Hotel Breza - Prilep	20 guests	3 employees
Hotel Dion - Prilep	30 guests	5 employees
Hotel Atlas - Prilep	40 guests	10 employees
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 831</b>	<b>172</b>

Source: Field research by the authors in April and May 2025.

According to the data from Table 1 on the tourist accommodation capacities of the municipalities of Prilep, Krushevo, Dolneni and Krivogaštani, we conclude that they have a

total capacity for receiving guests of 2,831 places with 172 employees in them. Let us note that every year the number of tourist accommodation capacities of the municipalities of Prilep, Krushevo, Dolneni and Krivogaštani in North Macedonia changes as a result of the constant opening and closing of accommodation facilities.

### **Conclusion:**

- According to the data from Table 1 for the analyzed capacities of tourist accommodation facilities in the municipalities of Prilep, Krushevo, Dolneni and Krivogaštani, they have a total of 2,831 places for receiving guests and a total of 172 employees in the four municipalities.

**Necessary measures that need to be taken in the coming period for a more successful development of tourist accommodation capacities as well as tourism in the municipalities of Prilep, Krushevo, Dolneni and Krivogaštani are:**

- Greater investments in tourist accommodation facilities in the function of tourism development both in the cities of Prilep and Kruševo and in the rural municipalities of Dolneni and Krivogaštani;
- Greater marketing of tourist accommodation facilities in the function of tourism development in the four municipalities through advertisements, flyers, internet and websites;
- Connection with international tourist organizations and tour operators;
- Mapping and preparation of a new tourist map for the four municipalities for tourist accommodation capacities in the municipalities of Prilep, Kruševo, Dolneni and Krivogaštani in several foreign languages with all existing facilities that are included in the function of tourism development;
- It is necessary to increase and build new tourist accommodation facilities in the four municipalities, especially in the rural municipalities of Dolneni and Krivogaštani;
- Connecting all tourist accommodation 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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