

Operational and Visitor Regulations "Via ferrata Bazaly"

This operational and visitor regulation applies to the "Via ferrata Bazaly" (hereinafter referred to as "ferrata") including its accessories.

Ferrata (secured climbing route) serves as a tourist attraction for the purpose of engaging in sporting activities.

All visitors are required to familiarize themselves with the provisions of this operational and visitor regulation and undertake to abide by it when committing to climbing or ascending on the ferrata by making the first action to use the ferrata for climbing or ascent. The first action also includes approaching the ferrata equipped for climbing or as a visitor without climbing equipment (i.e., entering the distance of 3 m from the inner part of the wall where the ferrata is visibly located).

All visitors use the ferrata solely for sporting activities, and do so at their own risk.

Operator: ViaFerratOVA, z.s., IČO 21233322

Visitor: A visitor is understood to be a person who has entered the ferrata or is within 3 m from the inner part of the wall where the ferrata is visibly located.

The visitor undertakes:

1. Not to enter the ferrata when wet, during storms, snowfall, ice, reduced visibility, after sunset, and in winter. Winter, for the purposes of this operational and visitor regulation means the period from November 30 to March 31.
2. Not to enter the ferrata under the influence of alcohol and other intoxicating substances.
3. Not to enter the ferrata without fully functional and complete climbing equipment complying with European standards CE EN. At a minimum, this includes a climbing helmet, harness, fall arrest device, sturdy footwear, and gloves.
4. Not to enter in crampons and not to use an ice axe.
5. Not to move along the ferrata without being secured by a fall arrest device.
6. To adhere to the principles of safe movement on the ferrata, i.e., always using both carabiners, securing at least once with a carabiner when transitioning to the next section of rope (at the peg), and maintaining at least one free span between two climbers (two pegs).
7. To move along the ferrata in one direction only. The entry point is marked with the name of the ferrata, and the end is marked with a "one-way" sign.
8. To check the condition of permanently installed elements (steel ropes, rungs, pegs, clamps, etc.) when moving along the ferrata. In case of discovering any defects, the visitor is obliged to immediately inform the operator using the contact details provided and not to use the ferrata until the defect is rectified.
9. Not to enter the ferrata if he is under 15 years of age without the accompaniment of an adult visitor responsible for them.
10. To behave decently and considerately towards other visitors.
11. Not to damage the ferrata. In case of damage, the operator will seek compensation for the costs of repair from the visitor.

12. Not to install new fixed securing elements or modify the securing rope and ferrata anchoring accessories.
13. To maintain cleanliness and order. Visitors should take their litter with them or use waste bins.

In the event of non-compliance with the provisions of this operational and visitor regulation, the visitor is responsible for damages caused to themselves and third parties by their activities and behaviour.

Principles of Safe Climbing:

1. Always carry carabiners in front of you when climbing. When approaching the securing point, secure yourself first and then grab above the anchor.
2. When clipping in, always remain secured with one carabiner.
3. When moving on a secured route, you must be secured with two carabiners.
4. Carefully check that carabiners are fully closed.
5. In vertical ascending and descending sections, maintain spacing so as not to injure each other in case of a fall.
6. A more experienced climber climbs first so he can supervise the novice below and offer timely assistance.
7. When passing each other, agree in advance on the place and method of passing to avoid endangering any of the climbers.
8. When passing, always remain secured.
9. For difficult ferratas, climb for the first time with an experienced climbing partner who can advise you and secure you in difficult sections.
10. Before starting on the ferrata, carefully check the functionality of the equipment and correct attachment of the set.
11. When climbing with a heavy backpack, use an appropriate method of attachment.
12. If using a sit harness, remember to unclip it when climbing in vertical sections.
13. Never leave the ferrata route or the securing rope.
14. Maintain a safe distance from climbers who do not adhere to these principles of safe climbing for your own safety.
15. Be considerate to both people and nature.
16. Take all litter with you, including personal hygiene items.
17. Do not enter the route in case of impending storms, freezing rain, or ice.
18. Do not hesitate to ask for help or advice in time.
19. Do not climb the ferrata alone, or always have someone nearby who can help you call for assistance if needed.

OPERATOR'S RIGHTS:

1. The operator is not liable for injuries or loss of life and damages caused by risk factors characteristic of ferrata movement.
2. The operator is not responsible for items left around the ferrata, as it is a public space.
3. The operator is entitled to expel from the ferrata area any person who violates the provisions of this operational and visitor regulation.

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Other Contacts:

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Police: 158

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