

REGIONAL VALORIZATION OF TOURIST POTENTIAL IN THE R.N. MACEDONIA

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Abstract

The main goal of the paper is to present the tourist valorization of natural and anthropogenic attractive motifs in the R.N. of Macedonia by planning regions. In the research, we evaluate 400 tourist attractions, of which 160 are natural and 240 are anthropogenic motifs. In the evaluation, all eight planning regions are represented by 50 tourist attractions, of which 20 are natural and 30 are anthropogenic. We carry out the valorization process through 10 parameters and evaluate each one with three numerical values. The conclusion presents the main specificities of the tourism potentials for each region separately and for the R.N. Macedonia as a whole.

Key words: natural, anthropogenic, attractiveness, valorization, regions

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INTRODUCTION

The R.N. Macedonia is small in area, but a great treasure trove of natural rarities and cultural and historical monuments from the oldest times to the present day. The development of tourism and the economic benefits from it are variable every year. Namely, viewed by planning region, in terms of tourism, in recent years, the southwestern region has once taken the lead, then the Skopje region, the southeastern region is developing rapidly, then the Pelagonia region, then the Vardar region, and the other regions are less dynamic. (Dimitrov, Petrevska, 2023; Dimitrov, & Mitreva & Serafimova, 2017; Dimitrov, 2021; Dimitrov, 2020; Dimitrov & Koteski, 2015 and 2022; Tourist guide, 2015)

The paper we present confirms the specificities of the regional development of tourism in the country. Namely, in the paper we evaluate a total of 400 tourist potentials, that is, we evaluate the most important tourist potentials, namely 160 natural attractive motifs (mountains, caves, springs, rivers, lakes, waterfalls, etc.), and 240 anthropogenic motifs (archaeological and cultural-historical sites, monuments, museums, various events, etc.). Each planning region is represented by 50 tourist attractions, of which 20 are natural and 30 are anthropogenic.

METODOLOGY AND METHODS

The tourist valorization of resources represents one of the most significant and complicated issues of tourism development, both in theoretical, methodological and practical terms. In the valuation methodology, we use relevant literature on tourism in RNM and the analysis and synthesis method. (Dimitrov, & Petrevska, 2023; Dimitrov, & Mitreva, & Serafimova, 2017) The valorization process is for each attractive tourist element with a weighting value from 1 to 3. We evaluate 10 parameters important for tourism development.

Table 1.: Display of ten parameters with their values

PARAMETER		NUMERICAL VALUE		
		1	2	3
1	Tourist position	poor	medium	good

2	Tourist equipment	poor	medium	good
3	Infrastructural equipment	poor	medium	good
4	Transport connection	poor	medium	good
5	Accessibility	poor	medium	good
6	Specificity	low	medium	high
7	Content	poor	medium	good
8	Significance	local	regional	national
9	Seasonality	one season	two seasons	all year round
10	Visit rate	low	medium	high

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In the paper, through a sublimated text and sixteen tables, we evaluate a total of 400 tourist potentials, that is, we evaluate the most important tourist potentials, namely 160 natural attractive motifs and 240 anthropogenic motifs. In the evaluation, each region is represented by 20 natural attractive motifs and 30 anthropogenic attractive motifs. For each region, two tables are provided (one for natural and one for anthropogenic motives) or a total of 16 tables of evaluated tourism potentials.

Each planning region has its own specific characteristics, so for this reason we add a figurative name to each region. Thus, the Vardar region is a wine region (domination of grape plantations, wineries and production of various wines), then the Eastern region is Bregalnica (because the Bregalnica River flows through the entire region); The southwestern region is lake-cultural (domination of Lake Ohrid and diverse cultural heritage); the southeastern region is lake-spa (domination of Lake Dojran, Bansko spa and Negorski spa); The Pelagonia region is cultural (with a predominance of various cultural and historical monuments); the Polog region is ski (dominated by mountain winter tourism - ski centers Popova Shapka and Mavrovo); The Northeastern region is traditional (museums and monuments) and the Skopje region is urban (tourism dominates in the city of Skopje).

Table 2.: Sequential overview of the most important natural tourist resources in the Vardar wine region

Ordinal number	Attractiveness	Tourist position	Tourist equipment	Infrastructure	Traffic connections	Accessibility	Specificity	Content	Significance	Seasonality	Vision	Total: General
1.	Lake Tikvesh	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,9
2.	Lake Mladost	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,9
3.	Nature Reserve Lake Tikvesh	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,7
4.	Demir Kapija Gorge	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,7
5.	Mount Jakupica	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,7
6.	Solunska Glava Peak - Jakupica	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,7
7.	Picnic Area - Vitačevo	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,6
8.	Mount Dautica	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,6
9.	Lake Lisice	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,6

10.	Fariško - Drenovo Gorge	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,6
11.	Skochivir Gorge	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,6
12.	Taor Gorge	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,6
13.	Gradište - an island in Lake Tikvesh	3	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	1	2,5
14.	Bela Voda Cave	3	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,5
15.	Waterfall - The Source of the Babuna River	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	1	2,4
16.	Stone figures - Konopishte	2	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	1	2,2
17.	Salakovsky Lakes	2	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	1	2,2
18.	Moklish Lake	2	1	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	1	2,1
19.	Zmeovec Cave	2	1	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	1	2,1
20.	Makaroec Cave	2	1	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	1	2,1
Sum		55	36	45	54	56	58	59	56	60	24	503
Average		2,7	1,8	2,3	2,8	2,8	2,9	2,9	2,8	3,0	1,2	2,52

Table 2 shows that the Vardar Planning Region has various natural attractions: (mountains, peaks, rivers, waterfalls, lakes, reserves, gorges, caves, etc.). The highest general tourist value is possessed by the artificial lakes Tikveško and Mladost with a value of 2.9, followed by reserves, gorges, mountains, caves, etc. The total sum of the tourist value of all 20 natural resources or attractions in the Vardar wine region is 503 with an overall average of 2.52.

Table 3.: Sequential overview of the most important anthropogenic tourist resources in the Vardar wine region

Ordinal number	Attractiveness	Tourist position	Tourist equipment	Infrastructure	Traffic connections	Accessibility	Specificity	Content	Significance	Seasonality	Vision	Total: General tourist value
1.	Archaeological Site of Stobi	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3,0
2.	National Museum of Veles	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,9
3.	Tikves Winery	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,9
4.	Stobi Winery	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,9
5.	Popova Kula Winery	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,9
6.	Kocho Racin Memorial House	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,9
7.	Varnalii Complex	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,8
8.	Memorial Ossuary	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,8
9.	Vasil Glavinov Memorial House	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	1	2,7
10.	Kasapov Memorial House	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	1	2,7

11.	Memorial House of Jordan Hadzi Konstantinov Dhinot	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	1	2,7
12.	Wine Museum - Negotino	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	1	2,7
13.	Museum - Gallery - Kavadarci	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	1	2,7
14.	Event "Racinovi sredbi"	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2	2,7
15.	Event "Tikveshki grozdober"	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2	2,7
16.	Festival of ancient drama "Stobi"	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2	2,7
17.	Church of St. Panteleimon - Veles	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	1	2,6
18.	Painting and Carving Colony "Papradiški majstori"	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	2,6
19.	Monastery of St. Dimitrija - Veles	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	2,6
20.	Church of St. Cyril and Methodius - Veles	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	1	2,5
21.	Church of St. Athanasius the Great - Negotino	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	1	2,5
22.	Museum of Demir Kapija	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	1	2,5
23.	Clock Tower - Veles	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	1	2,5
24.	Monument of the Horseman - Veles	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	2,5
25.	Veles Regatta "Gemidzhii"	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	2	2,5
26.	Monastery of St. John the Baptist - village of Vetersko	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	1	2,4
27.	Church of St. Bogorodica - Veles	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	2,4
28.	Church of St. Nicholas - Sveti Nikole	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	1	2,3
29.	Mark's Tower - Kavadarci	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	1	2,3
30.	Monastery of Polog - St. George	2	2	2	1	1	3	3	3	3	1	2,1
Sum		88	80	84	88	88	83	77	77	80	44	789
Average		2,9	2,7	2,8	2,9	2,9	2,8	2,6	2,6	2,7	1,5	2,64

Table No. 3 shows that in the Vardar planning region there are various anthropogenic (archaeological sites, museums, wineries, cultural monuments, memorial houses, cultural events, monasteries, churches, memorials, etc.). The highest general tourist value is the archaeological site of Stobi 3.0, the National Museum in Veles with 2.9, the wineries "Tikveš", "Stobi", "Popova Kula", the Memorial House of Kocho Racin, all with a value of 2.9, followed

by the remaining anthropogenic attractive tourist resources in the region with lower values. The total sum of the tourism value of all 30 anthropogenic resources or attractions in the Vardar wine region is 789 with an overall average of 2.64.

Table 4.: Sequential overview of the most important natural tourism resources in the East - Bregalnica region

Ordinal number	Attractiveness	Tourist position	Tourist equipment	Infrastructure	Traffic connections	Accessibility	Specificity	Content	Significance	Seasonality	Visitation	Total: General
1.	Osogovo Mountains	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,7
2.	Ponikva	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	2,7
3.	Kežovica - Shtip	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	2,7
4.	Berovo Lake	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	2,5
5.	Kaliman Lake	3	1	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	2,5
6.	Lesnovski Crater	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	2,5
7.	Kočansko Pole	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	1	2,3
8.	Istibanjska Klisura	3	1	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	1	2,3
9.	Tsarev Vrv - Ruen	3	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	2	1	2,2
10.	Kukulje - Istevnik	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	1	2,2
11.	Oak in the village of Beli	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	1	2,2
12.	Lovishte Polaki	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	1	2,2
13.	Plackovica	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2,2
14.	Lake Gradce	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	1	3	2	2,2
15.	Melovite	2	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	1	2,2
16.	Lake Mantovo	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	1	2,2
17.	Suvi Laki	1	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	2,2
18.	Osojnica	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	2,1
19.	Zletovska Klisura	2	1	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	1	2,1
20.	Lovishte Konce	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	1	2,1
Sum		45	38	42	52	56	50	50	51	49	30	463
Average		2,2	1,9	2,1	2,6	2,8	2,5	2,5	2,6	2,5	1,5	2,32

Table 4 shows that the Eastern Planning Region has various natural attractions: (mountains, lakes, peaks, gorges, reserves, etc.). The highest general tourist value is in the Osogovo Mountains, the mountain locality Ponikva, Kežovica with a value of 2.7, followed by reserves, gorges, etc. The total sum of the tourist value of all 20 natural resources or attractions in the eastern - Bregalnica region is 463 with an overall average of 2.35.

Table 5.: Sequential overview of the most important anthropogenic tourist resources in the East - Bregalnica region

Ordinal number	Attractiveness	Tourist position	Tourist equipment	Infrastructure	Traffic connections	Accessibility	Specificity	Content	Significance	Seasonality	Vision	Total: General tourist value
1.	Museum Shtip	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,9
2.	Vinica Museum	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,8
3.	"Cetrse" - Shtip	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	2,8
4.	Makfest - Shtip	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	2,8
5.	Lesnovski Monastery	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	2,8
6.	Pastrmajlija - Shtip	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	3	2,7
7.	St. Bogorodica - Novo Selo	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	2,7
8.	St. Nikola - Shtip	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	2,7
9.	Vinica Kale	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	1	2,6
10.	Isar - Shtip	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	2,6
11.	Fashion Days in Shtip	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	1	2,5
12.	Kochani Museum	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	1	2,5
13.	Delchevo Museum	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	1	2,5
14.	Ethno - house in Morodvis	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	1	2,5
15.	Pijanechko Maleshev. Wedding	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	1	2,5
16.	Bargala - Karbinci	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	2,5
17.	St. Archangel Michael-Berovo	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	2,5
18.	Drama amateur.Fest-Kochani	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2,5
19.	Stip cultural summer	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2,5
20.	Ethno fest - Berovo	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	1	2	2,5
21.	Kochani rice days	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	2	2,5
22.	Istibanjsko zdravisho	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	2,4
23.	Art Colony Lesnovo	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	2,4
24.	Rice harvest	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	2,4
25.	Bezisten - Shtip	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	2,4
26.	Berovo Museum	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	2,4
27.	Novo Selo - Shtip	3	1	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	2,4
28.	Rozh.na Pr.Bogorod.-Berovo	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	1	2,3
29.	Church - Morodvis	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	1	2,3
30.	St. Bog. Balaklija - Delchevo	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	1	2,3
Sum		85	81	81	90	87	75	70	70	72	51	762
Average		2,8	2,7	2,7	3,0	2,9	2,5	2,3	2,3	2,4	1,7	2,53

Table 5 shows that the Eastern Planning Region has various anthropogenic attractions (museums, events, monasteries, archaeological sites, cultural monuments, etc.). The highest general tourist value is the Stip Museum with 2.9, followed by four sites with values of 2.8, etc. The total sum of the tourist value of all 30 anthropogenic resources or attractions in the eastern - Bregalnica region is 762 with an overall average of 2.53.

Table 6.: A sequential overview of the most important natural tourist resources in the Southwestern Lakes and Cultural Region

Ordinal number	Attractiveness	Tourist position	Tourist equipment	Infrastructure	Traffic connections	Accessibility	Specificity	Content	Significance	Seasonality	Visitation	Total: General
1.	Lake Ohrid	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3,0
2.	Banja Banishte	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3,0
3.	Galicica National Park	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,9
4.	Lake Debar	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,8
5.	Lake Globocica	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,8
6.	Bay of Bones	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2,8
7.	Nature Reserve "Jasen"	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,8
8.	Duvski Waterfall	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,8
9.	Reserve and Springs "Ostrovo"	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,7
10.	Lake Kozjak	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,7
11.	Biljanini Springs	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,6
12.	Vevchanski Springs	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,6
13.	Mount Jablanica	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,5
14.	Lake Vevcani	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	2,4
15.	Cave "Samoska Dupka"	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	1	2,4
16.	Belichki Springs on Belichka River	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	1	2,4
17.	Cave "Peshna"	3	1	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	2,4
18.	Labunishki Lakes	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	1	2,3
19.	Podgorsko Lake	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	2,2
20.	Spring of Treska River	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	1	2,1
Sum		52	47	47	58	57	56	57	58	57	33	522
Average		2,6	2,3	2,3	2,9	2,9	2,8	2,9	2,9	2,9	1,6	2,61

Table No. 6 shows that the Southwestern planning region has various natural attractions: (lakes, mountains, peaks, springs, rivers, waterfalls, national park, nature reserves, caves, etc.). The highest overall tourist value is achieved by Lake Ohrid and Banja Banjište with 3.0, followed by the Galicica National Park, then Lake Debar, etc. The total sum of the tourist value of all 20 natural resources or attractions in the Southwestern - Lakes and Cultural Region is 522 with an overall average of 2.61.

Table 7.: Sequential overview of the main anthropogenic tourist resources in the Southwestern Lakes Cultural Region

Ordinal number	Attractiveness	Tourist position	Tourist equipment	Infrastructure	Traffic connections	Accessibility	Specificity	Content	Significance	Seasonality	Visitation	Total: General tourist value
1.	Samuil's Fortress - Ohrid	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3,0
2.	St. Naum Monastery - Ohrid	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3,0
3.	St. John Bigorski Monastery	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3,0
4.	Bay of Bones Museum	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3,0
5.	Ancient Theater - Ohrid	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3,0
6.	St. Panteleimon Church - Ohrid	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3,0
7.	St. John of Kaneo - Ohrid	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3,0
8.	St. Sophia Cathedral - Ohrid	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3,0
9.	St. Virgin Mary Perivlepta Church - Ohrid	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3,0
10.	Robevci House - Ohrid	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3,0
11.	Stara Ćaršija - Ohrid	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3,0
12.	"Ohrid Summer" - Ohrid	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2,9
13.	"Ohrid Swimming Marathon" - Ohrid	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2,9
14.	"Vodici or Epiphany" - Ohrid	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2,9
15.	"Struga Poetry Evenings" - Struga	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2,9
16.	"Vevchani Carnival" Vevchani	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2,9
17.	Gallery of icons at the church of St. Mother of God Perivlepta - Ohrid	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	2,8
18.	National Museum - Ohrid	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	2,8
19.	National Museum "Dr. Nikola Nezlobinski" - Natural History Museum - Struga	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	2,8
20.	Memorial House of Grigor Prlichev - Ohrid	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	2,7
21.	Church "St. Erasmus" - Ohrid	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	2,7
22.	"Prlichev Sermons" - Ohrid	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2,7
23.	Church of St. George - Struga	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2,6

24.	Museum of Slavic Literacy - Ohrid	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	2,6
25.	"Museum of Western Macedonia in the National Liberation Front" - Kichevo	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	2,5
26.	Church of St. Archangel Michael - village of Radožda	3	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	2,5
27.	Monastery of St. Virgin Mary of Kichevo - Kichevo	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	2,5
28.	Monastery of St. George the Victorious - village of Rajčica (Raički Monastery) - Debar	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	2,5
29.	Cathedral Church of St. Peter and Paul - Kichevo	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	2,4
30.	"Porečki Easter Towers" in Makedonski Brod	3	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	1	2	2,3
Sum		88	83	85	90	89	84	83	78	80	79	839
Average		2,9	2,8	2,8	3,0	2,9	2,8	2,8	2,6	2,7	2,6	2,79

Table No. 7 shows that the Southwestern planning region has various anthropogenic attractive tourist resources (archaeological sites, museums, wineries, cultural monuments, memorial houses, cultural events, monasteries, churches, memorials, etc.). Eleven anthropogenic localities have the highest general tourist value with 3.0 (Samoilova Tvrđina, St. Naum Monastery, St. Jovan Bigorski, Bay of Bones Museum, Ancient Theater, etc.), five attractions have a value of 2.9, and then follow with lower values the remaining anthropogenic attractive tourist resources in the region. The total sum of the tourist value in the Southwestern - Lakes Cultural Region of all 30 anthropogenic resources or attractions in the Vardar wine region is 839 with an overall average of 2.79.

Table 8.: Sequential overview of the most important natural tourist resources in the southeastern - lake spa region

Ordinal number	Attractiveness	Tourist position	Tourist equipment	Infrastructure	Traffic connections	Accessibility	Specificity	Content	Significance	Seasonality	Vision	Total: General tourist value
1.	Dojran Lake	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3,0
2.	Negorski Banji	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3,0
3.	Bansko Spa	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3,0
4.	Kozhuf Mountain (Kozhuf Ski Center)	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,8
5.	Smrdiva Voda	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,8
6.	Smolarski Waterfalls	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,8
7.	Kolshinski Waterfalls	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,8

8.	Lake Paljurci - Bogdanci	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	2,7
9.	The Naked "Man Plant" - "Gol Chovek" Kozhuv	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,6
10.	Mountain Belasica	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,5
11.	Pilav Tepe - Radovish	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,5
12.	Lake Mantovo-Konce	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	1	2,5
13.	Gevgelija - Valandovska Valley	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	1	2,5
14.	Bel Kamen Peak - Plachkovica	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,5
15.	Dosnica River	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	1	2,4
16.	Zelen Breg Peak - Kozuf	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	1	2,3
17.	Turia Dam	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	1	2,3
18.	Gabrovo Waterfalls	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	1	2,2
19.	Konjska River - Gevgelija	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	1	2,1
20.	Monospitovsko Blato	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	2,0
Sum		52	50	44	54	59	56	52	56	59	31	513
Average		2,6	2,5	2,2	2,7	2,9	2,8	2,6	2,8	2,9	1,6	2,56

Table 8 shows that the Southeast Planning Region has various natural attractions: (lakes, spas, mountains, waterfalls, peaks, rivers, reserves, etc.). The highest general tourist value is given to Dojran Lake, Negorski Banji and Bansko Spa with a value of 3.0, followed by mountains, waterfalls, reserves, etc. The total sum of the tourist value of all 20 natural resources or attractions in the southeastern - Lakes and Spa region is 513 with an overall average of 2.56.

Table 9.: A sequential overview of the most important anthropogenic tourist resources in the Southeast - Lake Spa Region

Ordinal number	Attractiveness	Tourist position	Tourist equipment	Infrastructure	Traffic connections	Accessibility	Specificity	Content	Significance	Seasonality	Vision	Total: General tourist value
1.	Monastery Complex of St. Leontius in the village of Vodoča	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3,0
2.	Monastery of St. Mother of God Eleusa in Veljusa	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3,0
3.	St. Ascension of Christ – St. Spas - Gevgelija	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,9

4.	Archaeological Site "Vardarski Rid" - Gevgelija	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,9
5.	National Museum of Gevgelija	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	2,9
6.	"Carevi Kuli" - Strumica	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,8
7.	Church of St. Panteleimon of Tiberiopolis - Strumica	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	2,8
8.	"Strumica Carnival" - Strumica	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	2,8
9.	Church of the Holy Trinity - Radoviš	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,7
10.	Church of St. Elijah - Dojran	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	2,7
11.	Archaeological site "Isar" - Marvinci	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,6
12.	Church of St. Cyril and Methodius - Strumica	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,6
13.	Church of St. Athanasius - Bogdanci	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	2,6
14.	"Smokvijada" - Gevgelija	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	1	3	2,6
15.	"Rakijada" - Valandovo	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	3	2,6
16.	"Dojran Handshakes" Dojran	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	3	2,6
17.	"Folk Fest" - Valandovo	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	3	2,6
18.	"Strumica Open Festival"	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	1	3	2,6
19.	Village of Smolare	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	1	2,5
20.	Festival of Chamber Theater "Risto Shishkov" - Strumica	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	2	2,5
21.	Church of St. Stephen in the village of Konce	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	1	2,5
22.	Village of Sermenin - Gevgelija	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	1	2,4
23.	Monastery of St. Martyr George - Valandovo	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	1	2,4
24.	"Leek Day", village of Gradashorci - Vasilevo	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	2,4
25.	Children's Festival "Kalinka" - Gevgelija	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	2	2,4

26.	International Strumica Colony - Strumica	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	2,3
27.	"May Day Races in the village of Stojakovo", Bogdanci	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	2,3
28.	Manifestation "Warm Cultural Wave" - Konce	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	2,3
29.	"Festival of Original Folklore Bagpipe", village of Injevo	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	2,2
30.	"Festival of the Smolar Chestnut" - Novo Selo	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	2,1
Sum		88	80	79	90	90	83	75	72	62	58	776
Average		2,9	2,7	2,6	3,0	3,0	2,7	2,5	2,4	2,1	1,9	2,58

Table No. 9 shows that the Southeast Planning Region has various anthropogenic attractive tourist resources (monasteries, archaeological sites, museums, cultural monuments, events, monasteries, churches, etc.). The monasteries in the villages of Vodoča and Veljusa have the highest general tourist value with 3.0, followed by the remaining anthropogenic attractive tourist resources in the region - archaeological sites, museums, events, etc., with lower values. The total sum of the tourist value of all 30 anthropogenic resources or attractions in the southeastern - Ezersko Banja region is 776 with an overall average of 2.58.

Table 10.: A sequential overview of the most important natural tourist resources in the Pelagonia cultural region

Ordinal number	Attractiveness	Tourist position	Tourist equipment	Infrastructure	Traffic connections	Accessibility	Specificity	Content	Significance	Seasonality	Visitation	Total: General tourist value
1.	Lake Prespa	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3,0
2.	Mount Baba	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,9
3.	Pelister National Park	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,9
4.	Galicica National Park	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,9
5.	Pelister Peak	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,8
6.	Pelister Waterfalls	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,7
7.	Lake Prilep	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	1	2,6
8.	Ezerani - Nature Reserve	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,6
9.	Skochivir Gorge	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,6
10.	Mount Nidze	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,5
11.	Big Lake Pelister	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,6
12.	Small Lake Pelister	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,6

13.	Strezhevo Lake	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	1	2,4
14.	An elephant (Saint) Stork of Markovi Kuli	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,5
15.	Kajmakcalan Peak	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	1	2,4
16.	Magaro-Galicica Peak	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	1	2,3
17.	Ramniste Cave	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	1	2,3
18.	Source of Crna Reka	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	2,3
19.	Brnicki Waterfall Mariovo	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	1	2,2
20.	Golem Grad Island	2	1	2	1	1	3	2	3	3	1	1,9
Total		54	46	46	50	57	56	55	56	60	30	510
Average		2,7	2,3	2,3	2,5	2,8	2,8	2,7	2,8	3,0	1,5	2,55

Table No. 10 shows that the Pelagonia Planning Region has various natural attractions: (lakes, mountains, peaks, springs, rivers, waterfalls, national parks, reserves, gorges, etc.). The highest general tourist value is given to Lake Prespa with a value of 3.0, followed by the national parks Pelister, Galichica, and Mount Baba with a value of 2.9, followed by other attractions with lower values. The total sum of the tourist value of all 20 natural resources or attractions in the Pelagonia cultural region is 510 with an overall average of 2.55.

Table 11.: A sequential overview of the most important anthropogenic tourist resources in the Pelagonia cultural region

Ordinal number	Attractiveness	Tourist position	Tourist equipment	Infrastructure	Traffic connections	Accessibility	Specificity	Content	Significance	Seasonality	Vision	Total: General tourist value
1.	Heraclea Lyncestis	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3,0
2.	Ilinden Monument - Krusevo	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3,0
3.	Shirok Sokak - Bitola	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3,0
4.	Mechkin Kamen - Krusevo	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2,9
5.	Church of St. Dimitrija - Bitola	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,9
6.	Monastery of St. Archangel Michael (Varoski Monastery)	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,8
7.	Markovi Kuli	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	2,8
8.	Bezisten in Bitola	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	2,8
9.	Archaeological site Stibera	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,8

10.	International Film Festival "Manaki Brothers" - Bitola	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	2,8
11.	"Prilep Carnival Prochka"	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	2,8
12.	"Beer Fest" in Prilep	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	2,8
13.	"10 Days of the Krusevo Republic" - Krusevo	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	2,8
14.	Church of St. Bogorodica - Bitola	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	2,7
15.	"Ilinden Days" - Bitola	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	1	3	2,7
16.	NU Institute and Museum Bitola	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	2,7
17.	Tobacco Museum in Prilep	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	2,7
18.	Clock Tower in Bitola	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	2,7
19.	Museum of the Ilinden Uprising and the Krusevo Republic	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	2,6
20.	Resenski Saraj	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	2,6
21.	Church of St. Nicholas - Krusevo	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	2,6
22.	International Children's Art Colony - "Little Bitola Montmartre"	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	3	2,6
23.	Monastery of St. Bogorodica - Treskavec	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	2,5
24.	Monastery of St. Preobrazhenie - Zrze village	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	2,5
25.	Jeni Mosque - Bitola	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	2,5
26.	Monastery of St. George - Velushina	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	1	2,3
27.	Monastery of St. Elijah, Mariovo	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	1	2,3
28.	Church of St. George - Kurbinovo	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	1	2,3
29.	St. John the Forerunner Demir Hisar	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	1	2,3
30.	St. Athanasius of Alexandria, village Zhurche - Demir Hisar	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	1	2,2

Sum	85	78	81	89	88	79	77	77	77	68	800
Average	2,8	2,6	2,7	2,9	2,9	2,6	2,6	2,6	2,6	2,3	2,66

Table No. 11 shows that the Pelagonia planning region has various anthropogenic attractions (archaeological sites, memorials, museums, monasteries, cultural events, etc.). The archaeological site of Heraclea Lyncestis, the "Ilinden" Monument in Krusevo and "Shirok Sokak" - Bitola all have the highest general tourist value, all with a value of 3.0, followed by the remaining anthropogenic attractive tourist resources in the region, with lower values. The total sum of the tourist value of all 30 anthropogenic resources or attractions in the Pelagonia - cultural region is 800 with an overall average of 2.66.

Table 12.: A sequential overview of the most important natural tourist resources in the Polog ski region

Ordinal number	Attractiveness	Tourist location	Tourist equipment	Infrastructure	Traffic connections	Accessibility	Specificity	Content	Significance	Seasonality	Visitation	Total: General
1.	Popova Shapka	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,9
2.	Mavrovo Lake	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,9
3.	Mavrovo National Park	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,9
4.	Djonovica Cave – Bukovic's Beauty	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,8
5.	Titov Vrv - Shar Planina	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,8
6.	Poloska Valley	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,6
7.	Vrutok The Source of the Vardar	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	2,6
8.	Sharkova Dupka Cave - Bistra	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	1	2,5
9.	Golem Korab	3	1	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	1	2,4
10.	Dlabok Dol Waterfall	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,4
11.	Duf Waterfall	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	2,4
12.	Radika River	2	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,4
13.	White Lake - Shar Mountain	3	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	1	2,3
14.	Karanikolic Lake	2	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	3	1	2,2
15.	Black Lake - Shar Mountain	2	1	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	1	2,2
16.	Mal Korab	2	1	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	1	2,2
17.	Bogovinsko Lake	2	1	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	1	2,1
18.	Korabsko Lake	2	1	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	1	2,1
19.	Lake Lokuv - Deshat	2	1	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	1	2,1
20.	Lake Sveta Nedela - Deshat	2	1	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	1	2,1
Sum		50	34	46	54	58	55	53	52	60	27	489
Average		2,5	1,7	2,3	2,7	2,9	2,7	2,6	2,6	3,0	1,3	2,44

Table No. 12 shows that the Polog planning region has various natural attractions: (mountains, lakes, national park, peaks, springs, rivers, waterfalls, etc.). The highest general tourist value

is given to Popova Šapka, Mavrovo Lake, and Mavrovo National Park with a value of 2.9, followed by attractions with lower values, caves, peaks, waterfalls, etc. The total sum of the tourist value of all 20 natural resources or attractions in the Polog ski region is 489 with an overall average of 2.44.

Table 13.: A sequential overview of the most important anthropogenic tourist resources in the Polog ski region

Ordinal number	Attractiveness	Tourist position	Tourist equipment	Infrastructure	Traffic connections	Accessibility	Specificity	Content	Significance	Seasonality	Visitation	Total: General tourist value
1.	St. Athanasius – Lešočki Monastery	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,9
2.	St. Cyril and Methodius Cathedral Church - Tetovo	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,8
3.	St. Mother of God Church - Tetovo	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,8
4.	St. Naum Monastery on Popova Šapka	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,8
5.	Sharena Mosque - Tetovo	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,8
6.	Arabati – Baba Teke - Tetovo	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,8
7.	Galichka Wedding	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	2,8
8.	"Sharplanin Ski Cup" - Popova Šapka	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2	2,7
9.	St. Dormition Church - Gostivar	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,7
10.	Snow City (Children's Resort "Bunec")	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	2,7
11.	Tetovo Festival	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2	2,7
12.	Tetovo Fortress	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	1	2,6
13.	Gostivar Clock Tower	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	1	2,6
14.	St. Nicholas Church - Gostivar	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	1	2,6
15.	International Cross-Country Skiing Competition - "Mavrovski Memorial"	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	2,6
16.	Lesoch Folk Fest	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	2,6

17.	Tetovo Choir Responses	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	1	1	2,5
18.	Traditional Mountaineering Climb on Korab	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2,5
19.	Traditional Climb on Titov Vrv - Shar Planina	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2,5
20.	International Festival "Days of Naim" - Tetovo	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	1	1	2,4
21.	Museum of the Tetovo Region	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2,4
22.	Theatre Festival in Tetovo	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2,0
23.	Poetry Festival "Days of Naim"	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2,0
24.	Sheep and Goat Breeders' Day	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2,0
25.	Children's Festival "Apple"	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2,0
26.	Old Bazaar Tetovo	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2,0
27.	Old Town Albanian Songs Tetovo	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2,0
28.	Film Festival Tetovo	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2,0
29.	"Literary Sparks" - Gostivar	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2,0
30.	Miniature Museum in the Village of Dzepcishte	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1,9
Sum		80	71	81	80	80	77	76	77	64	51	737
Average		2,7	2,3	2,7	2,7	2,7	2,6	2,5	2,6	2,1	1,7	2,46

Table No. 13 shows that the Polog planning region has various anthropogenic attractions (monasteries, churches, mosques, museums, cultural events, etc.). The highest general tourist value is the Lesok Monastery with a value of 2.9, followed by the remaining anthropogenic attractive tourist resources in the region with lower values. The total sum of the tourism value of all 30 anthropogenic resources or attractions in the Polog ski region is 737 with an overall average of 2.46.

Table 14.: Sequential overview of the most important natural tourist resources in the Northeastern - traditional region

Ordinal number	Attractiveness	Tourist position	Tourist equipment	Infrastructure	Traffic connections	Accessibility	Specificity	Content	Significance	Seasonality	Vision	Total: General tourist value
1.	Katlanovska Banja	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,9
2.	Kumanovo Banja village of Proevce	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	1	2,7

3.	Stone dolls "Kuklica"	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,7
4.	Kokino - megalithic observatory	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,7
5.	Lake Lipkovo	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,6
6.	Basalt slab – "Kostoperska rock" Mlado Nagoričane	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,6
7.	Kumanovo Valley	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	1	2,6
8.	Strnovac Spa - Staro Nagoričane	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	1	2,5
9.	Pchinja River	3	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,4
10.	Kriva Reka	3	1	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	1	2,4
11.	Lake Glaznja	3	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,4
12.	Kratovska River	3	1	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	1	2,3
13.	Kumanovska River	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	1	2,3
14.	"Cocev Vrv" - Osogovo Mountains	3	1	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	1	2,2
15.	"Cocev Kamen"	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	1	2,1
16.	Bistrica River	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1,7
17.	Mount German	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1,6
18.	Mount Kozjak	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1,6
19.	Skopje Montenegro	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1,6
20.	Bilina Mountain	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1,6
Sum		54	32	38	51	53	53	48	50	53	23	455
Average		2,7	1,6	1,9	2,6	2,6	2,6	2,4	2,5	2,6	1,2	2,27

Table No. 14 shows that the Northeast Planning Region has various natural attractions: (spas, mountains, peaks, rivers, lakes, reserves, etc.). The highest general tourist value is Katlanovska Banja with a value of 2.9, followed by the other natural attractions with lower values. The total sum of the tourism value of all 20 natural resources or attractions in the northeastern traditional region is 455 with an overall average of 2.27.

Table 15.: Sequential overview of the most important anthropogenic tourism resources in the Northeastern - traditional region

Ordinal number	Attractiveness	Tourist position	Tourist equipment	Infrastructure	Traffic connections	Accessibility	Specificity	Content	Significance	Seasonality	Visitation	Total: General tourist value
1.	Monastery Complex of St. Joachim Osogovski - Kriva Palanka	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,9
2.	National Museum of Kumanovo	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	2,8
3.	Memorial Center of ASNOM - Pelince	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	2,7
4.	Monastery of St. Bogorodica - village	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,7

	of Majteche, Kumanovo											
5.	Church of St. George - Staro Nagoricane	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	2,7
6.	Clock Tower - Kratovo	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	2,7
7.	"Comedy Days" - Kumanovo	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2,7
8.	International Jazz Festival - Kumanovo	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2,7
9.	International Art Solony - "Kumanovo"	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	2,6
10.	Hadzi - Kostova Tower - Kratovo	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	1	2,6
11.	Cultural event "Roma Tumba Fest" Kumanovo	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	2	2,6
12.	Yokshirski (Svinski) Bridge - Kratovo	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	2,6
13.	Ossuary "Zebrnjak" - Kumanovo	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	1	2,5
14.	Church of St. George of Kratovo	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	1	2,5
15.	City Museum in Kriva Palanka	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	1	2,5
16.	St. John the Forerunner - Kratovo	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	2,5
17.	Radin Bridge - Kratovo	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	2,5
18.	Museum of the City of Kratovo	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	2,5
19.	"Golden Days" in Kratovo	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	2	2,5
20.	Folklore Festival "St. Joachim Osogovski"	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	2,5
21.	Art Colony "St. Joachim Osogovski"	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	2,5
22.	Monastery of the Holy Virgin Mary - Karpinski - village of Orah	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	2,4
23.	St. Nicholas the Wonderworker Kratovo	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	1	2,4
24.	Simik Tower - Kratovo	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	1	2,4

25.	Zlatkova Tower - Kratovo	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	1	2,4
26.	Krsteva Tower - Kratovo	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	1	2,4
27.	Čarshiski Bridge - Kratovo	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	2,4
28.	Grofčanski Bridge - Kratovo	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	1	2,3
29.	Argulicki Bridge - Kratovo	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	1	2,3
30.	Archaeological Site "Gradište" - village of Konjuh	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	3	2	1	2,0
Sum		79	67	82	89	86	79	74	77	78	47	758
Average		2,6	2,2	2,7	2,9	2,9	2,6	2,5	2,6	2,6	1,6	2,52

Table No. 15 shows that the Northeastern Planning Region has various anthropogenic attractions (monasteries, museums, memorials, cultural events, towers, bridges, archaeological sites, etc.). The highest general tourist value is the monastery complex of St. Joachim Osogovski with a value of 2.9, followed by the remaining anthropogenic attractive tourist resources in the region with lower values. The total sum of the tourism value of all 30 anthropogenic resources or attractions in the northeastern - traditional region is 758 with an overall average of 2.52.

Table 16.: Sequential overview of the most important natural tourist resources in the Skopje urban region

Ordinal number	Attractiveness	Tourist location	Tourist equipment	Infrastructure	Traffic connections	Accessibility	Specificity	Content	Significance	Seasonality	Vision	Total: General tourist value
1.	Lake Matka	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,9
2.	Matka Canyon	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,9
3.	River Vardar-Skopje	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,9
4.	Mount Vodno	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,8
5.	Vrelo Cave	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,8
6.	Lake Kozjak	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,7
7.	Skopje Basin	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	1	2,7
8.	Skopjska Crna Gora	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	1	2,6
9.	Dona Duka Cave	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	1	2,6
10.	Gazi Baba Forest Park	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	1	2,5
11.	Krshtalna Cave	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	1	2,5
12.	Ostrovo Locality	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	2,5
13.	Ezerce Locality	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	2,5
14.	Rašče Spring	3	1	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	1	2,3
15.	River Treska	3	1	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	1	2,3
16.	Dervenska Gorge	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	1	2,3
17.	Shishevska Gorge	2	1	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	1	2,3
18.	Kaçanička Gorge	2	1	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	1	2,2
19.	Badarska Gorge	2	1	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	1	2,2

20.	Katlanovsko Blato	2	1	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	1	2,2
	Sum	53	38	56	57	58	54	54	51	59	27	507
	Average	2,6	1,9	2,8	2,8	2,9	2,7	2,7	2,6	2,9	1,4	2,53

Table No. 16 shows that the Skopje planning region has various natural attractions: (lakes, canyons, caves, rivers, mountains, peaks, springs, rivers, gorges, etc.). The highest general tourist value is possessed by Lake Matka, Matka Canyon, and the Vardar River with a value of 2.9, followed by other natural attractions with lower values. The total sum of the tourist value of all 20 natural resources or attractions in the Skopje-urban region is 507 with an overall average of 2.53.

Table 17.: Sequential overview of the most important anthropogenic tourist resources in the Skopje urban region

Ordinal number	Attractiveness	Tourist position	Tourist equipment	Infrastructure	Traffic connections	Accessibility	Specificity	Content	Significance	Seasonality	Vision	Total: General tourist value
1.	Cathedral of St. Clement of Ohrid - Skopje	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3,0
2.	Stone Bridge - Skopje	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3,0
3.	Old Skopje Bazaar	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3,0
4.	Millennium Cross - Skopje	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3,0
5.	St. Spas Monastery - Skopje	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3,0
6.	Mother Teresa Memorial House	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3,0
7.	Soldier on Horseback - Monument to Alexander the Great with Fountain - Skopje	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3,0
8.	Archaeological Museum - Skopje	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3,0
9.	Museum of the Macedonian Struggle Skopje	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3,0
10.	Archaeological Site Skupi	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,9
11.	Kale Fortress - Skopje	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,9
12.	Mustafa - Pasha Mosque	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,9

13.	Natural History Museum and Zoo - Skopje	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,9
14.	St. Andrew's Monastery Matka	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2,9
15.	Prehistoric Settlement Tumba Madzari	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,8
16.	Macedonian Ethno Village Nerezi	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,8
17.	St. Panteleimon Monastery in the village of Gorno Nerezi	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,7
18.	Archaeological site Gradishte village Taor	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,7
19.	"Skopje Summer" - Skopje	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2	2,7
20.	"May Opera Evenings" - Skopje	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2	2,7
21.	"Kurshumli An" - Skopje	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	1	2,6
22.	"Daut - Pasha's Hamam" - Skopje	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	1	2,6
23.	"Mark's Monastery of St. Dimitrija" in the village of Sušica	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2,6
24.	"Bezisten" - Skopje	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	1	2,6
25.	"Aqua Park" - Skopje	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	2,6
26.	"Basker Fest" - Skopje	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	2	2,6
27.	Holocaust Memorial Center of the Jews of Macedonia - Skopje	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	2,6
28.	St. Demetrius Church - Skopje	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	1	2,5
29.	Roman Aqueduct - Skopje	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	1	2,5
30.	St. Archangel Michael Monastery in the village of Kuceviste	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	3	1	2,4
Sum		90	85	88	90	88	87	85	83	82	57	835
Average		3,0	2,8	2,9	3,0	2,9	2,9	2,8	2,8	2,7	1,9	2,77

Table No. 17 shows that the Skopje Planning Region has various anthropogenic attractions (religious temples, churches, monasteries, mosques, memorials, museums, archaeological sites, cultural events, etc.). The highest general tourist value is held by 9 anthropogenic attractions with a value of 3.0, followed by the remaining anthropogenic attractive tourist resources in the region with lower values. The total sum of the tourism value of all 30

anthropogenic resources or attractions in the Skopje urban region is 835 with an overall average of 2.77.

CONCLUDING

In all planning regions, 162 natural and anthropogenic attractions (49 natural and 113 anthropogenic) have the highest values from 3 to 2.7. The South-West region has the most of these attractions, with a total of 32 attractions (10 natural and 22 anthropogenic), The Skopje region has 27 attractions (7 natural and 20 anthropogenic), Veles 22 (6 natural and 16 anthropogenic), Southeast 18 (8 natural and 10 anthropogenic), Polog 16 (5 natural and 11 anthropogenic) and Northeast with 12 (4 natural and 8 anthropogenic).

Table No. 18 shows that the Southwest region has the largest number and highest average value of attractiveness with 2.70, followed by Skopje with 2.65, Pelagonia with 2.60, Veles with 2.58, Southeast with 2.57, etc.

In general, the regional valorization of tourism potentials in the Republic of Macedonia has an average value of 2.54 (natural 2.47 and anthropogenic 2.62). This means that natural and anthropogenic attractions have resources that are underutilized in terms of tourism.

We appreciate that by valuing part of the tourism resources, we are taking a step forward in recognizing and supporting tourist attractions as valuable potential for promoting and increasing tourist visits to the R.N. Macedonia.

Table 18.: Number, percentage and average value of attractions by planning regions

Planning region	Numerical value			Percentage value		
	natural	anthropogenic	total	natural	anthropogenic	Average value
1. Vardar	503	789	1292	2,52	2,64	2,58
2. Eastern	463	762	1225	2,32	2,53	2,42
3. Southwestern	522	839	1361	2,61	2,79	2,70
4. Southeastern	513	776	1289	2,56	2,58	2,57
5. Pelagonia	510	800	1310	2,55	2,66	2,60
6. Polog	489	737	1226	2,44	2,46	2,45
7. Northeastern	455	755	1210	2,27	2,52	2,39
8. Skopje	507	835	1342	2,53	2,77	2,65
Total	3962	6293	10255	2,47	2,62	2,54

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