



1 Istorija grada

2 Stari grad **Onogošt**, nastao u IV vijeku kao rimsko vojno
3 utvrđenje na raskrsnici važnih putnih pravaca koji su
4 povezivali uže teritorije i susjedne oblasti, dobro situiran na
5 prirodnom stjenovitom humku u polju između Studenačkih
6 glavica i Trebjese, živio je kroz tri velika perioda ljudske
7 civilizacije. Kroz vjekove biva rušen, obnavljan i
8 dograđivan, mijenjajući izgled i gospodare, svjedočeci o
9 krupnim društvenim i istorijskim kretanjima i promjenama
10 vremena u kojima je opstajao i kao rimski kastrum, i kao
11 objekat u sistemu odbrane čitave oblasti u srednjem vijeku,
12 kao centar Župe u vrijeme procvata srpskih država i,
13 napokon, kao utvrđeni turski grad. Od svog nastanka gotski Anagastum i srednjovjekovni Onogošt bio
14 je aktivna tvrđava sve do odlaska posljednjih osvajača.



15 Zidovi grada vremenom postaju tijesni za sve one koji su u njemu tražili utočište, pa se počinje sa
16 gradnjom ispod gradskih zidina i spontano nastaju prva naselja u polju – začeci današnjeg grada.
17 Zato se postanak i razvoj grada moraju vezati za staru gradsku tvrđavu i pored činjenice da je, još
18 mnogo prije njenog nastanka, negdje u nikšićkom polju postojala rimska naseobina **Anderba**, koja je
19 netragom nestala i o čijoj lokaciji nema neposrednih izvora...

20 Izletišta

21 U široj okolini Nikšića nalaze se brojna **izletišta**.

22 Skladnim lukom, dugim 3000 m, uhvaćena je voda bistrih
23 planinskih izvora skoncentrisanih u sjeverozapadnom dijelu
24 Nikšićkog polja i tako formirano najveće kupalište u
25 kontinentalnom dijelu Crne Gore. Čista voda, obilje ribe,
26 uređena plaža, prostrano polje s jedne i živopisne stijene s
27 druge strane, čine **jezero Krupac** privlačnim i pogodnim za
28 formiranje sportsko-rekreativnog kompleksa.

29 Na Krupačkom jezeru urađen je motel "Plaža", plaža sa
30 pratećim sadržajima, šetalište na brani, pa je tako formiran
31 centar koji u toku ljeta posjeti nekoliko hiljada ljudi, na kome se
32 odvijaju sportovi na vodi, razna takmičenja, ribolov...





The history of the town

The old town **Onogost** appeared in the fourth century as a Roman military fortification at the crossroads of important travel routes which linked the wider territory and neighbouring regions. It was situated on a rocky protrusion on the plain between Studenacke Glavice and Trebjesa and spanned three great periods of human civilisation. Over the centuries it has been destroyed, rebuilt and added to, changing its appearance and rulers, which testifies to the major events and changes in society and history. During these times it survived as a Roman *castrum* (fortress), as a part of the defences of the entire region in the middle ages, as the centre of Zupa during the golden age of the Serbian states and finally as a fortified Turkish town. From its beginnings Gothic Anagastum and medieval Onogost was an active fortress right up until the last conquerors left.

Over time, the town became unable to accommodate the large numbers who sought refuge within its walls, and building started outside the old walls. The first settlements spontaneously sprang up on the plain – the beginnings of today's town. For this reason, the appearance and development of the town is inextricably linked to the old town fortress, quite apart from the fact that, long before the fortress appeared, somewhere on the Niksic Plain was the Roman settlement **Anderba**, which disappeared without trace and whose location can only be speculated upon.



Picnic sites

Around Niksic there are many **places for picnics**.

Water from clear mountain springs concentrated in the north-west part of the Niksic Plain collects in a perfectly formed curve, 3km long and forms the largest body of water in the continental part of Montenegro. Clean water, abundant fish, a tidy beach and a vast plain on one side and picturesque rocks on the other make **Lake Krupac** attractive and suitable for sports and recreational activities.

On Lake Krupac there is the "Plaza" (or Beach) Motel, a beach with all the appropriate facilities and a promenade along the dam, making up a resort which is visited during the summer by several thousand tourists and in which water sports, various competitions and fishing take place.



The following text below has been taken from the official Nikšić tourist web site (www.niksic.cg.yu).

The old town **Onogost** was founded in IV century as the Roman military fortification, on the crossroad of the important roads, which linked the neighboring territories. It was situated on the rocky hill in the field between Studenacke glavice and Trebjesa, and was preserved through the three great periods of the human civilization. It was destroyed, rebuilt and enlarged through the centuries, changing the appearance, the rulers, and witnessing about the important social and historical movements. It survived as the Roman fortress, then as an object in the system of defense in the medieval period, as the center of Zupa in the period of flourishing of the Serbian countries and, finally, as the Turkish fortification. The Gothic Anagastum and the medieval Onogost was an active fortress from its foundation to the departure of its last conquerors.

The walls of the town were becoming tight for all those who sought the refuge in it, and because of that began the construction outside of it, making in that spontaneous way the first settlements in the plain – the beginning of the present town. That is the reason why we link the origin and development of the present town with the fortress, apart from the fact that long before that period, somewhere in the Niksic plain, existed the Roman settlement Anderba, which disappeared and of whose location we don't have any direct sources.

In the broader surrounding there are numerous vacation areas.

The water of the clear mountain streams concentrated in the north-west part of Niksic, is caught by a shapely arch, 3000m long, and in such a way is formed the biggest bathing place in the continental part of Montenegro. The clear water, the abundance of fish, a nicely arranged beach, the spacious field on the one side and the picturesque cliff on the other side, make the lake of Krupac an attractive and a suitable place for the organization of the sport and recreation complex.

At the lake of **Krupac**, there is a motel 'Plaza', a beach and a promenade on the dam which are visited during every summer by several thousand people. Many sports on the water and many competitions, fishing, etc, are organized there.