



The Church of The Holy Mother of God

The Church of the Holy Mother of God, built in 1326, is an excellent example of Byzantine style and architectural tradition. This church is a triple flight church with an octagonal cupola on the west side. Under the west entry (door) there is a magnificent iconostasis made by a master woodcarver from Mijaks. The church has three layers of frescoes. The 1st and bottom layer is from the first time of construction, the second and middle one was added sometime in the 17th century, and the third and top layer was added in 1879. Several marble columns from the original church can still be seen in the Tetovo museum. The monastery dormitories were redecorated from around 1818 and the library was founded and Lešok became a literature and educational center.

Lying at 638 metres above sea level it is located on the southeastern side of the Shar Mountain. The church is located inside the Monastery of Lešok, near the village of Lešok in Tearce Municipality, North Macedonia.

The Church can be visited as part of the Tower Trail

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