



Beauty of Serbia

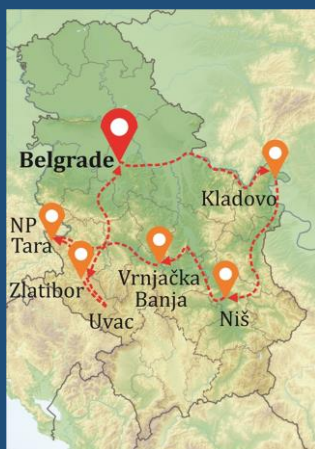
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Special Nature Reserve Uvac - Mokra Gora - National Park Tara - Bajina Bašta -
Belgrade**





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General information



Type of adventure:
culture & heritage

Departure: during the season

Group: 6 people min.

Duration: 8 days

Travel mode: minibus/bus

Technical requirements:
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Physical fitness:
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In the heart of the Balkan Peninsula, stretching across Southeastern and Central Europe, lies the mystical and still underexplored Serbia. From prehistoric times to the present day, it was and remains the crossroads of the most important travel routes. Observed geographically, politically, and culturally, it has always been between the East and the West, between Byzantium and Rome, the Ottoman Empire and Western Christianity. The Serbs have always remained the East to the West, and they have always been the West to the East, wisely said one of the greatest Serbian saints - Rastko Nemanjić - Saint Sava, 800 years ago.

Serbia today is a modern European country, a member of the United Nations, an official candidate for EU membership and a militarily neutral country.

In front of you is an expertly crafted eight-day adventure across Serbia, offering a glimpse of the country's finest treasures with minimal travel time and driving. We begin our journey along the Danube in the east and make our way towards the enchanting city of Niš. Continuing through the heartland of Serbia, Šumadija, we venture westward, discovering a captivating blend of natural and cultural marvels. Finally, to conclude this extraordinary journey, we will indulge in the vibrant capital - Belgrade.

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DAY 1: WHEN DANUBE TELLS A STORY

Belgrade – Viminacium – Golubac Fortress – Đerdap National Park – Kladovo

Driving distance: 270 km; Cruising time: 2,5 hours

We meet in front of the hotel in Belgrade, after breakfast, where our Serbian tour begins. Traveling by highway to Požarevac and Viminacium, an exceptional archaeological site, a capital city, and a military camp of the Roman province of Moesia Superior, which was called Moesia Prima in the late Empire. It lies on the Roman road Via Militaris. The city was widely known for its wide streets, rich luxurious villas, amphitheatres, and baths. We continue drive along the Danube River to the Golubac Fortress, one of the most beautiful and significant fortresses on the Danube from the 14th century, located at the entrance to the Đerdap National Park. Lunch break at the ethno complex "Captain Misha's Hill". The view from the hill is unforgettable. After lunch, Iron Gate cruise starts through the most beautiful part of the Đerdap Gorge. We will pass by Decebal's head, we will see Trajan's panel, only visible from the river and feel the spirit of Tekija, while looking at the beautiful Miroč. Cruising through this part of the gorge takes 2 hours and 30 minutes. After the cruise, transfer to the hotel in Kladovo. Dinner. Overnight stay.

DAY 2: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ROMANS

Kladovo – Zaječar – Felix Romuliana – Niš

Driving distance: 227 km

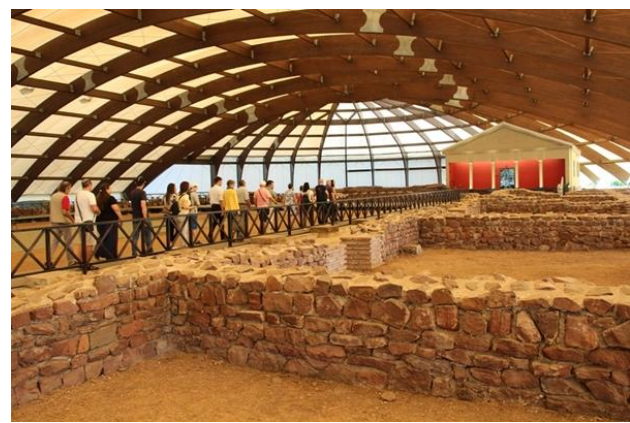
Leaving the accommodation after breakfast. Journey through eastern Serbia to Zaječar. Visit to the Regional Museum, which features unique items found at Felix Romuliana. Continuing the journey to Felix Romuliana, a UNESCO World Heritage site. This site presents the remains of an ancient imperial palace, built in the late 3rd and early 4th centuries. Accompanied tour by a local guide. After lunch in Zaječar, we continue the trip to Niš, where we arrive in the late afternoon. A walk through the city centre: *King Milan Square, Niš Fortress, Jazz Museum, Banovina Building, Officers House, the oldest part of Niš, and Tinkers Alley-Bohemian quarter*. Transfer to the hotel. Dinner. Overnight stay.

DAY 3: THROUGH VALLEYS OF TWO MORAVA RIVERS

Niš – Mediana – Kruševac – Ljubostinja – Vrnjačka Banja Spa

Driving distance: 131 km

After breakfast, we will visit Mediana, a significant archaeological site dating back to the late Roman era, situated 5km from the city of Niš. Uneathed through excavations are remanants of a villa with a peristyle, thermal baths, granary, and water tower, all dating back to the reign of Constantine the Great. We continue our journey to Kruševac, medieval capital of Serbia. Visit to Lazar's Town, Lazarica church and National Museum. Lunch break. After lunch break, departure to Ljubostinja monastery. The monastery is the endowment of Princess Milica, built at the end of the 14th and beginning of the 15th century. We continue to Vrnjačka Banja Spa. It is the most visited spa in Serbia, with a very long tradition. Transfer to the hotel. Dinner. Overnight stay.





DAY 4: WELCOME TO WEST SERBIA

Vrnjačka Banja Spa – Ovčar-Kablar Gorge – Zlakusa – Potpeć Cave - Zlatibor

Driving distance: 148 km

We take the road to the impressive Ovčar-Kablar Gorge. With over 30 monasteries built in the gorge since the 14th century, it is known as the "Serbian Mount Athos". Our journey continues further to the Terzića Avlija ethno park. A village household hosts a culinary workshop on preparing famous dishes of this area; it includes a tour of Zlakusa sights. Walk to the nearby Potpeć Cave. Tour of the Potpeć Cave - one of the most interesting speleological landmarks of Serbia. We take a break for lunch and then continue the trip to Zlatibor Mountain. Accommodation. A get-together till evening. Dinner. Overnight stay.



DAY 5: IN SEARCH OF THE GRIFFON VULTURE

Zlatibor – Special Nature Reserve Uvac – Drvengrad

Driving distance: 195 km; Cruising: 16 km; Walking distance: 2 km

Breakfast. After breakfast transfer to the coast of Uvac lake from where we embark on a wonderful boat for the cruise. We will see the biggest attractions of the Special Nature Reserve: a griffon vulture up close, the view from the Molitva viewpoint overlooking the incredible Uvac meanders, as well as the Ice Cave, one of the most beautiful caves in Serbia, which together with the entire Ušački Cave System, make a unique speleological object. This cave is accessible to a small number of people because it can only be reached by a boat. You will hear the whole story of the cave. *In case of low water level and the impossibility of visiting the reserve by water, we organize the same tour with off-road vehicles.* Lunch break after the cruise. After these activities, drive to Mokra Gora where we will spend the night.



DAY 6: WESTERN SERBIA'S HIDDEN GEMS

Drvengrad – NP Tara – Crveni Potok – Banjska Stena Viewpoint – Perućac Lake – Godina River – House on the Drina River – Bajina Bašta – Belgrade

Driving distance: 223 km; Walking distance: 2 km

We start our day with breakfast and a trip to Mitrovac. We go on a hike, with a tour of the most beautiful viewpoints and places in the Tara National Park. The viewpoints in the Tara National Park are the most alluring locations from which you can get to know and experience this protected area. A visit to the viewpoint Kozja Stena, then Banjska Stena which offers a unique view of the Drina Canyon, Perućac Lake, and Republika Srpska. There is also a tour of the natural reserve Crveni Potok, a unique spruce habitat in a bog. This hiking tour requires a lower level of physical fitness. Lunch in the restaurant Vrelo, located in an amazing location, where the Godina River flows into the Drina River. After the lunch, we depart for Belgrade. On the way to Belgrade, we will make a stop to see the house on Drina river. Arrival in Belgrade in the evening. Transfer to the hotel. Dinner. Overnight stay.



DAY 7: EXPLORE BELGRADE

Belgrade sightseeing tour

Driving distance: 30 km

Belgrade sightseeing after the breakfast. On perfect panoramic tour we will see the most important monuments which marked the history of our capital city: *St. Sava Temple, Slavia Square, Palace of Serbia, New and Old Palace, National Theatre, National Museum*. The highlight is the walking tour which we start from the Fortress. Belgrade Fortress represents an open-air museum that had been changing and developing over time. There are located numerous monuments, such as: The Clock Tower, Roman well, Kula Nebojša/Daredevil Tower, as well as the oldest park in Belgrade-Kalemegdan park, with many sports terrains and courts, playgrounds, and a ZOO. After the Belgrade Fortress, we will walk along the famous Knez Mihailova Street, where we will see many 19th-century architectural monuments: the National Bank building, the old "Znak pitanja" cafe, Princess Ljubica's residence. We will finish our tour at the Beton Hall, where we will have break for lunch. In the afternoon, optionally, anyone who wants can take a boat ride on the Danube and the Sava River (1.5h) and see the city from a different perspective. Throughout the route, the guide will tell you about the tumultuous past of Belgrade. In the evening, we will have traditional dinner with a music program in Skadarlija, the famous bohemian part of the town. Overnight.

DAY 8: SEE YOU AGAIN!

Belgrade – Airport „Nikola Tesla“

Driving distance: 20 km

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport. Departure from Belgrade. End of program.



TRIP COST

Price of the arrangement: _____ € per person

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Transportation by minibus or van tourist high class on the program,
- 4-star hotel accommodation with 1/2 rooms in Kladovo - 1st night, Service - half board,
- 4-star hotel accommodation with 1/2 rooms in Niš – 2nd night, Service - half board,
- 4-star hotel accommodation with 1/2 rooms in Vrnjačka Banja – 3rd night, Service - half board,
- 4-star hotel accommodation with 1/2 rooms in Zlatibor – 4th night, Service - half board,
- 4-star hotel accommodation with 1/2 rooms in Mokra Gora – 5th night, Service - half board,
- 4-star hotel accommodation with 1/2 rooms in Belgrade 6th and 7th nights; Service – 2 half board,
- One traditional dinner with music program in Skadarlija,
- Belgrade and Niš sightseeing (panoramic and walking) tours followed by English speaking guide,
- All entrance tickets are provided in the program (museums in Belgrade, Zaječar and Kruševac, Viminacium, Golubac Fortress, Iron Gate cruise, Felix Romuliana, Mediana, Terzića avlija ethno park, Potpeć Cave, Uvac Special Nature reserve - entire day lake cruising, National park Tara),
- 24-hour support and professional guiding,
- Guide for tours planned program,
- Travel organization costs.



PACKAGE EXCLUDES:

- Airfare tickets,
- All other meals,
- Cruising the Danube and Sava in Belgrade – 20 € per person,
- Travel medical insurance,
- Optional transfer, activities, and excursions,
- Individual costs of participant.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 45 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

DON'T FORGET TO BRING: Sneakers or hiking shoes, multiple pairs of socks, short sleeved t-shirts, a lightweight jacket with a hoodie (waterproof if possible), a sweatshirt, a back-up pair of pants, sunglasses, a hat, sunscreen. If you want, you can bring candy or sweets, snacks, water, and refreshments. Pack up everything in a small backpack. **Do not forget:** a swimming suit, a towel, a camera, back-up shoes and clothes, and, as always, a good mood!

PAYMENT TERMS: A 50% advance payment of the total arrangement price is required at the time of booking. The remaining amount must be paid no later than 20 days before the start of the trip (with the option of installment payments). This program is based on a minimum of 30 registered participants. In case of changes in the monetary market (or the market of goods and services) or an insufficient number of registered participants, the tour organizer reserves the right to adjust prices, modify the program, or cancel the trip no later than 5 days before the scheduled departure.

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