

## Discover The Beauty Of Serbia 9 days

**Note:** Price printed on this PDF is valid until **02-05-2025** and is subject to change without notice due to Partner changes and currency fluctuations

**Visit:** Belgrade – Sremski Karlovci – Novi Sad - Golubac Fortress and Iron Gate Gorge - Smederovo – Manasija – Niš - Studenica – Zlatibor - Mokra Gora – Sirogojno - Topola

### Private Touring

- Flexible Dates
- Flexible Itinerary
- Upgrade Accommodation
- Local Guide Service
- Modern Airconditioned Vehicle

### Tour Vehicle

Car or Small Van AC

## Tour Guide

Driver Cum Guide

## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 01: DAY 01: ARRIVAL TO BELGRADE

Arrival to Belgrade airport and transfer to your hotel for overnight.

### Day 02: DAY 02: BELGRADE

Breakfast in the hotel. This morning, we will visit Belgrade, the capital of Serbia. The city is located on the banks of Danube and Sava river and remains an important crossroads of the Balkans. Cultural references are omnipresent. Many monuments are to be discovered, such as the stature of the »victory of Belgrade«, the symbol of the city located in the park of Kalemegdan sitting on the top of Mount Avala. Walk the city and discover the Terazije square, the central square, the Parliament, the Republic square with the National Theater and National Museum. Visit the St. Sava Church, overlooking the city with its sparkling dome, today the largest Orthodox church in the world. See the residence of Princess Ljubica, House of Flowers, where former Yugoslavian president Tito is buried. The warmth of the people of Belgrade makes the city even more attractive. Enjoy evening on your own by having dinner in one of the local restaurants in the bohemian quarter of Skadarlija. Overnight in Belgrade.

### Day 03: DAY 03: BELGRADE – SREMSKI KARLOVCI – NOVI SAD - BELGRADE

After breakfast, we will take a trip to the second largest city in Serbia, Novi Sad. On our way we will stop in a nearby town of Sremski Karlovci, known as the center of Serbian culture of the 18th century. A walk through the cobbled streets of this picturesque town will lead us to the first Serbian high school. Visit of a local wine cellar. Continue to Novi Sad, a remarkable settlement on the Danube river and an important stopover between the Balkans and Central Europe. Visit the Catholic Cathedral built in a typical neo-gothic style, the Orthodox cathedral and other Serbian cultural institutions. After the visit of the city we will discover the Petrovaradin fortress, the second-largest fortress on the Danube river and one of the most important strategic points in the perpetual war between AustroHungarian and Ottoman Empires. Return to Belgrade. Overnight in hotel in Belgrade.

### Day 04: DAY 04: BELGRADE – GOLUBAC FORTRESS AND IRON GATE GORGE – BELGRADE

Breakfast at the hotel and drive towards the Eastern Serbia. Our first stop this morning is the Golubac fortress that was used to defend many kingdoms throughout centuries. It is the perfect fairy-tale castle, wonderfully set off by its location in the rugged landscape at the head of ?epard Gorge. After the tour of the fortress, we

will continue to the Iron Gate the widest flow Danube river has and gives the impression of the sea. Passing the Iron Gate, we will reach our next stop Lepenski Vir where we will see more than 100 items illustrating the Mesolithic and Neolithic periods. Return to Belgrade. Overnight in hotel

**Day 05: DAY 05: BELGRADE – SMEDEROVO – MANASIJA – NIŠ**

Breakfast at hotel and departure to Morava valley. In the morning, we will discover the Smederovo with its fortress, located on a vast plateau at the mouth of the Jezava River and Danube. It was built as the capital of the country and the castle of the despot Djuradj Brankovic. Today it represents a cultural monument of exceptional value and a popular tourist site. Continue to Manasija. Visit of the Manasija Monastery, founded by despot Stefan Lazarevic in the first half of the 15th century, where the most beautiful frescoes are found. The monumental rampart with 11 towers, encircled by a moat, represented at the time a modern defence system of the monastery. Drive to Niš for overnight in hotel.

**Day 06: DAY 06: NIŠ – STUDENICA – ZLATIBOR**

After breakfast we leave to Studenica. Founded at the end of the 12th century by Stevan Nemanja, creator of the medieval Serbian state, the Studenica monastery is the largest and the richest of the Orthodox monasteries in Serbia. Its two main monuments, the Church of the King, built in white marble, make it a veritable conservatory of Byzantine painting of the 13th and 14th centuries. Departure to Zlatibor. This vast plateau of hills is an important tourist center, with the longest tradition among the Serbian mountains. Overnight in hotel.

**Day 07: DAY 07: ZLATIBOR – MOKRA GORA – SIROGOJNO - ZLATIBOR**

This day will be dedicated to the discovery of the region. The day begins with the steam train ride that takes travellers on a 15 km ride between Šargan and Mokra Gora while climbing the mountainside, forming a number "eight". We continue our visit to the wooden town where, famous movie director, Emir Kusturica recreated a traditional Serbian village. In the afternoon, we visit Sirogojno, an open-air museum that evokes architecture, the interior of buildings, daily activity and the organization of family life of people in the mountainous region of Zlatibor. Return to hotel for overnight.

**Day 08: DAY 08: ZLATIBOR – TOPOLA – BELGRADE**

Breakfast at the hotel and drive towards Belgrade. On the way we will stop at a small town of Topola, which until today resembles a typical 19th century town. Discover the Oplenac complex including the Church of Saint-George, built in the Serbo-Byzantine style, the tomb of Karadjorjevic dynasty, the King Peter's house and the King's Cave, storing the oldest wines in Serbia. The church was built as the temple and mausoleum of the sovereign family of Karadjordjevic, and its interior is decorated with a mosaic made of 40 million cubes in 15,000 shades. These are copies of the most beautiful frescoes of 60 Serbian monasteries so that



experts say that this church represents a true anthology of mural painting, medieval, Serbian. Continue to Belgrade. Overnight in hotel in Belgrade.

## **Day 09: DAY 09: DEPARTURE BELGRADE**

Breakfast at the hotel and free time until departure. Transfer to Belgrade airport. END OF SERVICES.

### **Inclusion**

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

4x BB at hotel type Majestic 4\* or similar in Belgrade

1x BB at hotel type BW Hotel My Place 4\* or similar in Niš

2x BB at hotel type Palisad 4\* or similar in Zlatibor

1x BB at hotel type Majestic 4\* or similar in Belgrade

TRANSFERS (car for 1-3 pax; minivan for 4-7 pax)

Private transfer Belgrade Airport – Belgrade hotel

Throughout driver/guide from DAY2 till DAY8

Private transfer Belgrade hotel –Belgrade Airport

#### **ENTRANCE FEES**

Visit to local wine cellar in Sremski Karlovci incl. wine tasting of 3 sorts of wine

Golubac Fortress and Museum Lepenski Vir

Smederovo Fortress

Manasija Monastery

Studenica Monastery

Ride with Šargan 8

Visit to wooden village in Drvengrad (Emir Kusturica)

Ethno village in Sirogojno

Royal house Karaor?evi? and Opelenac

### **Exclusion**

International airfares

Optional activities

Other meals, drinks, tips and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program

Personal equipment

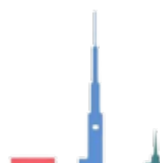
Travel insurance

Gratuities

Voluntary tips for guides or drivers

Travel and medical insurance

Any items not mentioned as included



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Luggage handling in hotels not included (if requested, supplement might apply)

Baby cots, baby seats not included (if requested, supplement might apply)

Any additional entrance fees that are not included in the quotation will be added as supplement

## **Tour Dates & Pricing**

