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BELGRADE CITY BREAK - NEW CITY OF COOL

3 days / 2 nights

Come and enjoy Belgrade's unique charm and hospitality

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the new "Capital of cool" as UK Sunday times named Belgrade
- Discover the architecture of the city that was destroyed and rebuilt more than 40 times
- Explore secrets of Petrovaradin fortress and exciting Belgrade's night life
- Enjoy the culinary delights and tastes of Serbian cuisine



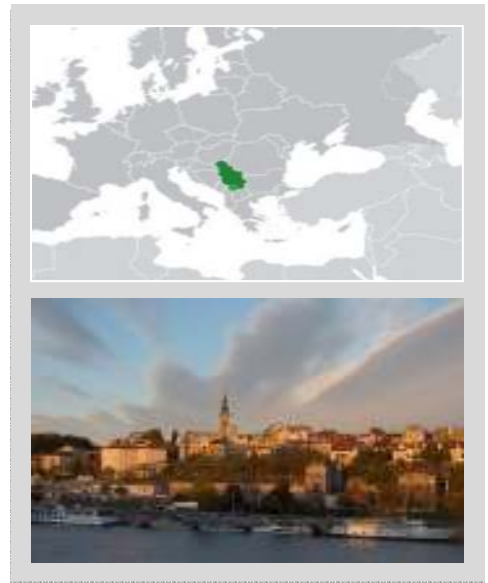
GENERAL INFORMATION

SERBIA

A great variety of beautiful scenery and cultural and historical monuments, curative spas, hunting grounds and fishing areas give the basis for Serbia's tourism. Serbia has connected West with East for centuries – a land in which civilizations, cultures, faiths, climates and landscapes meet and mingle.

It is located in the centre of the Balkan Peninsula, in south-eastern Europe. The northern portion belongs to central Europe, but in terms of geography and climate it is also partly a Mediterranean country. Serbia is landlocked but as a Danube country (its longest river) it is connected to distant seas and oceans. Serbia is a crossroad of Europe and a geopolitically important territory. The international roads and railway lines, which run through the country's river valleys, form the shortest link between Western Europe and the Middle East.

The cultural and historical heritage of Serbia begins with prehistoric archaeological sites and its legacy from classical antiquity. Perhaps its greatest riches, though, are in the many mediaeval Serbian churches and monasteries, some of which are included on the UNESCO World Heritage list.



SUGGESTED ITINERARY

DAY 1

Arrival to Belgrade airport
Meet and greet at the airport and transfer to a hotel
Check-in
A sightseeing tour
Dinner at a local restaurant with live music
Overnight in Belgrade

BELGRADE – a 7,000 years old town

Belgrade is the capital and the "soul" of modern Serbia. Because of its strategic position by the confluence of the Sava and the Danube rivers, where the Panonian Plain meets the Balkans, the city has battled over in 115 wars and was all together destroyed 44 times. Consequently, during its lively history it was inhabited by Celts, Romans, Slavs and then has been a possession of Byzantine, Frankish, Bulgarian, Hungarian, Ottoman and Serbian rulers. It was a principal city of Ottoman Europe, the capital of Yugoslavia and then a metropolitan capital of Serbian Republic. Today, it is a modern city of about 2 million inhabitants. In Belgrade a visitor can find not only important museums, cultural and historic monuments, but also a rich program of cultural, artistic and sports events.



DAY 2

Breakfast in the hotel
Drive to Fruska gora (85km)
Continue to Sremski Karlovci (32km) for a visit, wine tasting in a local winery and lunch at a local restaurant
Visit of Partovaradin fortress
Drive to Novi Sad (15km) for a visit
Dinner in traditional village called "Salas" near Novi Sad with live music
Late return to Belgrade
Overnight in Belgrade

FRUSKA GORA – the mirror of geological past

Fruska Gora is an isolated, narrow, island mountain in Pannonia plain. Its location, specific geological history and different microclimatic conditions make it very interesting and important to science. Thanks to unique and very rich deposits of fossil fauna and flora, Fruska Gora is called the 'mirror of geological past'. The main characteristic of this region is the existence of numerous protected, rare and endangered species. Fruska Gora's valleys are covered with pastures and fertile fields, numerous vineyards and orchards which decorate its lower slopes while higher ground, above 300 meters, is covered with dense deciduous forests. Fruska Gora also hides 16 orthodox monasteries famous for their specific architecture, treasures, libraries and frescoes and numerous archaeological sites from prehistoric and historic times as well. Due to its outstanding natural resources, wonderful landscapes, exceptional charm and beauty, that will bring you closer to nature, Fruska Gora is ideal place for rest and recreation.



SREMSKI KARLOVCI – a peaceful and tranquil city

Sremski Karlovci is a picturesque village placed between Fruska Gora and the Danube. It is situated 70 km from the Serbian capital Belgrade, and almost 10 km from the capital of Vojvodina Novi Sad. Sremski Karlovci stretch on the banks of the Danube between three hills: Cerat, Doka and Magarcev Breg. The name of the town means in fact “Karlovci of Srem”. The city offers the opportunity to know two of its greatest treasures: the history and the genuine and vital taste of traditions. There is no industry and in the centre the traffic is minimal.

PETROVARADIN FORTRESS – the Gibraltar of the Danube

On a rocky cliff at the base of Fruska Gora, today sits a grand fortress, which has been the site of many military forts throughout the ages. The latest archaeological studies indicate that this site has a history spanning more than 2,000 years. A sample of the many cultures and societies that have used this site include the Celts, the Romans, the Byzantines, Hungarians, Turks, and Austrians.

NOVI SAD – Serbian Athens

Novi Sad is the capital of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina, its economic, cultural, scientific, educational, health and administrative centre with nearly 200,000 inhabitants. The city is situated on the left bank of the Danube River in South Backa, in northern part of Serbia. Thanks to its exceptional geographic and transportation position, it is a significant intersection of land and water traffic. It is located on transcontinental Euro-Asian transversal starting from Western Europe, and leading across central Europe, to the Balkan Peninsula and Bosphorus straits and all the way to Near East. Novi Sad is positioned in the length of 50 km on the Danube River, which is actually essential in Trans-European mega hydro system of rivers and canals (the Rhine-Main-Danube Rivers) for transportation, commerce, energy, and tourism.



DAY 3

Breakfast in the hotel and check-out
Transfer to Belgrade airport for your departure flight

SERVICES

SERVICES INCLUDED:

TRANSFERS:

Air conditioned comfortable vehicle through the whole tour

ACCOMMODATION (in DBL or SGL room, breakfast included):

2 nights in 4*/5* hotel in Belgrade

GUIDES:

English speaking guide through the whole tour including meals and accommodation

ENTRANCE FEES:

Museum of 25th May, Military Museum, the Museum of Ethnology, Serbian Orthodox Cathedral, Monastery at Fruska Gora Mountain, wine tasting at Sremski Karlovci

MEALS:

As per program

OTHER:

Organization of the tour and VAT

SERVICES EXCLUDED:

- Services not mentioned in the program
- Porterage
- Drinks during the meals
- Tips