

## BELGRADE – ZLATIBOR - MONTENEGRO 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

Belgrade is the only European capital that lies on confluence of 2 great rivers, Sava and Danube. It is also one of the oldest capitals in Europe and one of the oldest cities in the world with rich, long and turbulent history. Built around the fortress that was raised in 1<sup>st</sup> century, the city was thorough history main goal of many biggest forces mainly because of its perfect geostrategic position which presents kind of a bridge, the crossroad between east and west. Having that in mind, as British encyclopedia tells us, Belgrade is the most ruined city in the world. 44 times it was demolished to the dust and 137 fights were fought for the fortress. Today, this capital offers a lot of different things to visit, from the [Belgrade fortress](#) to Nikola Tesla and Josip Broz Tito museum, to one of the biggest orthodox temple in the world [St Sava](#). Also, it is famous by its nightlife. Many tourist organizations and travel magazines choose Belgrade to be the number 1 destination in Europe for best night life. Let's not forget amazing Serbian cuisine!

### Day 1 - City tour (panoramic + by walk) with airport transfer

Tour begins with panoramic sightseeing and visit to main sites and squares of Belgrade: Belgrade City Hall, Serbian Parliament, the main pedestrian zone of [Knez Mihailova Street](#), Belgrade University, National Theatre, National Museum, the oldest restaurant in Belgrade named "?", Orthodox Cathedral church. Tour continues to Kalemegdan Park and Belgrade Fortress with magnificent view on [confluence of Sava to Danube River](#) and Zemun Town, and much more. We will have lunch in Kalemegdanska terasa restaurant which is one of the best restaurants in Belgrade with a beautiful view. **After lunch departure to hotel Hyatt Regency.**

### Day 2 - Novi Sad, Petrovaradin, Sremski Karlovci

On the 80th kilometer north from Belgrade, over the E-75 highway is Novi Sad, the capital city of Autonomous Region Vojvodina. Thanks to its position on the coast of the river Danube, once was the border between two empires, Austro-Hungary on the north and Ottoman on the south and with the charter of Queen Marija Terezeja, it gets the status of free royal city Neoplanta in 1748. Thanks to the mixing of different nations and ethnic groups, Novi Sad with the population of 250 000 is a true multicultural environment and is the example of a true modern European city.

#### Novi Sad

The tour of Novi Sad includes the walk through the center of the city. We will walk through: Dunavska (Danube) and Zmaj Jovina street, which are the main walking zones of the city, City Hall, Freedom Square (Trg Slobode), The Name of Mary Church, Catholic port, the house of Mileva Einstein – the wife of Albert Einstein, The Synagogue in Jevrejska street, Matica Srpska – the oldest cultural institution of Serbia, and the city beach Štrand.

#### Petrovaradin

Next we cross to the right side of the Danube cost and go to [Petrovaradin Fortress](#). Founded on the grounds of a medieval edifice, the fortress was built by the Austrians in the 17th century as pillar of defense against the invasion of the Turks. They call it the "Gibraltar of Danube", because of its position. Today the fortress is famous for the most prestigious European music festival "Exit". At the fortress we are going to have a lunch in restaurant with beautiful view of city of Novi sad and Danube river.

#### Sremski Karlovci

[Sremski Karlovci](#), positioned on the slopes of Fruška gora, represents the true gem stone of Serbian culture and spirituality. With its baroque town lake, Patriarchy Palace, Congregational church of Saint Nikola and Catholic Church of Trinity, first Serbian gymnasium form 1881 and the library of the gymnasium of Karlovci, this is the town that earned its name "museum town". Also worth mentioning is manifestation that celebrates wine and grapes "Groždenbal".

**When the tour finishes we are coming back in Belgrade in hotel Hyatt Regency.**

### Day 3 - Western Serbia, Zlatibor mountain

Western Serbia, so called Serbian highlands, and [Zlatibor mountain](#) as its pearl is 200 kilometers away from Belgrade. Intact nature, hospitality and a lot of food is the things that you can find here. Zlatibor (literally "golden pine") is one of the top tourist destination in Serbia after Belgrade and it is also Serbia's most visited mountain, with a wide range of opportunities for active holiday pursuits such as walking, riding bike, horseback riding, quad safari, collecting mushrooms and fruits or taking part in the special slimming and healthy life programs. A mountain of exceptional beauty with a mild climate, woodland valleys, grasslands, brooks and pines.

On the way to Zlatibor first place that we are passing is **Divcibare** mountain. After short coffee break we are continuing to ethno house so called **Terzica avlija**, place known for its handmade pottery and indoor and outdoor museum. We will have a lunch in village Potpec in restaurant by river and a cave. Our trip will continue to **Stopica cave**, it is river cave which consists of three speleological and hydro horizons: the occasionally flooded, the river horizon and the youngest one, the horizon of cracks. Without its youngest system Stopica Cave is 1.691,5 m long, it covers the area of 7.911,5 m<sup>2</sup> and has the volume of more than 120.000 m<sup>3</sup>. Next stop is going to be center of **Zlatibor mountain** where we will stay for overnight. You will have a chance to do some activities such horseback riding, adventure park, driving quads or just a walking. **Overnight in Hotel 4\* (Hotel Mona or similar Hotel).**

### Day 4 - Still Western Serbia

After breakfast our gusest will have more time to enjoy Zlatibor mountain through activities, walking around or just chilling in some of local places. Zlatibor mountain is also well known as air spa because of its climate. Namely, there is a some climate phenomenon called Wind rose, the place where three different climate interbreed to one which is very helpful for people who suffer of astma and respiratory illnesses. After pleasant time in Zlatibor center we are going to visit ethno village [Sirogojno](#), authentic serbian village from 18<sup>th</sup> century. After visting village you will have a chance to buy handmade sweaters which is traditionaly made by local women. Next stop will be Gostilje waterfalls, 20 meters high, consists of few cascades which makes it unique for this part of country. After visting waterfalls we are going to have a lunch in national restaurant called Bajo, where we will have a chance to eat a roasted lamb made in traditional way. After lunch we will continue to Mecavnik village or so called wodden town founded by Emir Kusturica, famous movie director. [Mecavnik](#) is part of Tara mountain which is the wildest mountain on Balkan peninsula. After this trip we are coming back to Zlatibor center where we will have a free time and **overnight in Hotel 4\* (Hotel Mona or similar Hotel).**

### Day 5 - Rocky road to Montenegro

After breakfast we will check out from hotel and continue to Montenegro. Road will take us through mountains and beautiful landscapes. After two hours driving our stop will be at [Djurdjevica Tara bridge](#) where we can have a coffee by the deepest canyon in Europe and second in the world, [Canyon of river Tara](#). For those ones who like something extreme we will have a chance to take a zip line over canyon (not included in price). After this break we are continuig to [Zabljak](#) which is part of [Durmitor National park](#). Here we will have a typical montenigrian lunch with lot of meat and other specialties. After lunch we will visit pearl of Durmitor National park, [Crno jezero](#), which means black lake so called the eyes of forest where we will have free time for walking and enjoying in the nature. After this break we will continue our trip to Podgorica, capital of Montenegro. On the way to Podgorica one more thing is had to be visited, [Ostrog monastery](#). This monastery was established by the end of 17th century. It is specific having in mind that it is bulit in mountain rock. One more interesting thing about this monastry is that it is orthodox monastery but it is very respected by other religions also so it is visited by chatolics and muslims as well. After monastery visiting we are continuig to capital city of Montenegro. **Overnight in hotel Ramada Podgorica (Or similar Hotel).**

### Day 6 – Cetinje, Njegusi, Kotor, Boka Bay

After breakfast our tour will continue to the former capital, now famous as royal capital of Montenegro – [Cetinje](#). Visit of the King’s Nicholas palace – State museum. Next on our tour is [Njegusi](#), the tiny village at the foot of Lovcen mountain, and place where all Montenigrian kings was born. You will have a chance to try zip line above one of the most beautiful bays in the world, Boka kotorska bay. Then, we follow the old Austrian road full of hair-pin bands to Kotor, on the coast with breathtaking points for picturing. By arriving to Kotor old town we will have walking tour through city and lunch in the heart of this Venetian slice in Montenegro. Road will takes us through Boka kotorska bay to small but the most beautiful town of this part, [Perast](#). After walking for a while you will have a chance to visit small island in the middle of the see called Our lady of the rocks. After Perast our next stop will be [Porto Montenegro](#), marine yacht and prestige place for people from all over the world. Porto Montenegro was built few years ago which is owned by ICD (Investment Corporation of Dubai). After free time on return to Podgorica we will stop in [Budva](#), the most famous holiday place on montenigrian coast. After short walking tour in old town and free time we will need one hour driving to Podgorica. **Overnight in hotel Ramada Podgorica (or similar Hotel).**

### Day 7 – Skadar lake, the place where time stops

[Skadar lake](#) is the biggest natural lake on Balkan peninsula and a Natural park by itself under UNESCO protection. Lake owns 270 bird and 34 fish spices which is the reason of big number birdwatchers especially from western part of the world. We will take a boat ride through lake, visit small village called Rijeka Crnojevica, and after this ride chill out in restaurant in the middle of the lake where we will have a lunch, fish from the lake. Although, gusets who want to try theirs luck in fishing they will have a chance to do it. After this relaxing tour we are coming back to Podgorica. Overnight in hotel Ramada Podgorica.

### Day 8 – Return home

According to flight time guests will be picked up from hotel two and a half hour before flight. Guide will help them about check in and see them off.

Price per person	2 - 7 pax	8 - 19 pax	20 and more
Double room	1045 euro	865 euro	750 euro
Single Room	1200 euro	1020 euro	905 euro

### Prices include:

- All transfers and tours according to program
- Professional English (Russian) speaking tour guide (24 hours assistance)
- Accommodation in hotel 7 nights, mentioned in program on bb base
- 7 lunches in restaurants mentioned in program
- All entrances fees