# Serbia extended in 10 days

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10 days | 1 country | 9 cities

## Departure months: Apr-Oct

Get to know Serbia's natural, historical, and cultural heritage in only ten days on a well-paced trip, with plenty of time to see everything and have a complete experience. From Vojvodina province and the beautiful city of Novi Sad in the north, all the way down to Niš, the birthplace of Constantin The Great in the south, and from Tara National Park in the west to Đerdap National Park and the mighty Danube on the east, Serbia is full of majestic attractions waiting to be discovered. It's all covered with this itinerary. Taste the food, meet the locals, learn about Roman, Serbian, Ottoman, and Austro-Hungarian heritage, admire UNESCO sites, and enjoy scenic views. By the way, Serbia is a secret... explore it before everyone else does.



#### Day 1: Welcome to Belgrade

Arrival at "Nikola Tesla "International Airport. Regardless of your arrival time on day 1 of the tour, we'll wait for you at the airport. Our driver will meet you in the arrivals hall with your name on the signboard. In case your flight is delayed, there is no reason to worry. We will monitor your flight, and the driver will meet you accordingly. There are no additional charges for flight delays. After a 20-minute ride, you'll be in the city center. Check-in at the hotel and spend the rest of the day getting more familiar with Belgrade. You can walk around or follow your guide's recommendation for dinner.

#### Overnight: Belgrade

#### Day 2. Explore Belgrade

After breakfast, embark on a sightseeing tour of Belgrade. Visit Belgrade Fortress, including the Victor Monument, Monument of Gratitude to France, and other notable landmarks such as the Zindan Gate and the Clock Tower. Continue with a panoramic ride through New Belgrade, showcasing modern architecture like the Genex Tower, Palace of Federation, and Sava Center. Explore Zemun's charming quarters and fish restaurants along the Danube. Stroll its cobblestone streets and enjoy the blend of Mediterranean and Middle European cultures.



Afterward, drive through Dedinje's luxurious residential area and visit Saint Sava Temple, one of the world's largest Orthodox churches. Spend the afternoon leisurely—visit Nikola Tesla's Museum, wander around central streets, or relax. In the evening, explore the Bohemian Quarter of Skadarlija for traditional Serbian cuisine and vibrant nightlife.

Overnight: Belgrade

#### Day 3 Northern Serbia: Novi Sad & Sremski Karlovci

After breakfast, we will visit Novi Sad, the second-largest city in Serbia. On our way, we will stop in Sremski Karlovci, a cultural hub in the 18th century. Strolling through the town's cobbled streets, we'll see the first Serbian High School, the Old Patriarch's Court, and the theological complex. As we are in a renowned wine region, we'll visit a wine cellar and sample Bermet wine, the area's specialty.



Next, we'll explore the Petrovaradin Fortress, a strategic site in the Austro-Hungarian and Ottoman conflicts, and hear about its underground passages. In Novi Sad, known as "Serbian Athens," we'll visit historic sites, including the Zmaj Jovina pedestrian zone, the Svetozar Miletic monument, and the Cathedral. This area's rich cultural history provides a captivating glimpse into Serbia's vibrant past. After sightseeing, enjoy a traditional Serbian lunch (not included) and have some free time to explore Novi Sad independently. Return to Belgrade for free time.

#### Overnight: Novi Sad

#### Day 4 Western Serbia: The House on Drina River, Šargan Eight Train & The Wooden Town

After breakfast, we'll head to Western Serbia, known for its pristine nature and hospitality. Our first stop is "The House on the Drina," an iconic log house on a riverstone. This fascinating structure has become a symbol of resilience and creativity, standing firm despite nature's challenges. After a photo stop, we'll continue to the Šargan Eight, a narrow-gauge railway offering breathtaking views of Mokra Gora. This scenic ride, with vintage wooden cars and stoves, transports us back to 1925, providing insight into Serbia's railway heritage. Next, we'll visit the Wooden Town, built by director Emir Kusturica during filming "Life is a Miracle." The reconstructed chalets form a unique cultural village reflecting traditional Serbian architecture and culture. Our day ends in Zlatibor's Kraljeve Vode, a tourist hub known for its fresh air, folk traditions, and culinary specialties. After check-in, enjoy relaxing and exploring this picturesque mountain region.

Overnight: Zlatibor

#### Day 5 Western Serbia: Uvac Special Nature Reserve

After breakfast, we'll drive to Uvac Special Nature Reserve, home to stunning meanders and caves.



The reserve offers a pristine environment that showcases Serbia's natural beauty. We'll take a boat trip along the Uvac River, exploring its impressive twists and turns while learning about the region's geology and history. If lucky, we'll spot the griffon vulture, Europe's largest bird, with a 3-meter wingspan. These majestic birds symbolize the region's dedication to wildlife conservation. Before leaving, we'll visit viewpoints for breathtaking canyon photos, a perfect way to capture the unforgettable scenery.

**Overnight: Zlatibor** 

#### Day 6 Central Serbia: Studenica & Žiča Monasteries

This day focuses on the "Valley of the Kings," where medieval Serbia was born. Our first stop is Studenica Monastery, a **UNESCO** World Heritage site surrounded by beautiful landscapes. Known for its stunning architecture and frescoes, Studenica highlights Serbia's rich religious and cultural heritage. Next, we'll visit Žiča Monastery, where Saint Sava crowned his brother as king and ordained bishops, marking a pivotal moment in Serbian history. This serene site offers a spiritual journey through time. The day concludes in Vrnjačka Banja, known as the "Queen of Serbian spas," with its relaxing park and promenade, providing an ideal end to a culturally enriching day.

#### Overnight: Vrnjačka Banja spa

#### Day 7 Southern Serbia: Niš

Today, we'll visit Niš, the birthplace of Roman Emperor Constantine the Great. We'll start with Niš Fortress, built by the Turks in 1723, and continue to sights like the Banovina Building, Niš Liberators Monument, Mediana Archaeological Site, and Skull Tower-a unique monument erected by the Turks to deter rebellion.



These sites showcase the city's diverse historical layers, blending Roman, Ottoman, and modern influences. We'll also visit the Red Cross Nazi Concentration Camp, now a museum, which serves as a poignant reminder of World War II. Afterward, enjoy a meal featuring Niš's renowned cuisine before heading to Kladovo for relaxation and reflection on the day's discoveries.

Overnight: Kladovo

#### Day 8 Eastern Serbia: Golubac Fortress & Iron Gate Gorge

From Kladovo, we'll explore Serbia's eastern border with Romania. We'll start with a boat ride through the Iron Gate gorge, passing the Tabula Traiana, a Roman plaque from the 1st century that commemorates Emperor Trajan's engineering achievements. This area's dramatic cliffs and river views create an unforgettable experience. Afterward, enjoy a traditional Eastern Serbian lunch (not included) at a restaurant overlooking the Danube, savoring local flavors and hospitality.



Next, we'll visit Lepenski Vir, an ancient settlement from 7,000-6,000 BC. The site's sacred architecture and monumental sculptures highlight early human creativity and innovation, marking the dawn of civilization in the Danube region. Finally, we'll explore Golubac Fortress, a fairytale castle with nine towers perched over the Danube. This historic site, with its strategic location and dramatic architecture, has defended many kingdoms over centuries. Return to Belgrade in the evening.

Overnight: Belgrade

#### Day 9 Belgrade: Leisure Day

This day is reserved for exploring Belgrade at your own pace. Visit the charming Zemun neighborhood, known for its cobblestone streets and riverside fish restaurants. Alternatively, explore famous museums like the National Museum, Nikola Tesla Museum, or the House of Flowers, a memorial to Marshal Tito. History enthusiasts will appreciate these rich cultural landmarks. Nature lovers can visit Ada Ciganlija Lake, Košutnjak Forest, or the Botanical Garden. These green spaces offer peaceful retreats within the bustling city. End the day with dinner at a restaurant overlooking the Sava and Danube rivers, reflecting on your Serbian journey.

**Overnight: Belgrade** 

#### Day 10 Depart Belgrade & Serbia

After breakfast, enjoy free time to explore Belgrade's vibrant streets or relax before transferring to the airport for your departure flight. End of services.

## Included highlights and must-sees:



# Explore with Local Specialists:

Belgrade, Novi Sad, Sremski Karlovci, Mokra Gora, Zlatibor, Vrnjačka Banja, Niš, Kladovo, and Golubac.



Belgrade Fortress, Saint Sava Temple, Krušedol Monastery, Chapel of Peace, Bermet Wine Cellars, Petrovaradin Fortress, the Novi Sad Synagogue, The Gate of Podrinje viewpoint, House on the Drina River, Šargan Eight Train, Wooden town, Uvac Special Nature Reserve, Studenica Monastery, Žiča Monastery, Niš Fortress, Skull Tower, Red Cross Nazi Concentration Camp, Golubac Fortress, Lepenski Vir museum, Iron Gate Gorge, Tabula Traiana, etc.



#### Overnights:

<sup>1</sup> 4 nights in Belgrade, 1 night in Novi Sad, 2 nights in Zlatibor, 1 night in Vrnjačka Banja Spa, 1 night in Kladovo

#### ሷ Meals:

9 x breakfast in a hotel; 1 x dinner in hotel (in Kladovo); Wine tasting in Sremski Karlovci (Day 3)

Prices per person:			
Anytime you like, between 01.04. and 29.10.2025.			
	in double/ twin room	in single room	in triple room
Classic package	1,849€	1,549 €	3,649 €
Upgraded package	1,999 €	1,649 €	3,849 €

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# Adam D Arcy, USA

" Simply amazing! We decided on the 10 Day Private Tour because of the itinerary and the great value in terms of price. High quality of hotels, excellent service, warm welcome, knowledgeable guide, and clockwork transfers. It was really a first class trip. Serbia is incredibly diverse; from central European cityscapes to isolated Serbo-Byzantine monasteries the differences couldn't be greater. We were taken to medieval fortresses and mountain villages, through lush national parks and steep gorges, all with very hearty meals and, of course, the national drink 'rakija' in between. The tour gave us a taste of it all. It was a great introduction to this fascinating and beautiful country.

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# Thomas Müller, Germany

"This amazing adventure showcased Serbia's rich history and natural wonders. I loved the Šargan Eight railway experience and the awe-inspiring Golubac Fortress overlooking the Danube. The griffon vultures at Uvac Canyon were a rare and thrilling sight! Our group bonded over traditional Serbian meals, and the free time in Belgrade allowed us to explore at our own pace. This tour is ideal for anyone looking to discover hidden gems and iconic landmarks, like these, which one can find in Serbia."

### Anna Peterson, Sweden

"This tour was a cultural feast! The visit to monasteries like Studenica and Žiča transported me back in time, showcasing the rich spiritual history of Serbia. I was particularly moved by the Red Cross Concentration Camp in Niš, which gave profound insights into Serbia's wartime history. Each stop was well-planned, and the guide storytelling made every historical site feel alive. I left Serbia with a truly deep appreciation for its heritage."

#### "Serbia has always been a small country with a big heart, offering humanity strength and vision beyond its size."

– Robert David Kaplan, American author

# Emily Carter, USA

"This tour exceeded all my expectations! From the historic charm of Novi Sad and the picturesque Sremski Karlovci to the breathtaking views of the Uvac Canyon, every day was packed with unforgettable experiences. The Wooden Town was a delightful cultural gem, and the boat ride through the Iron Gate Gorge was absolutely mesmerizing. Our guide, Marko, was knowledgeable and passionate, making history come alive. MY husband and I recommend this trip for anyone wanting to dive deep into Serbia's beauty and culture."