

Excursion Catalog



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Novi Sad - Serbia





FRUŠKA GORA

HISTORY, CULTURE AND LOCAL VINES FROM FRUŠKA GORA

MONASTERY GRGETEG – SREMSKI KARLOVCI – WINERY

Dates of departure: June 29; June 30; July 1; July 2; July 3; July 4, 2025. / 1 day – by bus

TOUR ITINERARY:

Departure from Novi Sad by bus. Trip to **SERBIAN ORTHODOX MONASTERY GRGETEG**, one of sixteen monasteries at the „Serbian Mounth Athos“. Visit to the monastery church dedicated to Saint Nicholas and introduction to Serbian history and the rich cultural heritage of the monastery. After the visit, we will drive to the town of **SREMSKI KARLOVCI**, the spiritual and cultural center of the Serbian people, a town of great importance for Serbian history and culture. During a walking tour, we will see cultural monuments and institutions mostly established during the 18th and 19th centuries: **The Orthodox Seminary** – the second oldest in the Orthodox world, **The Seminary Boarding School** – a dormitory for seminary students, **The Patriarchal Court** – a monumental 19th-century building, Karlovci Grammar School – the oldest Serbian grammar school, **The Cathedral Church** – a baroque church dedicated to Saint Nicholas, **The Roman Catholic Church** – dedicated to the Holy Trinity, **The “Four Lions” Fountain** – built in honor of the completion of the first Karlovci water supply system, **The Lower Church** – dedicated to the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul, in whose yard stands an old plane tree under state protection. We will then take a short walk to the Chapel of Peace, erected at the site where the **TREATY OF KARLOWITZ** was signed in 1699 (a European peace treaty) between the Christian forces and the Ottoman Empire. The Treaty of Karlowitz is also known as “The Austrian treaty that saved Europe.” This is the location where the round table was first used in international diplomacy. We will visit the chapel. Wine tasting at the **KIŠ WINERY**. Return to Novi Sad.

Program duration: **5 to 6 hours**



TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Transportation by tourist coach according to the itinerary,
- All museum entrance fees (including entrance to the Orthodox Seminary, The Patriarchal Court, Karlovci Grammar School, and The Cathedral Church),
- Visit to the CHAPEL OF PEACE,
- Wine tasting,
- Services of a licensed Spanish-speaking tour guide during the trip
- Organizational and other tour-related expenses.

TOUR PRICE:

55 €

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Organizator putovanja Fantast tourist d.o.o., Bulevar oslobođenja 50., Novi Sad, matični broj 20024925.

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BELGRADE

ST. SAVA TEMPLE – MUSEUM OF YUGOSLAVIA – MUSEUM OF YUGOSLAVIA

Dates of departure: June 29; June 30; July 1; July 2; July 3; July 4, 2025. / 1 day – by bus

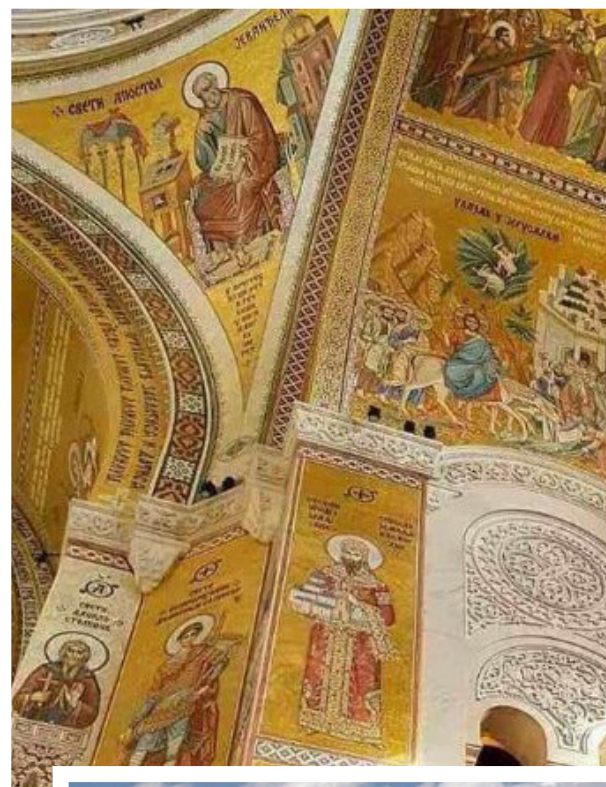
TOUR ITINERARY:

Departure by bus from Novi Sad at 08:30 AM. Travel via motorway to Belgrade. Arrival in Belgrade. Visit to the **MUSEUM OF YUGOSLAVIA**, one of the most visited museums in Serbia, and the **HOUSE OF FLOWERS**, a mausoleum of lifelong Yugoslav president Josip Broz Tito. After that, visit to the **TEMPLE OF SAINT SAVA**, the largest Orthodox temple in the Balkans, dedicated to the most renowned Serbian saint, Saint Sava. The program continues with a trip to Knez Mihailova Street, the central street of Belgrade, where you will have free time for a walk or lunch (up to two hours). Panoramic ride to New Belgrade and the confluence of two major European rivers, the Sava and the Danube. **Departure for a RIVER CRUISE.** During this unique experience of seeing Belgrade from its rivers, you'll see: Great War Island – Little War Island – Belgrade Fortress (Kalemegdan) – Nebojša Tower – Novak Djokovic Tennis Courts (SERBIA OPEN) – Milan Gale Muškatirović Sports Center – Confluence of the Sava into the Danube – View of Pančevo Bridge – View of Zemun – Museum of Contemporary Art – Beton Hala – Belgrade Port – Serbian Orthodox Patriarchate – Cathedral Church – Branko's Bridge – Old Fairgrounds – Belgrade Waterfront – Return to Yachting Club "Quay". Departure by bus back to Novi Sad. Arrival in Novi Sad around 7 PM.

Program duration: **10 to 11 hours**



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TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Transportation by tourist bus as per program
- All entrance tickets for the visits included in the itinerary
- River cruise
- Services of a licensed Spanish-speaking tour guide during the trip
- Organizational and other costs.

TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Lunch at the restaurant Mali Kalemegdan (Belgrade Fortress) or Dva Jelena (Skadarlija)

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TOUR PRICE:

70 €





SECRETS OF PETROVARADIN FORTRESS

PETROVARADIN FORTRESS WITH AN UNDERGROUND TOUR - CITY CENTER OF NOVI SAD

Tour dates: June 29, June 30, July 1, July 2, July 3, July 4, 2025 / 1-day walking tour

WELCOME TO NOVI SAD, the administrative, cultural, and economic center of Vojvodina – a welcoming and well-organized city with a cheerful, relaxed atmosphere that stands in contrast to the hectic pace of modern life. Three hundred years ago, as the mighty Fortress of Petrovaradin – the second largest in Europe – rose on the banks of the powerful Danube River to protect the empire, a small settlement known as “Serbian Town” emerged on the opposite shore, which would later grow into Novi Sad, an important hub of trade and craftsmanship. Novi Sad also became a city of culture, known as the “Serbian Athens”, and home to the most important Serbian cultural institutions. From its very beginnings, it has been a multicultural city where people of all faiths and nationalities have lived in harmony, each minding their own business and respecting one another.

TOUR ITINERARY:

We begin our program with a visit to **PETROVARADIN FORTRESS**, known as the “Gibraltar on the Danube” – one of the largest, most complex, and best-preserved fortresses in Europe from the 18th century. While learning about its construction, the history of previous fortifications, and many fascinating legends, we will see the Clock Tower (known as the “Drunken Clock”), the city’s most iconic symbol, as well as the Officer’s Pavilion, artists’ studios, the Gunboat, and Leopold’s Gate. We continue with a journey into “underground Novi Sad” on a tour of the **UNDERGROUND MILITARY GALLERIES**, where we will walk through secret corridors lined with loopholes and trenches as we explore the fortress’s mine-based defense system. The tour continues with a visit to the **CITY CENTER OF NOVI SAD**, including stories about the Danube and the city’s bridges. We will explore the heart of Novi Sad: Danube Park, Dunavska Street, Zmaj Jovina Street, Liberty Square, and Theatre Square.

Tour duration: **3 hours**



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TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Transportation by tourist bus from the meeting points and further according to the program
- All museum entrance fees per itinerary;
- Services of a licensed Spanish-speaking tour guide during the trip;
- Organizational and other related costs.

TOUR PRICE:

35 €

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A SREM STORY

NOVO HOPOVO MONASTERY - SIRMIUM (SREMSKA MITROVICA) - ZASAVICA - SPECIAL NATURE RESERVE

Dates of departure: June 29; June 30; July 1; July 2; July 3; July 4, 2025. - 1 day – by bus

TOUR ITINERARY:

Departure by bus from Novi Sad. Journey through the **FRUŠKA GORA NATIONAL PARK** to the **SERBIAN ORTHODOX MONASTERY NOVO HOPOVO**, one of the sixteen monasteries of the “Serbian Holy Mountain,” dating back to the 16th century and of great historical importance for the Serbian people. Tour of the monastery church. After visiting the monastery, drive to the town of **SREMSKA MITROVICA**, formerly known as **SIRMIUM**, which, starting in 293 AD, became one of the imperial residences following the reforms of the Roman Emperor Diocletian. Sirmium was also the birthplace of nine Roman emperors. The tour includes a visit to the **REMAINS OF THE IMPERIAL PALACE** and the **LAPIDARIUM OF THE MUSEUM OF SREM**. The final stop of the excursion is a visit to the **ZASAVICA SPECIAL NATURE RESERVE** on the Sava River, protected by the state as a Category I natural asset. Tour of the reserve and a boat ride through its most scenic areas, featuring a vivid mosaic of forests, wetlands, wide riverbanks, a rich variety of plant and animal species, and a traditional river lifestyle. Free time for lunch and a walk to the farm that preserves **old indigenous animal breeds** (Mangalica pigs, Podolian cattle, Bosnian mountain horses, etc.) and produces **the world’s most expensive cheese – donkey cheese**. Return to Novi Sad.

Program duration: 6 to 7 hours



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- All museum entrance fees and boat ride as per itinerary
- Services of a licensed Spanish-speaking tour guide during the trip
- Organizational and other arrangement costs.

TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Lunch at the restaurant in Zasavica.

TOUR PRICE:

55 €

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