



SERBIA TOUR

WINE, RAKIJA & GASTRONOMY

5 days

Serbia is the capital of untouched nature, healthy food – fruit and vegetables, but also the cradle of wine, grape growing and winemaking. Wine tightly intertwines its life with the lives of people in this region, for centuries sharing with them both joy and sorrow.

It is little known that Serbia has great potential to produce premium wines. Since it lays on the same latitude and has a similar climate as the great French and Italian wine regions, Serbia was in the nineteenth century a significant producer of wine in Europe. In the last decade in Serbia appeared numerous, high quality small private wineries that have made significant progress in methods and technology of growing and wine production. Also, the popularity of Serbian wines in the European market is growing as indicated by the international awards and recognitions.

Day 01 Arrival to Belgrade. Meet and greet at airport and transfer to the hotel. Departure to restaurant for traditional dinner with matching wines. Overnight

Day 2. Breakfast .

Sightseeing tour of Belgrade with private guide Belgrade situated at the confluence of the Sava and Danube rivers, always had a special strategic significance. Many paths and destinies have crossed this town for seven thousand years, since the Early Stone Age.

A Tour of the most important historical sights and attractions of Belgrade including areas beyond the city center giving the first impression of the city, Serbian culture and life style.

The Belgrade Fortress was built as a defensive structure on the ridge overlooking the confluence of the Sava and the Danube rivers during the period from the 2nd to the 18th century. Today the Fortress is a unique museum of the history of Belgrade.

The complex is made up of the Belgrade Fortress itself, divided into the Upper and Lower Town, the Roman well, the Military Museum and the Kalemegdan Park, the main city park with many sculptures and monuments of eminent Serbs with Ruzica Church and the Chapel of Saint Petka, built over the miraculous spring. Almost 2.000 years of Belgrade's turbulent past are represented in this single space with monuments and remnants from different periods.

"Rakija bar" - tasting and presentation of the Balkans favourite spirit drink .

Learn more about rakija (local brandy) and taste three different types of rakija, served with a special type of snack that amplifies and frames the taste of rakija

Lunch in one of the *splavovi* moored on the river Danube -

What marks Belgrade as an exceptional city is its waterways and its restaurants .Several kilometres of the Sava and Danube rivers are also home to anchored rafts shoring up cafes, restaurants and clubs called *splavovi* (moored floats). Free time

20.00 Dinner at very unique restaurant -The concept is very interesting, interior is quite unique. Tasty and amusing! The original space and a unique concept of conflict between Florence in Italy and Pirot in Serbia. Amateur gourmet enthusiasts create a shocking look that not leave anyone indifferent with many interesting



decorations and unusual items. Food is the interesting combination of national and international cuisine.

Day 03 Breakfast Full day tour

09.30 Departure to Topola and Oplenac .Oplenac became the center of Serbian state in 19th century, but also the capitol of wine as well. Rested upon this rocky and woodland hillside which is under the state's protection, is the church of St George, the Mausoleum of royal family of Karadjordjevic.

Visit and tasting at Aleksandrovic winery

Even though the Karajordjević's wine glorified this area, wine making here dates back long before this royal family.

Church & Mausoleum visit .Church of St George, the Mausoleum of royal family of Karadjordjevis.

Lunch and wine tasting at winery....

Departure to Belgrade. Dinner in national restaurant with local music.



Day 04 Fruska Gora, Sremski Karlovci, Novi Sad,

Breakfast. Departure to northern part of Serbia known as excellent region for wines. On the way stop to visit one of the most beautiful monasteries on Fruska Gora - Krusedol – established in XVI century . Sremski Karlovci - small baroque town, famous for its beautiful architecture. and wine cellars . Visit to one of the wine cellars, tasting of local branded aromatic wine called Bermet - the regions authentic wine, which was exported to the USA 150 years ago. According to some documents, it was even included in the Titanic's wine card. Departure to Novi Sad.

14.00 Lunch with wine tasting . Walk in the Petrovaradin fortress a historic centre of Novi Sad .Dinner .Overnight in Novi Sad



Day 5. Novi Sad- Airport After breakfast free time until departure to airport

Price from 720 euro per person

In price included : All transfers with private driver , English speaking guide, somelier services ,4 night in hotel 3, 4* BB basis ,Entry fees to Oplenac Mausoleum , St Sava Temple, Honey and wine museum , 4 dinners(3 x dinners in first class restaurant with wine tasting) , 3x lunch with wine degustation ,rakia bar tasting , wine tasting in Oplenac and Novi Sad ,3x Full day excursion with professional guide ,

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