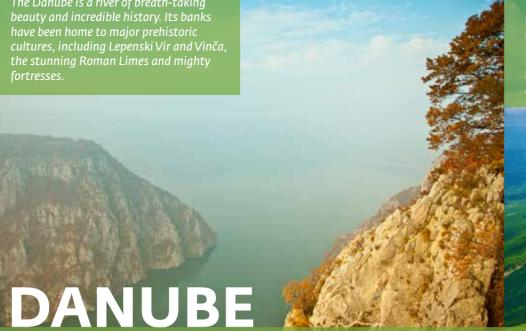


have been home to major prehistoric cultures, including Lepenski Vir and Vin the stunning Roman Limes and mighty



Healing and Nourishing Waters

DJERDAP GORGE BOAT TRIP Sail through the Iron Gates of the

Water Magnificence

Danube, the largest and most beautiful river gorge in Europe that will take your breath away. Experience the transformation of the river as it meanders through the cliffs. The Great Kazan (cauldron) is one of the deepest river points in the world. This is also where the Danube is at its narrowest, making you feel you can touch its banks with your hand.



SPECTACULAR FORTRESSES Be sure to visit the Petrovaradin Fortress the Baroque queen with its underground galleries, the Belgrade Fortress with its magic view of the confluence of the river Sava into the Danube, the mighty, Constantinople-like fortress of Smederevo and the fortified town of Golubac lying suspended on the cliffs.



THE DANUBE EXPERIENCE Meet the Serbian Amazonia, an area of gigantic forests and river meadows of white and yellow water-lilies in Serbia's Upper Danube region. Experience the otherworldly vistas of the Danube gorge from the Ploče and Veliki Štrbac belvederes in the Djerdap National Park.



HOLIDAY ON THE MOVE Mountain hiking trails, a dense network of bike trails, rafting and sailing centres, paragliding launch sites, horse riding centres... all this offers countless opportunities for your active vacation. We recommend one of the national parks: Tara, with its magnificent belvederes, Djerdap, overlooking the stunning gorges on the Danube, or the tame Fruška gora, surrounded by

Serbia's largest and oldest wine region

A Beauty Contest



THE WHITE OF WINTER If you are a skiing and winter sport aficionado, be sure to visit the Kopaonik - Serbia's world-famous elite ski resort. Discover the new ski resort on the enchanted Stara planina or check out the Zlatibor, Serbia's most popular tourist destination, with its Tornik ski resort and Nordic skiing trails.

Depending on the region, you can treat

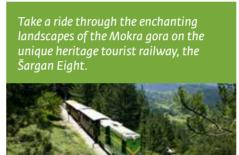
as well as Hungarian, Slovak, Bunjevac

ike part in the Drina Regatta or go ing down the spectacular Drina riv yon, one of the largest in the world



PRECIOUS EXPERIENCES Soak in the magnificence of the Uvac

river; take part in the "Merry Ride" down the Ibar river; climb Pančić's peak – the roof of Serbia; explore the mysterious Rtanj, a pyramid-shaped mountain.



AT THE BIRTHPLACE OF **ROMAN EMPERORS**

As many as sixteen Roman emperors were born in what is now Serbia. At Felix Romuliana, you can visit the lavish palace of emperor Galerius, a UNESCO heritage site; Sremska Mitrovica is home to the Imperial Palace with a circus, Viminacium is the site of a Mausoleum decorated with unique frescoes, while Mediana in the city of Niš boasts beautiful mosaics from the era of emperor Constantine the Great.

A Panorama of the Centuries



NEMANJIĆ DYNASTY ERA

Visit Sopoćani, a monastery with frescoes that are considered masterpieces of the European Middle Age art, the Studenica monastery, with its church ornamented with enchanting stone lace, the Žiča monastery, where all Serbian kings were crowned, and the Mileševa monastery, with its "White Angel" fresco, an image that was transmitted to space as a symbol of beauty and peace.

SERBIAN HOLY MOUNTAINS Nestled amidst the magnificent meanders of the West Morava lies a community of nine monasteries known as the "Little Holy Mountain." The most beautiful and often secluded sites on the Fruška gora mountain are home to the sixteen preserved monasteries known as the "Northern Holy Mountain." Explore some of these gems of the cultural rebirth of the Baroque period.

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rise in the mornings to the sounds of

WELLNESS EXPERIENCE Treat your senses to a bath at the authentic Turkish hammam in Sokobanja, relax at the Spa Centre built on the Roman spring in the Vrnjačka banja spa, or bathe in the world's unique mildly radioactive water of Atomska banja ("Atomic Spa"). Experience the specific amenity of the Sijarinska bania spa – its hot water geyser, or warm your body at Europe's warmest springs in the

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The unique wind roses, the forests heavy with the thick scent of resin and meadows dense with luscious herbs all combine to create a specific microclimate of Serbia's air spas. Take a deep breath of the refreshing air of Mt. Zlatibor, Mt. Zlatar, Ivanjica, Mt. Divčibare, Mt. Rudnik, the Sokobanja spa and the Vrdnik spa.

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URBAN AMENITIES

Visit the Belgrade Fortress, an openair museum spanning two millennia of history; Knez Mihailova street and Trg republike (Republic Square), where you can feel the beating pulse of the city; the unparalleled Nikola Tesla Museum; Savamala, an exciting "creative" district"; the Old Town of Zemun, a small town on the Danube with Central European architecture; Skadarlija, the cobblestoned area renowned for its bohemian taverns; Saint Sava's Temple, the largest Orthodox Christian Church in the Balkans; the Royal Compound of the Karađorđević royal family; and the Avala Tower, with its striking panoramic views...

TREASURED EXPERIENCES Book a boat trip for an unforgettable sightseeing tour of Belgrade from its

rivers. Be sure to stop for refreshment at one of the city's famous floating river clubs ("splavovi"). Spare some time to explore Belgrade's green oasis – the lake and sports and recreation centre at Ada Ciganlija. While in the city, visit one of the prestigious cultural events: film festival FEST, theatre festival BITEF or the visual art event October Salon. Or come to the biggest music party – the Belgrade Beer Fest.



Novi Sad, the capital of the northern province of Vojvodina, exudes an air of Central European gentlemanly breeding and manners. Its history has been shaped by the influences of many nations. The city's atmosphere is as laid-back as the Danube and the flatlands that surround it. Thanks to the EXIT festival, it has been declared the European Youth Capital and in 2021 it will also be crowned the European Capital of Culture.



Serbia, the birthplace of emperor Constantine the Great, renowned for its warm atmosphere and cheerfulness. Thanks to its Nišville festival, it has become internationally recognised as a **TYPICAL DISHES AND**

Food with a Soul

HORS D'OEUVRES

A must-try dish is "meze", which contains "ajvar" (roasted red pepper relish), "proja" (corn bread), "kajmak" (clotted cream), soft white cheese and cured meat. Serbian cheese-filled filo dough called "gibanica" and filo pies are the staples of every feast. Winter delicacies include "prebranac" (Serbian baked beans) and "pihtije" (an aspic-like dish), as well as sauerkraut rolls called "sarma". A typical springtime dish is sorrel rolls with churn milk. Of course, a proper Serbian meal would be unthinkable without various types of roasted meats and a rich assortment of salads. An essential part of any feat is a strong fruit brandy called "rakija", which Serbs use to make a toast.

FOOD WITH A REGIONAL TOUCH

The best-known delicacies of the northern province of Vojvodina are "kulen" (a flavoured sausage of minced pork), traditionally made in Srem, and the Banat ham. Western Serbia is known for its smoked ham from Užice and the type of cracklings called "duvan čvarci", traditionally made in Valjevo. Some of the country's most famous cheeses include a hard cheese from Pirot called "kačkavalj" and the Sjenica and Zlatar white cheeses. When it comes to grilled

meat dishes, the best-known are those made in Novi Pazar, Leskovac and Niš.

THE SWEETEST FLAVOURS Serbia is a country of plums, so be sure to taste some of the treats made from this fruit: jams, a molasses-like syrup called "pekmez" and fruitcakes. We are also renowned for our forest

fruit sweets: the traditional thick jam

("slatko") made of wild strawberries,

juices and blueberry cakes.

One of the most colourful gastronom ents is the Leskovac Grill Festival. otable wine events include the mederevo Autumn Festival and the rape harvest festivals in Vršac, Srem arlovci, Župa and Oplenac.

WINE TRAILS

Grape vine cultivation has experienced something of a boom in Serbia. When on a wine trail, be sure to taste wines made from autochthonous grape varieties, including Bermet, a dessert wine with aromatic herbs made in Sremski Karlovci, the golden-yellow Smederevka wine, the aromatic white Tamjanika of Župa and the red Tamjanika of Negotin, the red Prokupac wine of Toplica..



Every corner of rural Serbia has its

country house called "salas"; these are farms known for their rich dining, flatland hedonism and the love of horses. The tame region of Šumadija will welcome you to its "vajat" - small wooden houses where young married couples used to live in the times of family cooperatives. The mountains of Western Serbia will offer you warm log cabins with steeply pitched roofs laid with shingles. A strikingly beautiful feature of Eastern Serbia are the old mountain houses made of stone, with ornamented verandas.

Warmth and Hospitality

UNIQUE SCENERIES

specific traits: A dominant sight in Vojvodina is the traditional type of

A RICH TAPESTRY OF LIFE While resting in villages, you will have an opportunity to take a closer look at the tradition and the colourful worlds of

a diverse ethnic mix. Among your hosts, you will meet Slovaks, Romanians, Bunjevci, Hungarians, Vlachs and of course Serbs. But even Serbs differ between regions: you will encounter the energetic people of Srem, the laid-back people of Bačka, the merry people of Banat, the witty people of the Užice region..

"OLD VILLAGE" MUSEUM Visit the one-of-a-kind open-air exhibition of traditional folk architecture in the village of Sirogojno on Mt. Zlatibor. You will see old mountain houses which depict the daily lives of mountaindwellers to the minutest detail.



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National holidays

1st and 2nd of January: New Year 7th of January: Christmas Day **15th and 16th of February:** Sovereignty Day of Serbia – Sretenje (Candlemas) **22**nd **of April:** Holocaust Remembrance

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Day (not a non-working day) Orthodox Easter: from Good Friday to Easter Monday

1st and 2nd of May: Labour Day 9th of May: Victory Day (not a non-working day) 21st of October: World War 2 Victims Remembrance Day (not a non-working day)

11th of November: Armistice Day

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