

## Novi Sad- City Break

### Novi Sad - Urban heart of Vojvodina

Walk quietly, with respect, both through history and present. Novi Sad does not cease to prove its name. It plays constantly with a noun "sad" (seeding, settlement) and a time adverbial "sada" (now). The people of Novi Sad are intensely proud of their city, with a good reason. Often compared to Belgrade, it has a similar charm, culture, and night-life to the capital, but on a smaller, more personal scale. For those who appreciate art, music, food and fun, but prefer a laid back city that is less frenetic than Belgrade, Novi Sad is a perfect combination of urban sophistication and bohemian relaxation. Novi Sad draws visitors from all over the world to the **EXIT music festival** and becomes a playground for free spirits and anyone who loves music.

The quaint center of the city which has been called "a haven of tranquility and tolerance," sprawls along the banks of The Danube, above which, on volcanic rock, perches the Petrovaradin Fortress. Dating back some 600 years, and challenged by the Tartars, the Turks and the Croats (to name a few), the fortress has a wonderful view of the city. Its labyrinth construction is complete with alleys, bulwarks, trenches, gates, and underground passages and tunnels to explore.

After sight-seeing, Novi Sad offers myriad restaurants featuring the unique cuisine of Vojvodina, influenced by Serbian, Hungarian, Romanian and Slovakian spices and tradition. Many restaurants serve these specialties to the accompaniment of a tamburitza orchestra.



### By plane

Belgrade Airport "Nikola Tesla" 64 km - **from most European cities, Dubai, Tel Aviv, Moscow, Kiev etc**

Adria Airways	<a href="http://www.adria.si">www.adria.si</a>
Aeroflot	<a href="http://www.aeroflot.ru">www.aeroflot.ru</a>
Aerosvit	<a href="http://www.aerosvit.com">www.aerosvit.com</a>
AirBaltic	<a href="http://www.airbaltic.com">www.airbaltic.com</a>
Fly Niki	<a href="http://www.flyniki.com">www.flyniki.com</a>
German Wings	<a href="http://www.germanwings.com">www.germanwings.com</a>
Jat Airways	<a href="http://www.jat.com">www.jat.com</a>
Lot Polish	<a href="http://www.lot.pl">www.lot.pl</a>
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### By car

Wien	549 km
Budapest	325 km
Bucharest	334 km
Ljubljana	598 km
Niš	309 km
Beograd	74 km
Podgorica	524 km
Priština	448 km
Sarajevo	399 km
Skoplje	514 km
Sofia	474 km
Thessaloniki	713 km
Zagreb	467 km



### Useful Information

Currency: Dinar RSD

Population: around 300.000 inhabitants

Average temperature in January: 0.1 °C

Average temperature in June: 24 °C

Alphabet: official Cyrillic, Latin in use

### By train

Novi Sad is very well connected with Belgrade, many times per day. An extensive rail network connects Belgrade with all corners of Europe with both day and night services.

Serbian Railways recognize the following discount schemes: InterRail, EuroDomino, Rail Plus, Balkan Flexipass, Easy Travel Card, Euro<26, City Star and the Uniform Balkan Tariff.

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## Hotels in Novi Sad

### HOTEL PARK 5\*

Superbly conducted services, plenty of details that are cared about in each work segment, make this hotel-catering complex significantly different from the others in the area. With its numerous facilities, Hotel "Park" is "city in the city".

**SPECIAL OFFER**

#### RATES

83 € pp in dbl or twn room / 2 nts / incl BB & tax

123 € pp in dbl or twn room / 3 nts / incl BB & tax

27 € single supplement pp pn



### HOTEL LEOPOLD 5\*

Everything is imbued with the spirit of the Late Renaissance which will charm you with its harmony and evoke past times. Being more than a luxurious hotel, Leopold I symbolizes elegance and pleasure but also proves that the art of living still exists and endures.

This pearl on the rock is a rarity in the catering industry; the peace and discretion guaranteed by the hotel are unmatched and unforgettable; and the royal design gives the interior the old gold shine.

#### RATES

129 € pp in dbl or twn room / 2 nts / incl BB & tax

193 € pp in dbl or twn room / 3 nts / incl BB & tax

25 € single supplement pp pn



### HOTEL ALEKSANDAR 4\*

Modern ways of doing business require a high level of mobility, speed and constant changes. That is why it is important to be a step ahead of others. The Hotel itself understands the need of a modern time.

Thanks to its peculiarities, refined style and business charm goes step in step with you, namely, which is always a step in front of others just as you need to be.

#### RATES

112 € pp in dbl or twn room / 2 nts / incl BB & tax

169 € pp in dbl or twn room / 3 nts / incl BB & tax

44 € single supplement pp pn



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### **HOTEL VILA VIGOR \*\*\***

*The VIGOR Vila \*\*\* is located in an old and peaceful part of Novi Sad. The hotel is 3 km from the city center and the sports-business center Spens, and 2 km from Novi Sad Fair. The VIGOR Vila, its modern and new design, meets the needs of modern businessmen and women. The hotel offers a comfortable and pleasant stay at reasonable prices. The VIGOR Vila offers Bed & Breakfast accommodation and has well-appointed rooms with up to the minute facilities to ensure a more convenient and easier stay (car parking, a/c, money exchange, laundry, wireless internet)*



### **RATES**

*63 € pp in dbl or twn room / 2 nts / incl BB & tax  
95 € pp in dbl or twn room / 3 nts / incl BB & tax  
18 € single supplement pp pn*

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### **HOTEL CENTAR\*\*\***

*The hotel Centar is situated in downtown Novi Sad, near the central pedestrian zone and most of the city sights. You can reach every part of the city from the hotel very easily. Services meet the highest hotel standards. Pleasant atmosphere, friendly staff and the top level services is how you will remember the Hotel Centar. Conduct important business meetings, explore the hidden corners of the city, discover the colorful shopping centers, visit museums, or spend time with your dearest ones in Hotel Center.*



### **RATES**

*945 € pp in dbl or twn room / 2 nts / incl BB & tax  
139 € pp in dbl or twn room / 3 nts / incl BB & tax  
24 € single supplement pp pn*

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***NOTE: Hotel rates are valid till 31.3.2011, after that date on request. For all additional services (transfers, rent a car, guides, etc.), please contact your agency.***

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## Where to go?

### **Petrovaradin Fortress**

The Austrian fortification that had been built for the whole century, used to accommodate a large garrison of soldiers and even 400 guns. It was there to watch over the border in Srem against the Turks during the XVIII and XIX centuries. Being older than Novi Sad itself, undamaged, beautiful in its stability and spreading across 112 ha of surface it can be seen from any of the windows of Novi Sad as one of its parts. Today, the fortress provides a home to artist's studios, a museum and a hotel. Different cultural events take place on the Petrovaradin fortress – one of the largest and most popular is the summer musical festival EXIT that gathers around 250,000 to 350,000 young people.

### **Liberty Square**

The freedom fighter made of bronze, Svetozar Miletic, looks upon the central city square. It is surrounded with the building of the Magistrate (contemporary City Hall), Financial Palace (contemporary Vojvodjanska Bank), Roman Catholic Church of the Name of Saint Mary, Tanurdzic's Palace (the work of an architect Tabakovic) and hotel Vojvodina (where the head-office of the Serbian National Theatre used to be).

The square is the heart of Novi Sad where it's Administration, church, money, catering, Novi Sad pigeons etc. pulsate.

### **Serbian Orthodox Church of Saint George**

Serbian Orthodox Church of Saint George was built in 1734. Stevan Aleksic and famous academic painter Paja Jovanovic painted thirty three icons decorating its interior. The church painting and four bells are the intimate celebration of beauty both for the believers and non-believers.

### **City Hall**

The most beautiful building on the square which used to serve as Magistrate, is the work of an architect Georgy Molnar dating back to 1895. It is the City Hall today and the centre of local administration of municipality of Novi Sad. It was built in neo-renaissance style with 16 allegoric figures and the city coat of arms. A high tower with St. Florian's bell stands out of its facade.

### **Dunavska Street**

This street, as the favourite promenade of the citizens of Novi Sad, borders with the Danube Park and exits into the Danube bank.

### **Danube Park**

A former depression, the lake that was turned into a park-forest in 1895 becoming a favourite promenade. The Swan's Lake is in the centre of it while the bronze poets Branko Radicevic, Djura Jaksic and Miroslav Antic dwell in the vicinity of it. The most beautiful city park with 250 plant species and about hundred benches. A place for stop, love, read, think.....

### **Museum of Vojvodina**

It was founded in Budapest in 1847, within Matica Srpska. Today it is in the former court building, designed in classicist style in 1900, by Gyla Wagner. It presents a long history of creation of Vojvodina through material "evidences" of its complex, multi-national culture.

### **City Museum – Jovana Jovanović memorial collection**

The annex is situated in the house in which the poet spent the last years of his life. The house was adapted and opened to public in 1933. The permanent exhibition presents the poet's family life, his literary and public work, his work on children's literature, as well as his medical work.

### **Zmaj Jovina Street**

The former Main Street, which was also colloquially called the Shopping street, stretches from The Liberty Square to the Bishop's Hall. It is the car free zone today. It got its contemporary appearance after 1848, namely after the bombardment of Novi Sad from Petrovaradin Fortress. The street used to be the market place before and a train used to run through it. From the very beginning, Zmaj Jovina Street has been breathing with civic spirit, urban architecture and business-commercial busyness.

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## **Around the city**

### **Salasi (2-10 km)**

*One of the perfect places to visit in Vojvodina is a farmstead or salasi. These are located on a property outside of a village and usually includes a house and accessory buildings, stables, sheds etc. Don't miss it.*

*Many salasi are catering to tourists with full comfortable accommodation and some include an outdoor swimming-pool, horse-farm or other recreational options. On a more traditional "salas" families continue to live as their ancestors did. Several of these farmstead owners continue to live without electricity or running water. At a salas you will enjoy the homemade food and wine in a unique environment. Don't miss it.*



### **Sremski Karlovci (6 km)**

*A small town on the Danube bank, some 6km away from Novi Sad. It is rightly called a town-museum, due to its remarkably preserved town nucleus in the baroque style, dating from the 18th and 19th centuries. You can make a tour of all the attractions on foot. The first Serbian grammar school opened in Karlovci in 1791 and still is functional. You can also see the Patriarchal Palace (displaying artefacts from the treasury of the Museum of the Serbian Orthodox Church) orthodox churches (Cathedral, Lower and Upper Churches), a Roman Catholic church, Museum of the City, City Hall (Magistrat) from whose balcony Serbian Vojvodina was declared in 1848. By all means visit the museum of honey and sample wines in wine cellars. Sremski Karlovci is famous for its authentic liqueur wine, Bermet, rumoured to have been enjoyed by those on the Titanic. If you get hungry, pick one of the restaurants featuring Serbian cuisine: A Small House in Srem (Kućerak u Sremu), Four Lions or the Danube fish restaurant.*



### **The Fruska Gora National Park (30 min)**

*The Fruska Gora National Park sits on the lone mountain that rises up from the Vojvodina plains in the north of Serbia. Fruska Gora is proclaimed a National Park in 1960. The higher sections of Fruska Gora consist of thick forests, whereas the lower valleys of the mountain contain orchards and centuries-old vineyards. Fruska Gora hides 16 orthodox monasteries famous for their specific architecture, treasures, libraries and frescoes and numerous archeological sites from prehistoric and historic times as well. Wine tasting at the many vineyards located here is also a popular activity. The park has many picnic areas and offers many opportunities for hiking, biking, hunting and fishing. Fruska Gora is easily accessible from Belgrade and Novi Sad and has many facilities for tourists.*

