

Serbia Balkan Heritage: Belgrade Fortress, Danube River & Novi Sad Petrovaradin

Serbia | 5 days / 4 nights | From AED 1,990 per person

Just 5 hours direct from Dubai: explore the majestic Kalemegdan Fortress overlooking the confluence of the Danube and Sava rivers, grand Orthodox temples, and vibrant caf culture.

ROUTE

Belgrade > Kalemegdan > Saint Sava > Novi Sad > Petrovaradin > Belgrade

HIGHLIGHTS

- Guided tour of Belgrade Fortress (Kalemegdan) overlooking the Danube & Sava confluence
- Visit the Church of Saint Sava, one of the world's largest Orthodox churches with gold mosaics
- Stroll lively pedestrian Knez Mihailova Street and bohemian Skadarlija quarter
- Full-day excursion to Novi Sad and the formidable Petrovaradin Fortress (Gibraltar on the Danube)
- Traditional Serbian wine tasting and lunch in historic Sremski Karlovci
- Scenic sunset river cruise on the Danube and Sava rivers
- Easy online visa / visa-free access for many UAE resident passport categories

DAY BY DAY (5 DAYS)

Day 1: Direct Flight from Dubai to Belgrade & Knez Mihailova

Arrive at Nikola Tesla Airport, private transfer to 5 hotel, orientation walk.

- Direct 5-hour flight from Dubai DXB to Belgrade Nikola Tesla Airport (BEG). VIP meet-and-greet and private transfer to your central 5-star hotel.
- Check in and take an orientation walk down pedestrian Knez Mihailova Street, lined with cafs, bookstores, and historic 19th-century facades.
- Evening welcome dinner at a traditional tavern in the cobblestoned Skadarlija bohemian district with live folk music.

Meals: Dinner included

Transport: Included private airport transfer

Day 2: Belgrade Fortress, Saint Sava & Rivers Confluence

Kalemegdan fortress panoramic views, Saint Sava golden crypt, and Danube cruise.

- Explore the sprawling Kalemegdan Fortress perched on a 125-meter-high cliff where the Sava and Danube rivers meet.
- Visit the monumental Church of Saint Sava, admiring its massive dome and 15,000 square meters of gold mosaics in the crypt.
- Afternoon relaxing at Ada Ciganlija lake promenade.
- Sunset boat cruise along the Danube and Sava rivers with views of Great War Island.

Meals: Breakfast included

Transport: Included private transport & boat cruise

Day 3: Day Excursion to Novi Sad & Petrovaradin Fortress

Austro-Hungarian charm in Novi Sad, Gibraltar on the Danube, and Sremski Karlovci wine.

- Scenic 1-hour drive north through the Vojvodina plains to the Baroque town of Sremski Karlovci for Bermet wine tasting.
- Visit the imposing Petrovaradin Fortress overlooking the Danube, famed for its reversed-hand clock tower and underground tunnels.
- Stroll through the colorful pedestrian streets and Liberty Square of Novi Sad, the European Capital of Culture.

Meals: Breakfast & lunch included

Transport: Included private transport with guide

Day 4: Royal Palaces, Zemun & Danube Waterfront

Explore historic Zemun, Gardo Tower views, and riverside dining.

- Visit the picturesque old town of Zemun on the Danube with its narrow streets and Habsburg architecture.
- Climb the Millennium Tower on Gardo Hill for sweeping views across the red roofs and river.
- Enjoy a leisurely afternoon at Galerija Shopping Mall (largest in Southeast Europe) on Belgrade Waterfront.
- Farewell dinner on a floating splav restaurant on the Danube.

Meals: Breakfast & dinner included

Transport: Included private transport

Day 5: Departure from Belgrade to UAE

Morning souvenir shopping, hotel checkout, and private airport transfer.

- Leisurely breakfast and time for last-minute shopping for Serbian honey, artisan ceramics, and delicacies.
- Private Mercedes transfer to Nikola Tesla Airport for your flight back to Dubai DXB.

Meals: Breakfast included

Transport: Included private airport transfer

INCLUDED

- 4 nights 4/5-star central hotel in Belgrade with daily breakfast buffet
- Full-day guided excursion to Novi Sad & Sremski Karlovci with wine tasting
- Belgrade Danube & Sava sunset river cruise
- Traditional Serbian dinner with live Balkan tamburica music in Skadarlija
- All monument entrance fees and museum passes
- All private airport, hotel, and sightseeing transfers in AC Mercedes van
- English-speaking professional licensed Serbian guide

NOT INCLUDED

- International airfare DXB-BEG round-trip
- Serbia visa processing fees (if applicable)
- Personal expenses and gratuities
- Travel insurance

FLIGHTS, AND CHANGING ANYTHING ON THIS ITINERARY

Flights are quoted on request. We hold IATA accreditation and can ticket any airline from Dubai alongside this itinerary.

Every itinerary here is a starting point. We rebuild any of it around your own dates, hotels, pace and budget, for couples, families or groups.

Prices are a lead-in fare and move with the season, the airline and the hotel chosen. Tell us your dates and we will confirm a firm quotation.

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