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# SECRETS OF SERBIAN MONASTERIES

**(LG15) • 7 days:** Belgrade – Manasija – Ravanica – Ljubostinja – Vrnjačka banja – Zica – Studenica – Sopoćani – Novi Pazar – Milesevo – Zlatibor



## FEATURES

- Accommodation at selected hotels, service charges & hotel taxes, luggage handling
- Breakfast daily, dinners and lunches as per program
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Touring by modern air-conditioned coach
- Professional tour director throughout



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Secrets of Belgrade with its Bohemian quarter
- Numerous monasteries with specific nature



## ITINERARY

### Day 1: Belgrade

You will be met and transferred to selected hotel. **(D,0)**



BELGARDE

**Day 2: Belgrade**

During the sightseeing tour we visit the most important sights of this lively capital. The most preserved is the core of Belgrade's fort – Kalemegdan with its numerous walls, towers, bridges and passages. Kalemegdan as we know today, is a National Park, where you can among other sights also find a rich military museum. Close follows the cathedral »Saborna crkva« and the aristocratic mansion Konak. During the tour we also visit St. Sava temple – the big orthodox temple, the republic square, Slavija – square, the National theatre, St. Marco church, the National museum, Knez Mihajlova Street, Terazije - square, the bridges of Belgrade. Dinner in the artistic part of Belgrade - Skadarlija. **(B,L,D,O)**

**Day 3: Belgrade – Manasija – Ravanica – Ljubostinja – Vrnjacka banja**

After breakfast departure to the monasteries of the Morava river valley. First we visit the monastery Manasija. Frescoes in this monastery are the most beautiful in the so-called Morava – cycle and belong to the best works of the old Serbian painting overall. Just an hour away we arrive to monastery Ravanica. The tour continues to the former capital city of Serbia – Krusevac where we visit the old women's monastery Ljubostinja. Drive to spa Vrnjacka banja. **(B,D,O)**

**Day 4: Vrnjacka banja – Zica – Studenica – Sopocani – Novi Pazar**

Heading toward Kraljevo we visit Zica monastery. Zica was the first seat of Serbian diocese, where all the Serbian rul-

ers of the Middle ages were crowned. We continue to the monastery at Studenica, which consists of three churches: the church of Our Lady, the church of St. Nicholas and the church of the king. The monastery is also on the UNESCO world heritage list. Free for lunch. Afterwards, the tour continues to the monastery at Sopocani, which is known for its numerous scenes from the life of the Christ and extraordinary holy figures. It is included in the UNESCO world heritage list. **(B,L,D,O)**

**Day 5: Novi Pazar – Milesevo – Zlatibor**

After breakfast, we drive to Mileseva monastery. The greatest value of this monastery represent its frescoes. The most famous fresco is 'Angel on Christ's Tomb', which was inspired by antique art and is preserved only partly. In Mileseva, we find the grave of King Vladislav, which is also known as consecration place of the first Serbian archbishop, St. Sava. We continue to nature park Zlatibor. **(B,L,D,O)**

**Day 6: Zlatibor – Belgrade**

Return to Belgrade with a stop in Topola, the hometown of Djordje Petrovic, named Kardjordjevic, the leader of the first Serbian rebellion against the Ottomans. Here we can see the Kardjordje Church and the Mausoleum Church of St. George. **(B,L,D,O)**

**Day 7: Belgrade**

After breakfast, transfer to Belgrade Airport. **(B)**



ZLATIBOR