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About Belgrade

Belgrade is situated in south-eastern Europe, on the Balkan Peninsula. It lies on two international waterways, at the confluence of the rivers Sava and Danube, which surround it on three sides. Because of its position, it has rightly been called "Gateway to the Balkans" and "the Door to Central Europe".

The climate of Belgrade is a moderate continental one, with separate four seasons. The annual mean air temperature is 11,7⁰C. Approximately, air temperature in December is around 0 to 6⁰C.

The immediate, urban area of Belgrade covers an area of 36 km² and the total territory of the city is around 322 km². For administrative purposes, Belgrade is divided into 17 municipalities: 10 city municipalities (Čukarica, Novi Beograd, Palilula, Rakovica, Savski venac, Stari grad, Voždovac, Vračar, Zemun and Zvezdara), 7 suburban municipalities (Barajevo, Grocka, Lazarevac, Obrenovac, Mladenovac, Sopot and Surčin).

According to data from 2005, Belgrade has 1.732.400 permanent residents on its wider territory. As a result of its turbulent past, Belgrade has for centuries been home to many nationalities, while the majority are Serbs of the Eastern Orthodox faith (90% of total population).

The Belgrade is the modern European city, with rich history, which reach up to I century.

Beside a number of tourist destinations under the city territory, we would like to abstract next sights of Belgrade: large Neolithic settlement Vinca; Belgrade Fortress; Kalemegdan - the most beautiful and the largest park of Belgrade; old city core; modern city centre; Skadarlija street - old Bohemian quarter of Belgrade; the squares of Belgrade (Students sq, Republic sq, Terazije sq, nikola Pasic sq, Slavija sq); the palaces of Belgrade (Old palace, New palace, Royal palace, White palace); Botanic garden; various museums and zoo; Zemun municipality, etc.

It can be underlined, that Belgrade has good connection with all European countries via airport, which is located in near surrounding of city centre (about 20 km). Approximately, transfer from airport to centre of Belgrade is no more than 15 €.

The wider centre is full of beautiful restaurants, which offer various kinds of traditional, national and international dishes.

The official currency is the **Dinar (RSD)**. Currency can be exchanged in all banks, as well as in the many authorised exchange offices. The best foreign currency to bring is **Euro (EUR)**, as the people of Serbia very often quote prices in Euros, in parallel to Dinars. Momentarily 1 EUR is around 94 RSD.