Welcome to Dr Popovic dental practice!



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1. What do you need to know about Serbia

Serbian dinars

The currency of Serbia is the dinar (RSD), and it is one of those with a relatively high

exchange rate. At the time of writing there were 118 dinars to the euro, so expect to be taking out thousands and thousands of notes from ATMs. Cash machines are all over the city too, and there is little benefit to avoiding them in favour of using exchange shops. Change isn't in abundance, so expect curt looks if you try to pay for one beer with a 5.000RSD note.



The Cyrillic alphabet

Serbia is a nation of two alphabets, so don't be surprised to see road signs and menus in both latin and <u>Cyrillic script</u>. The latter of the two isn't as difficult as it seems, and the phonetic nature of the Serbian language makes reading it remarkably easy. Do a little bit of reading on your flight in order to decipher words like пиво (pivo, or beer) and ресторан (restoran, or restaurant). Like most European nations, English is widely spoken in the cities but less so in the villages.

Serbian language

Serbian is a Slavic language, so anyone with a passing knowledge of Russian, Polish, Czech, among others, might notice a few similarities uttered on the streets of Belgrade, Niš, Kragujevac and the rest.

Eat and drink local

Serbia's economy had a toughtime during the tumultuous 90s and the country was flooded with imports from the rest of Europe. Serbian companies have begun to fight back, with impressive results in the <u>food and drink sectors</u>. The country has an impressive number of independent breweries and cafes, not to mention a commitment to national cuisine that the fare deserves. Local goods are often much cheaper than the imported ones, too, so you are not only helping the local economy but doing yourself a favour in the process.



The nature is stunning

Belgrade is one of the continent's most famous cities, and Novi Sad is quickly making itself stand out as an up-and-coming destination. This is all common knowledge, but the <u>incredible nature in Serbia</u> less coverage. The nation is home to spectacular valleys, rivers, mountains, gorges and more, including a set of rock formations.

The war is over, and has been for a long time

It is difficult to criticize people for not having intimate knowledge of every country on the planet, but believing that there is still a war ongoing in Serbia is a little too ignorant. NATO's bombing campaign ended in 1999, as the Yugoslav Wars came to an end a few years earlier. Evidence of destruction is still seen here and there, but the nation hasn't been a 'dangerous' place for a very long time.

Smoking is allowed

It can often feel that smoking isn't just allowed in Serbia, it might even be mandatory. The overwhelming majority of folk seem to be willfully puffing away on cigarettes, and bars and cafes in particular can sometimes become hazardous for those sensitive to the smoke. More and more cafes are popping up in Belgrade where smoking is not allowed, but these are still rarities. Smokers will be in paradise but be prepared for your clothes to be a little smelly after a night out.

Something more about Serbia:

http://www.serbia.com/10-things-know-traveling-serbia/

2. What to visit and where to go in Belgrade

- The Tourist Organization of Belgrade (TOB)

is a public service of the Assembly of the City of Belgrade, founded to conduct activities relating to development, preservation and protection of tourist values on the territory of Belgrade. The TOB provides Belgrade visitors with tourist information, organizes sightseeing tours by bus and boat, walks with tourist guides. http://www.tob.rs/





- The Beat of Belgrade – complete guide to Belgrade including all the necessary information, news, reviews, nightlife highlights, what to see and things to do during your stay.



https://belgrade-beat.com/

- Serbian Adventures is a booking portal for sightseeing tours, cruising and excursions in Serbia. Website is created with aim to present all tours in Serbia at one place.

https://www.serbianadventures.com/en

- Serbia and Belgrade guided sightseeing tours in private cars are the perfect way to feel the magic of Belgrade and its streets, major landmarks, monuments and night life. If you want to discover Belgrade by car and learn about its history, culture and lifestyle, join Belgrade city tour. You can choose from several unique routes, organized in three main tour groups: morning, afternoon and night tours. https://www.serbiacartour.com/

MORNING TOURS 9am - 1pm

- ★ <u>Belgrade Museum Tour</u> Al
- 🖈 <u>History and Culture of Belgrade</u> 🕰
- ★ History of Communism Tour 🗚
- ★ Belgrade Tour 🗚
- ★ The Best Views of Belgrade A5
- 🖈 Belgrade & Avala Tour 🗚
- ★ Zemun & Novi Beograd A7

AFTERNOON TOURS

3pm - 7pm

- 🖈 <u>Belgrade Tour</u> 📵
- ★ The Best Views Of Belgrade 🗈
- 🖈 <u>Belgrade & Avala Tour</u> 🖪
- ★ Nikola Tesla Tour 🛂
- 🖈 Zemun & Novi Beograd 🖽
- ★ Craft Beer Tour B6

NIGHT TOURS

9pm - 3am

- ★ Pop-Rock Nightlife Experience ©
- ★ Folk Nightlife Experience ©2
- ★ <u>Belgrade Sightseeing</u> C3
- 🖈 The Highlights of Belgrade 🕰
- ★ Craft Beer Tour C5



3. Where to stay

There are some hotels near our clinic where our patients can get special price!

<u>Prime Hotel</u> 4**** situated in the center of the city (Vracar district) has 39 very spacious and comfortable rooms - 5 standard rooms, 23 One-Bedroom apartments and 11 Two-Bedroom apartments. Every apartment has a balcony and kitchenette.





http://hotelprime.rs/home.php

<u>Garni hotel Nota</u> built on the site of the former factory of musical instruments, is family-owned and represents the urban city blend of modern design and traditional hospitality. Located in a quiet part of Vračar, one of the most beautiful parts of Belgrade, it is ideally located as a starting point for sightseeing, but also for vacation, considering the proximity of green oases and city resorts.





https://garnihotelnota.com/



<u>Garni hotel Vozarev</u> is located in a quiet and beautiful area near the city center. Located on the edge of the municipality of Zvezdara and Vračar, in the center of many events, it is ideal choice for business people, athletes and all tourists visiting Belgrade.





http://hotelvozarev.rs/en

<u>Garni hotel Dum</u> is modern accommodation in Belgrade. Their ultimate aim is to make you feel comfortable and have a pleasant stay in first class accommodation with top service. Hotel is located in the city center nearby the shopping street "Boulevard of the King Alexander" heading directly to the very center of Belgrade.





http://hotel-belgrade.com/indexe.php

<u>Xenon Hotel</u> 4**** .with its intimate atmosphere and classic charm is a place where professional and friendly staff will be happy to attend to your every need; where attention to detail matters.





http://www.hotelxenon.com/



4. Where to eat

First of all we would like to recommend you some restaurants near our clinic:

1. Restaurant & Pizzeria Cuoco

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g294472-d7285134-Reviews-Restoran_Picerija_Cuoco-Belgrade.html



2. Čevap In case you want to try some of our famous traditional food, than Čevap is perfect place for you. (it is next to Cuoco)



Other restaurants in Belgrade you can find here

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants- g294472-Belgrade.html

or some Belgrade Cheap Eat

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants-g294472-zfp16-Belgrade.html.