# Serbia

# **Travel Facts**



# **US State Department Travel Advisory**

The US State Department currently recommends US citizens exercise increased caution in Serbia due to crime. <a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories.html</a>

# Passport/Visa Requirements

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the US State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html

# **US Embassy/Consulate**

+(381) (11) 706-4000; US Embassy Belgrade, 92 Bulevar kneza Aleksandra, Karadordevica, 11040 Belgrade, Serbia; belgradeacs@state.gov; https://rs.usembassy.gov/

#### LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page. <a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html</a>

# **Telephone Code**

381

#### **Local Emergency Phone**

94

#### **Vaccinations**

See WHO recommendations. http://www.who.int/

#### Climate

In the north, continental climate (cold winters and hot, humid summers with well-distributed rainfall); in other parts, continental and Mediterranean climate (relatively cold winters with heavy snowfall and hot, dry summers and autumns)

#### **Currency (Code)**

Serbian dinars (RSD)

#### Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): C, F





Type C

Type F

#### **Major Languages**

Serbian, Hungarian, Bosnian, Romani

#### **Major Religions**

Orthodox, Catholic, Muslim, Protestant, atheist, other (includes agnostics, other Christians, Eastern, Jewish)

# **Potable Water**

Yes

# **Time Difference**

UTC+1 (6 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins last Sunday in March, ends last Sunday in October

# **International Driving Permit**

Suggested

# **Road Driving Side**

Right

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### **Tourist Destinations**

Novi Sad; Zlatibor; Studenica Monastery; Derdap National Park; Prizren; Kopaonik National Park; Stecci Medieval Tombstones; Gamzigrad-Romuliana, Palace of Galerius; Belgrade (includes Saint Sava Cathedral, Kalemegdan Fortress)

#### **Major Sports**

Soccer, basketball, cricket, boxing, baseball

#### **Cultural Practices**

Many children remain living with their parents until marriage, but it is also the custom to take care of one's parents when they get old.

#### **Tipping Guidelines**

Tipping is not obligatory in restaurants, but if you are satisfied with the service then leave a tip of 10-15%. Round up amounts for taxi fares or bar tabs.

#### **Souvenirs**

Handmade jewelry, ceramics and pottery, brushwood carvings, sajkaca woolen caps, opanak leather shoes, lacework, woven rugs, Turkish coffee sets, herbal beauty products

#### **Traditional Cuisine**

Sarma — rolled cabbage stuffed with minced meat, rice or bulgur, various herbs, red pepper, paprika, ground sumac, or tomato sauce cooked over sauerkraut



