# Serbia

## **Travel Facts**



## **US State Dept Travel Advisory**

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens exercise increased caution in Serbia due to crime. Consult its website via the link below for updates to travel advisories and statements on safety, security, local laws, and special circumstances in this country. <a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html</a>

#### **Passport/Visa Requirements**

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the U.S. 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



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## **Types of Travelers**

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US Dept of State International Travel page. <a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html</a>

#### **Telephone Code**

381

## **Local Emergency Phone**

94

#### **Vaccinations**

See WHO recommendations. <a href="http://www.who.int/">http://www.who.int/</a>

## 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



#### **Major Languages**

Serbian, Hungarian, Bosnian, Romani

## **Major Religions**

Orthodox 84.6%, Catholic 5%, Muslim 3.1%, Protestant 1%, atheist 1.1%, other 0.8% (includes agnostics, other Christians, Eastern, Jewish)

#### **Potable Water**

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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



## **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





