

#3 CITY
Novi Sad, Serbia
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BEST TRAVEL
2019

Welcome to Novi Sad

The city rich with tradition and culture that carefully cherishes cultural heritage and relaxed atmosphere. Novi Sad has many museums and galleries where numerous cultural events, exhibitions and displays are organised. The city centre with attractive old city core, and prestigious Novi Sad Fair, host many world known events. Being positioned on the Danube, with the Fortress, the building of which was completed in the 18th century, Novi Sad is located at the crossroads of most important traffic lines, in the vicinity of the "holly" Fruška Gora. The city's hinterland reveals "salaš" farmsteads, Fruška Gora wine region, and National Park "Fruška Gora" providing the precondition for enjoyment with all senses.

USEFUL INFORMATION:

Climate

Climate is moderate continental and continental. The average annual temperature is 10.9°C. Average annual precipitation makes 578 mm/m².

Population

According to the latest Census from 2011 Novi Sad has 341,625 inhabitants.

Electricity network

220 V, 50 Hz

Time zone

GMT + 1

Country/city code

For Serbia +381, Novi Sad (0)21, International calls from Serbia 00 (country code) (city/town code)

Currency

Dinar (RSD), 1 dinar = 100 paras

Transportation

GSP (local public) transport, the price of a single ticket amounts to 65 RSD

Taxi transport: start 100 RSD, transport within the city 54 RSD/km (prices are subject to changes).

Important phones

Police	192
Fire fighters	193
Emergency service	194
Road assistance (AMSS)	1987
Clinical Centre	+381 (0)21 48 43 484
Institute - Sremska Kamenica	+381 (0)21 48 05 100
Bus Station	+381 (0)21 443 200
Inter-city Bus Station	+381 (0)21 444 021, 444 022
Public transport - information	+381 (0)21 527 399



LIBERTY SQUARE

MOST VISITED EVENTS:

APRIL: **NOMUS** (International Classical Music Festival)

APRIL, MAY: **FRUŠKA GORA MARATHON**

MAY: **AGRICULTURAL FAIR**
STERIJINO POZORJE (Theatre Festival)

MAY, OCT: **SERBIA FASHION WEEK**

JUNE: **TAMBURICA FEST** (Festival of Traditional Music)
ZMAJEVE DEČJE IGRE (ZMAJ'S GAMES FOR CHILDREN)
(Children's Festival)

INTERFEST (Wine Festival)

JULY: **EXIT** (Music Festival)

OPENS YOUTH FAIR (Fair of Youth Tourism)

AUG: **DANI BRAZILA** (Novi Sad Samba Festival)

AUG, SEPT: **GRADIĆ FEST** (International Festival of Street Musicians)

OCT: **NOVOSADSKI OKTOBERFEST**

NOV: **JAZZ FESTIVAL**

DEC, JAN: **CELEBRATION OF TWO NEW YEAR'S EVES**
(December 31st and January 13th Orthodox New Year)



DANI BRAZILA



OPENS YOUTH FAIR



NOMUS



EXIT

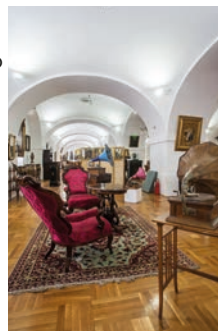


SERBIA FASHION WEEK

MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES

1 CITY MUSEUM OF NOVI SAD

Address: Petrovaradin Fortress 4
Permanent exhibition: Novi Sad from the 18th to the 20th century
Underground military galleries.
Collections and annexes:
Foreign Art Collection (Dunavska Street 29);
Heritage Collection of Sremski Karlovci (Patrijarha Rajačića Street 16, Sremski Karlovci);
Memorial Collection of Jovan Jovanović Zmaj (Jovana Jovanovića Zmaja Street 1, Sremska Kamenica);



2 MUSEUM OF VOJVODINA

Address: Dunavska Street 35-37.
Permanent exhibition: preserved traces of material and spiritual culture from the territory of Vojvodina from Palaeolithic age to the 20th century



2.2 MUSEUM OF UNIFICATION IN 1918

Permanent exhibition: Collection of historical items and works of art from the end of the 19th and first half of the 20th century



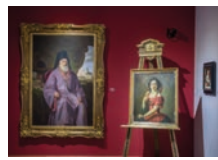
3 MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART OF VOJVODINA

Address: Dunavska Street 37
Permanent exhibition: works of contemporary art



4 NATURAL HISTORY COLLECTION OF THE PROVINCIAL INSTITUTE FOR NATURE CONSERVATION

Address: Radnička Street 20a
Permanent exhibition: natural heritage of Vojvodina



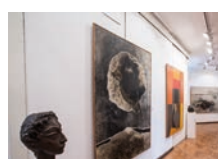
5 GALLERY OF MATICA SRPSKA

Address: Trg Galerija 1
Permanent exhibition: Serbian painting and graphics from the 17th to 20th century.



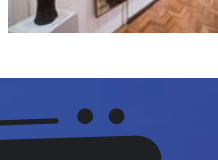
6 MEMORIAL COLLECTION OF PAVLE BELJANSKI

Address: Trg Galerija 2
Permanent exhibition: collection of Serbian fine art of the first half of the 20th century



7 GALLERY OF FINE ARTS - ENDOWMENT COLLECTION OF RAJKO MAMUZIĆ

Address: Vase Stajića Street 1.
Permanent exhibition: collection of works of contemporary Yugoslav artists.



TOURIST INFORMATION:

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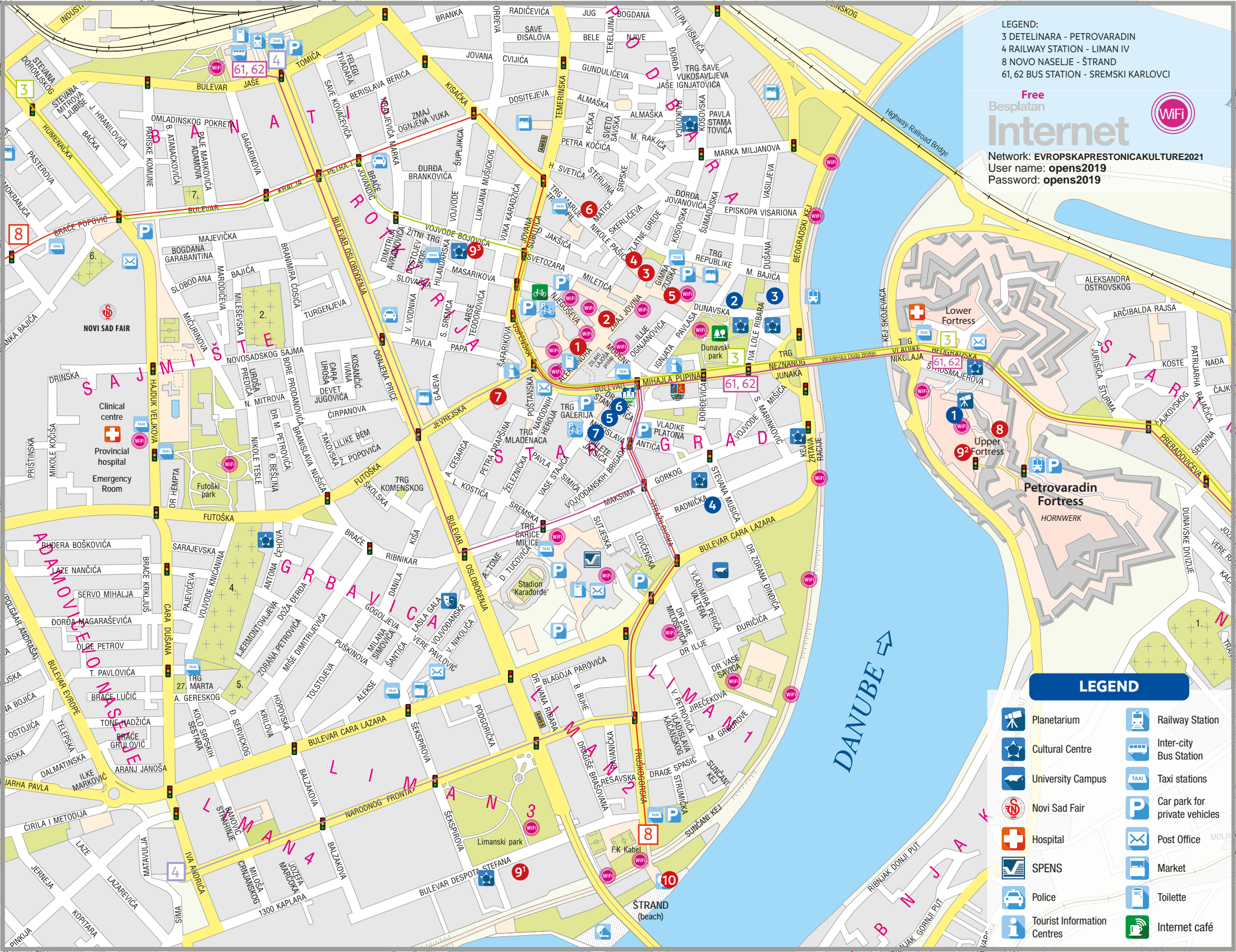


Novi Sad

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

EUROPEAN YOUTH CAPITAL 2019
EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE 2022





TOP 10 ATTRACTIONS:



1 CITY HALL
is a monumental neo-Renaissance building that was built at the Liberty Square in 1895. This impressive building with four domes and a tower with a balcony near the top is the work of György Molnar. At the time when it was built the tower itself had the bell that served as a warning bell in the case of fire. The bell that the citizens of Novi Sad used to call “Matilda” was melted during the war. Allegorical figures, the work of a Novi Sad sculptor Julius Anika, are the most prominent elements of the facade.

2 ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH CHURCH OF THE NAME OF MARY
known as the “Cathedral” was built in neo-Gothic style according to the project of György Molnar in the period from 1893 to 1895. This three-nave basilica is 73 m high, which makes it the highest church in the city. There are four altars in the church and the main one is decorated with carved wood from Tyrol. The windows are decorated with vitrages made in Pest and presenting the Bible topics and coats of arms of prominent Novi Sad Catholic families. The church organs date back to 1895. Today it is the venue of art music concerts.

3 THE PALACE OF THE BAČKA BISHOP OF THE SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
has always been located at the crossroads of Zmaj Jovina and Dunavska Street. The building of the old Palace was built in 1741 and destroyed in the bombardment of Novi Sad from Petrovaradin Fortress during the Rebellion from 1849. The Bishop's Palace is a monumental, representational structure that was built in the style of eclecticism based on the mixture of Romanticism and Secession. Decorative facade elements that are the work of Julius Anika give it a special, unique impression.

4 SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF SAINT GEORGE – ORTHODOX PARISH CHURCH
dedicated to Saint George is the most significant and largest Orthodox temple in Novi Sad. The church is a one-nave building with

a three-piece altar apse and a high, new-Baroque bell tower at the western forefront. It was completed in 1853. The church interior is decorated with vitrages, which contributes to a general impression of richness experienced by visitors. The churchyard holds the oldest preserved monument in Novi Sad – the Epiphany Cross made of pink marble.

5 DUNAVSKA (DANUBE) STREET
is one of the oldest streets in Novi Sad that connects the bank of the river Danube and Zmaj Jovina Street. It starts with the oldest house in the city – “At the White Lion’s” and the City Library. Numerous passages hide shops, souvenir shops, cake shops and restaurants.

6 MATICA SRPSKA
is the oldest and most reputable cultural and scientific institution among the Serbs. It was founded in Budapest in 1826 and moved to Novi Sad in 1864. Publishing activity was one of the most important activities, as confirmed by the existence of “Letopis Maticе srpske” (“Matica Srpska Chronicle”), the oldest literary magazine in the world that has been published since 1824. Matica Srpska also includes the Library and Gallery of Matica Srpska today.

7 SYNAGOGUE
is one of four Synagogues that exist in Serbia today. The complex of the Synagogue with the accompanying buildings of the School and Jewish Community Centre was built in the period from 1906 to 1909 according to the design of Lipot Baumhorn, an architect from Pest. Novi Sad Synagogue is a three-nave building above the central part of which the dome that is 40 m high arises. The entire complex was built in the Secession style and the facade is decorated with ornaments.

8 PETROVARADIN FORTRESS
Petrovaradin Fortress - the “Gibraltar on the Danube” that has never been conquered was built from 1692 to 1780 according to the system of the Marquis Sebastian de Vauban. The Fortress is



divided into Upper and Lower Town (Suburbium). The Upper Town is dominated by the Tower with the clock whose large hand shows hours and the small one shows minutes. One of the most striking buildings is the Leopold's Gate with a Baroque style front and a suspension bridge. The gate holds the coat of arms of the Austrian Empire above which there is the motto of the Hapsburg Monarchy reading: “Viribus unitis” (With joined forces). The underground military galleries, a four-storey communication-defence system that is 16 km long represents unique attraction of Petrovaradin Fortress. They are open for visitors with professional guide service of the City Museum of Novi Sad.

9¹ CHINESE QUARTER
is the space for punk, rock and metal sound lovers and the place where diverse programmes and events leaning towards the avant-garde and alternative are organised.

9² FINE ART CIRCLE
is the largest informal colony of artists in the world since it has been gathering more than 200 artists, mainly painters, within the space of Petrovaradin Fortress, for more than fifty years now.

9³ CK13
Cultural Centre CK13 is the centre of alternative and innovative programmes that corresponds with the audience of an avant-garde sensibility and different identities.

10 CITY BEACH ŠTRAND
is the most popular city beach that was regulated and opened for visitors in 1911. It is currently an entire small town that stretches along 700 m of sandy beach. One of the most beautiful beaches on the Danube is equipped with all infrastructure necessary for a pleasant and contentually rich stay of all the visitors. In summer, Štrand is one of the liveliest places in Novi Sad where sports competitions, concerts and festivals are held.

