

## Welcome to Belgrade!

Belgrade is the capital of the Republic of Serbia and it is the country's largest city with the population of about 1.8 million people. It lies on the confluence of two major European rivers, the Sava and the Danube. The city has a long history, dating back to the 4th century BC.

The city centre can be seen on foot and the main pedestrian street is **Knez Mihajlova**, leading to the **Kalemegdan** fortress. The riverbanks are also full of people on weekends when the weather is nice. Belgrade also has a lot of beautiful parks.

Main tourist attractions are:

- **Knez Mihailova Street** is the main Pedestrian Street in Belgrade, crowded during day and night. There are many famous shops and brands (including H&M, Guess, New Yorker, Zara, Bershka, Hugo Boss, Springfield, Stradivarius, Mango, Diesel etc.), numerous cafes and restaurants.
- **Kalemegdan fortress** offers beautiful views, especially during sunset. Its largest part is a park, along with the fortress walls, with several cafes, tennis and basketball courts, museums and an observatory. Don't forget to take a look at the confluence of the Sava and the Danube, as well as the statue of **Pobednik** (The Victor), one of the symbols of Belgrade.
- **Saint Sava Temple** is the largest Orthodox Church in Serbia and one of the biggest Orthodox churches in the whole world. Due to its impressive size, it is visible from most points of the city and it is often called a cathedral, although it is not yet the seat of a bishop or the patriarch.
- **Nikola Tesla Museum** is dedicated to Nikola Tesla who made significant contributions to the development of electric engineering, pioneering alternating current (making long-distance high-energy transfers possible), radio (making base work for today's mobile communications) and AC motors among other numerous inventions.
- **Bohemian Street Skadarlija** is a short and curved street similar to Paris' Montmartre and it is a remarkable Belgrade tourist attraction. It includes well-known restaurants, hotels, art galleries, antiquity and souvenir shops.

### Currency:

The official currency of Serbia is **Serbian Dinar**. Credit cards and travellers' cheques are accepted in most hotels and shops and nearly all ATMs accept international bank cards.

### Rates:

1 euro = 118 Serbian Dinars

1 US Dollar = 96 Serbian Dinars

1 British Pound = 132 Serbian Dinars

1 Swiss Pound = 102 Serbian Dinars

**Note:** Exchange and ATM machines are available in the lobby of the Holiday Inn Hotel and rates may vary!

### Restaurants and bars close to the Holiday Inn Hotel:

- **Holiday Inn Hotel "Singidunuum" restaurant and Lobby bar "Buzz"**

In the "Singidunum" restaurant you can enjoy in international and local specialties. Breakfast is served in the American buffet style. Lunch and dinner are served A la carte in cozy and relaxing atmosphere.

Lobby bar "Buzz" is the right place where you can relax, enjoying light food and drinks, while having informal meetings with your friends.

- **Restaurant "Kovač"**

Bulevar Oslobođenja 221

Famous restaurant with national cuisine delights and premium

wines more info: <http://www.restorankovac.com/>

- **Restaurant "Etna"**

Bulevar Arsenija Carnojevića 95, easy to reach from the Hotel on foot

more info: <http://www.etna.co.rs/>

- **Restaurant "Attaché"**

Bulevar Zorana Djindjica 106a, easy to reach from the Hotel on

foot more info: <http://www.restoranattache.rs/en/>

- **Restaurant "Hacienda Rodizio"**

Milutina Milankovića 11c, easy to reach from the Hotel on

foot more info: <http://www.haciendarodizio.com>

- **Cafe and restaurant "Novak"**

Restaurant chain belonging to the best tennis player in the world, Novak Djokovic.

Bulevar Arsenija Carnojevića 54a

more info: <http://www.novakcafe.rs>

- **Restaurant "Bella Italia"**

Bulevar Arsenija Carnojevića 95

**Advice:** To avoid getting lost in Belgrade, we recommend you to simply search for addresses mentioned above via **google maps** or **ios maps** that will calculate the shortest routes to desired destinations.

Info desk will also be available at the "Nikola Tesla" airport where you will be able to get all information about the event, about the city of Belgrade and other useful information. Feel free to ask our staff for more information.

Transfer from the airport to the hotel and from the hotel to the venue of the MasterClass and back is going to be provided during the Masterclass. Please ask for more information about this service at our info desks.

**The Shop** is going to be open during all three days of the Masterclass and all currencies will be accepted.

**Taxi services:**

- **" Pink Taxi "**  
Reliable taxi service with comfortable vehicles. More information:  
[www.pinktaxi.info](http://www.pinktaxi.info) Phone: 19803
- **" Naxis taxi "**  
Offers its customers the possibility of payment by cards, free wi-fi and ride orders via Twitter.  
More information: [www.naxis.rs](http://www.naxis.rs)  
Phone: 1980

**Miscellaneous:**

- **Grocery store:**  
"Super Vero" — just in front of the Holyday Inn Hotel  
More info: [www.supervero.rs](http://www.supervero.rs)
- **Shopping mall Usce**  
Bulevar Mihajla Pupina 4  
More info: <http://www.usceshoppingcenter.com/en/home>
- **Pharmacies:**  
"Apoteka Bajfarm" Bulevar Arsenija Carnojevic 95  
"Apoteka Goodwill" Milutina Milankovica 9
- **Hospital :**  
**MediGroup**  
Modern and well-equipped hospital offers full range of medical services.  
Milutina Milankovica 3  
More info: <http://bolnica.medigroup.rs>
- **Airport " Nikola Tesla" Belgrade**  
More info: <http://www.beq.aero/en/home>

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