



Saint Nicolas church



Devils Town



Mecavnik - Wooden Town

SPLendor OF WESTERN SERBIA

4 days/ 3 nights - by drive, average mileage 450 miles (700 km)

Day 1: Sightseeing of Ovcar-Kablar Gorge, beautiful natural site, and monasteries built within it - ten in total, dating from 15th to 17th century. Lunch in the restaurant overlooking Zapadna Morava river, the longest Serbian river (308 kms); departure for Guca, place known for its Trumpet Festival; wine and rakia tasting accompanied by the sounds of trumpets. Visit to Hadzi Prodan Cave (remnants of pre-historic pottery). Arrival to townlet Ivanjica, visit to the old Ivanjica hydro-powered electric plant that was turned into the Museum of movements of the Yugoslav Royal Army in the 2nd World War; beautiful waterfall and the restaurant named after it, that became the symbol of the place, are in the vicinity; dinner. Overnight at hotel Park.

Day 2: Breakfast. Short visit to ethno-village Stitkovo; drive to the Uvac special nature reserve, protected by law, boat cruise on the lake and on the river (Uvac Gorge), passing its meanders with cliffs as high as 100 meters, visit to the Ice Cave and the White Headed Vulture habitat (one of the two remaining sorts of vultures); lunch at the national restaurant. Visit to Mileseva Monastery, one of the most important monasteries of Serbian Medieval State which is the gallery of frescoes painting of that time and the place of the first printing press. Founded at the beginning of the 12th century. The most beautiful and the most valuable is the White Angel fresco. Its significance and uniqueness is witnessed by the fact that Europe used this fresco to present itself to America through satellite video-link in 1962. Further drive and dinner in beautiful surroundings of Ethno-village "Vranes". Arrival to Zlatibor Mountain, overnight in hotel "Mona".

Day 3: Breakfast. Visit to Ethno-village Sirogojno and to Stopica Cave (one of the most beautiful). Drive through mountainous area of Zlatibor, lunch in Sljivovica village, named after the famous Serbian rakija; passing through Kremna village, home-place of the famous prophetic family Tarabic; arrival to Sargan Mountain. Trip by the tourist train Nostalgia on Sarganska osmica (Sargan Eight) railway track (20 tunnels), through splendid natural landscape; arrival to Mokra Gora mountain and Mecavnik (Snow storm) or Drvengrad (Wooden Town) - small village and tourist attraction created by one of the best known movie directors in the world, Emir Kusturica. Dinner, overnight. It is also good place for souvenir shopping.

Day 4: Breakfast. Departure for Tara Mountain and National Park Tara. Visit to the beautiful Zaovina Lake and arrival to Perucac Lake. Boat cruise through the Drina River Gorge, one of the most beautiful, 700-1000 meters deep, is the third in the world by that characteristic, passing sites of the best rafting in the Balkans, also known as "Drinska Regata" manifestation. Lunch at restaurant "Vrelo" on Perucac Lake. Drive to Uzice, sightseeing of its medieval fortification, built on a steep rock overlooking the town and its vicinity. Return to Belgrade in the evening.



River Drina