



Information Guide

Organizers:

Association "ARTKOR", Novi Sad
Escola de Samba Sambansa, Novi Sad
Capoeira group "Capoeira Senzala", Novi Sad

Welcome!

If you are reading this, it means you are going to be a participant at one or more of the programs offered at Dani Brazila (Days of Brazil) Festival in Novi Sad.

Days of Brazil – Novi Sad Samba Carnival is traditional festival held in Novi Sad since 2010 in cooperation with different organizations and clubs nurturing Brazilian culture. Unique in the region the Festival offers visitors the chance to enjoy everything that makes Brazil one of the most interesting countries in the world - Brazilian music, films, exhibitions, samba percussion and dance workshops, capoeira workshops. Ending part of the Festival is the great carnival parade that passes through the city with a rich music and dance program.

In 2015 the Festival will be held from August 14th to 16th at several locations.

The program will include participation of numerous artists, sportsmen and other experts from the country and the world who, through their work, contribute to the promotion of Brazilian cultural heritage. If you want to join the workshops please apply via our web site (the three day fee and a place in the camp is included in the price of only 10 euro) All other events are open so that you can enjoy the carnival, visit exhibitions or have a great time at concerts.

More information on the Festival is available at the web site <http://www.danibrazila.org/eng/index.php> or at our facebook page www.facebook.com/danibrazila

To make it easier for you (and for us) we made this information guide, which should make clear for you where are you going (we hope you already know why ☺).



Practical Information

1. Arrival

Coming by plane



Nikola Tesla, Belgrade airport is not big, so if you are arriving on international flights there is only one main exit terminal and exit gate. You cannot mistake it. At main exit gate you can find taxi or bus service.

When you get to Nikola Tesla Airport, you can get to the city of Belgrade by taking the public bus, the shuttle bus, or taxi.

Just on the airport exit there is a Taxi information desk, where you can ask for the taxi voucher to wanted destination and it's always the fixed price. So, from the airport to the city center the price is 1800 dinars (17 Euro). You just have to say the address to the Taxi information desk officer, they will give you a voucher with fixed price and will be going with you right to the first available taxi driver and you are paying that amount when you get to the desired address.

Taxi drivers usually do not accept credit card payments, so have some cash with you. (small Euro notes or get dinars at ATMs or exchange office at Airport). Taxi service operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

Via these links you can arrange taxi to come and pick you up and see the prices– [Kiki021](#) or [NS prevoz put-nika](#)

More information you can get via this link <http://www.domovina.com/belgrade-travel-tips-airport.html>



Coming by train or bus to Novi Sad

You will arrive to the International railway and bus station that are beside one another. We highly recommend you take the bus or a taxi (please be careful since there are a lot of unregistered taxi in this area -read about the taxi transport bellow).

City buses are blue colour and there are different lines that can take you to different locations of the Festival.

Location	Bus Number
City Center	Bus number 4 at the International Bus/Railway Station

Hostel Accommodation	Bus number 4 at the International Bus/Railway Station stop at city center
City Beach 'Strand'	Bus number 8 you can find at the next traffic light of the main Boulevard from the International Bus/Railway Station
Fortress	Bus number 3 you can find at the next traffic light of the main Boulevard from the International Bus/Railway Station
Dance studio Allegro (Trg Marije Trandafil No 14)	City center – bus number 4 and 8, stop at Bazar shopping center or National Theater

2. Accommodation



The accommodation will be organized at the camp on the Danube beach "Strand". You can find it via [google maps](#)

All participants attending workshops will have the chance to book a place in the camp by sending the application via web site ww.danibrazila.org.

For those who would like to take the hostel, arrangements can be made in some of the finest and closest hostels. In association with our partner, "City Hostel", we have prepared special festival discount for you. Through the workshop application and selection of the accommodation in hostel you will make the reservation. Price for accommodation in the hostel is around 10 euros per person for one night. You can apply for accommodation by clicking on this [link](#).

If you have any questions regarding accommodation, please send an email to: vladan.filipovic@danibrazila.org

3. Contact information of the organizers

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Hosting	Vladan Filipovic	+381 64 984 21 32
Logistic	Vlado Cadjenovic	+381 63 584 260

4. Some more useful information

Just some stuff you may wanna know before setting your sails for Novi Sad, Serbia.

Serbia



Population: 7,300,000

Capital: Belgrade

Language: Serbian

Alphabet: Cyrillic & Latin

Currency: Dinar

Time Zone: CET



City of Novi Sad

Population: 320 000
Postal code 21000
Area code(s) +381(0)21

Two hours are quite enough to walk through Novi Sad, but certainly not to enumerate all of which would be worth to see. Our city is the second largest in Serbia. Neither too small nor too big, or as we like to say - just right.

Famous for having the first samba bateria in the region and to be a place of birth of Suba a.k.a Rex Illusivi – one of the grate electronic samba music producers. 😊

Important Phone numbers



Police +381 (0) 21/92
Fire Brigade +381 (0) 21/93
Speaking clock +381 (0) 21/95
Information +381 (0) 21/988
International calls +381 (0) 21/901
Ambulance +381 (0) 21/94
Red Cross +381 (0) 21/422-454
General hospital +381 (0) 21/612022 or 21/4843 484
Children's hospital +381 (0) 21/425200
Pharmacy 00-24h
Address: Bd Mihajla Pupina 7, +381 (0) 21/420374
Road Assistance +381 (0) 21/987
Traffic information +381 (0) 11/9800

Prices

Information on the prices you can find by following this link:
<https://www.expatistan.com/cost-of-living/novi-sad?currency=EUR>

Internet

we are one of the rare cities in the region that has most of the city center covered with wi fi.

Feel **FREE**
to come in

WiFi

Free Internet

network:
gradnovisad

username:
gost

password:
gost

WIFI POINTS

- * Danube park
- * Futog park
- * Liman Park
- * Bus station
- * City Beach
- * Belgrade quay and Victims square
- * Varadin quay
- * Theatre square
- * Kralja Aleksandra Street
- * In front of Spens
- * Trifković square
- * Quay and basketball court
- * The Fortress



Parking

City is divided into 2 parking zones - red and blue. In red zone maximum parking time is 120 minutes, and the price is 45 dinars per started hour.

SMS number for paying the ticket is 8211.

In blue zone there is no maximum parking time, and the price is 35 dinars per started hour. You can pay your parking card on SMS number 8212.

You can pay parking in three ways

Parking Card, price is 40 dinars (0.4eur) per started hour, sold on kiosks,

Parking Machines,

SMS – car registration number (without any spaces) should be sent on: 8211 for Red Zone and 8212 for Blue Zone.

More info at <http://www.expatserbia.com/once-youre-here/car-transport/425-parking-in-novi-sad>

Gasoline prices are approximatly:

Premium MB 95 - 149.00 Dinars, (approx.1.49 Euros) per litre,

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Euro Premium BMB 95 - 149.00 (about 1.30 Euros at the current rate)

EuroDiesel is 145.00 Dinars (about 1.45 Euros)

Should you have problems with your car, we advise you to dial 987 and speak to the operators of the Serbian Road Assistance.
AMSS-road assistance +381 (0) 21/987



Bicycle Rental

In Novi Sad, you have the unique opportunity to rent a bicycle for only 20 RSD (0.2 EUR) per hour, or 100 RSD (0.9 EUR) for the whole day, which will contribute to the general eco awareness! First you will have to register with your ID at any of the rental places for the price of 500 RSD (4.9 EUR), where you will get a chipped card which does not expire.

Rental places are found at five locations in the city: near SPENS, at the "Štrand" Danube beach main entrance, at the Main railway station, in the city centre next to the Serbian National Theatre and at the University of Novi Sad campus. Information, photos and videos about the bike rental can be found at the official website www.nsbike.rs.

Taxi service



There are numerous taxi companies in Novi Sad that will make sure that you arrive quickly and safely to the place of your choice for a very reasonable price.

The average starting fee is charged at 100 dinars (approx 1 EUR) and each consecutive kilometre is 35 dinars (approx 0.35 EUR). Those prices are valid when you call a cab by phone. After you call a cab, make sure that the meter is on, and pay the amount that you see on the display (the minimum fee for one ride depends on the cab company, but it is usually 100 dinars). Make sure that you call a cab from the list below, because unregistered taxis are far more expensive.

Nacionalni taxi	+381 (0) 21/444 888	Pan taxi	+381 (0) 21/455555
Nas taxi	+381 (0) 21/300300	SOS taxi	+381 (0) 21/450400
Novus	+381 (0) 21/500700	Super taxi	+381 (0) 21/455111
Grand taxi	+381 (0) 21/433100	Vojvodjani	+381 (0) 21/522333
Delta taxi	+381 (0) 21/522622		

Money

Banknotes: 5000, 1000, 200, 100, 50, 20 and 10 Dinars
Coins: 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 Dinars

EXCHANGE RATE: 1 EURO ≈ 120Dinars 10 EURO ≈ 1200 Dinars



You can change money at any of hundreds of MENJAČNICA (exchange offices) in Serbia.

Plug Adapters

220 Volts

Average prices

Prices in cafes:

Coffee – 1 EURO

Juice – 0.8 – 1.2 EURO

Prices in pizzeria:

Pizza – 5– 10 EURO

Spaghetti – 10 EURO

Prices in restaurants:

Average meal – 15 EURO

Key Phrases

Hello	Zdravo	Maybe	Možda
Good morning	Dobro jutro	What's your name?	Kako se zoveš?
Good afternoon	Dobar dan	My name is...	Zovem se...
Good evening	Dobro veče	Where are you from?	Odakle si?
Good night	Laku noć	I am from...	Ja sam iz...
Good bye (formal)	Do viđenja	I play samba	Ja sviram sambu
Good bye (informal)	Zdravo	I am here for the Carnival	
How are you? (informal)	Kako si?	Ovde sam na karnevalu	
I'm fine	Dobro	I know	Znam
Not good	Loše	I don't know	Ne znam
Thank you	Hvala	I want	Hoću
I don't understand	Ne razumem	I don't want	Neću
Excuse me	Izvinite	Left	Levo
Nice to meet you	Drago mi je	Right	Desno
Yes	Da	Straight	Pravo
No	Ne		

Bloggers on Serbia and ...

...rakija

"While there (Ed. Serbia) I sampled the local plum brandy or Rakia. Very tasty and boy ohh boy is it strong. You'll see old men sitting with their coffee, newspaper and cigarette in the morning and downing shots of Rakia. It is more than just an alcohol it is a tradition. I can tell it comes in handy when in such a cold country because it instantly warms you up."

...serbian people

"I had like to give you my impressions about my journey "Sounds of Balkan". I came without prejudice and left your country as a friend. Now I'm more conscious of you very important cultural history. Your people is proud, friendly and independent and your Orthodox religion gathers people."

...change money

"We stopped at restaurant and enjoyed some great Serbian hamburgers, when getting our change back for our meal, it was to our surprise the restaurant didn't have enough change so they gave us 5 glass cups in place."

Hope you will enjoy !
See you soon!

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Team