

# Welcome friends!

If you are reading this, it means you are going to be a participant at one or more programs offered by 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 nuturing Brasilian 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 musical and dance program.

# In year 2019 the Festival will be held from August 23th to 25th 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. All other events are open so that you can enjoy the carnival, visit exhibitions or have a great time at concerts and parties.

More information on the Festival is available at the web site where you can apply or at our facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/danibrazila">www.facebook.com/danibrazila</a>

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





# **Practical Information**

# **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 make a mistake. At main exit gate you can find taxi or bus service.

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

You just have to say the address to the Taxi information desk officer, they will give you a voucher with fixed price and will acompany 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 before you go.

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

There is no train from Belgrade to Novi Sad. 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 in blue colour and there are different lines that can take you to different locations of the Festival. www.gspns.co.rs/bus-maps

# **ACCOMMODATION**

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. You can apply for accommodation by clicking on this link below: www.danibrazila.org/eng/application-samba-percussion.php

# **CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE ORGANIZERS ROLE**

CONTACT SAMBA PERCUSSION WORKSHOP

Atila +381 62 8221 648

SAMBA DANCE WORKSHOP

Ivana + 381 5073 038

CAPOEIRA WORKSHOPS

Siniša +381 64 383 7122

LOGISTIC

Vlado +381 65 584 260





### **CITY OF NOVI SAD**

Population: 380 000 / 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 fallowing this link: <a href="https://www.expatistan.com/cost-of-living/novi-sad?currency=EUR">https://www.expatistan.com/cost-of-living/novi-sad?currency=EUR</a>

# **INTERNET**

We are one of the rare cities in the region that has most of the city center covered with free wi-fi. You can also find free wi-fi in many different locations all around the City.

### **PARKING**

City is divided into 3 parking zones – red, blue and white. In the red zone maximum parking time is 120 minutes, and the price is 53 dinars per started hour. You will find all the infromation about how long time you can stay and how much you must pay for your parking on the info boards.

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

**Gasoline prices** are approximatly: Premium MB 95 - 150.00 Dinars, (approx.1.27 Euros) per litre, EuroDiesel is 160.00 Dinars (about 1.36 Euros), Auto Gas - 80 Dinars (0,68 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 30 RSD (0.25 EUR) per hour, or 170 RSD (1.44 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 600 RSD (5 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 Nas taxi +381 (0) 21/300300 Novus +381 (0) 21/500700 Grand taxi +381 (0) 21/433100 Delta taxi +381 (0) 21/522622 Pan taxi +381 (0) 21/455555 SOS taxi +381 (0) 21/450400 Super taxi +381 (0) 21/455111 Vojvodjani +381 (0) 21/522333

Money Banknotes: 5000, 1000, 200, 100, 50, 20 and 10 Dinars

**Coins:** 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 Dinars

**EXCHANGE RATE:** 1 EURO ≈ 117 Dinars 10 EURO ≈ 1170 Dinars

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

# **AVERAGE PRICES**

**COFFEE:** 1 € **JUICE:** 0,8 - 1,2 € **PIZZA:** 5-10 € **SPAGHETTI:** 10 €

**AVERAGE MEAL IN RESTAURANT: 15 €** 

### **KEY PHRASES**

Hello Zdravo Good morning **Dobro jutro** 

Good afternoon **Dobar dan** Good evening **Dobro veče** Good night **Laku noć** 

Good bye (formal) **Do viđenja**Good bye (informal) **Zdravo**How are you? (informal) **Kako si?** 

How are you? (informal) **Kak** I'm fine **Dobro** 

I'm fine **Dobro**Not good **Loše**Thank you **Hvala** 

I don't understand Ne razumem

Excuse me Izvinite

Nice to meet you **Drago mi je** 

Yes Da No Ne

Maybe **Možda** 

What's your name? Kako se zoveš?

My name is... **Zovem se...**Where are you from? **Odakle si?** 

I am from... Ja sam iz...
I play samba Ja sviram sambu

I am here for the Carnival Ovde sam na karnevalu

I know **7nam** 

I don't know Ne znam

I want **Hoću** I don't want **Neću** Left **Levo** 

Right **Desno** Straight **Pravo** 







### **MORE INFO**

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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