



**Seminar on
“Sustainable Tourism at Inland Water Destinations”
(Danube floating conference)**

Information Note

1. Place and dates of the Seminar

The Government of the Republic of Serbia is organizing in cooperation with UNWTO a seminar on “Sustainable Tourism at Inland Water Destinations” that will be held on 26 and 27 May 2013 on the cruiser “River Art”, during a cruise from Belgrade via Kostolac/Viminacium, and Iron Gate, to Donji Milanovac (Republic of Serbia). This event will be a forum for tourism authorities, experts and practitioners to discuss and review opportunities and challenges of sustainable tourism at inland water destinations, such as rivers, lakes, canals, estuaries, deltas and marches. Inland water destinations, as an important component of the global tourism experience, are likely to expand as tourists and visitors are attracted by their aesthetic appeal.

2. Logistical arrangements

- (a) Transfers will be provided from the “Nikola Tesla” Belgrade International Airport to the Belgrade Port on 25 and 26 May, from where the cruiser will start the journey.
- (b) Participants of the Seminar will need to stay on board for the night of 26 to 27 May. Nevertheless, depending on the arrival time of their flights, delegates participating in the Seminar may also stay at the cruiser on the night of 25 to 26 May (2 nights). The reservation will be made together with registration. For this purpose, please access the following website www.danubecc.org
- (c) Please note that due to the limited capacity of the river cruiser, a number of delegates will be accommodated in Donji Milanovac; they will join the cruise and panel on the first day, disembark the ship in the evening, and embark the ship once again in the morning for the second panel.
- (d) On 27 May, transfer by bus will be organized from Donji Milanovac to Belgrade, in time for participants of the UNWTO EC to join the official opening of the Meeting.
- (e) On 27 May, transfer by bus will be organized from Donji Milanovac to Belgrade International Airport for all delegates leaving Serbia on 27 May. Please note that in this case departure flight from Belgrade must be scheduled for 21:00 and later.
- (f) The total number of Seminar participants is limited to 130 (130 is the maximum capacity of the cruiser).
- (g) Total overnight capacity of the cruiser is 65 cabins. Each cabin is for single use, so the total number of the cruise guests is 65 (in case of need for double use of cabins, please inform the organizers). Cabins are allocated based on the organizers’ arrangements.
- (h) For delegates and delegations that show interest in attending the Seminar, in case all cabins are already allocated, overnight on 26 May will be arranged in Donji Milanovac (they will join the



cruise and panel on 26 May in the morning in Belgrade, disembark the ship on 26 May in the evening, stay in the hotel, and embark the ship once again on the morning of 27 May for the second panel. These delegates have the “daily participants” registration.

3. Accommodation fee

For those participants who will arrive in Belgrade on 26 May and stay for **one night** on the cruiser “River Art” (26 to 27 May), the accommodation fee of the seminar will be 100 euros, including overnight stay, meals and transfers.

For those participants who will arrive in Belgrade on 25 May and stay for **two nights** on the cruiser (25 to 26 and 26 to 27 May), the accommodation fee of the seminar will be 150 euros, including overnight stay, meals and transfers.

4. Registration for the Seminar

Registration for the Seminar will be carried out **online**. The registration form is available on the following website: www.danubecc.org. Participants are requested to kindly complete the online registration form before 14 May 2013. After that registration will be closed.

Identification badges will be provided to registered participants on the cruiser.

5. Entry formalities

The Government of the Republic of Serbia will, in accordance with its legislation, provide the appropriate visa to all delegates participating in the Seminar.

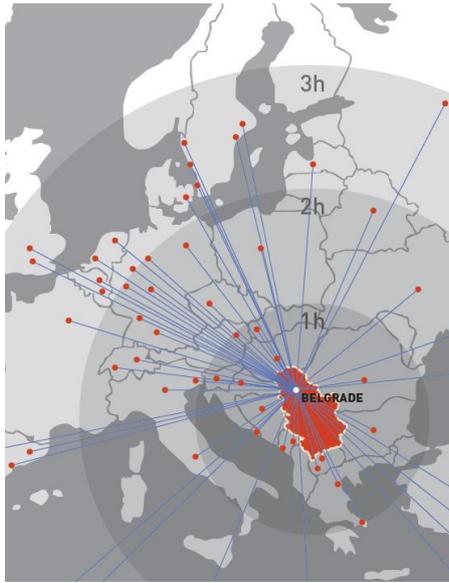
Please note that NO visas-on-arrival can be issued. Participants are kindly requested to make the necessary arrangements to obtain their visas beforehand.

For more information about visa requirements, please visit the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia at: <http://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/consular-affairs>. The same website features a list of diplomatic and consular missions of Serbia with their corresponding countries of jurisdiction.

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6. Access to Belgrade



Serbia is located in south-east Europe. Belgrade, the capital, is accessible through more than 400 direct flights per week from over 50 cities in Europe and the Middle East. For overseas flights, a stop-over for a connecting flight is usually done via Frankfurt, Vienna, Munich or London.

Transfers will be provided from the “Nikola Tesla” Belgrade International Airport to the Belgrade Port on 25 and 26 May, from where the Cruiser will start journey.

On the 27 May transfer will be organized to Belgrade International Airport for all delegates leaving Serbia. Please note that in this case departure flight from Belgrade must be scheduled for 21h and later.



Jat Airways, the Serbian national airlines which flies to over 35 destinations around Europe, is also offering special rates for the Seminar. To benefit from these rates, please log on the [Special Deal](#) section of their web site www.jat.com.

7. Reception at the airport and transfers

The Government of the Republic of Serbia will arrange a **welcome service** for the participants at the “Nikola Tesla” Belgrade International Airport. Assistance will be offered to complete entry formalities.

From 25 to 26 May, a **complimentary shuttle service** between the Belgrade International Airport and the Belgrade Port, from where the cruiser will start the journey, will be provided to participants upon their arrival. On 27 May, transfer will be organized to Belgrade International Airport for all delegates leaving Serbia. Please note that in this case departure flight from Belgrade must be scheduled for 21:00 and later.

To benefit from this service, arrival and departure details must be provided when completing the online registration form.

8. Working languages

The seminar will be conducted in English.

9. Practical information

- **Local currency and exchange rates:** The official currency of Serbia is the Serbian dinar (RSD). The applicable exchange rate in April 2013 is approximately 113.6 RSD per 1 euro (EUR) and 86.7 RSD per 1 US dollar (USD).

Due to the fact that Seminar is organised on the cruising boat, please make sure to use one of the ATMs or Exchange Offices located on the Belgrade Airport in the Arrivals (after the baggage claim and Customs).

- **Weather:** May is very pleasant in Belgrade. Temperature ranges between 23 and 27 °C during the day. Nights and mornings on the river may be cold, so please make sure to bring warm clothes.
- **Official language:** Serbian
- **Local time in Belgrade (Summer):** GMT +1 (CET).
- **Electricity:** Electric power in Belgrade is 220 volts, 50 hertz alternating current. Outlets follow the European standard and take plugs with two round pins. Please make sure that the electrical devices you will be using are suitable for this voltage. Otherwise, transformers or batteries are advisable.
- **Health requirements and precautions:** There are no vaccination requirements for international visitors.
- **Medical services:** The venue of the meeting will have a medical service providing first aid.

10. Tourist information

On Serbia:

- www.serbia.travel

On Belgrade:

- www.tob.rs

On Viminacium:

- <http://www.viminacium.org.rs>

On Lepenski Vir:

- <http://www.lepenski-vir.org>

On Donji Milanovac:

- <http://www.toom.rs>

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