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19TH CONVENTION WORLD FEDERATION
OF TOURIST GUIDE ASSOCIATIONS

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Welcome to Serbia!

After returning from the Convention in Georgia, the team of the Serbian National Tourist Guide Association started working on the preparation for the 19th Convention which will be held **in Novi Sad, Serbia in February 2021**. Our goal is to make this Convention interesting, useful, entertaining and much more - in one word UNFORGETTABLE.

Since February we are working on hotel accommodation, securing all our venues, designing a logo and many other things – we will not bother you with too many details right now. Mostly our focus was to make the state, regional and local governments aware of our Convention and getting their support. During the ExBo visit in October we had meetings with relevant institutions securing their support.



The first big event was the WFTGA site inspection and EXBO meetings which took place in October this year. We enjoyed showing them Novi Sad and Serbia during our site inspection week, our hospitality, our culture, but most of all the venues that are planned for the 19th WFTGA Convention, and the pre and post convention tours.

At the end of this first newsletter we would like to thank you all, our WFTGA members, our dear colleagues, for choosing Serbia as your next Convention destination! We promise to do our best to make you feel Welcomed in Serbia!

Welcome to Serbia! Dobrodošli u Srbiju!

Ivana Ćuruvija and the Team

SAVE THE DATES:

-  **PRE-CONVENTION TOUR**
29 January – 2 February 2021
-  **DELEGATES PRE-CONVENTION TOUR**
29 January – 1 February 2021
-  **WFTGA 19TH CONVENTION**
3 February - 7 February 2021
-  **POST-CONVENTION TOUR**
7 February – 10 February 2021

Welcome to
Serbia

Welcome to **Novi Sad**



Theme of the
convention

**WATER
THAT
GUIDES US**

The Story of our Logo

Our logo connects two of the most important elements of Novi Sad; **The water in the river Danube** as the natural element, and **the clock tower from the Petrovaradin fortress**, representing the cultural aspect of our town. The logo incorporates the modern shape blended with the number of the convention.

The Petrovaradin fortress is one of the best preserved fortifications in Europe and it represents an exceptional example of military architecture. Built from 1692 to 1780, it covers the area of 112 ha including Upper and Lower Fortress, as well as 16 km long Underground Military Galleries as its unique attraction.

Novi Sad Host town of the convention

Capital of Vojvodina region in the northern part of Serbia. **EASY, SMOOTH AND SIMPLE** - these are the words that best express the city. People will make you enjoy their easy going lifestyle and will encourage you to relax after a working day at the sessions. City has always been a place where various cultures and people from different nations meet, creating the unique blend of traditions and customs, so it's not surprising that it is the European cultural capital in 2021. Being pedestrian friendly it will be easy to find your way around. Don't miss a visit to the city centre where you will find churches, museums, galleries and much more, and cross the river to take a walk around the famous and magnificent Petrovaradin Fortress, the 'Gibraltar of Danube'.

Welcome to

Novi Sad



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Belgrade – capital city of Serbia, both traditional and modern with cosmopolitan spirit

UNESCO sites:

Studenica monastery, Felix Romuliana (included in our planned convention tours)

Other possible Sites:

Djerdap National Park, Devil's Town, Golubac Fortress and many more (included in the our planned convention tours)

We recommend you

**TO
VISIT**

Traditional Serbian dishes

Like ćevapi, pljeskavica, sarma and many more

Rakija – Serbian fruit spirit

Very strong so be careful!

Serbian wine

produced in many regions in Serbia, including charming town of Sremski Karlovci where you can taste Bermet, which was served on the world's most famous ship TITANIC and in the courts of Maria Teresa.

We recommend you

**TO
TASTE**

Traditional folk dance

Kolo, as well as singing to the accompaniment of the Gusle – inscribed in the UNESCO World Intangible Cultural Heritage list

Slava – a celebration of the family's patron saint's day - inscribed in the UNESCO World Intangible Cultural Heritage list

Night life in Belgrade and Novi Sad

We recommend you

**TO
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When visiting the official Convention website you will:

- Find general information about Serbia and Novi Sad,
- Find more about the Convention itself, the venue and the hotel options
- Find out about the pre and post convention tours
- Find information about visa requirements (we boast one of the most liberal visa policies in Europe)
- Register for the Main Convention
- Register for the pre and post convention tours
- Register your accompanying person
- Sign up for direct mailings of newsletters
- Learn some Serbian expressions

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