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TEAM DELEGATION'S
HANDBOOK. Version 2.0

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* This Handbook must be read in conjunction with the AIBA Technical and Competition Rules.

Dear Colleagues, Dear Athletes, Dear Friends!

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to beautiful Belgrade for the AIBA Men's World Boxing Championships!

I am certain this flagship AIBA tournament will be one of the major highlights of this year.

Our mission is to provide the best opportunities for our boxers, so I am happy to say we have done our utmost to fulfil this promise here in Belgrade. In partnership with the Serbian Boxing Federation, we have worked to provide our elite boxers with the optimum conditions to compete at their best and to be assured of a fair fight.



I would like to thank the Serbian government and the Serbian Boxing Federation for the huge amount of preparatory work they have carried to ensure these Championships can be held safely and in full compliance with all the necessary sanitary procedures. The well-being of our boxers, coaches, officials, and staff is our top priority.

I am sure that the tournament will be conducted at the highest level, both in terms of safety and, of course, in terms of the world-class standard of boxing on display from our top athletes. I have no doubt the city of Belgrade with its impressive infrastructure and highly qualified specialists, will deliver an outstanding and unforgettable Championships.

I invite all boxing fans around the globe to enjoy the AIBA Men's World Boxing Championships, whether you are tuning in via TV, online or are joining us in person. We welcome you and thank you for your support.

I would like to sincerely wish all our boxers' success at the World Championships. May this tournament be one of the highlights of your career!

Sincerely Yours,

Umar Kremlev

President of the International Boxing Association (AIBA)

Dear boxers, living legends of the great game of boxing, ladies and gentlemen,

I have the distinct honor to greet you on the upcoming AIBA World Boxing Championship, 2021 in Belgrade, Serbia.

After 43 years, we are back in Belgrade for new matches. After the historical tournament of 1978 in capital city of Yugoslavia, this is the second time for our Nation to be back as hosts. Winning a medal at the World Championships is a dream of all boxers and admirers alike. And it is in our nature never to stop until our dreams are achieved. The great competition ahead of us represents a unique mixture of team spirit, courage, patriotism, and unfathomable passion for boxing.



I firmly believe that the Serbian Boxing Federation will do a fantastic job in organizing this tournament, and that both the competitors and spectators will take great pleasure in the opportunity to participate in it.

I would like to express my utmost gratitude to the International Boxing Association for convening such a wonderful event,

Sincerely yours,

Nenad Borovcanin

President of the Serbian Boxing Federation



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1. ORGANISER

The Serbian Boxing Federation, affiliated with AIBA, has been entrusted with the organization of the AIBA Men's World Boxing Championship Belgrade, 2021.

2. CONTACTS

SUBJECT	E-MAIL
Registrations for Team Delegations	database@aiba.org
Registrations for Extra Officials	database@aiba.org
Visa & Entry Requirements	visawch2021@gmail.com
Competition related	sport@aiba.org
Press & Media related	nedamiletic@yahoo.com bokserskisavezpr@gmail.com communication@aiba.org
Accommodation	aibaboxing2021@gmail.com
Transport	wbc.belgrade2021@gmail.com

3. CALL-CENTER

National Federations are encouraged to contact the Call-Center for information regarding hotel, transport, visa docs, and meals request.

Languages: English, Russian, French, Spanish, Chinese.

Call-center is available 24/7 for the period: 27.09.2021 - 23.10.2021

Contacts:

Tel: +7(343)389-0-888 ext.9

Email: Aibaboxing2021@gmail.com

4. COVID-19 PROTOCOL

The event is approved as professional sport event with a very strict countermeasure concept and therefore the AIBA Event Management Protocol during COVID-19 pandemic will be implemented. According to the current COVID-19 situation in the Host City at the time of the Championships, there will be an update regarding all the requirements and protocols to be followed. The following is what will be mandatory, regardless of the situation:

- Every Participant need to bring a negative Covid-19 PCR test upon arrival to Belgrade. Please check <https://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/citizens/travel-serbia> for the time requirement as per your country.
- Nobody is allowed to leave the hotel at any time during the tournament period.
- Masks must be worn at all times in the areas recommended LOC and COVID-19 Managers.
- Distance minimum 1,5m at any time.
- Disinfection fluid and hand sanitizers must be used as often as possible.
- For breakfast, lunch and dinner, teams will get a timeslot.
- Temperature measurement for all participants every day.
- Rapid tests will be done randomly for all groups of participants.

5. COMPETITION

A. Format

The Championships will be run based on AIBA Technical Rules and AOB Competition Rules.

- Thirteen weight categories will be contested:

Weight Category	over Kg	to Kg
Minimumweight	46	48
Flyweight	48	51
Bantamweight	51	54
Featherweight	54	57
Lightweight	57	60
Light Welterweight	60	63.5
Welterweight	63.5	67
Light Middleweight	67	71
Middleweight	71	75
Light Heavyweight	75	80
Cruiserweight	80	86
Heavyweight	86	92
Super Heavyweight	92	-

- There will be no seeding due to the change and increase in the number of weight categories
- Note on gloves: As per the amendment to the AIBA Technical & Competition Rule 44.6. In AOB Elite and Youth Men's Competitions:
 - 44.6.1. Ten (10) oz gloves must be used for the Minimumweight (46-48kg) category to the Welterweight (67kg) category.
 - 44.6.2. Twelve (12) oz gloves must be used for the Light Middleweight (71kg) category to Super Heavyweight (92+ kg) category.
- The Bout Review Rule (AIBA Technical & Competition Rule no. 20) will be allowed.
- The Official Draw will be conducted by Swiss Timing through an electronic draw.
- Two rings will be used until the semi-finals phase.
- Medals will be distributed to the first 4 boxers of each weigh category (1 Gold, 1 silver, 2 Bronze).
- The Technical Delegate of the event is Mr. Marko Marovic.
- The Event will be officiated by AIBA International Technical Officials and AIBA 3- Star certified Referees and Judges, all appointed by AIBA.

B. Prize Money

Prize money will be awarded in each category as follows:

Medal	Prize Money
Gold	USD 100,000
Silver	USD 50,000
Bronze	USD 25,000
Bronze	USD 25,000

C. Sport Entries Check

The Sport Entries Check will take place on October 23 and 24, 2021. Teams will be informed of the exact date and time of their appointment during accreditation after arrival. Please make sure to arrive in Belgrade, Serbia on or prior to October 22, 2021.

Each Team delegation can appoint a maximum of 2 persons to attend the Sport Entries Check. AIBA recommends to each team to send the Team Manager and/or the Team Doctor and/or the Head Coach.

Each Team Delegation's representatives will have a 10-minute appointment with AIBA Officials to confirm the entry list of their delegation, the spelling of boxers' names, the uniforms, national flag and anthem and to present the official documents listed below to AIBA.

Your representative(s) must present:

1. Entry list of the delegation
2. Passports of each boxer.
3. Record Books of each boxer.
4. Uniform examples.
5. Results of Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV tests, not older than 12 months (boxers)
6. AIBA General Participation Form signed by all team members
7. AIBA Men's World Championships Code of Conduct signed by all team members
8. AIBA Medical certificates issued within the last 3 months for each boxer.
9. COVID-19 Declaration of No symptoms Form signed by all team members
10. COVID-19 Liability Waiver Form signed by all team members
11. Anti-doping consent forms signed by each of the boxers.
12. Video consent form signed by team manager/head coach.

Important: Please note that the presence of your representative is mandatory. In the event where Team Delegation Representatives do not show-up to the scheduled appointment, the entire Team will be disqualified. **ALL MEDICAL DOCUMENTS MUST BE PRESENTED (Medical Certificate, HIV, Hepatitis B & C results)**

5. EVENT SCHEDULE

Event	Time	Place
October 22		
Arrivals	All day	Teams Hotel
October 23 to November 6		
Accreditation Centre	08:00 – 20:00 (Oct 22 – 24) 10:00 – 20:00 (Oct 25 onwards)	Team Hotel – Crowne Plaza Competition Venue
October 23		
Sport Entries Check – day 1	09:00 – 12:00 13:30 – 18:00	Team Hotel – Crowne Plaza
October 24		
Sport Entries Check – day 2	09:00 – 12:00	Team Hotel – Crowne Plaza
Technical Meeting	15:00 – 16:00	Team Hotel – Crowne Plaza
Official Draw	16:00 – 17:30	Team Hotel – Crowne Plaza
Opening Ceremony	19:00 – 20:30	Competition Venue
Welcome Dinner (officials, team reps – no athletes)	21:00 – 22:30	Gradska kuca
October 25 – November 6 (Except November 3)		
Daily Weigh-in	08:00 – 09:00	Team Hotel – Crowne Plaza
October 25 to November 2 (2 rings)		
Preliminaries/Quarterfinals	13:00 ~ 18:00 ~	Competition Venue
November 3 Rest Day		
November 4 (Change to 1 ring)		
Semi - finals	13:00 ~ 18:00 ~	Competition Venue
November 5		
Finals and Medal Ceremonies	18:00 ~	Competition Venue
November 6		
Finals and Medal Ceremonies	18:00 ~	Competition Venue
Farewell Dinner	21:00 – 22:30	TBD
November 7		
Departures		

6. REGISTRATIONS

A. Participating Boxers

AGE ELIGIBILITY: Boxers born from January 01,1981 to December 31, 2002

Each National Federation is invited to register up to one (1) boxer in each weight category, as per AIBA Technical and Competition Rules, and National Federations may also register a reserve boxer for each of the weight categories. All registrations need to be done through the AIBA database (<https://www.aiba-database.org/nf>).

B. Team Officials

Each Team Delegation can have the following number of Team Officials:

- 1 Team Manager
- 1 Team Doctor
- 1 Physiotherapist
- 1 AIBA Certified Team Cutman
- Number of coaches according to the table below:

1 – 3 Boxers: Up to 4 Coaches
4 – 7 Boxers: Up to 5 Coaches
8 – 10 Boxers: Up to 6 Coaches
11 – 13 Boxers: Up to 8 Coaches

C. Coaches

Each Boxer will be entitled to be accompanied to the ring by up to three (3) coaches. However, only two (2) Coaches may mount the apron of the ring and only one (1) may enter the ring.

- All boxers must be accompanied by at least one AIBA certified coach (1, 2 or 3-Star) at ringside during the bouts.
- All Coaches allowed to work in the Field of Play (FOP) must be AIBA certified (1 to 3-Star).
- One of the 3 coaches can be replaced by an AIBA Certified Team Cutman.

If your team does not have any AIBA certified coach (1,2 or 3-star), please raise this at the Technical Meeting, so arrangements can be made with another team.

D. Extra Officials

Any individual who will be at the event in addition to the ones outlined in point 4.b., whom the National Federation (NF) would like to send to work with the team, would be registered as an Extra Official.

Extra Officials who do not have a direct link with the preparation of the team for the competition will not receive an accreditation. Decisions will be taken by AIBA on a case by case basis.

Each National Federation can register up to 6 additional persons within the following 2 categories:

- Extra Officials – NF Representatives:
 - NF President
 - NF Secretary General
 - NF Executive Board Member
 - NF President Accompanying Guest
 - NF Administrative Staff

- Extra Officials – Team Delegation Staff
 - National Coach of a registered boxer
 - Additional Physiotherapist
 - Additional Doctor
 - Nutritionist

All Extra-Official registrations must be done through AIBA database in the dedicated section of the event.

In the event where one of your representatives has special security needs (personal security), please make sure to contact the LOC at wbc.belgrade2021@gmail.com, to arrange access, accreditation and entry into Serbia in accordance with local authorities

Important: If you plan to bring more than 6 additional persons, please note that accreditations will not be provided.

E. Process and deadlines

All registrations for Team Delegations will have to be made through the AIBA database (<https://www.aiba-database.org/nf>).

Please find the summary below:

Registration for:	Done by:	Registration period
Boxers	Each national federation through web registration on the database	August 28 – October 4, 2021 (23:59 GMT)
Teams officials	Each national federation through web registration on the database	August 28 - October 4, 2021 (23:59 GMT)
Extra team officials	Each national federation through web registration on the database (“extra-officials” section)	August 28 - October 4, 2021 (23:59 GMT)
Arrival/Departure time of the delegation	Each national federation through web registration on the database (“travel details” section)	August 28 - October 4, 2021 (23:59 GMT)
Rooming list	Each national federation through web registration on the database (“room request” section)	August 28 - October 4, 2021 (23:59 GMT)

7. VISA & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The Organiser will provide assistance regarding Visa if required.

A. Contacts

For all information please contact: visawch2021@gmail.com

- Tijana Vlahović Tel: +381 65 8525820
- Ivana Milošević Tel: +381 69 2658381

B. Process

The process for obtaining a visa for Serbia will be as follows:

- Team delegations from Schengen countries do not need a Visa to travel to Serbia
- Team delegations who need a Visa must immediately request it at the Serbian Embassy/Consulate of their country
- For general and more information please have a look at: <https://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/citizens/travel-serbia/visa-requirements>

The deadline to request assistance is **OCTOBER 1, 2021**

Subsequently, you will receive an invitation letter which is necessary to request the Visa. Kindly ensure that the requests for visas are made on time.

8. TRANSPORTATION

A. International Transportation

All travel information related to the Team Delegation must be entered in the AIBADatabase during the registration and additionally sent to the LOC at wbc.belgrade2021@gmail.com

The airport of arrival and departure will be **Nikola Tesla Airport (BEG)**. Deadline to submit arrival and departure information: **October 04, 2021**

B. Local Transportation

Local transportation will be provided by the organizers:

- Nikola Tesla Airport (BEG)
- To/from the hotel to/from the competition and training venue
- To/from the Hotel to/from Technical meeting and Official Draw
- To/from hotel for Opening Ceremony

9. ACCOMMODATION

A. Team Delegations' Hotels

Members of Team Delegations and Team Delegations' Staff who have "Extra Official" accreditation, such as national coaches, additional doctors/physiotherapists, and nutritionists can stay at the Team Delegations' Hotels.

NF Representatives with "Extra Official" accreditation cannot stay at Team Delegations' Hotels.



HOTEL #1

Name: Crown Plaza****

Address: Vladimira Popovića 10, Belgrade, Serbia

The walking distance from the Venue and Training Venue, Stark Arena, is 2.3km.



Types	Prices (Full board) / per person
Single Room	90 Euros
Double Room	70 Euros

HOTEL #2

Name: Falkensteiner****

Address: Bulevar Mihajla Pupina 10 Belgrade, Serbia

The walking distance from the Venue and Training Venue, Stark Arena, is 2.1km



Types	Prices (Full board) / per person
Single Room	90 Euros
Double Room	70 Euros

HOTEL #3

Name: Hotel Bleecker****

Address: Zemunska 24, 11077 Belgrade, Serbia

The distance from the Venue and Training Venue, Stark Arena, is 3.9km



Types	Prices (Full board) / per person
Single Room	90 Euros
Double Room	70 Euros

Cost of Accommodation before the official arrival date:

Cost of accommodation will be additional 5 Euros per night on October 21 and before. (Single room 95 Euros, Double 75 Euros)

B. Extra-Officials and Media Hotel

Extra Officials – NF Representatives, and Media are not allowed to stay in any hotel dedicated to Team Delegations. The rates will include full board and Wi-Fi and will be as follows.

HOTEL #1

Name: Hotel IN****

Address: Bulevar Arsenija Čarnojevića 56 Belgrade, Serbia

The walking distance from the venue the training venue “Štark Arena” is 1,2 km.



Types	Prices (Full board) / per person
Single Room	90 Euros
Double Room	80 Euros

C. VIP Hotel

HOTEL #1

Name: Hyatt Regency*****

Address: Milentija Popovića 5 Belgrade, Serbia

The walking distance from the venue to the training venue "Štark Arena" is 1,8 km



The rates will include full board and Wi-Fi and will be as follows:

Types	Prices (Full board) / per person
Single Room	150 Euros
Double Room	140 Euros

Team Delegations are requested to submit their choice and needs through AIBA Database before **October 04, 2021.**

D. Contact and Payment conditions

All Team Delegations must contact the email address designated for accommodation:

aibaboxing2021@gmail.com

All Team Delegations must pay their full room charges as above for the entire Championships Period by October 10, 2021.

Please see bank information

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TRANSFER HAS TO BE EFFECTED AS PER FOLLOWING INSTRUCTION

INSTRUKCIJA ZA USMERAVANJE DEVIZNIH SREDSTAVA

FIELD 32: CURRENCY	EUR
FIELD 56a: INTERMEDIARY INSTITUTION	DEUTSCHE BANK AG FRANKFURT SWIFT: DEUTDEFF
FIELD 57a: ACCOUNT WITH INSTITUTION	Banka Poštanska Štedionica a.d. 11000 BEOGRAD SWIFT: SBPORSBG
FIELD 59: BENEFICIARY CUSTOMER – NAME & ADDRESS	RS35200331124010198885 SP u boks 2021 DOO Beograd TERAZIJE 45 11101 Beograd 1
DETAILS OF PAYMENTS / CHARGES	

10. COMPETITION & TRAINING VENUE

A. Competition Venue

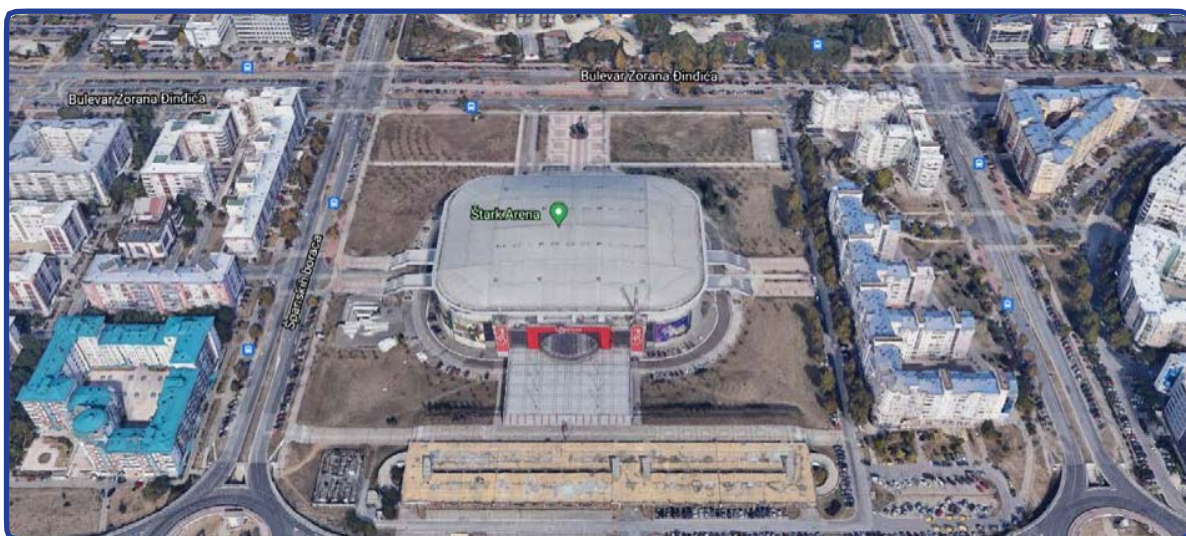
Name: Stark Arena

Address: Bulevar Arsenija Carnojevic 58 Belgrade, Serbia

Seating Capacity: 18,000

B. Training Venue

The Training Venue will be located in a hall at the Competition Venue



11. ACCREDITATIONS

A. For Team Delegation Members

All Team Delegation members who are registered for the event through the AIBADatabase within the deadline will receive their accreditations on site after the accommodation payment has been approved by the LOC.

Accreditations will be given out only upon presentation of a passport.

The Accreditation Center will be located at Hotel Crown Plaza, Vladimira popovića 10, Belgrade, Serbia.

B. For Extra-Officials

Each National Federation has the possibility to request up to six (6) additional accreditations for its internal needs, by filling out the dedicated section in the AIBADatabase no later than October 4, 2021.

C. For Media and Press

International media

For accreditation, please contact: communication@aiba.org

Local Media (radio, TV and website with audio/video coverage):

For accreditation, please contact: nedamiletic@yahoo.com
bokserskisavezpr@gmail.com

12. TRAINING CAMP

Training camp will be held from October 5th to October 22nd.

Accommodation: Hotel Yugoslavia***

Cost of Accommodation: Single room – 70;
Double room – 60;
Triple Room (limited) – 60
All prices include Full board (3 meals per day)

Main Contact: Mane Marceta
Phone : +381600262688
Email: tcwch2021@gmail.com

Maximum Capacity: 300 persons

13. TECHNICAL VIDEO RECORDING

Each National Federation will be allowed to record the bout of their boxers with up to one camera per ring. Two specific locations in the stands will be reserved to these technical areas. Recordings are for technical purposes only and not for public broadcasting, social media included. The access to the two technical video recording areas will be conditioned to the signature of a disclaimer in

this regard. You will find it attached at the end of this Handbook. The team manager of each

National federation must bring the signed copy at the Sport Entries Check.

14. IMAGE RIGHTS

AIBA has appointed an AIBA photographer in order to promote the image of boxers during the World Championships. By participating in the Championships, each Boxer agrees to release his/her image rights to AIBA for promotional purposes.

15. DOPING CONTROL

Anti-doping controls will be conducted in accordance with the AIBA Anti-Doping Rules and the World Anti-Doping Code. We would like to remind you that according to WADA regulations, from 2016, blood testing may be conducted during AIBA Competitions.

TUE must be submitted through ADAMS system no later than October 01, 2021 (23:59GMT).

16. MEDICAL CARE

The LOC will provide medical care and first-aid during the entire Championships Period to any participant who suffers from a sports injury contracted during the Championships.

17. INSURANCE

All participants are requested to get their own travel and medical insurance as the LOC will provide liability insurance for all participants only at the Competition Venue.

18. AWARDS

Several awards, including the best boxer trophy of the AIBA Men's World Boxing Championships Belgrade, Serbia 2021 will be distributed after the last finals ceremony.

19. HOST CITY - BELGRADE

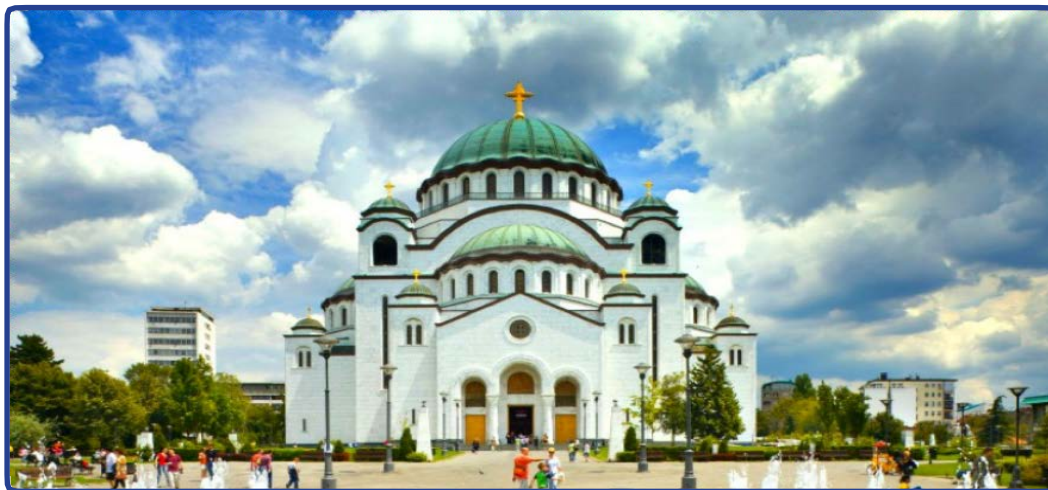
The capital of Serbia, Belgrade (“White Fortress” is a modern European city which is known as “the city that never sleeps”.



Belgrade is one of the oldest cities in Europe which is built at the confluence of two big rivers – the Danube and the Sava.

One of Belgraders’ most popular picnic and excursion destinations is mount Avala – located not far from the city. The other is Ada Ciganlija, a river island turned into a peninsula with a promenade and a beach that surround the lake in the center.

The largest church in Southeastern Europe is the church of St. Sava, located in Belgrade’s part called Vracar, is the dome, which is 44 meters high, has a mosaic that represents the passage of Jesus Christ.

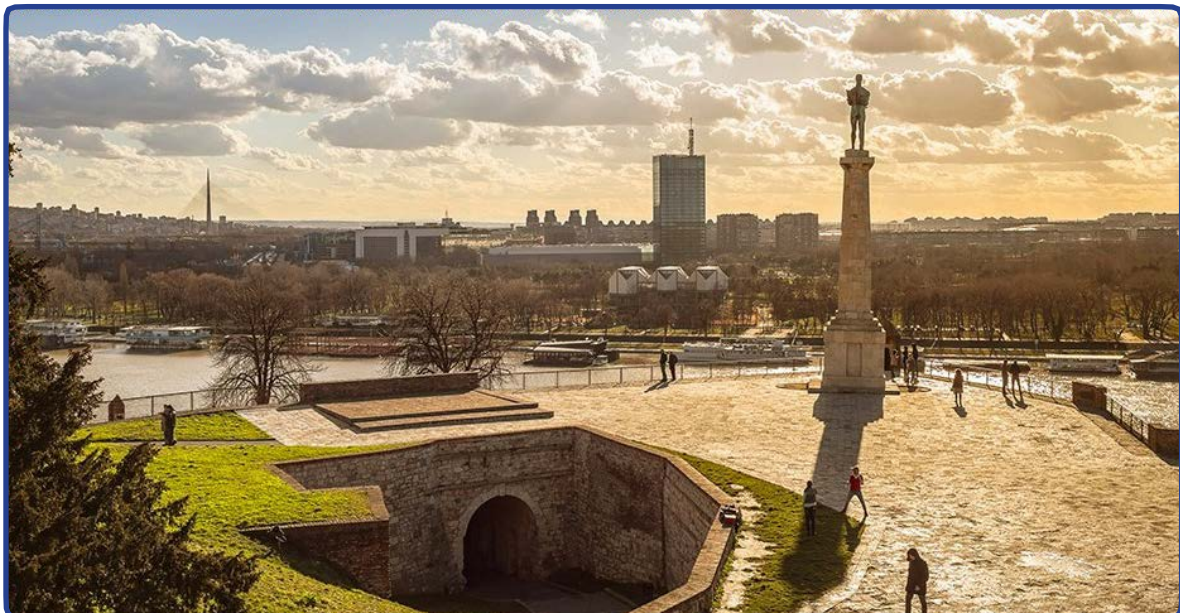


There is something for everybody: from modern restaurants, “splavs” (floating river clubs) which more than 170, alternative music clubs and theatres to famous “kafanas” (traditional Serbian taverns) of Skadarlija.

Skadarlija, the bohemian street, for a place where music and singing can be heard until dawn.



Kalemegdan Fortress is located at the confluence of Sava and Danube Rivers, in the OldTown. It is the most visited attraction in Belgrade, The Fortress is surrounded by Kalemegdan Park, the largest park and the most important historical monument in Belgrade.



One of the oldest landmarks in Belgrade is a street Knez Mihailova which is the main pedestrian street. Always full of life, filled with stores, cafes and restaurants, it is the bestplace to feel the pulse of Belgrade and admire the diverse architectural styles.

Everyone who decide to visit Belgrade should come to see Gardos, place where Zemun has begun it's legendary history. Gardoš Tower also known as The Tower of Janos Hunyadi (who actually died in the old fortress, 440 years before the tower was built) is a memorial tower located in Zemun.



