

Excursion to Petrovaradin Fortress and Sremski Karlovci

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Departure in front of the Central University Building (Rectorate) at 11:00.

Departure to Petrovaradin. Walking through the town high street we will learn about the **birth house of Josip Jelačić** who came to be Croatian national hero, the **seat of the "šajkaši" river navy** and the old building in which the toll for crossing the Danube was charged.

Next we arrive to the Roman Catholic church of **St George** with its baroque altar and graves of local nobles, as well as to its cloister.

We will climb up the 214 steps to the fortress plateau wherefrom we will descend into its **underground** where we will spend around 45 minutes discovering its secrets. Be sure to wear warm clothes.

After enjoying the panorama of Novi Sad below us we will stroll pass the ateliers of local artists. On a nice and peaceful spot we will talk about Petrovaradin's long history.



We continue to Sremski Karlovci, the center of Serbian education, spirituality and culture in the period from the Great Emigration of Serbs until the beginning of the 20th century. Visit of the most important cultural and historical sights with a guide (**Saborna crkva, Karlovačka gimnazija, Bogoslovija, fountain Four Lions, Patriarchal Palace**). After walking through the center of Karlovci, we are going to have wine tasting and lunch at the **Dulka wine house**.



The friendly hosts will welcome you with homemade brandy. "Dulka Winery" is one of the oldest wineries in Vojvodina, the first registered in the modern era of winemaking. Its history dates from the year 1920, when family great grandfathers inherited the business from their parents and became a part of the Great Cooperation of wine makers in Sremski Karlovci. Since then, they nourished their vineyards in cooperation with larger producers, developing their own processing facilities. Today, fourth and fifth generation are working together to the best of their abilities. "**Dulka Winery**" today has 10 acres of vineyards comprised of leading world sorts, up-to-date processing and storing systems for grapes. The whole winery, including the house turned in to the museum, is a testimony of how wine was made in the old days, together with the wine cellars.

Here we will have the opportunity to see the old tools for the production of wines, we will visit the top of underground from where we will have a view of the Chapel of Peace, where in 1699 was signed a famous Karlovac peace between Austria and its allies on one side and Turkey with its allies on the other side. After that, we will taste six types of wine with snacks and enjoy the traditional lunch in Vojvodina - a goulash with a noodle.

After lunch, return to Novi Sad around 16:30.