Culture, Archaeology & Nature tour - 2 Day / 1 Night excursion, overnight in Kladovo


Program includes:
- Transportation by coach or minibus (depending on the number of registered passengers)
- Accommodation in the 4* hotel in Kladovo for 1 night in a double room including breakfast
- Entrance tickets
- Danube cruise
- 2 Lunch
- 1 Dinner
- Services of a licensed travel guide on the English language
- Travel organization costs

Price per person: 345.00 euro; Minimal for realization at a stated price – 5 persons

Viminacium was one of the most important Roman towns and military encampments from the 1st to the 6th century. This civilian settlement gained the status of a municipium, a town with a high degree of autonomy, during the rule of Hadrian (117-138). Viminacium was one of the biggest cities of its time, believed to have had some 40,000 inhabitants. The town was invaded on several occasions, by the Goths, Huns and finally the Avars. In and around the town there have been discoveries of an amphitheatre, monumental buildings, lavish thermae (baths) and the remains of a highly-developed infrastructure including streets, aqueducts and a sewage system. Today, Viminacium is a scientific-research centre which is being turned into an archaeological park and tourist attraction.

After Viminacium, we continue the trip to Golubac, a village located in the Braničevo District of eastern Serbia. It is situated on the side of the Danube river. Due to many nearby archaeological sites and the proximity to the
Đerdap national park, the village is a popular tourist, fishing and sailing destination. An archaeological site of Golubac is the Diana Roman fortress. The monumental Golubac fortress, 4 km downstream, originates from the 14th century. The fortress was the scene of a battle against the Turks in 1428. Golubac consists of three main compounds guarded by 9 towers, 2 portcullises, and a palace, all connected by fortress walls 2–3 meters thick.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPPh7F2hp5s  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DG9gL7Lsbkg

We will have lunch in restaurants Captain Miša's Breg. The ethno-complex "Kapetan Mišin breg" is located in the very heart of the Đerdap Gorge. The atmosphere of the enchanting Đerdap gorge is completed with delicacies of the Vlach kitchen and the frula (fife) sound. Here, one can hear the story of the Poreč region, or a story about the tradition and culture of the Đerdap cuisine and the way of preparing old dishes, the secrets of the Vlaška bread and the former Đerdap caviar.

After lunch, we continue the drive from Captain Misin Breg to Donji Milanovac where we will board a cruise ship Đerdap for about 1.5 -2 hours through Mali and Veliki Kazan (Small and Big Kazan). By cruising the ship through the Đerdap Gorge we will see numerous sights, such as Hajdučka vodenica, Decibel's head and the remnants of a memorial plaque by the Roman Emperor Trajan. This plaque is from the Imperial Road from the Roman period and can only be seen from water level.

After the cruise, we drive from Donji Milanovac to Kladovo. Kladovo is situated on the right bank of the Danube river. In Kladovo you can visit the beach, Đerdap Archaeology Museum, Orthodox Church of Saint George and walk along the city centre. We spend the night in Kladovo.

• **Day 2 / Kladovo – Lepenski Vir – Smederevo - Belgrade**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FricSJZJd98  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aN63xQYhHFE

In the morning, we drive from Kladovo to Lepenski Vir. Lepenski Vir is one of the largest Mesolithic (9500 to 7200 BC) and Neolithic (6250 to 5500 BC) archaeological sites. This site was the seat of one of the most important and most complex cultures of the prehistoric period. Seven successive settlements and 136 buildings were discovered from the early Mesolithic period and the early and middle neolith.

After the visit to Lepenski Vir, we drive to the **city of Smederevo**. The **Smederevo Fortress** is the city’s main landmark. It was built between 1427 and 1430 as ordered by Despot Đurađ Branković, the ruler of the Serbian Despotate. The fortress is currently used as a city park, and occasionally hosts festivals, concerts, fairs, and other cultural events. After the visit to the city and the fortress, we return to Belgrade.