





It is often said that there is no more beautiful, more divine region, with more hospitable people than the tourist region of Western Serbia – an area that comprises the Uzice region, sprawled between the boundaries of Sumadija, the Raska District, the River Drina and the Montenegrin border. This is an area of idyllic landscapes, fragrant, forested mountain slopes, beautiful villages and inviting country towns. The region's basic tourism offer is represented by the mountains of Zlatibor, Tara, Zlatar and Golija. Then the caves of Potpec and Stopica, the open-air museum of Staro Selo (Old Village) in Sirogojno, Drvengrad (Wood town) ethno village in Mokra Gora, the fully restored Sargan Eight narrow-gauge railway, the medieval monasteries of Mileseva with the White Angel and Raca, a number of wooden churches, the White Church in Karan and St. Achillius Church in Arilje, built before the Battle of Kosovo. Then there's the canyon of the wonderful River Uvac, the Pester Plateau, the beauty of the Drina, the Uzice hydroelectric dam on the River Djetinja – the first dam to be built according to Nikola Tesla's principles on the Balkan Peninsula, the therapeutic waters of the Priboj Spa with the St. Nikola Monastery... Who hasn't heard of the wonders of this region, such as Arilje raspberries, Uzice prosciutto, Zlatar cheese, plum and juniper Rakia, trout from the Drina, pottery from Zlakusa and the delectable 'komplet lepinja' (local flat bread buns filled with eggs and cream)? Who hasn't attended Kosjeric's famous Shepherd Festival, the Mackat Prosciutto Festival, the Zlatibor Trumpet Festival or the Drina Regatta...? The beauty and appeal of this area are unequalled anywhere in this region. And the future of tourism throughout this area is created through a distinctive culture, innovative health tourism offers and a wealth of special tourism interests. The central identity of the region can be present in one sentence: discovery of life in tradition and nature.



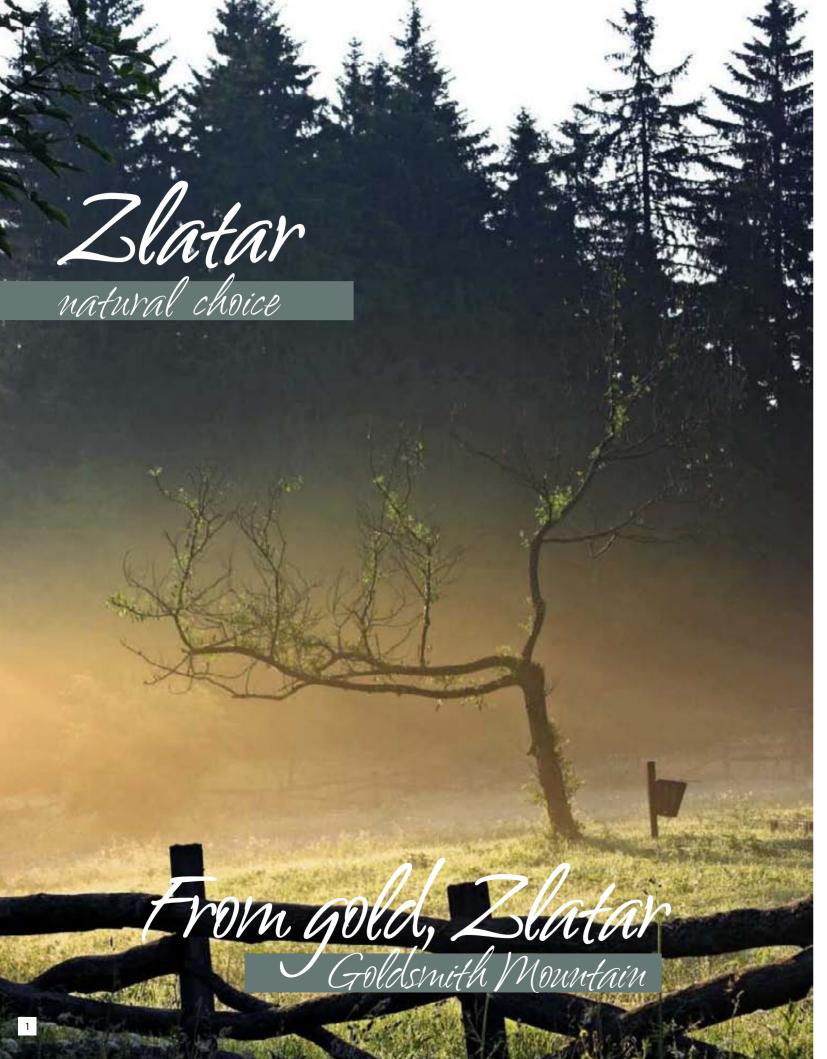






















This small mountain links the municipalities of Sjenica and Nova Varos via a route that continues on towards Priboj, Prijepolje, Zlatibor and Uzice. This is a gem among the mountains surrounding the Pester Plateau, with tall coniferous forests, pastures, meadows and breathtaking landscapes.

All the assets of this mountain are brought together in its name. Some thirty kilometres from Sjenica, on the slopes of Mount Zlatar, lies the Hotel Panorama and the renowned Centre for Rehabilitation of cardiovascular disorders. Zlatar's highest peak is Golo Brdo (naked hill) at 1,627m/asl.

The geological morphology of this mountain, coupled with its climate and vegetation, help to rank Zlatar as a mountain of exceptional recreational value, able to sustain development of sport-recreational tourism, pleasure holidaymaking, health, hunting, adrenalin and rural tourism.

Mount Zlatar's tourist offer has been enhanced in recent years with the introduction of many varied facilities, offering guests ample possibility to satisfy their differing needs.









- 1 Morning
- 2 The Uvac meanders through Mount Zlatar
- 3 Zlatar Lake
- A Puskuba
- Autumn in Zlatar's golden foothills
- The Uvac sentinel
- 7 A wooden church
- 8 Zlatar's landscape
- 9 View over the River Uvac





...Until 1974, one of the most beautiful railways in the world, the narrow-gauge railway connecting Belgrade with Sarajevo, passed through Mokra Gora. For fifty years this rail line had kept the doors of Mokra Gora open to the world.

Steam billows, piercing the rocky gorges and cutting high between Sargan and Mokra Gora, the route of the track forming an unusual figure-eight. In the world of this unique eight, a combination of tunnels and bridges helps the train skilfully overcome an elevation difference of 450 metres from Mokra Gora to Shargan.

Travelling the famous 13.5-kilometre-long figure eight route, it's almost impossible for passengers to determine where the train has already passed and where it's yet to go. And, as predicted by the famous prophet of the village of Kremna, Mitar Tarabic, a railway was built and then forgotten, but the people did again

remember the 'iron carts' and 'iron road', as Tarabic put it, and renewed it for the purposes of holidaying, happy recreation and enjoyment.

And so the time comes when the words of the prophet Tarabic come to pass.

The famous Sargan Eight is again resplendent as a renovated tourist attraction, today ranking among Serbia's top tourist attractions. Both domestic and foreign tourists enjoy the ideal blend of untouched nature with a breath of olden times. On a quest to find the best location to shoot the film Zivot je cudo (Life is a Miracle), renowned film director Emir Kusturica found himself in Mokra Gora on Mecavnik Hill.

He was unable to resist the lure of Mokra Gora's beauty and, thus, it was in this "place of power" that he began, as he puts it, his life project – Drvengrad (Wood Town).

"... there the human rates are in the past, there, there is no world, no Europe. There both man and bird marvel at the wondrous Sargan Eight. They say that's why, remember you must, Mokra Gora..."

Mihailo Cupovic, poet

"Many a year will pass, but the people will again remember the iron road and renew that road. Only it will not travel to Visegrad for the needs of travellers and business, but rather will carry people for entertainment, happy recreation and enjoyment."

Prophet Mitar Tarabic

- 1 Golubici Station Sargan Eight
- Mecavnik, aka Drvengrad, aka Wood Town
- A door carving from Drvengrad
- $4\qquad \textit{The Church of the Holy Prophet Elijah on Mokra Gora}$

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- 5 The Veliki Skakavac (Great Grasshopper) waterfall
- 6 The Church of St. John the Baptist at Bela Voda (White Water)
- 7 Riding the figure eight

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gentle valleys, habitats of plant and animal species, traces of ancient settlements... With an abundance of water, favourable climate and wealth of various fish, Lim provides ideal conditions for recreation, kayaking and rafting.

### Djetinja – mountain pearl

The River Djetinja is a real pearl of mountain waterways, with a jewelled route encrusted alternately with frothing rapids, cascading waterfalls and fish-rich whirlpools. Just three kilometres from the centre of the town of Uzice begins the picturesque Djetinja Gorge, which has carved out an attractive canyon in its central part. Declared an area of exceptional quality, Djetinja Gorge has gained the status of a natural treasure of great importance. The whole area is characterised by an extremely dynamic geological morphology, boasting numerous caves, round karst valleys, karst dolines, sinkholes etc.

- 1 Drina House of the Rising Sun
- 2 Lim Prijepolje
- 3 Djetinja's Large Dam
- 4 Moravica's Roman Bridge
- 5 Trout
- 6 Fly fishing on the Rzav
- 7 Vrelo a tributary of the Drina

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Open your eyes and gaze upon a world that you have not yet seen. Here nature is exciting, infinitely fascinating and full of wonder and tranquillity.

### **Perucac Lake**

Thirteen kilometres from the town of Bajina Basta, towards the upper course of the River Drina, lies the crystal clear water of Perucac Lake, which was created with the construction of a hydroelectric dam. The lake extends to a length of 52 kilometres upstream, through beautiful landscapes and the deepest canyon in Europe, all the way to Visegrad.

### **Zaovine Lake**

Zaovine Lake is nestled on Mount Tara, surrounded by green hills and covered by evergreen trees, fulfilling the prediction of the prophet of Kremna that the Drina would one day flow upstream. The lake is a reversible accumulation of the Bajina Basta hydroelectric dam at Perucac.

In the vicinity of the dam walls is the spot where famous botanist Josif Pancic discovered the Picea omorika, or Serbian Spruce.

### Uvac, Zlatar and Radoinja lakes

The damming of the River Uvac at three different places led to the creation of these three lakes. Uvac Lake fills the deep gorge cut by the river in the limestone massif of the Sjenica Plateau at an altitude of 985 metres above sea level. The lake is 25 kilometres long.

At the village of Kokin Brod near the town of Nova Varos, the Uvac was dammed for a second time. This led to the birth of Lake Zlatar, which is 27 kilometres long and sits at an altitude of 885 metres above sea level.

The third lake, and the furthest downstream, is Radoinja Lake, which lies at an altitude of 805 metres above sea level. Ensnared between steep limestone cliffs, the lake is 11 km long.



### Potpec Lake

This artificial lake was created alongside the River Lim with the construction of the Potpec hydroelectric dam. It is located at an altitude of 436 m above sea level and is some 20 kilometres long.

### Ribnica Lake

This pearl of Zlatibor Mountain lies in the vicinity of the Crni Rzav (Black Rzav) between Ribnica and Vodica.

### Lake Vrutci

This mysterious, cold mountain lake occupies an idyllic natural setting. It was created with the construction of a dam on the River Djetinja near Uzice.

### Okruglica Lak

This lake on Mount Golija was naturally created around thirty years ago following an earthquake in Romania.

- Zaovine Lake Tara
- 2 Ribnica Lake Zlatibor
- 3 Potpec Lake
- 4 Perucac
- 5 Okruglica Lake Golija
- Zlatar Lake Kokin Brod
- Uvac Lake Zlatar

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you should heed their advice. The mountain air of Zlatibor, Tara, Zlatar and Golija deserve to be fully inhaled. Here you can breathe without fear of bronchial poisoning. The air is clear and clean, while the fresh water is delectable.

### **Special Hospital Cigota**

This facility deals with the prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of diseases of the thyroid gland; the prevention and treatment of metabolic diseases, especially obesity; the diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of injuries of the body's motor system, as well as treating other disorders. Cigota offers a popular dietary and recreational programme of the same name that will help you shed excess pounds during your stay on Zlatibor; rest, refresh, restore your fitness and, most importantly, learn to live differently: actively and healthily. In addition to the Cigota programme and other wellness

programme.

### Ivanjica Special Hospital for Rehabilitation

This hospital, located near the Ivanjica town centre, boasts an internal-haematological facility and a physical medicine rehabilitation block. The Ivanjica Air Spa lies at an average altitude of 468 metres above sea level, which is considered as optimal for both healthy people and those suffering from various illnesses.

The basic treatment factor is provided by the quality of the air, which is itself a result of the meeting of characteristic climatic factors. Research carried out in this area has confirmed unequivocally that it is a very favourable region for the treatment and rehabilitation of anaemia, pulmonary diseases, allergies and neurological disorders.

Mount Zlatar at an altitude of 1235m/asl.

The Zlatar Health Centre has been integrated into the hospital, located among conifers and birch trees, flowered fields and clear lakes – thus ensuring its appearance does not disrupt the mountain's beautiful natural environment.

An ideal blend of continental and Mediterranean climates, with mild change of seasons, the highest number of sunny days in Serbia and heavy snowfall in winter all serve to provide enough reasons to spend your holiday at our health centre.

### Priboj Spa RH Centre

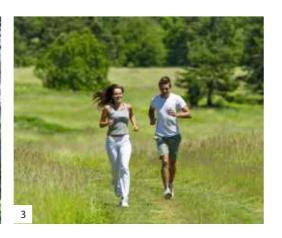
The Priboj Spa is an ideal place for the prevention of various diseases, thanks to climatic factors coupled with a combination of hydrotherapy techniques. The Spa's air is very clean and fresh, filled with aromatic scents of pine and the intoxicating blossom of the linden tree. At the heart of the spa are a number of thermal springs with a capacity of nearly 300 litres per second and a constant temperature of around 37°C. The Stara (Old) Spa is built above the main hot spring and has a single swimming pool, while guests can also take advantage of the three swimming pools of the Nova (New) Spa. The Spa's water is used as a therapeutic aid in the treatment of many chronic and acute diseases.

- Keeping in shape on Zlatar
- Getting fit on Golija
- Lakeside enjoyment
- Active on Tara

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# Choose your adventure

### Winter joy

From alpine skiing to snowboarding, from healthy cross-country sledging to Nordic skiing, winter sports are focused on physical activity and good fun. The mountains of Western Serbia are inspiring beacons of company and close contact with nature, while the crystal clear air and local cuisine provide you with the strength needed for your favourite winter sport.

All of the mountains of Western Serbia offer tailored ski slopes for alpine skiing of various categories: Zlatibor, Tara, Zlatar, Golija and Mokra Gora.

Tornik – Zlatibor, the best known ski resort in this part of Serbia, situated at an altitude range of 1,110 - 1,490 m.

### In pursuit of the wolf

The exceptionally rich flora and fauna of the territory of Western Serbia have been granted special regimes protecting certain parts of the region, reserving plenty of space for lovers of the hunt. Nine organised hunting grounds are available for visitors

to hunt wild boar, roe deer, hare, pheasant, partridge, quail and some other predators.

More than three thousand hunts are organised by local hunting associations, who coordinate a variety of attractive hunting events. The Pursuit of the wolf, fox hunts and the Hunters Assembly on Zlatibor attract upwards of two thousand participants. These hunts have also brought recognition to the mountains around Ivanjica, the rocks of Lisja Stena near Priboj, as well as part of Mount Tara.

### Fishermen's Paradise

The wealth of clear mountain rivers and spotlessly clean lakes make the region of Western Serbia a sport fishing paradise. The Drina, along with the lakes of Perucac and Zaovine, pose a challenge to any sports fisherman. Its waters are rich in various river fish, most notably the Huchen or Danube salmon, a species endemic to the River Drina. In addition to the huchen, there are also grayling, carp, common nase, chub, catfish etc.

Anglers are particularly fond of Zlatar Lake and the restless beech-forested River Lim in the Prijepolje and Priboj neighbourhood, while there are the whirlpools of the Djetinja above Uzice, the soulful Rzav and the River Skrapez...

### By foot for the best views

Recreational hiking in the region is an attractive recreational alternative for those seeking a challenge. Famous painter Paul Klee once said "on foot you see better". Hiking is more than just walking – it is an intense experience of nature through its scenery and scents. In Western Serbia you will get to know and experience nature from the marked hiking trails of Mount Tara, Zlatibor, Zlakusa, Jelova Gora near Uzice, in the area of Mount Zlatar and elsewhere. One exceptional challenge is conquering Kamena Gora near Prijepolje, a beautiful village of centenarian residents. Hiking has an important tradition in the Prijepolje area and there are around 100 kilometres of marked trails.

### Dare yourself

Western Serbia offers many opportunities for the bold and the brave to test their adventurous spirit. Paragliding, kite sailing, rafting, climbing, orienteering, bungee jumping, motocross... these are just some of the activities offering a controlled dose of adrenaline.

- 1 A leap into the blue
- 2 Snowboarding on Golija
- 3 A child's winter joy
- 4 Only for the courageous paragliding
- 5 Hunting on Zlatar
- 6 Fishing on the Djetinja
- 7 Quad riding

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### The Old Village of Sirogojno

The open-air museum in Sirogojno is the only one of its kind in Serbia. It displays the architecture and interior design of buildings, as well as the 19th century ways of doing business and organising family life for the people of the hilly and mountainous landscape of Zlatibor.

The Old Village of Sirogojno Museum includes small wooden houses – log cabins, a bakery, barn, distillery, blacksmiths, dairy, pottery and distilling workshops, as well as lodgings and an inn... In addition to protecting and presenting material items of culture, museum staff also devote great attention to preserving the spiritual and ethereal heritage of folk customs through the restoration and revival of old crafts.

### Drvengrad

This is an ethno village with an urban form and structure. Erected on Mokra Gora's Mecavnik Hill, the village was designed according to the vision of its creator, film director Emir Kusturica. It consists of wooden houses, essentially log cabins that have retained all authenticity.

The small wooden church, with its wooden bell tower, is built according to traditional Russian log cabin churches. Dedicated to St. Sava, it is situated in the central part of Drvengrad. This part of the village also offers restaurants, souvenir shops, galleries, the Underground Cinema, a national restaurant, a shop selling local handicraft products and many additional contents ensuring an unforgettable stay in this fairytale destination. The Trademark of Drvengrad is the recently-established Küstendorf International Film Festival. This event, dedicated to the works of filmmakers, brings together prominent international directors and students of film directing.

### Terzića Avlija (Terzich's Yard)

"This is the most beautiful Serbian yard," declared one of the thousands of visitors who have peered into one of the many corners of Terzic's Yard.

In the village of Zlakusa, near Potpec Cave, lies the Terzic's Yard Ethno Park – preserving tradition and ethnological heritage, folklore and crafts passed down from generation to generation. This is a typical rural household, consisting of two old Serbian





houses, one of which is more than a century old, built from unbaked bricks, with four-sided roofs adorned with old pepper tiles. The houses were used for different purposes, with one satisfying the needs of everyday life and the other set up to receive and serve guests. The situation is similar today. One serves as a museum, while the other has been converted into a three-room apartment with ethnic stylistics.

### Ticje Field

In the foothills of Mount Ozren, at nearly 1,500 metres above sea level, Ticje Field wove its silken nest. This settlement, 12 kilometres from the small town of Brodarevo, is a living ethnographic museum. Tradition is preserved in every corner. Houses under shingles, barns and outhouses under straw, built in the spirit of folk architecture as functioning homes of the hospitable local Lazovic host family. Nearby are the medieval monasteries of Kumanica and Davidovica, as well as the exciting River Dubocica canyon.

### Vranesa ethno-eco village

The Vranesa ethno-eco village is a beautiful oasis of tranquillity, built within the evergreen forests that extend towards Zlatar Lake at an altitude of 943m/asl. Health trails lead you to the viewing point that offers you breathtaking vistas of Radoinja Lake. In terms of its location, amenities, service and small number of guests, the Vranesa ethno-eco village justifies its exclusivity.

- 1 Sirogojno ethno village
  - Drvengrad
- Terzich's Yard Zlakusa village
- 4 Traditional dress
- 5 A traditional lesson
- Vranesa ethno-eco village
- Young courting
- 8 Ticje Field

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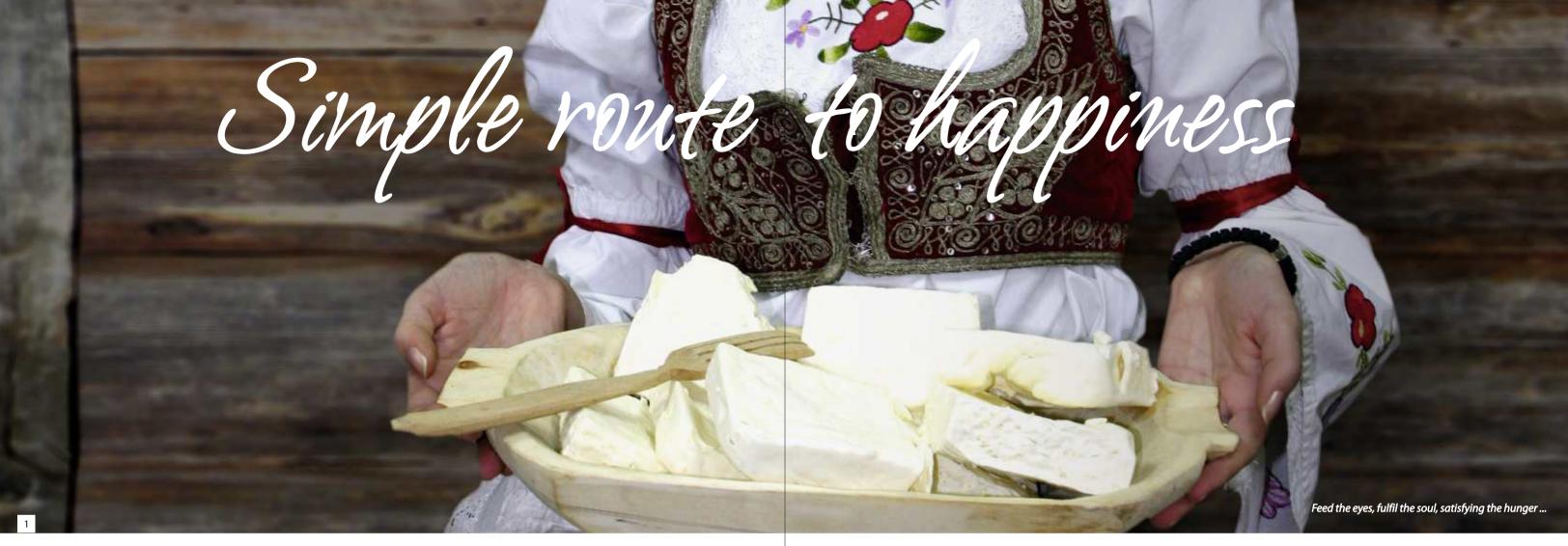






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Thanks to the area's geographical and climatic features, animal husbandry has become the primary branch of agricultural production in Western Serbia. A mild climate with many sunny days, ideal altitude, fragrant meadows and favourable winds, have helped to ensure that the food from this region is of exceptional quality and unique taste.

Italians are known for their pizza, Indians for their spices, the Spanish for paella, French for champagne and Western Serbians for their Uzice kajmak curd, Zlatibor cured meats, Bajina Basta Juniper Rakia, Sjenica cheese, Zlatar buckwheat, Ivanjica potatoes, Arilje raspberries and Priboj Cheshketa brandy...
You haven't been introduced to Western Serbia if you haven't sampled the local white cornbread, prepared according to the recipes of our grandmothers, with young, barely drained milk curd, polenta and gruel with old curd and young cheese; or the Uzice 'komplet lepinja' (local flat bread buns filled with eggs and cream), Buckwheat pie or speciality Gibanica cheese pie – all served with domestic sour milk; or young lamb and yeal with bread baked on

the fire under the stove, accompanied by local brandy. The region's cured meats are an indispensable part of the local menu, with their unique aromas and flavours: beef prosciutto, Uzice bacon, horseshoe-shaped sausages and cured mutton from Mount Zlatar...

A little cheese, a little prosciutto, a few slices of bacon, several sausage rings, a handful of pork scratchings, cornbread and curd, a bottle of old double-distilled rakia ... This is called a good snack, which is generally accompanied by lively friends and flowing conversation...

This is folk medicine, salvation for the soul, an excellent aperitif. It is a song and angry strife, inspirational and problematic... Without it there can be no happiness, no sorrow... Double-distilled Rakia, within the nation, graced as martyrs. The mere act of distilling Rakia in this area represents an event to be experienced. This is an excuse for people to gather around the stills, known affectionately locally as "cheer machines", to socialize, laugh, remember, sing and play. The most loved Rakia

types of Western Serbia are plum rakia, double-distilled brandy and juniper rakia... The glory of this region's Rakia production has been heralded by the brands Stara Sokolova and Zlatna Biserka. Besides plum rakia, domestic brandies are made with other fruits, including pear, apple and quince.

The friendly, warm and cordial people of this area welcome guests with a spoonful of sweet fruit conserve and a glass of cold water. The conserve, known simply as Slatko (Sweetness), is made from raspberries, blackberries, quince, wild strawberries, plums and rose petals. The fruits of this garden of heavenly orchards are transformed into healthy and delicious homemade juices, with no preservatives or additives.

The local sun dried plums and low wild pears represent a special treat and are also used to make the sweetest preserves, strudels and pies. During the winter months one can sample the juice of fermented wild pears and junipers, also known as vodnjika, which is rich in vitamin C and is a trusted hangover remedy.

The scents and tastes of this blessed region are harnessed in gourmet delicacies that lead to pure hedonism. Here you will learn that one doesn't merely eat to satisfy one's hunger, but rather to enjoy good food. A good meal is one that satisfies all the senses. When you eat, there is no hurry...

- 1 Zlatar Cheese Festival
- 2 Gastronomic delicacy roast meat
- 3 Homemade Rakia and a traditional snack
- 4 Red Gold The humble raspberry
- 5 Uzice 'komplet lepinje'
- 6 Buckwheat spread
- 7 Zlatibor prosciutto

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So close, so clean ...

socks, as well as how to weave rugs of the most marvellous colours... The best souvenir you can take home is a product that you have contributed to creating.

The region's rural tourism was conceived in the lovely villages around Ivanjica as far back as the 1970s. The pioneer of this business is the settlement of Devici, a tranquil, picturesque village, with waters rich in trout. Later guests were introduced to the settlements of Katici and Kusici, under Javor and Mucnje.

The development of village tourism soon spread to the Kosjeric area. Here thousands of guests relax and unwind in the settlements of Seca Reka, Donji (Lower) Taor, Skakavci and Kosjeric Mionica. Here guests feel at home, while the hospitality they receive is well written and recorded. Many Belgraders and Vojvodinans enjoy the peace and pace of Kosjeric's villages with their families, taking home with them local winter pickles and preserves – to allow them to experience the tastes and smells of this blessed neighbourhood throughout the year.

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The villages of the Zlatibor foothills often welcome guests, with most visitors heading to the settlements of Gostilje, Rozanstvo, Sirogojno, Ljubis, Jablanica and Tripkova.

Lovers of village holidays will be charmed by the villages around Uzice: the beautiful Zlakusa and mystical Kremna. The Municipality of Pozega boasts the rural settlements of Jezevica, Dobrinja and Roge, while there are also villages around Prijepolje, Zlatar and elsewhere in this region where rural tourism is among the most developed in Serbia.

- 1 Rural household Kosjeric
- 2 A gift of strawberries
- 3 Dance with lambs
- 4 Traditional learning continues
- With granddad in a field of buckwheat
- 6 An old farmhouse in Sopotnica

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The medieval monastery of St. Nikola at Priboj Spa dates back to the 11th century and was once the centre of the Dabar Diocese. It remains a very important centre of Serbian spirituality to this day. The members of the Nemanjic Dynasty renovated and enriched the monastery and its importance is still reflected in the monastery's priceless treasures. Forty of the church's sacred objects were protected under ground for 280 years. Following their excavation in 1974, the items were transferred to the Museum of the Serbian Orthodox Church, only to be returned to the monastery in 2007.

Saint Achillius Church in Arilje is exceptional thanks to its cultural and historical significance as the endowment of King Dragutin Nemanjic. Built in the 13th century, its architectural style belongs to the Ras construction school, a coherent combination of Romanesque exterior and Byzantine spatial planning concepts.

Among other Nemanjic endowments, folk songs make mention of a church named Janja. Research has shown that this relates to the site of Stara Dobra in the Zlatibor village of Uvac, beside the river of the same name. The ruins of this monastery were reconstructed and the Uvac Monastery was built on the spot.

Raca Monastery in Bajina Basta is also a 13th century endowment of King Dragutin that has been repeatedly destroyed and rebuilt throughout its turbulent history. In the late Middle Ages the monastery was a centre for the collection, transcription and writing of numerous church files, known as Racanska copying school. The famous Miroslav's Gospel, the oldest written testament to the Serbian nation, was protected at this monastery during the Second World War.

Other significant medieval monastic complexes include Davidovica and Kumanica monasteries near Prijepolje, the Klisura (Gorge) Monastery near Arilje, Kovilje and Pridvorica beside Ivanjica...

A number of the area's churches also date back to the same period, among them the White Church at Karan and the Church of Saints Peter and Paul in Sirogojno. During the period of Ottoman rule, the region saw the erecting of more wooden churches, many of which have survived to this day. Among them are the churches of Jablanica, Dobroselica, Mokra Gora, Kucan, Seca Reka, Dubo, Gorobilje and others.

The mixing of cultures and multiethnic nature of this region testify to the cultural and historical heritage of different religions: the Roman Catholic Church in Prijepolje is the only monument to Catholic culture on the territory of Central Polimlje. Built in the late 19th century, it served as a chapel for Austrian soldiers. The church is particularly interesting because it was erected on a rock on the left bank of the River Lim and represents one of the symbols of Prijepolje.

The Mosque of Sultan Valide in Sjenica has the largest dome without pillars of any mosque on the Balkan Peninsula and is the only mosque in the region to be financed directly by the Sultan's family, more precisely the Sultan's mother.

- 1 The White Angel Fresco Mileseva Monastery, Prijepolje
- 2 Mileseva Monastery, Prijepolje
- 3 St. Nikola Monastery, Priboj Spa
- 4 Saint Achillius Church, Arilje
- 5 Uvac Monastery, Zlatibor
- The White Church, Karan
- Raca Monastery Bajina Basta Kumanica Monastery, Prijepolje
- Log cabin church, Jablanica
- 10 The Catholic Church, Prijepolje
- 11 The Mosque of Sultan Valide, Sjenica

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Inquisitiveness and persistence of spirit have led to the progress and development of this region. When mid-19th century scientists and engineers gave the world discoveries and inventions that would change humanity for the better, the brave and enterprising people of this region did not sit idly by. Pioneering ventures of industrial development left their remnants, preserved to this day and presented in interesting museums as valuable historical artefacts.

### Hydroelectric power plant on the River Djetinja

The first hydroelectric plant in the Balkans, and only the second in Europe, it began to produce electricity under the old city of Uzice in 1900.

Built according to Nikola Tesla's principles, this power plant was erected just five years after the same model was used on the River Niagara in America. The foundation cornerstone of this hydroelectric power plant was laid by King Aleksandar

Obrenovic and it began formally operational on St. Elijah's Day, 2nd August 1900. The old Siemens' machines are still producing electricity today. This beautiful building in the centre of town, beside the town beach, is also home to the Technical Museum. In 2008 a statue of Nikola Tesla was unveiled in front of the hydroelectric power station and the right bank of the Djetinja from the hydroelectric plant was named "The Nikola Tesla

### Power station on the Moravica, Ivanjica

Built in 1911 as the fifth hydro plant in the country, it remains functional but has also been turned into a museum. With its old Siemens' machines, today the museum is an interesting location attracting electrical engineering buffs and tourists. The ninemetre-high concrete dam creates a beautiful waterfall in front of the hydroelectric power plant that has become a visual

symbol of the city.







### Museum of Railways

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This is the quardian of memories of human achievements and events; a place of happenings and meetings. An area in Pozega, with narrow-gauge rail lines covering an area of 1.5 hectares, permanently displays 11 locomotives and 19 passenger carriages, service and freight wagons. Here you can see a passenger carriage dating back to 1885 and the saloon car of Austrian Emperor Franz Joseph I from 1897. The oldest exhibit is a locomotive named Rama, built in 1873, while there is also Milan, the first locomotive on the Balkans, made by hand in 1882. Sargan Eight tourist-heritage railway

This route was the chief transport artery linking Europe to the Adriatic Sea... From Belgrade to Dubrovnik and Zelenika, this narrow-gauge track, some 760 kilometres long, ran from 1925 to 1974, with the famous train known as 'Chira' shooting through tunnels, over bridges and through mountain passes, leaving behind an indelible odour of steam locomotive smoke...

The widely-renowned Sargan Eight once again echoes with the clank of wagons and cheerful murmur of tourists aboard the train Nostalgia. From Mokra Gora to the Sargan Vitasi Station you will pass through 22 tunnels, over five bridges and surmount an altitude difference of 300 metres - all over a total distance of just 15,440 metres.

- Statue of Nikola Tesla at the old hvdroelectric plant, Uzice
- "Rama" the steam locomotive Museum of railways, Pozega
- 3 Sargan Eight tourist-heritage railway
- Waterfall on the Moravica Ivanjica
- Elsa the steam locomotive Museum of Railways, Mokra Gora
- Within the Uzice hydroelectric plant
- 7 The hydroelectric plant at Ivanjica

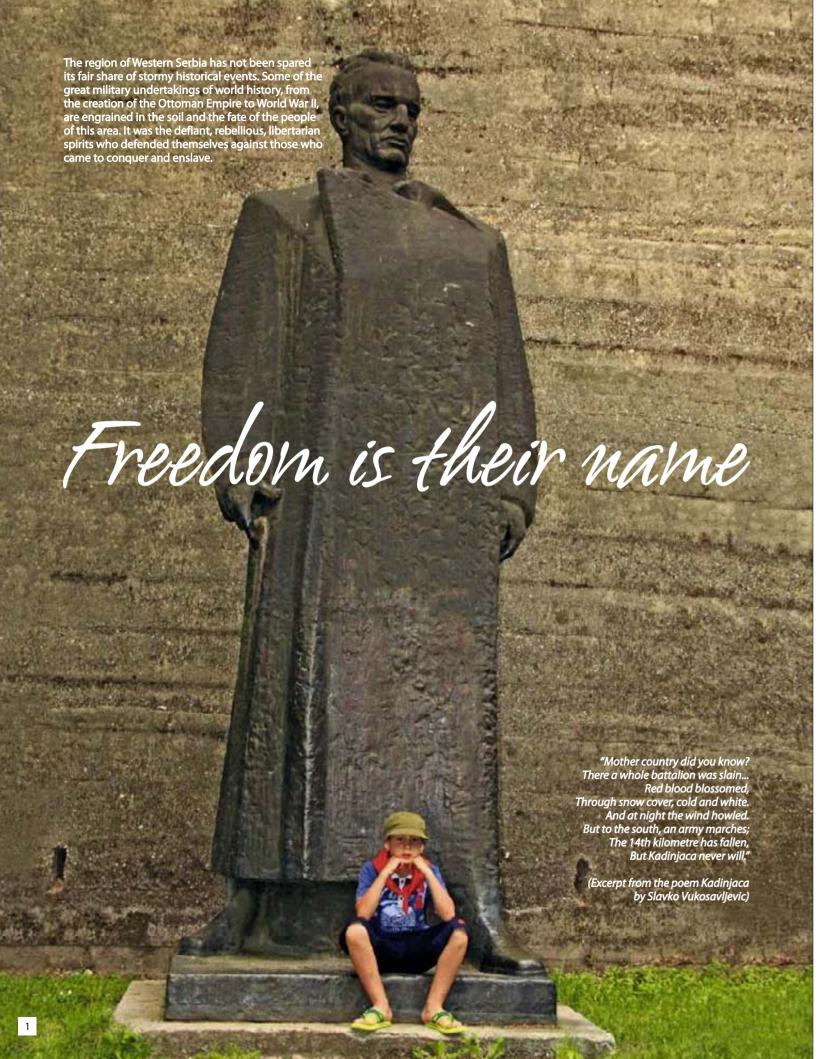
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**Gornja Dobrinja.** The Pozega village of Gornja (Upper) Dobrinja, the birthplace of Prince Milos, boasts a memorial complex dedicated to this member of the Obrenovic Dynasty. It comprises a blockhouse and church, while the oldest preserved school in the area, founded by Prince Milos himself, is also nearby.

Monument to Duke Petar Bojovic (1858-1945) was erected in the centre of Novi Varos in memory and as a sign of gratitude to the famous Serbian army commander. Bojovic fought courageously and stood out for his deft leadership in both Balkan wars, later becoming commander of the First Army and Chief of Staff of the High Command during World War I. Peter Bojovic was awarded the title of Duke in recognition of his military exploits.

**The Kadinjaca memorial complex** near Uzice is dedicated to fighters of the Uzice Workers Battalion, who provided fierce resistance against far superior occupying German forces conducting an offensive on the liberated territory of the Uzice Republic.

### Bosko Buha Monument (1926-1943)

Young Partisan solider and legendary 'bomber' Bosko Buha was killed on the Jabuka Plateau near Prijepolje in 1943. The seventeen-year-old Yugoslav national hero has become a symbol of an age. He is saved from oblivion by a monument erected on Jabuka, while his name was also given to a tourist resort on the plateau. **Zikica Jovanovic"The Spaniard"** (1914-1942) was a national hero who carried out the first act of rebellion on 7th July 1941. He was killed in March 1942 in the Kosjeric village of Radanovci, where today there is a memorial monument to him.

The Monument to Draza Mihailovic (1893-1946), general and commander of the Yugoslav Kings Army of the motherland and leader of the Ravna Gora Movement in World War II, was erected in Ivanjica in 2003. The statue is accompanied by a memorial home designed as a kind of Ravna Gora library and museum of the Ravna Gora Movement.

- 1 Statue of Josip Broz Tito, Uzice
- 2 Prince Milos Obrenovic, Gornja Dobrinja3 Kadinjaca
- 4 Bosko Buha Jabuka, Prijepolje
- 5 Monument to Petar Bojovic, Nova Varos
- 6 Monument to Draza Mihailovic, Ivanjica
- 7 Zikica Jovanovic 'The Spaniard', Kosjeric
- 8 Museum of the Uprising, Uzice

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Numerous well organised congresses, meetings, conferences, seminars and other corporate and specialised professional events all help to confirm the development of congress tourism in the region of Western Serbia. In addition to being offered logistical support for the organising of programmes – before, during and after the event – conference participants and guests can also fulfil their individual needs through an interesting tourism offer. The advantage of this congress centre is the atmosphere generated by its picturesque surroundings and clear mountain air, where work can be handled with pleasure and accompanied by good food and superb service.

**Hotel Palisad.** This spacious and versatile space is technically and spatially well equipped to host various meetings and events. The Congress Centre "Serbia" has a hall capacity of 650 seats and is equipped with corresponding audio and video equipment, boasts a gallery and has a small room with a capacity of 100. In the hotel itself there are two conference rooms, each with a capacity of 100 seats, while one of the most beautiful hotel halls is tailored for small exhibitions and fairs.

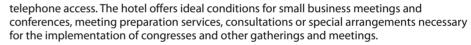
Hotel Zlatibor Mona has a convention centre comprising five separate units - three rooms, business halls and board rooms. Its capacity facilitates plenary work with 200 people in a theatrestyle layout and up to 300 people in an oral workshop setting. The space is air-conditioned and offers the possibility of internet and telephone connections. Thanks to technological advances and communication links, the hotel rooms themselves have become working environments - in line with new trends of changing mechanisms of work.

**Zlatibor Convention Centre.** This convention centre has a capacity of 1,000 seats and is equipped with audio-visual and technical equipment enabling the staging of even the most demanding congresses, seminars or other gatherings.

Hotel Zlatiborska Noc (Night) has a congress hall able to accommodate 100 participants. It is equipped with modern audio-visual equipment and everything necessary to host every kind of seminar, symposium, congress, expert meetings and all other forms of business communication. The Assembly Salon has a capacity of 20 seats, is adequately equipped and has direct







Hotel Park Ivanjica specialises in the organisation of business and private meetings and employs a professional conference organiser, meeting and banquet coordinators, and translators. The hotel has a fully equipped business centre and flexible catering services. The conference hall-meeting room has a direct telephone line, internet access and all necessary technical equipment, as well as the possibility of being divided into two smaller rooms.

Hotel Omorika (Spruce) on Mount Tara has a congress hall and several smaller units equipped with audio and visual equipment necessary to stage business conferences and

In addition to the aforementioned tourist facilities, all other hotels in the tourist areas of Western Serbia offer good conditions for business tourism.

Lodging-house "Osmica" (Coaching Inn Eight) is located at the Mokra Gora Railway Station. The inn's multimedia room is ideal for the organising of various seminars and training courses. It boasts modern technical equipment and a capacity of 50 seats. The facility is made particularly attractive thanks to its traditional interior décor, which offers an artistic beauty that will transport you back in time.

- Congress hall Hotel Mona, Zlatibor
- Hotel Palisad, Zlatibor
- Zlatibor Convention Centre
- Hotel Zlatiborska Noc. Uzice
- Hotel Mona, Zlatiboi
- Hotel Omorika, Tara
- Hotel Park, Ivanjica

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### UZICE Eras of this world

Geographic coordinates: 43 ° 51 '21"N, 19 ° 50' 28"E Altitude: 411 m Area: 667 km<sup>2</sup> Population: 83,022

### **ARILJE** Another name for raspberry

Geographic coordinates: 43 ° 45 '07 "N, 20 ° 05' 26" E Altitude: 330-1382 m Area: 349 km<sup>2</sup> Population: 19,784



different tales

# KOSJERIC Town with a soul

Geographic coordinates: 43 ° 59 '28 "N, 19 ° 54' 15" E Altitude: 340 m (1347 m) Area: 358 km<sup>2</sup> Population: 14,000

### NOVA VAROS In the shadow of the Griffon Vulture

Geographic coordinates: 43 ° 27 '23 "N, 19 ° 48' 25" E Altitude: 436-1626 m Area: 581.47 km<sup>2</sup> Population: 19,982



### **POZEGA** Fertile and nurturing

Geographic coordinates: 43 ° 50 '28 "N, 20 ° 02' 17" E Altitude: 315 m Area: 426.5 km<sup>2</sup> Population: 32,293



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### **BAJINA BASTA** Small place of great beauty

Geographic coordinates: 43 ° 58 '09 "N, 19 ° 34' 02" E Altitude: 257 m Area: 673 km<sup>2</sup> Population: 29,151



### **CAJETINA Descendents of rulers**

Geographic coordinates: 43 ° 45 '00 "N, 19 ° 42' 60" E Elevation: 1000 m Area: 647 km<sup>2</sup> Population: 15,682



### IVANJICA More than a game

Geographic coordinates: 43 ° 34 '29 "N, 20 ° 13' 31" E Altitude: 468 m Area: 1090 km<sup>2</sup> Population: 35,868



# Fap motors are the best

Geographic coordinates: 43 ° 33 '59 "N, 19 ° 32' 07" E Altitude: 420 m (1488 m) Area: 553 km<sup>2</sup> Population: 30,377



Geographic coordinates: 43 ° 22 '11 "N, 19 ° 38' 16" E Elevation: 1200 m Area: 827 km<sup>2</sup> Population: 41,188



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### **SJENICA** Land of shadow

Geographic coordinates: 43 ° 16 '14 "N, 19 ° 59' 35" E Elevation: 1150 m Area: 1059 km<sup>2</sup> Population: 34.000 11

# Events Cale



### **JANUARY**

### PRSUTIJADA (Prosciutto festival)

Traditional fair of cured meat products from the Zlatibor area Location: Mackat Village - Cajetina www.zlatibor.co.rs

### **CHRISTMAS SPRINT RACE**

Night-time Nordic ski racing Location: Zlatibor – Cajetina www.zlatibor.co.rs

### **KÜSTENDORF**

Film and Music Festival Location: Drvengrad – Mokra Gora – Uzice www.kustendorf-filmandmusicfestival.org



### **FEBRUARY**

### THE SERBIAN HUNTERS ASSEMBLY & ZLATIBOR'S PURSUIT OF THE WOLVES

Location: Zlatibor www.zlatibor.co.rs

### **FEBRUARY CULTURE DAYS**

Location: Nova Varos www.zlatar.org.rs

### MARCH

### INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL "OUR LOVE IS THE PLANET"

Location: Uzice www.studiotalija.com

LIM EVENINGS OF CHILDREN'S POETRY

Location: Priboj www.topriboj.org

### **GOLIJA HUNTERS ASSEMBLY**

Location: Goliia, Ivaniica www.ivatourism.org

### **APRIL**

### SLJIVOVACA FESTIVAL OF FRUIT RAKIA

Location: Village Slivovica, Cajetina www.zlatibor.co.rs

### **INTER-STATE FESTIVAL OF CHILDREN'S DRAMATIC ART**

Location: Priboi www.topriboj.org.rs

### LITERARY FESTIVAL NA POLA PUTA (Halfway There)

Location: Uzice www.napolaputa.net

### ISKON ORIGINAL FOLKLORE CREATION FEST

Location: Pozega www.topoz.org.rs

### INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FOOTBALLTOURNEY

Location: Arilje www.arilje.org.rs

### MAY

### **GOLDEN CAULDRON OF ARILJE**

Location: Arilje www.arilje.org.rs

### INTERNATIONAL TAMBURA FESTIVAL

Location: Uzice www.tours.org.rs

### "IN WIRES" ROCK & BLUES FESTIVAL

Location: Uzice

www.voxexperience.org

### **GOLDEN DAYS INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF CHILDREN'S MUSIC**

Location: Zlatibor www.zlatibor.co.rs

### THE SOUNDS OF GOLIJA, JAVOR AND MUCANJ

A review of folk creativity Location: Ivanjica www.ivatourism.org

### DRAGOSLAV DIVAC

**MEMORIAL PARAGLIDING CUP** 

Location: Prijepolie

### www.turizamprijepolje.org.rs **GOLDEN HANDS OF ZLATAR**

Location: Nova Varos www.zlatar.org.rs

### **LIM REGATTA**

Location: Plav-Berane-Bijelo Polje-Prijepolje www.turizamprijepolje.org.rs

### **MAY CULTURE DAYS**

Location: Arilie www.arilje.org.rs

### **JUNE**

### MOTO MEETINGS ERE

Location: Uzice www.mcere.org.rs

### **SERBIAN RALLY**

Location: Bajina Basta www.amss.rs www.tara-bajinabasta.com



### MOKRA GORA NATIVE DAYS

Location: Mokra Gora www.sarganskaosmica.rs

### **EUROPEAN RAFTING CUP**

Location: Prilepolje, River Lim www.turizamprijepolje.org.rs

### **ASSEMBLY ON JAVOR**

Location: Nova Varos and Ivaniica www.zlatar.org.rs

### TARA ADVENTURE RACE

Location: Baiina Basta www.tara-bajinabasta.com

### JULY

### **BIENNIAL OF PRINTS - DRY NEEDLE**

Location: Uzice www.galerijauzice.org

### LEAPING FROM THE OLD RAIL BRIDGE

Location: Uzice www.tours.ora.rs



# TRUMPET FESTIVAL AND REVIEW

### OF POPULAR CREATIVITY Location: Zlatibor

www.zlatibor.co.rs

### **ZLATIBOR SUMMER**

Location: Zlatibor and vicinity www.zlatibor.co.rs

**VILLAGE OLYMPICS** 

### Location: Nova Varos

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### DRINA REGATTA BAJINA BASTA

"Travelling on the Drina rafts" Location: Bajina Basta www.regata.rs



### **HUCHEN DAYS**

Sport fishing event Location: River Drina, Bajina Basta www.tara-bajinabasta.com

### PA IO POTEZIO

### MEMORIAL DIVING EVENT

Location: Prijepolje www.turizamprijepolje.org.rs

### **DAYS OF SJENICA PIES** Location: Sjenica

www.sjenica.org.rs SHEPHERD'S DAYS

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Location: Kosjeric www.cobanskidani.rs www.kosijeric-online.com



## **AUGUST**

Location: Uzice www.erafolklor.com

International Film Camp Location: Pozega

### WITHOUT SPRINGS THERE IS NO WATER

Assembly of traditional folk songs Location: Zlatibor, Rozanstvo Village www.zlatibor.co.rs

### **FESTIVAL OF STREET COMEDY**

Festival traditional humour and satire Location: Cajetina - Zlatibor

# NATIONAL ACROBATIC FLYING

Location:

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### **GIFTS OF THE LIM**

Gastronomic event Location: Prijepolje

### **DAYS OF ZLATAR**

Regatta on lakes Uvac and Radoinja; honey exhibition, fishing competitions and a cheese fair Location: Nova Varos www.zlatar.org.rs

Location: Kosieric www.ktowngroup.org.rs

# JAVOR ASSEMLBY OF FLUTISTS & OLD

Location: Kusici – Ivanjica www.ivatourism.org

### **ILINDEN DAYS**

Location: Priboi Spa www.topriboj.org.rs

# JAGART INTÉRNATIONAL

Location: Priboj



### LICIDER'S HEART CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

Children's Folklore Festival

### INTERACTION

www.film-art.org

www.zlatibor.co.rs

# CHAMPIONSHIPS - PARAGLIDING

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### INTERSTATE LIM RAFTING EVENT

Location: Priboj-Rudo

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### INTERNATIONAL ART CAMP

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CHILDREN'S ART WORKSHOP

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# OCTOBER

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**DAYS OF RACA ON DRINA** 

### Spiritual ceremony www.tara-bajinabasta.com

DAYS OF THE CITY OF UZICE Location: Uzice www.tours.org.rs



**FESTIVAL OF TRADITIONAL SERBIAN SONG** 

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Location: Arilje

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Location: Ivaniica

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# **NOVEMBER**

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