Basel/Niš – 5/4 – winter program

Itinerary
Niš+Žiča+Ljubostinja+ Vrnjačka Spa+ Ravanica+Manasija+Despotovac+
Resava Cave+Beograd
5 days/4 nights

1st Day (Monday)
Airport Millhouse Basel – flight number W6 4263, departure time 16:30 pm, arrival to the „Car Constantin“ airport at 18:35 pm. Accommodation in hotel with 3* or 4* in the city centre. Wi-fi included in all rooms and lobby. Breakfast is served buffet style, and dinner on the basis of a set menu. Serbian night in national restaurant with national music and food; overnight.

2nd Day (Tuesday)
Breakfast. Enjoy the fabulous sites of Niš by bus and explore the city's best attractions with a guide (Fortress, King Milan's Square, Scull Tower, Tinkers Alley, Red Cross Camp). During the trip the guide will be providing useful and interesting information about the locations that will be visited, as well as about Serbia. Breakfast. Departure to Kraljevo; visit to Monasteries Žiča a Serbian medieval monastery from the first half of the thirteenth century, located near Kraljevo and belongs to the Diocese of Žiča Serbian Orthodox Church. It was erected by the first Serbian king, Stefan Nemanjic (Grand Prefect 1196-1217, king 1217-1228), from 1206 to 1221, a significant role in raising it had his brother, Saint Sava (1219-1233); and Ljubostinja the monastery is dedicated to the Holy Virgin. The monastery was built from the 1388 to 1405. In Ljubostinja were buried Princess Milica, Lazar Hrebeljanović's wife and Nun Jefimija, which after the Battle of Kosovo here became a nun along with a number of other widows of Serbian noblemen who lost their life's in the battles on the river Maritsa and Kosovo polje. Departure to Vrnjačka Spa (this spa has long been known as one of Serbia’s most popular European-styled spas, complete with curative mineral water springs, clean air and natural beauty) - free time for individual touring or lunch. Returning to Niš; back to the hotel; free time for individual activities; overnight.

3rd Day (Wednesday)
Breakfast; visit to the Morava Monasteries (Ravanica, Manasija) – Manasija monastery is situated by the Resava brook, close to Despotovac, and is one of the last monuments to Serbian mediaeval culture. The church was raised by Despot Stefan Lazarević, son of Prince Lazar Hrebeljanović. The construction of the church, an extravagant fortification and large refectory took from 1406 to 1418;
Ravanica monastery, together with the Church of the Holy Ascension, and its buildings surrounded by strong defensive walls with seven towers, lies at the foot of the Kučaj mountains, in the village of Senje near Ćuprija. It was the endowment of Prince Lazar. It was built during the period between 1375 and 1377, and its frescoes were painted in the years preceding the Battle of Kosovo. Visit to the Resava Cave - one of the oldest caves in Serbia, some 80 million years old, with some of the older formations dating back around 45 million years. Its formation began before the Great Ice Age. Going to the waterfall Lisine - there are two waterfalls - Veliko Vrelo and waterfall Veliki Buk, which are protected as a natural monument Lisine. Lunch in Despotovac. Return to Niš; accommodation in hotel; free time for individual activities; overnight.

4th Day (Thursday)
Breakfast. Visit to the capital city of Serbia - Belgrade sightseeing by bus (or individual) with a guide: (Nikola Pašić Square, Knez Miloš Street, Museum of Yugoslav History, Partizan Stadium, Temple of St. Sava. Slavija, Kralj Milan Street, Terazije Square, Republic Square, Students Square, Kalemegdan – Lower Town, St. Michael's Church, Branko's bridge, Ušće shopping center, Zeleni venac Square, Moscow hotel). Lunch in Skadarlia. Returning to Niš; accommodation in hotel; overnight.

5th Day (Friday)
Breakfast; free time for individual activities. Tour of the wine cellar “Malča” (you will be able to enjoy in a more than 110 years old wine cellar with various wines – wine time travel) with the possibility of dining in a cellar's restaurant -3 different menus (www.podrummalca.com). Transfer to the „Car Constantin“ airport; departure at 19:05 pm – flight number W6 4264, arrival to the Milhouse Basel airport at 21:25 pm.

◆ The prices in the table are approximate for information purposes, based on individual passengers or groups. Exact prices for the itinerary will be created for a specific inquiry in accordance with the exact date and the number of people in the group.

The price includes:

◆ hotel accommodation according to selected travel program in DBL standard room (hotel with 3 or 4 stars)
◆ transport with a car, van, or low-floor solo or tourist doble bus with A / C, audio and video devices (depends of the number of passengers)
◆ taxes
◆ tickets for localities and sightseeing from the program
◆ services of a travel guide
◆ agency services

The price does not include:

◆ optional excursions
◆ flight ticket (starting from 28 eur - depending on the terms and baggage )
◆ individual costs

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The hotels with 2/3* are located close the main city square - not more than 5km. They are equipped to high standards in accordance with the categorization. Each room has its own bathroom, air conditioning, TV, telephone and WiFi in room or in public areas of the hotel.
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**NOTE: The offered prices are not valid during the public holidays**

**NOTE:** There is the possibility of booking cheap flights through the airline Wizz Air with a price on the specific time of booking and selling of the complete travel arrangement.

**GENERAL REMARKS:**

- **NOTES ABOUT ACCOMMODATION:**
  - The accommodation facilities entering is on the first day after 2 p.m., and leaving on the last day of their stay before 9 a.m. Each unit has a shower / toilet (exception - if the program travels stated otherwise).
  - Accommodation of these deals was recorded, reviewed and standardized by the National Tourism Association of the Republic of Serbia.
  - Descriptions and photographs properties are for guidance only. For possible deviations in quality of service within the units, the organizer is not responsible, because it depends solely on the exact accommodation facilities; without the possibility of influencing by the organizers.
  - The accommodation in units for third and fourth person are usually extra beds. Dimension and appearance of extra beds depending on the capabilities properties, it can be a sofa bed, but it is usually the standard size. The travel organizer has no influence on it.
  - The travel organizer can not affect the arrangement of the rooms, because it depends entirely on the reception accommodation facility.
  - The availability of some of the additional content depends only on the accommodation facilities (eg, safe, parking, minibar, TV, air conditioning, WiFi ...) and they could be paid extra. Using the Internet is provided at the reception and sometimes speed is insufficient for more demanding users.
  - Unless otherwise specified manner serving meals are continental.

- **NOTES ABOUT OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS AND SERVICES:**
  - Optional excursions and services are not a mandatory part of the program. The realization thereof depends on the number of passengers (unless otherwise specified minimum 30). The price consists of the cost of the reservation, transport, guides, organization ...
  - Dates of excursions and services are variable and depend on objective circumstances: free time on the sites, available dates guides, transportation facilities, weather conditions .... The organizer does not guarantee realization of shore excursions.
  - Optional excursions and services can be paid to partners on the spot, in cash and at the prices indicated in the written program organizer.

- **OTHER NOTES:**
  - The tour operator is PP "EUROTURS NIS" doo license OTP no. 400/10.
  - With this program are valid general conditions of the tour - Yuta standard. Please read them carefully.