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## Advanced Data Analytics in Business

ADA master's programme @ University of Novi Sad, Serbia





# GENERAL FACTSHEET

## UNIVERSITY OF NOVI SAD (UNS)

Name of the University	University of Novi Sad
Country	Republic of Serbia
PIC	998833833
Erasmus Code	RS NOVISAD02
Postal address	Dr. Zorana Đinđića 1, 21000 Novi Sad, Serbia
Rector	Prof. Dr. Dejan Madić
Website	<a href="http://www.uns.ac.rs/">http://www.uns.ac.rs/</a>

## FACULTY OF ECONOMICS IN SUBOTICA, DEPARTMENT IN NOVI SAD

Name of the Faculty	Faculty of Economics in Subotica
Country	Republic of Serbia
Phone	+381214852900
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Phone (student services)	381214852919
Postal address	Dr. Sime Miloševića 16, 21000 Novi Sad, Serbia
Dean	Prof. Dr. Nebojša Gvozdenović
Website	<a href="http://www.ef.uns.ac.rs/">http://www.ef.uns.ac.rs/</a>

## MASTER'S DEGREE IN ADVANCED DATA ANALYTICS IN BUSINESS

Location	Faculty of Economics in Subotica, University of Novi Sad, Department in Novi Sad
Educational-scientific field	Interdisciplinary studies
Diploma title	Master of Computer Science in Social Sciences
Length of studies	2 years (4 semesters), 120 ECTS
Planned number of students	25
Language of teaching	English
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<a href="https://www.ef.uns.ac.rs/ofakultetu/studijски-programi/mas-advanced-data-analytics-in-business.php">https://www.ef.uns.ac.rs/ofakultetu/studijски-programi/mas-advanced-data-analytics-in-business.php</a>	



## SHORT DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the study programme is education in the field of advanced data analytics (data science) through the achievement of the following general learning outcomes: mastering competencies in understanding big data, their preparation, modelling, evaluation and implementation of solutions in business, through the application of programming, statistics, machine learning, data manipulation, visualization, and respecting codes of ethics. Along with the teachers from the University of Novi Sad, the courses are delivered by professors from Tor Vergata University in Rome, Vienna University of Economics and Business, University of Applied Sciences in Ulm, University of Macedonia in Thessaloniki, CY Cergy Paris Université, and Centre for Research and Technology Hellas.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Public call for enrollment	May 2022
Enrollment of the first generation	September 2022
Start of lectures	1 October 2022

## TUITION FEE

Enrolment of the first generation at the first year of study is **free** (financed by the European Commission).

## CONDITIONS OF ENROLLMENT

Persons who have completed the relevant basic academic studies lasting at least three years and worth at least 180 ECTS, or at least four years and worth at least 240 ECTS, can apply for the enrollment in the two-year master's academic studies.

## STRUCTURE OF CURRICULUM

The curriculum contains eight compulsory and five elective courses that are taught over three semesters. The fourth semester is dedicated to the development of a master's thesis. This study program has no modules. One zero subject (Data campus) is planned for students to acquire the necessary prior knowledge for easier attendance of classes in the master's programme later on. The zero subject is performed before the beginning of regular classes in the programme and is not obligatory for students.

Score value of each course expressed in accordance with the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS): All courses carry the same number of ECTS, i.e. 7 points, while the practice in the company carries 4 ECTS. The study programme has a total of 8 compulsory courses (a total of 56 points), a basket of 10 elective courses from which 5 are chosen (a total of 35 points).

The credit value of the final thesis is 18 ECTS.

## ENROLLMENT IN THE MASTER'S DEGREE - ADA

Enrollment of students is based on the public call which is announced by the University of Novi Sad. The study programme Advanced Data Analytics in Business can be enrolled into by all students with completed bachelor studies of minimum 3 years with 180 ECTS points, or minimum 4 years with 240 ECTS. Ranking of candidates for the enrollment in the master's studies is based on the following criteria:

- General average grade obtained at Bachelor studies
- Length of studies at Bachelor level
- Number of ECTS points at Bachelor studies from courses related to data science

If after the ranking candidates have the same number of points (coefficient of success), advantage will be given to the candidate with shorter time of studying at Bachelor studies.

Ranking will be made on the basis of the coefficient of success, calculated on the basis of a formula published in the text of public call.

Conditions of enrollment are defined precisely and are available to the general public.



## Necessary documents for submission of application

During the submission, candidates are PRESENTING ORIGINALS OF DOCUMENTS, along with the application form (provided at the Faculty), and SUBMITTING the copies of documents:

- Personal ID or passport and its copies
- Diploma, diploma supplement or certificate about finished Bachelor academic studies
- Curriculum and program of previously finished level of studies
- Proof of English language knowledge (highly recommended are Cambridge Advanced Certificate in English CAE, the International English Language Testing System IELTS, or proof of finished secondary education in English)

During the enrollment, copies of the documents must be replaced by originals, or in specific cases, with certified copies. Students not finishing Bachelor academic studies at the Faculty of Economics in Subotica must submit their diploma supplement or certificate on passed exams at Bachelor academic studies.

## Enrolment of foreign citizens

Master academic studies can be enrolled by foreign citizens under the same conditions as Serbian citizens. Candidates – foreign citizens are submitting **recognized** diplomas of their finished bachelor academic studies.

Foreign citizens can be enrolled at the study programme if they submit the proof of their English language knowledge and if they have health insurance.

Foreign citizens, with finished previous education abroad, can be conditionally enrolled at the study programme in the case when recognition of foreign diploma is not finished before the deadline of submission, by submitting the proof that the procedure of recognition is on the way. In the case when recognition of diploma is refused, or diploma is not relevant for the study program, it will be considered that enrolment was not conducted.



More details on submission and enrollment will be published in a public call by University of Novi Sad.

## RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMAS

The recognition of a foreign higher education document is a procedure which grants its holder the right to continue his/her education. For the access to further studies, according to the Serbian Law on Higher Education, the first step is academic recognition of the previous levels of study. Application for recognition of foreign higher education document is submitted to the University of Novi Sad, Office for Qualification Recognition (Rectorate, 2nd floor, room II-14.D, Dr. Zorana Đinđića 1, 21102 Novi Sad).

Please read the detailed information of the documentation needed, prices and procedures:

<http://www.uns.ac.rs/index.php/en/studies/recognition-of-diplomas/recognition-of-foreign-diplomas>

## REGULATION OF STAY IN THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

International students have the obligation to register at the Police Department upon arrival to Serbia within **24 hours**.

Information for Foreign Students on How to Regulate Their Stay in the Republic of Serbia:

[http://www.uns.ac.rs/images/doc/medjunarodna/UNS\\_Regulation\\_of\\_Stay.pdf](http://www.uns.ac.rs/images/doc/medjunarodna/UNS_Regulation_of_Stay.pdf)

Police Department in NOVI SAD	Address: Bulevar kralja Petra I, 11	Office in charge of residence registration of foreigners
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## WELCOME DAY

At the beginning of the academic year 2022/2023, students of the study programme Advanced Data Analytics in Business will be greeted by the Faculty leadership and programme coordinators, during the welcome and orientation day at the Faculty of Economics, University of Novi Sad.





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## CENTER FOR SERBIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Course of Serbian language are available to international students, should they wish to learn Serbian during their stay: [http://www.srpski-strani.com/index\\_eng.php](http://www.srpski-strani.com/index_eng.php)

In 2002/2003 academic year, the Centre for Serbian as a Foreign Language began operating within the Department of Serbian Language and Linguistics at the [Faculty of Philosophy](#), University of Novi Sad. The Centre offers to its students an opportunity to learn Serbian and get to know about Serbian culture and history. The programme of the Centre is intended for:

- students of Slavic studies at foreign universities;
- exchange students in international students' mobility programmes or projects;
- foreign citizens who intend to study at a faculty within the University of Novi Sad or other university in Serbia;
- all foreign citizens who want to learn standard Serbian and get a certificate for it.

The Centre also carries out Serbian language assessment for both foreign citizens who do not attend our courses and for non-Serbian speaking residents of the Republic of Serbia seeking [for the Serbian language certificate](#).

Furthermore, the Centre issues [higher education language competency](#) for citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Croatia enrolling at a university in the Republic of Serbia.

## SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

The University of Novi Sad pays full attention within its activities to providing equal studying conditions for all and improving these conditions, as well as to developing support for students with disabilities. Students from vulnerable groups have at their disposal different support services, assistive technology and a customized working environment. The Central University building (the Rectorate) has been completely adapted for people with disabilities and was built according to the standards of "universal design".

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS IN SUBOTICA



The Faculty of Economics in Subotica, with Faculty departments in Novi Sad and in Bujanovac, set up ramps at the entrances to the main faculty building, as well as into the buildings of all departments. The Faculty facilities are equipped with elevators that allow accessibility to the areas for student activities. Customized toilets for people with disabilities are available at the Faculty and its departments (located on the ground floor in the Faculty building in Subotica, on the first floor of the department in Novi Sad and on all floors of the department in Bujanovac). Reading rooms are also architecturally adapted for students with disabilities.

Contact person:

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<http://www.uns.ac.rs/index.php/en/studies/students-services/for-students-with-disabilities>

## LIVING IN NOVI SAD

### How to Get There

#### IF YOU ARE FLYING TO BELGRADE AIRPORT

Belgrade Airport is 18 kilometers away from the Belgrade city centre ([Airport-Belgrade](#)) and some 80 kilometers from Novi Sad.

At the airport, you may take the bus line A1 that takes you to the main bus station. The bus stop is right in front of the airport. Bus line A1 is an express service and only makes two stops, at Fontana (Novi Beograd) and the Central railway station (Železnička stanica Beograd Glavna, closed now!). The bus stop at Belgrade's train station is closest to the city centre and Belgrade Bus Station (BAS), the journey time between the airport and this stop is 30 minutes. You can buy tickets on board the bus, the price is 300 RSD (around 2.5 EUR) for a single ticket.

There is also a taxi station at the airport, thus you may take a taxi as well which costs from 1900-2400 RSD (16 – 20 EUR) and the journey takes 20



minutes.

### TRAIN TRANSFER to Novi Sad

Although recently this has been the most favourite way of traveling from Belgrade to Novi Sad and the these two cities are better linked than any other two cities in the country having several departures to Novi Sad on daily basis, we would not recommend this kind of transport anymore, due to the fact the Central railway station has been dislocated from its old location (next to the Belgrade Bus station near to the city centre) to a new one which is rather complicated to be reached even for the local population (several bus lines need to be changed).

Since 2019, huge construction works on railways have been conducted, thus temporarily trains do not commute between these two cities.

### BUS TRANSFER to Novi Sad

As the most convenient and cost-efficient way of travelling from Belgrade to Novi Sad is by bus. All departures are from [Belgrade Bus Station](#) (BAS Београдска аутобуска станица). The central bus terminal is located just southwest of the city centre and consists of two parts. [Departures](#) south of the main road and [Arrivals](#) north of it. At the bus station, every passenger needs to buy an entrance ticket at counter 12 for 180 RSD (around 1.5 EUR) per person in order to gain access to the bus platforms. A local bus company that offers the greatest number of connections is Lasta.

Buses depart from the central Belgrade bus station for Novi Sad at least [every hour](#), sometimes multiple times an hour, and the journey takes an hour and a half. Ticket reservations are not required, you can buy a ticket before boarding the bus, except on holidays or around specific events, like [EXIT Festival](#) week. Do be mindful of your ticket, however, as it will only be viable for a specified bus, as opposed to any bus making the trip.

### TAXI TRANSFER to Novi Sad

Various travel agencies from Novi Sad offer transfer from and to Belgrade airport in vans or cars. Price can vary from around 5000 RSD (around 43 EUR) per vehicle upwards depending if it is calculated per person or per vehicle.

Recommended travel agencies:

KIKI doo

<https://kiki021.rs/en/>

BARON TRAVEL doo

[prevoz@baron.co.rs](mailto:prevoz@baron.co.rs)



## Public transport

Novi Sad has a well developed public transport network which consists of **25 city lines**, **19 suburban bus lines** and **12 intercity lines**. Public transport in Novi Sad is managed by the company Javno Gradsko Saobraćajno Preduzeće Novi Sad (JGSPNS).

Public transport tickets can be purchased at newspaper stands or from the driver depending on the type of the tickets:

- single (around 0.55 EUR), can be bought from the bus driver,
- daily (around 2.36 EUR), can be bought from the bus driver and
- weekly (around 7.13 EUR), can be bought at the Main bus station.



A single ticket can be used only once during the ride and within the zone it is valid for.

Daily tickets are valid for the day on which they are issued, from 0 to 24. There are two types of daily tickets:

- city transport tickets
- intercity transport tickets – valid only for the issued destinations and for the city bus lines.

Weekly tickets can be used for an unlimited number of rides in zone 1 for seven consecutive days.

**Line nr 1** connects the centre and the main city beach.

**Lines nr 3 and 9** connect the centre and the Petrovaradin Fortress, on the right bank of the Danube, which is inscribed on the UNESCO patrimony list.

**Line nr 4** connects the centre and the Main bus station via University campus.

**Line nr 8** connects the centre and University campus.

**Line nr 11** connects the Main bus station and hospital via University campus.

## Accommodation in Novi Sad

Novi Sad has a wide offer of different accommodation options that vary from hotels of all categories, to hostels and apartments located all over the city. Due to its good local transport connection, there is no any significant difference in terms of the part of the city you where you are to book an accommodation. Suggestions:



### Hotel Centar\*\*\*\*

Address: Uspenska 1, 21000 Novi Sad  
Website: <http://www.hotel-centar.rs/>

Booking:

Tel: + 381 (0) 214776333

Fax: + 381 (0) 214776322

e-mail: [repcija@hotel-centar.rs](mailto:repcija@hotel-centar.rs)



### Hotel Putnik\*\*\*

Address: Ilije Ognjanovica 24, 21000 Novi Sad  
Website: <http://www.hotelputnik.rs/>

Booking:

Tel: +381(0)21/66-15-555

Fax: +381(0)21/422-652

e-mail: [info@hotelputnik.rs](mailto:info@hotelputnik.rs)



### CitiHotel Veliki\*\*\*\*

Address: Nikole Pasica 24, 21000 Novi Sad  
Website: <https://hotelvelikinovisad.com/en/>

Booking:

Tel: +381(0)21/472 38 40

+381(0)63/1835 454



### City Hostel Veliki

Address: Radnicka 21, 21000 Novi Sad  
Website: <https://cityhostel.rs/>

Booking:

Tel: +381(0)21/6447 208

+381(0)60/5055759

e-mail: [ncityhostel@gmail.com](mailto:ncityhostel@gmail.com)





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### Hostel Tesla Art

Address: Safarikova 7, 21000 Novi Sad

Website: [www.theteslaarthostel.com](http://www.theteslaarthostel.com)

Booking:

Tel: +381(0)63/47 27 27

e-mail: [teslaarthostel@hotmail.com](mailto:teslaarthostel@hotmail.com)



### Shopping

Novi Sad has several big shopping centres where the most popular brands can be found:

#### Promenada Novi Sad

Address: Bulevar oslobođenja 119, 21000 Novi Sad

Hours: 10 am – 10 pm



#### Big shopping

Address: Sentandrejski put 11, 21000 Novi Sad

Hours: 10 am – 10 pm



### Mercator Centar

Address: Bulevar oslobođenja 102, 21000 Novi Sad

Hours: 8 am – 10 pm



Apart from these shopping centres, Novi Sad has still retained the culture of shopping in small charming shops of local and popular brands in the city centre, thus the majority of these may be found in the Zmaj Jovina and Dunavska streets.



### Important phones

Police -192

Ambulance – 194

Fire brigade – 193

Main bus station – 021/444-021

International dialling code for Serbia is **+381**, but for making calls abroad from Serbia dial **00**.

## Internet availability

Broadband internet access is widely available (cable, ADSL, wireless), but it depends on your accommodation (ask for details). Prices and speeds are changing. There are many cafés with free wireless internet and faculties have their own computer rooms and/or wireless internet access. If you have EDUROAM account you can use it at the Campus as well. You can also use HSDPA (High Speed Mobile Internet) provided by mobile network operators - please check their websites for latest offers and information.



In some parts of the city centre you can access the free Wi-Fi city network (“Gradnovisad”) with username: **gost** and password: **gost**.





## Climate

Novi Sad has a four-season **moderate continental climate**. Autumn is longer than spring, with long sunny and warm periods. Winter is not severe, with an average of 22 days of sub-zero temperature. January is the coldest month, with an average temperature of  $-1.9\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Spring is usually short and rainy, Novi Sad has a four-season **moderate continental climate**. Autumn is longer than spring, with long sunny and warm periods. Winter is not severe, with an average of 22 days of sub-zero temperature. January is the coldest month, with an average temperature of  $-1.9\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Spring is usually short and rainy, while summer arrives abruptly. The southeast wind Košava, which blows from the Carpathians and brings clear and dry weather, is characteristic of the local climate. It mostly blows in autumn and winter, in 2-3 days intervals.

## Public Holidays in Serbia

During public holidays in Serbia, all state institutions (including museums and galleries) and shops are closed, as well as most of the restaurants and cafés:

New Year's Day	January 1-2
Orthodox Christmas Day	January 7
Statehood Day	February 15-16
Good Friday (Orthodox Easter)	
Orthodox Easter	
Orthodox Easter Monday	
Labour Day	May 1-2
Armistice Day	November 11

## MUST SEE in Novi Sad

### Petrovaradin Fortress\*

Petrovaradin had been in the hands of the Ottomans for 150 years before it was freed from them by the Habsburg Empire in the Great Turkish War. Immediately in 1692 the Austrians went about building an eastern bulwark against the Ottomans: A Vauban-style fortress with dimensions that had never been seen before.

Most of that building is still standing with the system of catacombs and anti-siege tunnels underground.

You can book a tour of the tunnels or content yourself with strolling around the citadel, which has a history museum and





restaurants with views of the Danube to die for.

### **Petrovaradin Clock Tower\***

On a square with a glorious view of the Danube and Novi Sad is the fortress's Baroque clock tower, positioned high above one of the gates to the compound.

You might realise that something is amiss about the clock face, as the large hand has been swapped for the small one. This was done so that fishermen way below on the Danube would be able to tell the time from further away.

There are benches on the terraces for you to savour Novi Sad's cityscape, and as it faces west this side of the fortress is a joy around sunset.



### **Trg Slobode (Liberty Square)\***

Novi Sad is at its most distinguished on this square in the centre of the city, almost entirely bordered by historic architecture.

Trg Slobode (Liberty Square) is also referred to as Svetozar Miletić Square, and there's a statue of this 19th-century figure in the middle. Miletić was a former mayor of Novi Sad and a constant thorn in the side of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. His statue is cast in bronze and had to be hidden during the Axis occupation of the city and only replaced after liberation in 1944.

Some other monuments to snap on the square are the Neo-Renaissance town hall from 1895, the Name of Mary Church and the Hotel Vojvodina, the height of luxury when it opened in 1854. Completed in just a couple of years in 1894, it's a Roman Catholic church with a Neo-Gothic design and a product of the Austro-Hungarian Empire: Outside cast your gaze at the spire, patterned with glazed tiles baked at Hungary's Zsolnay manufactory. Inside you can properly appreciate the church's stained glass windows, composed in Budapest, while the main altar in the apse was crafted in Tyrol.





### **Dunavski Park\***

The city's favourite park was landscaped in 1895 where Novi Sad's annual fair used to take place.

In spring and summer it's a sophisticated green space for a few minutes of peace, with a pond and a multitude of tree species like birches, hazelnut, willows and an ancient English oak that has been listed.

In winter you can come for some fun on the park's ice rink.



### **Novi Sad Synagogue\***

A synagogue has stood at 11 Jevrejska (Jewish) Street since the 1700s.

The current one is the fifth version of the building, dating to the start of the 1900s and designed by the Hungarian Art Nouveau architect Baumhorn Lipót. He also built the Jewish municipality and Jewish school buildings next door.

Before the Second World War Novi Sad had more than 4,000 Jewish inhabitants, a population now down to 400. The synagogue is a fine monument to behold from the street, but you'll need to make advanced arrangements if you want to see inside.



Nowadays, it is used as a perfect venue for concerts, as the acoustics are superb.

### **St George's Cathedral\***

This is Novi Sad's main Orthodox church, although you wouldn't know it from the outside.

The architecture is a kind of Baroque revival, as, like much of the city, the original 18th century building was torn apart in the 1848 Revolution.

While the outside is discreet, the interior is exuberant as it gets.

Your attention will be stolen by the iconostasis framing 33 icons and centred on two epic throne icons by the Realist Paja





Jovanović.

## Fruška Gora

Less than half an hour southeast of Novi Sad the right bank of the Danube becomes mountainous as you venture into pasture, woodland and vineyards, all protected by a National Park. This is Fruška Gora, a massif interrupting the Pannonian Basin.

Riesling and Traminer grapes are grown on these slopes, which 90 million years ago were the shores of an ancient island in the Pannonian Sea.

Families head to Fruška Gora on summer days for walks, camping trips and barbecues.

You can also visit some of 17 orthodox monasteries, most from the 15th and 16th centuries, hidden in the woodland and ready to be tracked down.  
<https://fruskac.net/en/locations/monasteries>



## Sremski Karlovci\*

Another of Vojvodina's prettiest towns is a few moments down the Danube and wrapped in vineyards. Sremski Karlovci is a compact old town, easily tackled on foot and with churches, halls and palaces that survived 1848 unscathed and all have tale to tell.

You can get a taste for the local wine at caves like Podrum Bajilo and the Zivanovic Wine Cellar, which also has a museum to bee-keeping.

But Sremski Karlovci's fame lies in its cultural institutions and Serbian identity. The town became a centre for learning in the late-18th century, when Serbia's first Gymnasium (Grammar School) was established here.



Cultural figures like the poet Branko Radičević were educated here, and the library has one of the greatest archives of the Serbian written word in the world.

## EXIT Festival\*

Much more than just a music festival, EXIT began at the Petrovaradin Fortress in 2000 as a protest movement against the government of Slobodan Milošević, who was overthrown in October of that year.

As far as music goes, what began as mostly electronic has embraced every other genre, from hip-hop to folk, reggae, metal and alternative rock. The roll-call of bands and artists to have played EXIT is staggering and includes Snoop Dogg, the White Stripes, Nick Cave and The Bad Seeds, Morrissey, Patti Smith, Massive Attack and many more.

The festival lasts for four days at the start of July: There are three main stages, one for rock and pop, another for dance and finally one for hardcore and metal, and many other small ones covering alternative types of music.



\* taken from <https://www.thecrazytourist.com/15-best-things-novi-sad-serbia/>

Additional information: <https://travelnovisad.com/festivals-in-novi-sad/>

## VISIT in Vojvodina

### Subotica

The City of Subotica is located on the north of the Republic of Serbia with around 140.538 citizens. It is around 108 km from Novi Sad and well-connected by bus transport departing from the Main bus station in Novi Sad.

Rich cultural heritage assets, lavishly decorated (secession) buildings, multicultural spirit and European charm – these are the features that make this city distinctive.

Subotica is known for its relaxed atmosphere, good food and quality wines. Festivals, events, concerts and vibrant cultural life all year long are a reason more to visit our city. On top of that, Subotica offers a lot of interesting places for rest and leisure, for activities around the lakes, on horse-farms, farmsteads, forests and hunting areas.



<https://www.thecrazytourist.com/15-best-things-subotica-serbia/>



## Palić

Palić, the lake and the settlement with the same name is located 8km east from Subotica. Palić offers outstanding facilities from the beginning of the 20th century: the Water Tower, the Grand Terrace, the Women's Lido and the Music Pavilion, Great park, the well-known lake, peace and quietness make Palić an ideal space for rest and relaxation.

Excellent restaurants and bars, sports and recreational fields, three beaches, Zoo, a variety of events, dynamic cultural life, entertainment and additional facilities make Palić a unique place worth of visiting or spending holidays.  
[https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g304086-Activities-Palic\\_Vojvodina.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g304086-Activities-Palic_Vojvodina.html)



## Sombor

Sombor is a city and the administrative center of the West Bačka District with around 48.000 citizens. It is around 120 km from Novi Sad and well-connected by bus transport departing from the Main bus station in Novi Sad.

It is a town of rich cultural heritage, the keeper of old tradition in silent testimony of its checkered history in which many an artist and poet has found their well known peace and quite exuding from the lowlands where they created their most renowned masterpieces.

Sombor is well known for its greenery, to be more precise by their 'bodjoshi' trees, which had been brought over from the valley of the Mississippi as early as 1903. Therefore it duly bears the title of the greenest town in Europe.

The particularity of this town is an old *fijaker* i.e. a carriage, which even nowadays vaguely wanders the city streets preserving the traditons of the bygone times.  
[https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g304093-Activities-Sombor\\_Vojvodina.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g304093-Activities-Sombor_Vojvodina.html)





## Zrenjanin

Zrenjanin is situated on the western edge of the Banat district on the river Begej with around 76.000 citizens. It is around 50 km from Novi Sad and well-connected by bus transport departing from the Main bus station in Novi Sad.

It is a town of rich cultural and historical heritage with a lot of monuments and old buildings situated in the old town nucleus, which demonstrate a rich tradition in human creativity in this region. The old nucleus consists of a group of attractive buildings, most of which were constructed in the course of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th century.

[https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g304108-Zrenjanin\\_Vojvodina-Vacations.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g304108-Zrenjanin_Vojvodina-Vacations.html)



## Useful links

Novi Sad tourist information:

<https://novisad.travel/>

[http://www.visitnovisad.rs/Novi\\_Sad-guide.html](http://www.visitnovisad.rs/Novi_Sad-guide.html)

<http://www.inyourpocket.com/serbia/novi-sad>

Living costs in Novi Sad:

<https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Novi-Sad>

Restaurants in Novi Sad

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