

# Serbia

**Continent:** Europe

**Languages Spoken:** Serbian

**Population:** 6,700,000

**Currency:** Serbian dinar (RSD)

**Area:** 77,474

## Main Landmarks:

- {'name': 'Belgrade Fortress', 'writeup': "Historic fortress overlooking the confluence of the River Sava and Danube, symbolizing Belgrade's strategic importance."}
- {'name': 'Studenica Monastery', 'writeup': 'A 12th-century Serbian Orthodox monastery, renowned for its medieval frescoes and cultural significance.'}
- {'name': 'Đerdap National Park', 'writeup': 'Home to the Iron Gates gorge on the Danube, featuring diverse wildlife and archaeological sites.'}

## Head of State / Government:

President Aleksandar Vučić

## Main Cultural Events:

- {'name': 'EXIT Festival', 'writeup': "One of Europe's largest music festivals held annually in Novi Sad, attracting international artists and visitors."}
- {'name': 'Gubica Trumpet Festival', 'writeup': 'A traditional brass band festival celebrating Serbian folk music and culture in the town of Gubica.'}

## Food & Cuisine:

Serbian cuisine features grilled meats, fresh bread, cheeses, and dishes like šavapi and sarma, reflecting Balkan and Mediterranean influences.

## Brief History:

Serbia has a rich history dating back to the medieval Serbian Kingdom, Ottoman rule, and later as part of Yugoslavia before regaining independence in the 2000s.

## Important People:

- Nikola Tesla - Inventor and electrical engineer
- Mihajlo Pupin - Physicist and inventor
- Emir Kusturica - Film director

## Current Conflicts:

Serbia faces ongoing diplomatic tensions related to Kosovo's status, with unresolved political disputes but no active armed conflict.

## Youtube Links:

- Serbia Travel Guide - Top Places to Visit

- History of Serbia Explained
- Serbian Culture and Traditions
- Food Tour in Serbia - What to Eat
- Belgrade City Tour 2023