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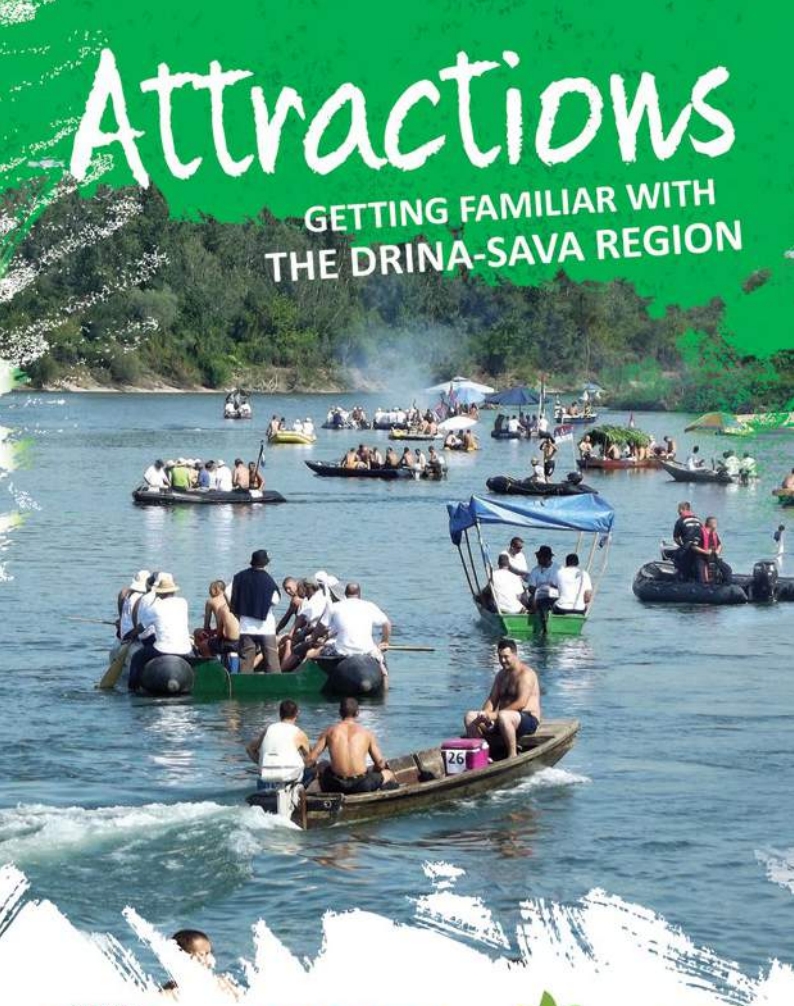
GETTING FAMILIAR WITH THE DRINA-SAVA REGION



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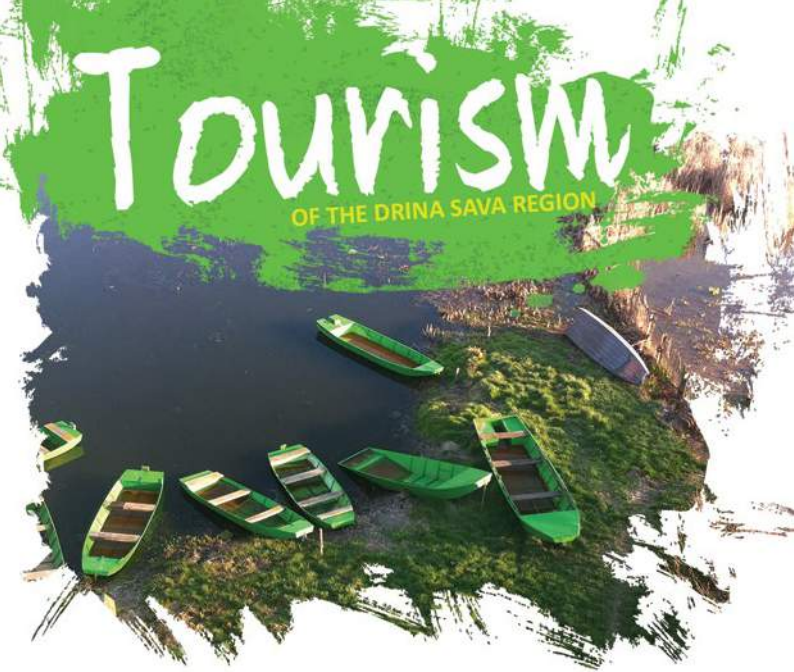

All the beauties of the Drina - Sava region which resembles a mosaic composed of spacey plains, powerful rivers, picturesque valleys and meak mountains will attract the most demanding tourists. What is more, it will eventually lure all its visitors back. This is no wonder, since its natural characteristics are adorned with cultural heritage sites, museums, archaeological sites, churches, fortresses, castles, recent history monuments and known for its wine cellars, ethno villages and gastronomy. Finally, one of its crucial characteristics is the hospitality of the region's inhabitants.

All the regional assets have contributed to the development of tourism in this area. Apart from familiarising with local spirit and heritage through rural tourism, one can experience the adventure through diverse special interest tourism products. Rafting, cycling, hiking, fishing and hunting are regularly offered to tourists in the area. Positioned around two grand rivers, the region

is also known for its nautical tourism potentials. Cultural tourism is a very important tourism branch, developed thanks to the monuments of culture dating back to ancient periods of history. Another well developed tourism product is religious tourism, due to numerous important religious churches and temples. Congress tourism and wine-tasting tourism are two fastly growing products of tourism industry in the Drina-Sava region.

Rural tourism

The advantages of rural areas of the region for the development of tourism are reflected in a preserved environment and rich rural heritage and culture. Beautiful nature of the area, delicious gastronomic specialities and hospitable people of rural areas have provided for the development of rural tourism.

Religious tourism

The entire region of Drina-Sava offers possibilities for religion tourism were you can explore monotheistic religions - Islam, Orthodox and Catholic Christianity. The area is rich in religious temples, starting from Orthodox monasteries in Vojvodina, to Catholic churches in eastern Slavonia and Bosnian beautiful mosques. The region represents a culture crossroad, a mosaic of sacred buildings placed close together and provides a single opportunity to learn about these faiths.

Congress tourism

Hotels and other accommodation facilities equipped with conference halls, congress rooms, workshop lobbies, etc. and their high quality service have influenced the development of congress tourism. Natural resources add value to these facilities and influence easy selection of this region for a training, conference or congress. This is how visitors can enjoy natural and menmade tourism attractions while making breaks in their work.

Wine tasting tourism

The Drina-Sava region will allow you to take the opportunity and experience the beauty of its landscapes, the spirit of times past and the joy that comes from a glass of wine. The most famous vineyards grow on the slopes of Fruška Gora, but vine is grown in other parts of the region, too. There are many wine-makers producing Traminer, Riesling and other wines in the region and wine-tasting tourism is an intensely developing tourism product. Labeled Wine Routes will help you in your search for quality wines and experiences.

Nautical tourism

The name of the region contains the name of two beautiful rivers - Drina and Sava, which have a great potential for developing nautical tourism. Cruisers from Europe have used these rivers for a certain time already, and every year more than 1000 tourists visit the region by boats and cruisers.

Special interest tourism

Rivers, mountains, hills, and other natural resources of immense beauty attract the visitors around **special interest tourism** offers. **River rafting, canoeing and kayaking, hiking, horseback riding, cycling, paraglyding, fishing, hunting, bird watching**, etc. are some of the activities one can experience while staying in this region.

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Sites and Attractions

The Drina-Sava region looks like a paved carpet made of the finest materials with images of the fertile fields and gardens, meadows and forests, rivers and hills, picturesque villages and the towns, remains of rich history and modern life. It is very rich with tourism sites and products.

1. Name	**Ethno Village Stanišići**
2. Brief description	Stanišići Ethno Village takes us back in time making us closer to nature and our ancestors, and making us admire the simplicity of rural life of the past. In the village you can find houses and objects that keep alive the image of the way of life at the turn of the twentieth century.
3. Address	Pavlović put, bb 76300 Bijeljina, Republic of Srpska Bosnia and Herzegovina
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1. Name		**Ethno Park Sovljak Bogatić**	
2. Brief description		This is an ethno complex with an authentic garden and courtyard. It was formed in 1971 and is one of the first five ethno parks in the former Yugoslavia. Visitors have the opportunity to see the entire interior of the building, handicraft products and to fell the daily life of living in the countryside	
3. Address		Mike Vitomirovića 1 , 15350, Bogatić, Serbia	
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1. Name		**Zidine Gornja Skakava Brčko**	
2. Brief description		Archaeological excavations found in Gornja Skakava contain two medieval churches. The larger one i a Gothic church, and the other - an older one, is a Romanesque churche. Visitors have the opportunity to see the archaeological works, while the excavations are still in progress.	
3. Address		Franjavački Samostan, Gornja Skakava bb, Brčko, Bosnia and Herzegovina	
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1. Name	**Lake Donji Žabar**
2. Brief description	This is an area of 40 hectares with 29 of its hectares under water. The Lake is very rich with different species of freshwater fish like carp, grass carp, silver carp, perch, pike and catfish. Fishing on the Lake Žabar is conducted by the principle 'Catch and Release' and all caught fish must be put back into the water as soon as possible after measuring and photographing. Many fishing competitions are held on the Lake.
3. Address	Jezero bb, 76273 Donji Žabar, Bosnia and Herzegovina
4. Contact information	+387 65 213 913 zabarlake@yahoo.com
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1. Name	**Sanctuary of Mother of Good Hope in Šumanovci**
2. Brief description	The construction of the monastery for the Franciscans was ordered by the Alsani counts. In 1376, the pope Gregory XI gave a special absolution to worshippers on pilgrimage to Šumanovci. During the time of the Turks, the sanctuary suffered damage, but after their rule, it became the place of pilgrimage again. In 1822, a new church with the statue of the Assumption was built in Šumanovci. Pilgrims of the Lady of Šumanovci found "a sign of hope and consolation in it".
3. Address	Šumanovci bb, Drenovci, Croatia
4. Contact information	+385 32 338 425
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1. Name	**The Medieval Old Town, Ilok**
2. Brief description	This small space makes it possible to travel back to the past and stroll through the centuries. This is a place where you can imagine a massive, lofty and elongated fortress, a prince and royal court, a church belfry rising high, a church and monastery with a tower, scattered Islamic buildings of the turbe and hamam, a lush park and public gardens, deeply buried old wine cellars.
3. Address	Trg Nikole Iločkog 2 , Ilok, Croatia
4. Contact information	+ 385 32 590-020
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1. Name		**Eko Camp Majevica, Lopare**	
2. Brief description		Eko camp Majevica is a camp located near Lake Priboj. The Lake is very rich with different species of freshwater fish like carp, grass carp, silver carp, perch, pike and catfish. The Camp is a great places to spend beautiful moments in nature.	
3. Address		Priboj bb, 75249 Priboj, Lopare, Bosnia and Herzegovina	
4. Contact information		+387 65/538-494 ekoleonardo@hotmail.com	
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1. Name		**Tršić, Loznica**	
2. Brief description		The ethnographic park with a memorial house and several buildings traditionally constructed in the village is situated in the picturesque valley of small river Žeravije near Loznica. Nowadays these facilities host Dositej's Museum, Museum Exhibition of Vuk's Fairs, Memorial home for the village teacher, a gallery, a guest house, log cabin church of St. Archangel Michael and a wooden cabins in which old crafts are presented.	
3. Address		Vukov put 21, Tršić, 15303 Loznica, Serbia	
4. Contact information		+3981 64 3014526	
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1. Name	**Boat St. Catherine, Nijemci**
2. Brief description	The boat can accommodate up to 30 people and gives you the opportunity for sightseeing along the rivers Bosut and Spačva, and to pass through the oak woods of the Spačva Basin.
3. Address	Trg kralja Tomislava 6, Nijemci, Croatia
4. Contact information	+3985 32 280 012
5. Contents	+ 385 32 590-020
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1. Name	**Šabac Old Town**
2. Brief description	The longest period of Šabac town development has lasted for five centuries and is connected with Turkish conquests and power. The most impressive motive which comes from that period is the Fortress on the right bank of the River Sava - 'the Old Town' (Stari Grad). It is 1 kilometre far from the town centre. With its natural surroundings that have converted it into a beautiful leisure centre, the Old Town represents a favorite holiday resort of Šabac citizens and visitors.
3. Address	Šabac, Serbia
4. Contact information	+381 15 347 383, info@sabacturizam.org
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1. Name	**The Special Nature Reserve Zasavica**
2. Brief description	This Reserve is a heaven for numerous and various plants (water lilies, mushrooms) and animals (beavers, otters, swans, fish), known for its clear waters. As an exclusivity, here you can find old races of genetic resources in Serbia, namely: Mangulica-Srem black lasa, Prairie ox and Balkan donkey. The reserve also has a donkey dairy farm.
3. Address	Pokret gorana Svetog Save 19 22000 Sremska Mitrovica, Serbia
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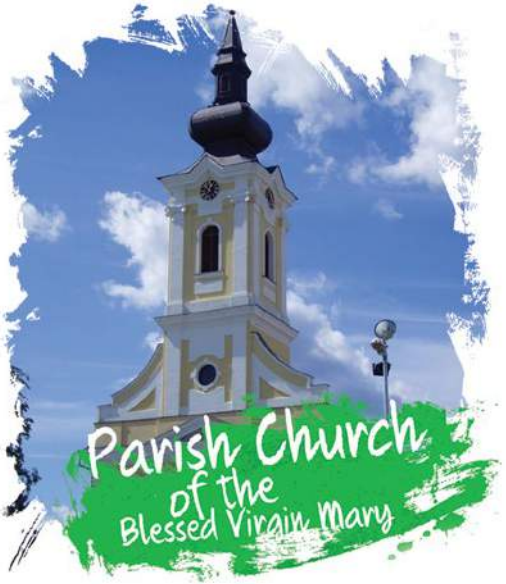

1. Name		**Parish Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary**	
2. Brief description		The church was built in 1809. The church has a single nave building with a semicircular sanctuary, sacristy southwest wall of the sanctuary and bell tower above the main facade. Its footprint, processing structural elements as well as treatment of the facade and interior of the church is one of the more representative the late Baroque - classicist religious monuments created at the beginning of the 19th century.	
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