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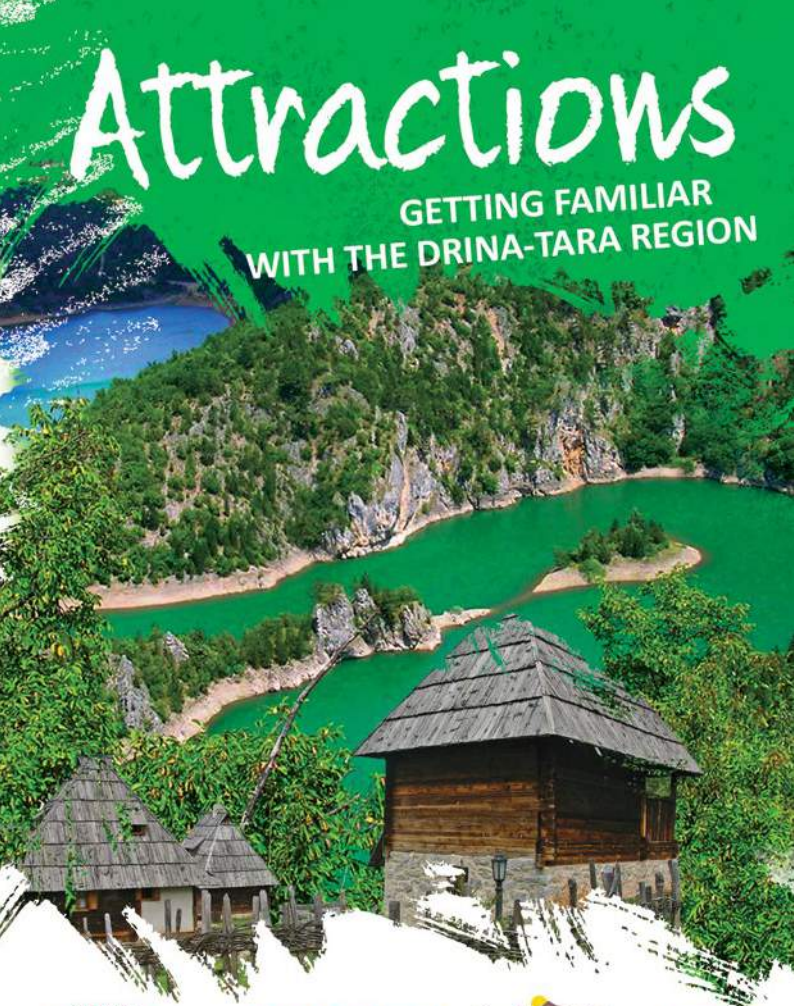

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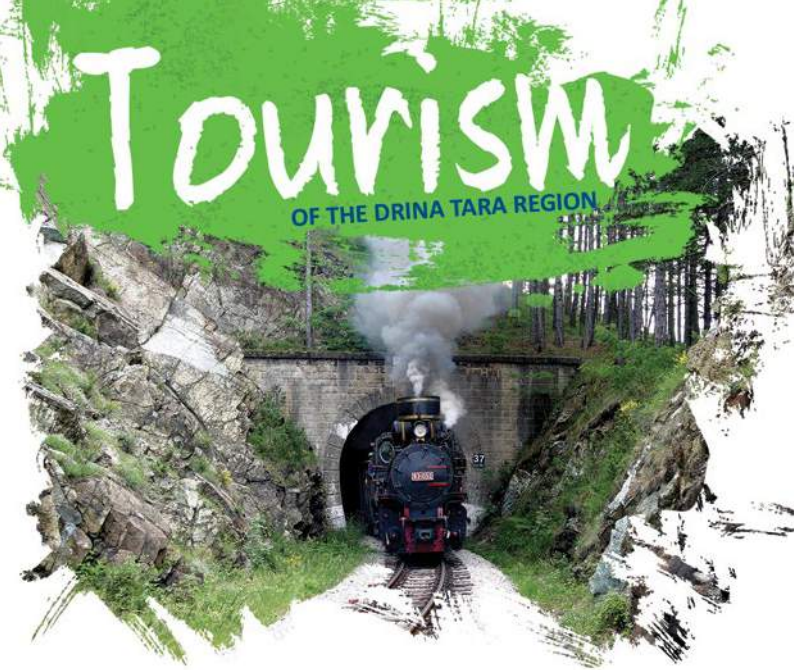
Tourism

OF THE DRINA TARA REGION



The Drina - Tara region resembles a patchwork of breathtaking natural beauties. This area will leave no tourist indifferent, and eveyone visiting this region will eventually return.

Placed along the Drina River and on the slopes of Tara Mountain, Zlatibor and Zlatar Mounts, on the border of three countries, at the crossroads of important roads, diverse cultural influences and historic events, fertile land and skills in traditional production, this region can not only pride with gorgeous nature, but also with the sites of cultural heritage, religious monuments, specific architectural sites and gastronomy.

Tara Mountain and the mounts Zlatibor and Zlatar are renown to be both summer and winter mountain tourism resorts. Apart from skiing and usual winter sports, they offer a variety of other activities, when combined with

the surrounding rivers (Drina, Tara, Lim), lakes (Perućac, Zaovine, Ribnica, Stragači, Otilovći, Višegrad lake) and canyons and gorges. The region and its surroundings are famous for some of the most spectacular lookouts and panoramic views, such as the ones at Banjska Stena at Tara Mountain, where one can see the River Drina midstream and all seven river terraces, the view of the turquoise green Tara River flowing at the bottom of the steep cliffs of the canyon bearing the same name, or the sight of the meandering Uvac Lake.

Sports and recreational activities as well as special interest sports, such as rafting, cycling, hiking, caving and hunting, are regularly offered to tourists in the area. Tara and Drina rivers rafting are among the most famous region's products, not to be missed by any visitor.

The tourists will best familiarise not only with the region's nature, but its atmosphere and spirit, in tourism households of local villages. Rural tourism, which merges various impressions is well developed in this area. A beautiful environment, landscapes and scenery of the villages Zlakusa, Kremna, Šljivovica, Mačkat, Sopotnica, Kamena Gora, etc. are attractive tourist destinations. The region is also a home to some of the famous ethno villages such as Terzića avlija in Zlakusa, Lazarevi konaci in Kačer, Vrhpolje in Ljubovija, Stari brod in Višegrad, Kalušići in Pljevlja etc.

A specific complex is an ethno village of Mećavnik/Drvengrad (Timber Town) with the Šargan Eight Rail in Mokra Gora, etc. Built with the similar idea as Drvengrad, the Drina-Tara region hosts Andrićgrad (Stone Town) dedicated to a famous writer and Nobel Prize winner, Ivo Andrić. This town is a unique open-air museum with the active institutions such as theatre, institute, or cinema.

There is also a significant health-related tourism offer in the region, with spas and rehabilitation centres (Rehabilitation Centre Čigota, Zlatibor, Priboj Spa, Višegrad Spa, Guber Spa).

Congress tourism, sport tourism, rural tourism, cultural tourism, ecological tourism, etc. also have a great investment potential.

The region is rich with most diverse natural, cultural and historical attractions. When visiting the region, there are several localities not to be missed: Mehmed Paša Sokolović Bridge (protected by UNESCO), the Open -Air Museum Old

Village Sirogojno and Knitters' Museum in Sirogojno, Stopić Cave in Zlatibor, Đalovića Cave in Bijelo Polje, Đurđevića Tara in Pljevlja, Mileševa Monastery in Prijepolje, Husein - Paša Mosque from XVI century in Pljevlja (the highest minaret in the Balkans), etc.

Due to the attractiveness of this region and the hospitality of its people, this territory already has a tradition in tourism. Here is an overview of the most developed regional tourism products in this growing industry.

The vast spaces of intact nature, beautiful scenery of the area, gastronomic specialities prepared in the traditional way and hospitable people living mostly in rural areas that dominate the Drina-Tara region has provided for the development of rural/village tourism. Nowadays, there are hundreds of rural households adapted for rural tourism, and ethno villages specially constructed for the purposes of tourism.

The villages Sirogojno, Kremna, Potpeć, Kačer, Zlakusa, Gostilje, Ljubiš, Tripkova, Šljivovica, Mačkat, Kamena Gora, Jabuka, Perućac, Rača, Uzovnica, Vrhpolje, Gornje Košlje, Kosanica, Otilovići, Bistrica, Tomaševo, etc. have a long tradition of hosting visitors and tourists, while Mokra Gora and its tailor-made ethno village Drvengrad have lately enabled a special experience of rural life in the area.

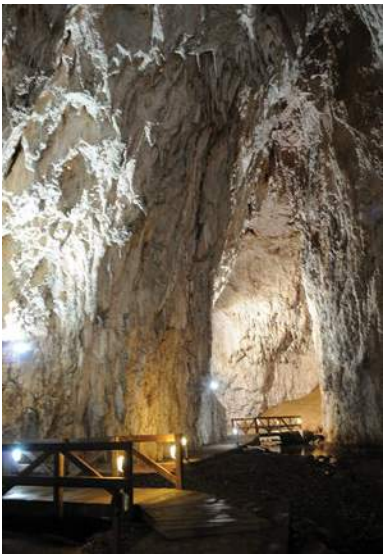
Mountain tourism
The mountains of the Drina-Tara region - Tara, Zlatibor, Zlatar, Durmitor, have provided a resource for the development of mountain tourism. The mountain slopes are equipped with ski lifts, while mountain resorts can pride with hotels and rural tourism facilities built to support tourism development and accommodate the visitors. Mountain offer is expanding from year to year to off-season periods, demonstrating the attractiveness of the mountains in every season.

Culture tourism
Numerous cultural monuments, many of them being protected by the respective states or international institutions, have provided for the development of cultural tourism in this area. Monasteries, churches, mosques, museums, galleries, bridges, birthplaces of important persons and cultural events attract both domestic and foreign tourists to the Drina-Tara region.

Special interest tourism
Mountains, hills, rivers, lakes and other natural resources of immense beauty attract the visitors around special interest tourism offers. River and lake rafting, canoeing and kayaking, mountain climbing and hiking, horseback riding, cycling, paraglyding, fishing, hunting, bird watching, etc. are some of the activities you can experience while visiting this region.

The lovers of fishing will find this region to be a fishing paradise. Its clear lakes and rivers with rapids, cascading waterfalls and whirlpools hide the specimen of fish such as trout or chub that can be caught under special regulations.

The region also hosts several hunting grounds, such as Tara, Đetinja, Šargan, Jelova Gora and several other hunting grounds, so the region is suitable for the lovers of wild animals such as roe deer, wild boar, chamois, brown bear, hare, pheasant, grey partridge, and chukar partridge.



There is another kind of special interest adventure tourism developed in the region - speleological tourism. The number and variety of caves (Potpeć Cave near Užice, Stopić Cave near Zlatibor Mountain, Đalovića Cave, Novaković Cave and Ostojić Cave near Bijelo Polje, Big Cave near Priboj, Vilinska Jama Cave and Propastva Cave near Rudo) enable the professional or laymen speleologists to embark on cave researches.

Health and Spa tourism

The very environment in the Drina-Tara region would be enough for improving your health. Breathing clean mountain air, drinking clear water and eating home grown and home made food would heal anyone coming to this region.

Still, this region offers the facilities for combining tourism experience and professional improvement of your health, such as Čigota Centre at Zlatibor or regional spas, the most famous being Vilina Vlas, Višegrad Spa and Turkish hamam, Lađevac Spa in Bajina Bašta and Guber Spa in Srebrenica.

Gastro tourism

Both the inhabitants and the visitors of the area can thank great experience in cultivating fruit, growing vegetables and breeding various livestock, as well as tradition in production and processing leading to the well-known specialties of the area that the Drina-Tara region is very well known for its delicious food and drinks.

Besides a warm smile, any host will welcome you with some of the traditional drinks, such as šljivovica (plum brandy) or some other fruit brandy produced from a variety of sorts grown in the area. If someone offers you a glass of klekovača (juniper brandy), save it for healing purposes since it might be too strong for a newcomer.

Your smile will become wide after a drink, but after tasting dairy and meat products it will be even wider. Start at least one of your days with komplet lepinja (re-baked small flat bread filled with dairy thick cream, egg and roast meat sauce), and taste wonderful traditional pies (cheese (gibanica), meat (burek), buckwheat (heljdopita), etc.) Do not miss the region's unique kajmak (thick milk cream) and cheese, pršuta (pork or beef prosciutto or smoked ham) or sausage, and let at least one of your meals be delicious grilled meat. Save another meal for lamb roast, and taste the pork as well. The list of the regional specialties is infinite, but before closing it for the needs of this brochure, we'll mention grilled trout as one of the mandatory dishes. So keep a diet before visiting the region if you want to scratch the surface of all the tastes it offers!

Event tourism

This region is not colourful throughout the whole year only because of its wonderful nature changing from season to season, but because of its numerous events organised in every part of the year.

Picturesque springs with vivid colours of waking nature, sunny summers refreshed with cold waters flowing through the region, yellow autumns adorned with the field works and white winters covered with beautiful thick

snow get even more attractive when a visitor feels the spirit of this area at the festivals, fairs and gatherings. Some of them celebrate tradition and heritage, while others introduce modern trends to the area.

Some of the most important events of the Drina-Tara region are:
Halfway International Literary Meetings, Užice; International Jazz Festival, Bijelo Polje; Golden Hands of Drina Region, Višegrad; Zlakusa International Fine Art Coloyn, Zlakusa; Drina Regatta, Bajina Bašta; Memorial Vitomir Dizdarevic Admiral Kuk Drina-Sava-Lim Kayak canoe regatta, Setihovo-Sremska Mitrovica; Peace Camp, promotion of peace, tolerance and friendship, Srebrenica; Jugoslav Theatre Festival, Užice, KÜSTENDORF Film and Music Festival, Mokra Gora; Pršutijada (Prosciutto Festival), village Mačkat, Čajetina; Fair of Old Crafts and Professions, Old Village Sirogojno, etc.

For experiencing the region through all its tourism products, you will definitely find the support of its tourism organisations more than useful.

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The Drina-Tara region has a great basis for the development of tourism, which is a growing industry in the area. The region's natural attractiveness is one of the key prerequisites for this, and it is combined with a diversity of men-made sites and facilities, historical monuments, cultural heritage and excellent gastronomic offer. Although you will enjoy any place you set a foot in the Drina-Tara region, there are some places that should not be missed.

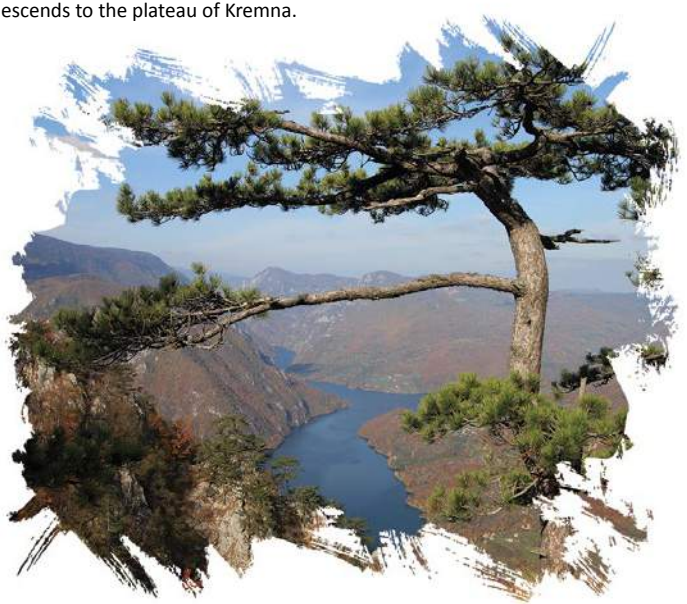
Before introducing some of those places, let us present two beauties whose names the region bears - the Drina River and Tara Mountain.

Tara Mountain and the Drina River

There is a legend that the worthy God Tar chose Tara - a beauty among the mountains to spend his godly life on it. It generously accepted him and endowed him with its supreme beauty. As a token of gratitude Tar left it his godly name and made it special, the goddess among the mountains.

At the beginning of the last century a Serbian writer Milovan Glišić searched for a cure for his sick lungs on Tara. The famous narrator stayed at the Rača Monastery mansions, not far from the site where the hotel Omorika is situated nowadays. Thus, precisely a century ago, tourism was born on Tara, on the land of the monastery. That was a mountain house with 60 beds at the place called Kaluđerske Bare.

Tara Mountain is embraced by the river Drina at its big curve from Višegrad to Bajina Bašta, breaking through the serpentine and lime rocks of the mountains and separating by its flow the Bosnian hills from Serbia. The massif of Tara is located in the western part of Serbia, bordered by the river and the canyon of the Drina to the north-east, and by its south-eastern part and its branches it descends to the plateau of Kremna.



The Drina canyon is the third largest in the world, third only to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado and the canyon of the river Tara. Rafting fans call it the European Niagara because of its numerous stone bisections-cataracts which make splendid waterfalls.

At the beginning of the eighties of the previous century, in the village of Zaovine, the first reversible hydroelectric power plant in Europe was built. The accumulation of the White Rzav is a genuine architectural miracle as well. Over the years, this human creation has merged into its magnificent surroundings.

Fortunately, this goddess among the mountains has been preserved. In 1981 it was proclaimed the National Park and has been protected by the state ever since. The great geomorphologic and geologic diversity, with specific hydrological characteristics of natural and anthropogenic origin, have brought about the riches of the flora and a great number of endemic and relic species of plants.

The mountain of Tara has exceptional climatic conditions. Mild continental and mountain climate is such as to have a positive effect on curing, asthma, bronchitis and anaemia. Mountain air incites the strengthening of the immune system of the body. Climatic characteristics of Tara match the type of the air spa.

One does not come on Tara to stay for an hour or two or for a day or two. The one who has at least once stepped here remains this mountain's lifelong admirer and always returns to it.

1. Name	**Andrić Town (Andrićgrad)**
2. Brief description	Andrićgrad is a tourist, cultural, administrative and educational complex situated on a peninsula between the rivers Drina and Rzav near Mehmed Paša Sokolović Bridge in Višegrad. Andrićgrad has emerged as a vision of the famous film director Emir Kusturica. This stone town has been inspired by the literary works and characters of Nobel Prize winner Ivo Andrić. Its architecture is a mix of different eras and styles that passed throughout the history of the region: the Byzantine style, the Ottoman period, the Renaissance, the Classicism. This is how Andrićgrad has become a unique open-air museum where you travel through various epochs by walking along its streets. Some of the main objects of Andrićgrad are: Ivo Andrić Institute with a centre for Slavic languages, Fine Arts Academy, Town Hall, Renaissance Theatre, multiplex cinema, accommodation facilities and many more.
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4. Contact information	+387 66 703 723 +387 58 630 431 turizam@andricgrad.com www.andricgrad.com
5. Contents	
X wheelchair access	X existence of cafe
X availability of guided tours	X existence of restaurant
X existence of souvenir shop	other Cinema Ivo Andric Institute Hotel, Hostel Orthodox Church

1. Name	**Gostilje Waterfall**
2. Brief description	Gostilje Waterfall is certainly one of the most attractive hydrologic values of Zlatibor. It is situated in the village Gostilje, about 25 km away from Zlatibor centre. Before the mouth of the river Katušnica the water of the Gostilje river pours down the 20 m high limestone cliff, thus forming a unique waterfall. Downstream the brook farms, some smaller waterfalls and cascades until it joins the river Katušnica.
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5. Open hours	09:00 - 17:00
6. Ticket price	2 EUR

1. Name	**Jokanovića kuća, National Museum**
2. Brief description	The House of the Jokanovićs was the property of the one of the richest merchant families of Užice in the second half of XIX century- the Jokanovićs family. It is also known under the name 'peccara' since the Jokanović family traded, besides other things, with wine and brandy and owned a couple of inns in Užice). This house is one of the rare representative houses from XIX century, not only in Užice but in the wider area. This national cultural heritage is situated in the very center of the town, next to the City Art Gallery. There is a museum exhibition of ambient character under the title City House in Užice in the XIX and the beginning of XX century. Within this exhibition a visitor is able to be see a total transformation of Užice from an oriental settlement 'sheher' into a Serbian small town.
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5. Open hours	8:00 - 15:00 November - March 8:00 - 17:00 April - October
6. Ticket price	1 EUR
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X wheelchair access

1. Name	**Kadinjača Memorial**
2. Brief description	Among many monuments around Užice, one in particular is worth seeing - Memorial on Kadinjaca (14 km west from Užice). The Memorial is dedicated to the troops of Workers' Battalion from Užice who scarified their lives on 29th November 1941 by protecting the retreat of the main partisan troops from Užice towards Sandžak. Within this memorial, at about 15 acres, there is a memorial home where visitors can get information on the monument and the battle on Kadinjaca. There is a permanent exhibition taking place in memorial home - Workers' Battalion and the Battle on Kadinjaca at the area of about 150 m2 with more than 300 exhibits.
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5. Open hours	Open for tourist groups
6. Ticket price	1 EUR
7. Contents	

X availability of guided tours

1. Name	**Ethno - village Drvengrad, Mećavnik**
2. Brief description	This town, built as a traditional village by the Serbian film director Emir Kusturica for his film Life Is a Miracle, is located in the Zlatibor District near the city of Užice, two hundred kilometers southwest of Serbia's capital, Belgrade. It is located near Mokra Gora and Višegrad Drvengrad is also known as Küstendorf, as a word play on German dorf (village) and Kusturica's nickname, Kusta. Kusturica has also been known to call it Mećavnik, which is the name of the neighbouring village. Drvengrad has a library, named the Ivo Andrić Library, an artist gallery named Macola in honour of sculptor Dragan Jovićević, Stanley Kubrick Cinema; a main house which houses a cinema-hall in the cellar, a living room, a guest room, a closed yard, a swimming pool, a gymnasium, a sauna and private rooms for the Kusturica family; a sports hall; a restaurant; a cake shop, as well as a souvenir shop; and finally, a Church dedicated to St. Sava. Nearby is also a ski slope with four trails, as well as a hotel named Youth (Mladost). The streets in the village bear the names of various individuals that Kusturica holds in high esteem or finds to be personally significant: Nikola Tesla, Ernesto Che Guevara, Diego Maradona, Miodrag Petrović Čkalja, Federico Fellini, Ingmar Bergman, Joe Strummer, Novak Đoković and of course, Ivo Andrić, after whom the main street is named.
3. Address	31243 Mokra Gora
4. Contact information	+381 31 800 765 info@mecavnik.info www.parkprirodemokragora.rs
5. Ticket price	2.5 EUR individual 1 EUR school excursions
6. Contents	
X wheelchair access	X existence of cafe
X availability of guided tours	X existence of restaurant
X existence of souvenir shop	

1. Name	**Mehmed Paša Sokolović Bridge (UNESCO)**
2. Brief description	One of the most important historical monuments in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the main tourist attraction in Višegrad is the Bridge on the Drina built in 1571. The bridge was commissioned by the Grand Vizier Mehmed Paša Sokolović, born in the village Sokolovići near Višegrad. As a fifteen-year-old Serbian boy, he was taken to Turkey within a custom called blood tax (Turkish devşirme) to become a janissary, Turkish soldier. Thanks to his abilities, he rapidly advanced in service, and at the top of his power he reached the title of grand vizier, or Prime Minister of the Empire. He became very powerful and rich, but never forgetting his homeland and Visegrad, he decided to build a stone bridge on the Drina river. The main bridge architect was Mimar Sinan, Turkey's greatest builder of all times, also known as Turkish Michelangelo. The bridge was completed in 1577 and in the middle of the bridge two marble slabs were set with lyrics in Arabic. The bridge was an inspiration for writing the novel The Bridge over the Drina for which its writer, Ivo Andrić, was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature for his entire literary work in 1961.
3. Address	73 240 Višegrad
4. Contact information	Višegrad Tourism Organisation Tourist Info Centre +387 58 620 950 info@visegradturizam.com www. visegradturizam.com
5. Open hours	08:00 - 20:00 (May 01st - October 1st) 08:00 -16:00 weekends
6. Contents	
X availability of guided tours	
X existence of souvenir shop	

1. Name	**Mileševa Monastery**
2. Brief description	Mileševa is a Serbian Orthodox monastery located near Prijepolje, in southwest Serbia. It was founded by King Vladislav, in the years between 1234 and 1236. In the middle ages it was one of the religious and educational centers where many rulers of the region were crowned. Being the centre of Serbian culture, it was burnt by the Turks several times in the centuries to follow. The Monastery Church, as well as the refectory, was rebuilt in 1863 by the efforts of the citizens of Prijepolje. Nowadays Mileševa is mainly known for its frescoes, painted by the most skilled artists of the time of its construction. These frescoes are recognized by many experts as some of the most beautiful achievements not only of Serbian, but of European painting in the Middle Ages. One of the most famous frescoes in Serbian culture, the Mileševa White Angel, depicts an angel on Christ's tomb.
3. Address	Prijepolje 31 300
4. Contact information	Mileševa Monastery +381 33 713 89 Prijepolje Tourism Organisation kontakt@turizamprijepolje.org.rs www.turizamprijepolje.org.rs
5. Ticket price	2.5 EUR individual 1 EUR school excursions
6. Contents	
X availability of guided tours	
X existence of souvenir shop	

1. Name	**Husein-Paša Mosque**
2. Brief description	Husein-Paša Mosque (Bosnian: Husein-pašina džamija) is a well-known mosque in Pljevlja, Montenegro. It was built between 1573 and 1594. This mosque has the highest minaret in the Balkans and it is regarded as one of the most beautiful sacral monuments of Islamic architecture in Montenegro.
3. Address	Pljevlja, city centre

6. Contents

X availability of guided tours

1. Name	**The Šargan Eight**
2. Brief description	This is the most attractive tourist - museum railroad in Europe and is mentioned as a unique construction masterpiece in the world, among narrow - gauge lines. It used to connect Belgrade with Sarajevo and Dubrovnik, and it was put into operation on 2 February 1925. The problem of 300 m difference in altitude between Mokra Gora and Šargan and the 3.5 km distance was solved in a unique and the only possible way - with an unusual railway line loop in the form of the number 8. This exceptional line is 13.5 km long, 22 tunnels have been constructed along the line (the longest one below Sargan bearing the name of Alexander the First), 5 bridges (the longest 44.3 m long on the River Kamesina) and viaducts. The railway line closed in 1974. The Railway Company from Belgrade stared with the restoration of this railway in the year 1999 and adapted it for the purposes of tourism.
3. Address	31243 Mokra Gora
4. Contact information	+381 31 800 125 www.zelturist.co.rs tazeltur@verat.net
5. Open hours	April - October 10.30h, 13.30h regular departures 16.10 h occasional
6. Ticket price	6 EUR adults 3 EUR children
7. Contents	
X availability of guided tours	X existence of souvenir shop

1. Name	**Potpeć Cave**
2. Brief description	The Potpeć Cave is situated in Potpeć village 14 km away from Uzice, in the northern valley of Drezničkа Gradina. The entrance to the Potpeć Cave is a monumental work of nature. The giant portal in the form of a horseshoe, 50 m high (from the bed of the flow to the confluence), 12 m wide at the bottom, and 22 m at the top, is the highest cave entrance in Serbia. It is carved into a lime cliff, whose vertical part is 72 m high. The explored and adapted path for visitors is 555 metres long. The falling path at the entrance has over 700 steps. The average annual temperature of the air is 9.5 C. It is estimated that the cave used to be men's habitat even during the Neolith. Ceramics, deer horns and stone tools have been found here.
3. Address	Village Potpeć
4. Contact information	Užice Tourism Organisation +381 31 500 555 +381 63 585 304 Dimitrija Tucovica 52 Užice www.turizamuzica.org.rs infocentar@neobee.net
5. Open hours (if applicable)	April - October Every day from 10:00 to 18:00
6. Ticket price	2 EUR adult 1.3 EUR children (7-14 years) 1.5 EUR adult group children's group (7-14 years)

1. Name	**Prerast in Dobroselica**
2. Brief description	Prerast is situated at the locality Točkovica in Dobroselica at the foothill of Ravni Tornik southern edge, about 23 km away from Zlatibor. People call it Točkovička pecina or Šupljica (Wheel Cave or Cavity). A road leads to Prerast across Vodice (1081 m), then over Preseda saddle (1186 m), from where it goes down to the southern opening of Prerast (900 m). The cave has got two holes, one at the northern, the other at the southern side about 50 m away from each other. The average height ot the cave is 15 m, and there is a stream flowing through the cave.
3. Address	Dobroselica, Čajetina, Zlatibor
4. Contact information	+381 31 845 103 info@zlatibor.org.rs
5. Ticket price	2 EUR
6. Contents	
X availability of guided tours	existence of restaurant
X existence of souvenir shop	

1. Name	**The open-air museum Staro Selo (The Old Village) Sirogojno**
2. Brief description	Placed 26 km from the tourism centre of Zlatibor, the village Sirogojno is a unique open-air museum. Works on the construction of this museum started in 1979. On a 5-hectare estate beside the churches of St. Peter and Paul, old log houses were brought from all parts of Zlatibor to be presented and preserved here. There are two groups of houses in Sirogojno's Staro selo. The first ones are the houses which have kept the initial look and purpose and they make a museum display formed into two Zlatibor farmsteads. The second whole is a group of houses that have also preserved their original look but their purpose has been changed since they have been adapted for tourist needs. There are a hall, a souvenir shop, an inn, apartment building. The Museum programme is also preserving old crafts, so cooper's, blacksmith's and potter's workshops are organised here. During the summer the lectures are given about these handcrafts and skills in the Museum.
3. Address	Sirogojno, Čajetina, Zlatibor
4. Contact information	+381 31 3802 586 staroselo@ptt.rs
5. Open hours	09:00 - 17:00
6. Ticket price	2 EUR
7. Contents	
X wheelchair access	X existence of souvenir shop
X availability of guided tours	

1. Name	**Stopić Cave**
2. Brief description	Stopić Cave is situated at the north-eastern side of Mt Zlatibor, between the villages Trnava and Rozanstvo. The entrance is located at the altitude of 711.18m; it is 35m wide and 18m high. The limestone layer in the cave originates from the trias period and it is over 100 m thick. The climate in the cave is under the influence of outside climate, i.e. it is cold in winter time and it is warm in summer time. The Tuffaceous baths, being specific and attractive, represent the emblem of the cave, and they were formed by deposits of lime stone.
3. Address	Rozanstvo , Čajetina, Zlatibor
4. Contact information	+381 31 583 377 +381 31 845-103 info@zlatibor.org.rs
5. Open hours	09:30 - 18:00
6. Ticket price	2 EUR
7. Contents	
X wheelchair access	X existence of souvenir shop
X availability of guided tours	

1. Name	**Ethno park Terzića avlija**
2. Brief description	This ethno park is situated not far from the centre of the village Zlakusa, on a small hill, under a beech-tree forest. Terzića avlija represents a typical old country yard which consists of two Serbian style houses. One of them is 100 years old and built of sun-dried brick, with a roof on four slopes, covered with old tile of pepper colour. It has been adapted for the needs of rural tourism into three-room suite with the elements of ethno style. One house served for everyday family life and the other was used as guests' house and a house for receiving and serving guests for family patron's day and similar occasions. At the breakout and during the Second World War there used to be one of the first village schools which is expected to become a museum. It consists of the two chambers- one is set as etno room and represents a part of the permanent exhibition, and the other with showcases is planned for various thematic exhibitions. There are several facilities in the yard (dairy, shed, farm, newly built summer-cottages, a little summer stage and one log-cabin in which you can buy souvenirs) and a 12 metres deep well with cold water.
3. Address	Zlakusa 36, 31205 Sevojno
4. Contact information	+381 31 546 118, +381 31 549 031, +38163 8439 866 (Saša Drndarević) terzicaavlija@eunet.rs, www.zlakusa.com
5. Open hours	April 1st - May 31st … 09:00 - 20:00 (every day) June 1st – August 31st … 08:00-22:00 (every day) September 1st – October 31st ... 09:00-20:00 (every day)
6. Ticket price	1.5 EUR individual, 1 EUR group
7. Contents	
X availability of guided tours	X existence of cafe
X existence of souvenir shop	X existence of restaurant

1. Name		**Ski Centre Tornik**	
2. Brief description		Only nine kilometers away from central Zlatibor plateau there is the modern ski centre Tornik. If you climb its highest peak is (1496m) on a sunny day, you'll be able to see Avala on the north, Durmitor on the south and Bosnian Mountains on the west across the Drina River. The centre has a ski cable car with the capacity for 3000 skiers per hour and a ski path 1650m long	
3. Address		Ribnica,Čajetina, Zlatibor	
4. Contact information		+318 31 310 0005 +381 31 310 0004 Nenad.Savic@skijalistasrbije.rs direkcija@skijalistasrbije.rs	
5. Open hours		09:00-16:00	
6. Ticket price		3 EUR	
7. Contents			
X	wheelchair access	X	existence of cafe
X	availability of guided tours	X	existence of restaurant

1. Name	**Užice National Museum**
2. Brief description	The National Museum was founded in 1947 and its activities have been based on collecting and studying material significant for cultural and political history of the town and its surroundings. Today there are about 70.000 exhibits in the collections and depots of this museum. Two buildings the National Museum is situated in are under protection of the government as an estate of cultural significance. The visitors can see two permanent museum exhibitions and the Legacy of the painter Mihailo Milovanović, while thematic exhibitions are organised occasionally.
3. Address	Užice National Museum Dimitrija Tucovića 18, 31000 Užice
4. Contact information	+381 31 521 360 +381 31 520 657 nmuzejuzice@ptt.rs
5. Open hours	08:00 - 15:00 November - March 08:00 - 17:00 April - October
6. Ticket price	1 EUR
7. Contents	
X availability of guided tours	X existence of souvenir shop

1. Name	**Water Power Plant on Đetinja**
2. Brief description	The water plant on the River Đetinja, situated at the bottom of the Užice Old Town, was made in 1900 and is one of the symbols of the town of Užice. It was the first electric plant made according to Nikola Tesla's principles of an alternating current in Serbia, just one year after the first of its kind was built on the River Niagara in America. For its Hundredth Annual, the water plant was renovated and on the day of Holy Elias in 2000 and was repaired to work again. The old machines made by Siemens can make electricity again. The Technical Museum is situated in this beautiful building.
3. Address	Užice, City Beach
4. Contact information	Užice National Museum Dimitrija Tucovića 18 +381 31 521 360 +381 31 520 657 nmuzejuzice@ptt.rs
5. Open hours	Just for announced tourist groups
6. Ticket price	1 EUR
7. Contents	
X availability of guided tours	

1. Name		**The Women Knitters' Museum in Sirogojno**	
2. Brief description		Knitting is an old craft that has existed almost as long as the mankind. Everything that couldn't be sewed from linen and cloth has been knitted: warm woolen socks, mittens, shawls, scarves, woolen sweaters, etc. This Museum pays a tribute to this craft and to the women who have made a brand of Sirogojno knitted sweaters and other pieces of clothing. The Museum presents magazines and journals with the articles about women knitters. It exhibits the most valuable awards and prizes, such as the one received from the Italian designers association AMMA - a cup for contribution to European Haute Couture. There are letters and photographs of famous persons that possessed at least one piece of clothes from Zlatibor knitters' collection, such as Jovanka Broz, Barbara Bush, Nancy Regan and others. It is interesting to know that the famous actress Liv Ulman was a regular buyer of Sirogojno clothes at the Fifth Avenue. The famous French fashion designer Pierre Carden demanded 30 exhibits to be brought to him urgently from which he chose 18 for his collection. Certificates and awards kept in the Museum confirm the significance of Zlatibor women knitters and talk about their fame all over the world.	
3. Address		Sirogojno, 31310 Čajetina, Zlatibor	
4. Contact information		+381 11 262 40 89	
5. Open hours		08:00 - 16:00	
6. Ticket price		1 EUR	
7. Contents			
X	wheelchair access	X	existence of cafe
X	availability of guided tours	X	existence of restaurant
X	existence of souvenir shop		

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