

7 Days Iron Gate cycle tour

along the Danube from Belgrade to Negotin (Tour Identifier: CYIG071)
self-guided, moderate / easy cycle tour for groups with min. 8 participants

Day 1: Arrival at Belgrade

Individual arrival at Belgrade. Accommodation in the historical Zemun suburb of Belgrade. (B)

Day 2: Kovin - Dubovac – Stara Palanka - Ram - Silver Lake, 54 km

After breakfast transfer to Kovin and start cycle tour. Cross the nature preserve Deliblatska Peščara. Its sandy terrain with dunes, once was part of a vast prehistoric desert, now covered with thick vegetation. You will cross the Danube at Stara Palanka to Ram by ferry. Visit the ruins of the ancient Ram fortress, situated on a steep slope above the River Danube.

Accommodation in Silver Lake. (B)

Day 3: Golubac – Lepinski Vir - Donji Milanovac, 53 km

Transfer to Golubac, and visit the famous fortress at the Danube, and the border of Iron Gate National Park. The next stop at Lepinski Vir museum, exhibits the remains of Mesolithic settlement, with complex geometric patterns and unique sculptures of human faces with fish-like mouth, carved from round sandstones of river bank. Accommodation in Donji Milanovac. (B)

Day 4: Cycle tour Milanovac - Kladovo 64 km

This day you will pedal on the most attractive part of tour, the spectacular Small and Great Kettle canyons.

Optional transfer from Tekija (41 km) to Kladovo (67km). Approaching Kladovo first you will pass the electric power plant between Romania and Serbia, then the roman castrum "Diana" was built in 100 AD and finally the turkish fortress Fetislam. Accommodation in Kladovo. (B)

Day 5: Cycle tour to Negotin (48 km)

On the first part of tour you will cycle along the Danube from Kladovo to Milutinova (33 km). Leaving Kladovo and Kostol, you can find the pillars of ancient Bridge of the Roman Emperor Trajan. After Milutinova we will transfer you to Slatina (20 km), to avoid cycling on the main road with heavy traffic. On the second part of tour you will cycle from Slatina Reka mouth to Prahovo (18 km) along the Danube. After Prahovo the road leaves the Danube, so we will skip the final Prahovo - Negotin (9 km) main road part by transfer. Negotin is the centre of famous wine-making region, where you can taste excellent local wines. Optionally we can arrange a traditional wine-tasting program for you in the near medieval village of Rajac (28 km). Accommodation in Negotin. (B)

Day 6: Back to Belgrade. 240 km

After breakfast transfer from Negotin to Belgrade. On the road we stop at Smederevo, was a medieval fortified city and temporary capital of Serbia in the Middle Ages and where you can visit largest medieval lowland type of fortresses in Europe. Accommodation in Zemun. (B)

Day 7: Departure

Individual departure from Belgrade. (B)

Symbols

(B) Breakfast

Services

The participation fee includes 6 nights accommodation at good local hotels, in double room with bath or shower, breakfast, daily luggage transportation from hotel to hotel, transfers as specified in the above itinerary, information material with maps and hotline in case of emergencies. The prices are net and include local tax and VAT. The prices are valid for groups with min. 8 person.

Price

Participation fee: **820** EUR / persons sharing the double room
Single Supplement: **170** EUR
Bike rental (24 speed trekking bike) : **100** EUR / bike

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