**DNHG Trip to Serbia (Belgrade & Zlatibor)**

**Trip Leader – Binish Roobas**

**Dates – August 9 - 16, 2019 (8 days, 7 nights)**

**Price\* (10 pax):  AED 3000 per person twin sharing**

Serbia is situated in the central part of the Balkan peninsula. The total area is approximately 88,412 sq km (34,135 sq mi). Rich fertile plains are found in the Serbian north, while in the east there are limestone ranges and basins. Nearly half of Serbia is mountainous, with the Dinaric Alps on the western border, the North Albanian Alps (Prokletija) and the Sar Mountains in the south, and the Balkan Mountains along the southeast border.

Serbia is a country, but it features a rich diversity of ecosystems and species. Although it covers only 1.9% of all European territory, Serbia is home to 39% of European vascular plants, 51% of the European fish fauna, 40% of European reptiles and amphibians, 74% of European birds, and 67% European mammals. Its abundance of mountains and rivers make it an ideal environment for a variety of larger animals, many of which are protected including wolves, lynx, bears, foxes and stags.

**Day 1 (August 9, Friday): Arrival at Serbia:**Transfer to hotel. Belgrade walking tour. Overnight at Belgrade.

**Day 2 (August 10, Saturday): Sirmium and Zasavica:**Breakfast. Excursion to Sirmium archaeological site (once a roman city) and Zasavica nature reserve (one of the largest wetland reserves in Serbia). Lunch at Zasavica. Return to hotel. Overnight at Belgrade. (Breakfast & Lunch included).

**Day 3 (August 11, Sunday): Mountain Zlatibor & Stopica cave:** Breakfast. Drive to Zlatibor mountain area. Excursion to Sirogojno village and Stopica limestone cave. Lunch at Sirogojno. Overnight at Zlatibor. (Breakfast & Lunch Included).

**Day 4 (August 12, Monday):** **Uvac National Reserve**: Breakfast. Full day excursion to Uvac National Reserve. Lunch. Return to hotel. Overnight at Zlatibor. (Breakfast & Lunch Included).

**Day 5  (August 13, Tuesday**): **Excursion to Mokra Gora:** Breakfast. Full day excursion to Mokra Gora village and Sargan Eight (narrow-gauge heritage railway). Lunch at Kremna countryside. Overnight at Zlatibor. (Breakfast & Lunch Included).

**Day 6 (August 14, Wednesday):** **Tara National Park:** Breakfast. Full day excursion to Tara National Park. Walking tour. Drive to Belgrade. Overnight at Belgrade. (Breakfast & Lunch Included).

**Day 7 (August 15, Thursday): Novi Sad, Sremski Karlovci and Krusedol: -**Breakfast. Visit Novi Sad town, Sremski Karlovci town and Krusedol Monastry. Lunch in ethno village. Back to hotel. Overnight at Belgrade. (Breakfast & Lunch included)

**Day 8 (August 16, Friday): Departure from Serbia: -**Breakfast.Transfer to airport. End of services. (Breakfast included)

**\*Price includes**: All transportation, accommodation in 3 star hotels, VAT and City Tax, Professional English speaking tourist guide. All entrance fees per program in Belgrade and on Zlatibor. Breakfasts and Lunches as mentioned.

**Price excludes: International flights, visas, bottled beverages, lunch and dinners not mentioned, personal expenses, insurance, and tips.**

**For more information and sign-up, contact Binish Roobas at****johanruphus@hotmail.com****. A deposit of AED 1500 will be required for sign-up. It may be necessary to forfeit some or all of the deposit if you must later cancel your reservation.**