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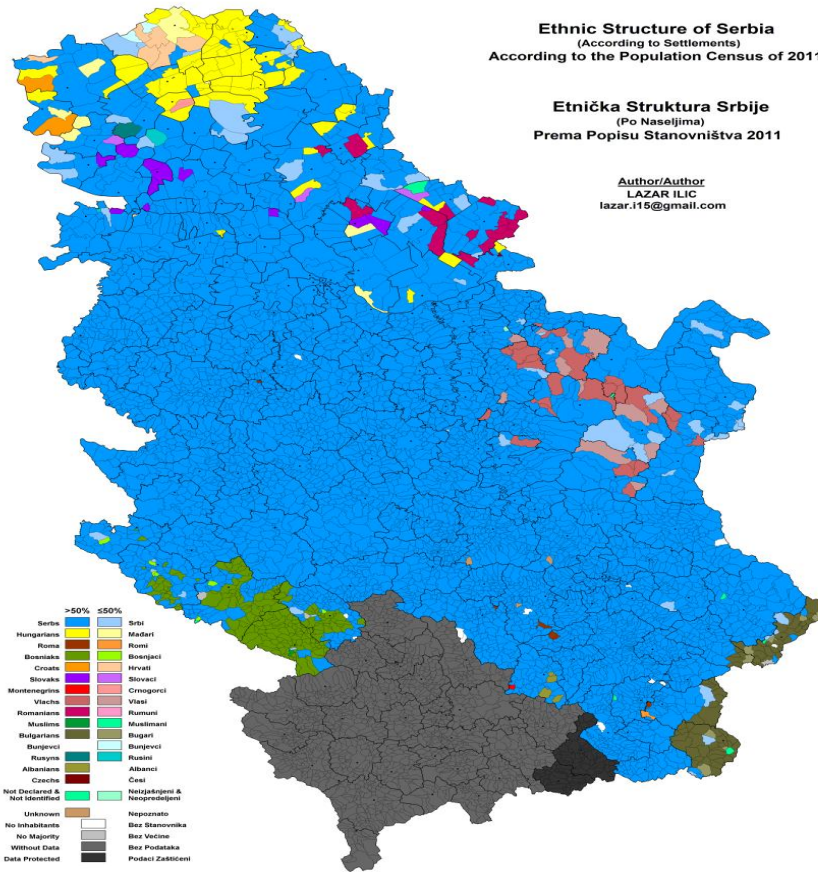
EUROPE



Ethnic Structure of Serbia
(According to Settlements)
According to the Population Census of 2011

Etnička Struktura Srbije
(Po Naseeljima)
Prema Popisu Stanovništva 2011

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Name of state:
Republic of Serbia

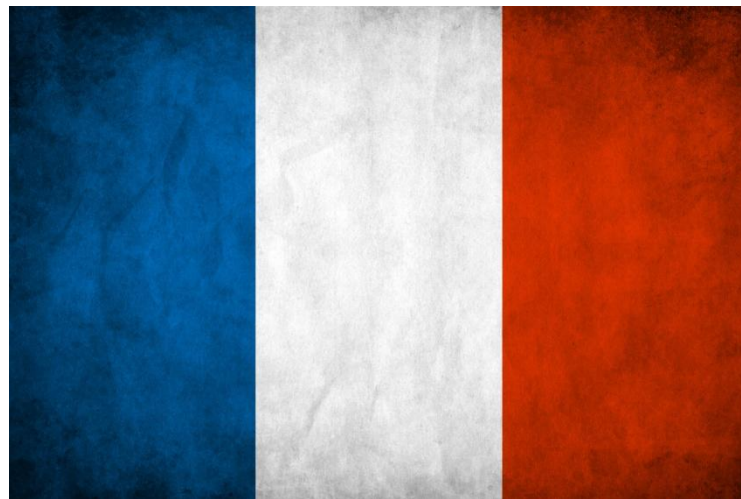
Capital city: Belgrade - White City

Population in Serbia:
more than 7,000,000

Population in Belgrade:
more than 1,600,000

FRENCH AND SERBIAN FLAGS

Stripes on the French flag are vertical: Blue - White - Red
On Serbian flag stripes are horizontal with a coat of arms to the left that includes a white double-headed eagle from the Nemanjić dynasty. The Nemanjić dynasty ruled from the late 12th to the mid-14th century.



Capital city: Belgrade - More than 1,600,000 people live here. Belgrade change its name several times. The Celts called it Sngidun, which the Romans later changed into Singidunum and we changed it into Belgrade/White City mostly because of its white architecture (buildings). The name **Belgrade** is mentioned for the first time in the 9th century but in **1284** Belgrade comes under Serbian rule for the first time. **1403** - Under Despot Stefan Lazarević Belgrade becomes the capital of mediaeval Serbia.



SERBIAN ALPHABET

10th century - The Cyrillic script was developed but it had many strange letters. Vuk Stefanović Karadžić was a Serbian linguist and he changed Cyrillic Alphabet and in 1818 he published the First edition of Serbian dictionary. Serbian Cyrillic Alphabet is our official alphabet.



Vuk Stefanović Karadžić

Serbian Cyrillic Alphabet



SERBIAN ALPHABET



Madame Martin
Gospođa Martan
Госпођа Мартан

Ivana Pusic
Ivana Pušica
Ивана Пушица

The Fruška Gora National Park



The Fruška Gora National Park - has many villages, meadows and lakes, dense forest inhabited by deer, boars and other wildlife. Fruška Gora is 60 km from Belgrade.

The Đerdap National Park



The Đerdap National Park is *the biggest national park in Serbia*. It also known as the Iron Gates of the Danube. Džerdap Gorge is the biggest in Europe. Many rivers and over thousand caves of extraordinary beauty are hidden on the right bank of the river, from the Golubac fortress to the ancient fort of Diana.



The Tara National Park



The Tara National Park is one of the most beautiful places in Serbia. There are many lakes, ethno villages, and beautiful Tara river.



The Kopaonik National Park

Kopaonik is called also “the Silver Mountain”

*Kopaonik is the most popular ski-resort in Serbia with more than 160 days of snow per year. It has over 60 kilometers of ski tracks. Pančičev Vrh is the **highest peak** here and it is 2017m high.*



Other mountains in Serbia

Stara planina (the Balkan mountains), is 550 kilometers long and it connects Serbia and Bulgaria. The highest peaks are Dupljak (2032m) and “Babin zub” (1,758 m).



Divcibare ski resort is only 2h drive from Belgrade. It is part of Maljen Mountain. The highest peaks are Kraljev Sto, at 1,104m and Crni Vrh at 1,043 m.



Zlatibor is one of the most popular destinations for rural and sports activities. Ski center Tornik is 1496m high.

ZLATIBOR



Rivers

The Danube river goes through ten countries. There are seven large fortresses built on the banks of the Danube river.

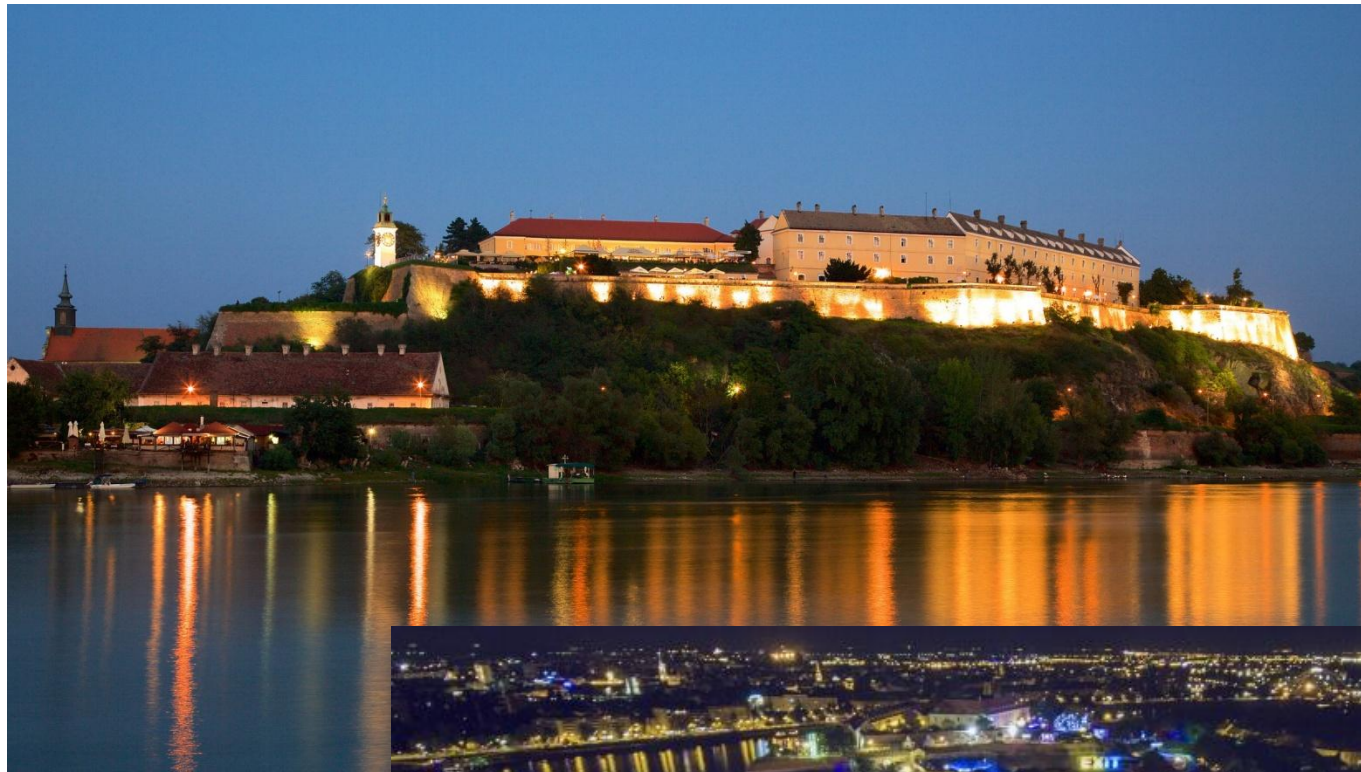
The Sava is a river of extraordinary beauty and power. Just before the confluence with the Danube it forms a small lake, also known as “the Belgrade Sea”

The Morava is **the longest Serbian river**. It is 493 km long.

Once it was an important battle site that divided the Eastern and the Western Roman Empire, later the Austro-Hungarian Empire and Serbia, and **today the Drina is the border between Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina.**

The **Lim** runs through Montenegro, Albania, Serbia, and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The **Ibar**, runs through Montenegro, Serbia and Kosovo. It is 272 km long.



Petrovaradin fortress is very popular in July because of the EXIT festival which is held inside the fortress and it lasts for four days.









Lim, Drina, Ibar - are popular rafting places.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0mFte3V6sFs>

The Vrelo river (also known as **A Year**) is only 365 meters long and is probably one of the shortest rivers in the world.



Lakes



Semetes lake is popular because you can take a ride on its magical floating islands!

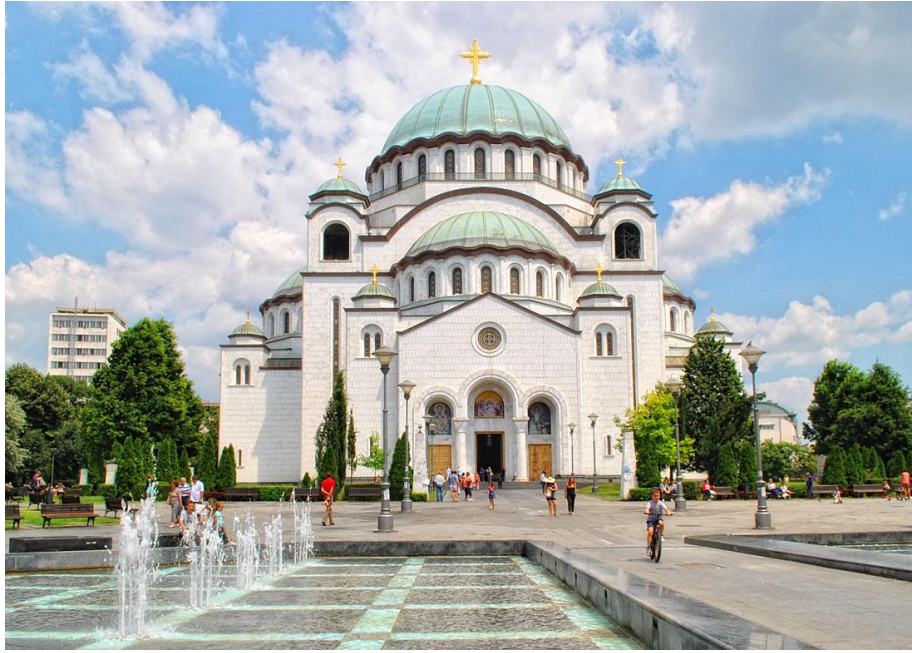
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dUgtK590lmE>



Religion and ethnic groups

Ethnic groups: Serb 83.3%, Hungarian 3.5%, Romani 2.1%, Bosniak 2%, and undeclared 3.4%

Religion: Orthodox 84.6%, Catholic 5%, Muslim 3.1%, Protestant 1%, atheist 1.1%, other 0.8% (includes Christians, Eastern religionist, Jewish), undeclared 4.5%



Temple of Saint Sava is the biggest orthodox church in the Balkans.



Church of St Peter is the oldest orthodox church in Serbia. It is part of the **Stari Ras** complex, an UNESCO World Heritage Site. It was founded in the 4th century during Roman rule, and it is dedicated to Saints Peter and Paul. There are around 405 orthodox manasteries and churches in serbia.

The Bajrakli Mosque in Belgrade built around 1575.



Roman Catholic Parish Church of “The Name of Mary”

It was being built from 1893 to 1895

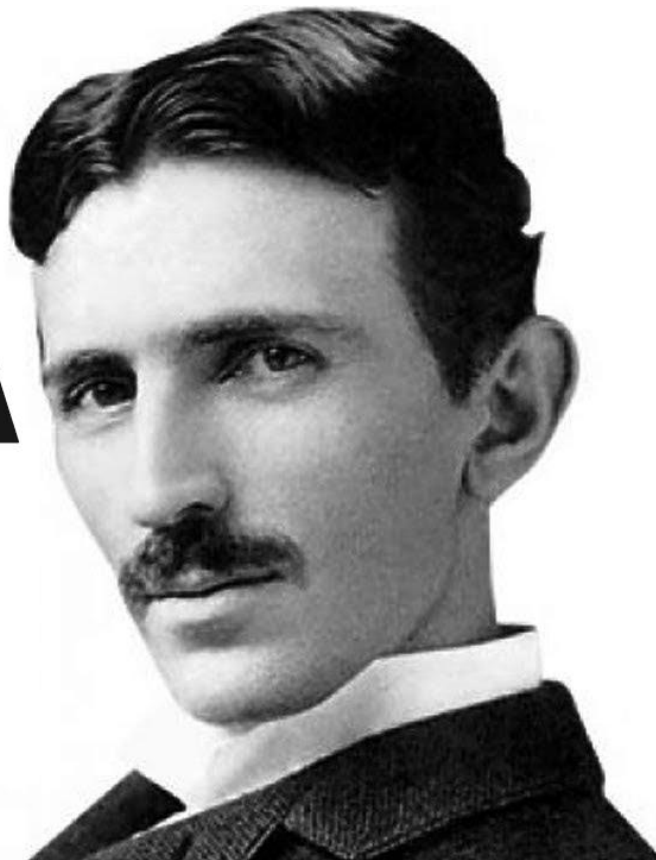


Subotica Synagogue is the second largest synagogue in Europe. It was built in 1901-1902.



THE MOST FAMOUS SERBIANS

**NIKOLA
TESLA**



Ivo Andrić - novelist, poet and short story writer who won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1961.



Emir Kusturica - director, musician and screenwriter



Drvengrad, on Mećavnik in Mokra Gora, is a place created by Emir Kusturica. This ethno village, in the middle of nowhere, is a home of several festivals. The first one is 'Kustendorf', a film and music festival, for young filmmakers. Bolshoi' Music Festival, for young performers of classical music. Autumn Theatre Festival and the Writers' Festival in May. This place was visited by the most eminent actors from the film world.



Ana Ivanovic: French Open champion in 2008 and world No. 1





Novak Djokovic is a Serbian professional tennis player who is currently ranked world No. 1 in men's singles



**NOVAK
DJOKOVIC**

**BEAUTY
SHOTS**

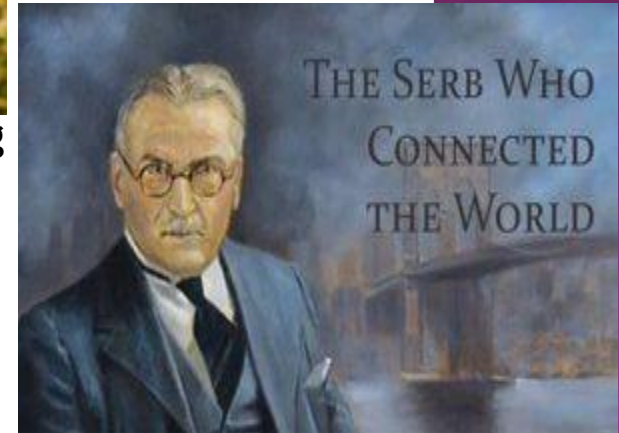




Suzana Drobnjaković,
known by her stage
name Sasha Alexander.



Catherine Oxenberg



Stana Katic



"HOW HAPPY AND PROUD I WILL BE WHEN
THE TWO OF US TOGETHER WILL HAVE
BROUGHT OUR WORK ON THE RELATIVE
MOTION [THE THEORY OF RELATIVITY]
TO A VICTORIOUS CONCLUSION!"
- ALBERT EINSTEIN

WomenRockScience.tumblr.com

Mileva Marić-Einstein



TOP PERFORMANCE

NIKOLA
JOKIC

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Welcome to Serbia - Dobro došli !



National costume