

A Pilgrimage to Holy Serbia

Led by the Right Revd Dr John Perumbalath,
His Grace Bishop Jovan of Pakrac & Slavonia &
Deacon Nikola Petrovic

2019

26 August - 3 September



A 9 day pilgrimage to Belgrade
and surrounding Orthodox
monasteries



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A PILGRIMAGE JOURNEY THROUGH SERBIA

for the Anglican and Eastern Churches Association
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The cost is £1,445 per person sharing twin-bedded accommodation on a full-board basis (breakfast, lunch and dinner each day).

We will generally stay in 4* locally graded hotels with the exception of one night in the guest house at the Studenica Monastery; all rooms have private en suite facilities.

Return flights are with Air Serbia from Heathrow to Belgrade. Travel through Serbia is by coach accompanied by a local guide. All entrance fees and gratuities are included.

We have included most expenses in the tour cost but some items are **not included**: our travel insurance premium is £59 up to age 74 and £84 if older (no medical screening is

required). Travel insurance is essential but you may have an annual policy of your own or prefer another insurance more suitable to your needs.

A few single rooms are available at a supplementary charge of £325 but please read our note 'Travelling Alone' on page 5.

Any special requirements, such as dietary needs, should be noted on the booking form.



HOW TO MAKE A BOOKING

To reserve your place on this tour please complete the enclosed booking form and send it with a deposit of £200 (plus the insurance premium if required) to the tour leader. Please make cheques payable to 'McCabe Pilgrimages'.

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DAILY PROGRAMME

Day 1

LONDON – BELGRADE

Flight JU381 leaves Heathrow at 13:30 and arrives in Belgrade at 17:10 local time. Transfer to the 4* Crystal Hotel in Belgrade where we stay for two nights.

Day 2

BELGRADE

Breakfast. Sightseeing of the fortress Kalemegdan with churches Ružica and St Petka as well as the Cathedrale Church. Lunch. Afternoon visit to Saint Sava's Church.

Day 3

BELGRADE – STUDENICA

Breakfast. Visit to the Monasteries Žiča. Arrival in Monastery Studenica. Lunch. Visit to the Monastery complex. One night in the Monastery Guest House (all rooms have ensuite bathrooms).

Day 4

STUDENICA– NOVI PAZAR

Breakfast. Visit to the Monastery Gradac. Lunch. Arrival at Novi Pazar. Sightseeing to the St Peter Church and Monastery Sopoćani. One night at 4* Tadz Hotel.

Day 5

NOVI PAZAR - KRUŠEVAC

Breakfast. Visit Vrnjačka Banja. Lunch.

Sightseeing Monastery Ljubostinja. Arrival at Kruševac. Visit to the Lazarica Church. One night at 4* Orbis Hotel.

Day 6

KRUŠEVAC - BELGRADE

Breakfast. Visit to the Monasteries Ravanica. Lunch. Visit to the Monastery Manasija in the afternoon. Arrival at Belgrade. Three nights back at Crystal Hotel.

Day 7

FRUŠKA GORA

Breakfast. Departure to the National park Fruška Gora. Visit to the Kovilj and Sremski Karlovci monasteries. Lunch break at Salaš. Sightseeing fortress Petrovaradin.

Day 8

BELGRADE

Breakfast. Visit to the Oplenac and Topola. Visit to the Ambelos winery in the Koporin Monastery where we taste wines and have lunch. Free afternoon in Belgrade.

Day 9

BELGRADE - LONDON

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport for flight JU380 which departs at 10:25 and arrives back at 12:30.



THE McCABE EDUCATIONAL TRUST

For many, meeting the 'Living Stones' of The Land becomes a real highlight of their pilgrimage. The McCabe Educational Trust is an independent registered charity with the aim of helping inspiring people we meet on pilgrimage. On your pilgrimage you will meet some of these people. As 'the haves' encounter the 'have nots' the Trust has become a practical tool for one to help the other.

We invite you to become partners in this work and so we add a £15 *voluntary* donation to each invoice. *Every penny raised in this way is given in full to the projects the Trust supports.* The money raised is then matched by McCabe Pilgrimages, effectively doubling the value of your contribution. This scheme is voluntary and confidential with nobody put under any pressure to participate. You simply don't include the £15 when you make your final balance payment.

TRAVELLING ALONE

Many of our passengers travel alone and object to expensive single room supplements. McCabe Pilgrimages will accept individual bookings on a 'guaranteed share' basis. We charge the basic price and accommodate you with a person of the same sex also requesting shared accommodation. If we do not find someone to share with you, you will be accommodated in a single room at only 50% of the usual single room supplement. For single travellers who do require single accommodation this should be requested when booking and, if available, the normal supplement will be payable.

PASSPORTS, VISAS AND HEALTH

Please ensure that your passport is valid for at least six months after the time of this pilgrimage. If you need a new passport apply early as there can be considerable backlogs at the passport offices. If you are holding a non-British passport, or require further advice, please consult the McCabe office. No inoculations are required but we advise you to consult your doctor regarding your own personal requirements.



TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is arranged by **Global Travel Insurance Services Ltd** for **McCabe Travel Ltd**, an Appointed Representative of Global Travel Insurance Services Ltd, authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Our status can be checked on the FCA Register by visiting **www.fca.org.uk** or by contacting the FCA on 0845 606 9966. This Insurance is underwritten by ERV. ERV is authorised by the Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht (BAFIN – **www.bafin.de**) and the Prudential Regulation Authority and subject to limited regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation Authority.

It has been specifically designed so that it covers all McCabe holidays; protecting you in full if you have to cancel and providing you with the very best and most effective protection if you are unfortunate enough to require medical attention whilst away.

A unique feature of the policy is that you will not need to call a medical help line to discuss health issues. Most pre-existing health conditions are covered as long as your doctor agrees that you are fit to travel.

Standard exclusions apply and are listed on the summary document. Please check that you are not affected by the Main Health Exclusions. You will not be covered for any ongoing tests or treatment of an undiagnosed condition, or for any terminal illness, or if you claim as a result of a condition arising within the past twelve months.

Please note: you will pay an excess of £1,000 on any claim that results directly from a pre-existing medical condition. In our experience, very few claims result from pre-existing medical conditions.

With this policy you are covered with no declaration of health required.

A full policy wording will be sent to you with confirmation of your booking, or ask us and we will send you a copy now. Full details are also on our website. If you would like more information or are unsure of any details, please call Global Travel Insurance Services Ltd for further advice on 01903 235042.

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