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BATHING AREAS IN VOJVODINA

Idyllic Refreshment on the Calm Waters of the Plain





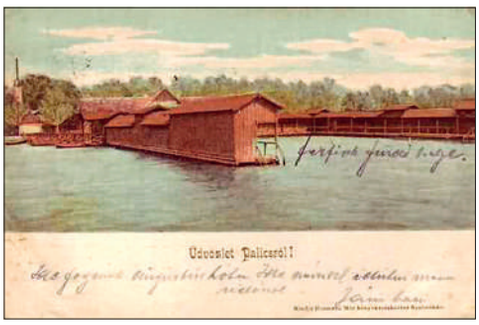




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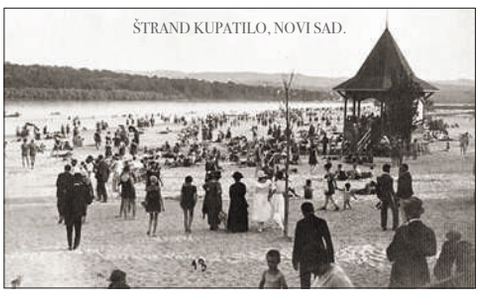

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1. Bezdan (next to the restaurant Velika čarda)
2. Apatin
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6. Beočin
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8. Oficirac, Novi Sad
9. Rajsko ostrvo, Sremski Karlovci
10. Čortanovci
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Welcome
to Bathing Areas in Vojvodina

Vojvodina is distinctive and beautiful in all four seasons. The natural diversity of the Province is also reflected in its climate. Its specific position, being distant from the sea and high mountains, formed a highly continental climate here – with very cold winters and very hot summers. Nevertheless, we are leaving romantic white winter behind, because we would like to experience and enjoy summer in Vojvodina - in its agrarian landscape, on the fields, bustling and busy.





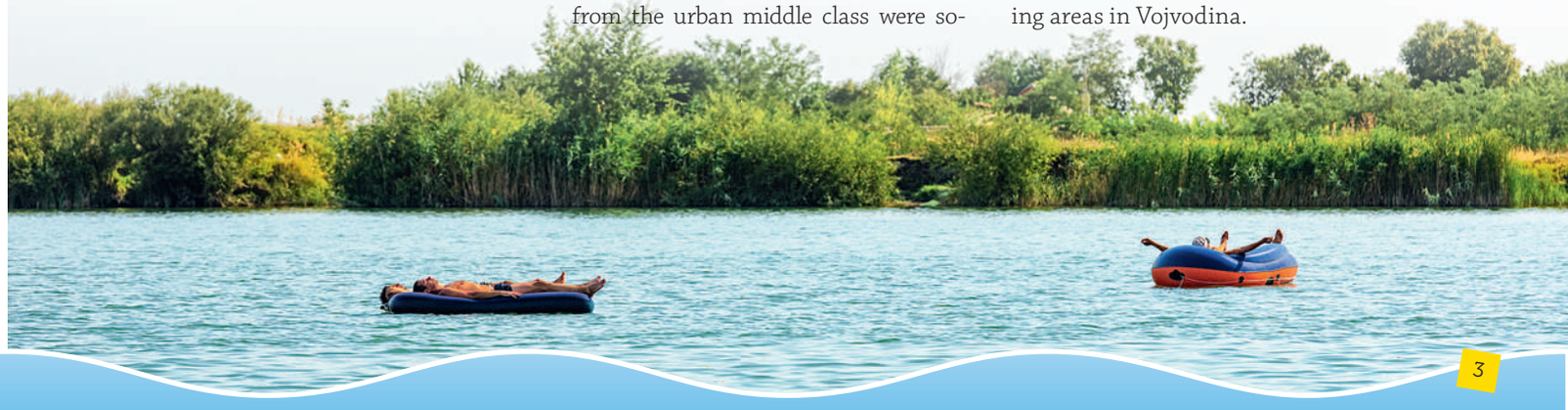
Still, one can find time to have a break. And it is the break we take in the shade at + 30°C, under the branchy canopy of the poplars or sun-shades, near the river, on the lake beach or near the swimming pool.

The people of Vojvodina have cherished the tradition of going to the bathing areas. At first, they were located along the banks of the nearest river or lake, in the proximity of the village. This was a genuine idyllic landscape and pastoral flatland, intertwined with still water, reeds, endless plains... A significant share of this idyll has been kept up to the present. At the turn of the 20th century, first swimming pools were built in the cities and small towns. They were the places where individuals from the urban middle class were socializing and looking for refreshment in the hot summer days. At the same time, river beaches near the cities, so-called 'štrand' in these parts, were becoming more developed and adapted to the needs of their visitors. First restaurants were opened, changing rooms were built and green areas attended.

The people of Vojvodina have been willing to share the offer of their best bathing areas, beaches and swimming pools with their guests from other parts of the Province, Serbia and neighbouring countries. This offer includes, above all, wide sandy beaches on the banks of the longest rivers – the Danube, the Tisa and the Sava. In the shade of the forest area along the rivers, there are some of the most beautiful landscapes in Vojvodina. On the lakes, whether they are natural or manmade, you can enjoy calm and peaceful flatland waters. Tourist facilities will satisfy the most picky visitors.

On the swimming pools, you will experience a completely different scene with tourist crowds, fun and leisure activities. A great number of young people spend their free time here almost every day.

When you visit all the destinations from this catalogue, you will realize how important it is for the people of Vojvodina to spend their summer in the bathing areas, and even more importantly, how much they are ready to share it with you. So, welcome to the most beautiful bathing areas in Vojvodina.









Beaches along the **beautiful** and unique **Danube**

Apatin is a beautiful old little town living peacefully next to the Danube. Here, the river is an inspiration to many, especially to tourism employees, so the city offer is mostly related to the Danube. If you start from the centre towards north-west, you can easily arrive via asphalt road at the river armlet. Important tourism infrastructure and catering facilities of Apatin are situated in this very place. On the southern side of the armlet, there is a mooring and a marina, whereas further to the north there is a city beach. This is a vast sandy area gently submerged in the Danube water and completely surrounded by dense wetland forest. In its vicinity, there are numerous well-known Danube restaurants called čarda, the cycling route EuroVelo 6, the camp Budžak and Special Nature Reserve 'Gornje Podunavlje'.

Two interestingly situated beaches, in the beautiful, scenic and ecologically valuable surroundings are located in Bačka Palanka. For everyone who is looking for something more than just recreational beach activities, this will be a pure pleasure. Namely, in the low alluvial terrain, along the southern rim of the city, there is Lake Tikvara. It was formed by redirecting the river flow to the south, similarly as other numerous lakes in the vicinity of the Danube. The lake is separated from the Danube by a 100-metres wide strip of land. In this very location, these two beaches are situated, one on the banks of the Danube, and the other on the lakeside. They are easily accessible and connected to the city area of Bačka Palanka by a local road.

The beach on Lake Tikvara is located in the south, on the sandy lakeside, with a beautiful view of the wetland forest. It is equipped with showers, cabins, sun loungers, as well as benches and tables for visitors. Tourism offer in this part of Bačka includes numerous čarda restaurants, and two of them are situated here.





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1	City Beach in Bačka Palanka
2	Beach on Lake Tikvara in Bačka Palanka
3	City Beach on the Danube armlet, Apatin
4	City Beach on the Danube, Apatin
5	Canoe ride to 'Rajsko Ostrvo' (Paradise Island) near Sremski Karlovci
6	'Rajsko Ostrvo' near Sremski Karlovci
7	Numerous beaches are formed at lower water level of the Danube near Bezdan
8	City Beach in Beočin
9	Beach in Čortanovci
10	Everyday sport activities on Beach 'Tikvara' in Bačka Palanka
11	Beach 'Bela Stena', river island Forkontumac
12	Beach 'Raj' (Paradise) on the Gajski Dunavac (the Danube's armlet near Gaj)

City Beach on the Danube has a wide view of the river and the Ilok Fortress in the neighbouring Croatia. It is equipped with showers, cabins, sun loungers and thatched sun shades. Sport activities are available since there are football pitches and beach volleyball courts, while refreshments can be found in an open-bar café.

Sport and Recreational Centre 'Tikvara' is nearby with a sport hall, open pitches and courts: football stadium, athletic track, tennis courts, basketball and volleyball courts, gym and trim track. Events, including numerous cultural events, entertainment shows, art workshops and children's animation programmes are held in addition to sport activities.

Tikvara with its low wetland terrain has been protected as a nature park since 1993. Recreational activities are coordinated with the protection regime. Primary value of the protected area is that it represents the remnants of natural wetland forests and the Danube wetland habitats. The area is inhabited with numerous bird species – ducks, Eurasian coot, grebe, heron, white stalk, black stalk...In the winter months, the lake is inhabited by a herd of swans, so many visitors are also attracted by this scene.

Beočin City Beach is situated on the right bank of the Danube, to the north









from the settlement. A vast sandy area on the river bank can receive about 1,000 visitors, and in addition to enjoying the sand, bathers can also use the grass area. There is a restaurant nearby.

Completely surrounded with dense forests, on the slopes of Fruška Gora, the beach in Čortanovci is an ideal spot for relaxation and recreation. Surrounding landscape is highly valuable and interesting for ecology and tourism, because of Special Nature Reserve 'Koviljsko-Petrovaradinski Rit' (Kovilj-Petrovaradin Marshes) on the north bank, and National Park 'Fruška Gora' on the south. The area is developed and well-equipped with changing rooms, showers, holiday homes, children's playgrounds and a beach volleyball court.

In the south of Banat, there is a beach called 'Raj' (Paradise) along the river armlet 'Gajski Dunavac', named after the village Gaj. People say that the location holds true to its name. This is another favourite beach, often visited by bathers and recreationists. There are around 30 thatched sun shades in the area that is covered with pea gravel and sand. In its close vicinity, there is a designated area for camper vans and tents. Moto-nautical and fishing clubs rent anything that the visitors might need for completely enjoying these calm waters (scooters, boats, foot paddle boats, fishing gear).

OTHER DANUBE BEACHES WORTH VISITING

Residents of the communities along the Danube are familiar with numerous small or large beaches that they visit in the summer months. Some of them are secluded, little-known and without facilities. Numerous initiatives have made some of the beaches better organized and equipped, so they are also visited by holidaymakers from other places. We recommend that you should get further information and visit some of these beaches as well:

- Bezdan (next to the restaurant 'Velika Čarda');
- City Beach in Čelarevo;
- 'Rajsko Ostrvo' near Sremski Karlovci;
- River island Belegiš (near the village Belegiš in the municipality of Stara Pazova);
- Beach 'Venice' – Stari Banovci
- Beach 'Bela Stena' (Beach 'White Rock' on the river island Forkontumac (the municipality of Pančevo).



Beach **'Štrand'** in Novi Sad – identity and **landmark**

We suggest that every visitor of Novi Sad should find out the opinions of the people of Novi Sad about the beach 'Štrand', before they decide to visit the city beach. Štrand is part of their identity and a well-known landmark of Novi Sad. This is why numerous domestic and international tourists will not miss an opportunity to visit this beach on the Danube, in addition to visiting the fortress, city centre or a festival. Even if you are staying here for a short time, just to refresh yourself with a lemonade, it is the best way to feel the atmosphere of a typical summer in Novi Sad.

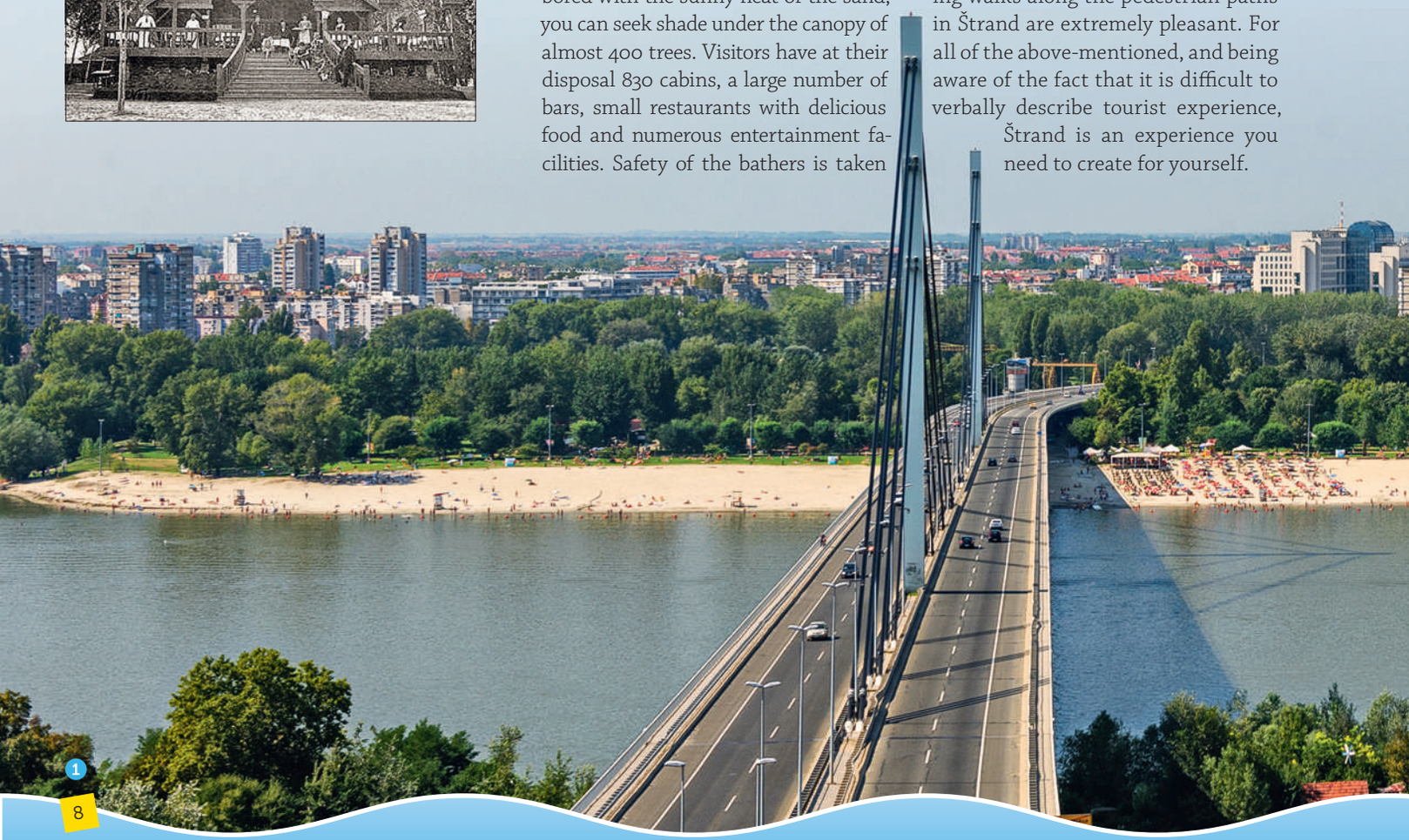




Novi Sad beach on the Danube has a long tradition. It was hard to assume back in 1856, when the City Hall was first commissioned to delineate the area in Upper Liman designated for public swimming, that this very location would become an important tourist spot in the 21st century. The gates of Štrand were officially opened in 1911, and two years later, first little cabins were erected in three rows. Then they installed diving boards, showers, bicycle sheds, opened restaurants and a newly built gazebo where army bands were entertaining the citizens.

Today, stretching over 14 hectares of green and sandy areas, Štrand has all the facilities of a small bathing and recreational tourist destination. If you get bored with the sunny heat of the sand, you can seek shade under the canopy of almost 400 trees. Visitors have at their disposal 830 cabins, a large number of bars, small restaurants with delicious food and numerous entertainment facilities. Safety of the bathers is taken care of by lifeguards, security guards and a doctor on call. Finally, the popularity of Štrand and its diverse offer are reflected in the number of visitors. During an average summer day, more than 10,000 people visit this place. In the summer season, from May to September, tourism employees record up to one million visits.

Tourism offer is completed with some additional sport and cultural events – beach volleyball tournament, basketball, football, beach handball, head tennis and foot tennis. At the time of the famous EXIT festival, day-time parties are organized. Animation programmes, such as creative workshops, are specially designed for the youngest visitors. Finally, evening walks along the pedestrian paths in Štrand are extremely pleasant. For all of the above-mentioned, and being aware of the fact that it is difficult to verbally describe tourist experience, Štrand is an experience you need to create for yourself.





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1	The biggest and the most beautiful beach on the Danube in Europe
2	One of the entrances to Štrand
3	Favourite old game on Beach Štrand – 'picigen', originally from Split, Croatia
4	Novi Sad paradise on the Danube
5	Numerous children's playgrounds
6	Beach close to the urban area
7	Enjoying mini-golf
8	Two courts for basketball lovers
9	Sunny heat of the sand
10	The most modern facilities for children
11	Vast grass areas at disposal
12	Beach football
13	Frequent sport competitions
14	Beach 'Oficirac'



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WILD BEACHES OF NOVI SAD: PLEASANT AND BEAUTIFUL, BUT STILL KEEP SAFE

In addition to Štrand, there are three famous and really wonderful wild beaches on the Danube in Novi Sad. The beaches Oficirac, Bećarac, Mačkov Sprud and Šodroš are ideal for the visitors who would like to escape any hustle and bustle of the city. A lot of bathers bring their dogs to these beaches and other visitors will never complain about it. The atmosphere is totally relaxed, the surroundings areas are a bit wild and without any kind of pressure. Unlike at the official beaches, you can put up a barbecue here. Still, here you should not expect the comfort and safety you have on official beaches. There are no lifeguards, safety guards, medical help, as well as cafés and bars. So, keep safe if you decide to visit any of these beaches.


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Calm and peaceful **Tisa River**

On the banks of the Tisa River in Bačka, as well as in Banat, there are numerous communities, many of which are urban in character or represent municipality centres. Their way of life, being close to the river for centuries, has influenced their love for the Tisa River, which can be observed in a large number of official beaches.

Kanjiža is a little town in Potisje (the Tisa River Basin), famous for its spa, good facilities, Art Nouveaux houses, as well as for its beach. The people of Kanjiža proudly emphasize that their beach is one of the most beautiful in Potisje. The beach features a well-organized playground, a children's swimming pool, sport courts for beach volleyball and foot tennis on the sand, as well as an excursion area. Nearby camping ground 'Tiski Cvet' features 15 camping lots, a kitchen and a toilette. In addition to water recreation and sports, this location is also perfect for hiking, cycling, nature watching and fishing.

Downstream, towards the Tisa's confluence into Danube, there are several other interesting beaches worth visiting. On the river bank near Senta, close to the famous restaurant 'Halas Čarda', there is a famous Senta Beach. In addition to special gastronomic offer, visitors can also use courts for sand sports.

The Tisa, along the beach near Ada, is shallow and extremely suitable for bathing and other sport and recreational activities. Many would agree that this is one of the most beautiful beaches on the river. Natural ambiance of the river bank is recognizable for its dense forest, so, in addition to water activities, the entire area is suitable for excursions. Beach offer is complete with courts for sand sports and a children's playground. On the south from Ada, in the village Mol, there is another sandy beach. Right next to the beach, there is a well-or-



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ganized Recreational Centre 'Tisin Cvet' which features a children's playground, a restaurant with lodging and sport courts.

A pearl of the Tisa River bank, a little town of Novi Bečej, in addition to organized tours of important cultural heritage sites, also offers recreational activities on the Tisa River bank. The centre of Novi Bečej is situated right on the river bank, in the most beautiful quay in this part of Potisje, which also includes a city beach. The beach is equipped with sun shades, changing rooms, showers, a children's playground and sport courts. Relaxation and refreshments can be found in one of the restaurants nearby.

In a beautiful village Čurug in Bačka, local residents and visitors like visiting the beach on the banks of the Stara Tisa in the summer day heat. This river armlet used to be a part of the mainstream of Tisa, but it was cut off from the river by regulation activities. This is the reason why the water is clearer, and the surrounding landscape is authentic for Vojvodina, full of reeds, calm water and a view of endless flatland. This small peaceful beach is an ideal spot for escaping stressful daily life. It is equipped with showers and thatched sun shades. It is worth mentioning that the armlet of the Stara Tisa is protected as a nature park and for this reason will be



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1	Idyllic beach in Kanjiža
2	Diving board on the beach in Mol
3	City Beach in Titel
4	Sandy beach in Senta
5	The beach near Žabalj Bridge
6	Natural ambiance on the beach in Ada
7	Swimming pool on the beach in Kanjiža
8	Beach on the Stara Tisa in Čurug
9	City Beach in Novi Bečej
10	Refreshments near Žabalj Bridge
11	Enjoying Beach Babatovo near Elemir
12	The Begej confluence opposite City Beach in Titel
13	Beach Babatovo near Elemir
14	Sandy beach in Mol
15	Senta Beach is on the Banat side

an ideal eco-destination for everyone who enjoys genuine nature.

On the territory of the municipality of Zrenjanin, there are two more beaches that stand out. Both are completely surrounded by dense wetland forests. Beach Babatovo is situated near the village Elemir. Another one is close to Žabalj Bridge. Here one can find a weekend community, a marina, an excursion area and finally, the beach, with organized courts for sports and facilities for children. It is very pleasant to visit the area in the summer days, so it is not surprising that it is described as a paradise oasis.

Not far from the confluence of the Tisa into the Danube, in the spot where a little town called Titel is emerging on the river bank, there is another beach. Titel City Beach is the best organized bathing area in the municipality and in Southern Potisje. The beach is equipped with cabins, showers, thatched sun shades and sport courts. A walk to Titelski Breg (Titel Hill), a unique geological and relief phenomenon of Central Vojvodina, can be very pleasant. At the same time, this very spot features a lookout with an outstandingly beautiful view of the Tisa and the confluence of the Begej into this river. In the municipality of Titel, there is also a moderately organized bathing area Dukatar, near the village Mošorin.


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Bustling **rhythm** of the **Sava River** beaches

Srem part of the Sava River stream is recognizable and interesting for tourism due to many reasons, but primarily because of its reserves Obedska Bara and Zasavica. Biodiversity, areas of vast wetland forests, folklore of the nearby communities have been attracting tourists for decades. There are also two beaches in this part of the river stream attracting holidaymakers in the summer season.

City Beach in Sremska Mitrovica, also known as Brioni, is situated on the left riverbank, in the southern part of the city. This is one of those places which makes local residents feel proud and which they will certainly recommend. Here, among other things, you will find out what makes Sremska Mitrovica recognizable. The beach is easily accessible via several city streets that come out to the river bank. The bank is covered with sand, pea gravel and grass areas as well. City Beach is one of the better organized and well equipped beaches in Vojvodina. Parking lots for bicycles, motorcycles and cars are at disposal for bathers, as well as cabins, lifeguards and medical help. When you get bored with the sun heat, natural shade is available. In the close vicinity of the beach, there is a complex from the Roman period 'Carska Palata' (Tzar Palace) which should not be missed.

Beach Brioni currently features catering facilities with several restaurants, cafés and bars. Sport facilities are available – beach volleyball, beach football, basketball, table tennis, mini golf. Children's playgrounds with swings, slides and seesaws are reserved for the youngest, and diving club services for adults. All in all,







Beach Brioni on the Sava River is a real and genuine location for bathing tourism.

The Beach November 29th is situated one kilometre to the west from the centre of Sremska Mitrovica. Although it is significantly smaller than Brioni, it has all the facilities of a well-developed beach. It features a parking lot (cars, motorcycles, bicycles), cabins, benches, showers, lifeguards and indispensable natural shade that is needed in the summer months. Catering facilities include restaurants and cafés. It also features sport courts for beach volleyball, football, basketball, table tennis, as well as facilities for children (swings, slides, seesaws).





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1	"Ženski Štrand", Lake Palić
2	Lake Peskara, Zrenjanin
3	Bela Crkva Lakes – Main Lake (Glavno)
4	Lake Šljunkara, Kovin
5	Lake Zobnatica, Bačka Topola
6	Lake Borkovac, near Ruma
7	Lake Zobnatica, Bačka Topola
8	Lake Provala near Vajska
9	Lake Provala near Vajska
10	Volleyball beach tournament on Provala
11	Bela Crkva Lakes – Šljunkara
12	Lake Štrand near Bogojevo
13	Sailing on Palić
14	Lake Šatrinci
15	Lake Peskara, Zrenjanin
16	Lake Štrand near Bogojevo
17	Lake Vršac
18	Lake Vršac
19	Bela Crkva Lakes – Main Lake (Glavno)
20	Bela Crkva Lakes – Lake Vračev Gaj

Refreshment and recreation **on** beautiful **lakes**

Regardless of their origin, whether they are natural or artificial, small or big, numerous lakes in almost every corner of Vojvodina represent favourite locations for bathing, sport or relaxation near the water. These calm Pannonian waters are the right choice for relaxation and recreation.

Lake Palić is the most popular lake tourism destination in Vojvodina. Despite the fact that bathing in the lake is not allowed, the popularity of Palić has not declined because of numerous other recreational activities organized on the lake and in its vicinity. On the Beach 'Ženski Štrand' (Girl's Beach), it is possible to rent vessels to get to know the lake quickly and easily. For group visits, there is a possibility of touring the lake with a catamaran. Sailing Club offers its services to interested visitors, as well as bicycle rental service to the public. For all of those who expect something extra, it is worth mentioning that Palić is an important destination of cultural tourism with numerous events and beautiful buildings constructed in Art Nouveau style.

Lake Zobnatica is the most important and the biggest bathing area in Northern Bačka. Lake shore has a rather dynamic morphology, with numerous bays, peninsulas and islands. At first look, one can hardly assume that this is an artificial lake. Outside the beach area, reeds and other vegetation species are abundant, which adds a special ecological and aesthetic value to the entire landscape. Zobnatica is protected as a nature park. Beaches are fully equipped on the south-east-



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ern bank which is easily accessible and connected to Bačka Topola by asphalt road, hiking or cycling path. Numerous wooden piers offer pure pleasure for those who like diving. All other facilities which will make your stay more pleasant are there: sun loungers, sport courts and a lake restaurant - čarda. In between swims, it is possible to visit a horse farm or a windmill converted into a museum.

Hydrologic activity of the Danube has formed the entire landscape surrounding the river, so numerous lakes formed by river stream regulation are also part of it. The residents of nearby communities are traditionally connected to the lake beaches. A lot of elderly and middle-aged citizens from the municipalities of Odžaci and Bač have exciting memories of their





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youth and the time they spent on Lake Štrand and Provala. Even today younger population still enjoys summer season here. On Lakes Štrand and Provala you can find anything that could be expected in a typical bathing area – clean and clear water, ideal for sport, recreation and pleasure.

Lake Štrand represents a group of four lakes, and the biggest, which is centrally located, is also the most attractive for bathing. Lakes are favourably located, near the border crossing Bogojevo-Erdut. On the north-eastern bank, there is a bigger sandy beach. In the close vicinity of the lake, a camping ground with 22 lots for all types of camping was opened in 2012. It features a restaurant, common rooms for socializing, a kitchen, a laundry room and toilets.

Along the local road Vajska-Bođani, there is Lake Provala, the biggest bathing area in the municipality of Bač. Its very attractive beach, on the west bank, is equipped with sun shades, showers and a camping area. In the vicinity of the lake, there are numerous cultural and historic monuments, and some of them have outstanding significance (the fortress, Franciscan monastery, hamam in Bač, Monastery Bođani).

Tourist gems of Fruška Gora are its lakes, which, in addition to many other pleasures, offer possibilities for bathing or relaxation on one of the beaches. *Lake Bruje* is situated on the north-west from Erdevik, a beautiful Srem village. It is easily accessible from the centre of the village via an asphalt road. The beach with the length of 80 m, covered with pea gravel and grass, is situated on the south-eastern bank. Wooden benches and natural shade under numerous trees make the lake visit more pleasant. Lake Bruje attracts numerous fisherman and campers. *Lake Borkovac*, which has already been popular with the residents of Ruma, is slowly becoming a favourite excursion destination for the people from Novi Sad and Belgrade. Only three kilometres away from the mentioned Srem town, this lake represents a real oasis of peace, ideal for recreation and sport. Calm and clear lake water is ideal for rowing. Lake beach, partly on concrete slates, partly on the grass, is situated on the west bank. Relaxation can be found in natural shade on one of the wooden benches. Tourist offer also




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includes an open swimming pool, as well as a hotel with spa & wellness centre. *Lake Međeš or Šatrinačko Jezero* (Šatrinačko Lake) is situated only 1.5 km from Šatrinci in the municipality of Irig. Judging from the slogan of the local tourism organisation – *Sunny Side of Fruška Gora*, it appears that this place is convenient for bathing tourism. Considering the number of bathers visiting the grassy lake beach in the summer days, we can draw the same conclusion. There is a well-maintained court for beach volleyball nearby, and a small bar en route to the beach, on a hillock with a beautiful view of the surrounding landscape.

In Mužlja, a suburban area of Zrenjanin, only 5 km from the city







centre, you can find shelter from the summer heat on Peskara. Due to a long-term sand exploitation, three lakes were formed here. The residents have been using clean and clear water for bathing and recreation for years. This has been followed by the development of a bathing area, so today it has all the features of a well-developed tourist destination. The popularity of Peskara is also confirmed by the fact that it receives up to several thousand bathers just in one day in peak season.

Bathing area used for relaxation by the residents of Vršac is located on the banks of Lake Vršac. Vršac is privileged because the lake is situated in the city itself. In high season, various sport competitions and cultural and entertainment events are organized.

The most important bathing destination in Southern Banat are famous lakes of Bela Crkva. As many as seven lakes with crystal clear water and beautiful sandy and pea gravel beaches represent a real tourist gem of Banat. Regarding their natural beauty and tourist facilities, three lakes stand out: Main Lake (Glavno Jezero), Lake Vračev Gaj and Lake Šljunkara. The first lake is on the left side of the road towards the village Vračev Gaj. The total length of all the beaches on Main Lake is 300 metres on the sand, gravel and concrete. The biggest and the most famous beach is on the eastern bank surrounded by the most important tourist facilities of Bela Crkva Lakes, including restaurants and cafés. Recreational facilities include a diving board, a water polo pool, jogging tracks, and lifeguard service. In tourist season, visitors can attend diving and swimming courses. On the right side of the mentioned road is Lake Vračev Gaj. The total length of the beaches is about 400 m, partly gravel, and partly grass. On the northern bank of Šljunkara, in the length of 100 m, there is also a beautiful gravel beach.

Bathing area Šljunkara, with its clean and crystal clear water, is a popular excursion site for the residents of Kovin. There is a grass pitch for futsal and a children's playground nearby.



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1	Children's Paradise, Petroland
2	Kamikaza and Rainbow Slide
3	East Tower
4	Relaxation pool
5	Petroland from the air
6	Black Hole Slide
7	Fun for the youngest
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14	Complex 'Horizont' from the air
15	Sport Centre 'Relax' in Kovačica
16	Wild River, Petroland

Unforgettable water **fun**

Fantastic, we are coming again, unforgettable, great fun – these are the compliments that visitors most often write in comments on social media about Aqua Park Petroland, near Bački Petrovac, only 20 km from Novi Sad. What is the secret of Petroland?

So far, Petroland has been the biggest fun tourist attraction in Serbia. At the same time, this is the most modern aqua park in the wider surrounding area. The first proof for the given statement can be found in the analysis of license plates of the parked cars at the entrance of this tourist complex. Here, tourists come from various, most remote regions of Serbia and neighbouring countries. Simple, but true, Petroland, as a tourist centre, has become the favourite location in the past three years for those who have seen it and enjoyed its attractions.

Petroland is a water empire, oasis of refreshment and recreation in hot summer days. It meets the needs of all generations and is ideal for a family weekend. As many as eight slides of unusual names – *Black Hole, Twister, Crazy Corn, King Slide, Tiger, Zebra, Rainbow, Kamika-*


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ze, are all there for unforgettable challenges. There are six swimming pools, including those with waves, water massages, river rafting feel and a swimming pool just for children. For all of those who are looking for something extra, there is Adrenaline Park *Zemlja Čuda (Wonderland)*. Forty challenges on three levels will help you stay fit and overcome possible fears. Those who prefer more traditional sports can find something for themselves on one of the courts or pitches – football and basketball on artificial grass, beach volleyball, grass sport courts and an open gym.

After numerous water activities, you can relax on the beaches with sun loungers or on grass areas. More than ten cafés, restaurants, bars and stands with food and beverage offer the most diverse products. Finally, as in any other tourist centre, you can buy souvenirs and beach equipment in one of the shops.

During the season, Petroland is a venue for numerous sport and cultural events. So far, football competitions, children's games without frontiers, concerts, parties, beauty contests. Here, every attraction and activity is luring and should not be missed. Finally, we hope that you will also share the impressions of other visitors, given at the beginning of the text.

Unforgettable water fun, combined with *wellness* arrangements, are also provided in two additional tourist centres in Vojvodina. The first is the Tourist Complex 'Horizont' in Surduk, with several swimming pools and a wellness centre. Furthermore, Sport Centre 'Relax' in Kovačica guarantees special experience for its visitors combining recreation and relaxation.









The Great Bačka **Canal** – for new **discoveries**

Residents of Sombor love spending their free time on Veliki Bački Kanal (the Great Bačka Canal). City Beach Štrand (built in the 1930s) is situated on the canal bank, surrounded with a dense tree-line, so the ambiance is incredibly beautiful. Water in this sector is clean, convenient for bathing and there is no reason why you would not share your summer pleasure with other visitors of this traditional bathing area.

It features two swimming pools: olympic and children's, which are connected to the Canal. Sport activities are available at the volleyball court and beach football. Additional refreshments can also be found in the nearby Café de Sol situated in a particularly pleasant ambiance with a well-maintained bathing area. If you have not been to Sombor before, you should not miss an opportunity to visit the centre of this Bačka town, which is said to be one of the most beautiful towns in Serbia. If you desire a closer contact with nature, we recommend visiting the bathing area Šebešfok which is situated right on the border of Special Nature Reserve 'Gornje Podunavlje', and only several hundred meters from the lock which separates the Great Bačka Canal from the Danube. About ten kilometres downstream, just after Bački Monoštor, the Canal hides another bathing oasis.



BEACH ON THE TAMIŠ RIVER

Just a few hundred metres from the urban core of Pančevo, there is a beautiful City Beach on the Tamiš, which was opened in 2012.

1	Ubiquitous sports atmosphere on Štrand in Sombor
2	Relaxing ambiance combined with nature, Café de Sol, Sombor
3	Bathing area Šebešfok near Bezdan
4	Bathing oasis near Bački Monoštor
5	City Beach in Pančevo

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