



# TOURIST e-GUIDE KLADOVO

*Where the Danube is the most beautiful*



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# Discover Kladovo

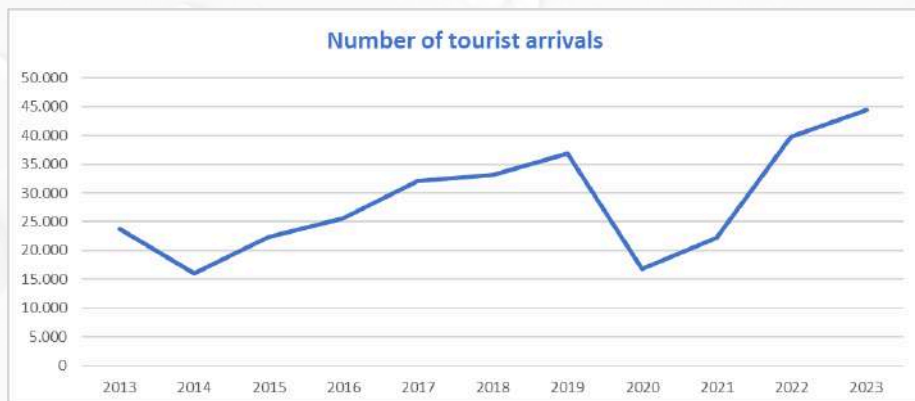
With its exceptional history and pristine nature, Kladovo is a destination that will satisfy all travel and adventure enthusiasts. Experience an authentic wine journey as you cruise along the banks of the Danube, exploring beautiful landscapes.

Indulge in the charm of this unique blend of nature and rich cultural heritage.

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# Kladovo - Tourism in Numbers

## Tourist arrivals



## Tourist overnight stays



## Accommodation

	2023
Number of facilities	120
Number of rooms	515
Number of beds	1.115

## Fortress Fetislam



### Built in the 16th to 17th centuries

Near Kladovo, on the banks of the Danube, stands the medieval Fetislam Fortress, a witness to turbulent history through the ages.

By the order of Suleiman the Magnificent, the fortress was built in 1524 with two fortifications called the Small and the Great Fortress or Kastel. During the 19th century, amid the Serbian-Turkish conflicts, this complex alternated between Serbian and Turkish rule.

Today, the entire complex covers 16 hectares - the Great Fortress consists of six bastions connected by ramparts, passages, and drawbridges crossing over the surrounding moat. The Small Fortress is located closer to the riverbank, and remnants of ramparts, three gates, streets, houses, and armories are preserved.

Today, Fetislam Fortress has been renovated and beautifully arranged for tourists.



**Where is  
it located?**

It is located 500 meters from the center of Kladovo, on the banks of the Danube. The Danube promenade leads directly to the fortress.

## Fortress Diana



### Built in the 1st century

Not far from the center of Kladovo, the Diana Fort stands as an enduring guardian of time and a witness to the tumultuous epochs of this region. With roots dating back to the 1st century AD, during the reign of the Roman Emperor Trajan, this archaeological site exudes significant historical importance.

The Roman castrum Diana was built on a high rock above the Danube, in the place of Karataš near the village of Sip, near Kladovo. Originally erected to defend the territory of the riverbank, along the natural border with Romania, it bears the scars of time and testifies to the long-standing struggle to preserve this strategically important position.

In 530 AD, Emperor Justinian restored Fortress Diana, giving it new life and the opportunity to continue its historical journey.

Fortress Diana is an archaeological site of great significance, whose rich archaeological heritage has been protected by the Republic of Serbia as a monument of exceptional importance.



Fortress Diana is located 8 km from Kladovo.

## Tabula Traiana



### It was built during the reign of the Roman Emperor Trajan

In the heart of the Djerdap Gorge, where the Danube flows mightily through rocky canyons, stands one of the impressive monuments of the ancient world.

The road through Djerdap was completed in 103 AD, and this great endeavor was immortalized by an inscription on a plaque known as Trajan's Plaque (Tabula Traiana).

The "Tabula Traiana" is an inscription carved into the rock beside the Danube, in the Djerdap Gorge, 2.5 km upstream from Tekija. It is dedicated to the Roman Emperor Trajan and represents a part of the ancient monuments on the Roman road, including the remains of the bridge that Trajan built over the Danube.

In 1891, the inscription "TABULA TRAIANA" was added to Trajan's Plaque. Although it is impossible to approach it from the land, it can be observed up close during boat tourist tours that are regularly organized.



**Where is  
it located?**

It is located within the Djerdap National Park, on a rock on the bank of the Danube in the Djerdap Gorge, 2.5 km upstream from Tekija.

## Trajan's Bridge



### For 1,000 years, we had the longest bridge ever built in the world

Five kilometers downstream from Kladovo, on the right bank of the Danube, lie the remains of the 1,900-year-old piers of Trajan's Bridge.

Trajan's Bridge was a monumental structure over the Danube River in the part where it flows through the Đerdap Gorge. It connected Upper Moesia and Dacia (present-day Serbia and Romania) during the Roman Empire. The bridge was built by the order of the Roman Emperor Marcus Ulpius Nerva Trajan. It was ceremonially opened in 105 AD on the Danube, during the Second Dacian Campaign of the Roman Emperor Trajan.

The length of the bridge was 1,097.5 meters, and for about 1,000 years, it was considered the longest bridge ever built in the world.

The bridge ranks among the most significant works of Roman engineering, and the remains of the piers bear witness to the centuries that shaped the Balkans.



**Where is  
it located?**

It is located near the village of Kostol, 5 km from Kladovo.

## The Archaeological Museum of Djerdap in Kladovo



### A Journey Through the History of the Danube and Djerdap

Located in the heart of Kladovo, nestled on the banks of the Danube, is a place that unveils the secrets of the past to curious visitors - the Archaeological Museum of Djerdap.

This museum is not only a guardian of heritage but also a window into the world of various cultures that shaped life on the Danube's shores throughout prehistoric, Roman, and medieval periods.

The museum's exhibition spreads across two halls, each offering a unique perspective on the wealth of archaeological finds. The smaller hall introduces visitors to the story of archaeological excavations in Djerdap conducted from 1960 to 1980.

The main exhibition hall is home to about 2,000 artifacts that bear witness to life through different epochs. This space covers a time span from the 7th millennium BCE to the 18th century, exploring the evolution of cultures that inhabited the banks of the Danube.



**Where is  
it located?**

The Archaeological Museum of Djerdap is located in Kladovo, at Kralja Aleksandra 2/A street.

# The Danube



## Sail through Eastern Serbia

The Danube, the king of European rivers, flows through Eastern Serbia, offering a journey through landscapes rich in history, culture, and natural beauty.

Numerous settlements and towns along the riverbank preserve traces of ancient civilizations. Donji Milanovac and the archaeological site of Lepenski Vir - one of the most important in Europe - testify to human presence in the region since the Neolithic era. Further downstream, Trajan's Tablet (Tekija, Kladovo) reminds us of the power of the Roman Empire.

The Danube's banks offer excellent opportunities for outdoor activities. Cycling paths wind through picturesque landscapes, while the surrounding mountains provide challenging trails for nature enthusiasts, walkers, and hikers. These activities allow you to explore pristine nature and enjoy panoramic views of the Danube.

A boat cruise through the Djerdap Gorge offers a unique experience and relaxation on the river's waves. Activities such as rowing, fishing, and sailing further enhance the water experience.



**Where is it located?**

A vacation in Eastern Serbia is best enjoyed on the Danube, with Kladovo often chosen as the starting destination by tourists.

## Blederija Waterfall



### The emerald of Eastern Serbia

In an oasis of nature and peace, surrounded by greenery and clean air, awaits the Blederija waterfall.

Standing approximately 7 meters tall, it descends into an emerald-colored pool. The water cascading from the height creates a natural symphony of colors and sounds. Crystal-clear water, refreshing air, and the scent of nature make this place perfect for relaxation and recharging.

In 2019, Blederija waterfall was declared a protected area of the II category - as a natural monument.

Two kilometers upstream from the waterfall are the sources of the Blederija River, while about 2.5 kilometers from the waterfall is a cave with the Sokolovica Spring. This area was once part of a shortcut on the Roman road from Poreč, crossing Miroč towards the Danube and Ključ, until Trajan carved a path through the Kazan Gorge.



#### **Where is it located?**

It is located 31 kilometers from Kladovo, near the village of Reka.

## Djerdap National park



### The largest National park in Serbia

Djerdap National Park is located along the border between Serbia and Romania, covering an area of 636 km<sup>2</sup>, making it the largest national park in Serbia.

On the right bank of the Danube, this natural treasure stretches for 100 km, from Golubac Fortress to the ancient fortification of Diana (Kladovo).

Djerdap National Park is named after the most beautiful and striking gorge along the entire course of the Danube. The Djerdap Gorge is the largest river gorge in Europe. It consists of four gorges and three basins arranged in the following order.

The most beautiful gorges are the Small and Large Kazan, where the Danube is the narrowest and deepest. Here, the Danube narrows to just 140 meters and reaches a depth of 90 meters, making the riverbed about 30 meters below the level of the Black Sea.

Stroll along the banks or enjoy a boat ride to feel the power of Đerdap.



**Where is  
it located?**

Djerdap National Park is located along the right bank of the Danube, from Golubac to the Diana Fortification (Kladovo).

## Miroč mountain



### The mountain embracing the Danube

In the heart of eastern Serbia, where the Danube meanders through picturesque gorges, rises the Miroč mountain - a place that captivates with its beauty and natural diversity.

Miroč stretches between Donji Milanovac and Tekija in the Negotin region, offering panoramic views of the Danube that surrounds it from all sides. Covering nearly 500 km<sup>2</sup> of territory, this mountain offers visitors the opportunity to enjoy hiking on marked trails.

Great Štrbac (768 m) and Little Štrbac (626 m) form the peaks of Miroč. Located within the Djerdap National Park nature reserve, they preserve the richness of the mountain and allow exploration of untouched nature.

Caves, sinkholes, and valleys are a real treat for climbers and all lovers of natural beauty. Most of these formations await exploration, attracting spelunkers from various parts of the world.



**Where is  
it located?**

Miroč mountain stretches between Donji Milanovac and Tekija.

## Ethno fest



### Celebration of tradition and cultural heritage

In the heart of Kladovo, during the month of July comes to life the Ethno Fest - a three-day festival showcasing folk creativity that delights visitors with the richness of tradition, culture, and gastronomic wonders.

Ethno Fest is more than just a festival - it's a meeting of the past and present, where every detail tells a story of the heritage of this region.

Within the festival, wandering through the colorful stands, visitors have the opportunity to experience the spirit of traditional values and crafts, while folk ensembles intertwine with handicraft exhibitors. There are woven, embroidered, and crocheted items, leather products, as well as exhibitions of artworks.

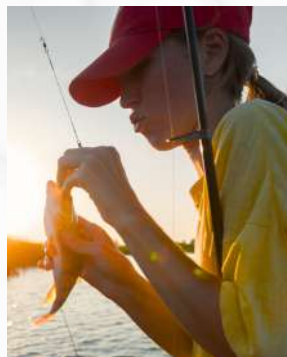
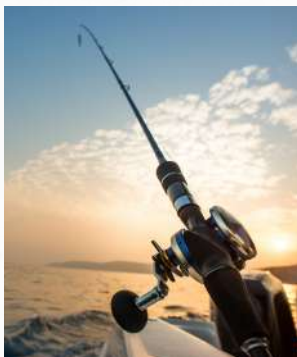
Workshops of old crafts bring the atmosphere of bygone times, preserving tradition from oblivion.



**Where is it held?**

Ethno Fest takes place in the main street in Kladovo.

## Event „Golden Bućka” of Djerdap“



### Festival of superior fishing, sports, and good food

In the heart of Tekija, on the banks of the Danube, every year in the first half of August comes alive one of the oldest festivals of this region - "Golden Bućka" of Djerdap. This traditional tourism-sports-fishing event, which lasts for three days, provides an unforgettable experience of fishing, competitions, delicious fish soup, and various sports activities.

"Golden Bućka" of Djerdap was first held in 1984, and since then, it has become an integral part of Tekija's cultural calendar. Over the course of three days, this place on the banks of the Danube becomes the center of fishing spirit and joy.

The main part of the event is the competition in catching catfish using the "bućka" method, a traditional way of fishing that lures fish from the depths.



**Where is  
it held?**

It is held in Tekija, on the Djerdap.

## Djerdap Hydroelectric Power Plant



### Book your adventure now

The Danube, the king of European rivers, guards one of the most impressive engineering achievements on its route - the Djerdap Hydroelectric Power Plant. This blend of modern technology and natural wealth offers tourists a new experience.

Entering the building of such an important facility requires a special procedure, and as you progress, you will become richer not only in information about the hydroelectric power plant but also about the very interesting history of the entire region. Prior announcement of the visit is mandatory. During the organized tour, guides will lead you through the labyrinths of the hydroelectric plant, sharing stories about its origin, functions, and impact on the environment.

These technical discoveries become even more fascinating when you stand before the imposing dams that control the flow of the Danube.



**Where is  
it located?**

On the Danube, near Kladovo.

## Tekija



### The most beautiful sunsets on the Danube shore

Near Kladovo, there lies the hidden Danube gem - Tekija. This tranquil place charms with its allure and picturesque landscapes, reminiscent of a seaside town.

During the summer months, Tekija comes to life with a special charisma, making it the perfect destination for relaxation and enjoyment. The local beach is not just a swimming spot but also the hub of social life.

For those craving activity, organized boat or speedboat rides along the Djerdap Gorge, sightseeing of the Trajan's Plaque, Decebalus, and the impressive nature from the Danube are available.

Tekija is a paradise for fishing enthusiasts. It's where the Danube, the second longest river in Europe, offers a wealth of fish.



**Where is  
it located?**

On the Danube, near Kladovo.

## Brza Palanka



### Rest by the Danube

Nestled on the banks of the Danube, amid the eastern slopes of Miroč Mountain, lies the picturesque village of Brza Palanka. This idyllic place, now belonging to the municipality of Kladovo, hides a rich history and intriguing stories dating back to the Roman era.

Brza Palanka, formerly known as Egeta during Roman times, was a crucial strategic location on the Roman "limes" - a chain of military fortifications. The position of Egeta was of great importance to the Roman army, and today, memories of that era are preserved through local landmarks.

For nature-loving tourists seeking relaxation, the camping site "Miročka voda" provides the perfect retreat. Located right on the banks of the Danube, 22 km downstream from Kladovo, this resort offers 80 camping units for tents and caravans, as well as 20 double bungalows.



**Where is  
it located?**

On the Danube, near Kladovo.

## Regional Brand of Eastern Serbia



The Regional Brand of Eastern Serbia "**Balcanica Superior**" is a quality assurance mark that guarantees customers a certain level of quality for branded products or services, as well as their origin from Eastern Serbia. It enhances the reputation, visibility, and credibility of certified partners in the market.

The "Balcanica Superior" quality mark was registered in January 2018 with the Intellectual Property Office under number 75306 in accordance with the Nice Classification (International Classification of Goods and Services for the Registration of Marks).

Currently, the Regional Brand of Eastern Serbia "Balcanica Superior" has 20 certified partners from Eastern Serbia, five of which are from Kladovo.

All information about the Regional Brand of Eastern Serbia "Balcanica Superior" can be found at <http://balcanicasuperior.rs>

## Tourist Platform



**Visit East Serbia** is a regional tourism web platform aimed at better promoting the tourist potential of Eastern Serbia. Visit East Serbia highlights the best of the region: the most delicious food, rich natural and cultural heritage, socializing with song and wine, breathtaking views, and hospitality.

Visit East Serbia consists of:

- Web site: <http://visiteastserbia.rs>
- Facebook page in Serbian: [www.facebook.com/visiteastserbia](http://www.facebook.com/visiteastserbia) and English: [www.facebook.com/visiteastserbiaint](http://www.facebook.com/visiteastserbiaint)
- Instagram page [www.instagram.com/visiteastserbia](http://www.instagram.com/visiteastserbia)
- YouTube channel <https://youtube.com/@VisitEastSerbia>

Visit East Serbia has over 70,000 followers on social media, making it the most-followed tourism platform in the region. In 2023, the website alone received over 75,000 visits and 1,638,289 page views.

The platform features more than 90 attractions, landmarks, and events, including about ten from Kladovo. Tourist maps of Kladovo have been viewed by over 390,000 people and downloaded by more than 6,500 users. The platform also offers a wealth of video content dedicated to Kladovo and the region.

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