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ABOUT KRUŠEVAC

The city of Kruševac is located in the central part of the Republic of Serbia. It covers the area of 854km² and includes 101 townships and 145.000 inhabitants in total. The Kruševac urban area has about 65,000 inhabitants. It is located in the valleys of West Morava River, Rasina River, between the Jastrebac, Kopaonik and Željin mountains.

The City of Kruševac is the centre of the Rasina District, which includes municipalities Aleksandrovac, Brus, Varvarin, Trstenik and Čičevac.

As a city rich in tradition and centuries of history, once the medieval Serbian capital, Kruševac today is a modern city, economic, administrative, cultural, health, education, information and sports centre of importance for the Rasina District and the Republic of Serbia.



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-----History-----

The City of Kruševac was founded as the capital city of Serbia by Prince Lazar in the 1371. The name was first mentioned in the 1387 in the decree ordered by Prince Lazar for the regulation of trade agreements with merchants from Dubrovnik. The legend has it that the name Kruševac originated from the local name of the round stone found in the river basins from which the city was built of. The city became the economical and cultural centre of Serbia, which gave the initiative for the organization of the country.

After the Battle at Kosovo, Kruševac becomes the capital city of the vassal Serbia under Otoman Empire, ruled by Princess Milica, and later by her and Lazar's son, Despot Stefan, who later designates Belgrade as the new capital.

-----Geomorphologic and climatic features-----

- Mostly mountainous area with less lowland areas in river valleys
- The average altitude is 300m
- The average temperature is 11 ° C
- Relative humidity 66-83%

Approximately 35% of the total area of the city perimeter is under forests. The largest complex of forests is widespread in Jastrebac Mountain. Territory of the City of Kruševac is also known for significant sources of mineral and geothermal water (Bele Vode, Ribarska Banja, Lomnica, Žabar, Čitluk).



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-----Agriculture in Kruševac-----

The area of Kruševac has great geographic conditions for agricultural production. The fertile valleys of Morava and Rasina rivers and the slopes of Kopaonik mountain are the center of agricultural production of Serbia.

The largest areas are used for the production of maize, wheat and forage crops.

Of forage crops, the most cropped are the cultivars of alfalfa, red clover, vetch, forage beet, forage pea, and forage maize. Breeding of these crops is the most intense in the villages of Mačkovac, Globoder, Bivolje, Čitluk, Pepeljevac, Žabare, Meševo among others, which are settled in the valleys of Rasina, West Morava and Pepeljuša rivers. The mountainous regions of Kruševac area are covered with rich pastures and meadows, which provides vast potentials for animal husbandry.

There are, also, very favorable conditions for viticulture, especially on the slopes around Morava river valley and in Župa region due to climate conditions and fertile soil. The orchards are established in the vast and fruitful areas of Aleksandrovac, Brus, Trstenik, Veliki Kupci and Drenova.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

-----Position of Kruševac in Europe-----



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-----Distance from major Serbian cities-----

Distance from E75 highway (Corridor 10), exit Pojate	27km
Belgrade	196km
Niš	80km
Kragujevac	120km
Novi Sad	290km

-----Travel regulations-----

Foreign citizens may enter Serbia with valid passports. Visas are not required for all European and most other countries.

If you need more information on the Visas and custom regulations visit the website of the [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Serbia](#).

-----Transportation-----

--Belgrade Airport to Belgrade bus station--

By Bus

Jat Airways line (preferred option)

Belgrade "Nikola Tesla" Airport - Novi Beograd (Fontana) - Central Railway Station (next to Belgrade main bus station) - Slavija Square

Operating from 07:00 until 22:00 hours; departs every hour

After 22:00 hours, departs upon arrival of Jat Airways scheduled flights

Slavija Square - Belgrade "Nikola Tesla" Airport
05:00 until 21:00 hours; departs every hour

Tickets available in the bus
Approximate travel time: 30 - 40 minutes

By Bus

Public transport "Belgrade" Bus Line 72

Route: Belgrade "Nikola Tesla" Airport - Zeleni venac (10min walk distanced from Belgrade main bus station)

05:20 until 00:00 hours; departs every 32 minutes

Route: Zeleni venac - Belgrade "Nikola Tesla" Airport
04:40 until 23:40 hours; departs every 32 minutes

Ticket price: 65 RSD (if bought on newsstand), 100 RSD (if bought in the bus)
Approximate travel time: 30 - 40 minutes

For more information about bus, taxi and rent-a-car transport visit the ["Nikola Tesla" Airport](#) official website

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--Belgrade to Kruševac--

By Bus

Bus Station Belgrade

Železnička 4

+381 11 2636 299

Departures on line: BELGRADE – KRUŠEVAC

Departure	Arrival	Return ticket	Carrier
07:00	09:45	YES	JUGOPREVOZ
08:00	10:55	YES	JUGOPREVOZ
09:00	11:45	YES	EUROKOMPAS
09:30	12:25	YES	JUGOPREVOZ
11:30	14:15	YES	JUGOPREVOZ
11:30	14:15	YES	EUROKOMPAS
12:15	15:00	YES	JUGOPREVOZ
14:15	17:00	YES	JUGOPREVOZ
15:00	17:45	YES	JUGOPREVOZ
15:00	17:45	YES	EUROKOMPAS
16:30	19:15	YES	JUGOPREVOZ
17:15	20:00	YES	JUGOPREVOZ
18:00	20:45	YES	EUROKOMPAS
18:00	20:45	YES	JUGOPREVOZ
20:00	22:45	YES	JUGOPREVOZ

By car

Highway E75 (Corridor 10), exit Pojate distance 196km (two hours ride)

For more information about rent-a-car transport visit the [“Nikola Tesla” Airport](#) official website

-- Kruševac to Belgrade --

By bus

From Bus Station Kruševac

Jugoprevoz

Jug Bogdanova bb

Phones: +38137 421 706, +381 37 421 555, +381 37 430 449, +381 37 425 805

Eurocompas

Predraga stanojevicica 37

Phones: +381 37 425 281; +381 37 443 277

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05:30	08:00	YES	EUROKOMPAS
06:30	09:00	YES	JUGOPREVOZ
07:30	10:00	YES	EUROKOMPAS
07:45	10:15	YES	JUGOPREVOZ
09:00	11:30	YES	JUGOPREVOZ
10:00	12:30	YES	JUGOPREVOZ
12:00	14:30	YES	JUGOPREVOZ
12:30	15:00	YES	EUROKOMPAS
13:15	15:45	YES	JUGOPREVOZ
14:45	16:15	YES	JUGOPREVOZ
16:30	19:00	YES	JUGOPREVOZ
17:30	20:00	YES	JUGOPREVOZ
17:30	20:00	YES	EUROKOMPAS
19:00	21:30	YES	JUGOPREVOZ

-- Transport within Kruševac--

Taxi transport in Kruševac is very cheap (for all city rides around 2EUR) and recommended way of transport although distances are short and excellent for walk.

Boss Taxi

Phone: +381 37 444 555

Next Taxi

Phone: +381 37 434 343

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

----- Money Exchange-----

The official currency is DINAR (RSD). Bills can only be paid in RSD. The foreign currencies can be exchanged in the official exchange offices across the city or banks and post offices. Exchange offices, banks and post offices are open from 08:00 to 19:00 hours on weekdays, and from 08:00 to 15:00 on Saturdays.

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Current exchange list

COUNTRY	CURRENCY	UNIT	EXCHANGE RATE
E M U	EUR	1	98.8346
Australia	AUD	1	62.6964
Denmark	DKK	1	13.2753
Norway	NOK	1	12.1149
Sweden	SEK	1	9.7419
Switzerland	CHF	1	67.2756
Canada	CAD	1	67.3719
Japan	JPY	100	80.5761
United Kingdom	GBP	1	112.6963
United States	USD	1	72.1000

Note that the exchange rate is due to change! For up-to-date information on the exchange rate visit the webpage of [National Bank of Serbia](http://www.nbs.rs).

----- Liability and Insurance-----

All participants are reminded that neither the Organising Committee nor the technical organiser of the XII Symposium on Forage Crops of Republic of Serbia are liable for any losses, accidents, or damage to persons or private property. Participants and accompanying persons are requested to make their own arrangements in respect of health and travel insurance.

-----Credit Cards-----

All major credit cards, such as American Express, Visa and Mastercard are widely accepted in hotels, restaurants, and shops.

-----Electricity-----

Electricity in Serbia is 220V, 50Hz. Continental Europe (Schuko) plugs are used.

-----Drinking Water-----

Tap water is excellent and safe to drink in Kruševac.

-----Time-----

European summer time, one hour ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

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-----Weather-----

The weather in Kruševac in May is generally fair with morning temperatures around 15 degrees and afternoon high between 20 and 25 degrees. Afternoon showers or thunderstorms are not unusual but prolonged rain or cold is unlikely.

ENJOY KRUŠEVAC!

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