



TOURIST E-GUIDE NEGOTIN

a place of wine, music and heroism



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Get to know Negotin

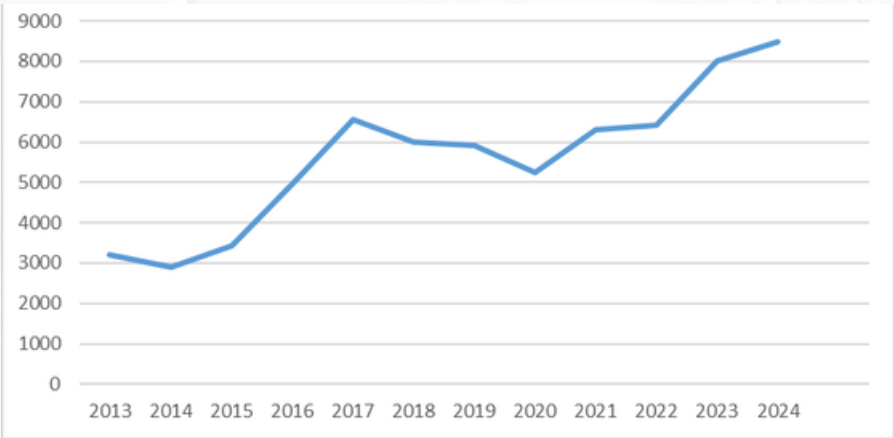
With its charming wineries, picturesque landscapes, and friendly locals, Negotin offers an experience that will satisfy every visitor.

Embark on an adventure exploring Negotin and experience a blend of beautiful natural landscapes, rich cultural heritage, and diverse gastronomic offerings, exploring all the charms of this beautiful part of eastern Serbia.

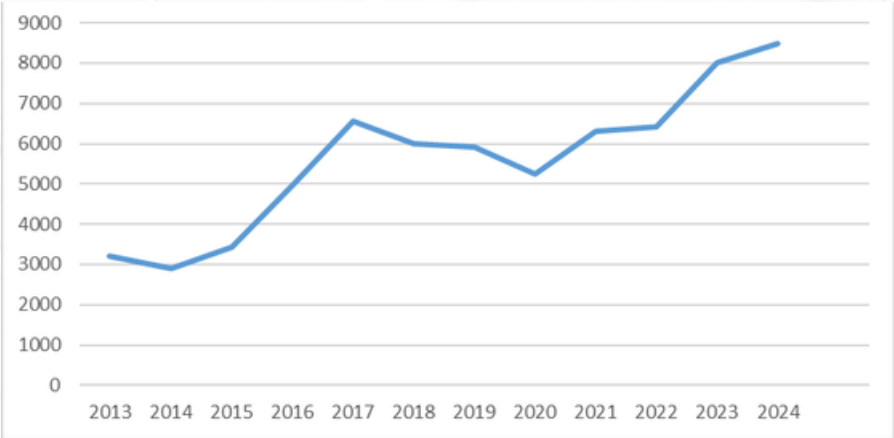
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Negotin - tourism in numbers

Tourist arrivals



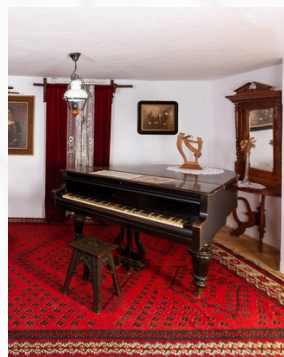
Tourist nights



Accommodation

	2024
Number of objects	150
Total number of rooms	638
Total number of beds	1442

House of Stevan Mokranjac



Step into the era of art and history

When you enter the courtyard and step into the home where Stevan Stojanovic Mokranjac came from, time takes you back to the 19th century.

In the very center of Negotin, tucked away from the passing of time, you will be greeted by the birthplace of one of the most significant musical figures in Serbia, composer Stevan Stojanović Mokranjac. While listening to Rukoveti, here you can see the piano on which Mokranjac personally played, a desk with a silver inkwell and a pen, family portraits, a fireplace that has remained authentic...

Mokranjac was born in Negotin, on January 9, 1856. He introduced the Serbian national spirit into the world of art music. He is considered the most important musical creator of Serbian Romanticism. He is among the hundred most important Serbs as selected by the Board of Academicians of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts (1993).

The Mokranjac House today has the status of a cultural monument of exceptional importance. If you haven't been there yet, don't miss out on a visit.



**Where is it
located?**

Stevan Mokranjac's house is located in the center of Negotin, at Dositejeva Street No. 7.

Museum of Hajduk Veljko



"I give my head, but not my homeland"

Hajduk Veljko Petrović (1780 - 1813), Duke of Krajina, is known for his numerous exploits in the defense of the Negotin Krajina and the border of eastern Serbia. His life motto "I give my head, I do not give my Krajina", his personal courage and heroism quickly made him one of the greatest Serbian heroes, about whom songs were sung and introduced into legend while he was still alive.

Serbian leader Karadjordje appointed him duke and entrusted him with the protection of Negotin, where he died heroically defending Krajina from the Turks. The greatest Serbian composer Mokranjac dedicated his 6th rukovet to him.

The house that houses the Hajduk Veljko Museum was built in the 1860s by the Negotin prince Todorche. Hajduk Veljko's Gunpowder Storehouse is located in the courtyard of the Holy Trinity Cathedral in Negotin.

Feel the spirit of the turbulent times of Serbian history and the legendary battles that were fought.



**Where is it
located?**

The Hajduk Veljko Museum is located in the center of Negotin, at Stanka Paunovića Street 15, in a building that captivates with the ambiance of the time of the First Serbian Uprising.

Museum of Krajina



Do you know what connects Stevan Mokranjac and Hajduk Veljko?

The Krajina Museum was founded in 1934, on the occasion of the centennial of the liberation of Timok Krajina from the Turks.

The Museum includes: a central building with an archaeological, ethnological, historical and artistic exhibition, the Birthplace of Stevan Stojanović Mokranjac and the Hajduk Veljko Museum.

The building that houses the Museum was erected at the end of the 19th and beginning of the 20th century. The permanent exhibition traces the historical development of the Negotinska Krajina region from ancient times to the 20th century and is presented through exhibits from the archaeological, ethnological, historical and art collections.

The archaeological collection contains objects from the period from 10,000 BC to the 14th century AD.

The Krajina Museum in Negotin has a rich ethnological collection, as a testament to the diversity and richness of the material and spiritual culture of this region:



**Where is it
located?**

The Krajina Museum is located in the center of Negotin, at 1 Vere Radosavljevic Street.

Negotin Wineries



The place where wine stays

Negotinska krajina, famous for its heroism, natural beauty and virtuoso Stevan Mokranjac, but also for its top-notch wines! If you like local wines, made according to traditional recipes, then you must visit a place where people don't live, but wines: Pivnice (Pimnice).

Wine cellars are specially designed facilities where wine is made and stored.

The most famous are the Rajačka, Rogljevska and Smedovačka beer halls. Their owners have made an effort to transform some of them into modern functional spaces, while maintaining a specific ambiance. They have offered this space to tourists, and in the beer halls you can taste and buy wine.

In some pubs, along with wine, you can also enjoy local specialties from this region.



**Where is it
located?**

Pimnice is located in the villages of the same name near Negotin. The villages of Rajac, Rogljevo and Smedovac are located next to each other.

Vrelo Sharkamen



Visit a 4th century Roman residence

The Šarkamen Spring, a monument of Roman culture from the 4th century, is located on the left bank of the Vrelska River, 6 km west of the village of Šarkamen near Negotin.

In this area, several structures have been discovered on the left and right banks of the Vrelska River, among which the most significant are: the fortification of the imperial residence and the memorial complex with the imperial mausoleum and tumulus. The cremated remains of the empress were discovered in the mausoleum, along with a set of gold jewelry and money, which testify to the luxury and opulence of life at that time.

Based on the aforementioned research, the fortification and memorial complex date back to the beginning of the 4th century and are attributed to the tetrarch Maximinus Daia (305-313 AD), and the Mausoleum to his mother, the sister of Emperor Galerius.

Come and experience the Šarkamen Spring, not only as a monument of a Roman residence, but as a representation of a time that shaped our history.



**Where is it
located?**

The Šarkamen spring is located 6 km west of the village of Šarkamen near Negotin, i.e. about 20 km from Negotin. In Šarkamen there are also signs indicating the location.

Bukovo Monastery



Endowment of King Milutin from the end of the 13th century

On the slopes of Bratujevacka kosa, 4 km west of Negotin, lies the Bukovo Monastery, where in 1912 a secret alliance between Serbs and Bulgarians for the war against Turkey was signed.

The monastery is located in a picturesque area surrounded by forests and with an extraordinary view of Negotin, Prahovo and the confluence of the Timok and Danube rivers.

The church is dedicated to the holy father Nicholas the Wonderworker. In terms of architectural and stylistic characteristics, it is considered a special variant of the Moravian school.

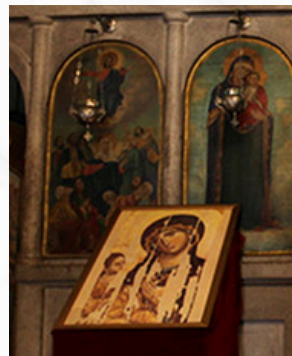
On the monastery estate there is an agricultural school for viticulture and fruit growing, which is known for its wine production even beyond the borders of our country. Today, the Bukovo Monastery is a male monastery and has 4 workshops: tailoring, carpentry, icon painting and a winery.



**Where is it
located?**

Bukovski put bb, Negotin

Vratna Monastery



A sanctuary surrounded by natural beauty

The Vratna monastery is located at the foot of the unique masterpiece of nature - the gates of Vratna.

It was founded in the 14th century. The Turks burned it after the collapse of the First Serbian Uprising. The last time the monastery was renovated was in 1937 with a contribution made by Milan Dordevic and his wife Perka from Metris.

Most of the icons in the monastery are of Russian origin, and the imperial doors from the 19th century deserve special attention. Today it is an active women's monastery. The church of the Vratna monastery is dedicated to the Ascension of the Lord (Salvation Day).

The uniqueness of the Vratna monastery is given by the environment in which it is located. Vratnjan's gates or overhangs, unique in their beauty, are high stone arches that form the remains of a former large cave. They are very rare occurrences in the world and there are three of them in the Vratna canyon: Veliki, Mali and Suvi prerast.



**Where is it
located?**

The Vratna Monastery is located about 30 km from Negotin, at the foot of the Vratnjan gates.

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, Negotin) 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.

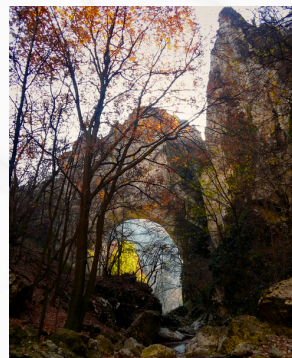
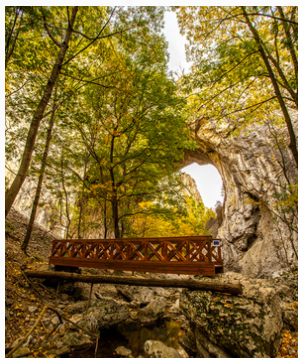
A boat cruise through the Djerdap Gorge offers a unique experience and relaxation on the river's waves. Activities such as rowing, fishing, and sailing further enhance the water experience.



**Where is
it located?**

A vacation in Eastern Serbia is best enjoyed on the Danube

Vratna Gates



A masterpiece of nature

Eastern Serbia is a challenge for anyone who loves to discover natural beauty.

30 km from Negotin, on the slopes of Mount Miroč, you will be greeted by a unique masterpiece of nature - the gigantic Vratna Canyon and its stone gates.

The Vratna Gates or Vratna Overgrowths are tall stone arches (bridges) that represent the remains of a former large cave. They are located in the canyon of the Vratna River. They are very rare in the world, and there are three of them here: Veliki, Suvi and Mali overgrowths.

In the immediate vicinity of this masterpiece of nature is the Vratna Monastery. The gates can be reached by a well-maintained and marked trail that starts from the Vratna Monastery and continues along the beautiful landscapes and viewpoints of the Vratna Canyon.

The large overgrowth has a length of 45 m, a width of 23 m, a height of 26 m and a vault depth of 30 m. The small overgrowth has a length of 15 m, a width of 30 m, a height of 34 m, and a vault depth of 10 m. The dry overgrowth has a length of 34 m, a width of 15 m, a height of 20 m and a vault depth of 10 m.



**Where is it
located?**

The Vratna Gates are located 30 km from Negotin.

Deli Jovan



Sky under your feet

For nature lovers and those seeking a healthy lifestyle, Deli Jovan offers an irresistible combination of marked trails and natural beauty. At the foot of the mountain, at an altitude of 480 meters, are Stevanske livade, which, in terms of natural and climatic conditions, is on a par with the most famous air spas in Serbia.

Deli Jovan is suitable for hiking, cycling, mountaineering, so if you are a fan of these sports, you can try out some new adventures here. If you are not the sporty type, you can enjoy walks with a wonderful view of the Negotin plain on one side and the Bor valley on the other. Also, the terrain is great for organizing picnics.

Marked hiking trails lead to the peak of Deli Jovana at an altitude of 1,138 meters above sea level, where the repeater is located. The trail winds through picturesque terrain: centuries-old beech and oak forests, flowery pastures and meadows.

For hunting enthusiasts, a special attraction is the fenced hunting ground.



**Where is it
located?**

It is located about 25 km from Negotin.

Days of Stevan Mokranjac



A celebration of music in honor of one of the most significant Serbian composers

In mid-September, starting in 1966, a multi-day music festival is organized in Negotin, in honor of one of the most important Serbian composers - Stevan Stojanović Mokranjac.

Negotin becomes the cultural center of eastern Serbia during the Mokranjac Days, and the festival itself is a unique brand not only of the city, but of all of Serbia. What makes this event special is its international character.

The crowning glory of the event is the singing of choirs. In addition to musical performances, the city becomes a stage for various art exhibitions that revive the artistic spirit of Negotin. Literary evenings and book promotions give an additional touch of sophistication to this festival, making it attractive to lovers of the written word as well.



Where is it located?

Mokranjac Days are held at several locations in center of Negotin

Customs from Krajina



An ode to heroism and tradition

Customs from Krajina represent an authentic portrayal of the rich cultural heritage and tradition of the Negotin region. This event, which has been held in the village of Štubik for almost half a century, has its roots in the glorious past.

It is dedicated to the great victory of the Serbian and Russian armies, led by heroes such as Karađorđe, Hajduk Veljko, Milenko Stojković, and Petar Dobrnjac, over the Turkish Mula Pasha in 1807.

Every year, on June 18th and 19th, memories of the famous battles of Štubik and Malajnica are awakened. The tradition is preserved and celebrated through a diverse program that includes: the ceremonial laying of flowers and wreaths at the monument to the fallen warriors, competitions of musicians and weavers, shepherd's games, a competition in preparing authentic gastronomic specialties, the selection of the most beautiful shepherdess...



**Where is it
located?**

The village of Štubik is located 20 km from Negotin.

International Honey and Wine Fair



Flavors and Melodies of Tradition

On May 11th and 12th, Negotin Square becomes the center of taste, tradition and culture as part of the International Honey and Wine Fair. This event is also an international event that brings together producers of honey, wine, souvenirs, handicrafts and medicinal herbs from Serbia and abroad.

Here you can experience the diversity of tastes, mellowness and authenticity of old crafts from different regions. You can also find out which types of honey are used for healing, skin care... Negotin, known for its vineyards, proudly presents the best wines at this fair. Here you can not only taste top-quality wines but also attend the evaluation and announcement of the best wines.

In addition to gastronomic delights, the organizers are also preparing a rich cultural, entertainment and educational program.



Where is it located?

The International Honey and Wine Fair is held in the central square in Negotin.

Saint Tryphon



In honor of love and wine

In the heart of the Negotin region, where the vine is valued as a treasure that preserves centuries-old mastery of making top-quality wine, February 14th is a day dedicated to Saint Tryphon - the patron saint of winegrowers and winemakers. This event not only celebrates wine and tradition, but also represents a unique blend of spirituality, customs and oenological pleasure.

On Saint Tryphon's Day, winegrowers perform a special ritual of pruning their vines, believing that this will bring abundant harvests and prosperity in the coming winegrowing season.

What makes this event special are the wines offered to visitors: Crna Tamjanika, Prokupac, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, etc., along with an accompanying cultural and artistic program.

St. Trifun at the Negotin Pivnice is not just an event for wine lovers; it is an opportunity to delve deeply into the culture and customs of this region.



Where is it located?

Pimnice are located in villages near Negotin. Rajačke is located about 20 km south of Negotin.

Regional brand of Eastern Serbia



The Eastern Serbia Regional Brand "Balcanica Superior" is a guarantee mark that guarantees customers that it is a certain level of quality of the branded product or service, as well as that they originate from Eastern Serbia, and which improves the reputation, visibility and credibility of the Brand's certified partners in the market.

The guarantee mark "Balcanica Superior" 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 Purposes of the Registration of Marks).

At this moment, the Regional Brand of Eastern Serbia "Balcanica Superior" has 17 certified partners from Eastern Serbia, four of which are from Negotin.

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



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Tourist platform



Visit East Serbia is a regional tourism web platform whose goal is to better promote the tourism potential of Eastern Serbia. Visit East Serbia promotes all the best from the region: the tastiest food, rich natural and cultural heritage, socializing with song and wine, breathtaking views, hospitality...

Visit East Serbia consists of:

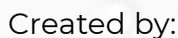
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Visit East Serbia has more than 70,000 followers on social media, making it the most followed tourism platform in the region, and the website alone had over 90,400 visits in 2025, viewing 174,104 pages.

The Platform presents more than 90 attractions, landmarks and events, of which about a dozen are from Negotin. The Platform contains tourist maps of Negotin, which have been viewed by over 180,000 people so far and downloaded by more than 3,900 people. The Platform also contains rich video material dedicated to Negotin and the region.

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