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### "Vojvodina Tour" (October 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>)

**Description:** We will begin our trip from Belgrade toward Fruska Gora mountain in the northern Serbia, called "Serbian Provence", in the province of Vojvodina. Fruska Gora is a national park from 1960, but known as well by 17 Medieval Orthodox Monasteries from the 15<sup>th</sup> and the 16<sup>th</sup> centuries which are settled there. On the way visit to two of them, Grgeteg and Krusedol Monastery.

The Krusedol monastery is the legacy of the last Serbian despot family of Srem – Brankovic. It was built between 1509 and 1514. The whole family including Djuradj Brankovic and Stefan Lazarevic, as well as two patriarchs of the Serb Orthodox Church, were buried in Krusedol. Krusedol monastery was declared Monument of Culture of Exceptional Importance in 1990 and it is protected by Republic of Serbia.

We proceed to Sremski Karlovci, small baroque town, situated on the slopes of Fruska Gora. Despite small number of inhabitants in this town, it is very significant for Serbian history, culture and spirituality. Sightseeing of the most interesting places in the town including the Orthodox Church, the Patriarchy Court with Treasury, the famous Grammar School. Afterwards visiting Winery Zivanovic, Museum of Beekeeping and 300-year-old wine cellar where the guests get the information on the development of vine growing and wine production in this region. The visit includes tasting five to seven sorts of wines (Riesling, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Probus, as well as, local and original Karlovci's sorts of wines with twenty-seven species of herbs – Red and White Bermet, which have been served at Titanic as the most luxurious wines), honey brandy and, at least, two sorts of honey.

Then we continue our trip with sightseeing of Petrovaradin Fortress – one of the most famous fortress in Europe and it is situated on the right bank of Danube river. Panoramic sightseeing of Novi Sad and it's major attractions: pedestrian area and the main city square, the Cathedral, the Town Hall. Lunch at farm Salas 137 (about 20 km from Novi Sad). Menu: corn bread, cheese pie, cheese, sausage, smoked ham, clotted cream milk, salad, pate, salad with spinach, mushrooms, onion, sour cream, mayonnaise, baked bread, hock in a sauce of horseradish, stuffed zucchini, rolled, chicken kebabs with bacon, sausage, bread, salad, cake. Drink is not included in the price and should be paid on the spot as per consumption.

