

Conference Venues

The SymOrg 2022 symposium will be held in Belgrade at the University of Belgrade – <u>Faculty of Organizational Sciences</u> (FOS), Jove Ilića 154.



Accommodation

We recommend several hotels, situated nearby University of Belgrade – Faculty of Organizational Sciences:

Hotel	Distance from FOS	View & Book
Hotel M ★★★★	2.5 km by car; 0.8 km walking	http://www.hotel-m.com/en/
Hotel N ★★★	2.7 km by car; 0.5 km walking	https://hotel-n.rs/
Hotel Sterling ★★★★	3.6 km by car; 1.3 km walking	https://hotelsterling.rs/index.php/sr/homepage/

Public Transport & Taxi Service

Public Transport

Belgrade public transport consists of buses, trolleybuses, and tram routes run by GSP "Beograd" and bus services operated by private bus companies, on around 130 routes.

Tickets can be bought:

- in public transport vehicles, from the driver or conductor;

- at kiosks marked with a ticket sales sticker;
- at GSP points-of-sale.

Paper cards (most suitable for tourists):

If you are not a frequent user you can buy a paper card that costs RSD 89 (if purchased on the kiosk) or RSD 150 (if purchased on the bus) and drive with that card for 90 minutes on all lines (for 1st or 2nd public transportation zone).

Paper cards that you can use:

1 day for 1^{st} or 2nd public transportation zone – RSD 250, 3 days for 1^{st} or 2nd public transportation zone – RSD 700, 5 days for 1^{st} or 2nd public transportation zone – RSD 1000.

Tickets must be validated immediately upon entry into the vehicle, using touch screen monitor machines installed at every vehicle, by each set of doors. The best way to navigate is to check the map available online from the <u>GSP site</u>. At some more prominent stops, you can find the same map only with marked lines available there.

Taxi Service

The passenger is only required to pay for taxi services according to the current price list and to the amount indicated by the taximeter at the end of the journey. Negotiating a price for taxi services, where the taximeter is not switched on, is not recommended, especially at the airport. List of Taxi Associations and Official Fares

How to get from the Belgrade Airport to the City Center?

Minibus A1

Route: Airport – Slavija Square (Kralja Milutina Street) – Airport Ticket price: RSD 300 (on the bus) Approximate travel time: 30 minutes

Public Transport Line 72

Route: Airport-Zeleni venac Square Ticket price: RSD 89 (if purchased on the kiosk), RSD 150 (if purchased on the bus) Approximate travel time: 30–40 minutes

<u>Taxi</u>

Taxi price: about RSD 2500 (EUR 20) Approximate travel time: 15-20 minutes

Currency

The official currency in Serbia is dinar, abbreviated RSD. Money may be exchanged in all banks and post offices and in authorized exchange offices. The exchange rate for EUR 1 is around RSD 118.

Useful Contact Numbers

Police	192	
Fire Department	193	
Ambulance	194	
Tourist INFO Center Airport	+381112097828	
Tourist INFO Center Knez Mihailova St.	+381112635622	

Time Zone & Climate

Belgrade and Serbia are located in the Central European time zone region GMT +1 and/or GMT +2 as of the last week in the third month until the Saturday prior to the last week of the tenth month.

The climate in Belgrade is moderate continental, with four seasons. Autumn lasts longer than spring, with longer sunny and warm periods. Springs are brief and rainy, with summer arriving suddenly. The hottest months are July and August (often more than 30 °C). Although mostly sunny, rain may be expected during May and June so umbrellas might be useful.

Getting to know Belgrade

Belgrade, the capital of Serbia, is the third-largest city in South-eastern Europe after Istanbul and Athens, with just over 1,700,000 inhabitants. Belgrade is a city with centuries of history and plenty of historical and natural sites worth seeing.

Tourist Organization of Belgrade (TOB) is a public service which aims to promote Belgrade as a tourist destination, and as a destination management organization, aggregates information on tourist services provided by hotels, restaurants, tourist agencies, souvenir manufacturers and artisans, manifestation organizers, and all other professions that provide services for tourists visiting Belgrade.

To get to know Belgrade, please visit – https://www.tob.rs/en/

Important notice: Please check updated information on entry requirements and COVID-19 situation before your traveling. **The only relevant information can be found at MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS website**: <u>https://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/citizens/travel-serbia</u>

Please find the main general entry, VISA and COVID-19 requirements taken from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Serbia website:

General Entry Requirements

- 1. A valid travel document or a valid identity card (if so provided for under a bilateral agreement or by a Decision of the Government of the Republic of Serbia);
- 2. Valid visa in the passport, if a Serbian visa is required for passport holders of the respective country;
- 3. Proof of sufficient funds for staying in Serbia. Sufficient funds are considered to be 50 Euros per day of stay, proved by possession of the appropriate amount of cash, bank statement, traveller's cheques, credit cards or a letter of guarantee;
- 4. Certificate of vaccination or a note that he/she has not contracted a contagious disease despite coming from an area affected by a pandemic, as defined by the information of the Ministry of Health.
- 5. If underage children are travelling with one of their parents, it is necessary to submit a relevant certified authorization by the other parent; or if the child is travelling with a third person such authorization is required from both parents or guardian;

6. It is recommended to have a health insurance for the period of stay in Serbia, covering possible medical costs to the amount of not less than 20,000 Euros.

Border authorities may ask to produce for inspection a tourist travel voucher issued by a travel operator, a duly certified invitation letter from a natural person or a legal entity, a return flight ticket, hotel booking or a certificate verifying the private residence address during his/her visit. Other information deemed relevant when crossing the border to prove the purpose of visit may be asked.

More detailed information can be found at:

https://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/citizens/travel-serbia/general-entry-requirements

Visa Requirements

The Government of the Republic of Serbia adopted the Decision on **visa free entry** to the Republic of Serbia for holders of foreign national passports having a **valid Schengen**, **UK and other EU Member States' visa, or visa of the United States of America**, and for holders of foreign national passports having residence permit in the countries of the Schengen area, EU or the United States of America.

On basis of this decision, the above-mentioned categories of foreign nationals may, without prior visa application, enter, transit and stay in the Republic of Serbia up to 90 days during a six-month period, and within validity of said visas or residence permits.

Before travelling to the Republic of Serbia, you can check here whether you need a visa:

https://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/citizens/travel-serbia/visa-regime

General visa requirements can be found at:

https://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/citizens/travel-serbia/visa-requirements

COVID-19 – Entry Conditions

Foreign citizens are allowed to enter the Republic of Serbia provided that they have one of the following documents:

- 1. Negative RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus while the negative Antigen FIA Rapid test is valid only if it is done in the United States of America or Republic of Slovenia, not older than 48 hours from the date of issue of the results (if there is a delay in entering the Republic of Serbia, which cannot be attributed to the passenger's fault, but is a consequence of an external event that could not have been foreseen, avoided or eliminated delay of the flight, the departure of buses, trains, etc, then the test cannot be older than 72 hours when entering the Republic of Serbia);
- 2. Certificate of complete vaccination issued by the Republic of Serbia, i.e. a foreign state with which the Republic of Serbia has concluded an agreement on the recognition of vaccination (those are: Greece, Hungary, Romania, Slovenia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Czech Republic, India) or with which there is de facto reciprocity in the recognition of the vaccination certificate (those are: Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Moldova, Netherlands, San Marino, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Ukraine);
- 3. Certificate of overcome COVID-19 disease a certificate or other public document stating that the holder of the document has overcome the disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, i.e. that this person has been diagnosed with the SARS-CoV-2 virus, provided that no less than 14 days or more than six months may elapse from the first test, issued by the Institute of Public Health established for the territory of the Republic of Serbia, i.e. the competent authority of the state with which the Republic of Serbia has concluded an agreement or de facto reciprocity on the recognition of such documents (those are: Andorra, Austria, Bulgaria, Greece, Denmark, Croatia, Estonia, Ireland, Iceland, Cabo Verde, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Germany, Romania, San Marino, United States of America, Slovenia, Tunisia, Turkey, Switzerland, Spain);

4. **EU digital certificate** issued by the competent authorities of states in the EU Digital COVID certificate system, regarding the trust framework for issuing, verifying and recognizing interoperable vaccination certificates of vaccination against COVID-19, tests and recovery certificates (EU Digital COVID Certificate).

Beside EU member states, the above mentioned applies also to EU digital certificate issued by the competent authorities of countries outside EU that are part of the EU Digital COVID certificate system. (List of these states may be found via following link <u>https://ec.europa.eu/info/live-work-travel-eu/coronavirus-response/safe-covid-19-vaccines-europeans/eu-digital-covid-certificate_en#recognition-of-covid-certificates-from-third-non-eu-countries_part "Recognition of COVID certificates from third (non-EU countries")).</u>

More detailed instructions can be found at:

https://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/citizens/travel-serbia/covid-19-entry-requirements

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