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OTPOR AND SRDJA POPOVIC

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When Milosevic was in charge of Serbia, it was hard to voice dissent, so people would not usually talk about the dictatorship and how bad things were. However, little by little, they started seeing signs all over Belgrade that there was a movement, later called Otpor, planning a kind of silent demonstration against the ruthless ruler. Public opinion slowly galvanized against him, culminating in the victory of the opposition in the elections.

There is a book about him and Otpor. Nowadays his tactics are used all over the world. The Arab Spring, for example, has Popovic's know-how behind many of the Egyptian and Tunisian activists. If you do not want to read the book, at least read this article on The Guardian and see how Belgrade plays an important role in 21st century Facebook revolutions.

SUPERMARKET CONCEPT STORE

CATEGORIES: Coffee & Sweets, Gifts & Specialties, Shopping

Make a Call: +381114081368

Visit Website: http://supermarket.rs/

Get Directions: Uzun Mirkova, Beograd, Serbia

Uzun Mirkova 8 | Stari Grad Monday to Saturday from 8am to 10pm Sunday from 12noon to 8pm

Supermarket Concept Store is, like any concept store, a blend of restaurant, café, fashion store and gourmet market. There is an interesting selection of brands, both from Serbia and abroad, in a post-industrial shop, with a cool old-time communist feel. It is a good place to understand the pulse of this dynamic city, where trends from all sides have a home. Have a coffee and browse the clothes. You may find that perfect gift you were looking for.

KC GRAD

CATEGORIES: Arts & Culture, Drinking, Galleries

Visit Website: http://www.gradbeograd.eu/index_en.php Get Directions: Braće Krsmanović 4, Beograd, Serbia

Braće Krsmanović 4 | Savamala Monday to Thursday from 12noon to 12midnight Friday and Saturday from 12noon to 2am Sunday from 2pm to 12midnight

One could say that it has been KC Grad the propeller behind the gentrification of Savamala. The independent cultural center was one of the first businesses to open up in the area once the dictator Slobodan Milosevic was gone and organisations as such could exist once again in Serbia. KC Grad has a full programming of events all year round, from music, to art, to installation and food fiestas. There is always something going on and it is a nice place to get your evening going before the other more "rowdy" joints down the street fill up. There is a corner of the cool shop Gradstore on the ground floor, near the entrance.

COURTYARD BELGRADE CITY CENTER

CATEGORIES: Great Location, Hotels

Make a Call: +3814003000

Visit Website: http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/begcy-courtyard-belgrade-city-center/

Get Directions: Vase Čarapića, Beograd, Serbia

Vase Čarapića 2-4 | Stari Grad

The Courtyard by Marriott is the most central hotel in Belgrade. More than that, it is one of the newest and its architecture is striking. Right at Republic Square, where Belgradians gather at all times of the day to meet friends, have a drink or enjoy the weather. From its entrance most attractions and areas in the city are within a 10 to 20 minute walk. Its Credo Mediterranean Restaurant is a nice option for a casual dinner or a glass of wine.

HOTEL TOWNHOUSE 27

CATEGORIES: Boutique, Hotels

Make a Call: +381112022900

Visit Website: http://www.townhouse27.com/

Get Directions: Maršala Birjuzova 56, Beograd, Serbia

Maršala Birjuzova 56 | Savamala

The Townhouse 27 is one of Belgrade's best hotels close to the action of Savamala. With comfortable rooms and a nice breakfast buffet, its main attraction, apart from the location, is the service, voted as warm, excellent and welcoming. Not a bad choice if you enjoy discovering local hotel brands in the mid-range bracket.

CONSTANTINE THE GREAT

CATEGORIES: Hotels, Very Comfortable

Make a Call: +381114144340

Visit Website: http://www.constantinethegreatbelgrade.com/hotel/en

Get Directions: Dvadeset sedmog marta, Beograd, Serbia

27. Marta 12 | Stari Grad

Constantine The Great is not as central as other 4-star hotels in Belgrade but it has good rates, good service and well appointed rooms. A 15-minute walk eastwards will take you to <u>Saint Sava</u> whereas going westwards, in another 15 minutes, you reach <u>Savamala</u>. I stayed there and quite liked it.

КАФЕТЕРИЈА | KAFETERIJA

CATEGORIES: Coffee & Sweets

Make a Call: +381114063969

Visit Website: https://www.facebook.com/kafeterijabg/

Get Directions: Belgrade, Serbia

Žorža Klemansoa 10 | Dorćol

Daily from 7am to 11pm (from 8am on Sunday)

For an excellent cup of coffee in cool surroundings where you can meet interesting locals and just feel good, Kafeterija is the place to be. There are coffees from different corners of the planet and a small menu of pastries, sandwiches and juices. You can work on your laptop, enjoy some magazines and see how amazing Belgradians are. By the way, their matcha latte is almost as delicious the ones I had in Tokyo.

ELIXIR JUICE BAR

CATEGORIES: Eating, Street Food & Trucks

Make a Call: +38163328111

Visit Website: https://www.facebook.com/juicebarelixir/ Get Directions: Strahinjića Bana 52, Beograd, Serbia

Strahinjića bana 52 | Stari Grad | Juice Bar Daily from 8am to 10pm (from 9am on Sundays)

Elixir Juice Bar is there to prove Belgrade is by no means behind in any of the global trends. Healthy fresh juices, smoothies, coffee, tea and even alcoholic drinks prepared on the spot to make you feel great (the cocktails will make you feel fabulous after a few sips). It is a good place for a quick lunch of if you just feel peckish. The one at Strahinjica Bana has a nice sitting area by the sidewalk where you can people-watch.

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SAVA AND DANUBE PROMENADE

CATEGORIES: Keep Fit, Running Routes

Get Directions: Belgrade, Serbia

Rivers Sava and Danube meet in Belgrade and there is a nice promenade along the riverbanks where you can go for a run or simply enjoy the scenery. Starting near <u>Savamala</u> at the Brankov Bridge, you run around <u>Kalemegdan</u>, the Novak Tennis Center, the funny looking concrete tower (there is a gym there) until you reach <u>Dorcol</u>. The paths are in good condition, there is a bike lane and there are always people around. If you are in the mood, you can even cross Brankov bridge and run on the other side, all the way to Zemun.

BELGRADE WATERFRONT

CATEGORIES: City Areas, Neighborhoods

Visit Website: https://www.belgradewaterfront.com/en

Get Directions: Belgrade, Serbia

From all the flags and signage seen when arriving in Belgrade one would imagine the Waterfront development is already part of the city. However, it is a very controversial undertaking that may still take years for completion. It is where the Balkans meet the Arabian Peninsula with around US\$ 4 billion of Gulf money being poured in this mega-project to transform the banks of the Sava in a mini-Dubai. (sapns2.com) The local population is divided in the issue as it involves not only altering Belgrade's skyline but also making room for the ultra-rich and foreign investors who, oftentimes, disrupt the local real estate market. I guess it is a wait-and-see situation that will unfold in the next years. At least the building where the Sales Office is located has a gourmet restaurant in the heart of bohemian Savamala. If you got curious, there is this article at The Guardian about it.

Image from Belgrade Waterfront's website

KNEZA MIHAILA

CATEGORIES: City Areas, Neighborhoods, Shopping

Get Directions: Kneza Mihaila, Beograd, Serbia

Kneza Mihaila is Belgrade's main shopping street, running from Republic Square all the way to <u>Kalemegdan</u> Fortress. With restaurants, hotels, bars, cafés and shops, this pedestrian zone will certainly be in your itinerary as it cuts the city in half, right at its center. At any given time of the day there are people strolling its blocks. From parents with prams in the morning to revellers going out to the clubs in <u>Savamala</u> in the evening, it is one of the city's most democratic thoroughfares.

SAINT SAVA CHURCH

CATEGORIES: City Areas, Sights

Get Directions: Sveti Sava, Beograd, Serbia

Saint Sava is the holiest figure in Serbia and the Orthodox Serbian Church. A noble that later became monk, Saint Sava is the father of the Serbian nation, having created its first constitution. During the Ottoman occupation of Belgrade, his remains were burnt in the area where the Church now stands. It is one of the largest Orthodox churches in the world and still under construction, but you will not notice it from the outside. Only when you walk inside you see that there is still work to be done. Nevertheless, it is a must-see place in the city not only for its significance for Serbians but for the views you have from up there. The area of Vracar, around the church, is quite upscale, with many nice cafés and restaurants like Diagonala 2.0 and Mala Fabrika Ukusa.

DORĆOL

CATEGORIES: City Areas, Neighborhoods

Get Directions: Dorćol, Belgrade, Serbia

If Savamala is the bohemian neighborhood, for hard-core clubbing and heavy drinking, Dorcol is the cool one, where trendy locals go for coffee and jazz. One of Belgrade's hippest restaurants, Homa, is in the area, as well as cafés such as Przionika and Holesterol and the Radionica bar. Dorcol (pronounce Dortjol) was the Jewish neighborhood before WW2 and a very multicultural place. However, after the war, not much was left. However, it is slowly getting back to its roots as Belgrade's crossroads.

KALEMEGDAN

CATEGORIES: City Areas, Keep Fit, Neighborhoods, Running Routes

Visit Website: http://www.beogradskatvrdjava.co.rs/?lang=en

Get Directions: Kalemegdan, Beograd, Serbia

Kalemegdan is Belgrade's oldest structure. The fortress used to be the city itself as residents lived only within its walls. Nowadays there is a very nice park where locals come to walk their dogs, play with their children or to hug their lovers overlooking the Sava river and Novi Beograd on the opposite bank. You can visit the fortress and enjoy the views which are most striking at sunset. I particularly like to see from up there the Ada Bridge and the Genex Tower. A nice running route would pass through the park, from <u>Dorcol</u> to <u>Savamala</u>, instead of going around via the riverbank running paths.

NOVI BEOGRAD

CATEGORIES: City Areas, Neighborhoods

Get Directions: Novi Beograd, Serbia

Novi Beograd means New Belgrade and, as the name already says, it is a recent development. Well, if you consider 1948 recent. But before that, this side of the river was mostly farming land that turned into city with the growth of Belgrade's population after WW2. There is not much in terms of tourist attractions apart from the area by the river with its floating bars and restaurants, easily accessible via the Brankov bridge. Note that the <u>Museum of Contemporary Art</u>, bombed by NATO in the 1990s has been closed for renovations for quite a while.

SAVAMALA

CATEGORIES: City Areas, Dance & Music, Drinking, Neighborhoods

Get Directions: Savamala, Belgrade, Serbia

Savamala is Belgrade's creative and party hub. This area, close to the main train station and running along the banks of the river Sava is full of derelict flats and warehouses that were slowly taken over by cultural centers, discos, restaurants, bars, fashion designers and illustrators. There is a hive of activity in a few blocks that attract people from all over the world with the promise of all-night-long partying as well. For many visitors, Savamala is Belgrade. Well, the area is very nice indeed and you can feel the creative energy in the air. (morganstern.com) It is one of those places where there is more people on the streets at 12midnight than at 12noon.

There is this nice article at The Guardian about the area's developments.

Image by TravelVince

SKADARLIJA

CATEGORIES: City Areas, Eating, Neighborhoods

Get Directions: Belgrade, Serbia

Skadarlija is to Belgrade what Montmartre is to Paris. The cobblestone street is lined with trees, flowers, cute restaurants and street musicians. However, don't think it is exclusively for tourists. Several Belgradians go there and when a visitor from abroad comes to town. (banucciteam.com) The Dva Jelena restaurant has been part of the writers and poets life for a long time. It is a nice area for a stroll and for a touristy dinner or a glass of beer before heading down to Savamala.

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KLUB 100

CATEGORIES: Dance & Music, Drinking, Party places

Make a Call: +38169786852

Visit Website: https://www.facebook.com/klub100beograd

Get Directions: Braće Krsmanović, Beograd, Serbia

Braće Krsmanović 8 | Savamala

Friday and Saturday from 11pm to 5am

Klub 100 claims to host the one hundred people in Belgrade you want to dance with. A Savamala party place with good R&B music, drinks and beautiful people.

TORO LATIN GASTROBAR

CATEGORIES: Casual Dining, Eating

Make a Call: +381113034342

Visit Website: https://www.richardsandoval.com/toro-serbia

Get Directions: Belgrade, Serbia

Karađorđeva 2-4 | Beton Hala, Kalemegdan | Peruvian, Asian

Daily from 10am to 2am

Toro is one among the swish eateries at Beton Hala, by the river, near Savamala. With a Latin menu with a focus on Peruvian and Mexican dishes ideal for sharing (think of ceviche, guacamole, tiraditos and quesadillas), Toro is a good option also for vegetarians. The outside area is very nice on sunny afternoons and to watch the sun go down. It can get quite crowded and smoky, but this is Belgrade. There is an English menu and good cocktails pairings.

RADOST DISCO GRILL

CATEGORIES: Casual Dining, Drinking, Eating, Restobar

Make a Call: +381698300770

Visit Website: http://www.radostdiscogrill.com/en/ Get Directions: Karađorđeva 44, Beograd 11000, Serbia

Karađorđeva 44 | Savamala | Contemporary Daily for dinner. It is wise to make a reservation.

Radost Disco Grill was a great find. I was starving, it was raining and all of a sudden I saw that neon sign outside that said "adults only" that got me intrigued so I went in and "discovered" this den of music and great food. I got there early, so there was a table with two ladies having a glass of wine and just me on the other side of the room. There was a small stage waiting for a band that would play later, promising a lively atmosphere. The food was delicious and the Serbian wine by the glass really conquered me. It is a small place so I would make a reservation. And if you are claustrophobic, better choose somewhere else as the place is rather small, cavernous and when everybody decides to light a cigarette (as they always do in Belgrade) it is easy to suffocate. But smoky rooms generally have good vibes, if you try to look at the positive side. Both Ludost and Mladost are part of the same area, a bar and a club respectively.

METROPOL PALACE

CATEGORIES: Hotels, Splurge

Make a Call: +381113333100

Visit Website: http://www.metropolpalace.com/

Get Directions: Bulevar kralja Aleksandra, Beograd, Serbia

Bulevar Kralja Aleksandra 69 | Vračar

Metropol Plaza is the most luxurious hotel in Belgrade, part of Starwood's Luxury Collection. It has everything you would expect from a 5-star hotel, from special linen in the beds to a spa and pool. It has been part of Belgrade's history for a long time. During the 1960s and 1970s, when Yugoslavia, under Tito's non-aligned government, was beaming with energy, many illustrious figures stayed at the Metropol while in town, from Che Guevara to Louis Armstrong, Nehru to Brezhnev. However, if

I had to choose a 5-star hotel in town, I would rather stay at the Square Nine.

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BELGRADE WITH BORIS MALAGURSKI

CATEGORIES: Films & Videos, Insider Info

Visit Website: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UtF1wq1mdKk

Get Directions: Belgrade, Serbia

If you enjoy watching videos showcasing a destination before you head on your trip, this is a good one. Boris Malagusrki is Serbian-Canadian film director and producer who loves Belgrade and shows his city with pride. It is a good film to get your bearings and learn about the history of Serbia and the nice interesting places you can visit. Some of the images, made with a drone, are quite spectacular. The full video is available on YouTube. Just watch below.

STILL IN BELGRADE

CATEGORIES: Guides & Books, Insider Info

Visit Website: http://stillinbelgrade.com/

Get Directions: Belgrade, Serbia

Still in Belgrade is a very comprehensive online magazine with valuable information on what to do in Belgrade. Lots of listings, articles, a city guide and much more. Do have a look at it while planning your trip as you may just know about a great concert or exhibition going on.

CROSSFIT PRVI TIM

CATEGORIES: CrossFit Boxes, Keep Fit

Make a Call: +381637784846

Visit Website: http://www.crossfitprvitim.com/ Get Directions: Dunavska 16, Beograd, Serbia

Dunavska 16 | Dorćol

CrossFit Prvi Tim, part of the Reebok CrossFit Network of boxes was the first to open in Belgrade, in the industrial area of <u>Dorcol</u>. The team is really welcoming, even if some of them do not speak fluent English. I trained with them for a week and the warm-up run over the train tracks until the Danube is memorable. The owner has created a special mix of whey, peanut butter and special ingredients that is very filling after a killer WOD. Now there is another box in town called <u>Pobednik</u>, which opened while I was there.

DJ TIJANA T

CATEGORIES: Insider Info, Social Media

Visit Website: https://www.facebook.com/djtijanatt

Get Directions: Belgrade, Serbia

DJ Tijana T is a very charismatic music diva from Belgrade, famous for her sultry voice, mixed into her music as well as her on stage presence. She is famous world over, having played in music festivals and iconic venues like <u>Berghain</u> in Berlin. If she is in town while you are there it is worth making the effort to go out and dance to her music. She is behind the <u>Exit Music Festival</u> happening in Serbia every summer in Novi Sad, about and hour and a half away from Belgrade.

ХАЕБ & КИФАЕ | HLEB & KIFLE

CATEGORIES: Coffee & Sweets

Visit Website: http://www.hlebikifle.rs/ Get Directions: Belgrade, Serbia

Various locations around town and at the airport

Hleb & Kifle literally means breads and rolls and is the perfect name for this local bakery and coffee shop chain. They are everywhere, either with high street joints or food trucks (at the airport and in <u>Dorcol</u>). There is fresh orange juice, pastries, salads, yoghurts and good coffee. The items are on display so even when the attendants can't speak English you just point. And an espresso is an espresso, even in Serbian. I particularly like their power bars to have available on my pocket for when I get hungry.

PRŽIONICA D59B

CATEGORIES: Coffee & Sweets

Visit Website: http://przionica.tumblr.com/ Get Directions: Dobračina 59, Beograd, Serbia

Dobračina 59b | Dorćol | Coffee Monday to Friday from 8am to 8pm Saturday and Sunday from 9am to 5pm

Pržionica roasts and pours perhaps the best coffee in Belgrade. They are very particular with their beans, meaning they really care for quality and taste. The place is tiny and most customers order the coffee and drink sitting outside, by the sidewalk, where there are a few cushions. If you enjoy good coffee you will have to visit them. Moreover, the area is chilled and perfect for people watching.

DUDURUDU

CATEGORIES: Drinking, Wine Bars

Make a Call: +38163550590

Visit Website: http://dudurudu.com/

Get Directions: Braće Krsmanović 7, Beograd, Serbia

Braće Krsmanović 7-9 | Savamala

Daily from 6pm to 1am (doors open at 7pm on weekends)

Dudurudu is there to prove that Savamala is not only a partying area but also a gourmet one. The restaurant is right across from KC Grad, the area's cultural hub, and was conceived to offer great times, great food, great drinks in great surroundings. The feel good vibes of Dudurudu start from the décor and trickle down to the delicious food, comprehensive wine list, DJ set and friendly service. The pumpkin risotto with truffles and bacon finished with the *tarte tatin* with pistachio ice cream are to be remembered for a long time after your trip. Book your table or show up for happy hour. You may end up lingering on.

BELGRADE CULTURAL CENTER

CATEGORIES: Arts & Culture, Theatre, Concerts & More

Make a Call: +381112621469

Visit Website: https://www.kcb.org.rs/

Get Directions: Kneza Mihaila 6, Beograd, Serbia

Kneza Mihaila 6 | Stari Grad

The Belgrade Cultural Center or, in Serbian, Kulturni Centar Beograda, dates back to Yugoslav times, when it was a place where foreign trends would be showcased to locals as well as where local artists could be seen by foreign eyes. It is very important for its cinema and various film screenings and festivals as well as the art galleries with an intense programme throughout the year. There is always something going on at the KCB and its central location, right at the Republic Square, make it an easy stop on your explorations.

DOM OMLADINE YOUTH CENTER

CATEGORIES: Arts & Culture, Theatre, Concerts & More

Make a Call: +381113220127

Visit Website: http://www.domomladine.org/ Get Directions: Makedonska 22, Beograd, Serbia

Makedonska 22 | Stari Grad

Monday to Saturday from 10am to 10pm

Sundays open when there are scheduled events

The Dom Omladine has been part of Belgrade's youth scene for over 50 years. It serves as a platform for local artists to start their careers, to experiment with a sense of freedom knowing there will be an audience for their work. The Serbian music scene is a very big part of DOM with concerts and festivals all year round. Check their website to make sure you do not miss a good show while in town.

MUSEUM OF YUGOSLAV HISTORY

CATEGORIES: Arts & Culture, Museums

Make a Call: +381113671485

Visit Website: http://www.mij.rs/en.html

Get Directions: Botićeva, Beograd 11000, Serbia

Botićeva 6 | Savski Venac

Daily, except Mondays, from 10am to 6pm (8pm during summer)

Yugoslavia no longer exists, but its history remains alive at the Museum of Yugoslav History. The country was perhaps the only forward-thinking nation in the Eastern Block back in the Cold War days. Tito, the president, made sure Yugoslavia kept Soviet influence to a minimum despite being a communist regime. There were film festivals, architecture contests and the Winter Olympics in Sarajevo in 1984. You can travel back in time while visiting this museum that is an architectural jewel in itself.

KONCEPT 45

CATEGORIES: Fashion & Accessories, Gifts & Specialties, Home & Design, Shopping

Make a Call: +381112623332 Visit Website: http://koncept45.rs/

Get Directions: Kralja Petra 45, Beograd 11000, Serbia

Kralja Petra 45 | Stari Grad

Saturdays from 10am to 8pm and online

Koncept 45 is a multi-brand concept store, much like <u>Gradstore</u> and <u>Supermarket</u>. However it focus more on fashion and accessories and has a strong participation on promoting local designers.

DVA JELENA

CATEGORIES: Eating, Nice Restaurants

Make a Call: +381117234885

Visit Website: http://www.dvajelena.rs/en Get Directions: Skadarlija 32 beograd

Skadarska 32 | Skadarlija | Traditional Serbian

Daily from 10am to 1am

A meal at Dva Jelena may be one of the most touristy experiences in Belgrade, as the restaurant has years of history in <u>Skadarlija</u> and it is where Belgradians bring foreign friends to eat. But it is easy to see why this place is so popular. The service is friendly, the local food easy to understand and the décor really makes you feel in a historic place. The bread brought to every table is served warm, with a crispy crust and olive oil. It is delicious. The food is good. Not outstanding, but good. There are local wines and beers and great desserts too. It is hard not to enjoy this place.

MANUFAKTURA

CATEGORIES: Eating, Nice Restaurants

Make a Call: +381112180044

Visit Website: https://www.facebook.com/manufaktura.belgrade/

Get Directions: Kralja Petra 13, Beograd, Serbia

Kralja Petra 13-15 | Stari Grad | Modern Serbian

Daily from 9am to 1am

Manufaktura serves contemporary Balkan food in an incredibly nice setting. It is one of those places you wish were close to home so you could go as often as you wished. Everything is very good, the menu is extensive and easy to navigate. From cold cuts to grilled fish, burgers to local cheese. (https://www.plu68.com/) Of course there are delicious Serbian wines as well. The place is lively and opens all day long, making it an easy option at any time of the day. Do not miss the chance to eat here.

Image from Manufaktura on Facebook

WATS

CATEGORIES: Dance & Music, Drinking, Party places

Make a Call: +38169707011

Visit Website: https://www.facebook.com/WeAreTheShit

Get Directions: Lomina, Beograd, Serbia

Lomina 5 | Savamala Thursday and Sunday from 6pm to 1am Friday and Saturday until 2am

WATS is an acronym for We Are The Shit. The cool place is a mélange between a lounge and a full blown club serving as the stepping stone for your night out in Belgrade. With good music and a very eclectic crowd, WATS is a good stop for a G&T to get you going for the evening ahead.

MUZEJ MACURA

CATEGORIES: Arts & Culture, Galleries, Out of Town

Make a Call: +381644729629

Visit Website: http://www.muzejmacura.com/

Get Directions: Novi Banovci, Serbia

Zenit 1, Zemunska bb | Novi Banovci Saturday and Sunday from 12noon to 6pm From May 1st to October 1st

Visits must be announced by phone or email - muzejmacura@yahoo.de

Muzej Macura is 23km away from downtown Belgrade but it feels a world apart. The "windowless house" as locals call it, showcases the private collection and works of creative Vladimir Macura, focusing on 20th century avant-garde art. Art lovers will enjoy seeing the artworks not like in a museum but more like in Macura's own house. Well, the place is his home too. Well worth visiting but send an email first to make sure its open (or just call ahead).

BISTROT HOMA

CATEGORIES: Casual Dining, Eating

Make a Call: +381112451225

Visit Website: http://www.homa.rs/bistrot/

Get Directions: Nevesinjska, Beograd 11000, Serbia

Nevesinjska 11 | Vračar Daily from 8am to 12:30am

Bistrot Homa in Vračar, a few blocks from <u>Saint Sava Church</u>, is a toned down version of <u>Homa</u> Restaurant in Dorcol. With amazing food and spectacular service, here you eat real dishes, not just foams and jellys. It is an easy place to recommend as all dishes are good and will please all tastes. Good selection of Serbian wines.

HOMA FINE DINING

CATEGORIES: Eating, Fine Dining

Make a Call: +381113286659

Visit Website: http://www.homa.rs/finedining/ Get Directions: Žorža Klemansoa, Beograd, Serbia

Žorža Klemansoa 19 | Dorćol Daily from 10am to 11pm

Homa is Belgrade's avant-garde restaurant, where new techniques are tested with high quality ingredients resulting in tasteful dishes. The 8-course tasting menu is very famous and worth every cent. You will be surprised with the excellent service, the presentation, the music, lighting and I am sure you will give it a 5-star. Quite expensive for Belgrade standards but you would not get the same food anywhere else in Europe for what you will pay here. Don't be stingy, you are on holidays

MONSUN KLUB

CATEGORIES: Dance & Music

Make a Call: +381654755115

Visit Website: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Monsun-Klub/918368088254299

Get Directions: Travnička, Beograd, Serbia

Travnička 3 | Savamala

Monsun Klub opens late. But it stays open until sunrise. It is a place everybody flocks to after having had quite a few drinks around Savamala. It has space for over 700 people and it can get packed so come here to dance, and dance, and dance as there will be no seats or tables. Check the vibe at the line outside and keep an eye on their programme as there is always a good mix of DJs playing.

SQUARE NINE HOTEL

CATEGORIES: Great Location, Hotels

Make a Call: +381113333500

Visit Website: http://www.squarenine.rs/english/the-hotel **Get Directions:** Studentski trg 9, Beograd 11000, Serbia

Studentski trg 9 | Stari Grad

Square Nine is my favorite hotel in Belgrade. It is simply outstanding with impressive good taste. The Brazilian architect Isay Weinfeld is behind the hotel's good looks. But it is does not have just looks, Square Nine has consistency. The service is professional, the amenities throughout are well thought of, there is attention in every detail and you just feel awesome while at the hotel. The Japanese restaurant Ebisu is at par with the world's Nobus and Zumas. A gem in the heart of the city. If you are not staying here, at least pay them a visit for a drink, a coffee or a meal.

TRANZIT BAR

CATEGORIES: Drinking, Restobar

Make a Call: +381658726948

Visit Website: https://www.facebook.com/tranzit.belgrade/

Get Directions: Braće Krsmanović, Beograd, Serbia

Braće Krsmanović 8 | Savamala

Tuesday to Saturday from 1pm to 2am (Friday and Saturday until 4am)

Sunday from 12noon to 2am

Tranzit Bar in Savamala is a great place to meet friends for happy hour and to extend well into dinner and the night away. There is good music, good food, good drinks and great vibes. I had a great night out there! It gets absolutely packed on the weekends!

MORITZ EIS

CATEGORIES: Coffee & Sweets

Make a Call: +381605544455

Visit Website: https://www.facebook.com/moritzeis Get Directions: Vuka Karadžića, Beograd 11000, Serbia

Vuka Karadžića 9 | Stari Grad | Ice Cream

Daily from 10am to 11pm (1am on Friday and Saturday)

Moritz Eis is a piece of heaven in the middle of Belgrade (at least for those who love ice cream). Mr Moritz, the Austrian owner how came to Belgrade and decided to stay, has created a lifestyle place based on artisan ice cream. You go to Moritz Eis to feel good, to sit in vintage chairs, chat with friends and, above all, enjoy high quality and creative flavors of ice cream and sorbets. Of course you can buy a few scoops to go, but the place looks so nice you will want to stay, maybe to ask for another cup or cone. The brand is expanding so there are new shops opening up not just in Belgrade (there is a stand at the airport) but also in Romania, Montenegro and Chile (maybe even Uruguay). (https://blogs.20minutos.es)

Image from Moritz Eis on Instagram

SAVAMALA BED AND BREAKFAST

CATEGORIES: Budget, Hotels

Make a Call: +381114060264

Visit Website: http://www.savamalahotel.rs/ Get Directions: Kraljevića Marka, Beograd, Serbia

Kraljevića Marka 6 | Savamala

This cozy and cool little spot on a restored historic building in Savamala is a true find. The hotel mixes old and new with a nice balance. Some of the furniture is designed by local designers. (www.voiceoverherald.com) The rooms are beautiful yet simple, with a kind of Scandinavian feel.

Image from Savamala Bed and Breakfast on Instagram

GRADSTORE DESIGN HUB

CATEGORIES: Fashion & Accessories, Gifts & Specialties, Home & Design, Shopping

Make a Call: +381112632236

Visit Website: https://www.facebook.com/gradstordesignhub

Get Directions: Pop-Lukina, Beograd, Serbia

Pop Lukina 1 | Savamala

Monday to Saturday from 12noon to 8pm

Gradstore embarked on the trend of hunting for local talent in fashion and design to have an amazing selection of clothes, jewelry, accessories and gifts, mostly made in Belgrade. The small shop is a gem and the perfect place to hunt for one-of-a-kind presents to take home. There is a smaller branch inside KC Grad.

COMUNALE CAFFÈ E CUCINA

CATEGORIES: Eating, Nice Restaurants

Make a Call: +381113037337 Visit Website: http://comunale.rs/

Get Directions: Karađorđeva 2, Beograd 11080, Serbia

Karađorđeva 2-4 | Beton Hala, Kalemegdan | Italian

Daily from 10am to 1am

Comunale, one of the fancy restaurants at Beton Hala, does excellent Italian food by the river. The pastas and pizzas are delicious and I would recommend you try Serbian wine with your food. When the weather is nice everybody wants to sit outside, but the stylish tables on the inside are my favorites.

MALA FABRIKA UKUSA

CATEGORIES: Eating, Nice Restaurants

Make a Call: +381112435727



Visit Website: https://www.facebook.com/malafabrika/ Get Directions: Nebojšina 49, Beograd 11000, Serbia

Nebojšina 49a | Neimar | Contemporary Serbian Daily from 10am to 12midnight

Mala Fabrika Ukusa may well be the best local restaurant. Almost everybody I met in Belgrade to whom I asked for recommendations, Mala Fabrika was mentioned. The name translates more or less into Little Factory of Good Taste. The focus in on Serbian dishes, however, they are not prepared the traditional way but with surprising little twists. I did not have a chance to eat here but I walked past the entrance and the place looked cozy and people seemed to be having a great time.