

1 Quick info about Novi Sad

Novi Sad is the capital of Vojvodina, the Northernmost part of Serbia. It has about 300,000 inhabitants. It is located on the Danube river. On the Southern side of the Danube, which flows roughly from West towards the East near the city, lie the Fruška gora mountains and the Petrovaradin (Pétervárad) fortress built in the 17th century.



Figure 1 Novi Sad City Square



Figure 2 Petrovaradin Fortress

The largest state funded higher education institution in the city is the University of Novi Sad (www.uns.ac.rs), with over 50,000 students and 5,000 employees.

The official currency is the Serbian Dinar (RSD). You should be able to get 120-121 RSD for 1 EUR in early January 2016.

2 Venue

The WG3 meeting will be held in the central building (Rectorate) of the University of Novi Sad which is located at this address on the left bank of the Danube river:

Dr Zorana Đinđića 1
21000 Novi Sad
Republic of Serbia

3 Airports

The nearest and easiest to reach airports are in

- Belgrade, Serbia, which is 80 km away from Novi Sad, and
- Budapest, Hungary, which is 300 km away from Novi Sad.

Unfortunately there is no high speed train connection from either airports. The easiest way to reach Novi Sad from these airports is by shuttle bus.

3.1 Belgrade – Novi Sad by shuttle bus

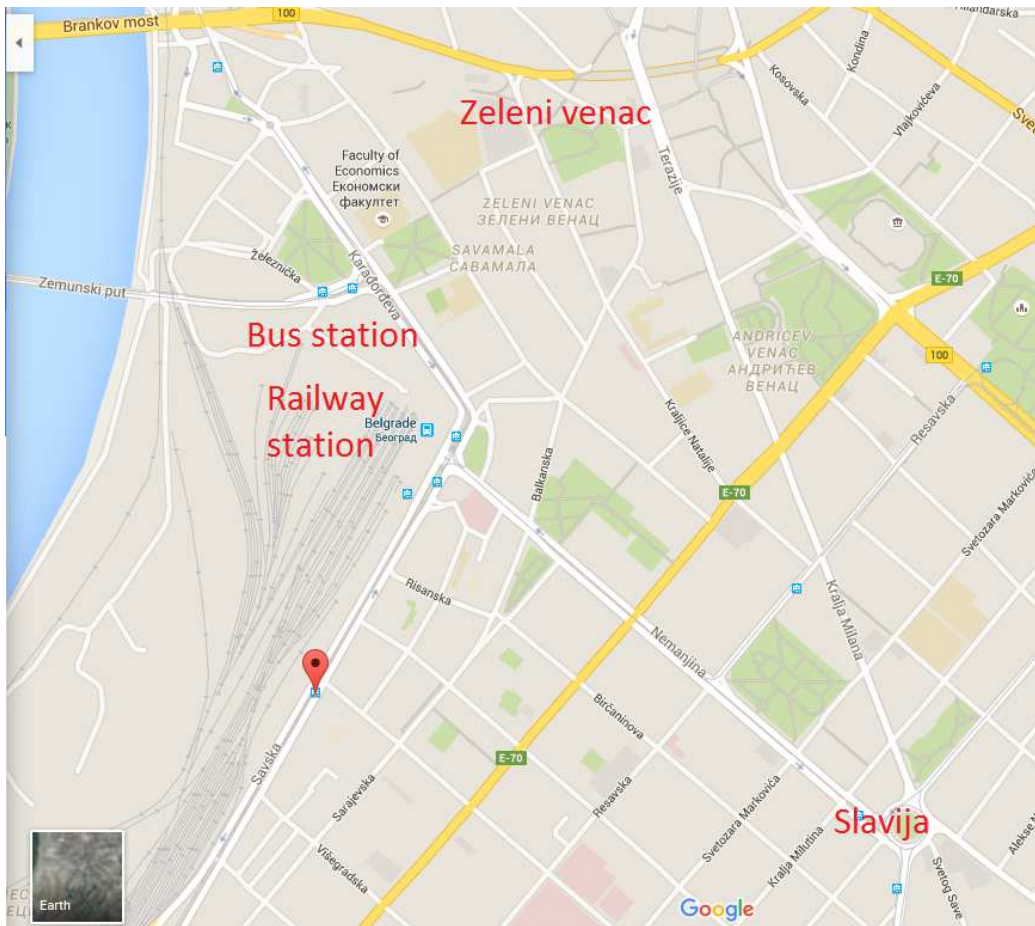
The following are the most often chosen shuttle bus or airport taxi services:

- Express Transfer, <http://www.expresstransfer.rs/index.php?r=4755>
- Auto Tunist: <http://www.autotunist-ns.com/en/airport-transfer/transportation-belgrade-airport-novi-sad-belgrade-airport/>
- Taxi Petrovaradin: <http://www.taxiprevoz.rs/kombi-taksi-do-aerodroma/>

The price of the shuttle bus transport might vary significantly (10-30 EUR) between the shuttle services and in the function of the number of passengers.

3.2 Belgrade – Novi Sad by bus

There is also the option of taking **bus 72 or A1** to Belgrade main bus station. Tickets will cost 1.2 – 2.5 EUR in Serbian dinars, i.e. you will need dinars. 72 goes directly to Zeleni venac, while A1 to Savska and you can get off at Savska, near the railway station. See below map with these locations marked.



From the main bus station, you can take an intercity bus to Novi Sad. This is the cheapest option, might cost less than 10 EUR in total, but will take at least 2 hours, even though buses travel every 15-45 minutes. Please note: ask for the bus which goes to Novi Sad on the highway. The ticket might be a little more expensive, but the bus travels significantly less in time.

3.3 Belgrade – Novi Sad by train

See the above explanation for getting to the main railway station in Belgrade. From there you can take the first suitable train to Novi Sad. The options are available here: [link](#).

3.4 Budapest – Novi Sad shuttle bus

The following are the most often chosen shuttle bus services:

- Terra Travel, <http://www.terratravel.rs/kombi-prevoz/beograd-budimpesta/>
- Gea Tours, <http://geatours.rs/budimpesta.htm>

The return ticket is usually around 40-50 EUR. One-way tickets are ~25 EUR.

3.5 Novi Sad from the bus station/railway station to the accommodation

The railway station and the main bus station in Novi Sad are next to each other.

In order to get to your accommodation, you should take bus 4B (4Б in Cyrillic) from the railway station and get off at

- the 6th station, i.e. “Bulevar Cara Lazara – Urbis” to get to Voyager
- the 4th station (city center) if you will stay in Center or Zenit.

The city bus ticket costs 55 dinars (around 0,5 euro) and you can purchase it on the bus, from the bus driver directly.

You can find more details about bus 4B here: [link](#).

If you arrive in Novi Sad late in the evening there will be taxis at the railway station. They have an evening fare tariff, but for instance to get to Voyager the fare should cost around 300 dinars (2,4 euros). Maybe a bit more.

4 Accommodation

This section contains a non-definite list of accommodation options. Additional options might be found on Booking and other online services.

4.1 Affordable options

A list of affordable accommodation options near the University of Novi Sad:

- Voyager Apartmens Hotel Novi Sad, <http://www.voyagerns.co.rs>
- Hotel Zenit, <http://hotelzenit.co.rs>
- City Hostel Novi Sad, <http://www.cityhostel.rs>

4.2 Pricier options

A list of posh accommodation options follows:

- Hotel Park, <http://www.hotelparkns.com/en/>
- Hotel Centar, <http://www.hotel-centar.rs/en>
- Hotel Fortress Leopold (in the Petrovaradin Fortress), Booking [link](#)

4.3 Distance

The following accommodation options are less than 10 minutes of walking distance away from the University:

- Voyager Apartments
- City Hostel Novi Sad

The following accommodation options are within 10-20 minutes of walking distance:

- Hotel Centar
- Hotel Zenit
- Hotel Fortress Leopold

You would need a taxi to get to these accommodation options:

- Hotel Park