



***Balkan Tour 2011 - Serbia***  
**for agricultural journalists**  
**May 18-23, 2011, Serbia**

Arrival of participants : 05/18/2011, till 17h  
Departure of participants : 05/23/2011, till 12h

**Program:**

**May 18, Wednesday**

Arrival in Serbia – Nikola Tesla Airport, Belgrade (Transportation from the airport included)  
Arrival at *Belgrade City Hotel*  
17.00 City bus-tour, Belgrade  
20.00 Dinner – *Trattoria Restaurant* (Carice Milice 12a) – Presentation of *Culinaria Fine Food* festival,  
Nenad Popadic, USAID Agribusiness project  
22.00 Arrival at the hotel

**May 19, Thursday**

07.00 Breakfast at the hotel  
08.30 Departure to Novi Sad – 78<sup>th</sup> International Agricultural Fair, Novi Sad

Conference: ***Manufacture and trade of agricultural products – World and domestic experiences***  
**78th International Fair of Agriculture, Novi Sad – Congress centre, room 2**  
**May 19, 11-14hrs**

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- 11.00 *Opening speech:* **Goran Vasic**, Director of the Fair;  
*Participants:*  
**Dusan Petrovic**, Minister of Agriculture, Trade, Forestry and Water Management;  
**Mike Wilson**, President of IFAJ  
**Vojin Guzina**, Advisor for tobacco production, Japan Tobacco International;  
**Vojislav Stankovic**, Collaborator at the Center for research and economic analysis of the  
Serbian Chamber of Commerce;  
**Ljubisa Dimitrijevic**, Secretary of State for Trade;.
- 12.45 *Professor guests from India:*  
**Vijay Singh Thakur**, Horticulture Activities in North-west Himalayas, Regional Horticultural  
Research Station Mashobra;  
**Pankaj Kumar Gupta**, Horticulture activities in dry temperate and desert Himalayas,  
Regional Horticultural Research Station Mashobra.
- 13.30 Discussion



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- 14.00 Coctail at the Master Hall of the Fair, *Promont group*. Visit to the booth of Association of farmers of Serbia
  - 15.00 Tour through the Fair exhibition (ag mechanization, renewable energy sources, food production)
  - 19.00 Trip back to Belgrade
  - 20.30 Arrival at *Belgrade City Hotel*

### May 20, Friday

- 07.00 Breakfast at the hotel
- 08.30 Organic farm production, Family Vozar; / Village Kisac, near Novi Sad  
Host: Mr. Vozar
- 14.00 Alltech yeast production, Senta, the greatest yeast production in Europe;  
Hosts: Christina Lombard, Communications Manager Europe and Asia,  
Tibor Ujvari, General Manager,  
David Lee, Regional Inventory Manager for Europe, Middle East and Africa,  
Jack O'Shea, Operations Manager,  
Csaba Kenez, Sales Director,  
Tijana Vujacic, Senior Brand Manager for Yeast.
- 18.00 Apple orchard Celarevo, Company Delta Agrar / Village Celarevo, between Backa Palanka and Novi Sad  
Host: Julka Toskic, Director of Agro Service and Marketing
- 20.00 Departure to Belgrade
- 22.00 Arrival at the Hotel, Belgrade

### May 21, Saturday

- 07.00 Breakfast
- 08.00-10.00 Trip to Valjevo city
- 10.00-11.00 *Agranela*, Aleksandar Sasa Tomic; Dried fruit production / Village Suseoka
- 11.45-12.30 Raspberry production (planting material and raspberry plantation) / Village Susica,  
Host: Radoje Rasa Maric, owner of the production
- 14.00-16.00 Lelic Monastery  
Presentation of agricultural activities in the region of Valjevo, Hosts: Aleksandar Jovnovic,  
Regional Chamber of Commerce and Andra Savcic, Director of the Office for Regional  
Development  
Production of honey in the Monastery, representative: priest Avakum
- 16.00-18.00 Lunch, traditional Serbian cuisine
- 18.30-19.00 National Museum in Valjevo (two times awarded Best Museum in Serbia), representative:  
Vladimir Krivosejev, Director of the Museum
- 19.30-20.00 Family farm (sheep and heifer farm, rural tourism, women handcraft, ZMAJCIN registered  
spice) / Village Stave  
Hosts: Milovan and Dragica Stepanovic, owners  
Predrag Eric, Director of Directorate of Agriculture of Valjevo city



20.00-22.00 Dinner at Mr. Stepanovic's family farm  
22.00 Trip back to Belgrade

### May 22, Sunday

07.00 Breakfast at the hotel  
08.00 Trip to Simanovci  
09.00-14.00 Chemical Agrosava, Finishing Centre in Simanovci;  
Hosts: Jovan Mirkovic, owner  
PhD Nenad Vasic corn breeder and seed production specialist  
Petar Mirkovic, General Manager  
14.00 Greenhouses, PKB Company;  
Hosts: Vesna Gajic, PR Manager  
Zoran Spasojevic, Director of vegetable and fruit production  
16.00 Rosary Petrovic, Vrcin (the greatest rosary in Serbia); Host: Radoslav Petrovic, owner  
18.00 Bus-visit to the Avala Tower  
18.30 Trip to Belgrade  
19.300 Arrival at *Belgrade City Hotel*, IFAJ good-bye drinks

### May 23, Monday

07.00 Breakfast at the hotel  
Departure from the hotel to Nikola Tesla Airport, Belgrade

***Thank you for your participation!***