**Program of the European Heritage Days 2021 at the Belgrade Fortress**

**Exhibitions in the Belgrade Fortress Gallery**

*Stambol Gate, Upper Town*

*09.09. – 05.10.2021 – Exhibition of Milica Stojšin*

*07.10. – 09.11.2021 – Exhibition of Miljana Radenković*

**Exhibition of the Austrian Cultural Forum Belgrade**

*Sava Promenade, Kalemegdan*

*09.09. – 09.10.2021*

# Exhibition "Rocks - Hidden Colors and Shapes"

*Plateau in front of the Cvijeta Zuzorić Pavilion, Kalemegdan*

*25.09. – 25.10.2021*

The exhibition will show photographs of the most interesting specimens of rocks and minerals placed in front of the camera lens to show us the beauty that is hidden from the eye of the ordinary observer. Selected photographs awaken the imagination and make you think about the formation of rocks and minerals and their meaning.

The photographs show specimens of semi-precious and precious stones from all over the world, with a special emphasis on specimens from localities in Serbia. One of the most famous localities is "Kozije brdo".

**Concert of MS "Stankovic" and promotion of the Monograph of the Belgrade Fortress and Kalemegdan Park**

*Music Pavilion, Kalemegdan*

*15.09.2021 12:30 – 14:00h*

The traditional cooperation between the PE "Belgrade Fortress" and the Music School "Stanković" continues this September with a concert as part of the European Heritage Days. Exploring the heritage of popular culture in the decades-long art of jazz, MS "Stanković" presents its best students, who will brighten up the time spent in Kalemegdan Park.

Before the beginning of the concert, at 12:30, there will be a promotion of the monograph "Belgrade Fortress and Kalemegdan Park" (publications in English and Turkish). All visitors who buy one of these editions on that occasion, will receive a combined ticket as a gift for a tour of the five buildings of the Belgrade Fortress (Roman Well, Clock Tower, Nebojsa Tower, Military Bunker and Large Gunpowder Warehouse).

**Concert of MS "Vuckovic"**

*Music Pavilion, Kalemegdan*

*25.09.2021 12:00 – 13:00h*

The Music School "Dr Vojislav Vuckovic" has been forming young artists and music lovers for decades, from their first steps in music kindergarten to high school graduation. As part of the European Heritage Days, now traditionally, the students of the "Dr Vojislav Vuckovic" Music School are performing for free to the audience at Kalemegdan.

**Concert within the Art Link festival at the Belgrade Fortress**

*25.09.2021*

The place and time of the concert will be defined at a later date.

**An evening of poetry by the youngest author of the oldest publishing house, Kosta Kosovac**

*Nebojsa Tower*

*16.09.2021 18:00 – 19:00h*

As part of the European Heritage Days, the young poet Kosta Kosovac will present his first collection of poems "Sweaters for Stones", which was recently published by the Serbian Literary Association. His songs bring multiple layers of freshness to the younger generation and the production of contemporary poetry.

**Promotion of the new edition of the Belko Institute, an institute for research and development in humanities**

*Nebojsa Tower*

*26.09.2021 18:00 – 19:00h*

As part of the European Heritage Days, the author Sladjana Belko will present a new collection of city stories "Cupboard Full of Sighs". The Balkan Jeweler Award for 2021 will also be presented at the promotion.

**Open facilities at the Belgrade Fortress**

*28.09.2021 – free entrance*

On the occasion of the World Tourism Day (September 27), on Tuesday, September 28, 2021, the entrance to 4 facilities at the Belgrade Fortress will be free. From 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., visitors will be able to visit the Roman Well, the Nebojsa Tower, the Military Bunker, and the Great Gunpowder Warehouse free of charge.

The Roman well was built in the period from 1717 to 1739, during the baroque Austrian reconstruction of the Belgrade Fortress. The well is sixty meters deep and almost three and a half meters wide.

The Nebojsa Tower, built in the 15th century as a defensive tower, became the most famous dungeon and dark symbol of Belgrade during the Ottoman rule. Since 2011, it has been a modern exhibition space in which, with the help of audio-visual effects, visitors can get acquainted with a part of Serbian and Greek history.

The military bunker in the Upper Town was built in the 1950s, when hundreds of cannon, machine gun and other bunkers were built.

In the Great Gunpowder Warehouse, there is an exhibition of Roman stone monuments found mostly in Belgrade and its surroundings, from the period from the 1st to the 4th century. The monuments are part of the collection of the National Museum in Belgrade.

**Expert guidance through the lapidarium in the Big Gunpowder Warehouse**

*26.09.2021 11:00 – 11:45h*

During the European Heritage Days, the audience will have the opportunity to discover interesting details about Roman stone monuments, from one of the oldest collections of the National Museum in Belgrade, in the company of Veselinka Ninković, museum advisor, in the Lower Town of the Belgrade Fortress.

Expert guidance: Veselinka Ninković, museum advisor

The number of visitors is limited: a total of 20

Registration is required at: radionice@narodnimuzej.rs

**Children's workshop "On Roman Gods and Greek Heroes" in the Great Gunpowder Warehouse**

*26.09.2021 12:00 – 14:00h*

During the European Heritage Days, a workshop for children aged 10 to 14 is planned, in the lapidarium of the National Museum in Belgrade. The introductory part of the workshop provides a short guide through the installation of Roman stone monuments, from one of the oldest collections of the National Museum in Belgrade, exhibited in the mysterious space of the lapidarium. During the guided tour, children will be introduced to the types of exhibits, historical data on the Roman Singidunum and the meaning of inscriptions in Latin. They will learn how to recognize altars dedicated to Roman gods, get acquainted with their cults on our soil and presentations of Greek heroes on a Roman sarcophagus. In the creative part of the workshop, a quiz, reading and interpreting inscriptions and drawing were prepared for children.

The workshop is led by: Veselinka Ninković, museum advisor and Ivana Minić, senior curator

The number of participants is limited: a total of 20

Registration is required at: radionice@narodnimuzej.rs

**"Journey to the Middle Ages" exhibition at the Stambol Gate**

*18.09.2021 – free entrance*

At the Stambol Gate, visitors can "travel to the Middle Ages" at an exhibition of medieval costumes used in the movie *"Ironclad"* and take pictures with props from the distant past. An exhibition of medieval costumes can be viewed from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**"Old Maps - A Signpost to the Past of Belgrade" workshop at the Stambol Gate**

*18.09.2021 – free entrance*

At the Stambol Gate, visitors can "travel to the Middle Ages" through the prism of old maps, masterpieces of geographical history. Maps of Belgrade, Europe and the world will be exhibited in the format of sheet maps, framed miniatures and large painted maps in unique handmade frames. Models of sailing ships from that period will also be exhibited in the Stambol Gate. Maps and sailboats can be viewed from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**"Socializing with Knights and Princesses" on the plateau in front of the Complex of Clock and Baroque Gate**

*18.09.2021 12:00 – 14:00h*

As part of the European Heritage Days, the association "Kalemegdan Fairy Tale" will organize "Socializing with Knights and Princesses" in the Upper Town, on the plateau in front of the Complex of Clock and Baroque Gate. For a moment, visitors will be able to feel the spirit of the past, peek into the Middle Ages and take photos as a souvenir. Visitors will be presented with clothes, weapons and equipment (helmets, swords, axes, maces, shields), of both princesses and knights of the Middle Ages.

**Promotion of historical archery**

*28.09.2021 13:00 – 15:00h*

PE "Belgrade Fortress" and the Association for Historical Archery "SIA ER ARCHERY" will hold a promotion and instruct visitors to the Belgrade Fortress in the basics of archery.

**Belgrade Fortress in sign language**

*28.09.2021 – free use of the guide*

A unique guide for sightseeing the Belgrade Fortress is available to deaf and hard of hearing people. Those interested have at their disposal tablets with a unique application that contains 22 audio stories translated into Serbian sign language (in video form), as well as instructions for using the guide and basic information about the project.

The tablets are available at the Stambol Gate at the Belgrade Fortress, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Rental is free, with a personal identification document.

The project "Fortress for All" was realized by the Association of Serbian Sign Language Interpreters (ATSZJ) in partnership with the City Organization of the Deaf Persons of Belgrade and in cooperation with PE "Belgrade Fortress" and the Research and Development Center of the Faculty of Organizational Sciences. The project was supported by the Ministry of Culture and Information of the Republic of Serbia.

**Tasmajdan Cave - "From the Pannonian Sea to the Old Cemetery"**

*18.09. and 19.09.2021*

Visitors will have the opportunity to get acquainted with the geological and historical facts of the Tasmajdan Cave. Belgrade journalist and publicist Zoran Nikolić and Dr. Vidoje Golubović, authors of several books about Belgrade, will present their publications on research and secrets of underground Belgrade and take interested visitors through the Tasmajdan Cave.

Four departures per day: at 10:00, 11:30, 13:00 and 14:30h.

The number of visitors is limited: a total of 40

Registration deadline: from 07.09. to 12.09.2021

Registration is required at: suvenirnica@jpbt.rs

NOTE: When registering, provide full name and telephone number. Visitors who receive feedback that they are on the list for the tour, should bring their own flashlight when visiting the Tasmajdan Cave.