As the warm weather stabilizes, so the citizens start their regular visits to the city beach, Štrand. Its name derives from the German word Strand which conveniently has a similar pronunciation and meaning. Strand has had the same purpose for more than a century, welcoming visitors through the two towers since 1911. The authenticity of Strand is held to this day with the rows of small wooden cabins rented by the locals for private use on the beach. Cold weather does not stop people from coming. Strand still stays popular for a walk next to the river, to feed wild swans and ducks, and if the snow falls it becomes the best open-air playground! There is even a group of enthusiasts who, every February, come to take a dip in the cold Danube river – we could say to start a season early.

**Novi Sad’s City Beach** is more than 100 years old
ATTENTION!

CALL FOR WORKSHOP PRESENTERS FOR THE 19TH WFTGA CONVENTION

Speaking to the theme of this convention, as Jules Verne once wrote and has been quoted many times: *You will travel in a Land of Marvels!* We are always in a state of discoveries. The water that guides us flows, fits in every nook and cranny, it never stops. If you’d like to show, teach, practice, or explain something new and different (or even return to basics to fill in those empty spaces), and are a group of researchers/trainers/presenters/facilitators or only one person, you can now apply to organize and present a workshop at the 19th WFTGA Convention in Novi Sad, Serbia. Please be so kind to share your knowledge with us!

Link to apply: https://convention.wftga.org/main-convention/seminars/

Note: Participants will be able to register to attend the workshops online from November 2021.

For those interested in reading...

IVO ANDRIĆ AND TOLKIEN

This year marks 60 years since Ivo Andrić has been awarded the Nobel prize. October 1961 marks the first time someone from Yugoslavia has received such honor. His novel ‘The Bridge on the Drina’, together with his other work has won over names like Steinback, Frost, Durell, Moravia, Greene, and even Tolkien! His work has been translated into many languages, and if you happen to like historical novels, chronicles, stories, or poetry.

To this day his work remains popular and read all across the ex-Yugoslavian territories. There are English translations available on Amazon and Audible offers only one audiobook by Ivo Andrić, ‘The Bosnian Chronicle’. 
PRESENTING THE JANE ORDE SCHOLARSHIP

The Jane Orde Scholarship was created, by the Androus Foundation, in memory of WFTGA President Emeritus Jane Orde, primarily to help tourist guides from countries which are financially challenged and who are therefore unable to attend our conventions.

Applications for the 19th WFTGA Convention Scholarship will open shortly. Applicants must be practicing Tourist Guides, who are active in their tourist guides association and who come from countries in tiers 3, 4, and 5. The list of eligible countries can be found on the Membership Section of the WFTGA website, under Membership Fees.

More informations at: https://convention.wftga.org/jane-orde-scholarship/
Meet
THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Member Name:
JOVANA MILJKOVIĆ

Responsibility/Role:
COMMUNICATION WITH PARTNERS; TOUR PREPARATION

Professional carrier:
PHD STUDENT *(GEOSCIENCE - TOURISM); TOURIST GUIDE *
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLAR

Professional interests:
CULTURAL TOURISM, TOURIST GUIDES, HISTORY OF NOVI SAD AND PETROVARADIN

Favorite destination:
ROME

Favorite tourism trends:
CITY TOURISM, CULTURAL TOURISM
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Member Name:
TAMARA JELISAVAC

Responsibility/Role:
SOCIAL MEDIA; PROMOTION

Professional carrier:
TRAVEL CONSULTANT

Professional interests:
PROMOTION OF THE DESTINATION AND SOCIAL NETWORKS

Favorite destination:
TOSCAN (ITALY)

Favorite tourism trends:
NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND DIGITALISATION IN TOURISM (DESTINATION PROMOTION THROUGH TRAVEL BLOGGERS)

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A piece of Novi Sad
CONVENTION HOTEL: ‘PARK’ NOVI SAD

Hotel Park is located on the edge of one of the most beautiful parks of Novi Sad, within walking distance of the Master Center – the Convention venue. Surrounded by greenery, the noise from the busy street cannot be heard.

The four restaurant halls are suitable for event organization, the largest having a maximum capacity of 500 seats. It offers international and local cuisine. Guests can socialize in the large hotel lobby, or the casino, or one of the two nightclubs. Guests can relax after a long day at the hotel wellness center with an indoor pool, saunas, various massages, a beauty salon, and a gym. The hotel has secure private parking and a garage, which is especially convenient for guests arriving by their transport.

Hotel Park will play host to the WFTGA General Assembly, taking place for appointed Delegates attending the Convention.