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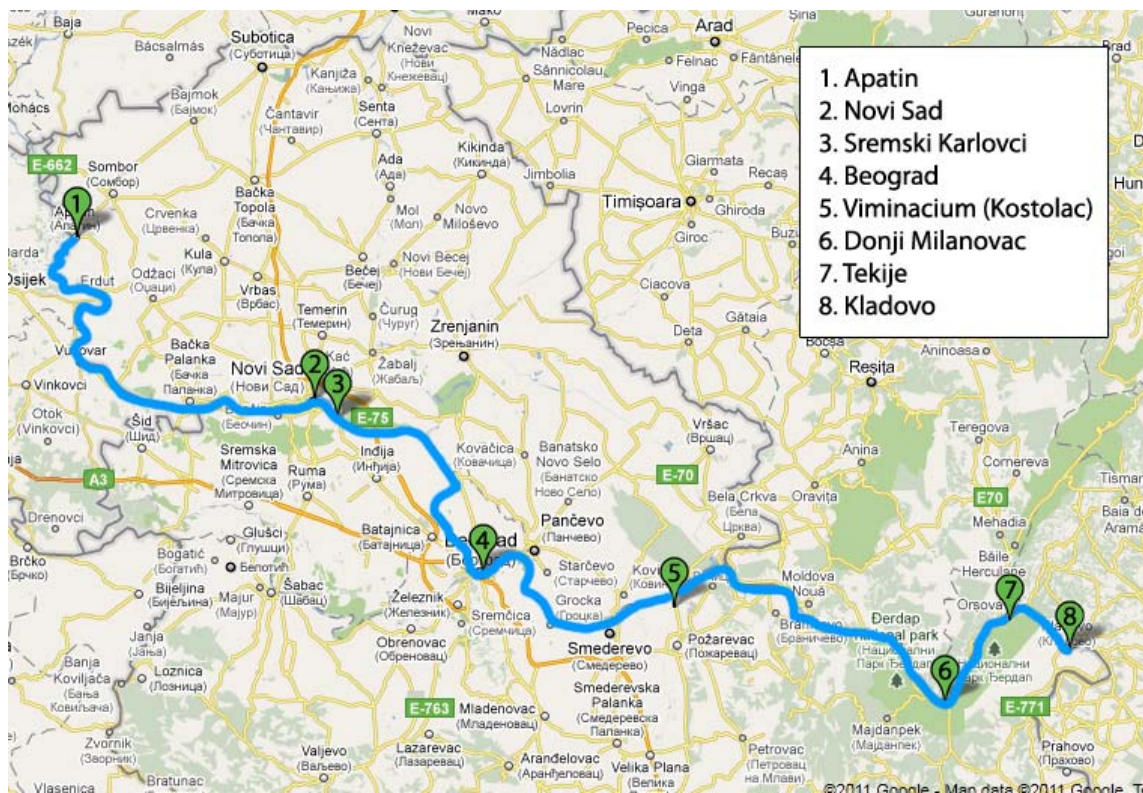
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Excursion description

Welcome to Serbia!

The Danube flows into Serbia near Bezdán. Bezdán is also called "Little Venice" because it is located on 7 Danube canals. Next town on the Danube flow is Apatin, which is the first town on Danube in Serbia that has the marine. It is also known for several interesting villages close by that are interesting because of the multicultural population. There is also the town Sombor that is famous for numerous artists, farmsteads and horse carriages. Following Danube River, we arrive at Novi Sad, capital city of the Vojvodina. The town is dominated by the mighty fortress of Petrovaradin, one of the largest fortifications in Europe. During many centuries Petrovaradin fortress was last line of defense of Christian Europe from the ambitious Ottoman Empire. In this beautiful city you will meet variety of nationalities by which this region is well known. Twenty kilometers downstream there is a historical baroque town Sremski Karlovci that is famous by the chapel of peace that has a circular shape, and in which a peace with the Turks was agreed in 1667. Seventy kilometers downstream from Novi Sad lays Belgrade, capital of Serbia. Here an imposing Kalemegdan fortress guards the confluence of Sava and Danube Rivers. Kalemegdan fortress originates from 8th century and it was built by the Celts that during that period lived in this area. Belgrade is known for its many museums, in particular Nikola Tesla Museum (he was a famous Serbian scientist who discovered electric energy), military museum at Kalemegdan fortress and others (Museum of Serbian Orthodox church, museum of history, art...). The bohemian quarter Skadarlija is also well worth a visit. In this part, famous Serbian literates and musicians... created their works. Further downstream from Belgrade sturdy castles and fortresses bear witness to the country's eventful past: Smederevo was Serbia's capital in the fifteenth century, the fortress of Golubac dates from the early fourteenth-century and now it is also available for tourist as a destination for photographing (Serbia got funds from the EU to renovate this fortress and make it more accessible to tourists). . Just a few decades ago the remains of an 8,000-year old settlement was discovered in Lepenski Vir. The site is probably the oldest along the course of the Danube. The unique stone figures unearthed at Lepenski Vir, which resembles a fish with a human head and measure up to half a meter. Lepenski vir is closed during the past two years for renovation, but on 25th July 2011 it has been reopened for tourists. Another important site is Viminacium that belongs to the Roman period and it originates from the period in between 2nd and 4th century. Viminacium has a pier for boats that is located several kilometers from the archeological site. At the time the site was created, around 40.000 soldiers and people lived there, and a year ago on the site was found a skeleton of a mammoth that will soon be available for tourists. At the very entrance in the Djerdap gorge there is a town Donji Milanova that also has a pier for boats. In this town we suggest a visit to an interesting household where you will have an opportunity to enjoy a beautiful view on Danube and to taste specialties of Vlasica cuisine. The Iron Gate is the most spectacular gorge along the Danube's course: some 150 kilometers (ninety-three miles) in length. The narrow valley used to be a difficult and hazardous segment of the river for navigation. The dam and hydroelectric station, which were jointly constructed at the Iron Gate by Yugoslavia and Romania and completed in 1972, created a lake 150 kilometers long and raised the river's level by thirty-five meters (115 feet). The project also made this segment of the river safe for navigation. Despite the changes to the area's scenery, the Iron Gate remains today one of the most majestic stretches of the Danube along its long journey from the Black Forest to the Black Sea. Passing through the Iron Gate we will have the opportunity to see Trajan's table that was built by Emperor Trajan. The last town on Danube flow through Serbia is Kladovo that also has a pier for boats and where you can see archeological museum of hydro power plant Djerdap and you can also go on a power plant sightseeing tour.



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NOVI SAD TOURS

Vojvodina lunch with folklore program 2 hours



Familiarize yourself with the rich diversity of Vojvodina through music, food, customs, tradition and culture of various peoples living in these areas.

Taste various Vojvodina dishes of Serbian, Slovak, Ukrainian and Hungarian cuisine.

Enjoy a folklore program in duration of 45 minutes, minimum 8 players (**4 adults paar**) that would change costumes during the performances four times in order to successfully portray the colors of the musical temperament of the Vojvodina region

(if they don't have similar program in Belgrade, than could be costumes from Vojvodina and Serbia).

Price includes:

- Professional guide in German or English
- Transportation
- Lunch - 3 course meal including 1 glas of mineral water, wine, beer or juice
- Folklore Ensemble (**4 adults paar + orchestra (min 4 persons)**)

Venues:

Restoran Žal za mladost (10 min by bus)

Terrace of restoran Osam tamburaša – Petrovaradin fortress (only when is nice weather)

EXCURSION TIME

00:00-00:15 Departure by bus from the port in Novi Sad

00:15-1:00 Folklore program

1:00-2:00 Traditional lunch

Maximum Participation: 220 pax

Walking Information: moderate/strenuous

Sightseeing of Novi Sad and the Petrovaradin fortress 3.5 hours



Three and a half hour sightseeing of Novi Sad and the Petrovaradin fortress by bus and on foot. During the tour we will see the Name of Mary Church, Zmaj Jovina Street, pedestrian area of Novi Sad, Patriarch's Palace, the Cathedral Church, the Dunavska Street and the Dunavski Park... We will cross over one of the bridges in the city by bus, and visit Petrovaradin fortress, "the Gibraltar of the Danube". This is one of the many fortresses on the Danube, where numerous galleries and artists' studios can be seen.

After the tour, during the free time, you will be able to visit some of the museums of the city. Novi Sad City Museum, Museum of Vojvodina, some of the galleries (Paul Beljanski Memorial Collection, Gallery of Matica Serbian ...)

Price includes:

- Professional German or English speaking guide during the tour
- Transfer by bus according to the program

Option I: On this three and a half hours tour, add lunch on Petrovaradin Fortress with beautiful view on Danube River and try Vojvodina's traditional specialties.

Duration of the lunch: 1 hour.

Price per person: (Price include three course menu with a 1 glas of drink).

Option II: On this three and a half hours tour, add lunch with folklore dance on Petrovaradin Fortress with beautiful view on Danube River. During this lunch you will taste different Vojvodina's specialties and enjoy in beautiful sounds and dance of Vojvodina's folkore dance ensemble.

Duration of the lunch with folklore dance: 1 hour and 20 minutes.

Price per person: (Price include three course menu with a 1 glas of drink and folklore dance).

Option III: Visit to the one of the most interesting places in Novi Sada and take a refreshment. The pleasant atmosphere of restaurant Giardino, which is located at the roof of the shopping mall, will make fantastic view on Novi Sad from the bird perspective.

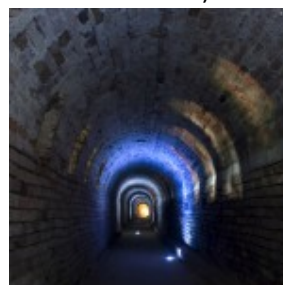
Duration: 3 hours

Price per person: for refreshment

Option IV: Visit Museum of city of Novi Sad on Petrovaradin Fortress where you will have opportunity to see two exhibitions. One is archeological and another one is exhibition of civil furniture from XVIII and XIX century. There is also possibility to visit underground millitary tunels.

Duration of the tour: 30 – 45 minutes

Price per person: (Price include entrance ticket to this museum)



Option V: Visit Museum of Vojvodina in the center of Novi Sad

Duration of the tour: 1 hours

Price per person: (Price include entrance ticket to this museum)

Option VI: City museum of Novi Sad. In this museum you will have opportunity to see artwork of world famous artists.

Duration: 1 hour

Price per person: (Price include entrance ticket to this museum)

Option VII: Visit Square Gallery where are located three major galleries in the town of Novi Sad. Here you can visit Paul Beljanski Memorial Collection, Gallery of Matica Serbian and Gallery of fine art – gift collection of Rajko Mamuzic

Duration: 1 hour

Price per person: (Price include entrance ticket to all three galleries)

Notes: Coaches are not allowed to drive up to the Petrovaradin Fortress. Passengers will have to walk approx 30 minutes one way. Shoulders and legs should be covered when entering religious buildings. Strenuous walking included.

Venue: Petrovaradin Fortress

Opening hours: from 08:00 am to 08:00 pm

Closing days: opened daily

Venue: St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

Opening hours: from 09:00 am to 02:00 pm

Closing days: Sunday (can be opened on request)

Venue: Museum of the city of Novi Sad, Petrovaradin Fortress

Opening hours: from 09:00 am to 17.00 pm every day

Venue: Museum of Vojvodina

Opening hours: Tuesday-Friday from 9:00 am to 19:00 pm, Saturday-Sunday 10:00 am to 18:00 pm

Closing days: Monday

Venue: Foreign art collection, Novi Sad

Opening hours: from 09:00 am to 17:00 pm every day

Venue: Trg Galerija (Paul Beljanski Memorial Collection, Gallery of Matica Serbian and Gallery of fine art – gift collection of Rajko Mamuzic

Opening hours for Gallery of Matica Serbian: Tuesday – Saturday from 10:00 am to 18:00 pm, Friday from 12:00 to 20.00 om. Sundays and Mondays opening only for organized groups.

Opening hours for Paul Beljanski Memorial Collection: Wednesday – Sunday from 10:00 am to 18:00 pm, Thursday 13:00 pm to 21:00 pm Sreda – nedelja: 10–18h

Closing days: Monday and Tuesday

EXCURSION TIMING

00:00-00:15 Departure by bus from the port to the center of the Novi Sad

00:15-1:15 Sightseeing by foot of Novi Sad

1:20-1:30 Panoramic sightseeing of Novi Sad

1:30-1:40 Departure by bus from Novi Sad to Petrovaradin Fortress

1:40-2:00 Walking up to the Petrovaradin Fort

2:00-3:00 Sightseeing of the Petrovaradin

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3:00-3:15 Walking down to the buses
3:15-3:30 Departure by bus to the ship

Restroom Information: Restrooms are available at the center of Novi Sad

Walking Information: moderate/strenuous

Novi Sad - Monastery Krušedol 4 hours



During the four hours of Novi Sad sightseeing by bus and walking tour we will see Name of Mary Church, Zmaj Jovina street, pedestrian area of Novi Sad, Patriarch's Palace, the Cathedral Church, the Dunavska Street and the Dunavski Park. Many of the Serbian artists lived and created in this city on the Danube shores. Bus tour will continue to the Monastery Krusedol, that is another symbol of culture and tradition of the Serbian people, which is located on Mount Fruska Gora ("Serbian Athos"). The monastery exists for more than 500 years and it was founded by family

Brankovic. It was one of the most important places during the history of Serbian people. After visiting the monastery we will return to the place of departure.

Price includes:

- Transfer by bus according to the program
- Professional German speaking guide during the tour

Venue: St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

Opening hours: from 09:00 am to 02:00 pm

Closing days: Sunday (can be opened on request)

Venue: Monastery Krusedol

Opening hours: from 09:00 am to 18:00 pm

Option I: Lunch in restaurant Dunav in Sremski Karlovci, on a Danube shore. In this beautiful restaurant you will have also opportunity to enjoy in good sounds of tambourine.

Duration: 1 hour

Price per person: (Price include 3 course menu including 1 glas of drink and tambourine orchestra)

Option II: Wine degustation in Family cellar Zivanovic in Sremski Karlovci

Duration: 1 hour

Price per person: (Price include wine degustation of 3 to 5 different wines and 2 different type of honey)

EXCURSION TIMING

00:00-00:15 Departure by bus from the port to the center of the Novi Sad

00:15-1:15 Sightseeing by foot of Novi Sad

1:20-1:30 Panoramic sightseeing of Novi Sad

1:30-2:00 Departure by bus from Novi Sad to Monastery Krusedol

2:00-3:00 Sightseeing of the Monastery Krusedol

3:15-4:00 Departure from Monastery Krusedol to ship in Novi Sad

Restroom Information: Monastery Krusedol

Walking Information: moderate/strenuous

Novi Sad-Sremski Karlovci-Monastery Krušedol-Irig 5.5 hours



On this tour where we will have a ride by bus and walk on foot, you will have the opportunity to see a small baroque town Sremski Karlovci which still keeps the tradition of making and tasting wine. In this town a significant places worth visiting include Residence of Bishop of Srem, the oldest high school in the area, Fountain "Four Lions", the Cathedral, the Seminary... you will also visit one of the most important Serbian monastery on Mountain Fruska Gora which is also called "Serbian Athos." The monastery exists for more than 500 years and it was founded by family Brankovic. It was one of the most important places during the history of Serbian people. On the slopes of Fruska Gora, in a small village, you will taste traditional Vojvodina meals in one of the most popular wine celler.

Price includes:

- Professional German or English speaking tour guide during the tour
- Transfer by bus according to the program
- Wine tasting with snacks in Sremski Karlovci
- Traditional Vojvodina lunch (3 course meal including 1 glas of drink)

Venue: Monastery Krušedol

Opening hours: from 09:00 am to 18:00 pm

Venue: Family Kovačević Cellar

Opening hours: from 09:00 am to 07:00 pm

Closing days: opened daily

Option I: Visit Chapel of Peace, on a small hill above Sremski Karlovci. This object has round shape and was built in 1667. as a sign of concluding a truce with the Turks.

Duration of this tour: 20 minutes

Entrance: Free of charge

EXCURSION TIME

00:00-00:15 Departure by bus from the port in Novi Sad to the Sremski Karlovci

00:15-1:15 Sightseeing by foot of Sremski Karlovci

1:15-2:15 Wine and honey degustation in wine cellar

2:15-2:45 Departure by bus from Sremski Karlovci to Monastery Krušedol

2:45-3:30 Sightseeing of Monastery Krušedol

3:30-4:00 Departure from Monastery Krušedol to Irig on a lunch

4:00-5:00 3 course meal lunch in Irig

5.00-5:30 Departure by bus from Irig to Novi Sad on a ship

Restroom Information: Restrooms are available at Petrovaradin Fort, at Family Kovačević Cellar and in Irig during lunch

Walking Information: moderate/strenuous

Remarks: Good shoes are necessary

Novi Sad-Čelarevo-Bački Petrovac-Kulpin-Novu Sad 7 hours



Meet the tradition of the Slovak nation that has preserved its traditions and culture in the area of Backi Petrovac. During the trip we will depart from Novi Sad by bus, than we will visit a beer museum in Celarevo and Agricultural Museum. In Kulpin village we will see the castle Dundžerski, which is built by a family Dundžerski. This tour will finish with a tasting of Slovak specialties in traditional Slovak house in Backi Petrovac. By returning in Novi Sad we will have 30 minutes of sightseeing of the city and 30 minutes free time to shopping.



Price includes:

- Transfer by bus according to the program
- Professional German or English speaking tour guide during the tour
- Tickets for the castle in Kulpin, AHOJ in Backi Petrovac and beer museum in Celarevo
- 3 course meal lunch in Backi Petrovac including 1 glas of drink

Venue: Beer Museum in Celarevo

Opening hours: For groups every Friday from 14:00 to 16:00. Visit on another day on request.

Venue: Castle Fantast, Kulpin

Opening hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 am - 16:00 pm, Saturday 8:00 am – 15:00 pm

EXCURSION TIME

00:00-1:00 Departure by bus from the port in Novi Sad to Celarevo

1:00-2:00 Sightseeing by foot of Beer museum in Celarevo

2:00-2:30 Departure by bus from Celarevo to Kulpin

2:30-3:00 Sightseeing of Fantast Castle in Kulpin

3:00-4:00 Sightseeing of Backi Petrovac

4:00-5:00 Lunch in Backi Petrovac

5:00-6:00 Departure from Backi Petrovac to Novi Sad

6:00-6:30 Sightseeing of Novi Sad by foot

6:30-7:00 Free time in Novi Sad. Return on a ship

Walking Information: moderate/strenuous

BELGRADE TOURS

Belgrade Sightseeing 3.5 hours

During the three and a half hours of combined sightseeing tour you will learn about the most important sights of the city of Belgrade. Tour begins with a tourist bus where you will be accompanied with a professional guide. Departure will take place from the place agreed with the group. On foot we will visit the biggest park in Belgrade - Kalemegdan park and the Kalemegdan fortress. Gorgeous view from the lookout at the confluence of the Sava and Danube and Novi Beograd is an excellent place for photographing. Next we will visit the Cathedral, Palace of Princess Ljubica, than we continue walking to the old city of Belgrade (pedestrian zone) and Knez Mihailova Street all the way to Republic square up next to the National Museum and Theatre. After that, we will continue the sightseeing with buses. We are proceeding in the direction of Terazije, Parliament, City Hall, Pioneer Park, towards Slavija Square. Then we will walk through the park of Karađorđe until the Temple of Saint Sava. There will be a break for a visit to the Temple of Saint Sava. Bus tour continues to Knez Milos Street, which is called the "Street of the Embassies ". We will return to the place of arrival at the agreed time.



Option I: Visit Kuca cveca (The House of Flowers)

The House of Flowers - the mausoleum and memorial of Yugoslavia's communist ruler, marshal Tito. Frequently visited by Josip Broz Tito fans from across former Yugoslavia. A great site for getting a grasp of the personality cult that reigned Yugoslavia for so many decades. You will be following the steps of many a Yugoslav primary-school pioneer.

Duration: 1 hour

Price per person: (Price include entrance ticket to the House of Flowers)

Option II: Visit Beli dvor (White Palace)

White Palace - the royal summer palace built in the 1930s, which became the home of the communist Yugoslav president Josip Broz Tito when the royal family was expelled following World War II. It has been returned to the heir of the Serbian throne, prince Alexander the 2nd Karadjordjevic only after democratic changes in 2000. The renovated Palace was recently open to the public, and visits to the entire palace complex are organized every weekend. The White Palace is both a historic site and an art gallery, with works of world-famous painters adorning its walls, and a porcelain set made for Louis the 14th on display. One hundred acres (about 200 football courts) of land surround the palace.

Duration: 2 hours

Price per person: (Price include entrance ticket to the White Palace)



Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wil2nMpFYh8&feature=related>

Price includes:

- Professional Germaine speaking tour guide during the tour
- Bus transfer

Venue: St. Sava Temple

Opening hours: Every day, all day

Venue: Kalemegdan Fortress

Opening hours: from 07:00 am to 11:30 pm

Closing days: Opened daily

Venue: Hotel Majestic

Opening hours: from 09:00 am to 10:00 pm

Closing days: Opened daily

Venue: Royal Palace

Opening hours: from 09:00 am to 01:00 pm

Closing days: Saturday & Sunday

Venue: House of Flowers

Opening hours: Tuesday-Sunday from 09:00 am-16:00 pm.

Closing days: Monday

Restroom Information: Restrooms are available in hotel Majestic or Belgrade culture center, Ruski car or Theatar (ex café Kod konja)

Walking Information: moderate

Remarks:

Comfortable shoes are recommended.

EXCURSION TIMING

00:00:20 Departure from port of Belgrade to Dedinje/residential area

00:20-3:50 Panoramic and walking tour of Belgrade by coach and return to the port

„Belgrade by night“ 3 hours

Option I: In the evening we will go by bus to Skadarlija Street - famous bohemian quarter, which is one of the few parts of the city which over a hundred years managed to preserve the spirit of old times, and its authenticity. Dinner will be served at one of the most famous restaurant with the music of tambourines.

Option II: We will have a “Serbian evening” in a restaurant that is not in the well-known parts of the city. There will be a rich folklore program with the orchestra and tambourine music at the end of the program. Minimum for realization of this program is 100 people.



Price includes:

- Professional German speaking tour guide during the tour
- Bus transfer
- 3 course dinner including 1 glass of drink in Skadarlija (or another restaurant where a "Serbian evening" will be organized)

Remarks: Take a good mood for this evening

Topola and Oplenac 5.5 hours

Departure to Topola and Oplenac by bus. Sightseeing of the scenic landscape with endless meadows and valleys in the heart of Serbia, the place where the kings of the Serbian dynasty Karadjordjevic were buried. Upon arrival to Oplenac we will visit the Mausoleum of the Karadjordjevic family and Karadjordje city. The mausoleum is a unique copy of Serbian architecture in the Byzantine architectural style, and unlike the majority of Serbian monasteries that were painted with frescos the church is characterized by a rich mosaic of 25 million pebbles. After the church we will visit is a small museum where valuables of the royal family are kept, among which is also the priceless Faberže's egg...

Visit to the royal wine cellar and tasting of the wines that are made by the old royal recipe and even the members of the royal family also drink it; or the second option is visiting the winery Alexandrovic, one of the most modern wineries in Serbia in which the wine is also prepared according to recipes of the royal family. Then we are going to the village Orasac (where the first Serbian uprising against the Turks he started in 1804) there we will visit an authentic restaurant where you will have the chance to taste specialties from the famous "Serbian table" and where our guests will enjoy the sounds of accordion and flute – the traditional Sumadija instruments.



Price includes:

- Professional guide in German or English,
- Bus transfer
- 3 course meal lunch including 1 glas of drink in Topola

Venue: Royal Complex, Oplenac

Opening hours: High season (May-October), every day from 08:00 am to 19:00 pm. Low season (November-April), every day from 08:00 am to 16:00 pm

Every Sundays and during religion holidays in Church of St. George, church service starts from 09:00 am

Restroom Information: Restrooms are available in Karadjordjev Vajat, during lunch

EXCURSION TIMING

00:00-1:30 Departure from port of Belgrade to Topola and Oplenac

1:30-2:15 Sightseeing of Oplenac

2:45-3:45 Lunch in Karadjordjev Vajat

4:00-5:30 Departure from Topola to Belgrade port

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