# European Indoor Athletics Championships Belgrade, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> March 2017

# Join JAMIN SPORTS in Serbia...

Belgrade sits on the Sava and Danube rivers with a fantastic fortress a bold reminder of the past. This will be the first trip for many to Belgrade and we want to make your weekend the best it can possibly be. Combine your long sporting weekend with great food and drink, excellent seats in the stadium and best located hotels. Combine with incredibly good local prices and a superb arena being transformed for Athletics - We will all have plenty of fun!



Belgrade is full of incredibly friendly and helpful people and wants to be known as the main Balkan city for socialising and Sport. Expect great tickets at low prices and with our ground packages all you need to worry about is enjoying the city and sport from prime locations everywhere you go. ALL packages include airport transfers.

Jamin Sports were the <u>first</u> European tour agent to visit the LOC in Belgrade and we have a wide selection of hotels in the centre of the city, within easy walking distance to both the main square and the bohemian quarter with a large section of prime tickets opposite the finish line and with skyboxes as option.

We are very happy to be working directly with the organisers on all ground arrangements and they are nearly as excited as us for the event!

We will be returning to Serbia for the second time since 2013 when the city hosted the European Cross country championships and a large group of supporters and families of athletes travelled with us for an excellent weekend. The superb Kombank Arena will seat around 9,000 fans and is easily located from the city centre where transfers will be available daily if you choose to take them. Public buses run from the main square to the stadium frequently and extremely inexpensively.

The arena will provide an excellent atmosphere, combined with a long week-end of fantastic sport in an exciting location – This is a destination that offers something for everyone. Let us look after you with our friendly and personal touch.



#### BELGRADE INDOOR ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017 – TOUR INFO

#### **FIVE-Night Tour Itinerary**

With direct flights into Belgrade being limited we are recommending a 5 night tour to get the best air fares. 4 night tours are easily done with Serbia Air or indirect from Manchester. Air fares are higher.

The recommended FIVE-night itinerary is the standard choice and we anticipate the many to choose the below especially if Luton is easily accessible for you.



- Wed 1<sup>st</sup> or Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> March Fly to Belgrade.
- Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sun 5<sup>th</sup> March Athletics programme over 5 sessions including 1 final session Sunday.
- Sun 5<sup>th</sup> March Closing event specific for the Dutch! Restaurant with music or a boat trip!
- Mon 6<sup>th</sup> March Transfers and return flights to your home airport.
- All nights in hotels are pre-checked in with bed and breakfast as standard.

#### **Stadium**

The competition venue is the large Kombank Arena, easily reached by pre-organised transport from our hotels. The national indoor arena and where many concerts have been staged. The maximum capacity is 25,000 with approx 9,000 seats expected for the Athletics.



#### **Programme**

Competition is packed into a three-day programme, with morning and evening sessions on Friday and Saturday plus Sunday afternoon. 5 sessions as standard.

#### FINAL PROGRAMME IS AVAILABLE FROM LATE 2016

#### **WEATHER**

Please check the weather nearer the time of travel but be prepared for everything! March in 2016 in Belgrade was warm, reaching almost 20degrees and very little rain. Please check before departure and there will be accurate and up to date weather forecasts in your final packs!

#### **Hotels** -

We have decided on a selection of hotels in the best locations and for all budgets. Most hotels in Belgrade fall into 4\* category but with different standards. We have separated the main 2 bases in 4star and 4 superior. 1 traditional, the other modern.



These are fantastic bases, close to bars, restaurants, Bohemian quarter and the main Republic square where transfers will be waiting or local buses directly to the stadium leave. The arena and airport are both easily reached in 20mins. The guide provided by Belgrade LOC called our two hotels his hidden gems for value and location. We will have local speaking guides to meet and greet us and to help during the stay.

# 4\* REPUBLIC SQUARE

A fantastic and great value base to see the best of Belgrade bang in the centre of the city. This
traditional hotel will prove very popular, very quickly and offers all you need for mid range
accommodation at the right price in the right location. Good sized rooms, large spaces inside and
plenty of food and drink options literally on your doorstep. Tour HQ1

#### **4\* SUPERIOR**

• Again, centrally located and conveniently found on one of Belgrade's main streets is this medium sized, higher end 4star hotel, with excellent rooms and a stylish feel. The hotel has a coffee shop and bar outside either side. Expect lots of glass, good service and lovely rooms. We expect it to be in high demand and guaranteed to make a fine base for those wanting that little bit more.... HQ2

### 3\* - GREAT LOCATION - GREAT PRICE.

- We have taken over a small 3 star property and will be a good option for budget conscious. The rooms are very good in a location just away from the square and a small friendly reception with an excellent manager to help at all times..
- Hotel plus ticket only is available.
- \*All hotels are within a 5 minute walk of each other. All nights come with breakfast.

#### **Transfers**

- Airport transfers are INCLUDED in your tour cost. These will be provided by taxi car, coach or minibus, depending on numbers, and will take up 20-30minutes.
- Stadium transfers We have a number of mini buses and coaches PER DAY (4journeys) that will be secured for each person when requested, filled and confirmed set times to suit you best. £ dependant on numbers this will be YOUR driver and minbus etc for the DAY to hotel and stadium. Prices confirmed for you when numbers are secured and payment added to final invoice.

## **Flights**

Please book your own flight and confirm with us the time/dates to help us with transfers.

Direct Amsterdam to Belgrade with AIR SERBIA with daily flights -

SCHIPOL 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH – 1020 – 1235 BELGRADE

BELGRADE 6/7 MARCH - 0640 - 0945 SCHIPOL

**Management** - Your tour leader Ben Woolnough will be with you in Belgrade for the duration and will meet you at arrivals and be around for the full weekend along with the team and local staff that are on hand to help us for any question! Up to date event information will be provided in both main hotels.

Ben - 07742 897891 Athletics Hotline free phone - 0800 840 1116

# **Tour Prices** – (all in Euro pp)

	4* CENTRAL		4* SUPERIOR	
5 NIGHTS	SHARE	SINGLE	SHARE	SINGLE
	E380	E505	E499	E730

	4* CENTRAL			4* SUPERIOR	
4 NIGHTS	SHARE	SINGLE	SHARE	SINGLE	
	E315	E419	E430	E610	

	5 NIGHTS		4 NIGHTS	
3* CENTRAL	SHARE	<b>SINGLE</b>	SHARE	<b>SINGLE</b>
	E285	E435	<b>E245</b>	E365

# **INCLUDED** -

- 4 or 5 nights hotel on bed and breakfast basis
- Airport meet and greet service plus return airport transfers
- Tour pack including schedules, local information and event information by email.
- Baggage tags, lanyards and pre tour Jamin Sports pack
- All hotels have Free WIFI.
- Staff available 24 hours a day. Mobile numbers given to all travellers.
- Serbian bi-lingual English speaking staff on hand for everyone.
- CLOSING 'boat trip' Numbers and weather dependant. Alternative options available.
- Belgrade booking service any tours or private requests we are happy to help.

#### Not Included - Ticket choice +

- Meals other than breakfast
- Travel insurance
- Flights

#### **How to Book**

- 1. Complete accurately and include flight option preferred
- 2. Return to us along with a deposit payment of E150.

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