

EuroVelo Network in Serbia



Danube Competence Center
DCC

Who we are?

- € The Danube Competence Center (DCC) is a regional network of public, private and non-government organizations involved in tourism sector development along the Danube.
- € 75 members from 10 Danube countries
- € DCC was founded in early 2010 as the initiative of 22 organizations and is supported by the German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development through its agency GIZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit)



What we do?

- € Strengthening visibility of the Danube region
- € Enhancing cross-border cooperation
- € Project development / implementation
- € Competence building
- € Representing members, interests
- € Creating Danube tourism community
- € Promoting sustainable tourism development



How we do it?

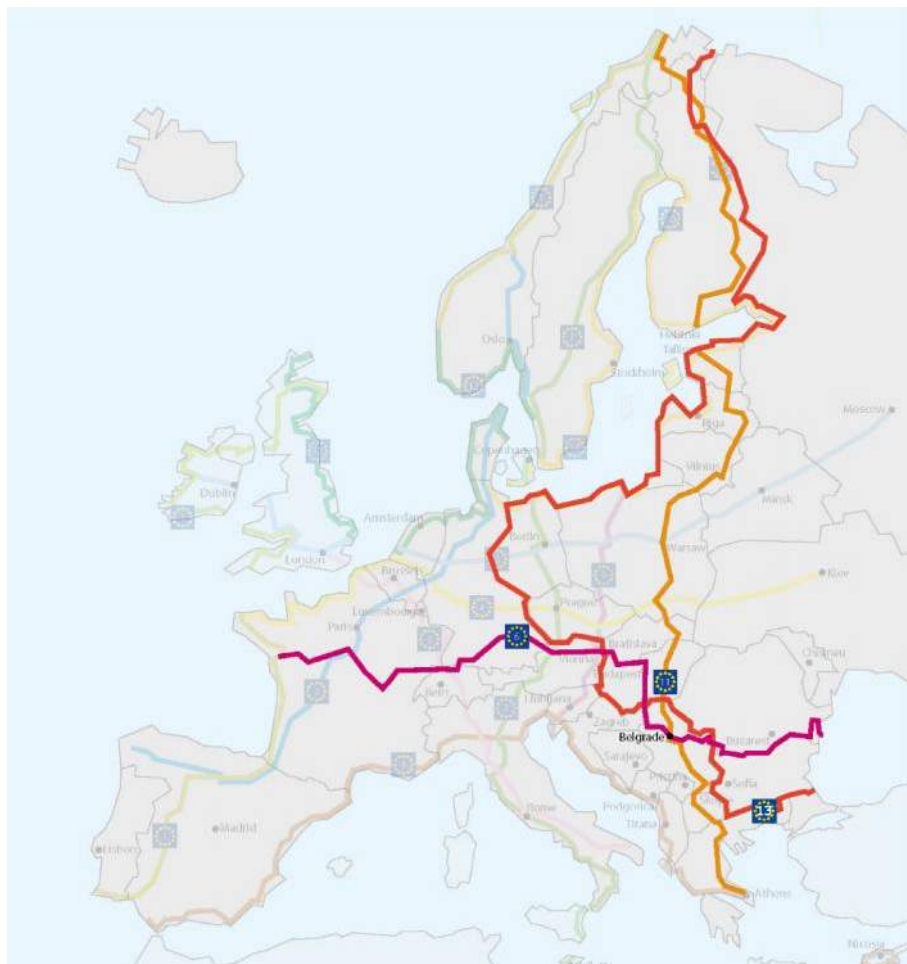
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- € Product development
- € Marketing & Promotion
- € Cooperation model
- € Advocacy



EuroVelo routes - Serbia

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From the Atlantic to
the Black Sea



The East
Europe Route

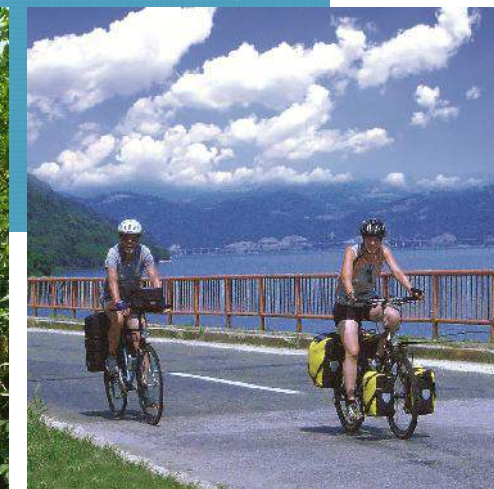


The Iron Curtain
Trail

EuroVelo 6



- € The route is traced and defined in 2005.
- € Signposting done in the period from 2007 to 2010
- € Current activities: regular annual maintenance of signs (supported financially by the Ministry of Trade, Telecommunication and Tourism and logistically by DCC)



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Future activities:

- € Further development of the route (construction of the resting locations, improvement of signing system by adding info panels with cultural and historical information,
- € Improving the system for EuroVelo traffic monitoring (covering all border crossings by installing cyclists counters)
- € Construction of bike paths on parts of the route, especially on the three critical sections where cyclists have to use heavy traffic roads (Backa Palanka - Novi Sad, Novi Sad - Sremski Karlovci - Batajnica - Belgrade).
- € Further promote of the routes, trails, attracting tour operators, etc.



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Go biking & cycling

Find what to do on the Danube

GO BIKING & CYCLING →

- Cycling routes (GPS)
- NAVIGATE THE RIVER
- TRIP HIGHLIGHTS
- ROUND TRIPS
- TRIPS AROUND THE RIVER
- BE ACTIVE ON THE RIVER
- EXPLORE THE CULTURE
- FEEL THE NATURE
- ENJOY THE WELLNESS
- TASTE GASTRONOMY
- EVENTS

Go biking & cycling

The Danube Bike Trail is a cycle path that connects nine Danube countries - all but Moldova. It is 2827 km long, beginning in Donaueschingen in Germany, and ending at the mouth of the Black Sea in Romania. Thousands of cyclists take seven parts of the trail, so it is considered the most popular holiday cycle route in Europe.

Since it connects nine Danube countries, the Danube Bike Trail offers a visitor a wide variety of experiences: new to offer the users and includes folk art, wineyards, historical monuments and architecture, different geological features that can be seen only on the Danube banks.

In a large part of the trail, marking both sides of the river, but in some cases goes only a long one side, so the cyclists have to cross the Danube several times in the course of the route. In the countries with developed infrastructure, there are bike lanes and a lot of bridges. At a tourist's disposal. On the other hand, less developed countries offer only a smaller number of bridges that may be used for cycling. The longest route from Donaueschingen in Germany to Budapest is considered family-friendly.

All the other small or big cities in the Danube countries are, in one way or the other, connected to the Danube Bike Trail. Lower Danube regions are still in the process of developing their bicycle infrastructure, so cycling paths sometimes follow the streets or hiking trails.

In the regions with the cycling facilities, a visitor can enjoy specific routes, such as Via Danubia (following the footsteps of the ancient Romans), or Tour de Baroque (passing some of the finest baroque attractions, both in Germany).

Whatever part of the Danube Bike Trail you choose, cycling is possibly the best way to experience the Danube. Riding a bicycle along the river is a unique opportunity to really enjoy its unique nature (scenery, culture, traditions and people).

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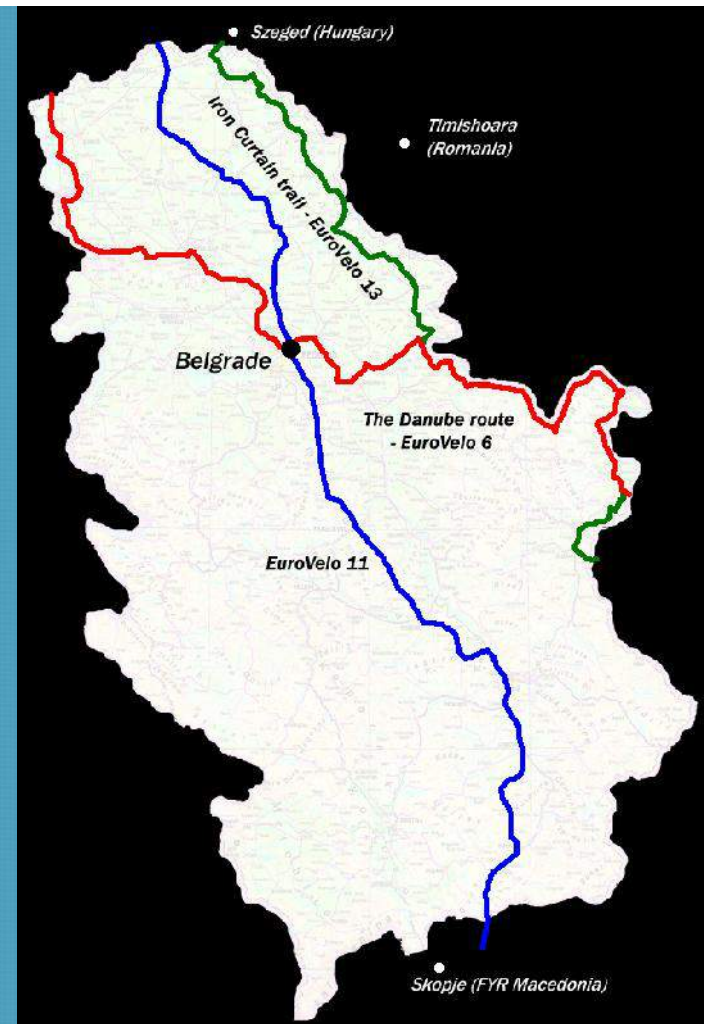
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- € The route is only theoretically determined (according to EuroVelo alignments)
- € In present status, the length of the route in Serbia supposed to be around 560km
- € It is necessary to do a detailed field survey and the final tracing of the route.



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Potential:

€ to explore the alternative direction which will be oriented more to the west part of Serbia, after passing Belgrade.

The touristic benefits:

- € Passing through some of the most beautiful landscapes of Serbia (mountain Tara and Zlatibor)
- € Possibility to include northern parts of Montenegro and Albania returning to the original trace in Macedonia



EuroVelo 13



- € The route is traced in the period from 2010 to 2012
- € Length in Serbia: 750km
- € Detailed signposting project is developed, funded by Ministry of Economy supported by DCC
- € After the final route confirmation, it is necessary to identify funds to post the signs and finalize signposting.



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IRON CURTAIN TRAIL

**The Iron Curtain Trail
Ruta Gvozdena zavese
EuroVelo route 13**

- Od Barentsovog mora do Crnog mora, duž nekadašnje granice istočnog i Zapadnog bloka
- Više od 9000 kilometara
- kroz 20 zemalja...

Spajanje onoga što je jednom bilo podeljeno, stavljanje nove budućnosti Evrope - da li je to ruta Gvozdena zavese? Ne - to si ti drogi putnik! :) Dok smo na i neobično okrenut pe-
dale ovog bicikla, gvozdači kroz granice, aliako onovanih
očiju i nosa, priznajući jedino poslednju barijeru: liniju između
stvarnosti i snova, koju si savladao onog trenutka kad si seo
na bicikl i kretno na ovaj put.

Zato Ti želimo lepo kretanje kroz istoriju i sadašnjost rute
Gvozdena zavese u Srbiji! :)

Detaljne o ruti Gvozdena zavese: www.ironcurtaintrail.eu
Detaljni web-portal za ICT u Srbiji: www.cikmoraz.rs

- From the Barents Sea to the Black Sea, along the Iron Curtain
- Use the former border between the eastern and the western
blocks
- More than 9000 kilometers
- Through 20 countries...

Connecting what was once divided, celebrating a peaceful
Europe - is it the Iron Curtain Trail? No, it is you! On your
bicycle, cycling across borders, with your eyes and hart wide
open, identifying only one, last frontier: making the dream of
cycling the ICT reality!

We therefore wish you a good trip, while retracing and
experiencing Europe's history on the Serbian stretch of the
ICT.

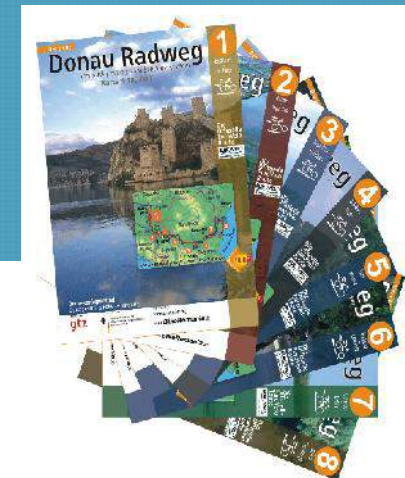
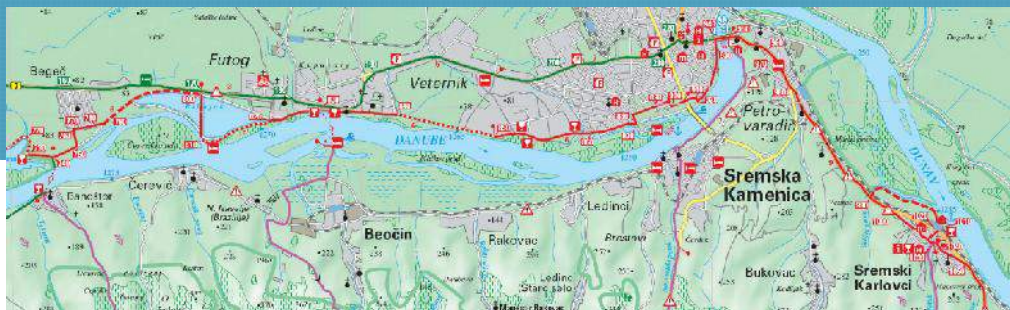
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Detailed web-guide for the ICT in Serbia: www.cikmoraz.rs

EuroVelo routes in general

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- € Development of the national web site on EV routes
- € Further promotion of the routes, including the development of detailed maps for EV11 and EV13, modeled by EV6 map for Serbia





New segments of the EV 6

€ Surduk - Novi Banovci

€ Veliko Gradifte „
Golubac
(Iron Gate region)



Urban Cycling





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