

Adventure

In the immediate vicinity of Banja Luka, you can camp, try rafting, kayaking-canoeing, free climbing, horseback riding, canyoning, cycling, hiking, flying, just like other outdoor activities.

Rafting

Capture the essence of adventure in rafting in the southern parts of the Banja Luka City, in the middle course of the Vrbas River. You do not need to have any rowing experience or skills. Under the guidance of experienced skippers and in a matter of minutes, you will become part of a rowing team rushing through the foamy rapids and cascades. Your memorable adventure will end with a traditional swim in the Vrbas River.

If you are interested in rafting, we recommend to contact one of the following organizers by phone, message or e-mail:

- "Guideline" Travel Agency
+387 66 714 169
info@guidelinebl.com
www.raftingnavrbasu.com
- "Argonaut" Rafting Club
+387 66 492 949
argonaut.rafting@gmail.com
www.argonaut-bl.com
- Vrbas Rafting doo
+387 65 614 592
rafting@yahoo.com
www.vrbas-rafting.com
- "Extreme" Rafting Club
+387 65 393 815
+387 65 785 547
extreme_rafting@gmail.com
- "Buk" Rafting Club
+387 65 992 160
jeddejo@yahoo.com

Dajak

"Dayak" is a boat that is unique to the Vrbas River and to the City of Banja Luka, just like gondola is unique to Venice. The beginnings of this boat are believed to coincide with those of the City of Banja Luka. Over the centuries, this unusual vessel has become a symbol of the City, leaving a mark in the culture of its residents. It was used for commercial purposes, to transport goods both from one river bank to another and up or down the river. The City offers a 15-kilometer navigation route running through its urban parts, where the Vrbas River is shallow along the river banks with river bottom suitable for pushing with a pole, after which this boat was named. Take advantage of the unique opportunity to get to know the City on the Vrbas River accompanied by experienced dayak drivers. TOURIST TOUR → Zeleni Most (Green Bridge) → First Mill → Kastel → Zeleni Most



If you want to enjoy the Vrbas River and experience a unique ride in a Banja Luka dayak, book a tour using the following contact details:

Free climbing

Numerous climbing areas, some of which are higher than 250 meters, good quality routes - paths of different degrees of difficulty, are available to all climbing enthusiasts and those who would like to try this attractive sport - from beginners to experienced climbers looking for the most challenging sections and paths. Learn the basics of free climbing, just like abseiling - a mountaineering technique of going down a rock by sliding down a rope under the safe leadership and guidance of an instructor. The Tijesno Canyon is the most interesting part of the Zvečajska Gorge for climbing, and the entire climbing area is seven kilometers long. The possibility of climbing long routes (more than 250 m) just like a beautiful view of the Vrbas River valley from the Canyon cliffs make it an indispensable part of the climbing experience. Kameni Most (The Stone Bridge) is an unusual natural phenomenon. The climbing area consists of four sections with more than twenty shorter sport routes (up to two lengths or 40 meters at most). The climbing area consists of four sections with more than 20 shorter sports routes (up to two lengths or 40 meters at most).

- Ukoliko želite da se okušate u ovoj disciplini kontaktirajte:
- Penjački klub Extreme
Bulevar vojvode Petra Bojovića 1
+387 65 779 027
+387 66 889 859
extremeb@gmail.com
www.extremeb.com

Hiking / Mountaineering

Gentle slopes around the city, preserved nature just like cultural and natural tourist attractions offer excellent conditions for easy and medium-difficult hiking tours. There are several hiking trails that can be combined with other adventure activities. The trails vary in length and level of difficulty - from easy ones of the length of up to 10 km to those more demanding that are up to 80 km long.

BANJA LUKA TRANSVERSAL HIKING ROUTE

Route description: The established trail of the Banja Luka Transversal runs from the Bema Shoe Factory, through Rajner Spring, Trešnjik, Banj Hill (monument) descending to the Vrućica spring where it continues across the suspension bridge over the Vrbas River and enters the Suturlija Canyon from where the trail continues further towards the Šibovi Mountain Hut.

Mountain biking

Numerous hairpin turns, climbs and slopes, different surfaces, from asphalt to forest roads offer a challenge for all lovers of this adventure.

Recommended cycling routes:

- Banja Luka → Hairpin turns - Trešnjik → Banja Luka (18.5 km, asphalt surface, duration about 1.5 hours)
- Banja Luka → Jagare → Zmajevac → Banja Luka (28.51 km, asphalt and natural surface, duration about 2 hours)
- Banja Luka → Jagare → Zmajevac → Mrakovica (24.85 km, asphalt and natural surface, duration about 2 hours)

Bicycle rental	Joško Bikes	Soković Sport
Shimano Shop Kraljevih Brigada 48 +387 51 807 478 Monday - Friday: 09-19h 1 day - 20KM	Dr. Mladena Stojanovića 53 +387 51 313 315 Monday - Friday: 8-20h Saturday: 9-16h Sunday: Closed 1 day - 20 KM	Majke Jugovića 48 +387 51 312 999 Monday - Friday: 09-18h Saturday: 09-15h Sunday: Closed 1 day - 20 KM

BL Bike

The "BL Bike" automatic bicycle rental system has 40 bicycles distributed at five locations in the City. The terminals are located as follows: in Kralja Petra I Karadorđevića Street - opposite the City Administration building, near Aquana, in Majke Jugovića Street - near the Nikola Tesla Student Center, in Mladen Stojanović Park - along the sidewalk of Kralja Petra I Karadorđevića Street and in the Obilićevo Quarter - at the intersection of Krfska and Emperor Lazar Street.

For all information on how to rent a bike and rental prices please visit: www.nextbike.ba

Kayak

A number of competitions in all disciplines of kayaking-canoeing are held on the Vrbas River; hence, it provides excellent training conditions for sport teams. More experienced kayakers and those eager to experience more adventure are offered a unique descent down the river accompanied by a guide who will make sure your kayak ride is safe.



Packraft kayak

Packraft is a stable kayak with the performances of a hard plastic boat. Fast and agile, good for beginners, experienced kayakers and professionals. Packrafts are designed for one person.

Beaver kayak

Safe and stable kayak, for less experienced rowers. This kayak is designed for one or two persons.

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Karanovac bb, Banja Luka 78000
+387 66 714 169
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www.raftingnavrbasu.com

Swimming pools

AQUANA WATER PARK

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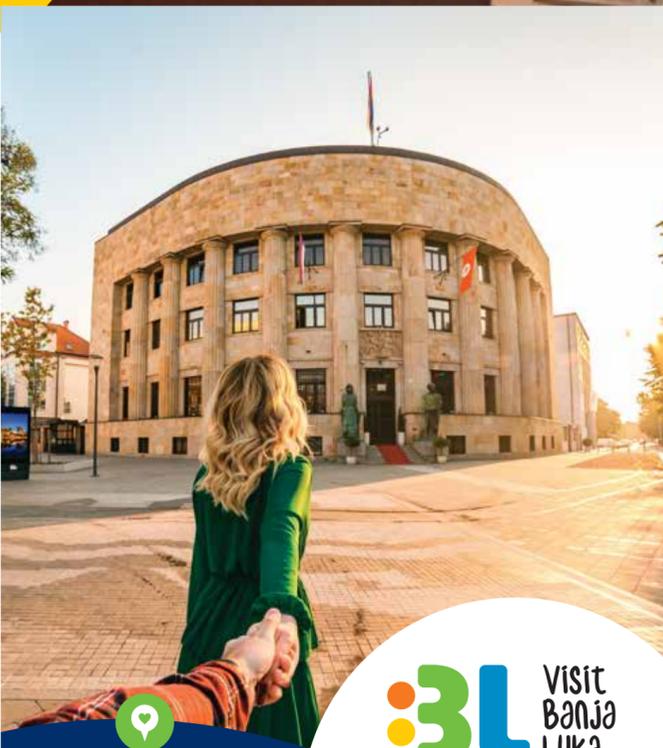
The Park covers an area of 38,000 square meters, and is the largest tourist and amusement attraction of this kind in Banja Luka and the surrounding area. It includes three pools: children's pool, swimming pool and a pool with attractions (100-meter slide, water flow, whirlpool, fountains, massage beds and massage jets). The Aquana complex includes two basketball courts and a beach volleyball court, a pizza place and a barbecue joint, two coffee bars and a restaurant. The Water Park's season starts at the end of May and lasts until September, and the opening hours are every day from 10:00 to 20:00.

CITY OLYMPIC POOL

- 1 Aleja Svetog Save 80, 78000 Banja Luka, +387 51 228 400 • office@aquana.ba • www.aquana.ba/gradski-olimpijski-bazen-2

The City Olympic Pool includes a fitness center, wellness center, massage room, men's and women's sauna, group and separate locker rooms for men and women, coffee bar, central pool 25x10 m, Olympic pool 50x25 m and bleachers with 524 seats. The price of a two-hour session is BAM 5, and an all-day ticket costs BAM 10. The opening hours of the City Olympic Pool are from 06:00 to 22:00, and on Sundays from 7:00 until 22:00.

City of Banja Luka
Tourist Info Center
Kralja Petra I Karadorđevića 57
+387 51 490 300
Monday - Friday: 08:00 - 18:00 €
Saturday: 09:00 - 14:00 €
www.banjaluka-turizam.com
tobi@teol.net



Tourist guide



City surroundings



Banj Hill and the Monument to Fallen

The monument is situated on the top of Banj Hill (431 meters above sea level) that dominates the City of Banja Luka. Its author is one of the greatest Yugoslav sculptors and masters of memorial sculpture, Antun Augustinčić. You can reach the monument on foot, taking the road that runs from the "Dajak" Coffee Bar, which is better known, among the residents of Banja Luka, as "Alibaba".
The walk will take about 45 minutes.

The top of the hill can also be reached by tourist "Banj Bus" that runs according to the following timetable:

On weekdays:
- Departures for Banj Hill (in front of the "Bema" Shoe Factory) at: 15:00, 16:00, 17:00, 18:00, 19:00
- Departures from Banj Hill: 15:30, 16:30, 17:30, 18:30, 19:30

On weekends:
- Departures for Banj Hill (in front of the shoe factory "Bema") at: 09:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00, 14:00, 15:00, 16:00, 17:00, 18:00, 19:00
- Departures from Banj hill: 09:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 13:30, 14:30, 15:30, 16:30, 17:30, 18:30, 19:30



The city bus line departs from the main bus station, making a stop at the bus stop in front of the Post Office in the City center, with its last stop at the "Bema" Shoe Factory, wherefrom "Banj Bus" also departs. The timetable for this line is as follows:

On weekdays (every 15 minutes): from 05:00 to 23:00
- On Saturdays (every 20 minutes): from 05:00 to 08:00 and from 12:00 to 16:00 (every 30 minutes): from 08:00 to 16:00 and from 16:00 to 23:00
- On Sundays (every 30 minutes): from 05:00 to 23:00
Departures from the stop at the "Bema" Shoe Factory
- On weekdays (every 15 minutes): from 05:00 to 23:00
- On Saturdays (every 20 minutes): from 05:30 to 08:30 and from 12:30 to 16:30 (every 30 minutes): from 08:30 to 16:30 and from 16:30 to 23:00
- On Sundays (every 30 minutes): from 05:00 to 23:00

Ethno Village - "Ljubačke doline" (Ljubač Valleys) Museum

It is located 17 kilometers away from the center of Banja Luka, in the village of Ljubačevo, on the road to Kneževo. The Ethno Village is set up as an open-air museum and designed to present the life of a cooperative from this area as well as its spiritual and material culture from the end of the 19th and the first half of the 20th century.

A special part of the Ethno Village is the museum of "Ljubačke doline", with over 5,000 exhibits. The village consists of about 30 authentic buildings from the surrounding villages, furnished with authentic furniture and objects from that time. The Ethno Village also includes a tavern where you can refresh yourselves with traditional local dishes and drinks.

Ticket price is BAM 3.
For groups (over 8 persons), the price is BAM 2.

Opening hours:
April 1 - November 30:
Every day from 09:00 to 21:00
December 1 - March 31: on weekends and as needed (prior announcement required)
+387 65 390 628
+387 66 987 898
nedeljko.brankovic@hotmail.com
info@etno-muzej.com

You can reach the "Ljubačke doline" Ethno Village from the center of Banja Luka by car in less than 30 minutes.
You need to follow the M16 (E661) road leading to Jajce, and then, in Karanovac, turn towards Kneževo and follow the tourist signs that will take you to this site. A bus line number 5 runs to the village of Ljubačevo. In the city center, buses make a stop at the "Old Bus Station" in accordance with the schedule below.

On weekdays
- Departures from Banja Luka: 06:40, 11:10, 13:05, 15:10, 19:10
- Departures from Ljubačevo: 05:40, 07:35, 12:10, 14:00, 16:10
On weekends
- Departures from Banja Luka (on Saturdays) 06:40, 13:05, 15:10, 19:10 / (on Sundays) 06:40, 15:10
- Departures from Ljubačevo (on Saturdays) 05:40, 7:35, 14:00, 16:10 / (on Sundays) 07:35, 16:10

Vrućica

The beach, where the hot water from the spring mixes with the cold water of the Vrbas River is located around five kilometers from the Banja Luka City center. During summer and spring months, this beach becomes the favorite destination of Banja Luka residents. Apart from relaxation, the water is also used for medicinal purposes. The water from one of the springs is used for drinking.

Bus schedule for Srpske Toplice (Vrućica)
Bus no. 9 - for Desna Novoselija



On weekdays:
- Departures from the Main Bus Station: 04:50, 05:35, 06:25, 07:35, 08:35, 09:35, 10:35, 11:35, 12:35, 13:35, 14:09, 15:09, 16:05, 17:35, 18:35, 19:35, 20:35, 21:35, 22:30

- The bus stops at the bus stop in front of the Post Office in the city center:
- Departures from Desna Novoselija: 05:55, 06:50, 07:30, 09:05, 10:05, 11:05, 12:05, 13:05, 13:39, 14:39, 15:13, 16:13, 17:09, 19:05, 20:05, 21:05, 21:45

Mariastern Abbey and Delibašino selo (Delibašino Village)

The Abbey is situated at a distance of five kilometers from the city center. The Church, which has, also, been a parish church for more than 30 years is open for visitors. After visiting the Church, you shouldn't miss to visit the permanent exhibition about Banja Luka Trappists and buy some of the products made by the monks, such as the famous Trappist cheese. This cheese is made according to a secret recipe, which is currently known to only one monk. After the tour, we recommend a break in the "Zlatna krigla" (Golden Mug) beer hall that is located near the Banja Luka Brewery, where you can taste Nektar beer. The old Hydroelectric Power Plant, a place that the town on the Vrbas River got its first lights from, is also open for visitors. Thanks to the Trappist Hydroelectric Power Plant, Banja Luka was among the first cities in the region to be provided with electricity and electric public lighting, as many as eight years before Zagreb according to historical data. The Mariastern Abbey can be reached by bus number 1. You can get on the bus at the stop in front of Kraljina Square. Get off at the last stop.

This line operates according to the following schedule:

On weekdays: every 15 min. from 05:30 to 19:00; every 30 min. from 19:00 to 23:00
- Departure from Delibašino selo / Trapisti: every 15 min. from 05:30 to 19:00; every 30 min. from 19:00 to 23:00
On Saturdays: 05:30, 05:45, 06:00, 06:00; from 06:20 to 18:00 every 20 minutes; from 18:00 to 23:00 every 30 min.
On Sundays: 05:30 to 23:00 every 30 minutes

Krupa na Vrbasu (Krupa on the Vrbas River)

Krupa na Vrbasu is located at a distance of 25 kilometers from Banja Luka, on the M16 (E661) road leading to Jajce and Mrkonjić Grad. Sites that are not to be missed are waterfalls and watermills on the Krupa River, the Monastery of St. Elijah (12th century), the Greben medieval ruin, the springs of the Krupa River and the log cabin church. There are gristmills on the river, some of which are still active today. There you can buy homemade flour ground at the mills. The medieval Greben Grad - fortress is in ruins today. Only the tower above the Vrbas River and part of the ramparts that descend towards the river canyon have been somewhat better preserved. The walk from the Monastery to the remains of the Greben fortress takes about 20 minutes.

You can get to Krupa na Vrbasu from the center of Banja Luka by car in less than 30 minutes.

Just follow the M16 or E661 road to Jajce and it will take you to Krupa na Vrbasu. Bus lines that run to Krupa na Vrbasu depart from the Main Bus Station making a stop, after ten minutes, at the "Old Bus Station" stop in Vidovdanska Street across from the Museum of Contemporary Art of Republic of Srpska. The bus schedule is as follows:

On weekdays:
- Departures from Banja Luka: 09:00, 10:00, 11:45, 12:00, 13:00, 13:30, 14:30, 15:10, 16:15, 17:45
- Departures from Krupa na Vrbasu: 09:00, 10:25, 11:30, 13:15, 14:25, 16:00, 17:00, 19:20
On weekends:
- Departures from Banja Luka (on Sundays): 11:45, 15:10, 16:15
- Departures from Krupa na Vrbasu (on Sundays): 13:15, 17:00

Gomionica Monastery

The Monastery is located near Bronzani Majdan, at a distance of 42 kilometers west of Banja Luka. The Monastery's treasure includes collections of icons from the 16th to the 19th century, old manuscripts and printed books from the 14th to the 18th century and objects of artistic craft. The gilded Gomionica silver cross from 1640, the work of Stefan Ivanović Sarajevac from Sombor, is now part of the collection of the University of London. The Monastery can be reached by car, taking the R405 regional road, in around 50 minutes or by Banja Luka-Bronzani Majdan-Kmečani bus line with daily departures from Banja Luka at 12:00 and 16:00, and with the return from Kmečani at 14:00.



Taxi contact details

Patrol taxi ☎ 1533	Bel taxi ☎ 1550	Euro taxi ☎ 1555	Maxi taxi ☎ 1551	Big taxi ☎ 1511	Banjalučki ☎ 1544	Mobil taxi ☎ 1566	Ideal taxi ☎ 1545
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Rent-a-car

Car rental prices start from BAM 50 per day up to several hundred marks depending on the make and class of the rented car.

Control
 ☎ Prvog Krajiškog Korpusa
 ☎ +387 51 388 258
 ✉ info@controlrentacar.com
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Radiks
 ☎ Gundulićeva 5
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 www.radiksttm.com

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 www.rentacarmline.com

J-auto
 ☎ Krajiških Brigada 203
 ☎ +387 51 313 639
 ✉ jauto.rentacar@gmail.com
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 www.dddrive.net

Legend

- Hospital
- Health center
- Fuel pump
- Taxi
- Bus station
- Info center
- Parking
- Pool
- Post office
- Cinema
- Library
- Theatre
- Orthodox church
- Catholic church
- Mosque
- Airport transfer



Shopping

Gospodska ulica

Toward the end of the 19th century, a number of single-storey Neo-Renaissance buildings were constructed in Gospodska Street (Veselina Masleše Street), and later on, also, buildings with the elements of Art Nouveau style, designed for commercial and residential purposes. Most of these buildings have been preserved to this day, forming a representative pedestrian zone in the city center. Today, these buildings along the Gospodska Street house a number of shops offering goods made by domestic and international manufacturers.



The best way to get to know Banja Luka, its natural, cultural and historical sights is in the company of professional tourist guides. Our tourist guides offer city sightseeing in several languages: Serbian, English, Italian, Russian, Spanish, French, German and Greek. In addition to the City sightseeing, we also offer services of sightseeing of the Banja Luka surroundings. The details of such sightseeing plans are adjusted to the needs and wishes of the group, and the price is agreed with the guide. The price of the tourist guide service for up to 2 hours of city sightseeing is BAM 80, and BAM 100 for a 2-to-4-hours session. The beginning and end of the route is adjusted to the wishes of the group.

To hire a tourist guide, contact the Info Center of the Public Institution Tourist Organization of the City of Banja Luka, in person, by phone or by e-mail.

Bus station Braće Podgorinika ☎ +387 51 922 000 www.as-banjaluka.com	Railway station Prote Nikole Kostića ☎ +387 51 301 229	Airport Mahovljani bb ☎ +387 51 535 210	Service for Foreigners' Affairs Ivana Franje Jukića 7/II ☎ +387 (0)51 213 926
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Shopping malls

Boska, Trg Krajine 2 - opening hours: 08:00 - 21:00 h - on Sundays: 08:00 - 16:00 h
 Delta Planet, Bulevar Srpske Vojske 8 - opening hours: 09:00 - 21:00 every day
 Emporium, Jovana Dučića 23 - opening hours: 09:00 - 21:00, on Sundays 09:00 - 16:00
 Tržnica A.D. Banja Luka, Ivana Franje Jukića - opening hours: 09:00 - 21:00, on Sundays: 09:00 - 16:00
 Merkat, Aleja Svetog Save 69 - opening hours: 08:00 - 21:00 h, on Sundays: 08:00 - 16:00 h

Tourist attractions in the city center

1 Kastel Fortress

The Fortress is the oldest monument in the area of Banja Luka. Today's appearance of the Fortress dates from the penultimate decade of the 16th century, from the time of the Ottoman rule and the reign of Ferhad Pasha Sokolović. Today, the Kastel Fortress is a Category I monument and a place where you can experience the spirit of the past. During the warmest months, various festivals, concerts and cultural events are held on its summer stage. The "Kazamat" restaurant is situated inside the Fortress offering an authentic ambience and local cuisine.



2 Safkada's tomb

The tomb is located across from the western gate of the Kastel Fortress. It bears witness to the Banja Luka legend of eternal love. It has plaques with an inscription telling the legend of a young woman from Banja Luka. Even today, lovers light candles there for their eternal love.

4 Palas Hotel

The Hotel was built in the 1930s. At that time, it was a luxury hotel that would measure up with the then Belgrade or Zagreb. What made it special was its acoustic cinema with 400-500 seats, a place where Banja Luka film lovers gathered.

5 Krajina Square

The area of this Square was shaped after the 1969 earthquake that pulled down the well-known Titanic building. The Boska department store, built in 1978, is situated on the square. At the main entrance to the Boska store, more precisely on its facade, there is a memorial - relief, the work of Banja Luka sculptor Slobodan Dražić, depicting, in addition to the destructive power of the earthquake, eight buildings that were destroyed in the earthquake. There is also a memorial clock on the Square, the hands of which stopped forever due to the terrible earthquake that took place at 9 hours and 11 minutes on October 27, 1969, with a magnitude of 8.5 on the Mercalli scale.

6 Petar Kočić Park

The central city park is adorned with a monument honoring the national tribune Petar Kočić, after whom the park was named. It was built during the time of the Vrbas Banate. There is a Music Pavilion situated in the center of the park where various cultural events are held.

8 Banate Administration and Banski Dvor buildings

The two buildings were built during the time of the Vrbas Banate and its first ban, Svetislav Tisa Milosavljević, at a location where the Seminary Building, Brammer's pharmacy and the famous Balkan Hotel had been pulled down. During the time of the Vrbas Banate, the Administration building served for Administrative Service's purposes, and the Banski Dvor building was the house of culture. The buildings serve similar functions today, meaning that the Administrative Service of the City of Banja Luka and the Mayor are seated in the Banate Administration building, and the Banski Dvor building, in the premises of which various events of educational, cultural and promotional character are organized, has retained its cultural purpose. Throughout the year, many cultural events, such as concerts of classical music, exhibitions, book promotions, ceremonial academies, are held at the Banski Dvor Cultural Center. We recommend to have a look at its monthly program at www.banskidvor.org. The opening hours of the Center are from 8:00 to 22:00 on weekdays, from 9:00 to 13:00 on Sundays. Contact details: +387 (0) 51 305 336 and banskidvor.kc@blic.net.

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9 Presidential Palace

The Palace building was built to serve as a branch of the Mortgage Bank during the Vrbas Banate. Made in the style of Bauhaus and Classicism it has become recognizable by its monumental bronze figures of Krajina peasants, and. It was adapted in 2008 for the needs of the institution of the President of Republic of Srpska.

10 Museum of Republic of Srpska

The Museum of Republic of Srpska has a permanent exhibition set up, which includes, in particular, archeological, natural history and ethnological exhibitions. Opening hours are every day from 8:00 to 20:00. The price of the ticket is BAM 3, and for groups (more than 5 persons) the price is BAM 2. Contact details: +387 (0) 51 215 973; muzejrs@inecco.net, www.muzejrs.com.

11 Cathedral of Saint Bonaventure

The Cathedral was built at a place where a Gothic church, destroyed in the earthquake, had formerly stood. The current modern look of the Cathedral is inspired by the Old Testament tent, but also by the residential tent because many Banja Luka residents were forced to stay in alternative accommodation after the earthquake.

5 Ferhadija Mosque

The Mosque is one of the most valuable cultural and historical monuments of oriental culture in Bosnia and Herzegovina. It was built in 1579 during the reign of Ferhad Pasha Sokolović, when Banja Luka became the seat of the Bosnian Pashaluk. It was demolished in 1993, during the civil war, and rebuilt in 2016 following the model of the same building.

12 Temple of Christ the Savior

The Temple was built from 1925 until 1929 and solemnly consecrated in 1939. It was designed by Dušan Zivanović, an architect from Belgrade. The temple is a work of Serbo-Byzantine architecture that developed at the end of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th century. It was demolished in the Second World War and rebuilt, according to the same design and under the name of the Temple of Christ the Savior, from 1993 until 2004. Today, the Temple of Christ the Savior is one of the most beautiful and greatest architectural achievements in terms of Orthodox temples in the Balkans.



13 National Theater

The National Theater was founded as the theater of the Vrbas Banate in 1930. After four years, the Theater moved into its today's home, a building built at the time to serve as the home of King Peter I the Liberator. After the Second World War it became the Bosnian Krajina Theater. In the early 90's, it grew into the National Theater of Republic of Srpska. Theatrical performances are today held in this Theater on a regular basis. Its repertoire is available at www.np.rs.ba, and tickets can be booked by dialing the following number +387 (0) 51 314 006.

15 Museum of Contemporary Art

The Museum is situated in the old railway station building. During the year, the Museum of Contemporary Art of Republic of Srpska hosts exhibitions of world-famous names in the field of contemporary art. The opening hours of the Museum are every day from 10:00 to 22:00, and the entrance is free. Contact details: +387 (0) 51 215 364, muzejsurs@gmail.com, www.msurs.or

16 Children's Theater and Puppet Museum

The Children's Theater building is, also, the home of the Puppet Museum, which is the only one of its kind in Southeast Europe, with over two hundred puppets used in professional theatrical performances and made in workshops in Sofia, Prague, Berlin, Minsk, Warsaw, Banja Luka and other European cities. The Museum is open to visitors every day from 10:00 to 20:00. Entrance to the Museum is free for visitors who have a ticket for a theatrical performance.

If you are a fan of cultural events, we also recommend:

National Theater ☎ +387 51 317 996 www.narodnopozirosteris.com	Dis theate ☎ +387 51 925 599 www.distatear.com	RS National and University Library ☎ +387 51 215 866, www.nubrs.rs.ba
"Jazavac" (Badger) City Theater ☎ +387 66 264 698 www.gjzavac.com	Children's theater ☎ +387 051 232 842 djecjepozirosteris.ba	
Banja Luka Student Theater ☎ +387 65 758 708 studentskopozoriste.org	Nevid Theater ☎ +387 65 741 363 www.nevidteatar.com	

Nightlife

Banja Luka is justifiably famous for its amazing nightlife. Unlike other cities, there is no day in a week here that does not offer opportunities for this type of entertainment suitable for all generations, all lifestyles and for every pocket! The only thing that you need to know is the rhythm of the Banja Luka's nightlife.

"Warming-up for a night out" starts mainly in coffee bars located in the pedestrian zone in the city center or on the Vrbas River banks. After "warming-up", you need to choose the right place for entertainment, depending on your musical taste, age and lifestyle. Banja Luka clubs provide all-night entertainment in all musical rhythms - from folk, through local pop, rock and roll to techno music. Choosing the right place for fun is relatively easy: take a walk around the city, listen to its sounds and atmosphere, and let your ears be your guide! Clubs are different in terms of their interior, atmosphere, prices and entry rules, and some of the most popular are Boom Boom Room, Space Club and Opium.

If you are a pop rock music fan, we suggest you visit Mac Tire Pub, Peckham Pub or Cubana, and if you prefer folk music, go to Kafana, Jova bar, Krug or Flores. Restaurants Gatsby, Stara Ada, Bizzare and Debela Berta pub will attract guests of different musical tastes because that is precisely what their repertoire is like - diverse. All of these places offer live music. You may find more information on their current performers on their Instagram profiles.

The most popular places with live music

Krug ☎ +387 51 224 460 kazamatrestoran	Gatsby ☎ +387 66 811 838 restoranbanjaluckisplav	Flores ☎ +387 51 238 040 restoran_marco_polo_bj
Kafana ☎ +387 51 433 852 hotel_vila_vrbas	Jova bar ☎ +387 51 326 730 malastanica	Stara Ada ☎ +387 66 915 915 gatsbybl
Bizarre ☎ +387 51 456 444 stara_ada	Debela Berta ☎ +387 66 525 254 zalogaj_ljubavi	

Pop-rock places and clubs

Mac Tire pub ☎ +387 51 221 444 mactirepub	Kristal club ☎ +387 66 803 533 cristal_bj	Boom Boom Room ☎ +387 51 315 882 boom_boom_room_bj
Peckham pub ☎ peckham_pub	Club Opium ☎ +387 65 661 111 club_opium_banjaluka	Space club ☎ club_space_banjaluka
Cubana ☎ cafe.cubana		

Gastro offer

From luxury restaurants with international cuisine to traditional taverns with traditional food. In the sphere of culinary achievements, Banja Luka really has a lot to be proud of. However, the specificity of the gastronomy of the city on the Vrbas River is banjalučki čevap (Banja Luka kebab), that you must try when you come to visit us.

It is unique in its appearance, taste and way of serving. The dish, the beginnings of which go back to more than 100 years ago, became famous taking root in the entire former SFRY, and then further around the world. Another specificity of the city is the well-known Banja Luka beer, created in 1873, which attracts all lovers of this divine drink with its special taste, obtained through carefully guarded recipes.



If you would rather prefer something traditional, you are recommended to visit the Kazamat, Vila Vrbas, Stara Ada or Banjalučki splav restaurants that offer a wide variety of local dishes.



On the other hand, for all lovers of international cuisine, restaurants such as Mala stanica, Agape, Marko Polo, Gatsby, Pastirska kuća, Hedonist raft, Kaldirma1929 or Zaplet will be the right choice! For guests wishing to experiment with tastes, we suggest going for a meal to one of the Chinese restaurants, Sećuan or Lukijan.

Kazamat ☎ Teodora Kolokotronisa ☎ +387 51 224 460 kazamatrestoran	Banjalučki splav ☎ Most Patre na rijeci Vrbas ☎ +387 66 811 838 restoranbanjaluckisplav	Marko Polo ☎ Bul. vojvode Stepe Stepanovića ☎ +387 51 238 040 restoran_marco_polo_bj
Vila Vrbas ☎ Braće Potkonjaka 1 ☎ +387 51 433 852 hotel_vila_vrbas	Mala stanica ☎ Krajja Petra I Karadorđevića ☎ +387 66 525 254 zalogaj_ljubavi	Gatsby ☎ Kr. Petra I Karadorđevića 97 ☎ +387 66 915 915 gatsbybl
Stara Ada ☎ Veljka Mladenovića bb ☎ +387 51 456 444 stara_ada	Agape ☎ Trg Krajine ☎ +387 66 525 254 zalogaj_ljubavi	Pastirska kuća ☎ Novice Cerovića 9a ☎ +387 51 219 999 pastirska_kuca_borik
Hedonist ☎ Prote Todor Srdića bb ☎ +387 65 459 801 restoranhedonist	Alas ☎ Braće Mažar i majke Marije 48 ☎ +387 51 212 602 restoran.alas	
Kaldirma 1929 ☎ Tržnička bb ☎ +387 65 341 341 kaldirma1929	Sećuan ☎ Kr. Petra I Karadorđevića 101 ☎ +387 65 649 349 restoransecuan	

Čevap places

Kod Muje 1 ☎ Bana Milosavljevića bb ☎ +387 65 807 830	Zlatna kruna ☎ Knjaza Miloša 87 ☎ +387 51 371 777	Mira ☎ Mačvanska bb ☎ +387 51 464 100
Kod Muje 2 ☎ Braće Mažar i majke Marije ☎ +387 51 215 562	Obelix ☎ V. Kozarske brigade 19 ☎ +387 51 315 100	Maho ☎ Kr. Petra I Karadorđevića 20 ☎ +387 65 962 067
Kod Muje 3 ☎ Braće Potkonjaka ☎ +387 51 319 918	A&D ☎ Grčka 32 ☎ +387 51 211 200	Biljana & TJ ☎ Cara Lazara bb ☎ +387 51 466 666
Banjalučka plus ☎ Dr Mladena Stojanovića 77 ☎ +387 51 309 333	Leguna ☎ Drađe Vasić 14 ☎ +387 51 311 652	

If you want to buy someone something special from this area

Ethno Gallery Duša ☎ Srpska 14 ☎ +387 51 315 882	Souvenir shop Uspomena ☎ Krajja Petra I Karadorđevića ☎ +387 51 311 100	Galerija plus ☎ Srpska 10 ☎ +387 51 212 746
ATELJE Umjetničke keramike Sonja Bikić ☎ Jevrejska 119 ☎ +387 51 302 446	Riznica ☎ TC Vidović, Jevrejska bb ☎ +387 51/211-802, 65 526 873	