



Official Information Packet
EURO EVENT 2019
BELGRADE

Please print this document and bring it with you to our event. There is a great deal of important information included that you may need for your reference.

————— INTRODUCTION —————

Belgrade is an old, old city with layers of history visible in every step - from actual Roman ruins scattered around the city fortress/park and nearby streets (the nearby City Library even has a room with part of these ruins available for different events), to buildings from different epochs snuggling tightly next to each other.

It is not a large city - home to about 2 million people - and nearly all the sights are within walking distance, though all parts of the city are fairly well connected by public transport, as well.

The confluence of the two rivers - Danube and Sava - have always been the heart of the city and they offer an easy escape from the city bustle, be it their quays or Ada Ciganlija, Sava's lake. The city is brimming with cafes, pubs, restaurants, clubs, galleries, museums, monuments, churches, parks and green surfaces... All of which seem to be more affordable on average than it would be the case in western and northern Europe (a pint of beer is around 2 euros, a cup of coffee even less).

Here in Serbia, we believe in three things - good food, good company and good times, and we take pride in offering it all to any and all visitors.

Yours truly have worked hard to make your stay in Belgrade fun and interesting, and we hope that the "regulars" as well as newcomers will have a great time!

Are you about to attend a Tower event for the first time? Don't worry - we will cover the information on what you can expect in this packet. Are you already a veteran and already know everything that is to know about a Tower event? This packet will refresh your memory anyway.

————— AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION —————

You are responsible for your transportation to and from the site. Please ensure you have planned your pick up and drop offs before you arrive at the event. Be sure to exchange phone numbers with your travel partners in advance and remember that probably most of the attendees have mobile numbers from different countries.

The airport Nikola Tesla does provide free wifi, so you will probably still be able to get in touch with other attendants. However, please bear in mind that as Serbia is not a part of the EU, you will most likely be charged additionally for using your mobile data. It is advised that you check the potential costs with your provider beforehand.

————— EVENT LOCATION & DIRECTIONS —————

The venue: **City Code In Joy hostel, Dobracina 26, Belgrade, Serbia**

Serbia's main airport, Nicola Tesla is near Belgrade, and there are several ways to reach the venue once you have landed.

We suggest using the services of the following taxi companies in Belgrade: **Beogradski Taxi, Lux.**

Tip 1: Serbia's official currency is dinar (RSD) - to be able to pay for any items or services, you will need to exchange your funds. The exchange office at the airport will likely not have the best course, so it would be a good idea to use it only for a small portion of your planned funds.

Tip 2: On some occasions you might see prices shown in euros. You may choose to pay in euros instead - however, this is not exactly recommended.

Tip 3: To avoid confusion, all official taxi vehicles have "TX" included in their car plates.

Tip 4: Certain taxis do accept credit cards, but most do not.

————— EVENT CHECK-IN —————

Check in City Code of Joy is between **3pm and 6pm.**

Please be sure that you check-in with us when you arrive.

- Confirming your arrival at the site
- Obtaining your name badge for the event
- Signing liability and photo release forms
- Receive welcome package
- Checking your name, address and confirmation information for emergency purposes

If you will be arriving later than 6pm, please let us know beforehand.

DEPARTURE

We must be completely checked out of the site at 11 am on Sunday; however, we are aiming to be clear by 10:30 am. We do not expect you to clean your room entirely - however, it is required that you return everything to how you find it. Everyone is expected to pull their weight - shared rooms are the responsibility of all roommates equally.

Any damage to the hostel's property must be reported to Theolyn Maryash or Luna Morn.

You must check out with either Aduiavas Ida, Luna Morn or Theolyn Maryash.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY

Registration: from 3pm to 6pm

SATURDAY

Breakfast: 8am to 11am. This is provided by the hotel.

Dinner: **We will meet at the hotel at 5pm to walk to the restaurant together.**

SUNDAY

Check-out 10.30am.

DINING

The hostel provides breakfast which is included in the price of your ticket. From 8 am to 11 am, it offers a buffet, so that everyone can choose what they'd like from what's offered. It also includes a cup of tea or coffee. We have tried to accommodate all the food allergies that we have been made aware of, but the hostel might not be able to please everyone. If you feel you need to bring any personal or specific perishable food to supplement the meals provided, please bring it in a bag that you can clearly mark with your name, store, and later dispose of when cleaning up after yourself.

Saturday night dinner - Although this is rarely an easy feat, we strived to provide menus that would accommodate different tastes and dietary requirements. There will be two menus to choose from.

Saturday night dinner will take place at the “Konoba Akustik” restaurant, located in Cara Dusana 13, Belgrade, from 18:00h to 20:30h. To introduce you to the Serbian cuisine, we have selected traditional starters, and for the main course, you will be able to choose between an array of meat dishes (fish or other vegetarian option will be provided separately for the vegetarian guests). You will also be able to pick two drinks with your meal, and in a true Serbian style, you can choose to have a coffee afterwards, as well - or as we wait for the food to be served, if it is more to your liking.

Any additional meals and drinks will be at your cost.

ALCOHOL

Alcohol is not provided, except for the schnapps for the official toast and ceremony purposes. The consumption of alcohol will be allowed only to those of legal age in Serbia (18 and above).

If you wish to consume alcohol, you will need to bring or buy your own. While we will not forbid alcohol, any inappropriate behaviour caused by inebriation will be dealt with accordingly. Remember - most of us get to see each other once a year, and we would rather do so in happy and comfortable situations, rather than embarrassing ones.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

While every member and guest is expected to be responsible for themselves and their own well-being we do have members in place to help in this regard. Some of them include:

Aduiavas Ida (Mistress of Revels) – The main event coordinator. She can be contacted for information regarding schedule, activities, general questions, and can be sought out in case of emergency.

Theolyn Maryash and Luna Morn (Local Liaisons) - the local event coordinators. They can be contacted for information regarding schedule, activities, general questions, and can be sought out in case of emergency.

In addition to Aduiavas, you can reach out to: Cassandra Dainar (Shatayan) or Melisandre Arneil (Director of Events and Conferences)

Please be aware of the following safety concerns: You are responsible for your own safety, although all events will have allocated safety staff. If at any point you damage or find any damaged items on site, then please inform Aduiavas so she can report it back to the venue manager. Damages will be charged to the individual if they are not accidental.

SECURITY

As much as we would like to believe that everyone is honest and trustworthy, unfortunately that is not always the case. All items are brought at your own risk. Please try to avoid bringing valuables – (drunken) accidents happen all too easily.

RESTRICTIONS

Noise levels

Our venue is located in the city centre - while the hustle and bustle of the city is always present, it is generally required to keep the noise level at the minimum after 10 pm. We ask that all members be courteous of fellow members who may be sleeping - especially between the hours of midnight and 9 am. The Administration reserves the right to ask members to quiet things down if it gets unreasonably disruptive. Aduiavas Ida will be serving as the Event Leader, and as such, she is there to help you with any minor issues that come from co-habitation. We ask that you listen to her if she asks for activities to be moved elsewhere, or try to quiet down.

————— RULES AND REGULATIONS —————

TarValon.Net events can be daunting when attended for the first time. It can be especially challenging for people who have never met friends off of the internet before, or for people who are generally not accustomed to being around a lot of people for a few very intensely social days! Our events usually last for an extended weekend, which is a lot of time to spend around people you may or may not have met before.

Our members are usually a very friendly group. Many people are initially surprised by how many people recognize them on sight and how warmly they are greeted. Many of us view our friendships here as being just as valuable as our friendships elsewhere. We do a lot of hugging and snuggling, particularly on the first day when we are just seeing a lot of our friends for the first time in weeks or months. However, please keep in mind that everyone has their limits, and some of us are more physically affectionate than others.

Because we have been a community with real life gatherings for so long, many of us have met in person several times. As such, we are comfortable around each other. We have each other in our homes, our family members have met community members, we talk on the phone with each other—we are involved with each other both online and off. At events, we spend a lot of time snuggling, laughing, telling stories, and hanging out in groups.

If this is your first event, you may feel a little uncomfortable jumping into what appears to be a close-knit group. Be assured, we welcome seeing new faces! We have an incredibly diverse

membership, and one of the great things about our events is getting to know all the different people. If you're a first-timer, jump right in! If this is your tenth event, reach out to someone you don't see much or have just met. We're a stronger community because of our real life interactions, and that includes meeting new people.

Members attending an official function are expected to behave in full accordance with the Code of Conduct. Members who fail to comply may be asked to leave the event and will not be granted a refund. If disciplinary action is needed at a real life event, it may result in suspension or termination of membership. Everyone should be a responsible guest, which means respecting personal property and space, as well as helping with set-up, clean-up, and costs. Underage drinking is not allowed, and illegal drugs will not be tolerated. Either will result in disciplinary action, up to and including your dismissal from the community.

Living in close quarters with a lot of people can be challenging. There are several things you can do that will help keep things running smoothly.

- ❖ Keep your items tidy, don't throw things on the floor or allow it to accumulate in piles; remember you are sharing with others. This makes packing and clean up much easier, plus it drastically cuts down on the amount of lost items.
- ❖ Respect other's sleeping spaces. Don't sit on their beds without asking (or put your feet up on them). Avoid using your room as a place to socialize where possible. If any of your roommates are sleepy then please respectfully continue your conversation elsewhere.
- ❖ Please be aware of your behavior. Make sure you aren't engaging in any behavior which you or others might be uncomfortable to walk in on, etc.
- ❖ Have one or two "buddies" that you keep track of over the weekend. A lot of people use their Aes Sedai/Warder, roommates, members of their Ajah/Company, etc. for this purpose. It's good to have someone know where you are and how you're doing, particularly at our events that are hosted in larger cities.
- ❖ Sleep, and water, can get pretty scarce at our events. Both of these things are extremely important and can have a drastic impact on your mood and how much you enjoy the event. Please get enough sleep, and stay hydrated!
- ❖ Have a means to access money. Even at our events that seem to be pretty all-inclusive, unexpected expenses pop up. You want someone to buy you a particular kind of liquor, or you need to give someone gas money for giving you a lift to the airport. Having a little bit of cash on hand is always a good idea, even if you don't think you need it!
- ❖ Please remember to take care of personal hygiene. Your roommates, and everyone else, will thank you for it!
- ❖ Our events are, for the most part, adult parties. It is at its heart a bunch of adults staying together. People will undoubtedly drink too much, and people will do or say things they would normally not say. What happens at an event stays at the event. We don't gossip about who said what or who had a hangover in the morning.
- ❖ Many of the members at this site tend to joke a lot and enjoy making fun of ourselves (which may include self-deprecating comments about us being a cult, or desires to take over the world). It is vitally important to understand that this is all said in jest. We are not a religion. We are not trying to take over the government. We are not going to all go live

in a commune. We cannot channel, despite how much we wish we could. And no, we do not think we are better than anyone else. If you hear someone say something that you find alarming, and you are not certain if it is in jest, please ask them.

- ❖ At events we tend to refer to each other by a mix of our Tower and our real life names (though Tower names are more common at larger events). It is perfectly acceptable to use either. Titles are generally not used, except during important ceremonies.

————— LIABILITY —————

TarValon.Net does not take responsibility for anyone; including his/her actions, safety, and possessions, when attending a function. All who attend take full responsibility for themselves and agree to hold TarValon.Net Inc and its Administration, Officers, and Board of Directors harmless in the event of unforeseen occurrence.

————— PERFUMES & OTHER ALLERGIES —————

We have several members who are allergic to strong perfumes/colognes. Please try to limit your use of these products. Also try to limit smoking near other members, because some members react poorly to cigarette smoke.

————— ROOM ASSIGNMENTS —————

Room assignments are as shown below. If a name appears in parentheses next to someone's name, this indicates they are a guest of that person.

1. Luna Morn, Selvyn al'Aran, Theolyn Maryash,
2. Ilverin Matriam, (Rickard)
3. Naeris Vell'Sean
4. Kethaana Nia Khamara, Enya Tawarwaith
5. Sailea Naerid, Deleios Cherchenuit
6. Aduiavas Ida, Eliza al'Shaw, Isarma Maracanda, Kerwin Thaumiel

————— COSTUMES —————

Costumes are not required, but they are a fun part of our events and are highly encouraged! Those of us who are allowed to wear Shawls often do so at the official gatherings. Feel free to wear your costume at any time, or even just at our main events. There will not be an official costume contest as this is a Tourist Event, but we always welcome the creativity that our members show through their costumes!