

# Subotica

## Active leisure

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There is only a few people who know, that Subotica, known for its unique architecture, culture and gastronomy, also offers a number of surprising adventures for those, who wish to spend their leisure time in a natural environment. The forests and meadows of the lazy Pannonian Plain are ideal for long and relaxing walks even for those who are not fit enough. Aside leisure, the lakes, Palić and Ludaš provide countless opportunities for versatile activities and sports on water. Educational pathways and birdwatching in listed areas can surely be attractive for nature lovers. The horse farms in the neighbourhood of Subotica provide satisfaction both to children and adults, but also to those who admire the beauty of horses and those who will, maybe for the first time, attempt to ride a horse. For those with vigorous personality, bicycle will be the ideal means to combine useful with pleasure. Extreme sport fans will also find something here, especially those wanting to see Subotica and Palić from the air. Therefore, let us present you Subotica and its neighbourhood from a new, different and dynamic perspective.

# Welcome!

# UNTOUCHED NATURE

There are four listed areas of nature on the territory of the Subotica Municipality:

**Ludaško jezero – Lake Ludas**, a special nature reserve, with plenty of marvellous landscapes and preserved natural heritage (bird, fish and plant species typical for wetland eco-systems).

**Selevenjska pustara – the Szelevény Puszta**, nature reserve and its natural heritage (rare plant and animal species, wet, sandy, salt-marsh meadows and steppe).

**The Palić Nature Park** comprises Lake Palić and part of the Palić settlement, including natural heritage (Lake Palić, the Park and three listed trees), cultural heritage (Grand Park, several buildings with high architectural values, the villas) and the long tradition of a spa, healing water and resort.

**Subotička peščara – Subotica Sandlands** Protected Area is an area on the northeast part of Backa close to the border with the Republic of Hungary on the territory of the Subotica-Horgos sandy region. The fringes of the urban settlements of Kelebija, Subotica, Palić, Hajdukovo and Bački Vinogradi constitute the southern border of this listed natural reserve.

## Nature reserve tours

There are organised tours, lead by qualified guides, who will guide you along the educational pathways in the listed areas. The minimum number for a group is 5, the maximum is 50 persons.

### 1. The Čurgo West Educational Pathway

runs along the lake and through the settlement of Hajdukovo and after 2700 meters ends at the locality of Čurgo. After a 45-minute walk, visitors can lie low in the tower hide and watch the birds of the wetlands.

### 2. Kireš-East Educational Pathway

runs partly along the lake towards east and partly along the fringes of Hajdukovo settlement. It is 2300 meters long and reflects the geological-pedological features of the region, listed plant species, bird ringing and the history of the changes of Lake Ludaš.

3. In the **Selevenjska pustara Special Nature Reserve**, which is 13 km away from the Visitor Centre, there is a 5 km long pathway along which one can get familiar with the life of plants and animals in the Pannonian eco-system, i.e. in meadows, steppe, sandy terrains and forests.

Visitors Center  
Prespanska 12, Hajdukovo  
+381 (0) 24 758-370  
[www.ludas.rs](http://www.ludas.rs)



## HIT THE ROAD!

The Environmental-Exploring and Recreational Section of the Spartak Mountaineering Club deals with organising hiking tours in the vicinity of Subotica.

Recreational hiking tours are organised in the Subotica region, most frequently to Lake Palić and Lake Ludaš, nearby farms and for those who are fit enough also to more distant places in Bačka.

Spartak Mountaineering Club,  
Park Rajhl Ferenca 11  
+381 (0) 64 222 12 15  
[www.suplaninari.co.rs](http://www.suplaninari.co.rs)



## HORSE FARM ADVENTURES

**Furioso Horse Centre**  
is ten kilometers away from the Hungarian border.

It occupies an area of two hectares and offers horse tours, trainings, organised events and creative workshops.

Kostolanji Arpada 40, Šupljak  
+381 (0) 69 243 1187  
[www.furioso.rs](http://www.furioso.rs)



**The Kelebija Horse Farm**

is 500 meters from the Serbian-Hungarian border crossing (Kelebija-Tompa), in the village of Kelebija, 11 km from Subotica. The horse farm offers horse-riding school, tracking in Kelebija, carriage-drives, carriage driving of newly weds.

+381 (0) 24 789-063  
[www.lipicaner.com](http://www.lipicaner.com)



# FISHING AND HUNTING

## The Subotica Forests Hunting Area

covers 4.711 hectares. In the cultivated area, the most typical big game types are mouflon sheep, while fallow deers are a concomitant species. From the small games hares, pheasant and wild geese can be hunted. A trip can be organised for photo-safari fans upon prior announcement. There is hunting house in the hunting area, called „Hrastovaca“ with six double bed rooms.

„Hrastovača“ hunting house

Graničarska 109

+381 (0) 24 550-482

[www.vojvodinasume.rs](http://www.vojvodinasume.rs)

The western coast of Lake Palić is at the disposal of passionate fishermen, likewise the lakeshores of the lakes Omladinsko, Ludaš and Tresetište. One- or multi-day fishing permits may be requested at the reception of Hotel Park. It is valid for 3 sticks and for 3 locations.

### Fishing permits

Hotel Park, Palić

:+381 (0) 24 753-112

### Tresetište

+381 (0) 64 136 2798

[www.tresetiste.co.rs](http://www.tresetiste.co.rs)

# GET HOLD OF BINOCULARS!

On Lake Ludaš and Lake Palić you can enjoy birdwatching. You can watch some 214 rare and protected bird species (of which even 140 are listed as natural rarity) in their natural habitat.

JP „Palić-Ludaš“

Kanjiški put 17 a, Palić

+381 (0) 24 758-370

[www.ludas.rs](http://www.ludas.rs) i [www.riparia.org.rs](http://www.riparia.org.rs)

### Did you know?

The Mediterranean Gull is one of the four European gull species having dark head during summer, which turn to white in winter. Their only habitat in our country is at Lake Palić, in the protected area of the reserve, in the so called „Bird Islands“ (Ptičja ostrva).



# REST AND LEISURE ON THE SUN

You can find some refreshment during the hot summer days in a number of facilities in Subotica and Palić.



**The City Swimming Pool /Gradski bazen** in Dudova šuma /City Park/ olympic size pool, open to visitors from 11 am till 6 pm on working days and from 11 am till 7 pm during weekends.  
Grabovačka b.b.  
+381 (0) 24 554-940  
[www.jkp-stadion.rs](http://www.jkp-stadion.rs)



**The AS & Trade Sport and Leisure Centre** is next to the city racetrack. There is a small lake where one can go swimming, beaches, courts for volleyball, football and basketball fields. Aside the sports, you can find a walking path and a bar next to the lake shore.  
Frana Supila 8; Subotica  
+381 (0) 24 552-619  
[www.ecoribnjak.rs](http://www.ecoribnjak.rs)

**The De-Tour Camp**, offers an outdoor swimming pool, sandy volleyball court, a coffee bar for a refreshing ice-cream or drink, and a restaurant offering home-made dishes.

Dubrovačka 1  
+381 (0) 24 753-440



**Hotel Prezident** in Palić has an outdoor swimming pool at disposal to all visitors coming to Palić.  
Olge Penavin 2, Palić  
+381 (0) 24 622-662  
[www.hotelprezident.com](http://www.hotelprezident.com)



Lake Palić is renowned for its three lidos, popularly known as the Women's Lido, Men's Lido and the Sandy Beach. Close to the Men's Lido is an outdoor thermal pool.



## ADVENTURES ON WATER

We would like to propose to you some activities on the water which will, surely, relax and satisfy you. Does a cosy cruising by a small tourist boat on Lake Palić sound attractive? Just jump in, set sail and enjoy! Beside the 12-seat small boats, you can also rent three types of pedalines on the lake-shore. Sailboats for four persons, boats and family bikes can also be rented.

+381 (0) 64 127 2443

Cruising on the lake by katamaran is organised on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at 6 pm, 7 pm and 8 pm, or based on prior agreement.

+381 (0) 69 288 6721

„Jedro“ Agency



## ADVENTURES IN AIR

### The Ivan Saric Aero Club

organises within its activities hang gliding, gliding and tandem parachute jumps upon obligatory prior arrangement and if weather conditions allow.

Matije Gupca 7; Subotica

+381 (0) 63 526-044;

[www.aeroclubivansaric.org](http://www.aeroclubivansaric.org)



### The Flying Aligators Club

is on the west side of Lake Palić, some 300 meters from the sailing club. You can have a bird's-eye view on Palić and be amazed by its beauty. Take your camera with you for such a trip, and record your memories from Palić.

+381 (0) 69 300 77 07



## PAINTBALL AND SHOOTING

If you want to increase your adrenaline level to maximum and you are resourceful and skilled in hiding and sneaking, we have the right solution for you.



### The X-Park

#### Paintball Club

organises games for a minimum of 6 and maximum of 50 players in a forest, close to the lakeshore, or if you prefer sandy terrains for the game, on the Veliki Radanovac locality. Visitors are also invited to put their skills to the test in shooting by bow and arrow, so if your hands are unerring, fun is guaranteed.

+381 (0) 62 1729-338

## SQUASH, BOWLING

We suggest to test your skills in squash in the modern [Mecosano Centre](#), offering two squash courts and a coffee, and all the Centre's wellness services are also at your disposal.

Jo Lajoša 42

+381 (0) 24 524-744

[www.mecosano.info](http://www.mecosano.info)



You will have an unforgettable time and fun in most modern [Bowling Centre](#) of the region, which is 20 kilometer away from Subotica. In a pleasant atmosphere, this Centre offers a hall with 6 bowling lanes, a cafe and a restaurant to celebrate the victory.

Ivo Lole Ribara 1-3,

Bačko Dušanovo,

+381 (0) 24 783-515

[www.bowling.rs](http://www.bowling.rs)



## ADVENTURES FOR CHILDREN

Would you like to spend a pleasant day with your family? We suggest you some amusing contents and playgrounds, which will fully occupy the attention of your children.



**The Zoo** is very close to Lake Palic and has about 450 animals. There is a children's playground and other interesting contents for children. The Zoo is open from 9 am till 7 pm.

Krfska 4, Palić  
+381 (0) 24 753-075  
[www.zoopalic.co.rs](http://www.zoopalic.co.rs)



### The Playground

is right in the centre of Subotica, in a park, close to the main city square. There are swings, sew-saws, roundabouts, slideways with houses, sand boxes and a lot of other interesting contents for children.

If your kids like adventures, we propose to head to the Women's Lido and try the **bungee trampoline** for persons up to 60 kilograms of weight. Few meters away is a trampoline with 4 fields and a fence, and it is the favourite place of children. There is a children's playground across the Mala gostiona restaurant, close to the lakeshore. The swings, sew-saws, toy trains and other elements are made of wood.

## TENNIS

The oldest tennis club in the country is in the hundred-years old park close to Lake Palic. There 8 clay courts with all accompanying content. Courts may be rented.

Park Narodnih Heroja 5, Palić  
+381 (0) 24 753-124  
[www.tkpalic.rs](http://www.tkpalic.rs)

## MINI-GOLF

There is a mini-golf course terrain with 10 lanes in the **Paligo** facility, where you can also find a playground with swings, sew-saw, sand-box and other contents for the carefree playing of children. There are also two tennis courts, a garden and a caffee-pizzeria, while the mini golf course can be used free of charge.

Horgoški put bb, Palić  
+381 (0) 24 754-930  
[www.paligo.rs](http://www.paligo.rs)



## SPORT FACILITIES IN THE CITY

### Sports Arena

(basketball, volleyball, handball, Tennis courts)

Ferenca Sepa 3

+381 (0) 24 552-800

### The Small Arena and the Icinging

(ice hockey, skating, gymnastics,

weight lifting, wrestling, table tennis and cycling)

Park Ferenca Rajhla 12

+381 (0) 24 551-281

### Racetrack

Franja Supila 2

+381 (0) 24 561-152

### The tennis courts of the

Spartak Tennis Club

Dudova šuma bb

+381 (0) 24 602-080

[www.tenis.rs](http://www.tenis.rs)



## USEFUL INFORMATION

### Railway station

Park Rajhl Ferenca bb

+381 (0) 24 555-606

[www.zeleznicesrbije.com](http://www.zeleznicesrbije.com)

### Bus station

Senćanski put 5

+381 (0) 24 555-566

[www.sutrans.rs](http://www.sutrans.rs)

### Taxi +381 (0) 24 -

9761, 9764, 9765, 9766, 9780, 9781, 9782, 9783, 9784, 9785, 9786, 9787, 9788, 9789, 554-742, 562-476, 544-544, 680-570, 572-572, 550-583, 581-581, 582-582.

[www.taxisubotica.info](http://www.taxisubotica.info)

### Parking: JKP "Parking"

Đure Đakovića 23/II

+381 (0) 24 694-200

[www.suparking.rs](http://www.suparking.rs)

### Depot for vehicles

Izvorska bb

+381 (0) 24 555-311

[www.suparking.rs](http://www.suparking.rs)

### Emergency numbers:

Police 92, Urgent medical help 94, Fire 93,

Help on the road 987

### Pharmacy (0-24h)

Trg Slobode 1,

+381 (0) 24 552-499

[www.apotekasubotica.rs](http://www.apotekasubotica.rs)

### Shop opening hours till 20:00

### Restaurant opening hours till 24:00

### Internet cafe:

FiaNova

Adresa: Korzo 9



**Tourist information Subotica**

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Serbia, 24000 Subotica  
+381 (0) 24 670-350  
[www.visitsubotica.rs](http://www.visitsubotica.rs)  
e-mail: [info@visitsubotica.rs](mailto:info@visitsubotica.rs)

**Tourist information Palić**

Kanjiški put 17a  
Serbia, 24413 Palić  
+381 (0) 24 753-111  
[www.palic.rs](http://www.palic.rs)  
e-mail: [info@palic.rs](mailto:info@palic.rs)

