

# Throughout history and beyond - Walking tour

within

**International conference**  
**14<sup>th</sup> DAYS OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY**  
**Modern age and competencies of**  
**psychologists**

Starting point of tour

**Faculty of Philosophy**, Ćirila i Metodija 2, Niš

## University of Niš

The **University of Niš** is a public university in Serbia. It was founded in 1965 and it consists of 13 faculties with 1500 teachers, 630 staff and extracurricular staff, and around 30,000 students. Since its foundation the university diploma has been acquired by more than 50,000 students, including 1,300 foreigners.



(source: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/>)

The university main offices are in one of the most representative city structures, an edifice built in the late 19th century, which was formally recognized as a cultural treasure of major significance in 1979.  
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## Niš Fortress

**Niš Fortress** (Serbian: Нишка тврђава / Niška tvrđava) is a fortress in the city of Niš, Serbia. It is a complex and important cultural and historical monument. It rises on the right bank of the Nišava River, overlooking the area inhabited for longer than two millennia.<sup>[1]</sup> It was protected by law in May 1948 as it was declared a cultural site of great significance. The current condition of the fortress lists it as one of the best preserved fortifications of this kind in Serbia as well as on the Balkan Peninsula.



(source: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/>)

The existing fortification is of Turkish origin, dating from the first decades of the 18th century

(1719–1723). It is well known as one of the most significant and best preserved monuments of this kind in the mid-Balkans. The Fortress was erected on the site of earlier fortifications – the ancient Roman, Byzantine, and later yet Medieval forts. During World War I it was occupied by Bulgarians who turned it into a prison where Serbian patriots were imprisoned and tortured.  
(source: : <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/>)

## Crveni Krst concentration camp

The **Crveni Krst concentration camp** (lit. Red Cross concentration camp), located in Crveni Krst, Niš, was operated by the German Gestapo and used to hold captured Serbs, Jews and Romanis during the Second World War.



(source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crveni\\_Krst\\_concentration\\_camp#/media/File:Konzentracioni\\_logor\\_Nis.jpg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crveni_Krst_concentration_camp#/media/File:Konzentracioni_logor_Nis.jpg))

Established in mid-1941, it was used to detain as many as 35,000 people during the war and was liberated by the Yugoslav Partisans in 1944. More than 10,000 people are thought to have been killed at the camp. After the war, a memorial to the victims of the camp was erected on Mount Bubanj, where many inmates were shot.

A memorial museum was opened on the former campgrounds in 1967 and in 1979 the campgrounds were declared a Cultural Monument of Exceptional Importance.

(source: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/>)

### **The Archaeological Hall of Niš National Museum**

**The National Museum Niš** was founded on April 1st 1933. as a historical – ethnographic museum. Since then, the museum has been continuously working on collecting, conserving, preserving and exhibiting of cultural and historical value from the territory of Niš and its surroundings.



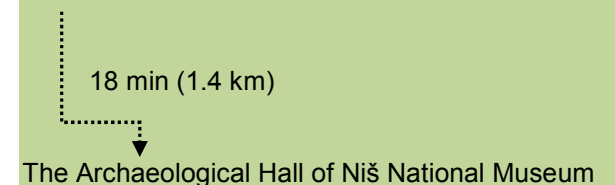
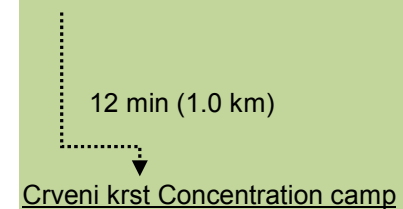
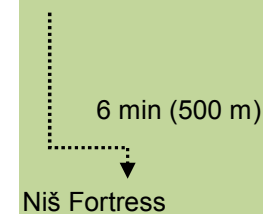
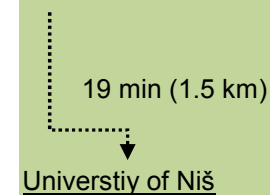
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On September, 2nd 1944. during the allied bombing, the building of the museum as well as its holdings were completely destroyed. After the war, the National committee of Niš municipality renewed the museum and named it The National museum (1947). Nowadays the National Museum Niš keeps more than 40000 objects in six different collections: history, coins-medals and epigraphs, literary heritage, archaeology, ethnology and history of art.

(source: <http://directory.serbia.com/item/the-national-museum-nis/>)

***Walkint tour distance: 4.5km  
(approximately 56 min of walking,  
mostly flat,  
urban area)***

from starting point



*(approximately 30 min for sightseeing of each monument or location)*