

KRAGUJEVAC

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About the city



The University of Kragujevac was established on 21 May 1976. It is the fourth largest university in Serbia and is organized into 12 faculties and two institutes which are spread over six nearby cities.

The First Grammar School of Kragujevac is a high school located in Kragujevac, Serbia. Founded in 1833, the school is the oldest Serbian high school south of the Sava - Danube line.



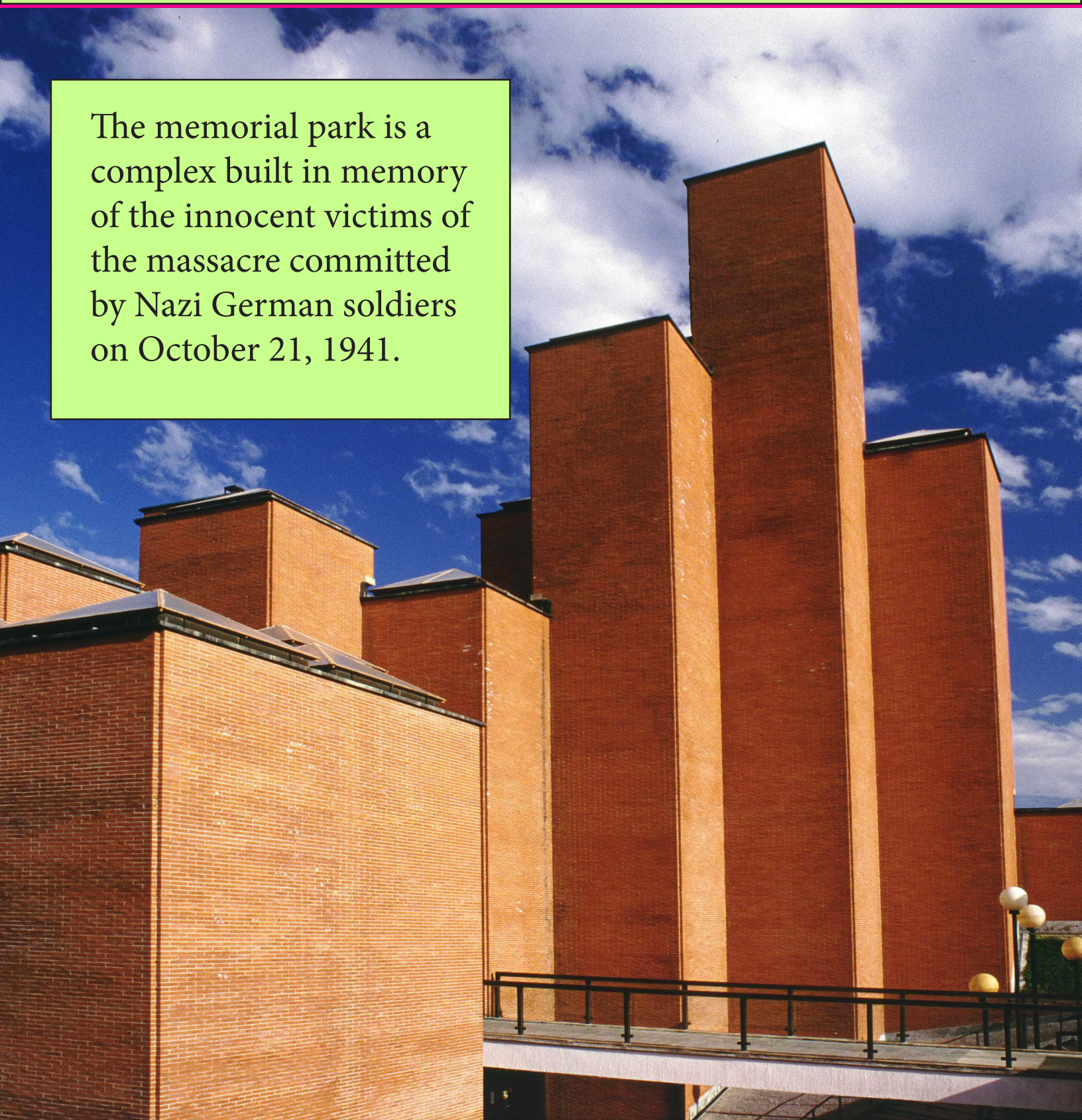


It is considered that the name of the city comes from “kraguj”, a bird of prey which was used for hunting, like falcons are used today. They remind of eagles and today they are a part of the city’s emblem.



Must visit places

The memorial park is a complex built in memory of the innocent victims of the massacre committed by Nazi German soldiers on October 21, 1941.




That day, the German occupiers killed about 3,000 residents of Kragujevac and surrounding places in the Šumarice, and among them were 300 students. A lot of poems have been written about that horrible event, but one of the most beautiful is Desanka Maksimović's „Bloody Fairy Tale”.



Desanka Maksimović





Food, and places where to eat

Being a city of working class and faculties, Kragujevac has a wide variety of places to grab some delicious food.

Whether you are BBQ lover, sweet tooth or more into some rustic kind of food, you will surely find something to your liking.

While making this list of cool places to eat, we took in the consideration of you SEP students, and we chose some places that are budget-friendly and have great quality food.

And now to start of our food tour.

VUKAS

For starters, this place is a staple. It has the citizen's favourite - Karadjordje's steak. This meal is classic Serbian dish. It's fried pork fillet or chicken breast filled with cheese. It's crispy outside with tender meat and beautiful goey melted cheese on the inside and is bringing locals to it for years now.

VUKAS



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Even though this is our recommendation for a place to grab one, you have some other great places for example Plavi bik. There is always an argument which place has a better steak... We say try both and pick your side





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Now if you like fast food but you prefer fancy, restaurant-bar-like settings this is a place for you. Even they call themselves “restaurant fast food”. Something different from anything else you will find in Kragujevac, food made with SOUS-VIDE technology (slow cooking in vacuume on low temperature) and after that finely sliced and served in tortillas with mix of various salads. You can order anything from smoked pork leg, cheeseburgers, chicken, pork and beef ribs, sausages, etc. And on top of that, you can also order something to sweeten things up such as nuttela or chocolate cream pies with seasonal fruits on the side. Nice enviroment, fine music, delicious food, just sit there and enjoy it.





SRCE

Last but not least, biggest pastry shop in town is SRCE. With wide variety of all kind of sweets you can eat it still remains one of favourite places to go to. Everything from ice-creams, different kinds of cakes (chocolate, fruit, biscuit...), cheesecake, cupcakes. So if you find yourself in need of eating something sweet you might as well give it a shot





Kafana

The Kafana is a special place where people gather and listen to live music with quality drinks and traditional cuisine.



For every Serb, the kafana is a place where one mourns and rejoices, where jobs and marriages are made, where all important moments are lived and experienced.



Some of the kafanas we suggest for you to visit are:



- Kafana Balkan, which is located across from the church in Kragujevac and is one of the most famous taverns in the city.
- Old Serbia, which is known for its cuisine where you can get acquainted with the true tastes of Serbia.



Our recommendation is to order homemade Serbian coffee, a glass of rakija, Serbian national drink, and to enjoy the atmosphere that the kafana provides.

Tips and Tricks

National currency in Serbia is dinar (RSD).



Coat of arms of Serbia



1 € = 117,22 RSD



Some Serbian words:

Hello - Zdravo
Goodbye - Doviđenja
Thank you - Hvala
Nice - Lepo
See you - Vidimo se
Sorry - Izvini

Taxi services are pretty cheap, start costs only 60 RSD (0.5 €). Some available taxi numbers:

Mega: 034/36-36-39
065/336-36-39

Alo: 034/369-999

Pink: 034/30-10-40
034/55-55-55



The most used telecommunication operators in Serbia are: MTS, VIP and TELENOR.

You can buy phone card in any shop in town. By buying the card you can check a balance or activate some promotions. You can do that by sending SMS to a certain number:

- For MTS users : *100#
- For VIP users : *123#
- For TELENOR users: *121#



We hope that with this booklet we have interested you in Kragujevac, of course we have not shown you all the beauties that this city hides, you have to discover some mysteries yourself. We can't wait to work with you and we are sure that you will return with beautiful memories and friends for life.

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