

National Committee ICOMOS Serbia

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“The Memorials from the First and the Second World Wars”

In Serbia, the International Day for Monuments and Sites will be celebrated by a guided tour of the Belgrade cemetery complex: The New Cemetery, Sephardic Jewish cemetery and The Cemetery of the Liberators of Belgrade.

The New Cemetery in Belgrade encompasses the military cemeteries from the World War I: French, Italian and Austro-Hungarian, then the Ossuarium of the Defenders of Belgrade, the Ossuarium of the Russian soldiers and the British Military Cemetery from the World War II, the Cemetery of the Belgrade Soldiers during the Occupation 1941-1944, as well as the Graveyard of Meritorious Citizens, Graveyard of Eminent Citizens and some of the monuments to the prominent personalities from Serbian history that are beyond the aforementioned graveyards.

At the Sephardic Jewish cemetery in Belgrade the monuments dedicated to the Jews who died during the First and the Second World Wars will be visited.

Cemetery of the Liberators of Belgrade is dedicated to the soldiers of the Soviet Red Army and Yugoslav soldiers fallen during the liberation of Belgrade in 1944.

After the tour, a round table will be organized on “The Memorials from the First and the Second World Wars”. The participants will discuss the forms and manifestations of the memories, the aspects that must be taken into account during the conservation and restoration of these monuments and the better protection of the memorial heritage.