

# THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MUSEUM TOURIST RAILWAY THE SARGAN EIGHT

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***Abstract:** For the development of tourism in Western Serbia, railway transport is crucial, because it contributes to a great increase in tourist movements. The Belgrade-Bar Railway, which runs through this region, besides the road infrastructure, is the basis and the prerequisite for the development of tourism in the future. The central place in this part of the Republic of Serbia belongs to the museum tourist railway The Sargan Eight, one of the most attractive narrow-gauge railways in Europe. The trains called Nostalgia run on this unique narrow gauge railway, bringing passengers back to bygone times. In order to extend the tourism supply, it is necessary to establish regular traffic to Visegrad and, in the long run, to connect this narrow gauge railway to the Belgrade - Bar Railway, as well as to include circular tours, by using the river Drina.*

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