Measures

Yugoslavia uses the metric system.

Electricity

Electricity for domestic uses is supplied at 220 volts, 50 cycles AC; for industrial uses, at 380 volts, 50 cycles AC. Round, two-prong, West European-type plugs are used.

Post, Telex, Telephone

Air mail from Canada to Yugoslavia usually takes from 10 to 14 days. Surface mail takes considerably longer, and therefore Canadian firms are advised to dispatch all mail by air. Telegram and Telex facilities, as well as a 24-hour international telephone service are available and efficient.

Business Hours

With the exception of shops and markets, Yugoslavia works on a five-day week. Commercial offices are open from 07:00 to 14:30, with no break for lunch. Government offices work from 08:00 to 16:00, Monday to Friday, but from 08:00 to 17:00 on Wednesday. Banking hours are from 07:30 to 19:00. Most shops are open from 08:00 to 20:00 (some still close between 12:00 and 17:00, and open again from 17:00 to 20:00). The Commercial Division of the Canadian Embassy is open to the public from 08:00 to 16:00, Monday to Thursday, and from 08:00 to 13:00 on Friday.

Yugoslavia is six hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time.

Travelling to Yugoslavia

There are now scheduled flights between Canada and Yugoslavia; in addition, Yugotours of Toronto arranges tourist charters from Toronto and Montreal. Yugoslavia is also easily accessible from New York and the major European capitals.

The following airlines serve Belgrade:

Aeroflot Air Algeria Air France Alia (Royal Jordanian Airlines)