

Wednesday, August 10, 2011

The Serbian Wedding

Ice-cream!After visiting Budapest we drove on to Belgrade, where the wedding of Liz' friends Jovana and Nebo would take place. We arrived two days ahead of the event and together with more of Liz' friends we explored Belgrade. And there is a lot to explore. Balkan and European culture clash, mix and drive each other and produce a proud and friendly city with a lot of self confidence. No wonder it's the cultural and party capital for the neighboring countries. Must see. cool crownsThe wedding itself was quite an event too. The orthodox service was an interesting and very entertaining affair. And it was brief, which is very much to my liking. The following dinner was a very exhaustive, as excuses for not dancing were not accepted and everybody was on their feet, pretty much all of the time. Unfortunately the official wedding photographer was a bit of a let-down for the bridal pair. She came with the venue, and apparently their tastes didn't match. Fortunately I had brought all my gear as well and had been shooting throughout the ceremony and evening from the sideline for practice. Next day I uploaded some photographs to facebook, and Jovana and Nebo where relieved and happy to find pictures of their wedding that they liked. We met briefly to exchange USB-sticks before they departed on their honeymoon to Cyprus. Liz and I stayed two more days, then dropped her sister Elaine off at the Airport to fly back to riot-stricken London while we drove on to Zagreb where we are now.

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Thursday, August 4, 2011

In Europe

Back in Europe for the summer, and a full timetable. Rings, engagement party, renting out the apartment, dentist, friends, weddings On the way Liz picked up knitting lessons from my Mum. Awesome! While they were knitting away I stood on the scales in the bathroom, which read 83kg. That is 19kg less than when I left work two years ago. I'm wondering how this came about (I don't feel like I'm eating much less), where this is going, and also whether I should start a losing-weight-academy. From a sailboat of course. Learning knittingMy birthdayThe engagement ring After my birthday last Saturday we started on a road trip to Serbia, where a friend of Liz is getting married this weekend. On the way there we visited Liz' uncle Ian in Slovakia, and then drove on to Budapest. Today we will arrive in Belgrade, where we meet up with Liz' sister Elaine and friends from NJ. Uncle Ian beating us hands down at poolChain bridge, BudapestHurray! More Budapest pictures.

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