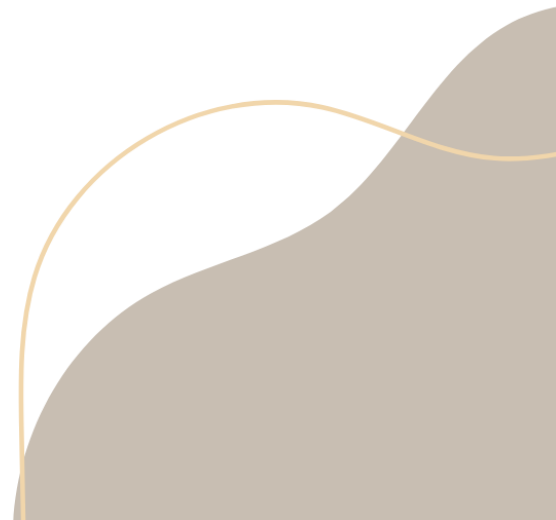




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Discover the Montenegro

GORA



General information

Country: Montenegro
Meaning: Black Mountain
Area: 13 812km²
Number of inhabitants : 609 859



*Podgorica
is the capital*



Currency: Euro



Time zone: utc+1



Phone code: +382



Key dates

Between 1918 and 2006: Montenegro was part of Yugoslavia
2006: Montenegro declares its independence

Religion



Montenegrians are about 70% Orthodox. Just behind, Muslims are about 19% and Catholics 4%.



Between Seas and Mountains

Montenegro offers plenty of charming mountainous and marine landscapes.

The Montenegrin coastline is 295 kilometers of coastline, including 72 km of sandy and pebble beaches.

Between the gorges of the Tara River, its steep roads and Kotor bay you will get to experience amazing panoramas, lovers of breathtaking landscapes will be delighted.



Practical information

Phone packages



You are not in the EU so for phone plans you will probably not have access to roaming and the out of bundle charges can cost you.

To stay connected there are local offers for tourists that offer you 100 GB of 4G. Usually it's not very expensive it's around 5€ for 5 days and 10€ for 15 days



Taxi



Be careful when you travel by cab, some of them are thieves. Ask for the fare before you get in and even if they tell you the fare will be the taxi meter, insist that they give you an approximate fare because they may have tampered meters.

Cash



Even if today the credit card is well established with merchants, some artisans or cabs for example only accept cash, remember to always have some with you.

Dobar Dan

(dobar.dane)

Hello

Kako si?
(kako.ssi)
How are you?

Da/Ne

(da)/(ne)

yes/No

Please

Molim vas

(molim.vass)

Hvala

(h'fala)

Thank you

GLOSSARY

Laku noc

(laku.notch)

Good night

Dobro

(dobro)

Good

Gde je...?

(gudè yè)

Where is?

Water

Voda

More

(more)

Sea

Enjoy your meal

Prijatno

(pri.ya.t.no)

Ziveli

(jiveli)

Cheers

Brod

(brode)

Boat

Gastronomy

Depending on whether you are on the Adriatic coast, in the mountains or in the center of the country, the dishes may vary. On the coast, you will find fish, seafood, olive oil, parsley, lemon, garlic, grilled squid or octopus.

Mountain people are more likely to eat rich dishes such as meat and vegetable stews, prsut or kajmak, a kind of cream cheese rich in fat. Finally, you should know that the local brandy, called rakia, is the national drink.

Breakfast

Burek



Brik leaf with your choice of feta, mashed potatoes, minced meat, onions, cheese and spinach

Priganice

Small fried doughnuts made of milk, flour, eggs, and oil with sugar, honey or Nutella



Starters

Njeguški pršut

Smoked ham from the Njeguši region in Montenegro



Ajvar

Condiment mainly based on red bell pepper, chilli and garlic



Sopska salata

Fresh salad composed of tomatoes, cucumbers, feta and sometimes added onions or peppers



Pohovani kackavalj

Breaded cheese



Kjarnak

Typical Serbian cheese preparation with a very characteristic flavor and consistency



Meals



Riba

Let yourself be tempted by fish dishes such as eel, sea bream, sea bass or saint pierre

Pileći batak na žaru
Grilled boneless chicken drumsticks



Lignje na žaru
Grilled squid

Blitva sa krompirom

Chard, potato and spice mix



ćevapi

Grilled ground meat roll (usually a mixture of beef and lamb)



Teleća čorba

Soup of finely chopped veal, onions, carrots, potatoes...

Riblja čorba

Soup of a mixture of fish, onion, carrot, celery ...



Desserts



Palaciinka

Thin pancake with your choice of filling: Nutella, eurokrem (local nutella), jam...
We recommend adding plazma (local ground cookie)

Baklava

Nut and honey pastry



Tre lecce

Cake made with soft sponge cake, light cream and caramel.

Drinks



Jus pressé

Refresh yourself with a freshly squeezed orange, grapefruit, lemon or mixed fruit juice



Iced coffee

Iced coffee



Milkshake plazma

Milkshake with plasma cookie



Rakia

Brandy flavored with different tastes such as plum, quince, honey or apricot



Flaming Lamborghini

Flambé cocktail that will get you FIRED UP based on Sambuca, coffee liqueur, whiskey cream and blue curaçao

BUDVA

The most popular seaside resort in the country, with a lively atmosphere day and night. As a place to stay, an idea to visit for a few hours or a day, Budva has everything to please.

☀️ *Stari Grad (the old town)*

In its port, yachts rub shoulders with fishermen's boats. The whole under the surveillance of a charming citadel surrounded by ramparts where the essential of the visit is : Stari Grad (the old town). It is good to get lost in its small streets before sitting on a terrace and listening to music.



☀️ *Multiple activities*

Whether you are looking for atmosphere, tranquility or activities such as pedal boats, jet-skiing, water-skiing, banana boat or parasailing, you will be satisfied on its beaches. Budva also has the only water park in Montenegro.



☀️ *Casino for the players*

For fans of poker, blackjack and Russian roulette, visit the Casino Royale located on the tenth and top floor of the Splendid Hotel.



Saint Nikola is the largest island on the Montenegrin coast, located 1 km from the old town of Budva. The island is also known as Hawaii, because of the water that surrounds it, which has that tropical blue color and crystal clarity. You can get there with the many boats that cross the island or for the more sporty, by swimming, paddle or pedal boat.



FOODS & BEVERAGES



Astoria

Good restaurant located in the old town, traditional and international cuisine



Vista Vidikovac

Located on the heights of Budva, very nice view of the bay and the old town. Traditional cuisine and local wine



Zeleni Gaj

Good traditional restaurant, well located near the water



Hotel Moskva

No view but good local restaurant, also serves Mediterranean cuisine



Godo - Glaces

Best ice cream



Perla

Nice ambient to have a drink or a party



El mundo

Pub located in front of the old town with DJ, good for a drink



Top hill

Nightclub for la fiesta



Sveti Nikola island

Rocky island densely invaded by greenery, there are also many isolated wild beaches to access by swimming or by boat



Jaz Beach

Large beach in the bay near Budva that offers plenty of water activities



Trsteno Beach

Small bay with fine sand and turquoise water



Ploče beach

Beach with DJ, foam party, cocktail and loud music



Key West Beach & Restaurant by Nikki Beach

Trendy beach club with live music



Sveti Stefan Beach

Beach with spectacular view on the peninsula, best photo spot



Duckley Beach

Sand beach with high quality service



SUNBATH

TIVAT

Tivat is a very dynamic seaside town where many festivals take place. Surrounded by the Adriatic Sea, this coastal town is located on the shores of the Bay of Kotor in southwestern Montenegro. It is one of the newest towns in the country.



Nikki Beach

Nikki Beach Montenegro is perfect for visitors who want to relax in a luxurious setting. It has a private beach, beach club and outdoor pools.

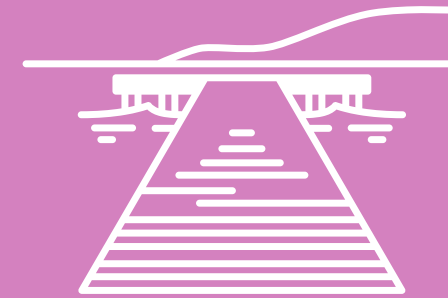
Sveti Marko

Sveti Marko is an island not far away that used to house a club med that has since closed. Today nature has taken over, urbex lovers will love to visit this place.



Location of the wedding 

PORTO MONTÉNÉGRO



Located in Tivat, the luxury marina is a haven for a chic fleet, ranging from sensational super yachts to elegant motor boats. It is a place where grace and grandeur blend harmoniously, with a style reminiscent of the quiet elegance of the great Italian palaces located on the glittering shores of the Adriatic. Enjoy in the many restaurants with enchanting settings.



FOODS & BEVERAGES



Marea

Enjoy authentic dishes of an extraordinary cuisine in a wonderful atmosphere



Regent

Gastronomic restaurant that fuses Montenegrin cuisine and Mediterranean flavors



Roberto's Mare

Italian lifestyle restaurant that echoes its counterpart in Dubai to serve you its *Dolce Vita*



Godo - Glaces

Excellent ice cream

SUNBATH



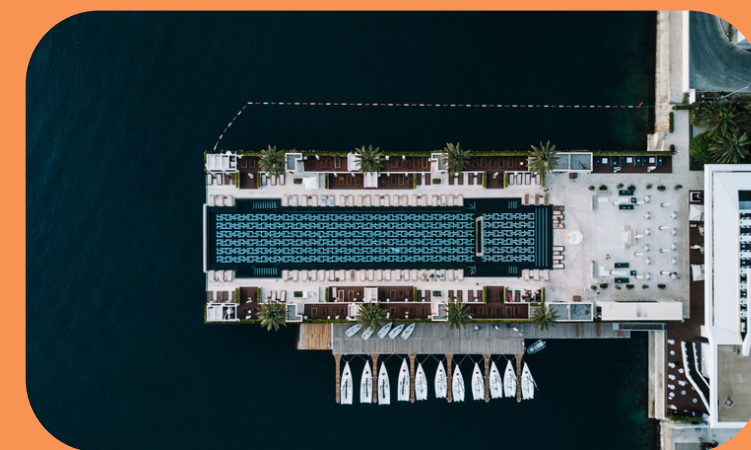
Nikki Beach

Luxurious Beach Club with comfort, music, delicious cocktails and entertainment



Buddha bar

This yacht club combines modern & chic ambiance with a panoramic view of the Bay of Kotor from its iconic pool



KOTOR

Kotor is a walled city located in a bay near the limestone cliffs of Mount Lovćen. Characterized by its winding streets, squares and medieval old town. There is also a maritime museum that traces the history of local navigation.



Stari Grad

The old town of Kotor has a large number of monuments of medieval architecture: churches, cathedrals, palaces and museums. Its beauty is also due to the multitude of charming streets, squares and markets. The old town of Kotor is distinguished by the impressive fortress that surrounds the city. The ancient core of Kotor is today considered the best preserved medieval urban entity in the Mediterranean.



Saint-Tryphon Catholic Cathedral

The Cathedral of St. Tryphon is a Romanesque cathedral of the 12th century, it is named after the patron saint of the city, whose relics are kept in a chapel inside the cathedral. During your trip to Montenegro you will be able to admire its impressive columns as well as the baldachin above the altar, decorated with sculptures illustrating the life of St. Tryphon.



KOTOR BAY



Kotor Bay would be without any hesitation the on your to do list in Montenegro with its idyllic landscapes between Adriatic sea and mountain worthy of a postcard. This immense Mediterranean fjord is classified as a UNESCO heritage site. you will see many excursions offers with different points of departure.



PERAST

Perast is the oldest village at the Kotor Bay. In addition to the authentic white stone buildings that are worth a visit, its unique location, in a fjord where sea and mountains meet, will surely make you spend a moment full of charm!

☀ Church of Notre-Dame du Rocher

Once there, the eye is immediately drawn to the islands in the distance. The main attraction of Perast is the Church of Our Lady of the Rock. You can go inside and explore its architecture and numerous paintings. You should wear proper attire when visiting the church grounds.



SVETI STEFAN

This former fishing village is now a hotel and tourist complex offering the most beautiful views of the Adriatic Sea. Known for its breathtaking view, Sveti Stefan will seduce you with its picturesque setting.

☀️ *Peninsula considered as the national treasure*

Together with the Mouths of Kotor, Sveti Stefan constitutes the main part of the beautiful postcards of Montenegro.

There are two beaches, on the southern one you have restaurants and houses, on the upper one a small park and a stone path that leads to view points.



THE MONASTERY OF OSTROG



Clinging as if in levitation to the vertical side of the mountain, overlooking the valley of Zeta, this religious building of the XVII th century attracts many pilgrims as its dazzling whiteness contrasts with the red hues of the rock. Plan an appropriate outfit for the visit.





ULCINJ



Splendidly bathed by the waters of the Adriatic Sea and covered with magnificent greenery, Ulcinj is located in the very south of the country at the border with Albania. This elegant city is nestled in a mountainous setting that you will observe with happiness.

Cosmopolitan city



Surrounded on both sides by the said sea, this charming Montenegrin citadel is full of beaches that stretch as far as the eye can see. You will love the atmosphere that reigns there! Relax in the deckchairs or on the fine, warm sand. There is a beach exclusively for women and famous for its miraculous waters for the treatment of infertility. Don't miss this wonderful grace!



Night life

The nightlife of Ulcinj is suitable for tourists with its international music in its many clubs by the sea.

The old town

The citadel-fortress that dominates the city has one of the most amazing views of the sea. You will be able to visit many mosques such as the Pacha or Seaman mosque.

Valdanos Bay

The bay, next to the beach of Valdanos, hides one of the largest olive groves in the Mediterranean. There are about 18,000 olive trees, which are on average 800 years old. Its ecological and economic value is exceptional.



VELIKA PLAZA

The brown sandy beach of Velika Plaza is located in the resort town of Ulcinj, at the southern tip of Montenegro. This 13km long beach will let you choose between tranquility or lively atmosphere in its numerous beach clubs.



☀ Horseback riding and Kitesurfing

The Montenegrin coast off Velika Plaza is one of the best spots for kite surfing and windsurfing in the Adriatic.

Another favorite sport for vacationers is horseback riding. You can ride a horse along the beach and watch a breathtaking sunset.



ADA BOJANA



Ada Bojana is an island near the border with Albania. With wide sandy beaches, small wooden houses by the river, a constant sea breeze and a naturist camp, Ada Bojana is synonymous with freedom.

☀ Visit the naturist beach of Aja Bojana

Would you like to stay in houses on stilts, in bungalows or in campgrounds? Same question for diving or sunbathing in your Adam or Eve outfit? It is possible! Do not hesitate!



CANYON TARA



The Tara Canyon, known as The Tear of Europe. It is the longest river in Montenegro. It is ideal for rafting, kayaking and fishing. You can admire its multiple waterfalls, high cliffs, old wooden bridges and incredible flora.



THE NATIONAL PARK OF DURMITOR

Classified site by Unesco, it gathers several treasures: its gorges, its glacier lakes, its famous Durmitor massif or its Black Lake with its crystal waters. It is bordered by magnificent hiking trails allowing to take height and to multiply the points of view on the lake. Durmitor is a paradise for sportsmen and thrill seekers.



MRTVICA CANYON

A real paradise for hikers, it is a corner of nature preserved off the beaten track that offers a beautiful walk of nearly 15 km long mixing forest, rocks, waterfalls and viewpoints.



LOVCEN NATIONAL PARK



Enjoy the most beautiful panorama of Montenegro from the royal mausoleum of Mount Lovcen, which offers a breathtaking view of the sea as well as an impressive mountain scenery. Many hikes can be organized.



Practicals informations

Practical information to visit Lovcen:

**Entrance to Lovcen Park: 2 euros per adult, free for children
Entrance to the mausoleum: 3 euros per adult, free for children.**



SEE YOU SOON

Whether you are looking for stunning natural scenery, activities, history, great food or just relaxing on the beach, Montenegro has it all. We hope that this travel guide to Montenegro has been helpful in planning your trip to our small country. We wish you an unforgettable trip to Montenegro.



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