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28th–29th September 2015

Hotel Maestral, Pržno/Budva, Montenegro



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

1. Montenegro

Montenegro is a small, but extremely attractive Mediterranean country. It is located in the south of Europe, on the Adriatic coast. Montenegro is located between 41° 52' - 43° 42' north latitude and 18°26' - 20°22' east longitudes and belongs to the central Mediterranean that is Southern Europe.

To the north it borders Serbia, to the southeast Kosovo and Albania, to the south it is separated from Italy by the Adriatic Sea and to the west it borders Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

It has about 620,000 inhabitants and an area of 13,812 km².



Montenegro is characterized by the diversity of outstanding natural beauty in a small space. To the north, there are mountain peaks with 2,524 meters above sea level and more than 100 glacial lakes. In the region there are impressive canyons of which the most famous is canyon of Tara, with depth of 1,300 m (the second in the world after Colorado).



Montenegrin coastline is 293 km long and has as many as 52 km of sandy beaches which are a real tourist attraction. The coast is dominated by the medieval Mediterranean towns with fascinating architecture (Herceg Novi, Kotor, Budva, Bar, Ulcinj).

Montenegro is a popular tourist destination with a number of world-recognizable sites and resorts (hotel-town Sveti Stefan, Bay of Boka Kotorska, Porto Montenegro marina).



Montenegro is a multinational state that is characterized by inter-ethnic and inter-confessional harmony. Montenegrin citizens are known for their hospitality, friendliness and cordiality.

The capital of Montenegro is Podgorica (186,000 inhabitants) and Old Royal capital is Cetinje.

More information: www.montenegro.travel

2. Budva/Pržno



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City of Budva is touristic centre of Montenegro and the entire region. Budva has only 15,000 inhabitants, but in the summer months, in town and near areas, there are around 80,000 tourists a day. At only 25 kilometres of Riviera, there are 17 sandy beaches with a total length of approximately 11 km.



With as many as 2,300 hours of sunshine annually, Budva is one of the sunniest cities in the Mediterranean. The old town of Budva dates back to ancient times. It lies on a small peninsula which is with sandbank connected to the mainland. The old town is surrounded by walls with city gates and towers. The interior of the city is a tangle of narrow streets and small squares.

More on Budva: www.budva.travel/en



Pržno is situated in the best part of Budva Bay, and is surrounded by the hills of Pastrovici and a beautiful Milocer park. Plenty of trees and other tropical vegetation enrich the air with beautiful fragrance. At Pržno one can feel the atmosphere of an authentic fishing village with traditional ways of fishing. Pržno is a health resort because Milocer park is full of pine trees, and only 20 minutes' walk through a cedar forest can bring one to the pearl of the Adriatic - the famous resort of Sveti Stefan.

3. Kotor and Bay of Boka Kotor/Lady of the Rocks

For its beauty, wide open spaces and magnificent relief, Bay of Kotor is one of the most interesting natural attraction of the Mediterranean.

Kotor

Surrounded by mountains Lovćen and the sea, Kotor is located at the end of the Boka Bay and it's officially one of the 25 most beautiful bays in the world. The time and place of its origin is not clearly established.



Kotor is situated in the triangle which is bounded by the sea, river Škurda and hill Saint Ivan, on top of which stands the fortress of San Giovanni. The city in its long history has changed many government and administration.



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A large number of political administration, along with sailing and trade, were favorable to Kotor become the meeting place of many cultures. Kotor has accepted the EU Eastern and Western cultural forms and united them in his own way. Also, Kotor has developed and maintained the spirit of harmonious coexistence of its Catholic and Orthodox inhabitants, which is the basis for spiritual and cultural interaction. The cultural heritage of Kotor is UNESCO's list of World Cultural and Natural Heritage.



The old town Kotor is surrounded by high walls, high up to 20 m and wide up to 10 m, built in the Byzantine era, Nemanjic and Venetians. Above the city rises the old fortress on the hill Saint Ivan (260 m). Town gates are a unique example of fortifications in Europe.

The city of Kotor has three doors. The door to the sea are rebuilt in Renaissance style in 1555., and they lead to the city promenade and the coast. The door on the side of the river were rebuilt in the same style in 1540., to commemorate the victory over the fleet Hajredin Barbarossa, leading to Risan, Herceg Novi, while doors Gurdic were re-established in the late seventeenth century, leading to the Trinity and the intersection of Cetinje - Budva.

Lady of the Rocks



Our Lady of the Rocks is the patroness of sailors and fishermen. The church was built in 1630 on the artificial island made from the stones placed around the rock in the sea, where, according to legend, fishermen from Perast found an icon of Our Lady with the Child. The marble altar was made in 1796, by Antonio Capellano, a sculptor from Genoa. It has an icon of the Our Lady of the Rocks on it, the work of Lovro Dobricevic, from the 15th century. The

walls and the ceiling are covered by canvas paintings by Tripo Kokolja, the great baroque painter. The church also owns a vast collection of votive tablets, with engraved representations of ships protected by the Lady of the Rocks. In the church's treasury, there are also exhibits collected in the area of Perast and its surroundings. On the other small island, the natural one, there is a Benedictine monastery from the 12th century and the Perast cemetery.

More on Kotor: www.kotor.me/en



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4. International Conference



International Conference starts on 28th of September in the morning and ends on 29th in the afternoon. The venue of the Conference will be the [Maestral Hotel](#), Pržno, Budva.

This year's, the thirteenth in a row, International Conference "Regulatory activity in electronic communications sector", will be organized by the Agency for Electronic Communications and Postal Services (EKIP) and International Telecommunication Union (ITU). The

Conference under the working title "Expanding Broadband Access and Adoption" take place within the Festival of ICT achievements - [INFOFEST 2015](#).



Opening Ceremony of the Infofest 2015 will be held at the Maestral Hotel, on Sunday, 27 September 2015, at 20:00.

5. Visas regime

Visas regime of Montenegro is extremely liberal. Citizens of European Union member countries, then the Russian Federation, the former republics of Yugoslavia, Albania, Ukraine, Switzerland and many other countries, a visa is not required. Further information on visa requirements is available via the [Ministry for Foreign Affairs](#).

6. Registration, accommodation, travel

International Conference will be organized by the Agency for Electronic Communications and Postal Services (EKIP) and International Telecommunication Union (ITU) within the Festival of ICT achievements - INFOFEST 2015.

Agency BTA, which is official operator of INFOFEST, provided for participants preferential prices for accommodations. To register and book accommodation please use the registration from available on the event website.



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It is acknowledged that participants can directly or through travel agency obtain accommodation in other hotels.

Pržno is connected with Budva by a mini-bus line. During the tourist season, mini-buses run every 15 minutes and otherwise every 30 minutes.

7. Arrival to the Event

There are two international airports in Montenegro, Podgorica and Tivat. There is no public transport from the airports to the meeting venue. The Infocent organizers and their event agency BTA can organize a transfer service for you from the airports to the hotel.

Also you can take the taxi in the front of the airport and you should negotiate the price before a ride. The taxi drivers accept only cash.

Usual taxi rates:

From	To	Price in €
Podgorica Airport	Hotel Maestral	40 € for car one way (OW)
Tivat Airport	Hotel Maestral	20 € for car one way (OW)

8. Other information

Area: 13.812 km²

Population: 620,000

Length of borders: 614 km

Capital: Podgorica (186,000 inhabitants) – administrative and economic centre

Royal capital: Cetinje – historical and cultural centre

Currency: Euro

Length of the sea coast: 293 km

Number of beaches: 117

Length of beaches: 52 km

Longest beach: Velika plaža (Ulcinj) - 13 km

Highest mountain peaks: Maja Rosit (Prokletije) - 2.524 m, Zla Kolata (Prokletije) – 2534m n.v.; Dobra Kolata (Prokletije)- 2528m v.n.; Bobotov Kuk (Durmitor) -2523 m v.n.

Largest lake: Skadar Lake (391 m²)

Deepest canyon: Tara (1.300 m)

National parks: Durmitor, Biogradska gora, Skadarsko jezero, Lovćen, Prokletije

Largest bay: the Bay of Kotor

Climate: Continental-Mediterranean

Average air temperature: 27.4 °C (summer)



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Maximum sea temperature: 27.1 °C

Average number of sunny days during the year: 240

Swimming season: 180 days

Sea: dark blue

Transparency of the sea: 38-56 m

Time zone: GTM +1

Electrical power system: 220V/50Hz

9. Important telephone numbers

Montenegro Customer Care: 1300 (tourist service - information, complaints, praises)

European Emergency number (available everywhere in the European Union, free of charge, 24/7 for the police, the emergency medical services or the fire brigade) - 112

Police - 122

Ambulance service - 124

Weather forecast - +382 44 800 200

AIRPORTS - www.montenegroairports.com

Airport Podgorica (TGD): +382 (0)20 444 240, 444 242

Airport Tivat (TIV): +382 (0)32 670 975

Mobile telephony providers

Crnogorski Telekom a.d. (T-Mobile) - 1500

M:Tel doo – 1600

Telenor doo - 1188