# Montenegro Travel Facts

# US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in Montenegro. <u>https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html</u>

### Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport is valid at the date of their entering the country. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as you do not stay in the country more than 90 days.

# US Embassy/Consulate

+382 (0)20 410 500; US Embassy Podgorica, Dzona Dzeksona 2, 81000 Podgorica, Montenegro; PodgoricaACS@state.gov; <a href="https://me.usembassy.gov/">https://me.usembassy.gov/</a>

#### **Disabled Travelers**

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations/traveling-with-disabilities.html

#### LGBTQ+Travelers

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations/lgbtqi.html Women Travelers

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations/womentravelers.html

#### Telephone Code

382

**Local Emergency Phone** 94

#### Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Montenegro: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, rabies, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, pneumonia, influenza, COVID-19. <u>http://www.who.int/</u>

#### Climate

Mediterranean climate, hot dry summers and autumns and relatively cold winters with heavy snowfalls inland

#### Currency (Code)

Euros (EUR)

# Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 50 Hz / plug types:



#### **Major Languages**

Serbian, Montenegrin, Bosnian, Albanian, Serbo-Croat

#### **Major Religions**

Orthodox 72.1%, Muslim 19.1%, Catholic 3.4%, a theist 1.2%

#### **Time Difference**

UTC+1 (6 hours a head of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins last Sunday in March, ends last Sunday in October

# Potable Water

Yes

#### International Driving Permit Suggested

Road Driving Side Right



# Tourist Destinations

Sveti Stefan; Budva Old Town; Kotor (includes San Giovanni Fortress); Durmitor National Park (includes Tara Canyon, Black Lake); Stecci Medieval Tombstones; Podgorica

#### Major Sports

Soccer, water polo, basketball, football, volleyball

#### **Cultural Practices**

Conversations in Montenegro may involve more physical touching than those in America, with light touches and taps on the shoulder being common.

#### **Tipping Guidelines**

Service charges are generally not included in restaurants and hotel bills, so a tip of 10% is appreciated. Taxi drivers do not expect tips, but a small gratuity is appropriate.

#### Souvenirs

Traditional caps, brojanica prayer bracelets, cheese, honey, Amaro Montenegro liqueur, wine

#### **Traditional Cuisine**

Brudet — fish stew made with white fish and shellfish, as well as tomatoes, wine, and spices; typically served with polenta (coarsely ground corn)

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