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What to do when in Mostar

by IROUNMO

Old City with the Old Bridge makes an attractive tourist destination. The Bridge, Mostar was named after, was built during the Ottoman period and it is on the UNESCO List of Cultural Heritage.

It is one of Bosnia and Herzegovina's most recognizable landmarks and is considered to be one of the exemplary pieces of Ottoman architecture outside of Turkey. In the Old City one can find restaurants with menus that offer local cuisine specialities.

The places to see in Mostar are also Biscevnica House, Crooked Bridge, bridges, mosques, churches, shrines, Culture Centre Herceg Stjepan Kosaca, Partizan Memorial, Clock Tower, Bath House, Muslimbegovica House, Herzegovina Museum.



What to do when in Mostar

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Mountain spa and nature park Rujište is located just 18 kilometres north from Mostar. It is surrounded by Bosnian pine, an endemic tree, which makes the whole area famous for being the place richest in concentration of oxygen in Southeast Europe. The considerable difference of 1050 meters in altitude makes Rujište especially attractive during summer times, due to temperatures that can be 11 C lower than City of Mostar average temperature. Rujište is located 110 km away from Sarajevo Airport, 70 km from Adriatic Sea, 18 km from the Old Bridge and The Old Town, 23 km from Mostar Airport and 52 km from Međugorje

The city is a home to music festivals called Melodije Mostara (Mostar Melodies) and Mostar Blues Fest <http://www.mostarblues.com>. Theatre festivals include Mostarska Liska, organized by The Peoples Theatre in Mostar, and Mostar Spring organized by Matrix Croatica Mostar <http://www.maticahrvatska-mostar.ba>. Active in the field of promotion of urban culture is OKC Abrasevic <http://www.okcabrascevic.org/> where one can find the offer of cultural events organized in the city. There are also traditional Dives from the Old Bridge, an event organized annually.

Mostar is a host to Red Bull Cliff diving World series competition.

<http://cliffdiving.redbull.com>

There are three theatres in Mostar. National Theatre in Mostar <https://www.npm.ba/>, Croatian National Theatre <http://www.hnk.ba/naslovnica/> and The Puppet Theatre in Mostar <http://www.plm.ba/> Pavarotti Music Centre

http://www.mcpavarotti.com/index_eng.htm offers activities for young people interested in music, art, and different educational and creative activities.

Cultural activities are announced on local radio and TV stations, such as Mostarski radio Gradska Mreža, Radio Dobre Vibracije www.rdv.ba, Radio Mostar, Omladinski radio and TV Oscar C. News on cultural, sports life, as well as political activities in the city, can be found on web sites: www.starmo.ba, www.bljesak.info. Information on activities within Dzemal Bijedic University and can be found on www.unmo.ba as well as on the web site of Student Union of Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar www.unijamo.ba



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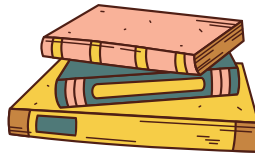
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UNESCO continues to play a leading role in improving global literacy and promoting International Literacy Day with governments, communities, etc. Through themes and several programmes, it aims to highlight the role of literacy and skills development in the context of a changing world.

MEET BOSNIAN LITERATURE



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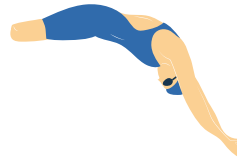
Five top rated Bosnian books:

1. Ivo Andrić: Damn yard
2. Mesa Selimovic: Dervis and Death
3. Hamza Humo: Grozdanin giggles
4. Dervis Susic: Spies
5. Skender Kulenovic: A sinkhole



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Planning to have Erasmus exchange in Bosnia and want to get away from the touristy areas?

Here are our 5 phrases expressions which will help you:

- Koliko je sati? / What Time?
- Pointing to your watch often works, but not every time. Learn how to ask departure times. The ticket officer might point to the schedule or write it down. Knowing this is essential, as the timetable next to the counter could be wrong!
- Danas / Today
- It's always a good idea to double check the timetable. If you want to take the bus today, say danas.
- Sutra / Tomorrow
- Want to travel tomorrow? Say sutra.
- Jutro, Popodne, and Večer / Morning, Afternoon and Evening
- Autobus/ Bus You'll probably rely on the bus to get around Bosnia.
- Autobuske stanice? / The Bus Station? Know how to ask for the bus station as well.

