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PRACTICAL INFORMATION BOOKLET



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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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About Bosnia and Herzegovina:

Location: Western Balkans

Capital: Sarajevo

Population: 3,227,904

Total area: 51,200 km²

Official languages: Bosnian, Croatian and Serbian

Other big cities: Mostar, Tuzla, Zenica, Banja Luka



About Mostar:

Mostar is a city and the administrative center of Herzegovina–Neretva Canton of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, an entity of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the historical capital of Herzegovina

ABOUT US

Through the work of International Relations Office, University creates an atmosphere where the students will feel safe to cross the border of average and step into the world of science that does not recognise any kind of limitation and that does not accept fear of failure, having in mind that precisely the students should be bearers of the change.

Dzemail Bijedica University of Mostar carries out international and inter-university cooperation in the framework of bilateral agreements, international university networks, international projects of the European Commission and other activities.

The University has signed bilateral cooperation agreements with 52 universities from 21 countries. We emphasize the participation of Dzemail Bijedica University of Mostar in the Erasmus programme, within which we implement the international exchange of students, teaching and non-teaching staff. Over the last 4 years, we have signed more than 45 Erasmus agreements. They are an excellent foundation for developing international cooperation, which will lead to increase of scientific and research projects as well as to the organization of joint conferences and summer schools.

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It takes approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes to come by bus **from Sarajevo** to Mostar. A direct daily bus line from Sarajevo to Mostar can be found at <http://autoprevoz.ba/index.php?>

The return ticket is 43,00 BAM what is € 21.98 taken from <http://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/>

The train schedule from Sarajevo to Mostar can be found at <https://www.zfbh.ba/en/> and the trip takes approximately 2 hours.

The return ticket is 19, 40 BAM what is € 9.91906 taken from <http://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/>

It takes approximately 3 hours and 30 minutes to come by bus **from Dubrovnik** to Mostar. A direct daily bus line from Dubrovnik to Mostar can be found at:

https://globtour.getbybus.com/en/search-results?dp=331&dp_slug=dubrovnik&ds=6829&ds_slug=mostar&Date=

The return ticket is 347.69 HRK/90,40BAM what is € 46.15.

In terms of the accommodation, if you like hotels, here are the web sites of three hotels in the center of Mostar.

They are:

Hotel Bristol: <http://www.bristol.ba/en/>

Hotel&Spa Meydan: <https://www.facebook.com/VillaMeydan/>

Hotel Spa Olive: <http://hotelpatriamostar.com/>

Hotel Pasha: <https://hotel-pasha.ba/>

Hotel Mepas: <http://www.mepas-hotel.ba/?lang=en>

Hotel&Spa Eden: <https://edenhotelspa.com/v2/>

The best offer of bed and breakfast accommodation can be found at

<http://www.booking.com/city/ba/mostar.hr.html> (page in Bosnian) and

<http://www.hostelsclub.com/cheap-hostels-en-2228-Mostar.html> (page in English)

AFTER ARRIVAL

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MEET THE TEAM



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LIVING IN THE CITY

The city has many cafes that enable a person to enjoy a Mostar's sun.

<http://www.megamarkt.com.ba/> is just five minutes away.

MEPAS <http://www.mepas-mall.com/> shopping mall is within 10 minutes walking distance from the University Campus. It offers a variety of leisure time activities.

CineStar Mostar is a first multiplex in Mostar.

Hotel&Spa Eden <https://edenhotelspa.com/v2/> includes swimming pool and sauna, vip spa suite, restaurant and cafe.

Located in Bišće polje on the M17 highway, Plaza Mostar offers an incredible shopping and entertainment experience for all visitors. With a wide selection of stores such as Sinsay, Koton, New Yorker, DM, Intersport, Sport Vision, Planika, Azel, Beko, as well as existing stores like Jumbo and KFC, it ensures an excellent offering for all your needs.

Plaza Mostar is not just a shopping destination; it also provides a variety of entertainment options. The Cineplex with four cinema halls allows you to enjoy the latest film releases, while the amusement park caters to both children and adults, providing an opportunity to relax and spend unforgettable moments with friends.

The city is a home of music festivals called Melodije Mostara (Mostar Melodies) and Mostar Blues Fest

<http://www.mostarblues.com>. Theatre festivals include Mostarska Liska organized by Peoples Theatre in Mostar and Mostaran Spring organized by Matix C



STUDY IN MOSTAR

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An academic year has two semesters (winter and summer) within which three examination periods are planned. Winter semester begins in the first week of October and lasts up to mid-January (around 15 January), which is 15 weeks. Classes in the summer semester begin in mid-February and end in late June of the same year.

Between these two semesters, there is a January-February examination period which is organized in two phases:

1st examination term – begins in mid-January and lasts up to the end of the month, which is around 2 weeks.

2nd examination term – begins in early February and takes 2 weeks, which means that it lasts up to mid-February.

The summer semester is followed by the two examination periods:

June-July examination period begins in early June and goes on up to mid-July. This is the longest examination period (approximately 7 weeks).

September examination period begins in the second half of August and goes on up to early October. This period is somewhat shorter when compared to the June-July examination period (around 5 weeks).

There are two periods foreseen for the vacations. The first one is synchronized with the January-February examination period, and the second one takes place between June-July and September examination periods.

INSURANCE & EMERGENCY NUMBERS

All incoming (exchange) students should bring health insurance from their country of origin for their entire period of planned mobility. Students should make sure that the text in the health insurance policy indicates that it is valid in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Students can get the health insurance they come to Bosnia. If they choose to bring the health insurance policy from their country of origin, the text in the health insurance policy clearly indicate that it is valid in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The document must be dully signed and sealed. Electronically signed and sealed documents are not acceptable since Bosnia and Herzegovina still does not have the Law on electronic documents.

Student's health insurance for a foreign student, who wish to apply to cycle studies, can be arranged in one of the following ways:

- through Public Health Institute of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which is paid by scholarship provider unless it is stated differently in the contract, i.e. that a student is to pay insurance on his/her own.
- through insurance companies.

A foreign student signs an agreement on travel-health insurance and pays for the insurance premium after which he/she is issued the insurance policy. The insurance lasts for a year and can be prolonged.



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YOUR GUIDE TO EXPLORING MOSTAR

Indulge your taste buds in an exquisite culinary experience at Tima Irma, renowned for serving the finest ćevap in town. Delight in their succulent grilled meat delicacies, prepared with a perfect blend of spices, and embrace the flavors that have made them a beloved culinary destination.

For the coffee connoisseurs, a visit to Fabrika Coffee Mostar is a must. Immerse yourself in the inviting aroma and taste the rich, carefully roasted beans that make their coffee a true delight. From traditional Bosnian coffee to specialty brews, Fabrika caters to every coffee lover's discerning palate.

Immerse yourself in the vibrant nightlife of Mostar by venturing to Daleka Obala and Golden Club. These esteemed establishments offer a pulsating atmosphere and a diverse selection of music genres, guaranteeing an unforgettable night of dancing and merriment. Let the rhythms move you as you create lasting memories in the heart of the city.



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For a taste of the arts, the Narodno Pozorište (National Theatre) awaits you with captivating performances that will transport you to another world. Experience the sheer talent of the local actors as they bring stories to life on stage, capturing the essence of Mostar's artistic spirit.

Movie enthusiasts will find their haven in Mostar's cinemas. Step into Cinestar Mostar at Mepas Mall or Cineplex Plaza Mostar, where the latest blockbusters grace the silver screen. Lose yourself in the magic of cinema and let the captivating stories unfold before your eyes, making for an immersive cinematic experience.

To behold the city's breathtaking panorama, make your way to Fortica. Standing atop the hill, this historic fortress offers unparalleled views of Mostar. As you gaze upon the picturesque landscape, the winding Neretva River and the iconic Old Bridge will leave you awe-inspired, etching memories that will forever be treasured.



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