

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Travel Facts



US State Department Travel Advisory

The US State Department currently recommends US citizens exercise increased caution in Bosnia and Herzegovina due to terrorism, crime, and land mines.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

Passport/Visa Requirements

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the U.S. State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

US Embassy/Consulate

[387] (33) 704-000; US Embassy in Sarajevo, 1 Robert C. Frasure Street, 71000, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina; <https://ba.usembassy.gov/>; sarajevoACS@state.gov

LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page.

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

Telephone Code

387

Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance: 124; Fire: 123; Police: 122

Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Bosnia and Herzegovina: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, rabies, tickborne encephalitis, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, pneumonia, influenza, COVID-19

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list/>

Climate

Hot summers and cool winters; areas of high elevation have short, cool summers and long, severe winters; mild, rainy winters along coast

Currency (Code)

Konvertibilna markas (BAM)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 50 Hz / plug types: C, F



Type C



Type F

Major Languages

Bosnian, Serbian, Croatian

Major Religions

Muslim, Orthodox, Roman Catholic, atheist, Agnostic, other, undeclared

Time Difference

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

Potable Water

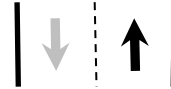
Opt for bottled water

International Driving Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side

Right



Tourist Destinations

Sarajevo; Mostar (includes Old Bridge); Blagaj; Pocitelj; Kravica Waterfalls; Stecci Medieval tombstone graveyard; Medjugorje

Major Sports

Soccer, basketball

Cultural Practices

Elders are respected and are generally considered extremely important members of the family. It is rude to shout in public.

Tipping Guidelines

It is common to leave a 10-15% tip for good restaurant service. Bartenders and wait staff do not include a tip on the bill. Taxi drivers will often round their fare up, but a few extra markas will go a long way. A tip of 50 cents (USD) a night is appropriate for hotel maid staff.

Souvenirs

Wood-carved items, copper cookware and brassware, ceramics, handmade carpets, hand-embroidered clothing and linens, leather boxes, liquor

Traditional Cuisine

Ćevapi — grilled ground beef kebabs served with chopped raw onions

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