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Words that may be difficult to read or understand are written in bold.
Their meanings are also explained.

In this tourist guide you can read
about interesting places in Mostar.
When you visit Mostar
this tourist guide can help you
decide what you would like to see.

Some words may be difficult for you.
You can ask another person to help you
read this tourist guide.

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Welcome to Mostar



Mostar is in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
It is the largest and most important city
in Herzegovina.

Many tourists visit Mostar.

Mostar was named after the guards
who protected the bridges.

These guards were called “mostari”.

Mostar is a mixture of tradition
and modern life.

The most famous structure in Mostar
is the Old Bridge.

The Neretva River flows
under the Old Bridge.



The Neretva River
is the coldest river in Europe.

In summer the temperature of the Neretva
River is between 8 and 12 degrees Celsius.

In winter the temperature of the Neretva
River is between 4 and 8 degrees Celsius.

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Famous places

When you are in Mostar you should visit:

The Old Bridge



The Old Bridge was built in 1566 during Ottoman rule.

It was built by Mimar Hayruddin.

The Old Bridge is 30 metres long.

It is about 24 metres above the Neretva River.

The Old Bridge was destroyed in 1993 during the war.

It was rebuilt in 2004.

In 2005 the Old Bridge was added to the UNESCO World Heritage List.

The UNESCO World Heritage List includes important natural and cultural places.

These places are important to people all over the world.

The Old Bridge is in the Old Town.

In 2026

the British magazine Time Out

named the Old Bridge

the most beautiful bridge in the world.



Famous places

When you are in Mostar, you should visit:



The Old Town

The Old Town is famous for:

- narrow stone streets
- old craft shops and
- restaurants serving traditional food.

Braće Fejića Street starts
at the end of the Old Town.

You can buy traditional souvenirs there.



The Crooked Bridge (Ćuprija)

Ćuprija is an old word for a bridge.

The Crooked Bridge is
over the Radobolja river in the Old Town.

The Crooked Bridge was built
8 years before the Old Bridge.

The Old Bridge was built
based on the design
of the Crooked Bridge.

Famous places

When you are in Mostar, you should visit:



Koski Mehmed Pasha Mosque

Koski Mehmed Pasha Mosque is on the bank of the Neretva River. It is close to the Old Bridge. From the top of the mosque you can enjoy a beautiful view of the Old Bridge and the Neretva River.



Karadžoz Bey Mosque

Karadžoz Bey Mosque is famous for its large dome and tall **minaret**. A **minaret** is a tall tower next to or attached to a mosque. The mosque is in Braće Fejića Street. Karadžoz Bey Mosque is open to visitors.

Famous places

When you are in Mostar, you should visit:

Franciscan Church of Saints Peter and Paul



The Franciscan Church
of Saints Peter and Paul
was built in 1866.

The Franciscan Monastery
is next to the church.

The monastery has a large library.

The library has about 60,000 books.

The Peace Bell Tower is next to the church.

The tower is 107 metres tall.

You can buy a ticket
and go to the top of the tower.

From the top
you can see the whole city of Mostar.

A ticket costs 6 BAM.

The tower is open every day
from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Famous places

When you are in Mostar, you should visit:



Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church was built in 1873.

It is in a part of Mostar called Bjelušine.

The church has a large dome and 3 tall towers.

The towers have 3 different clocks.

The towers represent 3 religions:

- Islam
- Catholicism and
- Orthodox Christianity.



A small old Orthodox church is above Holy Trinity Church.

It was built in 1834.

This church

is the oldest Christian building in Mostar.

Famous places

When you are in Mostar, you should visit:



Cathedral of Mary
Mother of the Church

The Cathedral of Mary
Mother of the Church
was built in 1980.

The cathedral is the main place
where Catholics gather in Mostar.
It is one of the 4 Catholic cathedrals
in Bosnia and Herzegovina.



Partisan Memorial Cemetery

The Partisan Memorial Cemetery
was built in 1965.

It was designed by the architect
Bogdan Bogdanović.

The cemetery has
more than 600 stone plaques.
The plaques show the names of fighters
who died during the Second World War.

Famous places

When you are in Mostar, you should visit:



Musala Square

Musala Square is close to Spanish Square. The square connects several important streets in the city. It is next to the Neretva River and close to the Old Town.



The City Baths are on Musala Square. The City Baths were built in 1914. At that time they were among the most modern public baths in the Balkans.

Museums

Museum of Herzegovina

The Museum of Herzegovina is close to the Old Town.

It is at Bajatova 4 Street.

The museum was established in 1950.

The permanent exhibitions of the museum are:

- Džemal Bijedić House
- Svetozar Ćorović House
- the **archaeology** collection.

Archaeology is the study of objects and places from the past.

- Old Bridge Museum
- **Interpretation Centre.**

An **interpretation centre** is a place where you can learn and see exhibitions.

- Life and culture of people from Mostar and the surrounding area.

A ticket for the Museum of Herzegovina costs BAM 10.

A ticket for the Old Bridge Museum costs BAM 20.

The museum is open every day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.





The HUB of Fine Arts

The HUB of Fine Arts

is a modern art gallery.

More than 100 works of art
are displayed in the gallery.

It is open from Monday to Saturday
from 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

It is closed on Sundays.

A ticket for citizens

of Bosnia and Herzegovina
costs BAM 10.

A ticket for tourists costs BAM 20.

A ticket for students costs BAM 10.

Children under 7 can enter free of charge.

A ticket for pensioners costs BAM 5.



Museums



Muslibegović House

Muslibegović House was built more than 200 years ago.

It is in Osman Đikića Street.

The house has been declared a **national monument** of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

A **national monument**

is an important historic place for the country.

Today the house is a hotel and a museum.

Muslibegović House is open to visitors every day from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Ćorović House

Ćorović House was built in 1874.

It is at Maršala Tita 178 Street.

The Herzegovinian writer Svetozar Ćorović and the Herzegovinian poet Aleksa Šantić lived in this house.

Today the house is a museum.

Visitors can see the works of these writers in the museum.

A Day-Trip Destination in Mostar



Fortica

Fortica is a hill and a place for day trips above Mostar.

At Fortica you can visit:

- a viewpoint
- a mountain lodge
- a restaurant and
- a souvenir shop.

A viewpoint is a high place from which you can see the whole city.

You can try:

- **zip-lining**
- the giant swing and
- rock climbing.
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Zip-lining means travelling from a higher place to a lower place along a steel cable.

A ticket costs BAM 10.

Fortica is open every day from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Day-Trip Destinations around Mostar



Vjetrenica Cave is the largest and best-known cave in Bosnia and Herzegovina



Počitelj is a small historic town near Mostar.



Međugorje is the best-known tourist and religious centre in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Day-Trip Destinations around Mostar



Radimlja is the best-known site of **medieval tombstones (stećak)** in Herzegovina.

A **stećak** is an old stone tombstone.

Day-Trip Destinations around Mostar



Blagaj is a place for day trips.
The source of the Buna River
is in Blagaj.
Blagaj is known for its rich
and beautiful natural surroundings.



Rujište is a mountain resort.
It is known for walking and
enjoying nature
especially in winter.



Hutovo Blato is a nature park.
Many different plants and animals
live there.

Day-Trip Destinations around Mostar



The Kravica Waterfalls
are on the Trebižat River.
They are the largest waterfalls
in Herzegovina.



Places to Shop



You can buy souvenirs:

- at the entrances to the Old Town
- in the Old Town
- in Braće Fejića Street and
- at Fortica.



You can buy food
and other groceries at:

- Konzum
- Namex
- Bingo
- Mercator.

If you would like to visit
shopping centres
you can go to Mepas Mall
or Plaza Shopping Centre.

Money



The currency used in Bosnia and Herzegovina is the Convertible Mark.

The symbol for the Convertible Mark is BAM (KM).

If you have another currency you can exchange it at exchange offices or banks.

You can find exchange offices:

- at the airport
- at the bus station
- at the railway station
- in shopping centres, and
- in other places around the city.



Most exchange offices in Mostar are open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

You can pay with cash or by bank card.

Transport



You can travel to Mostar:

- by plane
- by train
- by bus or
- by car.

In Mostar, you can travel by:

- city bus or
- taxi.

At bus stops in the city
you can see the bus timetable.



Taxi numbers:

- Moj Taxi – 1503
- Halo Taxi – 1506
- Herc Taxi – 1599.

You can pay for bus or taxi rides
only in cash.

Accommodation in Mostar



In Mostar you can stay:

- in a hotel
- in a **hostel**

A **hostel** is a place to stay where several people may sleep in the same room.

- in an apartment or in
- a short-term rental flat.

Hotels in Mostar include:

- Hotel Mostar
- Hotel Bristol
- Hotel City
- Hotel Mepas
- Hotel Pasha
- Hotel Almira.

Food



In Mostar you can find many restaurants serving different types of food such as:

- pizza
- pasta
- hamburgers.

You can also try traditional food from Herzegovina.



Pura also called polenta is made from cooked maize flour.



Japrak is a small stuffed roll wrapped in a fresh collard green leaf. It is filled with minced meat and rice.

Collard greens are green leafy vegetables. They can be cooked as a stew with dried meat and potatoes.



Sir iz mijeha (traditional sheepskin-aged cheese) is a rich cheese from Herzegovina. It has a strong smell and taste.



Pršut (traditional dry-cured ham) is dried pork or beef.



Herzegovinian uštipci (Herzegovinian fried dough bites) are small pieces of fried dough.

They can be eaten with:

- dried meat
- kajmak (clotted cream) and
- cheese.

Food



Baklava is a sweet pastry made with thin layers of dough and walnuts. It is covered with sweet syrup.



Ćufter (grape jelly candy) is a sweet made from boiled grape juice and flour. Ćufter is also called a homemade gummy sweet.

Important Telephone Numbers



Police - 122

Emergency Medical Service - 124

Fire Service - 123

On-Duty Pharmacies

An on-duty pharmacy is open every day and after 8 p.m.



Lupriv plus

Stjepana Radića 37

Telephone: 00387 36 323 312

Gradska ljekarna

Stjepana Radića 76

Telephone: 00387 36 314 868



ZU Apoteka "Europharm", Mostar
Mostarskog bataljona b.b. (Korzo),
Telephone: 00387 36 580 280

LJZU Lupriv Pharm Mostar

Braće Fejića 50

Telephone: 00387 36 551 695

Important Telephone Numbers



Mostar East Bus Station

Maršala Tita bb

Telephone: 00387 36 552 025

Mostar West Bus Station

Vukovarska bb

Telephone: 00387 36 348 680



Railway Station

Trg Ivana Krndelja 1

Telephone: 00387 36 515 637

Mostar Airport

Ortiješ bb

Telephone: 00387 36 446 368



At the Tourist Board
of the City of Mostar
you can get more information
about Mostar.

Tourist Board of the City of Mostar
Telephone: 00387 36 844 568
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Tourist Information Centre
Telephone: 00387 36 580 275
Address: Rade Bitange 5 (Old Town)



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