



UNIVERSITY OF MONTENEGRO
Faculty of Tourism and Hotel
Management - Kotor



Organizes 7th International Scientific Conference

TRENDS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY

Kotor, October 24-25, 2025.
MONTENEGRO

Background and objectives

We are pleased to announce that the 7th International Scientific Conference “Trends in the development of tourism and hospitality”, will be held in Kotor, 24-25 October 2025. The conference aims to gather researchers engaged in the theory and practice of tourism and hotel management, as well as experts and representatives of hotel and tourism companies.

The objective of the Conference is to provide an overview of different experiences and good practices in the development of tourism and hospitality and to shed light on the contemporary challenges of the dynamic environment in which the industry has been developing. The Conference organizers invite papers, abstracts and presentation proposals relevant to contemporary trends in tourism and hospitality management, offering an excellent opportunity for academics and practitioners to exchange a broad range of topics in the stimulating environment of the UNESCO-protected town of Kotor. Hence, the conference aims to encourage synergies between theory and practice, focusing particularly on how industry best practices have benefited from and contributed to contemporary theoretical developments.

Registration of participants, conference opening, plenary sessions, and group sessions will all take place at the Faculty of Tourism and Hotel Management in Kotor. We welcome your contributions and look forward to seeing you in Kotor.

Conference topics

The topics to be addressed include (but are not limited to):

1. Tourism Trends and Innovations
2. Tourism Management
3. Tourism and Hospitality Marketing
4. Financial Management in Tourism
5. Gastronomy, Foodservice and Food-safety
6. Technology in Tourism
7. Quality in Tourism
8. Entrepreneurship and Business in Tourism
9. Geography and Tourism

Abstracts

Abstracts are required in English and/or Montenegrin or in some of the languages which are in official use in Montenegro (Serbian, Bosnian, Albanian and Croatian).

The abstract should contain the specific objectives, and methods used, together with a synthesis of the results and conclusions. The title, authors and abstract must not exceed 2500 characters (including spaces). The Scientific Committee will accept papers relevant to the proposed topics.

Abstracts should be submitted by e-mail: fth_conference@ucg.ac.me

Important dates

Abstract submission: 01/07/2025

Abstract feedback: 01/08/2025

The final version of the abstract is due: 15/09/2025

Conference: 24-25/10/2025

NOTE: The book of abstracts is on CD. Participants will have a maximum time of 15 minutes for the oral presentation of their paper. PowerPoint presentation is desirable.

Selected presented papers will be published in the Conference proceeding till the end of 2025. The deadline for the final full version of the paper is 01/12/2025.

Conference fee

The Early-bird conference fee (for payments made until 01/07/2025) is 150 euros, while for payments after 01/07/2025, the fee is 180 euros.

The fee for students is 70 euros.

The packages include:

- Welcome cocktail and coffee breaks.
- Assistance before and during the conference.
- Internet access during the conference.
- Visit of the Boka Aquarium
- Organized guided tour through the Old Town of Kotor
- Access to all conference sessions, plenary and invited lectures (not for the accompanying persons).
- All conference materials (not for the accompanying persons).
- Conference lunch on Boat tour.

Payment instructions for participants from Montenegro:

- Receiver: Faculty of Tourism and Hotel Management, Kotor, Montenegro
- Account number: 510 – 2163 – 50

Payment instructions for participants from foreign countries:

- Incoming Payment Instruction

Field 56 – Intermediary bank:

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The participation fee does not include hotel accommodation. The following hotels are at the participants' disposal:

- Hotel Vardar www.hotelvardar.com
- Hotel Marija www.hotelmarija.me
- Hotel Porto In www.kotor-hotelportoin.com
- Hotel Astoria www.astoriamontenegro.com
- Hotel Villa Panonija www.vilapanonija.com
- Hotel Hippocampus www.hotelhippocampus.com

Conference venue

Faculty of Tourism and Hotel Management
Old Town 320, 85330 Kotor, Montenegro
Tel: 00 382 32 322 686
Fax: 00 382 32 325 049
E-mail: fth@ucg.ac.me

Conference languages

The official conference languages are English and/or Montenegrin or some of the languages which are in official use in Montenegro (Serbian, Bosnian, Albanian and Croatian).

Instructions to authors

The text of the paper should be prepared in **Microsoft Word**, Windows, font **Times New Roman, and Single Space**. Page dimensions:

- width 12,5cm,
- height 18,5cm,
- A4 paper format,
- margins: top 6,2cm, bottom 5cm, left 4,5cm, right 4cm.

The number of letters, along with double spacing must not exceed 20 000 characters.

Instruction for technical processing of the text:

- Title: font 12pt, bold, all caps, centre
- One empty line 10pt
- Authors: 10pt, bold, centre
- Address: name of the institution, town/city, country (10pt, centre)
- One empty line 10pt
- Abstract: 10pt, bold, centre
- One empty line 10pt
- Text of the abstract: 10pt, tab stop position 0,5, justify
- Keywords: max. 5
- Empty 3x10pt
- Introduction and title of each subsequent chapter: without numeration, in all caps, centre
- One empty line 10pt
- Text of the paper 10pt, tab stop position, 0,5, justify
- Bibliography: 10pt, all caps, centre
- Bibliography should be organised according to alphabetical order

Preliminary programme

Day One: Friday, 24/10/2025.

8.00-9.00	Registration of the participants
9.00-9.30	Official Opening Ceremony
9.30-10.15	Plenary session: Key-note speaker (TBC)
10.15-11.00	Business section: Round table discussion
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-13.00	Parallel Sessions I
13.00-13.30	Coffee Break
13.30-15.00	Parallel Sessions II
16:00-19.00	Social Program: Boka Bay Boat Excursion (lunch on board)

Day Two: Saturday, 25/10/2025.

10.00-11:30	Conference conclusions and formal closing
11:30-12:00	Coffee break
12:00-13:00	Guided tour: Old town Kotor
13:00-15:00	Visit to the Aquarium Boka

Additional information

For additional information please visit the website: www.ucg.ac.me/fth

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