INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE

Faculty of Fine Arts in Cetinje

University of Montenegro



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WELCOME TO THE FACULTY OF FINE ARTS IN CETINJE!

The Faculty of Fine Arts in Cetinje plays a crucial role in developing the arts in Montenegro, providing top-tier education and fostering creativity and innovation among its students. It is founded in 1988 as part of the University of Montenegro to provide high-quality education for young artists.

As the only state-funded art institution of its kind in Montenegro, faculty is situated in Cetinje, a city with rich cultural and historical heritage, offering an inspiring environment for artistic work.

Faculty of Fine Arts Cetinje offers undergraduate and master's studies in various visual arts fields, combining theoretical knowledge with practical skills. It actively collaborates with numerous international institutions, allowing students to gain global experience and connect with artists worldwide. Faculty hosts numerous exhibitions, workshops, and art events annually, giving students opportunities to showcase their work and engage with the public. Renowned artists and professors have taught at the faculty, contributing to its reputation. Many alumni have become recognized artists, influencing both Montenegrin and international art scenes.

ADVANTAGES FOR VISITING STUDENTS

Upon arrival at the Faculty of Fine Arts Cetinje, each student is provided with their own art studio! The studio is provided on the first day of arrival at the faculty regardless of their year of study or study field.

Visiting students can choose any subject of any department regardless of their year of study or study field. This flexibility makes it very easy to create suitable and interesting working plan for visiting semester.

Visiting students are benefiting from small class sizes for personalized mentorship and dedicated faculty staff.

Faculty itself has modern facilities equipped with workshops and technical resources, situated in centre of Cetinje but surrounded by beautiful natural environment for creative inspiration. Cetinje is small and quiet but also a historic city rich with cultural landmarks.

Montenegrins are known as a very welcoming people! Visiting study experience expose foreign students to Montenegrin and Balkan culture, traditions, affordable education with high standards, and ample networking opportunities to expand professional contacts and career prospects.

Beautiful nature and easily reachable neighbours countries for visiting.

DEPARTMENTS OF FACULTY OF FINE ARTS CETINJE



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PAINTING STUDY PROGRAME 3BA + 2MA years





SCULPTURE STUDY PROGRAME 3BA + 2MA years



GRAPHIC DESIGN STUDY PROGRAME 3BA + 2MA years



RESTORATION AND CONSERVATION STUDY PROGRAME 3BA + 2MA years 5

CURRICULA BACHELOR STUDIES GRAPHIC DESIGN

5th Semester A Total 30 ECTS

Graphic Communications III

Illustration and the Book I

Photography in Desing

Modern Art Concepts

Desing and Marketing

History of Montenegrin

World Literature I 🤊

Designing for Web 🤊

Projecting >

Art History of Montenegro 🤊

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Drawing III

Tehnology of New Media

ETCS

6th Semester A Total 30 ECTS

Contemporary Printmarking Techniques 🤊

Graphic Communications IV Illustration and the Book II Typography and Writing **Drawing IV** Contemporary Art **Graduation Work** Portfolio 🤊 World Literature II 🤊 Theory and Aesthetics of Media 🤊 Transmissive and Flat Printing >> Video 🤊

> Elective subject

1st Semester \Rightarrow Total 30 ECTS	ETCS
Analitycal Drawing I	6
Painting I	5
Sculpting I	5
Introduction to Desing	5
Application Graphic Software I	3
Art History I	2
English Language I	2
Theory of Form	2

2nd Semester -> Total 30 ECTS

Typography	
Printmarking II	
Analytical Drawing II	
Introduction to Illustation	
Application Graphic Software	
Art History II	
English Language II	
Basics of Art Elements	

3rd Semester 🤺 Total 30 ECTS	ETCS
Graphic Communications I	6
Layout	6
Photography Basics I	4
Drawing I	4
Industrial Printmarking Technology	3
Art History III	2
English Language	2
Printmarking III 🥕	3
Intermedia Research I 🥕	3
Painting III 🦻	3
4th Semester 🔿 Total 30 ECTS	

Book Graphic Design
Graphic Comunications II
Illustration
Photography Basics II
Eventing Nude
Art History IV
English Language IV
Printmarking IV 🥕
Painting IV 🥕
Intermedia Research II 🫪

CURRICULA BACHELOR STUDIES

SCULPTING

5th Semester 🧳 Total 30 ECTS

ETCS

Unique Sculpting
Sculpting III
Sculpture in Material III
Sculpture in Stone
Modern Art Concepts
Drawing III
Art History of Montenegro
Contemporary Printmarking Techniques 🥕
Projecting 🥕
Tehnology of New Media 🥕
Wall Painting Techniques 🦻
Design and Marketing 🫪

Unique Sculpting II Scullpting IV Sculpture in Material IV Drawing IV Contemporary Art Graduation Work Portfolio 🤊 Theory and Aesthetics of Media 🤊 Video 🤊 Transmissive and Flat Printing 🤊 Conservation 🤊

> Elective subject

1st Semester 🔿 Total 30 ECTS	ETCS
Analitycal Drawing I	6
Painting I	5
Sculpting I	5
Sculpting Technology I	5
Art Anatomy I	3
Art History I	2
English Language I	2
Theory of Form	2

2nd Semester -> Total 30 ECTS

Sculpting II
Printmarking II
Sculpting Technology II
Analytical Drawing II
Art Histoy II
Art Anatomy II
English Language II
Basics of Art Elements

3rd Semester 🔿 Total 30 ECTS	ETCS
Sculpting I	8
Sculpture in Material	6
Photograpy Basics I	4
Drawing I	5
Tehnology of Painting	3
Art History III	2
English Language III	2
Intermedia Research I 🥕	3
Painting III 🥕	3
Printmarking III 🥕	3
4th Semester 🔺 Total 30 ECTS	
Sculpting II	6
Sculpture in Material II	6
Drawing II	4

Sculpting II
Sculpture in Material II
Drawing II
Basic of Photography II
Evening Nude
Art History IV
English Language IV
Intermedia Research II 🥕
Printmarking IV 🥕
Painting IV 🫪

CURRICULA BACHELOR STUDIES PAINTING

5th Semester A Total 30 ECTS

Printmarkig V

Intermedia Art I

Spatial Compositions

Modern Art Concepts

Designing for Web 🤊

Art History of Montenegro

Wall Painting Techniques 🤊

Tehnology of New Media 🤊

6th Semester ->>>> Total 30 ECTS

Theory and Aesthetics of Media 🤊

Transmissive and Flat Printing 🤊

Contemporary Printmarking Techniques 🤊

Painting V

Drawing III

Projecting 🤊

Printmarking VI

Intermedia Art II

Conteporary Art

Graduation Work

Conservation 🤊

Painting VI

Drawing IV

Portfolio 🤊

Video 🤊

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1st Semester	7	Total 30 ECTS
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Analytical Drawing I	
Printmaking I	
Painting I	
Sculpting I	
Art Anatomy I	
Art History I	
English Language I	

2nd Semester -> Total 30 ECTS

Theory of Form

Painting II
Analytical Drawing II
Printmarking II
Basics of Art Tehnology
Art History II
Art Anatomy II
English Language II
Basics of Art Elements

3rd Semester 🔺 Total 30 ECTS	ETCS
Drawing I	4
Photography Basics I	4
Printmarking III	3
Intermedia Research I	3
Tehnology of Painting	3
Painting III	3
Art History III	2
English Language III	2
Elected Painting Studio I 🥕	6
Elected Printmarkig Studio I 🦻	6
Elected Intermedia Studio I 🦻	6
4th Semester \Rightarrow Total 30 ECTS	
Drawing II	4
Basic of Photography II	4
Printmarking IV	3
Intermedia Research II	3
Evening Nude	3
Painting IV	3
Art History IV	2
English Language IV	2
Elected Painting Studio II 🥕	6
Elected Printmarking Studio II 🥕	6
Elected Intermedia Studio II 🦻	6

CURRICULA BACHELOR STUDIES

CONSERVATION AND RESTAURATION

1st Semester 🌛 Total 30 ECTS	ETCS
Analitycal Drawing I	6
Technology of Sculpting I	5
Paintig I	5
Sculpting I	5
Art Anatomy I	3
Art History I	2
English Language I	2
History of Architecture	2
2nd Semester -> Total 30 ECTS	
Analitycal Drawing II	6

Analitycal Drawing II
Printmarking II
Art Tehnology Basics
Painting II
Art Anatomy II
Art History II
English Language II
History and Theory
of Curtural Heritage Protection

Introduction to Conservation and Restauration Sculpture in Material	7 5
Materials and Technology	0
of Painting on a Wooden Support-Coping	5
Photogrphy Basics I	4
General and Non-branch Chemistry	7
in Conservation and Restauration	4
Painting Technology	3
Protection of Cultural Heritage	3
Art History III	2
English Language III	2
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4th Semester 🔿 Total 30 ECTS	
Conservation and Restauration	
of Easel Paintings and Polychrome Plastics I	8
Conservation and Restauration	
of Wood, Paper, Parchment and Textile I	8
Sculpture in Material II	5
Materials and Technology	
of Painting on a Cloth Support-Copying	5
Organic Chemistry in Conservation and Restauration	4
Protection and Revitalization of Architectural Heritage	3
Methods of Research and Documenting	
in Conservation and Restauration	3
Art History IV	2
English Language IV	2
Mandatory Practice	3

3rd Semester 🧳 Total 30 ECTS

ETCS

5th Semester A Total 30 ECTS

Modern Art Concepts Art History of Montenegro **Preventive Conservation** Physics in Conservation and Restoration Conservation and Restauration of Wall Painting and Mosaique I Wall Painting Techniques Mandatory Practice Conservation and Restauration of Metal, Stone, Ceramic and Glass I Sculpture in Material III

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6th Semester A Total 30 ECTS

Contemporary Art
Biology in Conservation and restauration
Conservation and Restauration
of Easel Paintings and Polychrome Plastics II
Conservation and Restauration
of Wall Painting and Mosaique II
Mandatory Practice
Conservation and Restauration
of Metal, Stone, Ceramic and Glass II
Conservation and Restauration
of Wood, Paper, Parchment and Textile II
Graduation Work
Theory and Aesthetics of Media 🦻
Transmissive and Flat Printing 🫪
Portfolio 🦻
Video 🫪

CURRICULA MASTER STUDIES

GRAPHIC DESIGN

1st Semester 🧳 Total 30 ECTS	ETCS
Applied Photography 1	9
Typography and Writing	9
Illustration	9
Development and Theory of Design I	3

2nd Semester 🔺 Total 30 ECTS

Book
Graphic Communications
Academic Project – Professional Practice I
Theory and Practice of Contemporary Art I
Exploring trough Drawing I
Photography 🤊
Conservation 🫪
Spatial Composition 🥕
Experimental Printmaking II 🤊
Contemporary Sculpting Forms 1 >

3rd Semester \Rightarrow Total 30 ECTS	ETCS
Design Research Project Design and Society	15 6
Academic Project – Professional Practice Methodology of Preparation	6
of the Master Thesis	3
4th Semester 🎝 Total 30 ECTS	
Graphic Design – Master Thesis	20

SCULPTING

Submitting the Master Thesis

1st Semester 🎝 Total 30 ECTS	ETCS
Sculpting – Art Research Methods I	18
Experimental Printmaking I	3
Theory and Practice of Contemporary Art I	3
Exploring trough Drawing I	3
Contemporary Sculpting Forms I	3
Video Art 🦻	3
Development and Theory of Design 1 🤊	3
Mural 🤊	3
2nd Semester 🧳 Total 30 ECTS	
Sculpting – Art Research Methods II	18

Theory and Practice of Contemporary Art II

Exploring trough Drawing II Contemporary Sculpting Forms II

Spatial Composition

Sculpting
Academic Project – Professional Practice
Art System and Market
Methodology of Preparation of the Master Thesis
Methodology of Art Education

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4th Semester 👌 Total 30 ECTS

3rd Semester A Total 30 ECTS

Sculpting – Master Thesis	20
Submitting the Master Thesis	10

CURRICULA MASTER STUDIES

PAINTING

1st Semester 🎝 Total 30 ECTS	ETCS
Art Research Methods I Painting / Printmaking / Intermedia Art Video Art Theory and Practice of Contemporary Art I Exploring trough Drawing I Mural A Contemporary Sculpting Forms I Development and Theory of Design I Experimental Printmaking I	18 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

2nd Semester A Total 30 ECTS

Art Research Methods II
Painting / Printmaking / Intermedia Art
Theory and Practice of Contemporary Art II
Exploring trough Drawing II
Spatial Composition
Conservation 🤊
Photography 🫪
Experimental Printmaking II 🥕

3rd Semester A Total 30 ECTS ETC	CS
Printmaking Intermedia Art Academic Project – Professional Practice Art System and Market Methodology of Preparation of the Master Thesis	15 15 15 3 3
Methodology of Art Education	3

4th Semester A Total 30 ECTS

Painting/ Printmaking/ Intermedia Art - Master Thesis	20
Submitting the Master Thesis	10

CONSERVATION AND RESTAURATION

1st Semester 🔿 Total 30 ECTS	ETCS
Instrumental analytical methods	4
Modern priniples of building renovation and revitalisation herita	ige 4
Protection of the archaeological heritage Mural	4 3
Experimental graphics	3
Video art Theories and practises of contemporary art	3 3
Methodology of research and conservation treatmen of easeal painting and plychrome plastic Methodology of research and conservation treatmen	9
of metal, stone, ceramics and glass Mandatory Practice	9 6

2nd Semester A Total 30 ECTS

Research methods of documentation	
in conservation and restoration	4
Urban renewal	4
Management of cultural heritage	4
Methodology of research and conservation treatme	nt
of wall paintings and mosaic	12

Methodology of Preparation of the Master Thesis Methodology of Art Education Research project in Conservation and restauration 15 Research project - practice 9 Methodology of research and conservation treatment of wood, paper, parchmemt and textiles Mandatory Practice

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4th Semester A Total 30 ECTS

3rd Semester Total 30 ECTS

Submitting the Master Thesis	10
Master thesis	20

GRADING SYSTEM



At the end of semester each student will be provided with Certificate of Stay and Transcript of Records.

Grading system at Faculty of Fine Arts:

At University of Montenegro the assessment is done according to the ECTS scale with the marks: A, B, C, D, E and F.

The pass marks **A**, **B**, **C**, **D** and **E** according to ECTS scale have the following meaning:

- A excellent (exceptional success with slight mistakes)
- **B** very good (above average, with some mistakes)
- **C** good (average with noticeable mistakes)
- **D** satisfactory (in general good, with significant deficiencies)
- **E** sufficient (meets the minimum criteria)
- **F** insufficient (needs significantly more work)



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ARRIVAL PROCESS TO CETINJE

AIRPORTS NEARBY

MONTENEGRO Podgorica (Podgorica Airport), Tivat (Tivat Airport)

ALBANIA Tirana (Tirana Airport)

CROATIA Dubrovnik (Dubrovnik Airport)

TRANSPORT OPTIONS

Most students will fly to Podgorica Airport, as it is the closest airport to Cetinje. This airport is mostly connected by taxi to the city of Podgorica and other destinations. The best option to arrive in Cetinje from this airport is to take a taxi, which will be approximately a 30-minute ride costing around 30 to 40 euros. The second option is to take a taxi to the bus station in Podgorica and then take a bus to Cetinje.

PODGORICA τινάτ CETINJE

Taxi

Taxis are available at the airports for direct transport to Cetinje and Podgorica.

Further Information

International coordinator at Faculty of Fine Arts will provide assistance for any further questions and informations.

Useful Links

Bus station Podgorica

busticket4.me/autobuska-stanica/polasci/Podgorica/MNE/52 **Podgorica Airport** montenegroairports.com/aerodrom-podgorica/

Trusted taxi service from Cetinje that you can text in English (+382) 68 212 626

ACCOMONDATION



Dormitory is not available for international students. Erasmus coordinator will assist you regarding accommodation. You can search on **Booking.com** and **Airbnb** for accommodation options.

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Dining Facilities

A cafeteria is available for international students, offering three meals per day at approximately **20 euros** per month.

INSURANCE & HEALTH

Health Insurance

Students are required to have valid health insurance that covers entire mobility period. They have access to state hospital facilities.

Local Hospital The primary hospital in Cetinje is "Danilo I". 1 Vuka Mićunovića Street Cetinje, 81250

Support

Should students need medical assistance, a faculty member will accompany and provide necessary support during their visit to the doctor.



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ARRIVAL PROCEDURES AND RESIDENCE PERMIT

UPON ARRIVAL

It is mandatory to visit the Tourist Organization in Cetinje and the Municipality for residence permit registration for first 3 months. It is obligation of your host to come with you and help with this procedure.

Ensure to have:

- personal identification document (passport),
- riangle address of your stay in Cetinje,
- name of your host,
- rheir social number.

You don't need a visa for traveling to Montenegro. You are allowed to stay without any further papers for 3 months but as your staying will be 4 months or more, you will need to apply for Permission of staying in Montenegro for longer than 3 months.

Assistance Available

Faculty administration staff are available to assist students throughout this process.

DURING

During first month of your stay, you are obligated to submit papers for your Permission of staying in Montenegro longer than 3 months.

For this permission you will need following papers:

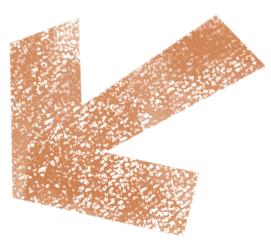
- Health\travel insurance translated to English (please do translation to English before your arrival)
- Contract for your apartment at Cetinje (ask for this when you arrange your staying)
- Reprint Strategy of the second from your country, translated to English
- Confirmation of the Studies (the Faculty will prepare it)
- Copy of your passport

THE ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR

The dates provided are approximate periods for the semester duration and exam sessions, which change annually. Evaluation periods occur in two cycles. The lecture and exam schedules can be obtained from the administration office or the website.

WINTER SEMESTER September 29th – December 29th EXAM SEASON January 9th – February 14th

> SUMMER SEMESTER February 19th – May 31st EXAM SEASON June 6th – July 12th



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WELCOME MEETING

Upon your arrival you will have the opportunity to meet with the Erasmus Coordinator personaly where all of your questions will be addressed, and any necessary changes to your subjects can be made.

During the initial assembly, you will familiarize yourselves with the fundamentals of our daily academic routines and have the opportunity to pose any pertinent inquiries. Additionally, you will have the chance to engage in guided tours of the faculty and visit all departments before making your final decision on the subjects you will undertake. One week upon your arrival Learning agreement will be confirmed or changes made.

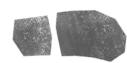
We look forward to assisting you in making your academic experience as smooth and rewarding as possible.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Plan your travels accordingly using inter-city buses or taxis to explore Cetinje and its attractions.







When it comes to public transport in the region:

Bus and Train

Inter-city buses are available for transportation to and from Cetinje. For train services, Podgorica is the nearest city where trains are accessible.

Taxi Services

Taxis are accessible and affordable in Cetinje, providing convenient transport around the city and its surroundings.

Trusted taxi service from Cetinje that you can text in English (+382) 68 212 626



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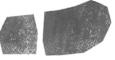
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Bus station Podgoria busticket4.me/autobuska-stanica/polasci/Podgorica/MNE/52

Train station Podgorica zpcg.me/







DISCOVER CETINJE: VISITOR'S GUIDE

CETINJE, Montenegro's historic capital, offers a blend of cultural heritage and natural beauty.

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN EXPLORE:

Landmarks and Attractions

Visit the Cetinje Monastery, built in the 15th century, and the Vlah Church, known for its intricate frescoes. Explore Orlov Krš, a historical site with panoramic views.

Museums and Galleries

Explore the National Museum of Montenegro, which includes the Art Museum of Montenegro and the Historical Museum. Visit the King Nikola Museum, showcasing royal artifacts and historical exhibits.

Other Points of Interest

Experience the unique atmosphere of the Biljarda, a cultural and historical complex.

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Parks and Nature

Relax in the lush surroundings of Lovćen National Park, known for its scenic hiking trails and stunning vistas.

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Cultural Events

Check out local festivals and events celebrating Montenegrin traditions and arts.

Accessibility

Many attractions are open to visitors year-round, with guided tours available for a deeper cultural experience.

ABOUT MONTENEGRO

MONTENEGRO, located in Southeast Europe, offers a diverse array of attractions and experiences:

Natural Beauty

Explore the stunning Adriatic coastline, picturesque mountains like Durmitor and Lovćen, and breathtaking national parks.

Historical and Cultural Sites

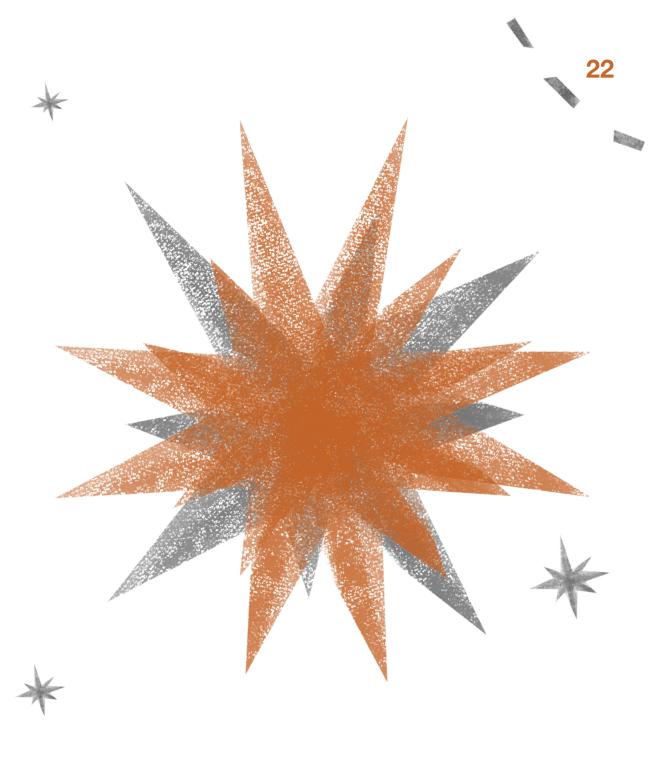
Visit medieval towns such as Kotor and Budva, UNESCO World Heritage Sites like the Bay of Kotor, and ancient fortresses.

Outdoor Activities

Enjoy hiking, rafting, and skiing in the mountains, and water sports along the coast.

Local Cuisine

Delight in Montenegrin cuisine, known for its fresh seafood, hearty stews, and local wines.



TOP 10 MUST-VISIT DESTINATIONS





Explore Montenegro's diverse beauty and cultural heritage with these top destinations

Bay of Kotor (Boka Kotorska)

A stunning fjord-like bay surrounded by mountains and medieval towns.

Durmitor National Park

Featuring dramatic peaks, glacial lakes, and Europe's deepest canyon, Tara River Canyon.

Lovćen National Park

Home to Mount Lovćen and Njegoš Mausoleum, offering panoramic views.

Sveti Stefan

A picturesque island turned luxury resort, connected to the mainland by a narrow isthmus.

Skadar Lake

The largest lake in the Balkans, known for its biodiversity and historic monasteries.

Ostrog Monastery

A cliffside monastery attracting pilgrims and offering breathtaking views.

Biogradska Gora National Park

One of Europe's last rainforests, with Biogradsko Lake and diverse wildlife.

Perast

A charming town with Baroque architecture and views of Our Lady of the Rocks.

Ada Bojana

An island known for its sandy beach and kiteboarding opportunities.

Plava Špilja

A sea cave renowned for its iridescent blue waters and reflections.

CLIMATE IN MONTENEGRO

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Montenegro enjoys a diverse climate influenced by its varied terrain, from coastal areas to mountain ranges:

Coastal Region

Montenegro's coastal areas have a Mediterranean climate characterized by hot, dry summers and mild, wet winters. Average summer temperatures range from 25° C to 35° C (77°F to 95° F), while winters are mild with temperatures around 7°C to 15° C (45° F to 59° F).

Mountainous Region

In the mountains, Montenegro experiences a continental climate with colder winters and cooler summers. Temperatures vary significantly with altitude, ranging from snowy winters to pleasant summer temperatures ideal for hiking and outdoor activities.

Interior

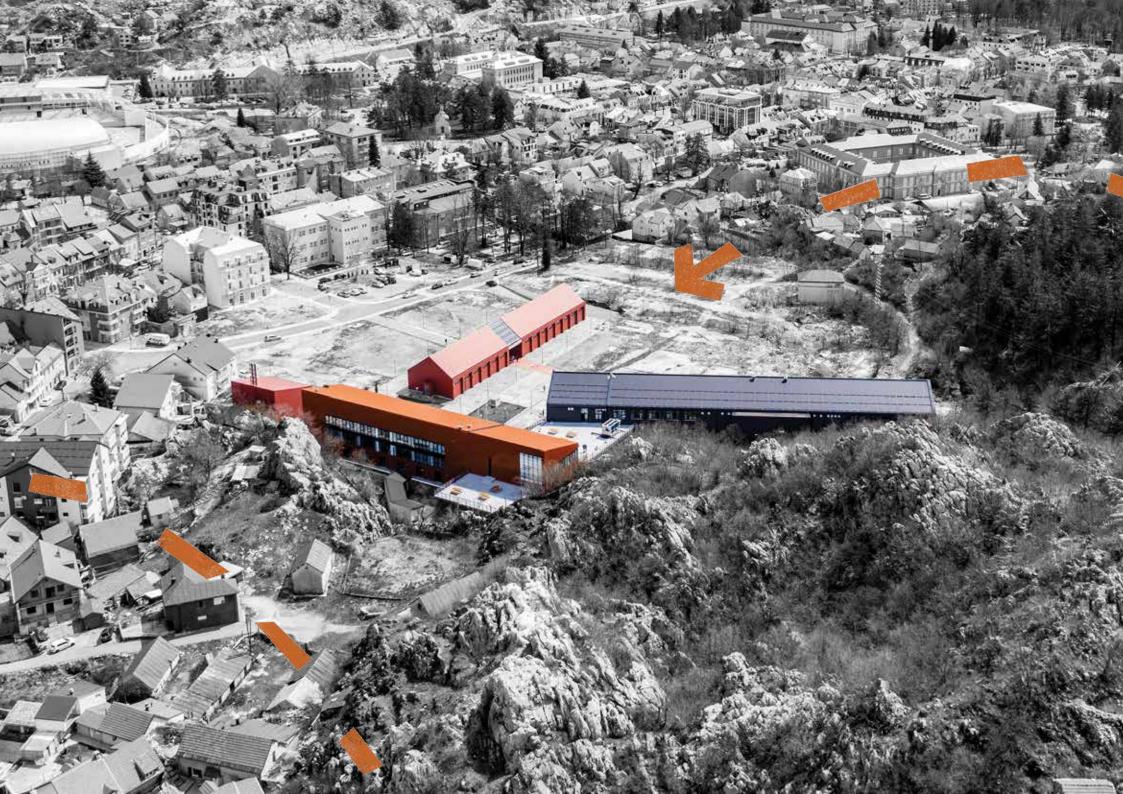
The interior of Montenegro features a transitional climate combining elements of both coastal and continental climates. Summers are warm, and winters can be cold with occasional snowfall.

Rainfall

The highest precipitation occurs in the autumn and winter months, while summers are generally dry.

Wind

Coastal areas occasionally experience gusts of the "bura" (northern wind) and "jugo" (southern wind), influencing local weather patterns.





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