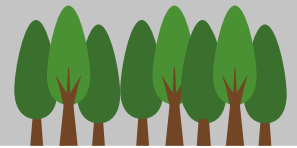


Scouts Montenegro

**6TH NATIONAL
JAMBOREE
BULLETIN**

28. JULY - 5. AUGUST 2022.

GRAHOVO, NIKŠIĆ



A word from the organizers

Dear Scouts and Guides, we have the special pleasure to invite you to our VI Jamboree of the Scout and Guide Association of Montenegro.

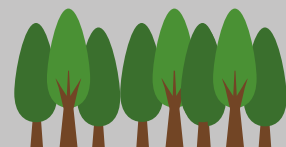
After Bar, the time has come for us, tucked away in the beauty of Nikšić, to organize an activity that will be a memory for a lifetime. Our Jamboree is of an international character, so we are expecting participants from over 20 countries.

The idea of our Jamboree is a real knot of activities: traditional Scouting, but also social, humanitarian, environmental and research.

During 9 days we will have the opportunity to get to know Montenegro, help the local community, give our full contribution to the preservation of the environment, but also learn new things regarding human rights, freedoms and life in the community.

The VI Jamboree of the Scout and Guide Association of Montenegro is organized in beautiful Grahovo, which is the center of our country. Grahovo is close to the sea and mountains so get ready to **"STEP INTO THE ADVENTURE"**





What is the Jamboree of the Scout and Guide Association of Montenegro?

As a kind of Olympics of Scout life, Jamboree is planned for Scouts and Guides, but also for adult members of our organization.

As a rule, the Jamboree is organized every four years, but throughout our history, our organization has often not had the possibilities and conditions for organizing such a complex activity. This Jamboree is special because a lot of energy and emotion is invested in it in order to be successful and high quality.

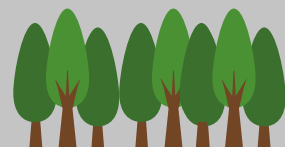
The Jamboree is the biggest activity because it brings together all Montenegrin Scouts, but also Scouts from almost all countries of the world. We expect over 1000 participants at this year's Jamboree. Optimistic, isn't it?

The motto of this year's Jamboree is "STEP INTO THE ADVENTURE"! It is the steps of a scout life that bring you adventure, knowledge and courage for everything that awaits you in life. It is these steps that represent the path of unbreakable friendship, the path of the explorer and the person who believes in a better world.

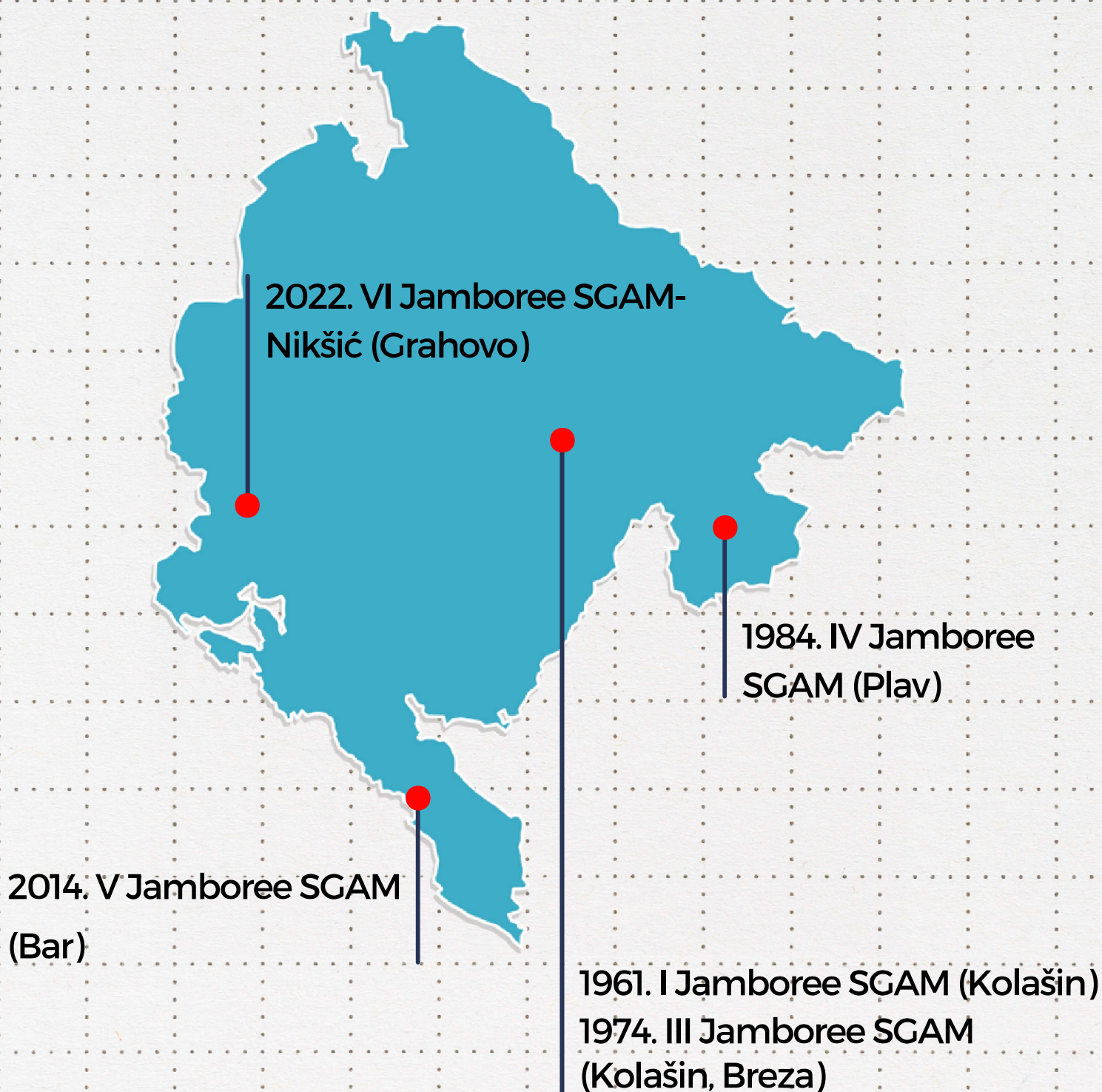
So get ready and
STEP INTO THE ADVENTURE!

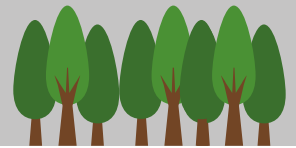


STEP INTO THE ADVENTURE!



Map of Montenegin Jamborees





Montenegro

Montenegro is located on the Balkan Peninsula in south-eastern Europe. Montenegro has an area of 13,812 square kilometers and borders Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Albania. In the south it faces the Adriatic Sea.

The length of the coast is about 300 kilometers and it is rich in bays and coves. The Montenegrin coast is adorned by the last fjord of the Mediterranean, the Bay of Kotor.

There are five national parks and six nature parks in Montenegro, i.e. 13.6% of the total territory is protected. The highest peak is Zla Kolata on Prokletije. The largest lake is Skadar Lake, which is also the largest lake in the Balkans.

Montenegro has been an independent state since 2006. The population of Montenegro is about 620,000. The capital and largest city is Podgorica, which has about 200,000 inhabitants.



Flag of Montenegro

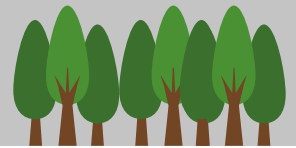
Oh, Bright Dawn of May

*Oh, bright dawn of May.
Our mother Montenegro.
We are sons of your rocks
And keepers of your honesty*

*We love you, the rocky hills
And your awesome gorges
That never came to know
The chains of shameful slavery.*

*While our unity gives wings
to our Lovćen cause,
Proud shall be, celebrated will be
Our dear homeland.*

*A river of our waves,
Jumping into two seas,
Will bear voice to the ocean,
May eternal be our Montenegro!*



Interesting facts

- 🌿 Montenegro is the first ecological state in the world (Žabljak, 1991).
- 🌿 Montenegro has the most arable land per capita in Europe.
- 🌿 The nearest ski resort to the international airport is in Montenegro.



Montenegrin scout uniform



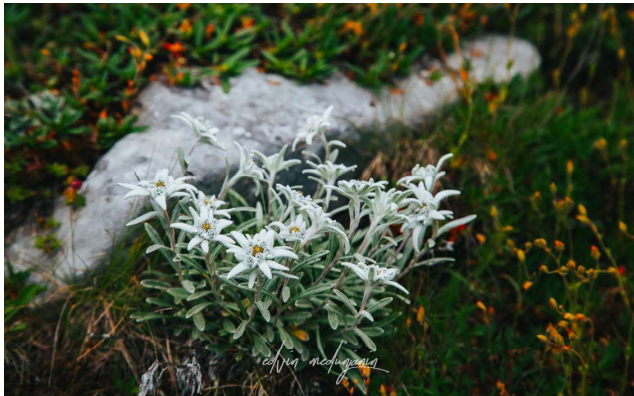
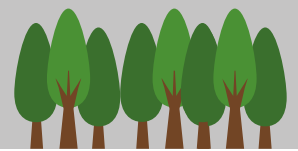
Tara river canyon

- 🌿 The Tara River Canyon is the deepest canyon in Europe and the second deepest in the world.



Biogradsko lake

- 🌿 In the national park "Biogradska gora" there is a rainforest of the same name, which is one of the last in Europe.



Edelweiss (protected species)

🌿 In Montenegro, there are as many plant species as in the whole of Europe (2,833 (sub) species, 200 Balkan and 22 Montenegrin endemics).



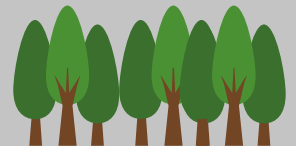
The old olive tree in Bar

🌿 The old olive tree in Bar is over 2,000 years old and is the oldest tree in Europe.



Nikšić - host city





Nikšić is territorially the largest municipality in Montenegro. It is home to over 76,000 residents. It is located at about 650 meters above sea level. It stretches in the east of Montenegro, while the city itself is positioned on the Nikšić field.

The city was founded on the foundations of the ancient city of Anderva, to change the names Anagastum, Onogošt and Nikšić throughout history. Due to its position but also people and culture, the city has played an important role in the history of Montenegro. Even today, Nikšić plays an important role in the economic life of Montenegro.



Nikšić city location

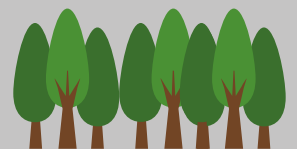
The city has the airport Kapino polje, which, along with the developed road and railway traffic, makes it a transitional hub.



Above the city rises the fortress Bedem, built on the remains of a Roman fortress. Today it has an important role in cultural life.



One of the most important archeological sites is Crvena Stijena, a cave not far from Nikšić. Numerous artifacts and objects from prehistory were discovered in it. Most of the historical treasures are kept in the Homeland Museum in Nikšić.



i The acropolises of stećak are stone monuments that once served as tombstones. The stećak tombstones found in Nikšić date from the 13th, 14th and 15th centuries.

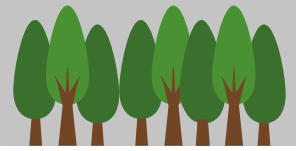
i The Church of St. Peter and Paul dates from the 13th century and is a significantly preserved monument of Onogošt.



i Near the city center, there is a monumental Cathedral, dedicated to St. Basil of Ostrog. The church was built in 1899. In addition to numerous Orthodox churches, there are the Catholic Church built in 1973 and the Mosque from 1804.

i The mentioned Mosque is one of the 4 Mosques that existed during the Ottoman rule.





One of the most valuable cultural monuments in Montenegro is the castle of King Nikola in Nikšić. The magnificent building was built in the Renaissance style in 1899. Throughout history, it served as a primary school and gymnasium, and now it is a place for the City Library, Gallery, Archive and Homeland Museum.



The Emperor's Bridge on the Zeta River is 263 m long and has 18 arches. It is one of the most beautiful stone bridges in the region, built in 1894 and named after the Russian Tsar Alexander III.

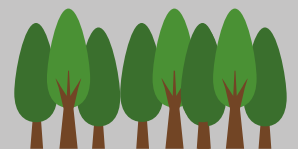
Grahovo

Grahovo is a village in the municipality of Nikšić. It is located on Grahovsko polje. The whole area of southern-western Montenegro is characterized by karst relief, so Grahovsko polje is a karst field as well.

It is located at an altitude of 695-780 meters. The field area is between 6.5 and 7 square kilometers. The field is located in the southwestern part of Montenegro, not far from the border with Bosnia and Herzegovina.



Coordinates: 42°39'08"N 18°40'20"E



Grahovo is located 15 km from the bay of Risan, 50 km from Dubrovnik, 26 km from Trebinje, 67 km from Žabljak and 50 km from Podgorica. At 1 hour and 30 minutes drive are two international airports, at 1 hour ride is the Ski Center Vučje, and at 25 minutes ride is Risan Bay.



Grahovo is surrounded by the mountains Deljevac, Lisac, Bijela Gora, Jastrebica, Kosmac and others. To the west rises the mountain Orien (1894m). Grahovsko polje is rich in water.

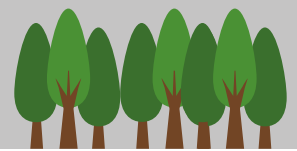
There are several streams, among which the Grahovska river stands out. In the source part of it the Grahovsko lake was made.

The lake is located about 500 m downstream from the spring. The lake was built after the Second World War thanks to a dam 30 m high, 3 m wide and 170 m long. The lake is a significant reservoir for the needs of the population of Grahovo, primarily agriculture. Therefore, Grahovsko polje is the most important agricultural area in that part of Montenegro.

The lake is 700 m long and 200 m wide and its maximum depth is about 25 m. The lake also attracts a lot of visitors who engage in sports, swimming and other recreational activities.



Grahovsko lake



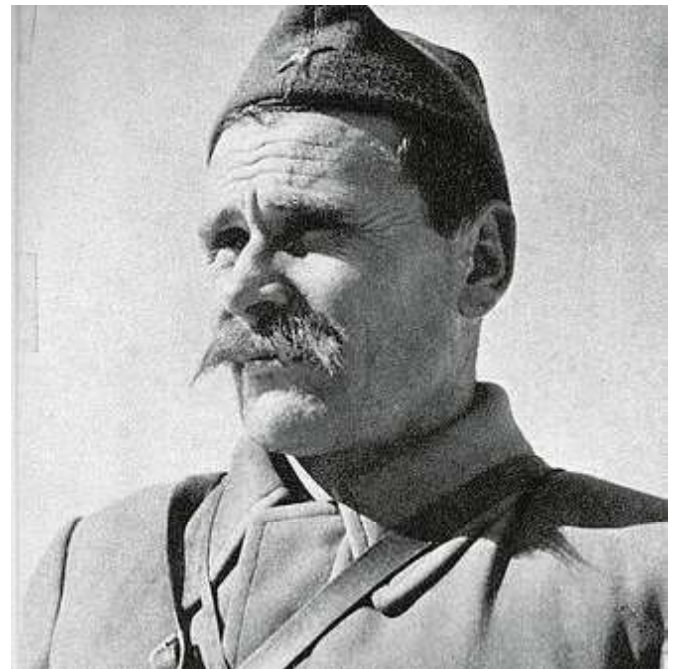
Grahovo is characterized by a partly continental climate. Due to the proximity of the sea and altitude, different types of climates are mixed. The average temperature of Grahovsko polje is up to 5 degrees in winter and 23 degrees in summer. The average annual rainfall is about 2895 mm.

Grahovo is a place rich in history and culture.



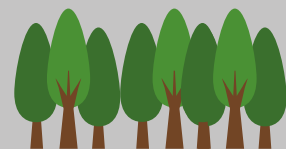
A massive monument to Sava Kovačević is also an unavoidable spot. The monument is made of bronze and is over 7 m high. The memorial complex covers 7,500 square meters. The monument was built in the 1970s on the Umac hill.

From that place, the first rifles were heard in the fight against the occupiers in the Second World War.



Sava Kovačević is one of the first national heroes of Yugoslavia. He was born in the village of Nudo, not far from Grahovo in 1905. He was an active member of the Communist Party of Yugoslavia and made a great contribution to the national liberation struggle in the Second World War.

He commanded units in several battles and small uprisings against the occupiers. His contribution to the battles on the Neretva and Sutjeska stands out in particular. In both battles, he played a key role in protecting Josip Broz Tito and the CPY leadership. He died in the battle of Sutjeska, where he was buried.

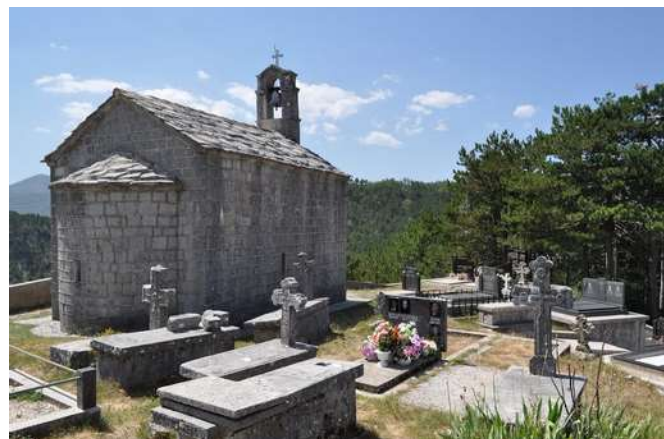


One of the battles that stands out is the battle of Grahovo. The battle took place in 1836. At that time, Grahovo was under the rule of the Ottoman Empire, but since the majority of the population were Orthodox, there was a tendency to join the then Montenegro. In August, a battle took place in which the then Montenegro was defeated.



Grahovac battle

This battle was arranged as an introduction to the battle of Grahovac. After 22 years, the battle of Grahovac took place, in which Montenegro defeated a significantly stronger Ottoman army. After 1858 and the battle, Montenegro significantly expanded territorially.



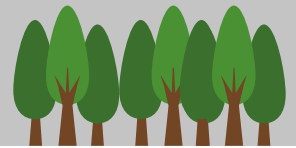
Church of the Holy Savior

In honor of the Montenegrin heroes who died on Grahovac, on the place where the tent of one of the military leaders of the Ottoman Empire was, the Church of the Holy Savior was built.

An interesting fact is that the construction of the church lasted as long as the battle - 3 days. Namely, the construction of the church began on May 11, 1864. and lasted until May 13, 1864.

Arboretum

The famous arboretum of the Kovačević family is also located on Grahovsko polje. The botanical garden has an area of 9940 square meters. It contains 127 species of plants, of which the Mediterranean and plants atypical of this area stand out.



Therefore, on Grahovo you can see a unique American redwood, or a relic of the ice age Ginkgo biloba.



Celebrating 65th anniversary of SGAM in Montenegro at arboretum

Location of the VI jamboree of the Scout and Guide Association of Montenegro

The first national camp of the Scout and Guide Association of Montenegro is not far from the small town of Grahovo.

On the edge of the pine forest, is the home of all Scouts and Guides in Montenegro and beyond. As part of the camp, in 2021, 65 seedlings of various species were planted as part of the 65th anniversary of SGAM. The SGAM camp will be our home in those 9 unforgettable days.



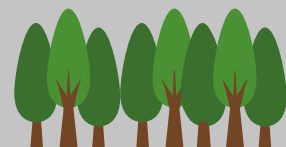
Planting trees in honour of 65th anniversary of SGAM

In the shade of the forest, we will be able to work together on the camp and everyone will contribute. Our goal is for everyone to contribute to the construction of the home for all Scouts and Guides in Montenegro, the Balkans, Europe and the world. The location itself is spacious, with an excellent drainage base for tents.



SGAM kampsite

Grahovo lake is nearby, while the sea is only 35 km away from the camp location.



Basic Information on the Jamboree of the Scout and Guide Association of Montenegro

DATE:

28.07 – 05.08. 2022.

PLACE:

Grahovo, opština Nikšić

JAMBOREE PARTICIPANTS:

Scouts and Guides
from 12 to 19 years

Scouts and Guides over the age of 19
can apply as members of the
International Services Team, patrol
leaders or group leaders.

APPLICATIONS:

Begin 31.12.2021. and last until
31.05.2022.

Program of VI jamboree of the Scout and Guide Association of Montenegro

The program of the VI Jamboree of
the Scout and Guide Association of
Montenegro is divided into the
following units:

1. Camp life - Step into the
adventure
2. Get to know Montenegro
3. Sports and recreation
4. Youth activism
5. Ecology and the world around us
6. Optional excursions -
Montenegro in miniature

1.Camp life

Scout workshops
Skills and specialties
Social games/educational
games/quizzes
Collector's fair
Scout reporter/scout television
Concerts - Montenegrin
musicians and regional music
stars

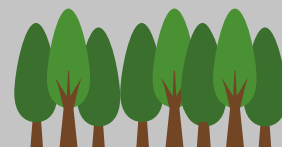
2.Get to know Montenegro

Tour of Nikšić - one day trip
Tour of Kotor - one day trip
Cruising of Boka bay (Kotor) -
one day trip

3.Sport and recreation

Cycling - Grahovo forest
Sports climbing - Scout camp
Kayaking - Grahovsko lake
Swimming - Grahovo lake/Risan
Water polo - Grahovsko lake
Football/basketball/volleyball -
Scout camp
Archery - Scout camp
Shooting - Scout camp





4. Youth activism

Leadership/teamwork/social skills

Youth policies

Youth services

Examples of good youth practice

EYCA - An opportunity for everyone

Humanitarian activities

5. Ecology and the world around us

Arboretum time – Opportunity to explore over 140 different types of plants.

Bijela Gora – Tour around the protected area of Bijela Gora.

Bird watching

Water conservation and water resources of Montenegro

Žilavka – opportunity to get to know and take care of the vineyards in NUDA, a special vineyard area.

Recycling program – Examples of good practice.

Ecological activities – Help to the local community.

6. Optional excursions

Via Ferrata - Kotor

Via Ferrata - Durmitor

Rafting on Tara

Tour of NP „Lovćen“

Tour of NP „Durmitor“ -

Black lake/Bobotov kuk/Sedlo

Škudra canyon

Komarnica canyon

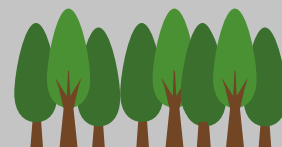
Nevidion canyon

* Optional excursions will be organized only if there is a sufficient number of interested participants. The price of optional excursions will be announced in the last bulletin. Optional excursions are organized by the travel agency and the responsibility for the quality of them is borne by the excursion organizer.

Information for Scouts and Guides coming from abroad

ENTRY IN MONTENEGRO - VISA

Montenegro has established bilateral relations with almost all countries of the world. Entry into Montenegro without a visa is allowed to all citizens of the former Yugoslavia, EU countries (Schengen members) and a number of other countries.



Detailed information on entering our country can be found on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro.

(<https://www.gov.me/mvp>)

The Scout and Guide Association of Montenegro will offer visa assistance to all participants who need a visa to stay in Montenegro. All participants will receive an invitation letter as well as a letter of recommendation for a stay in our country.

DISTANCE FROM THE AIRPORT

Montenegro as a tourist destination has good connections to European capitals. In the summer season, Montenegro has direct flights with Belgrade, Istanbul, Ljubljana, Tel Aviv, Frankfurt, Moscow, Zurich, Budapest, Rome, Bologna and a number of other destinations.

Companies like Ryanair and Wizz air also operate in Montenegro and their presence can be a great chance to transport your scouts.

Airports located near our Jamboree are:

Airport Tivat-55km (TIV),

Airport Podgorica-100km (TGD),

Airport Dubrovnik-75km (DBV) *

The airport is located in Croatia (EU country),

Airport Tirana - 239km (TIA) *

Airport is located in Albania.

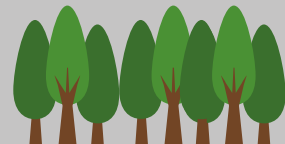
OPPORTUNITIES BEFORE AND AFTER THE JAMBOREE

Scouts and Guides from foreign countries have the opportunity to organize their stay in Montenegro before or after the VI Jamboree of the Scout and Guide Association of Montenegro with the help of Scouts and Guides of our organization.

Stay in Montenegro before or after the Jamboree:

Kotor – Scout camp Prčanj
Žabljak (Durmitor) – Boća's camp

-Cooperation with Scout units in Montenegro, joint camp at the Jamboree.



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