CULTURAL TOURISM



- B&H territory represents a crossroad of East and West. It is the place of dynamic historical events, mixture of various cultural and art influences that at the same time offers an amazing balance of the ancient and modern trends.
- History and rich culture resulted in: beautiful works of poetry, Ivo Andric (famous BH writer) won the Nobel Prize for Literature, various artistic trends, variety in music as well as trends of new generation: jazz festivals, and world famous Sarajevo Film Festival.
- Apart from the museums, significant potentials for development of cultural tourism are so called "live museums"-B&H houses, bridges, architecture and traditional way of living. (Sarajevo,Banja Luka, Mostar, Jajce, Trebinje, Biha Čapljina-Počitelj, Stolac, Doboj, Gradačac, Tuzla, Višegrad, Travnik)

Stari most





WINTER TOURISM



- Winter tourism flourished after the XIV WOI 84
- Mountain centres are at 800-2000 m height above the sea-level and they represent the ideal places for development of sport and recreate tourism, hunting and fishing. Generous hospitality of domestic people is well known all around the world. Ski centres: Jahorina,Bjelašnica-Igman,Kupres,Vlašić and Blidinje have 9 wire-mills, 23 ski-lifts with the capacity of 20.000 skiers/hour together with 50 kilometers of skiing tracks.
- Accommodation capacity: hotels with 3 or more stars, apartments, mountain homes and cottages. Capacity of 7.000 beds.



HEALTH TOURISM

- Bosnia and Herzegovina is very rich in natural, thermal and thermo-mineral waters world wide known and famous. Tradition of this kind of tourism dates back to the Greek and Roman age.
- Today in B&H there are 15 spas registered as health institutions. Accommodation capacity is 3.450 beds. There are 8 pools with thermal water. Eight types of mineral waters are being used for filling of bottles for consumers.





MARITIME TOURISM

- Bosnia and Herzegovina has 21,2 kilometers of coast line. Beautiful coast and 270 sunny days per a year attract more and more tourists every year from all over the world.
- Town Neum represents the B&H Adriatic door. Accommodation capacity of the hotels with 3 and 4 * is: 2.000 beds; but also tourist can rent rooms in private houses (capacity: 3.000 beds).
- Very pleasant pensions, restaurants and wine-cellars offer visitors unforgettable Mediterranean taste. Also, very attractive are excursions to tourist destinations: Mostar,Međugorje and Dubrovnik.





Neum

RELIGIOUS TOURISM

- Throughout the history this small territory represented the place where the impacts of the different civilizations crossed: Western Europe brought Catholicism, Byzantium-Orthodox church; Ottoman Empire -Islam and Jews who came from Spain and Portugal in 15 century introduced the fourth cultural and religious component-Judaism.
- Apart from Lourdes and Fatima ,Međugorje has become one of the most famous Marian sanctuary. Every year million of tourists visit this holy place. Medjugorje offers 15.000 beds in family hotels and pensions adjusted to the modern demands of religious tourism.
- Ajvatovica is the most famous shrine of Prusac. Every year thousands of Muslims from B&H come to Ajvatovica to pray "rainy prayer" to give them the Allah mercy and successful year.
- At the territory of B&H there are numerous religious and cultural monuments of Orthodox church representing the real holy objects. The most important and the most beautiful ones are monasteries dating from XIII and XV century, such are: Tvrdoš,Dobričevo,Ozren,Gomionica,Liplje,Moštanci,Dobrun.







ECO TOURISM

Though it is a small country, B&H still offers to visitors the opportunity to experience real untouched nature. In National Park "Sutjeska" there is the last, thousands of years old European primeval forest ,Peručica. In National Park "Kozara" there are natural swamps Bardača and Hutovo blato (mud), canyons: Rakitnica and Krušćicu,lakes:Blidinje,Prokoško,Šatorsko,Boračko; water falls: Kravice,Skakavac(98 m.),Kozice; river Una with its slopes, spring of rivers Buna and Vrbas; caves: Vjetrenica,Orlovača,Bijambare and many more untouched natural places and beauties.



Hutovo blato



ADVANTUROUS TOURISM

- Territory of B&H represents very perspective and attractive place for the development of adventurous tourism due to its wonderful forests, crystal clean mountain rivers and streams, endemic kinds of trees, lakes, exciting views and healthy environment.
- Boat and kayak drives on crystal clean rivers: Tara,Una,Neretva,Trebižeta,Vrbas,Krivaja and Tara canyon of 1.300 meters depth and canyon Rakitnica.
- Motor-cycling, ski driving, paragliding, jeep safari, rock and mountain climbing are organized on the magic Olympic mountains as well as on other mountains such are:Treskavica,Romanija,Prenj,Čvrsnica,Zelengora,Velež,Vranic a,Ozren.





ACCOMODATION CAPACITY STRUCTURE

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