

**Inventory of tourist facilities and capacities in Lake Skadar-Shkodra area**

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**INVENTORY OF TOURIST FACILITIES AND CAPACITIES IN LAKE  
SKADAR-SHKODRA AREA**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

Lake Skadar-Shkodra is the largest lake in the Balkan Peninsula shared between Montenegro and Albania. The Montenegrin part of the lake and its surrounding area were declared a national park in 1983 and in Albania a Managed Nature Reserve. In 1996 in Montenegro and in 2006 in Albania, Skadar-Shkodra Lake was included in the Ramsar list of wetlands of international importance.

Lake Skadar is a wonderful place with mirrored waters, rocky shores and wetlands full of wildlife with more than 270 species of birds, plenty of natural herbs, traditional fishing villages, numerous islet monasteries and cultural heritage sites, fascinating beaches surrounded by karst mountains, various amusing, social and cultural events.

Lake Skadar area is where some of the best wines and organic food in Montenegro can be found, cultivated by the local producers especially in Crmnica and Godinje valleys in Montenegro and Shtoj village in Albania.

There are also numerous accommodation facilities, restaurants and shopping centers, on the Montenegrin and Albanian sides of the lake that make this area attractive to home and foreign tourists.

Being a tourist attraction with all these natural and cultural resources the aim of this inventory is to prepare a joint Montenegrin and Albanian inventory on tourist facilities and capacities of Lake Shkodra area, to promote Lake Skadar-Shkodra as a joint tourist attraction internally and internationally.

The inventory is focused on main travel destinations and available information related to tourist services around the lake in Montenegro and Albania. This inventory includes places and tourist destinations related to nature and landscape, beaches, places for boating, swimming, cycling, hiking, bird watching, hunting, and recreational fishing around Lake Skadar-Shkodra etc.

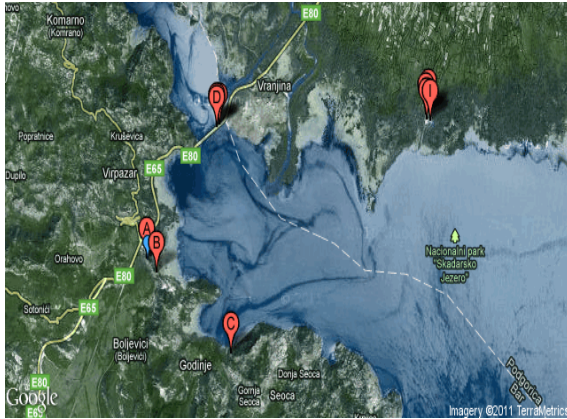
Very carefully have been listed in this inventory the historical sites and buildings including monuments, archaeological sites, museums etc. Traditional events with artistic and ethnographic value and community based traditional celebrations on each side of the lake and joint events are well listed in this inventory.

This inventory provides also useful information and useful tips related to travel and tourist services and facilities associated with information related to: distances; emergency numbers including hospitals, police stations; hotels, tourists agencies restaurants and traditional food of the area; visitors' centres, travel by bus, train, aeroplane, taxi; banks, car rentals, etc.

### **MONTENEGRO**

#### **I. TRAVEL DESTINATIONS IN LAKE SKADAR-SHKODRA**

##### **1. Skadar Lake National Park**



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The Montenegrin part of the lake and its surrounding area were declared a national park in 1983. In 1996, by Ramsar Convention on Wetlands, it was included in the Ramsar list of wetlands of international importance.

Natural attractions in SLNP include magnificent landscapes, islets, coves, fjords, rare birds, fish, underwater spring and water lilies. The lake surface is covered with aquatic plants, dominated by yellow and white water lilies. Bird-watchers will have the chance to enjoy a habitat for 270 bird species, including rare pelicans, herons, cormorants, ducks, snipes, partridges, storks and many other species. The lake is the habitat of more than 51 kinds of fish, the most important of which are carp and bleak as autochthonous species and sea-bass, skipjack etc as migratory species.

Cultural Skadar Lake region which has been witness to Montenegrin history since the early Middle Ages offers more than 20 monastery complexes, churches, settlements and other cultural and historical monuments dating from different periods of time.

Visitors enter the Skadar Lake National Park at two points: Virpazar and Vranjina.

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View of Vranjina



View of Virpazar



## II. TOURIST ACTIVITIES

### ▪ Cruising

Virpazar is the town from which most of the ships take off all over Skadar Lake, especially cruise ships. Boat cruises are organized by licensed entrepreneurs. Boats depart from docks in Vranjina, Virpazar and Plavnica. The most popular tour is a visit to Krajina region with Starcevo, Beska and Moracnik islands, and the region of Rijeka Crnojevica.



Fishing especially from the Old Bridge, swimming in the summer time canoe riding in its surroundings, visiting the Old Bridge as the main feature of the village built by King (Knjaz) Danilo in 1853 and which was very important connection in the trade route of that time would be a wonderful experience

▪ **Birdwatching**

Skadar Lake is a habitat for 281 bird species, which presents about 50% of the total number of European bird species. Among the bird species is a Dalmatian pelican, particularly rare in Europe, which is the symbol of the National Park. Birdwatching at the lake may be carried out from small boats or from specially constructed bird watching towers and platforms. The best period for birdwatching is during winter or autumn, when the Skadar Lake area is visited by numerous flocks of migratory birds.



Observation towers are available at:  
Plavnica, Rados, Sranaj, Zabljacke livade



Plavnica tower



Rados Tower

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Sranaj tower



Zabljacke tower

### ▪ **Hiking**

There are 9 hiking and 2 educational trails in the SLNP area that are moderated and marked. (total length of 30 km).

Hiking trails in the SLNP area are:

- Zabes - Godinje
- Along the River Sutorman
- Through the olive groves of Krajina shores
- Through the Valley of River Orahovstica
- Viewpoint "Zekova glava"
- Along the old caravan road "Komarno - Rijeka Crnojevića"
- The central viewpoint of Skadar Lake
- Along Ceklin roads Rvaši - Mala Bobija
- Ecological - recreational trail Obod

Educational trails:

- Trail Lipovik
- Trail Plavnici



### ▪ **Biking**

In the National Park Skadar Lake area, there are 5 biking trails (total length of 120 km) and 2 trails for mountain biking (total length of 20 km) that are moderated and marked.

Biking trails:

- Rijeka Crnojevića - Virpazar - Ckla
- Rijeka Crnojevića - Karuč
- Virpazar - Crmničko polje - Virpazar
- Virpazar - Limljani - Boljevići - Virpazar

- Virpazar - Sutorman – Bar

**Trails for mountain biking:**

- Dodosli-Zabljak Crnojevića
- Virpazar-Orahovstica (Opacki most



### ▪ Kayaking

Kayaking at Montenegro's Lake Skadar, paddling across a vast and stunning lake, with a beautiful scenery and carpets of waterlilies to reach remote 14th century island monasteries is an amazing experience.

Kayaking routes within the NPSL are:

- Rijeka Crnojevića -Karuč, 18 km.
- Karuč -Vranjina, 20km.
- Vranjina to the old island prison of Grmožur, 6 km.
- Virpazar to the old island prison of Grmozur, 8km



### ▪ Surfing



There is a windsurfing club "Pelikan" located in Vranjina.

### ▪ Sport Fishing

Sport fishing is a real attraction in Lake Skadar. Most popular fish species are: carp, bleak, and eel.

### III. FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATION ACTIVITIES

Numerous events and festivals with a long tradition are held in the Nacional Park Skadar Lake area. These activities, aim at promoting nature, cultural heritage, music, art, crafts, etc. These festivals and celebration activities in NPSL can be enjoyed at different periods and seasons. Most famous are:

- Trophy of Skadar Lake (13. July)
- Festival of vine and bleak (second half of December)
- Festival of culture and nature (September)
- Koštanjada (Chestnut Day) (end of October, early November)
- Festival “On the other side” (August)
- Day of ecology, tourism, culture and sport (during the summer months)
- Multimedia Ecological Festival, August, Dodosi village
- International Music Festival, August, Dodosi Village

### IV. TOURIST FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

#### 1. Visitor Centers



**The Visitor Centre in Vranjina** introduces the visitors with the fauna, flora, natural and cultural values of Skadar Lake National Park. Centre facilities include: a gallery with exhibits of nature, reliefs national parks of Montenegro, ethno room, projection room and gift shop  
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**The Visitor Centre in Virpazar** presents tourist activities within the Skadar Lake national Park such as biking, hiking, wine tasting etc . It also has a souvenir shop.

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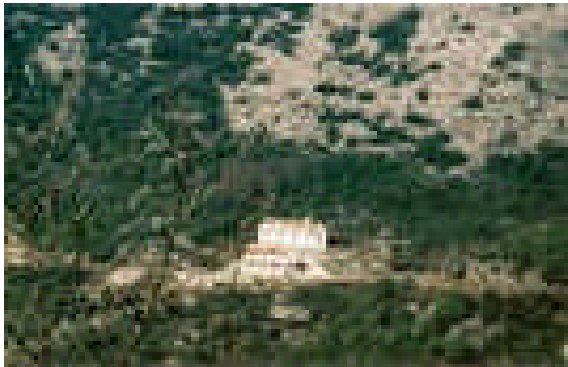
**The Visitor Center in Rijeka Crnojevica** presents the history of fishing and sailing in Lake Skadar

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## **2. Hotels**

### ▪ **Panorama Hotel Gazivoda**

It is located in the Montenegrin Mountains, and from its balconies you can see lake Skadar. The view is breathtaking; black high mountains and the river which connects to lake Skadar.



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Pavlovna Strana  
Rijeka Crnojevica  
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### ▪ **Villa Miela, Virpazar**



4 bedroomed villa overlooking the lake and Crmnica valley

▪ **Hotel Pelikan,**



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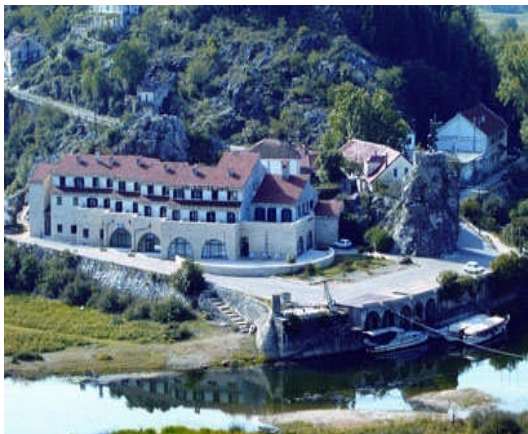
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▪ **Hotel 13 Jul**

Hotel „13 Jul“ is situated in the National Park „Skadar Lake“ and has 23 rooms and each one has view of the lake. Within the hotel there are also a restaurant as well as the terrace with 150 places above the lake.



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▪ **Plavnica Eco Resort**

The complex has numerous buildings and facilities. The Plavnica hotel has four rooms and the restaurant offers full comfort to its 350 guests. This complex offers organized cruises on the Skadar Lake, musical and entertainment show programs, fashion shows, exhibitions, business lunches and dinners, cocktail parties, ornithological tours and bird watching

The modern boat-restaurant, almost 40 meters long, can easily accommodate and board up to 250 passengers, give them hospitality, eats and drinks, while cruising over the picturesque lake surface.



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### **3. Restaurants**

- **Konoba "Poslednja luka": Lake fish again**

In this restaurant you can find a good selection of home made vine. Fish soup is restaurant speciality

Address: Rijeka Crnojevica,  
Phone: 086 239 527, 067 539 119

- **Old Bridge**

Fantastic view as well as the food. There is a variety of local specialities. Such as smoked and fried carp

Address. Rijeka Crnojevica  
+381 (0)67-339 429

- **Restaurant Jezero**

A stylish restaurant with nice views over Skadar Lake and excellent food.

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Phone +382 81 658 071  
+382 67 500 908.

### **4. beaches**

The warm waters of the lake are great for swimming, and of course the many beaches offer time for relaxation and sunbathing.

- **Murici Beach**



The Murici Beach is the longest beach along the Lake shore. Numerous amenities have been developed within the deep shade of hundred-year old olive and chestnut trees, which are available for tourist. There is a restaurant just by the Lake and the beach

▪ **Pjesacak Beach**

It is in the middle of the lake and it is accessible only by sea and often frequented by organized cruises on the lake. During the summer months this

beach has a great authentic restaurant available, equipped with details such as traditional Montenegrin architecture made of rock and wood

**V. CULTURAL HISTORICAL ATTRACTIONS IN SKADAR LAKE AREA.**

A great richness of cultural heritage, including numerous archaeological findings, fortifications, monasteries, churches, traditional rural architecture, and many other valuable complexes, as well as significant spiritual culture, indicate that this region is an important part of the Montenegrin history and culture from 11th century up to now. The cultural and historical importance of the islands in the Skadar-Shkodra lake is enormous because on these islands numerous monasteries, churches and holy monuments are situated.

▪ **Manastir Precista Krajska**



The Remains of the Monastery with the church are located in the village of Ostros in Krajina. It is dedicated to Assumption of the Holy mother of God and represents one of the significant monuments and oldest monastery in the area.

▪ **Monastery Of Vranjina**

The monastery, on an island in Lake Skadar, was founded in 1233. For a long time had a significant cultural and political role of the state in Zeta. On a strategic location, the monastery suffered from Turkish attacks, causing collapse in 1557 and 1714 and finally destroyed in 1862. In the 1886th Prince Nikola restored monastery. The church is well preserved. Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas in size and decor is different from other churches of the era of large renovation of temples in the Montenegrin Prince Nicholas I



### ▪ **Monastery Beska**



The monastery is situated on the island Beska, on Skadar Lake. Monastery consists of two churches: a bigger church – dedicated to Saint George from the XIV century, and a smaller one – dedicated to St. Holy mother of God from 1440. It was famous for its intensive transcription activities. The Gorička Anthology was written in this monastery

### ▪ **Starcevo Monastery**

It is located on the island of Starčevo on Skadar Lake. It was founded in 1377 and consists of the Church of the Assumption of the Mother of God, an accommodation building, supporting structures and a surrounding wall with a gate and several underpinned terraces. The monastery was a centre of literacy, printer Božidar Vuković from Podgorica was located in this monastery where many manuscripts were rewritten and many books were bound and decorated



### ▪ **Moracnik Monastery**



It is situated on Skadar Lake's Island of the same name. The monastery complex raised by Balsa III between the years 1404 and 1417 consists of a church dedicated to the Holy Mother of God, an accommodation building, dining room and high tower with four floors, surrounded by a stone wall with a monumental gate.

### ▪ **Kom Monastery**

It is a Serbian Orthodox monastery in Montenegro located on the small island of Odrinska gora. The Kom Monastery was built between 1415 and 1427, during the rule of the Crnojevići. During its existence, the monastery was an endowment of Đurađ and Lješ

Crnojević. The oldest frescos in the monastery are from the second half of the 15th century. For a short period of time, the monastery was the center of the Zetan Metropolitanate.



### ▪ Rijeka Crnojevica

It was the old capital in the time of Crnojevic dynasty and an important trade town during the middle ages. Due to its historical significance and its dominating position it is one of the most interesting tourist attractions around Lake Skadar. The most important monuments are Ivan's palace and the church of St. George, and the architecture shows the Venetian influence from the early period of the town's existence, as well as the Turkish influence from the

period of their occupation. Main activities here are: The Old Bridge is the main object of the village. It was built by King (Knjaz) Danilo in 1853



### ▪ Besac Fortress



The Besac Fortress, is situated on the hill, right above the Virpazar community. The Besac fortress represents a fortification complex that originates from the Turkish times, the second half of the 15th century, and it is also assumed to have a younger fortification with towers inside the walls – from the period of medieval Zeta, it represented a border between the Montenegrin and the Turkish territories of the time, and thus, it has historic value

### ▪ Grmozur (a.k.a. Montenegrin alcatraz)

The fortress on the isle Grmozur was built by Turks in 1843. King Nikola I and his army conquered this island in

1876 and decided to build a prison on it. It was the first organized prison in the region which had its regulations.

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By these regulations, guards and other personnel had to be non-swimmers. Clause 11 says that in case that a prisoner manages to run away, the guard in charged for him would have to be imprisoned instead of a prisoner.



### ▪ **Lesendro Fortress**



The Lesendro fortress is an exceptionally important cultural historical monument but its exact build date. The fortress Lesendor was reconstructed in 1832 by bishop Rade. For the eleven years that the fortress of Lesendro it is said that most of his greatest works where written here. In 1843, Oman pasa conquered Lesendro and Vranjinu since which time it has become abandoned.

## **VI. CULTURAL HERITAGE ATTRACTIONS IN PODGORICA**

### ▪ **Doclea**

The city of Doclea founded in the 1st century, is Montenegro's foremost ancient site.

#### **Address and contact**

Rogami, 4km north of Podgorica  
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### ▪ **Medun**

Medun, is an old town and fortress founded in the 3rd century BC. It was erected originally as a fortress, later on as a town. The walls of the fortress were built of big blocks of trimmed stone.

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▪ **Cathedral Of The Resurrection**

This Orthodox cathedral is largest Orthodox Christian shrine in Montenegro. It constructed of rough and polished big stones and it is dedicated to Resurrection and the.

**Address and contact**

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by golden crosses, which w

▪ **Church Of The Holy Heart Of Jesus**

This Catholic church is an amazing work of modern architecture. There's a 40-metre high freestanding bell tower as well as smashing concrete spiral staircases.

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▪ **St. George's church**

This is Podgorica's oldest and prettiest church and it is located at the bottom of Gorica hill. It is adorned with 19th century icons and frescoes and in the front there is a small shop where religious things are sold.

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19 Decembra

Podgorica, Montenegro





### ▪ **Clock Tower**

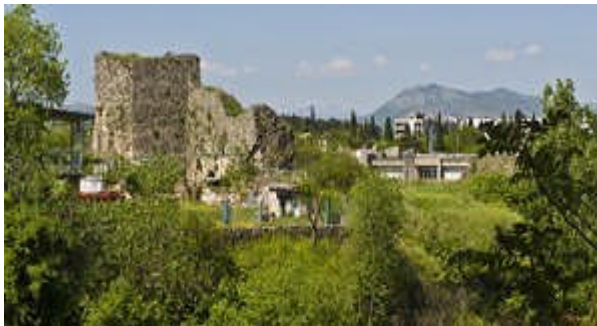
Podgorica's 18th century tower belongs to the Ottoman rule and it is one of the few remaining structures from the time.

#### **Address**

Old town, Podgorica



### ▪ **Old Town Stara Varos**



This is Podgorica's old town. Wandering around here, you'll come across the small Osmanagići and Glavatovići mosques, some old residential houses and the Clock Tower.

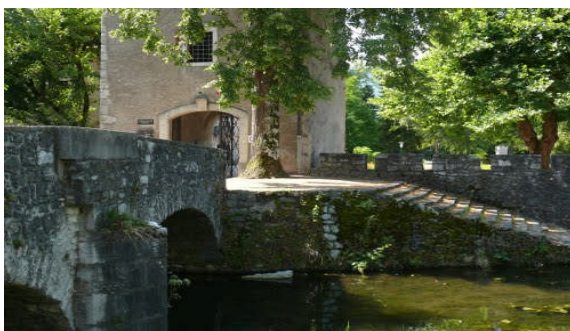
### ▪ **The Old Mosque of Skender Čauš**

The mosque built by Skender Čauš in the late XV century was the only mosque in the Old City until 1582.

It has been rebuilt many times. Major expansions took place in 1985. Mosque courtyard contains headquarters of the Islamic Community Board for Podgorica.

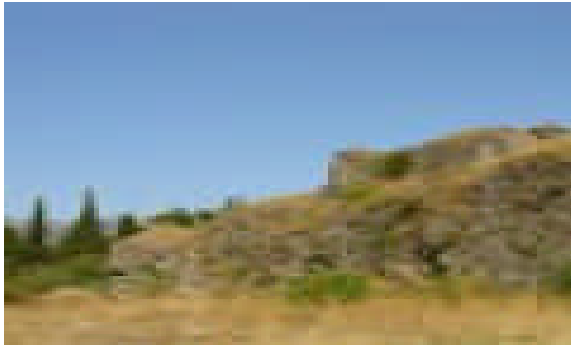


### ▪ **Ribnica Bridge**



It is a cute 15th century Ottoman arched bridge on Ribnica river near the confluence with the Morača.

▪ **Ribnica Fortress**



Ribnica Fortress was once a massive castle constructed by the turks. Nowadays, its ruins overlook two rivers

▪ **Turkish Bathhouse**

The old Turkish bath complex, is now underneath the Novi Most bridge, and has been transformed into a rather wonderful cultural centre.

Address  
Obala Ribnice, Cvijetin brijeg



▪ **Modern Art Gallery**



The Modern Art Gallery has a lot of African and Asian paintings and sculptures, but also Montenegrin 20th century art with works by Risto Stijović, Milo Milunović, Filo Filipović and others.

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▪ **Podgorica Museum**

Podgorica museum has a good collection historical objects. Of special interest are Copper age, Illirian and Roman items from nearby ancient Doclea. A special section is dedicated to Božidar

Vučković, a very productive 16th century printer

**Address and contact.**

Marka Miljanova 4  
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- **Natural History Museum**

This museum shows everything about algae, plants and animals in Montenegro.

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- **Gorica Forest Park**

This park overlooks the city centre, offering views over town between the trees.

- **Ivana Milutinovića Park**

It is always full of visitors walking between the centre and the Stara Varos. It is the park where statue of King Nikola is standing.  
Bul. Sv. Petra Cetinjskog

- **Karađorđev Park**

The most varied of the city's parks, it has a wide variety of flowering plants, pine trees and conifers.

- **Jegošev Park**

One of the first landscaped green areas in Podgorica, this park between the city centre and the river was opened in 1925. The Second World War thoroughly ploughed it up, but it was reinstated in original form in 1951.

▪ **Bird Of Peace Statue**

The Bird of Peace statue is made of 500 weapons that were voluntarily handed in by the local population after the 1990s Balkan war.

Address: Serdara Jola Piletića

▪ **Karađorđe Petrović Monument**

The monument shows the famous national leader of the First Serbian uprising against the Ottomans in 1804.

Address: Karađorđev Park

▪ **King Nikola Petrović Monument**

King Nikola was the last king of Montenegro, general, politician and poet.

Address: Bul. Sv. Petra Cetinjskog

▪ **Partizan Memorial**

It is dedicated to 7,479 sons and daughters of Montenegrin people who were killed by fascist occupiers.

Address: Gorica Hill Park

▪ **Petar II Petrović Njegoš Monument**

Petar II Petrović Njegoš was the bishop, ruler, writer and philosopher. The monuments shows the national hero in traditional Montenegrin costume.

Address: Stanka Dragojevića

▪ **St Petar Cetinjski Monument**

Petar I Petrović Njegoš was the bishop and founder of modern Montenegrin state.

**VII. CULTURAL HERITAGE ATTRACTIONS IN BAR**

▪ **Trikhonos Of Bar**

According to some historical sources dates from the VI century. It is located in the very center of Bar in the community Topolica.

▪ **St. Tekla`s church**

That building was constructed in the XIII century and is located in the place called Sutomore, the suburb of Bar. Primarily St. Tekla`s church was an orthodox religious object, so that after some time it got another catholic object. St. Tekla`s church has two altars even today, and citizens of both orthodox and catholic religion visit it.

▪ **Monastery (Convent) Or Mother Of God Of Ratac**

It was constructed in the IX century, is situated in the cape Ratac, between Bar and Sutomore. The convent used to be composed out of 3 churches as well as several buildings, which had towers and defense walls.

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- **Monastery Upper Brceli**

It is located in the village called Brceli, in Crmnica and it was built at the beginning of the XVIII century. In the complex of the monastery there is a church dedicated to the Shroud of the Holy mother of God as well as the iconostasis dated from 1928.

- **Monastery Lower Brceli**

It is located in Crmnica, about 10 kilometers away from Bar, in the village lower Brceli. Monastery was built in the XV century, and in its complex there is a church dedicated to St. Nikola.

- **Omerbasic`S Mosque**

It is located in the Old Bar, and was built in 1662 with a simple construction.

- **The Fortress Haj – Nehaj**

It is located in the Spic area, and was built in the era of the Venetian Republic on a small hill, high above the seashore in the XV century.

## VIII. HOTELS IN PODGORICA

### ▪ **Hotel Podgorica** ★★★★★

This 4-star hotel is located in Podgorica's Novi Grad district, close to the Moraca sports centre. Hotel Podgorica is a 10-minute walk away from the shopping malls and numerous cafés and restaurants in Novi Grad.



Map of the hotel



View of Hotel Podgorica

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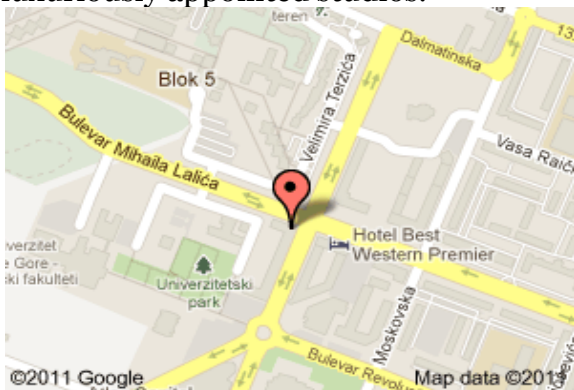
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### ▪ **Apartment Hotel Premier** ★★★★★

The modernly designed Apartment Hotel Premier with 48 room is located in the commercial area of Podgorica, close to numerous shops and restaurants, offering luxuriously appointed studios.



Map of Apartment Hotel Premier



Picture of Apartment Hotel Premier

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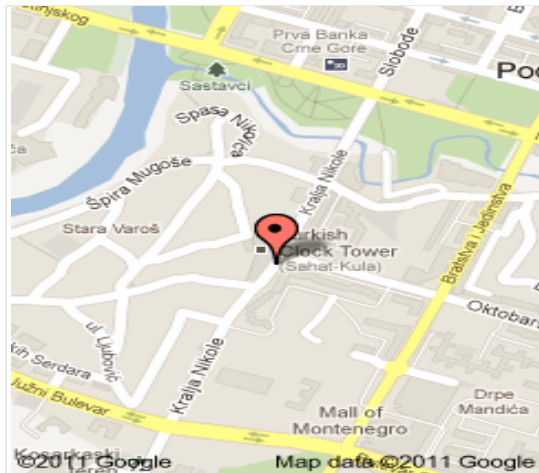
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▪ **Hotel Bojatours Lux** ★★★★★

Set in Podgorica's historic city centre, Hotel Bojatours Lux with 20 hotel rooms offers classically decorated rooms and apartments



Map of Hotel Bojatours Lux



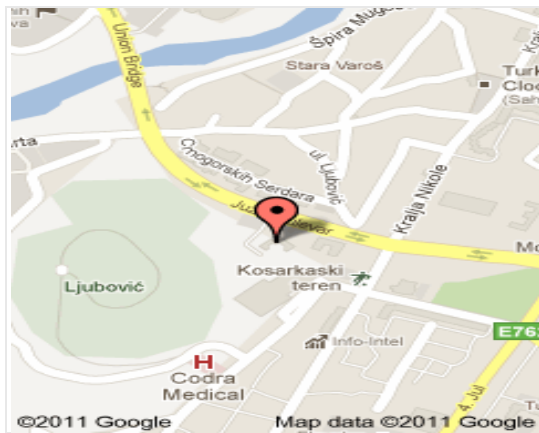
View of Hotel Bojatours Lux

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▪ **City Hotel** ★★★★★

The City Hotel with 78 rooms can be found right in the centre of Podgorica, at the foot of the Ljubovic hill, close to all sights, the stadium and the Moraca Sports Centre.



Map of City Hotel



View of City Hotel

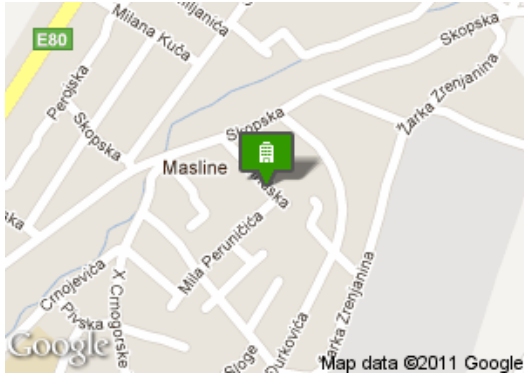
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### ▪ Hotel Kerber ★★★★★

Hotel Kerber with 20 rooms in the heart of Podgorica in a peaceful and pleasant quarter offers comfortable and spacious accommodation



Map of hotel Kerber



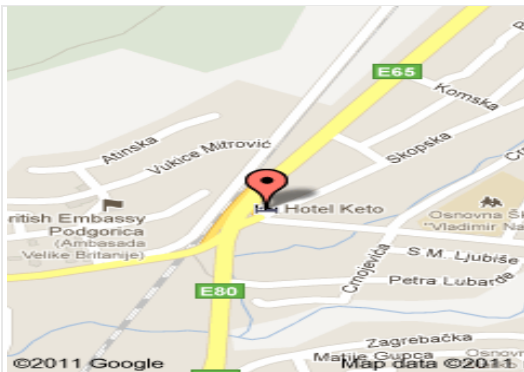
View of hotel Kerber

### Address and contact

Novaka Miloseva 6, 20000 Podgorica  
phone. +382 81 248 909  
fax. +382 81 405 406  
e-mail. [hotelkerber@cg.yu](mailto:hotelkerber@cg.yu)  
web site. [www.hotelkerber.cg.yu](http://www.hotelkerber.cg.yu)

### ▪ Hotel Keto ★★★★★

Hotel Keto with 16 rooms is 10-minute walk from the Main Square, 2.5 km from the train and bus stations and 11 km from Podgorica Airport.



Map of hotel Keto



View of hotel Keto

### Address and contact

Skopska 1, Masline, 81000 Podgorica  
e-mail: [hotelketo@t-com.me](mailto:hotelketo@t-com.me)  
Tel. +382 20-611-221  
Fax. +382 20-611-224  
Mob. +382 67-242-235



▪ **Hotel Ideal** ★★★★★

Hotel Ideal with 20 rooms is situated 1 km from the centre of Podgorica and 10 km from the International Airport.

**Address and contact**

Zrtava Fasizma, 81000 Podgorica,

Phone: +38220627067

Fax: +38220627999

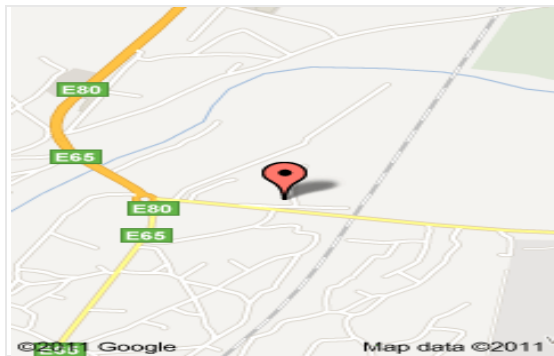
Mail: hotelideal@t-com.me

www.hotelideal.co.me



**Hotel Aria** ★★★★★

Offering free airport transfer and soundproof rooms, this hotel with 13 rooms is 900 metres from Podgorica Airport and 7 km from Podgorica's centre.



Map of hotel Aria



View of hotel Aria

**Address and contact**

Mahala bb, 81000 Podgorica

+382 20 872 570,

+382 20 872 571,

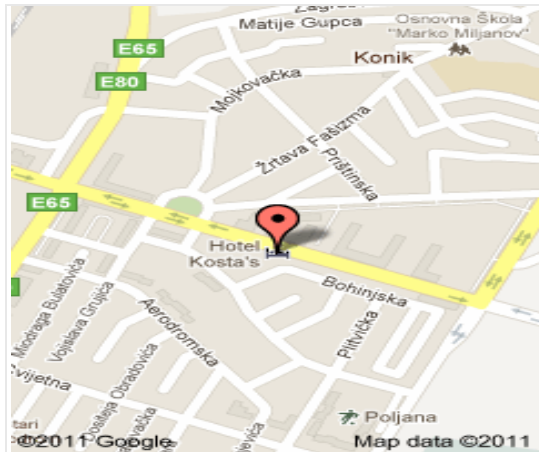
+382 20 872 572

Fax: +382 20 872 573

▪ **Hotel Kosta's** ★★★★★

Located a 5-minute drive from Podgorica Bus & Railway Station, Hotel Kosta's with 20 rooms boasts lavishly furnished apartments with handpicked antiques and pieces of art.

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### Address and contact

Bulevar pete proleterske bb, 81000 Podgorica

81000, Podgorica

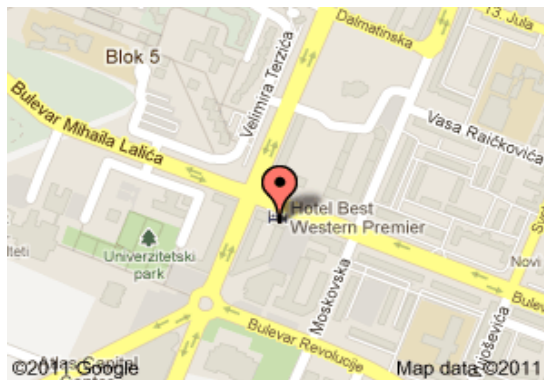
phone. +382 81 656 702, 656 703

e-mail. [hotelkostas@cg.yu](mailto:hotelkostas@cg.yu)

web site. <http://www.hotelkostas.cg.yu>

### ▪ Best Western Premier Hotel Montenegro ★★★★★

Best Western Premier Hotel Montenegro with 48 rooms is a 10-minute walk from the city centre. Podgorica Airport can be reached within 15 minutes by car.



Map of hotel Best Western



View of hotel Best Western

### Address and Contact

Bulevar Sv. Petra Cetinjskog 145, 81000 Podgorica

Svetog Petra Cetinjskog 145

81000 Podgorica, Montenegro

Phone: +382/20/406 500, +382/20/406 510

Fax: +382/20/406 599

E-mail: [montenegro@bestwestern.at](mailto:montenegro@bestwestern.at)

▪ **Hotel Evropa ★★★★★**

Situated next to the Podgorica main train and bus station, the Hotel Evropa with 20 rooms is 7 km away from Podgorica Airport.



Map of hotel Evropa



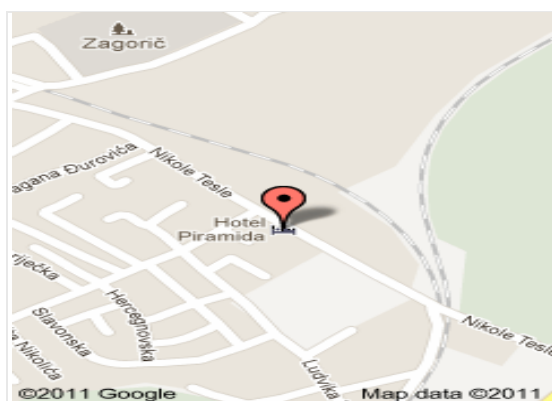
View of hotel Evropa

**Address and contact**

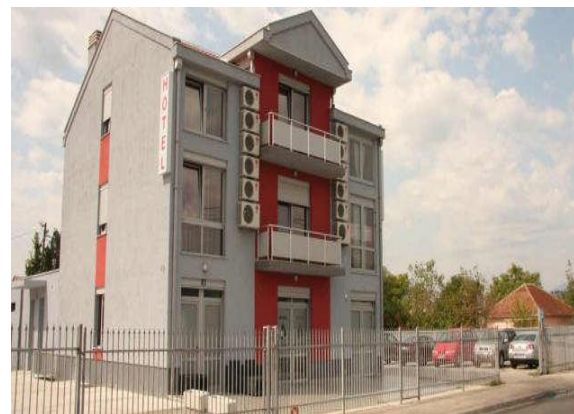
Orahovacka 16, 81000 Podgorica  
81000 PODGORICA  
+ 382 20 623 444  
+ 382 20 621 184  
+ 382 20 621 889  
+ 382 20 621 486  
[www.hotelevropa.co.me](http://www.hotelevropa.co.me)

**Garni hotel Piramida ★★★★★**

The Garni hotel Piramida with 10 rooms is situated in Podgorica 300 metres from Zlatica Park. The Garni hotel Piramida is located less than 3 km from the city centre. Podgorica Airport is 13 km from the hotel. An airport transfer service is available on request.



Map of hotel Piramida



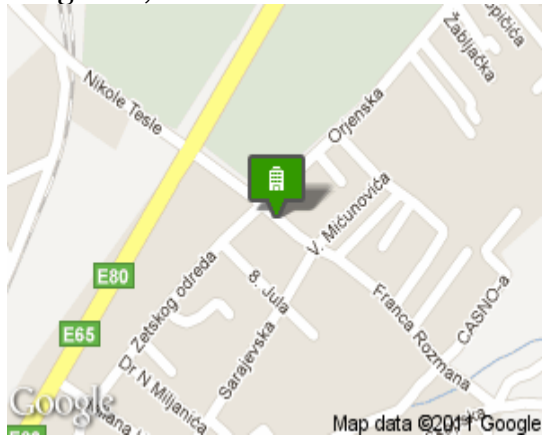
View of hotel Piramida

**Address and contact**

Hotel Ul. Nikole Tesle br.126 , Podgorica 81000  
Tel: +382 20 611 608  
Email: [piramidahotel@gmail.com](mailto:piramidahotel@gmail.com)  
[www.piramida.me](http://www.piramida.me)

### ▪ Hotel BaMBiS ★★★★★

Hotel Bambis with 17 rooms is located in a secluded area close to the centre of Podgorica,



Map of Hotel BaMBiS



View of hotel BaMBiS

#### **Address and contact**

Franca Rozmana 10/A

Tel/Fax: +382 (0) 20 611 006

Mob: +382 (0) 67 611 006

### ▪ Hotel Ambassador ★★★★★

Hotel Ambassador with 9 rooms is situated at the Moraca River in Podgorica, surrounded by fragrant pine trees and an idyllic landscape.



Map of Hotel Ambassador



View of hotel Ambassador

#### **Address and contact**

Vaka Djurovića 5, 20000 Podgorica

phone. +382 81272 233, 272 255

e-mail. [ambassador@cg.yu](mailto:ambassador@cg.yu)

web site. <http://www.ambassador.cg.yu>

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### ▪ **Philia Hotel** ★★★★★

Hotel Philia with 12 is only 300 metres from Monenegro's biggest mall.



Map of hotel Philia



View of hotel Philia

### **Address and contact**

Cetinjski Put

Tel: +382 20 262 510

Fax: +382 20 262 514

Mob: +382 69 300 515

info@philiahotel.com

www.philiahotel.com

### ▪ **Hotel Crna Gora Podgorica** ★★★★★

Hotel Crna Gora has 142 rooms and eight suites. It is located in the city center.



Map of hotel Crna Gora



View of hotel Crna Gora

### **Address and contact**

Bul.Sv. Petra Cetinjskog 2

Tel: +382 (0) 20 443 443

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Email: recepcija@hotelcg.com/hotel@t-com.me

www.hotelcg.com

**IX. RESTAURANTS IN PODGORICA**

▪ **Restaurant Leonardo**

Excellent Italian food.  
Svetozara Markovica  
phone. +382 81 242 902,  
e-mail. lepont@cg.yu  
web site. <http://www.leonardo-restoran.com>

▪ **Maša restaurant,**

Renowned for its fresh seafood  
Bulevar Sv. Petra Cetinjskog 31,  
+382 (0) 20 224 460..

▪ **Carine Centar**

The Carine Center features both the  
fine dining restaurant and the pizzeria  
Slobode 43,  
+382 (0) 20 402 400.

▪ **Carine Moskovska,**

The Carine Moskovska features both  
the national cuisine restaurant, and  
the pizzeria  
Moskovska 43,  
+382 (0) 20 402 400

▪ **Salvador Dali,**

Džordža Vašingtona 87,  
Newly open and chic restaurant, a  
favourite among local celebrities  
+382 (0) 69 234 567

▪ **Restaurant Caballero**

Marka Miljanova 17  
81000, Podgorica  
phone. +382 81 230 108

▪ **Ribnica Restaurant**

Offers both the national cuisine  
restaurant, and the pizzeria  
Moskovska 43,  
+382 (0) 20 402 400

▪ **Plantaže restaurant,**

Rimski Trg 28,  
+382 (0) 69 313 313

▪ **Hong Kong,**

Offers chinese food  
Stanka Dragojevića 14,  
+382 (0) 20 667 300.

▪ **Il Giardino,**

Italian cuisine  
Rimski Trg 28,  
+382 (0) 69 313 313

▪ **Plantaže restaurant,**

A great place to eat  
Mareza bb  
+382 (0) 20 268 722

▪ **Restaurant Gurman**

Mahala bb, Zeta  
81000, Podgorica  
phone. +382 69 020 165 +382 67 544  
551

▪ **Restaurant Ribnica**

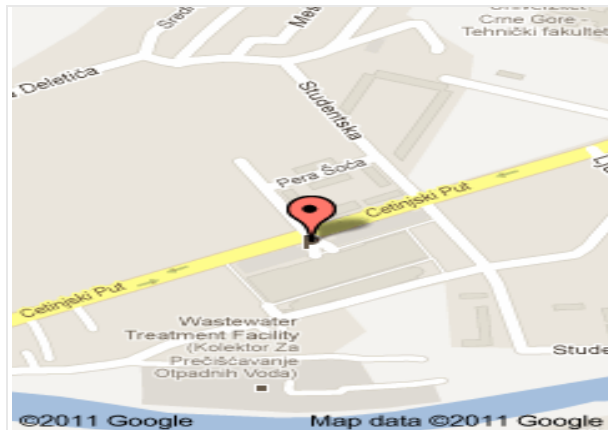
This is a seafood restaurant, with fresh  
sea and fresh water fish.  
phone. +382 81 230 899, 230 898

**X. SHOPPING**

▪ **Delta City**

Delta City is the most popular mall in Montenegro. It provides various shops and interesting leisure opportunities and contains numerous stores of well known national and international retailers. There are various thematic and fast food restaurants as well as attractive cafes.

Working hours: mon-sat - 09:00-22:00; sun 09:00-20:00



Map of Delta City

View of Delta City

Address and contact

Cetinjski put

Tel: +382 20 414 424

Email: mall@deltacity.me

Website: www.deltacity.me

**Manjola Gift & Souvenir Shop**

Bulevar Ivana Crnojevica 125

Tel: +382-20-664-415

Email: gift@manjola.me

Website: www.manjola.me

**Manjola Dream**

Bulevar Ivana Crnojevica 131

Tel: +382-20-665-225

Email: manjola@t-com.me

Website: www.manjola.me

**Shopping centre Voli**

Bulevar Josipa Broza Tita bb,  
Podgorica

Tel: +382 20 445 000

**Shopping centre Palada**

Serdara Jola Piletica bb, Podgorica

Tel: +382 20 623 814

Website: www.tcpalada.com

**13 Jul Plantaze**

Bulevar Save Kovacevica 12

Website: www.plantaze.co.me

Tel: +382 20 624 638

**Gallery Pizana**

Hercegovačka 60, Podgorica

Tel: +382 20 230 241;

Email: pizana@t-com.me

## **XI. DISCOTEQUE AND NIGHT CLUBS**

### **Culto**

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81000, Podgorica  
phone. +382 69 050 980

### **Debela Berta**

Marka Miljanova 62  
81000, Podgorica  
phone. +382 69 025 479  
web site. [www.bertaclub.com](http://www.bertaclub.com)

### **Manija**

Hotel Crna Gora  
81000, Podgorica

### **Manjifiko**

Hercegovacka 54  
81000, Podgorica  
phone. +382 67 455 888

## **XII. TRANSPORT FACILITIES AND ACCESS TO SKADAR LAKE**

The lake is easily accessible: by train by taking Podgorica-Petrovac and Podgorica-Bar trains that pass through Virpazar; by car in 20 minutes from Podgorica International Airport and in 1 hour 15 minutes from Tivat.

### ▪ **Buss Station Podgorica**

Bus station serves number of domestic destinations, as well as those in neighbouring countries. The bus and railway station are located next to each other. City center is 10 minutes walk from there.



### **Address contact and timetable**

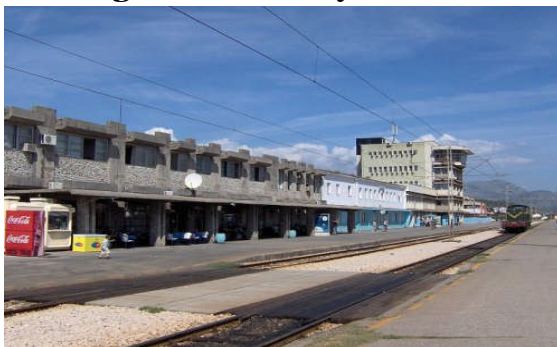
81000, Podgorica

phone. +382 81 620 430

*Time table for Podgorica-Bar busses that access Lake Skadar:*

Podgorica-bar: 02.00 h, 05.00 h, 06.00 h, 07.34 h, 7.35 h, 7.50 h, 9.15 h, 9.50 h, 10.58 h, 11.15 h, 12.49 h, 15.05 h, 15.15 h, 16.00 h, 16.15 h, 19.40 h, 19.50

### ▪ **Podgorica Railway Station**



### **Address, contact and timetable**

Time table for Podgorica-bar trains that access Lake Skadar: 5.50 h (local), 7.10 h (fast), 9.30 h (local), 13.00 h (local), 15.20 h (local), 17.00 h (local); 19.00 h (fast), 21.00 h (local)



▪ **The Port Of Bar**



**Address and contact**

Luka Bar  
85000, Bar  
Contact  
phone. +382 85 312 156  
e-mail. lukabar@t-com.me  
www.lukabar.cg.yu

▪ **Airport Of Podgorica**



**Address and contact`**

81000 Podgorica  
Phone: +382 81 243 007, 244 916  
+382 20 444 244  
info@apm.co.me

▪ **Transport By Taxi**

Phone: 00382 81 282 412  
Phone: 00382 81 282 413  
Phone: 00382 81 282 414  
Email: office@citytaxi.com  
Website: www.citytaxi.com

▪ **Car rentals**

**Casper rent-a-car**

Mobile: 38267353400  
Web Site [www.casper-rentacar.me/](http://www.casper-rentacar.me/)

**Ideal Rent a Car**

Bulevar Ivana Crnojevica 4981000 Podgorica  
Mobile: 0038269888777  
Offices at the airport:  
+382 (0) 69 888 777  
Mail: idealcar@t-com.me  
Website: [www.idealcar.me](http://www.idealcar.me)

**NAVA rent a car**

Podgorica 81000

Mobile: 38267600600

Mobile: +382 67 600 600

**Adut rent-a-car**

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Airport: +382 (0)69 999 150

Tel/Fax: +382 (0)20 230 809

**Stella**

Franca Rozmana 10A, Podgorica

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+382 67 202-031

**AutoBoja**

Kralja Nikole 10, Podgorica

+ 382 20 621-240

**NAVA**

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+382 67 600 600

[www.navarentacar.me](http://www.navarentacar.me)

**Kompas Hertz**

+382 20 634 249

81000, Podgorica

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+382 69 316 666

[meridian@t-com.me](mailto:meridian@t-com.me)

[www.meridian-rentacar.com](http://www.meridian-rentacar.com)

81000, Podgorica

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+382 20 205 215

[gorbis@t-com.me](mailto:gorbis@t-com.me)

[www.gorbis.com](http://www.gorbis.com)

81000, Podgorica

**Nelt**

+382 67 620 123

+382 68 812 370

nelt@t-com.me  
www.yacht-charter-in-montenegro.com  
81000, Podgorica

**Orbis Rent**

+382 20 231 701  
rent@orbisrent.com  
orbisrent-wt@t-com.me  
81000, Podgorica

**GP Rent**

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+382 67 55 44 44  
+382 69 36 35 34  
gprentacar@t-com.me  
www.gprentacar.com  
Serdara Jola Piletića br. 2, 81000, Podgorica

**Krisma**

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krismamotors@t-com.me  
81000, Podgorica

**Mister**

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info@mister-rentacar.com  
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UL. 27. MARTA, ZABJELO, PODGORICA

**Alexis**

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13. JULA 43, PODGORICA

**Bato**

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MITRA BAKIĆA 80, PODGORICA

**Blic**

067/507-733, 069/069-690  
NIKŠIĆKI PUT BB, PODGORICA

**XIII. ADDITIONAL TOURIST INFORMATION AND FACILITIES**

▪ **CONSULATES**

**Consulate Bulgaria**

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**Consulate France**

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81000, Podgorica  
phone. +382 81 665 149  
fax. +382 81 224 742  
e-mail. france@cg.yu

**Consulate Greece**

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81000, Podgorica  
phone. +382 81 655 544  
fax. +382 81 655 543  
e-mail. hellas@cg.yu

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Dzordza Vasingtona 83  
81000, Podgorica  
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e-mail. gen.cons.romani@cg.yu

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fax. +382 81 272 460  
e-mail. gencons.ru@cg.yu

**Consulate Slovenia**

13 Jul bb, PC Celebic  
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fax. +382 81 237 095  
e-mail. branko.rakovec@mzz-dkp.gov.sl

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Krusevac bb  
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phone. +382 81 225 417  
fax. +382 81 241 358  
e-mail. Podgorica@state.gov

**Consulate Germany**

Hercegovacka 10  
81000, Podgorica  
phone. +382 81 201 070  
fax. +382 81 231 233  
e-mail. aussemstelle\_og@cg.yu

**Consulate China**

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phone. +382 81 609 285  
fax. +382 81 609 275  
e-mail. gknrkoo@cg.yu

**British Embassy**

Ulcinjaska 8, Gorica C  
81000, Podgorica  
phone. +382 (0) 20 618-010  
fax. +382 (0) 20 618-010  
e-mail. vanja.madzgalj@britishcouncil.org.yu  
web site. <http://www.britishcouncil.org/montenegro>

▪ **HOSPITALS**

**“KBC” –Podgorica**

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**Codra Hospital**

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Tel: +382(20)648343  
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E-Mail: codramed@t-com.me

▪ **BANKS**

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Josipa Broza Tita 67  
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**Podgorička Banka**

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▪ **TOURIST AGENCIES**

**Alliance tours**

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81000, Podgorica  
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web site. www.alliancetours.cg.yu

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e-mail. atlastours@cg.yu  
web site. www.atlastourscg.com

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**Bozur**

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**Club travel**

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81000, Podgorica  
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**Gallileo**

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**Montenegro Airlines**

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Slobode 47  
81000, Podgorica  
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**Grand**

Hercegovačka 94

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e-mail. grand@grand.cg.yu  
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81000, Podgorica  
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### **JAT**

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81000, Podgorica  
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### **Magellan Travel Agency**

Moskovska 86  
81000, Podgorica

### **Miross**

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### **Montenegroexpress**

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e-mail. montex-agency@cg.yu

### **Oki Air International**

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81000, Podgorica  
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### **Rekrea**

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### **Robert's Travel**

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e-mail. doosofranac@cg.yu

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e-mail. office@montenegrovoyage.com  
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### **Terra – Travel Agencyb**

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▪ **POLICE STATION**



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### ALBANIA

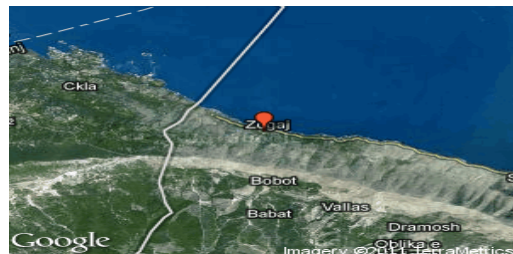
#### I. PLACES TO VISIT

**Shkodra city** is one of the biggest cities of Albania. Shkodra, having a history of more than 2000-year, natural landscapes and a rich history of traditions and events, has always attracted the foreign visitor. In Shkodra, there can be found many constructions, artisan work, literary works, works of art, from Illyrian time (III century B.C.) to the years of new era. Shkodër was founded around the 4th century BC.



**Shiroka village** lies by the side of Shkodra Lake at the foot of Taraboshi mountain. It is 7 km from the city and has excellent climatic conditions. The food served at the restaurants is delicious. Bathing, fishing, sail and climbing the mountain are some of the main activities in Shiroka

**Zogaj village** is one of the most beautiful beaches in Lake Shkodra. The village with a healthy climate is well known for family tourism and fishing.



#### ▪ **Bujana/Buna River**

Its source is in Shkodra Lake and after 1.5 km Buna/Bujana joins the Drini and its flow into the Adriatic. The Bojana / Buna is navigable throughout its whole course.

#### ▪ **Drin River**

The Drin river with a strong water flow is the longest in Albania and only 17.7 km flow through Shkodra territory. Very close to Shkodra, the Drin River joins the Buna River and in the vicinity of Albania-Montenegrin border, both of them flow into the Adriatic Sea.

#### ▪ **Kiri River**

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It rises in the Alps and bears alpine characteristics. In Shkodra it joins Drini and together with Buna they flow into the Adriatic Sea.

### ▪ **The Buna Delta**

The delta is created at the mouth of the flow into the sea and it is populated by a rich variety of animals, including spoonbills, pygmy cormorants, stone curlews etc.

## **II. ACTIVITIES IN LAKE SHKODRA**

### ▪ **Hiking**

Most preferable hiking trail in Lake Shkodra area is: Tarabosh mountain-Zogaj-Shiroke, a low mountainous climbing type with marvelous lake view in background. Best time for hiking is April until October end.

Road length is 22 km from which: 10km - mountainous walking and 12km - plain field

### ▪ **Biking**

Biking around Lake Shkodra is a wonderful experience. A total 44 km from Zogaj Village up to the border crossing in Hani Hotit is blessed with nice landscape. Hotel Tradita provides biking tours.

### ▪ **Fishing**

Sports fishing in Lake Shkodra can be exercised in many points along the shore but most preferred are the old and new Buna Bridge.

## **III. CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN LAKE SHKODRA AREA.**



### **CARNIVALS OF SHKODRA**

An activity that has started since 1860

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**SUMMER DAY**  
March 14



**DAY OF THE  
FLOWERS**  
May 6



**DAY OF THE  
LAKE**  
Shkodra, Third  
Saturday of June



**FAIR OF  
TRADITIONAL  
AND  
HANDICRAFT  
PRODUCTS**  
Shkodra, December

#### **IV. CULTURAL HERITAGE AND ATTRACTIONS**

##### **▪ Rozafa Castle**

The citadel one of the most important monuments in Albania situated 135 m high above the sea level. The Illyrians' walls, consisting of huge rocks date back to 350BC. The main medieval building still standing is St. Stephen's Church, built in 1319 and expanded by the Venetians in the 15th century. The history of Rozafa is the history of the city itself and it is. From the walls you have great views across the city, Lake Shkodra with the mountains of Montenegro behind it, the Buna river flowing towards the sea, and the Kiri and Drini rivers which join just below

Address: Rruga e Pazarit

the castle before flowing into the Buna. Rozafa Castle is just 3km south of the city centre



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### ▪ The English Tower



It is a small stone clock tower built in 1868 by an English lord. Originally it was built as a gothic church. It is composed of a two storied building and a tower. It can be viewed from outside, as the inner part is no more available for visitors.

Address: Rruga Teuta

### ▪ Markagjoni Tower

It is decorated with neo-Renaissance and topped with a zig-zag roof. This tower is part of the medieval residence of the Gjon Markagjoni family. It's still a private residence, but can be viewed from outside.

Address: Rruga Skenderbeu



### ▪ Lead Mosque



The Lead Mosque (named after the material used on the roof) was built in 1773 at the center of the Old Bazaar. The mosque is just a short walk down from Rozafa Castle and is an evidence of the high economic standard of this part of the city at this time

Address: Rruga e Qafes

### ▪ Hamami (Public Baths)

Public baths is an important place among the social buildings of the medieval times. It was built in 1793 quite close to the city centre. It is a building without windows. The

main part has its cupola, which consists of four divisions: one for undressing, one for sweating, with the other two for washing. Address: Rruga. Banja e Vogel.

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### ▪ Gjuhadol and Sarreq

Shkodra's most attractive quarters can be found in the area between the Colosseo hotel and the Cathedral. Both streets are lined with elegant turn of the 20th century buildings. *Sarreq* is the area around the cathedral, with a few fine old houses remaining

Address” Rruga Kole Idromeno & Rruga Gjuhadol



### ▪ The Historical Museum

This museum is situated in a traditional house once owned by the Popular Hero Oso Kuka. It was built in the last quarter of the XIX-the century and bears great architectural and historic value. The museum's collection consist of 2700 authentic relics and artefacts, 5000 documents most of which are originals and 40000 documents on educational development. The museum is near the city centre  
Adress: Rruga “Oso Kuka ” Nr. 12  
Tel: 00355/22243213  
Email: info@muzeushkoder.org



### ▪ Church Of Shirgji



This church is a cultural monument located 20 km from the city of Shkodra, on the left bank of the Buna River. The church dates back from the 13th century (about 1290). It is built in Romanic-Gothic style. The ruins found today include some fragments of walls and the tombs of some monks.

Address: near Obot Village, Shkoder

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### ▪ Mes Bridge

Mes Bridge is built in the late 18C. The stone bridge is 108m long, one of the longest Ottoman bridges in the region. It stands on 13 arches with different sizes. Its subsidiary arches are an example of art and function meeting in perfect harmony.

Address: Mes Village Shkoder



### ▪ The Drisht Castle



Drisht Castle lies in the remote hills above the Kir valley about 6km east of Mes. Although in a poor and neglected area now, Drisht was an important centre of civilisation in late antiquity and Byzantine times. The Drisht castle was constructed in the 13th century as a Byzantine fortress.

Address: Drisht Village Shkodra

### ▪ Characteristic Houses

Shkodra is well known for its houses with their open foyers (cardak). Houses of this kind belong to the middle of the XIX-th century. Some of them had the open foyer at the front of the house, others at the side. Most of them were two-stories houses, but the ground floor was inhabitable. Many of them inherit marvellous beauty of the ceilings, rosettes, chimneys, lofts, shelves and the yard gates.





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### ▪ Marubi Photogallery



With 250,000 negatives covering every major event in the region between 1858 and 1959, this is one of Europe's most valuable photo collections.

Address: Rruga Selaudin Bekteshi  
tel. 434 67,

Email: fotomarubi2004@yahoo.it.

### ▪ Catholic Cathedral



The Catholic Cathedral is built between 1856 and 1898; at the time it was the largest of its kind in the Balkans. After 1967, it was converted into a sports hall, but in 1991, the building was restored and inaugurated by Mother Teresa on her visit to Albania. Two years later, Pope John Paul II visited the Cathedral and consecrated Shkodra's new Archbishop.

Address: Rruga Marin Bicikemi  
Sheshi Papa Gjon Pavli II

### ▪ Church Of The Lady Of Shkodra



It is located at  
Shkodra entrance  
below Rozafa Castle

Address: Rruga  
Shkoder Tirane,  
prane Ures se  
Bahcallekut

▪ **Saint Francis Church**

The Italian-style St. Francis monastery church, crowned with statues, is located in the street behind the Colosseo hotel. The church was restored in 1998.



Address: Behind Hotel Colosseo

▪ **Cathedral Of The Nativity**



The new Orthodox Cathedral was built in 2000. It is very beautiful, with a delicate interplay of domes and cupolas inside and out.

Address: Rruga Selaudin Bekteshi

▪ **Al-Zamil Mosque**

Located in the city center the huge *Sheik Zamil Abdullah Al Zamil Mosque*, built in 1995 by the Saudi sheik of the same name, forms the focal point of Shkodra's Muslim community. Visitors are welcome after prayer times.

Sheshi Nene Tereza

Address: Rruga Kole Idromeno

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### ▪ Municipality Building



It is a well preserved structural and architectural building right in the city center

Address: Rruga 13 Dhjetor

### ▪ House Of Mother Teresa

The house where mother Teresa lived from 1932-1933



Mother Teresa (August 26, 1910 – September 5, 1997), born Agnesë Gonxhe Bojaxhiu. She was an Albanian Roman Catholic nun with Indian citizenship who founded the Missionaries of Charity in Calcutta, India in 1950.  
Address: Rruga Ludovik Saraci

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- **Mother Tereza Statue**

Address: Sheshi Nene Tereza

- **Luigj Gurakuqi Statue**

Gurakuqi (1879-1925) was a writer and activist for the Albanian cause

Address: Sheshi Nene Tereza

- **Isa Boletini Statue**

Isa Boletin (1864-1916), was a nationalist who fought in the liberation movement against the Turks.

Address: Sheshi Isa Boletini

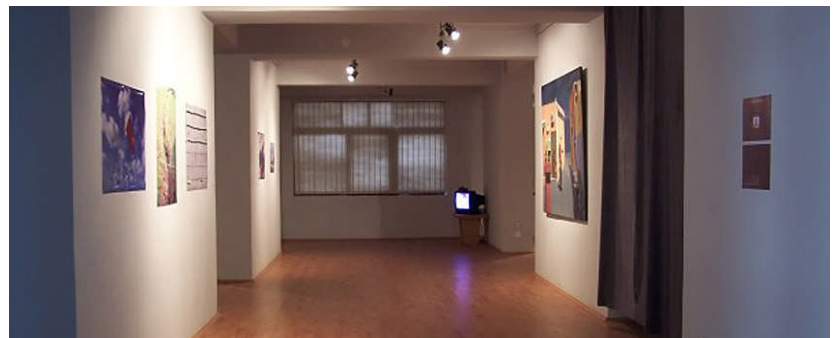
### 1. The Art Gallery

A visit to the art gallery may help you get in touch with the culture of the Shkodra city. The works exhibited in this gallery have the signature of Albanian artists, mainly Shkodra ones, dating from National Renaissance to the present.

#### Address:

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Rruga: Vaso Kadia  
Shkodër-Shqipëri  
Tel.kontakti: ++355  
225 3006, ++355 69  
22 07 531  
Email:  
info@gashkoder.com

www.gashkoder.com



- **Art Gallery Rozafa**

Rr. Daut Borici 1115,

- **Art Studio**

Rr. Kole Idromeno

- **Iris C**

Rruga. Shyqyri Bushati

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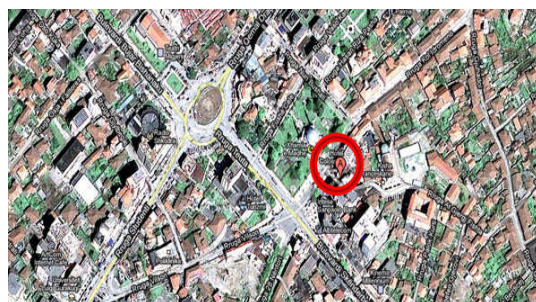
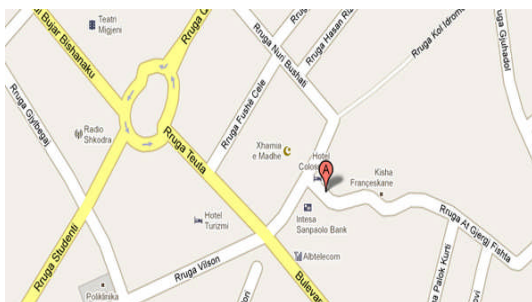
### V. HOTELS

#### ▪ Hotel Colosseo



It is located in the city center. With 25 Twin rooms, 8 single rooms double rooms, 1 triple room family room, 2 apartments two suites. Hotel Colosseo provides traditional dishes of the Albanian and Italian gastronomy

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Shkoder - Albania  
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**E-Mail** [info@colosseohotel.com](mailto:info@colosseohotel.com)



#### ▪ Grand Hotel Europa

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Grand Hotel Europa is a prestigious luxury hotel situated in the heart of Shkodra. It has 50 rooms (4 splendid suites, 20 matrimonial rooms and 26 twin beds).

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Shkoder - Albania

Tel: +355 2224 1211

Fax: +355 2224 7470

info@europagrandhotel.com

www.europagrandhotel.com

### ▪ Kompleksi Luani A

This hotel is located in the entry of Shkodra city, near the church of the Lady. It offers 8 cozy rooms.

Tel: 00 355 224 03 32

Tel: 00 355 266 20 365

Tel: 00 355 266 20 366

Mob: 00 355 69 20 24 947

Mob: 068 20 24 947



### ▪ Hotel Argenti



This hotel is located in the suburbs of Shkodra city. It offers 34 rooms and all other facilities

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Mobile: +355 69 20 52065

Mobile: +355 68 22 22065

E-mail: info@kompleksi-argenti.com

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### ▪ Hotel Tradita

Tradita is a nice small hotel furnished in a traditional way dating from 1964. The kitchen, furnitures, objects and clothes present national elements of the region. The Ethnographic Museum within the hotel, with many regional and national values presents a part of Shkodra hospitality to the visitors. Every client has a bicycle at his/her disposal. The hotel has 10 rooms, 5

of which are double and 5 are triple. Address: Afer Sheshit Isa Boletini



### ▪ Hotel Kolping

Kolping Hotel in Shkodra Albania is located very close to the Catholic Cathedral. It offers clean but simple rooms, a cozy atmosphere. The hotel has 6 rooms of which 4 twins and 2 singles

Address: Rruga Marin  
Bicikemitel/fax: +355 42 227 121



### ▪ Hotel Kaduku



Hotel-restaurant Kaduku is situated at the center of the city of Shkodra. It has one single room, 7 double, 1 triple, 6 matrimonial.

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Cel. 00355692551230

Email

[info@hotel-kaduku.com](mailto:info@hotel-kaduku.com)

[www.hotel-kaduku.com](http://www.hotel-kaduku.com)

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### ▪ Hotel Rozafa.

This hotel with 35 years of experience has 87 rooms and 4 suites. It is located in the city center.

Address: Rruga Teuta

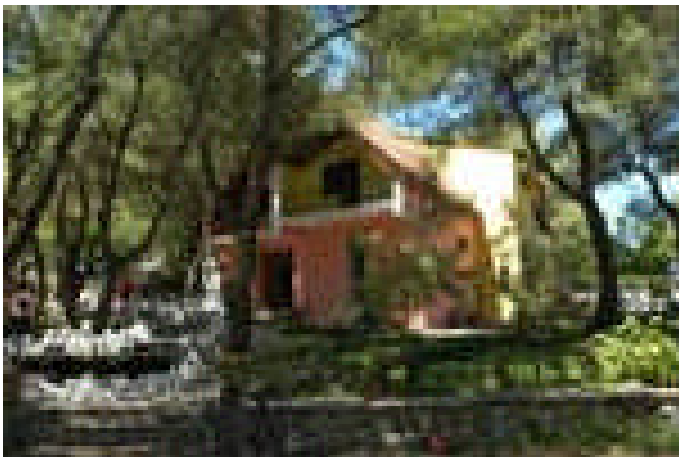
Sheshi Demokracia

Phone: +355 2224 3590/2767

Email: rozafa-hotel@yahoo.com

## VI. RESTAURANTS

### ▪ Restaurant Marku



This restaurant overlooks the lake beneath the pine trees, offering privacy and fresh air and Albanian and Italian food.

Address: Rruga Shiroke Zogaj.

### ▪ Restaurant Taverna Shkodrane



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This restaurant has a pleasant indoor and terrace overlooking the lake. The restaurant offers fresh fish meals from the lake and the sea.

Address: Rruga Shiroke Zogaj

### ▪ Restaurant Legjenda



The food here includes the usual Albanian, Italian and international options, and there's occasional live music to entertain diners.

Address: Rruga e Pazarit, pranë Ures se Bunes

### ▪ Restaurant Shqiponja



This restaurant has ample terrace space overlooking the Drini river. The restaurant is near the old site of Shkodra. Albanian and Italian cuisine are best served here.

Address: Në Hyrje të qytetit, poshtë Kalasë

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### ▪ Restaurant Ilirija



This newly constructed restaurant offers traditional and italian meals

Address: Rruga Shkoder Muriqan.  
Afer Ures se Bunes

### ▪ Restaurant Buna Park



This newly constructed restaurant offers traditional and italian meals, especially fresh fish from the lake

Address: Rruga Shkoder Shiroke.  
Afer Ures se Bunes

### ▪ Restorant Vellezerit Vataksi



This newly constructed restaurant offers traditional and italian meals, especially fresh fish from the lake

Address: Rruga Shkoder Muriqan.  
Afer Ures se Bunes

### ▪ Restaurant Alpet

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This restaurant offers traditional and italian meals

Address: Rruga  
Shkoder Tirane  
Afer Ures se Bunes

## VII. SHOPPING CENTRES

- **Bexhisteni**

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This is a newly constructed market center with 180 shops dealing various materials.

Address: Rruga Mbreti Gent

### ▪ Market Center Uraj



This Business Center is an attractive shopping location, where tourists can find souvenirs and gain an unique insight into the variety of traditional and modern Albanian artisan production.

Rruga Mbreti Gent.

## VIII. GAS STATIONS

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Address: Rruga  
Shkoder Tirane  
Afer Ures se Bunes



**TACI OIL**  
Address  
Rruga Mbreti Gent



**ALBDRIN**  
Address  
Rruga Mbreti Gent

**ALPET**

## **IX. ARRIVING TO SHKODRA, LAKESIDE CITY**

- **By Plane**

Through "Mother Teresa" International Airport, 88 km from Shkodra  
Through Airport Podgorica, Montenegro 56 km from Shkodra.



- **By Ferry**

Through the port of Durres 105 km from Shkodra and then through the bush or train.

Through the port of Shengjin 42 km from Shkodra

Through the port of Bar (Montenegro) 46 km.



- **By train**

Through Tirana twice per day.

Buss station in Shkodra

Address: Rruga Revolucionit Antikomunist Hungarez



▪ **By bus**



Through Tirana every each hour from 6:00-16:00.

Address in Tirana

PraneStacionin te Trenit Tirane

Address in Shkodra:

Rruga Bujar Bishanaku, tek Stadiumi

▪ **By Car:**

From Tirana

From Podgorica

From Ulcinj.

▪ **ACCESS TO THE LAKE**

There is not public transport to reach the lake but it can be reached by taxi. The lake is just e few km from city center.

▪ **TRAVEL AGENCIES**

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Rruga Don Bosko

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