

# Montenegro

**Continent:** Europe

**Languages Spoken:** Montenegrin, Serbian, Bosnian, Albanian, Croatian

**Population:** 620,000

**Currency:** Euro (EUR)

**Area:** 13,812

**Main Landmarks:**

- Bay of Kotor
- Durmitor National Park
- Ostrog Monastery
- Sveti Stefan
- Lovćen National Park

**Head of State / Government:**

President Jakov Milatović

**Main Cultural Events:**

- Montenegro Film Festival
- Kotor Carnival
- Sea Dance Festival
- Podgorica Jazz Festival
- Njegoš Days

**Food & Cuisine:**

Montenegrin cuisine blends Mediterranean and Balkan influences, featuring seafood, grilled meats, fresh vegetables, and traditional dishes like kacamak (cornmeal porridge) and cicvara (cheese-based dish). Olive oil, herbs, and dairy products are commonly used.

**Brief History:**

Montenegro has a history dating back to the medieval period as a principality and later a kingdom. It was part of Yugoslavia in the 20th century and declared independence in 2006. The country has a rich cultural heritage influenced by Slavic, Ottoman, and Venetian rule.

**Important People:**

- Petar II Petrović-Njegoš - Poet and ruler
- Milo Đukanović - Long-serving political leader
- Rambo Amadeus - Musician and cultural figure
- Slavko Labović - Actor

- Dušan Kora■ - Contemporary artist

### **Current Conflicts:**

Montenegro is generally stable with no active armed conflicts. Political tensions occasionally arise related to ethnic and religious issues, particularly between Montenegrin and Serbian communities.

### **Youtube Links:**

- Discover Montenegro: Europe's Hidden Gem
- Montenegro Travel Guide 2024
- Top 10 Places to Visit in Montenegro
- Montenegro Culture and Traditions Explained
- Montenegro History and Politics Overview