

## MONTENEGRO

There are over 290 km (180 miles, 156 NM) of unspoiled coastline, and around 70 km of sandy beaches. Montenegro offers great weather conditions for sailing; more than 250 days under the sun a year and typical Mediterranean wind conditions. The sailing conditions in Montenegro are fantastic for all levels of boating experience as the winds are moderate and the swimming temperatures are warm for most of the year.

Holidaymakers can enjoy the typically long Adriatic summers starting from May to mid October.





**DAY 1**: Check-in at Kotor. Sailing boats are based at the town marina in front of the old town. After strolling Kotor's old town, you should have warmed up enough for a walk up to the Castle of San Giovanni or Castle of St John for an amazing view of the fjord and a fabulous birds-eye-view of the Old Town of Kotor, Montenegro. There is a lot to see in the old city and a lot to learn about the European History as Kotor played an important role in numerous empires and therefore has a rich and diversified heritage. The splendid city wall, narrow streets, tiny squares and the Mediterranean mood make Kotor one of the most memorable stopovers in the Adriatic sea. The Natural and Culturo-Historical Region of Kotor is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It encompasses the old town of Kotor (Italian Cattaro), the fortifications of Kotor, and the surrounding region of the inner Bay of Kotor.





**DAY 2**: Sail to Perast for lunch It is situated northwest of Kotor (Kotor-Perast 6NM). Near Perast there are two islets: one is called Sveti Đorđe (St. George) and the other Gospa od Škrpjela (Our Lady of the Rocks), and each has a picturesque chapel. Gospa od Škrpjela is open for visitors and particularly interesting given that it is the only artificially-built island in the Adriatic – it was built upon a rock (Škrpjel) after two Venetian sailors from Perast found a picture of the Virgin Mary on it in 1452. Sail to Tivat and stay overnight.







**DAY 3** :(Perast-Tivat 3,5NM) Although it is the youngest town in the Boka region, Tivat has a lot of interesting and attractive destinations. Renaissance Summer House Buca in the centre of city, Ostrvo Cvijeca (flowers' island) with sacred monuments, Gornja Lastva, the old nucleus at an altitude of 300 m and the island Sv. Nikola are tourist destinations that should be visited. Tivat is set to become a nautical tourism center for the southern Adriatic. Take a walk around the marina Porto Monenegro Restaurants offer everything from traditional local cuisine to Italian, Mediterranean and Japanese. The marina village buzzes with places to wine, dine, shop & relax.





**DAY 4** : (Tivat-Rose 7NM) Stop off at Rose at the entrance to Boka Kotorska, one of the oldest settlements in the Bay. Sail around the uninhabited islet Mamula (also known as Lastavica Rose-Lastavica 2,5NM). The island has a fort, built in 1853. The fort takes up about 80% of the island's surface area. Along with the fortification on Prevlaka's Cape Oštro as well as Arza fortification on Luštica's Cape Mirište. Stay overnight at a safe anchorage in Zanjice bay (Lastavica-Žanjice 1NM) at the entrance of Boka Kotorska it's a great place to spend an afternoon swimming and relaxing. Free boat transers to shore are available on request. Ribarsko selo (Fishing Village) is worth visiting it offers a unique local experience. Every day local fishermen visit the village and bring in the newly caught fish and sea food. Visitors who need extra relaxation can enjoy massage and those who prefer active relaxation can rent kayaks and explore Mirište and Žanjice beaches, famous for their beauty.







**DAY 5**: (Rosa-Bigovo 10NM) On your way to Bigovo a beautiful small fishing village, stop for swimming at Oblatno Bay. Bigovo harbour offers good shelter to stay overnight but limited facilities ashore, including a couple of fish restaurants, which provide fresh fish daily and 2 shops.





**DAY 6**: (Bigovo-Budva 11NM)Head south along the coast to Budva, the tourism centre of Montenegro with its numerous beaches and historic monuments. During the summer months it turns into a City Theatre with numerous local performances and shows from abroad. In the old town you can also visit many shops, cafés, restaurants and galleries. Good all round shelter

in the harbour near the Old City. It's worth a sail further south to Petrovac for lunch(Budva-Petrovac 6,5NM). This small village near the islet Sveti Stefan is famous for its beautiful beaches and historic monuments including mosaics dating to the 3rd century. For diving enthusiasts the two small islands Katic and Sveta Nedjelja are a real attraction. Return to overnight at Budva.







**DAY 7**: (Budva - Herceg Novi 20NM)On your way to Herceg Novi which is located 4 Nautical Miles North from the entrance of the Gulf of Kotor (Boka Kotorska). Visit the the Blue Cave has two openings, smaller, to the south and greater, 3 meters high and 15 meters wide, which is located on the southwest side. Through the larger cave entrance, a boats and smaller vessels can enter the Cave and allow tourists to attend the

indescribable game of light and water in the interior. Herceg Novi city, built in the 14th century, has a rich history and have been ruled by the Venetians, French, Austrians and Russian. The citadel, at the top of the city has been well restored and offers a great walk.

Go back to base in front of the old town in Kotor (Herceg Novi -Kotor 15NM)

Gas stations: Herceg Novi, Tivat (Porto Montenegro), Kotor, Bar





