



Two thousand magnificent kilometres of asphalt roads

Exciting journeys through canyons, river and lake valleys and the shadows of coniferous forest. Through medieval towns and scattered villages and summer pastures. From a primeval forest to a sea of stone and the real sea. From seagulls to eagles, or vice versa...



1. Secrets of the North-East

619 km

Podgorica - Lijeva Rijeka - Andrijevica - Plav - Gusinje - Plav - Berane - Rožaje - Trpezi - Bijelo Polje - Kolašin - Podgorica



YOU WILL BE CAPTIVATED BY THE FOLLOWING (IN ORDER):

The tallest railbridge in Europe (over Mala Rijeka)

The Komovi

Bare, gleaming hilltops and slopes covered with thick forest and lush meadows.

The Prokletije - a compressed Alps. A circle of wonders in Plav and Gusinje

Beauty expressed in a thousand different ways. A peaceful section of the road along the shore of Lake Plav, the bewitching Grbaje Valley, Ali-Pasha's Springs, the Grlja Falls, the charming Ropojane Valley... And then gently down the valley of the River Lim.

The Tara Canyon, the deepest canyon in Europe

On this road, you will cover half of the 80-km-long canyon, going up the River Tara, which is part of Durmitor National Park (a UNESCO World Heritage Site). You will start the descent into the deepest canyon in Europe (900-1,300 m) from Pljevlja and straight to the amazing bridge in Đurđevića Tara.

Detour: Lake Biograd

A mountain lake of glacial origin, veiled in the romance of Mt. Bjelasica, beautiful at any time of day and all year round.

The Morača Canyon

The Morača Canyon, a rocky and green story with an ending which is both cruel and attractive - Platije. Drive with caution!

Religious buildings

- Monastery Đurđevi Stupovi (The Pillars of St. George), at the entrance to Berane
- Husein Pasha's Mosque, in Pljevlja, 16th century
- Dobrilovina Monastery, in the Tara Canyon, 16th century
- Morača Monastery (built in 1252)

2. The Crown of Montenegro

518 km

Podgorica - Danilovgrad - man. Ostrog - Nikšić - Žabljak - Trsa - Šćepan Polje - Plužine - Šavnik - Boan - Podgorica



MAN-MADE AND NATURAL WONDERS:

Ostrog Monastery

Built into the rock, visited by pilgrims of all faiths, from all over the world. There lie the miracle-working remains of its founder, St. Basil of Ostrog.

The Nevidio Canyon

You will need a guide to pass through the last conquered canyon in Europe. But you will also feel the strength and power of the River Komarnica at the beginning of the canyon, from the bridge that rises above it.

Lakes and Žabljak

On the Sinjajevina plateau: the lakes, *Vražje* and *Riblje jezero*. An ancient cemetery ("the Greek cemetery") with interesting tombstones. The beguiling landscape called *Bare Žugića*. You should visit *Zminičko jezero*. You could stay in Žabljak for days. Visit Black Lake and at least *Zminje jezero*, take the ski lift to the peak Savin kuk...

Štuoc, Tara and Sušica canyons

The asphalt road towards the peak of Štuoc is narrow but the views are magnificent. From the lookout of Čurevac you can see the Tara Canyon. The ridge beneath Štuoc (1,959 m above sea level) is the highest paved road in Montenegro. Across the wavy plateau, to a place surrounded by pines, with a view over the magnificent, wild Sušica Canyon.

Surreal Landscapes

The southern part of the circle around the crown of Durmitor leads you through landscapes that look strange, sometimes even surreal.

Lake Piva and Piva Monastery

It is hard not to stop and take a look from the fence of Mratinje Hydroelectric Power Plant over a gaping chasm, 220 metres deep, with the silk ribbon that is the River Piva.

Romance

The rim of Bukovica Canyon, the small place Boan, the canyon of the River Tušinja, the mountain of Semolj, as well as a valley where the young River Morača slowly grows. You will remember all these places because of their romantic forests and lush green vegetation.

3. Sea and Heights

590 km

Herceg-Novi - Kamenari - Risan - Kotor - Tivat - Luštica - Kotor - Lovćen - Cetinje - Rijeka Crnojevića - Dodoši - Virpazar - Ostros - Ulcinj - Bar - Rumija - Virpazar - Petrovac - Budva - Grbalj - Bigova - Jaz - Budva



ICONIC EVENTS:

Boka

Do not miss out on:

- Perast and its islands Sveti Đorđe (St. George) and Gospa od Škrpjela (Our Lady of the Rocks)
- Rose, a fishing village
- Veslo Cove, the most beautiful place for bathing

Ascent to the ridge Krstac

Almost every metre of the famous road towards Njeguši is a viewpoint (for smaller campervans only).

Lovćen and Cetinje

The mausoleum of Petar II Petrović Njegoš on Mt. Lovćen and the cultural and historic old royal capital of Cetinje. You will reach Ivanova Korita in no time, passing through an amazing landscape from Lovćen.

Rijeka Crnojevića

The former capital, with a royal summer residence, a leading trade centre, the place of the first printed word.

The Circuit around Lake Skadar

A story told in sequels: about fishing villages, about the biggest bird reserve in Europe, the last stop of migrating pelicans, ancient island monasteries, authentic lake cuisine, fine wines and the picturesque town of Virpazar.

Ada Bojana

A heaven for artists of life, on a wide sandy estuary of the River Bojana.

Old towns

Dedicate at least a part of your day to the walls of Ulcinj and old Bar, the melting pot of the Orient and Mediterranean, fortresses rich with history. In Bar, pay your respects to the local star - an olive tree 2000 years old.

Famous beaches

Tourist symbols of Montenegro: the Sveti Stefan peninsula, Budva, Grbalj, Lješevići, the fishing village of Bigovo, Trsteno Cove, the beaches of Jaz and Ploče.

4. The Circuit around Korita

63 km

Podgorica - Medun - Korita - Stijepovo - Podgorica (not for large campervans)



IN JUST A FEW HOURS:

Ascend into the past

A few hours will be enough to sink deep into the extraordinary atmosphere of the region which looks as if it is infinitely far away from the capital city.

Medun

Although it was constructed as an Illyrian fortress, Medun became a town. It survived the arrivals of the Romans, Slavs and Turks.

In Medun, there is the house, now a memorial museum, where Marko Miljanov (1833-1901) - a legendary warrior and a writer - was born. Podgorica and its entire surroundings can be clearly seen from Medun.

The Cijevna Canyon and the Prokletije Mountains

Korita kučka (or Korita hotaska) is a plateau where former summer pastures stretch before you. Today, it is more of a weekend settlement. From the fantastic place called Grla sokolovo (Falcon's Throat), take a look right into the explosion of the powerful canyon of the River Cijevna, daughter of Prokletije's snows.

Winding descent

A beautiful, roughly thirty-kilometre-long descent towards Podgorica begins from Korita. The winding asphalt will lead you through the villages of Deljaj and Stjepovo, and then it will take you to new viewpoints above the Cijevna Canyon. Then you will descend into the capital of Montenegro through Doljane.

MONTENEGRO



This map is your **key to the treasure chest** of the most beautiful roads in Montenegro.

Montenegro is a true pocket dictionary of various concepts, experiences, emotions, scenes, opposites and extremes. Small and densely packed, such is the situation here – for the reason that the space itself is compressed, with everything else that goes with it. Sudden take-offs into the chilly heights and fast landings onto the Mediterranean. Landscapes that change like in a motion picture. Vistas that open up and run away somewhere behind the wheels. Sublime adventures through canyons, river and lake valleys, through the shadows of coniferous forests, scattered villages and summer pastures. Friction against the hidden, narrow roads. Rolling through the agurly of different sorts of scents, through the rugged rocks in which the flowers bloom and through the meadows from which bluffs of flowers and grass stick out, and then, without rest or warning, decorations of infinite widths and open seas, which tease and move the senses...

There are so many things here, and, with a little patience, it could all be ironed out to match the size of a decent continent. Is this enough reason for you to decide to go for a nice adventure of discovering Montenegro? We hope so.

We wish you a pleasant journey along these roads and plenty of unforgettable memories.



MONTENEGRO

PANORAMIC ROADS AROUND MONTENEGRO



TWO THOUSAND MAGNIFICENT KILOMETRES OF ASPHALT ROADS



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Cultural Resources:

- Hussein Pasha's Mosque
- Holy Trinity Monastery
- St Peter's Church
- St Nicholas' Church, Nikoljac
- Đurđevi Stupovi Monastery
- Redžepagića Tower
- Morača Monastery
- Dobrilovina Monastery
- Church under Soko
- Piva Monastery
- King Nikola's Court Complex
- Ostrog Monastery
- Kruševac Court Complex
- Duklja - Doclea
- Podmalinsko Monastery
- Savina Monastery
- St Nicholas' Church, Grahovo
- Kotor's Old Town with ramparts
- Our Lady of Angels Church
- Mausoleum of Petar II Petrović Njegoš
- Historical Centre of Cetinje
- Žabljak Crnojevića
- Budva's Old Town
- Bar's Old Town
- Ulcinj's Old Town
- Fortress of Medun

Natural Resources:

- Biogradska Gora National Park
- Prokletije National Park
- Durmitor National Park
- Lovćen National Park
- Lake Skadar National Park
- Tara Canyon
- Komarica (Nevidio) Canyon
- Piva Canyon
- Morača Canyon
- Cijevna Canyon
- Grlja Canyon
- Ali Pasha's Springs
- Đalović Cave
- Dulovina Botanical Garden
- Trebjesa Hill
- Bay of Kotor
- Tivat Salt Marsh
- Spas Hill
- Ratac Peninsula
- Old Ulcinj Island
- Ada Bojana

●● Just one part of the natural and cultural heritage of Montenegro along the panoramic roads.

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In all towns in Montenegro there are local tourist organisation info centres where you can get additional information and explanations.



Food, Drinks and Souvenirs

Montenegro is rich with sources of fresh, healthy water. To the taste of spring water add the superior taste of the local cuisine. On the roads you will notice signs for paths of wine, cheese and honey, but besides these also do not miss the opportunity to buy food from the hosts. Also try their brandy, mead and of course – great wines. Authentic souvenirs made from wool and wood will be not only memories, but also very useful items.



Types of vehicles

Montenegrin attractive roads are often very narrow, winding and with significant slopes. In order to specify the road conditions for different vehicles, we have defined the following categories:

1. Motorcycles (m)

2. Cars (c)

3. Small camping vehicles (S)

Length up to 5.60 m
Width up to 2.30 m
Height up to 2.70 m

4. Medium-sized camping vehicles (M)

Length up to 7.00 m
Width up to 2.30 m
Height up to 3.50 m

5. Large camping vehicles (L)

Length 7.00 m and more
Width 2.30 m and more
Height 3.50 m and more

Note:

At this point the routes are not recommended for large camping vehicles (L) and drivers with no experience.

Different seasons entail a variety of challenges.

For more information and important information related to driving and routes, visit the site:
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A fascinating experience

When you "unravel" all of the fascinating roads in small Montenegro, you will end up with a surprisingly long yarn: a couple of thousands kilometres that crave to be woven into a fascinating experience – and yet, there will be a lot left over afterwards. The main points are easy to reach, but the small territory proves to be a complicated maze when you decide to venture into its less-known corners.



Down a narrow road in order to reach a wider, unforgettable picture

The most beautiful places in Montenegro can only be reached by very narrow roads. If you have a large vehicle, you can opt for one of the following two options: to not risk stalling on the narrow roads and keep to the main, well-known and "trodden" tourist attractions... or to use your good will and arm yourself with patience and manoeuvring in order to pass those (rare) vehicles coming from the opposite direction.