

BUDVA

town in Montenegro on the Adriatic Sea



One of the oldest settlements in the Adriatic, according to historical sources known more than two and a half thousand years ago as the "city of Illyria", is an unavoidable place when visiting the Riviera. According to legend, Budva was founded by Kadmo, the son of the Phoenician king Agenor and queen Telefosa. He was the conqueror and ruler of Beotia, a province in Greece, and when he was banished from his city of Thebes with his wife Harmony, he found refuge in the Illyrian tribe of Enhelei. Legend said that Kadmo entered Budva at an ox cart, hence the name Budva (*bous* in Greek means bull). Older names for Budva were: Butua, Buthos, Butoba and Civitas Antique (Old Town). Throughout history, it has been the target of many conquerors (Greeks, Romans, Slavs, Saracens, Turks, Venetians, Austro-Hungarians, French...) and belonged to many countries, also with the migration of the population from different regions, the structure of the original Illyrian changed.



Old Town of Budva

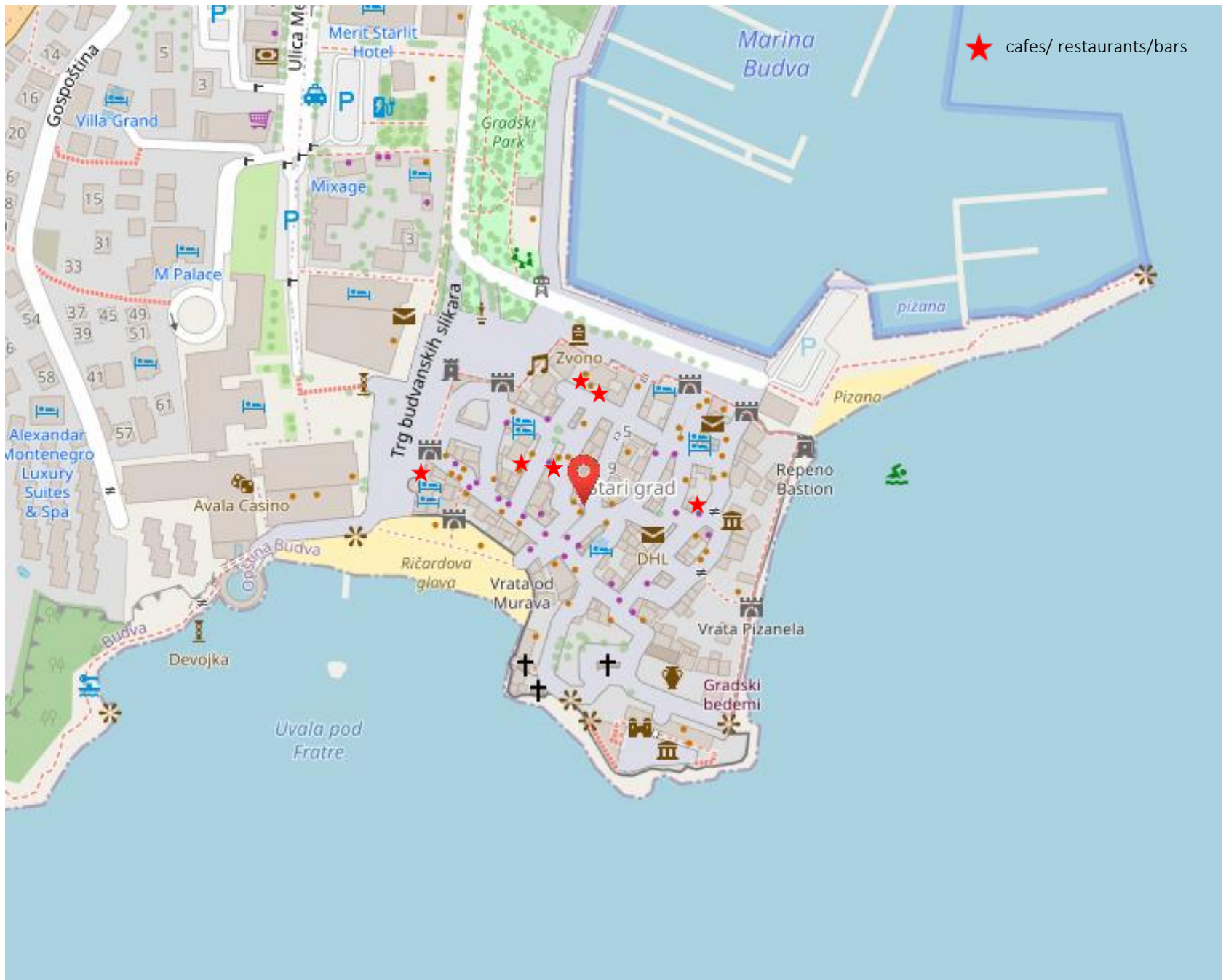


The Old Town is a unique architectural and urban entity, surrounded by medieval ramparts, with a fortress, towers and gates. In the past, it was the most severely damaged in the earthquake of 1667, and the consequences of the 1979. Earthquake, which were successfully repaired in the decade afterwards. Along the narrow streets, small markets and squares, there are cafes, boutiques, bars, restaurants, galleries... which during the summer months, thanks to performances, concerts and exhibitions, the Old Town truly becomes the City Theater. Also, this is the name of festival, which since 1987. enriches old coastal town and gives it a special color and charm. Sacred objects are of particular value - the oldest church of Santa Maria in Punta, then St. Ivan, Saint Trinity and St. Sava the Sanctified. Next to the church of St. Ivan are the remains of an early Christian basilica, and at the Citadel the remains of the church of St. Mary. Between the churches is a scene for performances by the City Theater. In the Old Town you can see the Roman pillars, the walls of the oldest gate of Budva. Of the cultural institutions, the most significant are the Museum of the City of Budva with its archeological and ethnographic setting, the Modern Gallery and the memorial home "Stefan Mitrov Ljubisa".



Old Town Budva beside the cultural and historic entities, within its walls offers varieties of cafes, restaurants, outdoor cocktail-bar's full of Mediterranean flavors, exotic cocktails and authentic refreshments. Depending on your musical tastes, you can enjoy the tones of gentle acoustic music, electric live gigs, or the take-away rhythm of skilled DJs.

Many tourists distinguish Budva Riviera as a special tourist destination, with one more unique reason: the locals in Budva will welcome you in an always good mood, which adds to the general atmosphere and pleases with its kind, seductive charm of the coast and the irresistible beauties of Mediterranean beauty.



Caffe Restaurant

Mozart is a well-regarded, artistic cafe and restaurant located at the main entrance to Budva's Old Town, known for its mediterranean flavors, cakes, and cocktails. It features a cozy, art-decorated atmosphere, popular for its signature *krempita* (cream cake), specialty coffees, and international dishes served on a charming terrace.





Tavern FERAL is known for being one of the first restaurants in the Old Town of Budva. It's located in the heart of Old Town, on the most beautiful square in the city, the Palm square. The tavern first opened in 1989, after the reconstruction from the devastating earthquake of 1979. On the outer wall of the house lays a plaque that testifies of its first renovation in 1666, and from that moment on, the house hasn't changed its appearance or was damaged in 1979. Tavern FERAL is a place of unique history, where you can try some of the best national fish specialties and enjoy Mediterranean rustic ambience. The Tavern is own by a local fisherman who supplies it with fresh Adriatic fish every morning. The fish is later prepared according to old Budva's fisherman recipes. Welcome to Tavern FERAL and enjoy the taste and smell of real traditional Budva cuisine.



Restaurant Sambra is italian-style restaurant and pizzeria in Budva's Old Town. The restaurant is known for its cozy, friendly ambiance in the heart historic old town. It offers: the pizza, pasta grilled dishes, and deserts, etc. Good choice for lunch, dinner, or a casual night out while exploring Budva.





Nestled in the heart of Old Town Budva, restaurant **Piano Nobile** invites you to indulge in a culinary symphony. Specializing in mouthwatering steaks and delectable burgers, this charming restaurant effortlessly blends rustic charm with modern flair. The historic ambiance of Old Town provides a picturesque backdrop as you savor expertly grilled steaks cooked to perfection or bite into juicy, flavorful burgers crafted with the finest ingredients. The attentive staff ensures a dining experience that harmonizes the rich history of Budva with the contemporary delight of expertly prepared meats. At Piano Nobile, every meal is a composition of flavors, making it a must-visit destination for those seeking a gastronomic delight in this enchanting corner of Montenegro.



Mañana Cocktail Bar and Food is a vibrant, modern Mexican restaurant and cocktail lounge. It is known for its creative, high-quality cocktails, Tex-Mex cuisine (tacos, burritos), and a lively atmosphere with Latin music. The venue offers a hidden, tropical-styled outdoor terrace, making it a popular spot for both casual lunches and late-night drinks.





Casper Bar is a standout spot in Budva's Old Town known for its relaxed yet lively vibe and unique setting: Daytime: The bar offers a serene garden atmosphere shaded by lemon and pine trees, perfect for enjoying coffee, fresh juices, and light bites. The ambiance is tranquil and ideal for people-watching or simply unwinding in nature. Nighttime: As evening falls, the place transforms into a vibrant cultural hub with live jazz and soul performances from artists like Nicola Conte and Jazzanova. The crowd is friendly and energetic, but it generally isn't rowdy—expect a mix of locals and travelers looking for good music and conversation. Music & Setting: The music curation is eclectic, spanning jazz, soul, and electronic, often performed live. String lights and natural shade create a cozy, magical courtyard setting both day and night.



Casper Bar is perfect if you like a garden setting by day and a buzzing, music-filled atmosphere by night. It's ideal for solo travelers, couples, or friends looking for a laid-back yet culturally rich experience in Budva's Old Town.



Boka Bay Montenegro – The Legendary Boka Kotorska and its Magnificent History

Rarely does one come across beauty so breathtaking, it defies description – beauty that remains unique regardless of the season or the vantage point from which it is observed.

This is why Boka Bay was included in the list of the 28 most beautiful bays in the world in 1997. Since 1979, a part of it has been under UNESCO protection. Its splendour enchants all who visit the Bay of Kotor.

Many choose to stay here forever, and those who have mastered the art of words have expressed their impressions with the following:

“And I wonder how the sun can set when it will not find such beauties anywhere” – Ljubomir Nenadović

“... covered with the sky like blue silk, you are more beautiful than your seaside fairy and brighter than her necklace ...” – Aleksa Šantić

“An amphitheatre made of stone and sea” – Franjo Alfirević



These words capture the contrast between the blue sea, the rough, grey, slopes of mountains, and the gentle green hills. Above it all is the blue sky, with colours shifting through the seasons, from yellow mimosa and red and white camellias to magnolia blooms and the Indigenous oleander.

All these colours, along with the contrasts of nature, and the ingenuity of its people, define the Bay of Kotor. Along its coast, are cities surrounded by mighty walls, ancient villages on the hillsides, bell towers, paths, fortifications, and islands with sacred sites.

The bay's rich and turbulent history is revealed in a treasure chest of details, each with its own story, whether joyful, sorrowful, mysterious, or captivating. To discover the Bay of Kotor, one can follow old paths and winding roads along the coast or the serpentine routes through the mountains.

The bay is a wonder to behold from a height, but the most enchanting way to experience Boka Bay is the way the sea has revealed it for centuries. From a small boat, yacht, or ship, you can become truly familiar with Boka Bay's unforgettable beauty.





RESTAURANT GALION KOTOR

Restaurant Galion in Kotor is a stylish waterfront restaurant located near the UNESCO-listed Old Town. It offers stunning panoramic views of the Bay of Kotor, marina, and ancient city walls, making it perfect for dinners or special occasions. The menu features refined Mediterranean cuisine with a strong focus on fresh seafood and local ingredients, complemented by an extensive wine list. Service is professional and attentive, creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere. With elegant indoor seating, scenic terraces, and a memorable dining experience, Galion remains a top choice.





RESTAURANT CONTE PERAST

Located in the historic town of Perast, Restaurant Conte offers an elegant waterfront dining experience with panoramic views of the Bay of Kotor. The cuisine features a sophisticated mix of Mediterranean and Montenegrin dishes, emphasizing fresh seafood and locally sourced ingredients. With professional service, a refined wine selection, and a tasteful ambiance, it is an ideal choice for a memorable meal.

From the terrace, guests can enjoy stunning views of the nearby islands, including the famous Our Lady of the Rocks and Saint George, which add a magical touch to the scenery. Perast itself is a charming baroque town, known for its well-preserved architecture and peaceful waterfront promenade. Dining here feels like stepping back in time, surrounded by the beauty and history of this unique coastal village.





RESTAURANT ADRIATICA

KAMENARI

Adriatica Restaurant is a charming dining spot located in a peaceful olive tree garden, offering lovely views and a quiet terrace. The restaurant's concept is based on a mix of seafood and Mediterranean dishes, combined with traditional Montenegrin flavors.

An open kitchen is the center of the restaurant, where guests can enjoy freshly baked bread from a traditional tanduri oven along with a variety of seafood and fish. With a yacht pier and beach bar, Adriatica provides a relaxed atmosphere perfect for enjoying the sea and nature.

The focus here is on Mediterranean tastes, fresh ingredients, and local cuisine, creating a pleasant and memorable dining experience. After dinner, guests can continue the evening at the beach with music and a casual party.





RESTAURANT FORZA PORTO

TIVAT, PORTO MONTENEGRO

Forza Porto is an upscale waterfront restaurant located in Porto Montenegro, offering a refined blend of Mediterranean cuisine and casual luxury. Situated in the elegant Ksenija Residences, it features a stylish interior and a beautiful terrace overlooking the marina. The atmosphere is sophisticated yet relaxed, making it suitable for both special occasions and everyday indulgence. The menu highlights fresh Adriatic seafood, including fish, shellfish, and lobster prepared with care and presented tableside. Signature dishes such as truffle linguine and creamy risotto reflect a balance of tradition and creativity. A well-curated wine list complements the menu with both regional and international selections. Service is attentive and professional, contributing to the restaurant's strong reputation. Forza Porto has hosted high-profile guests and official events, underscoring its premium status. Overall, it delivers a memorable dining experience marked by quality, elegance, and scenic marina views.





RESTAURANT FISHERMAN'S VILLAGE - LUŠTICA

Fisherman's Village (Ribarsko Selo) on the Luštica Peninsula is a rustic-chic seaside restaurant nestled between olive trees and rocky Adriatic shores. Built with natural stone, wood, and whitewashed accents, it blends effortlessly into the surrounding landscape, giving the impression of a laid-back Mediterranean hideaway. The open-air dining area sits just above the sea, with shaded tables offering uninterrupted views of the turquoise bay. Inside, the atmosphere is warm and informal, with fishing nets, lanterns, and simple nautical decor adding to the charm. Dining here feels like an escape: quiet, slow, and deeply connected to nature. Fresh seafood dominates the menu, often caught the same morning and paired with organic vegetables grown on-site.

