

THE SEVENTH  
MONTENEGRIN SCOUT  
JAMBOREE

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# Message from the Organizers

Dear Scouts and Guides,

We are thrilled to invite you to the 7th Montenegrin Scout Jamboree, which will be held in the heart of our country in the beautiful town of Nikšić!

This year, we are excited to welcome participants from more than 15 countries worldwide, who will gather for 8 unforgettable days filled with new adventures, lasting friendships, and invaluable experiences. The Jamboree is a unique opportunity to embrace the true Scout spirit through activities we all love: pioneering, navigation, camping, and environmental, social, and humanitarian projects, with a special focus and activities on the topic: Clean air and the importance of clean air. These activities are part of our larger project Youth for Clean Air, which is implemented by the Scout and Guide Association of Montenegro, with the support of UNICEF and the Swedish Agency for International Development and Cooperation (SIDA).

The Jamboree program is carefully designed to inspire you and encourage to explore and meet Montenegro in a special way. Together we will have the opportunity to discover the beauties of Nikšić, Kotor, Žabljak, Krupac and Grahovo lake, but also to contribute to the local community through volunteer initiatives and nature conservation projects. Additionally, workshops will enrich your skills, knowledge, sense of community, and team spirit.

Nikšić, renowned for its warm hospitality and stunning natural scenery, will be the perfect host. So get ready to wear your uniform and smile as we embark on an adventure that will create lifelong memories.

Welcome to the 7th Montenegrin Scout Jamboree – where the Scout spirit connects people worldwide!

**Organizational team of 7th Montenegrin Jamboree**

*supported by:*





## WHAT THE SCOUT JAMBOREE REPRESENTS

The Scout Jamboree is a one-of-a-kind event that unites Scouts from across the country and around the world, offering an unforgettable experience of friendship, adventure, and togetherness. Imagine it as the Olympics of Scouting – a chance to celebrate everything that makes Scouts extraordinary through exciting activities and meaningful connections. Open to all members of our organization, the Jamboree is where lifelong memories are created, and lasting bonds are formed.

After three years, the Jamboree returns to Grahovo, a location that has already proven to be a proper home for the hearts of Scouts. Surrounded by nature, we continue a tradition of gathering in a setting that inspires, unites, and opens doors to endless opportunities for new challenges. This is why this year's motto is: "Grahovo Beats for Scout Hearts."

Prepare for an adventure that will become a defining moment in your Scouting journey!





## MONTENEGRO

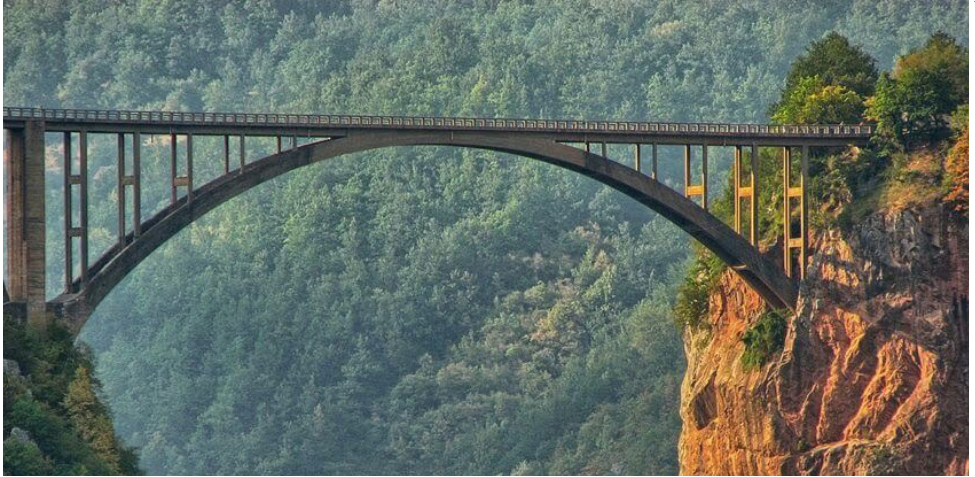
Montenegro is located on the Balkan Peninsula in Southeastern Europe. The country spans an area of 13,812 square kilometers and shares borders with Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, and Albania. To the south, it opens to the Adriatic Sea, boasting a coastline of approximately 294 kilometers, enriched with stunning bays and coves. A true gem of Montenegro's coast is the Bay of Kotor, the southernmost fjord in Europe.

Montenegro is home to five national parks: Durmitor, Biogradska Gora, Skadar Lake, Lovćen, and Prokletije, which represent a significant portion of the country's protected land. The highest peak, Zla Kolata in the Prokletije mountain range, rises to an elevation of 2,534 meters above sea level. The largest lake is Skadar Lake, which covers an area of 391 square kilometers, making it the largest lake in the Balkans.

Montenegro regained its independence in 2006. According to recent data, the country has a population of around 620,000. The capital and largest city is Podgorica, with a population of approximately 200,000.

# INTERESTING FACTS

The First Ecological State in the World: Montenegro was declared the world's first ecological state in Žabljak in 1991.



/TARA RIVER CANYON

The deepest canyon in Europe and the second deepest in the world, often called the “Tear of Europe”.



/BIOGRADSKA GORA NATIONAL PARK

Home to one of Europe's last primeval forests, nestled in the park's heart.





/ BAY OF KOTOR

The last fjord of the Mediterranean, renowned for its natural beauty and rich cultural heritage.



/ AN OLIVE TREE IN BAR

A tree over 2,000 years old, considered one of the oldest in Europe.

Floral Wealth: Montenegro has 2,833 plant species, including 22 Montenegrin and 200 Balkan endemics.



/ THE EMPEROR'S BRIDGE

Built in 1894 on the Zeta River, the bridge spans 263 meters with 18 arches and is one of the most beautiful stone bridges in the region.

Ski Resorts: Montenegro has the closest ski resort to an international airport in Europe, making it an attractive winter destination.



/ BEDEM FORTRESS

Perched above the city, this fortress plays a vital role in Nikšić's cultural life, hosting festivals and concerts.





/ KING NIKOLA'S PALACE

A magnificent building from 1899, now housing a library, gallery, and museum.



/ ORVENA STIJENA (RED ROCK)

One of the most significant archaeological sites, with artifacts from the prehistoric period.



/ CATHEDRAL OF ST. BASIL OF OSTROG

A monumental church built in 1899, symbolizing the spiritual life of Nikšić.



## GRAHOVO

Grahovo is a settlement in the municipality of Nikšić, located in the Grahovo Field, part of the karst region in southwestern Montenegro. The field lies at an altitude of 695 to 780 meters, covering an area between 6.5 and 7 km<sup>2</sup>. Grahovo is 15 km from the Bay of Risan, 26 km from Trebinje, 50 km from both Dubrovnik and Podgorica and 67 km from Žabljak.

It is surrounded by mountains such as Orjen, Lisac, Bijela Gora, and Jastrebica. The field is rich in water, and the Grahovo River, aided by a dam, forms Grahovo Lake. The lake, 700 meters long and 200 meters wide, is used for agriculture and recreation.

Thanks to its proximity to the sea and its altitude, Grahovo enjoys a mixed climate, with an average summer temperature of 23°C and winter temperatures around 5°C. Annual precipitation averages approximately 2,895 mm.





The Grahovo region boasts a rich history. A 7-meter-high monument dedicated to Sava Kovačević stands as the centerpiece of a memorial complex at Umac, the site of the first battles against occupiers during World War II. Sava Kovačević, born in the village of Nudo in 1905, was a prominent Partisan commander and a national hero.

One of the most significant historical events was the Battle of Grahovac in 1858, where Montenegro triumphed over the Ottoman Empire, leading to territorial expansion. In honor of the fallen heroes, the Church of the Holy Savior was built in just three days in 1864.

## **ARBORETUM**

The renowned arboretum of the Kovačević family is located in the Grahovo Field. This botanical garden, also recognized as a natural monument, spans an area of 9,940 square meters. It is home to 127 plant species, featuring Mediterranean plants and species atypical for this region. Among its unique highlights are the American sequoia and the ancient *Ginkgo biloba*, a relic from the Ice Age.





# LOCATION OF THE 7TH MONTENEGRIN SCOUT JAMBOREE

Not far from the town of Grahovo lies the first national camp of the Montenegro Scout Association, a site already rich in the history of scouting gatherings. Nestled on the edge of a pine forest, the camp has hosted significant events, including the 6th Montenegro Scout Jamboree, affirming its status as an ideal location for such occasions.

The spacious and well-maintained campgrounds, featuring excellent tent drainage, provide perfect conditions for work and camaraderie. In 2021, 65 saplings of various species were planted within the camp to commemorate 65 years of the Montenegro Scout Association, further enhancing the area's natural beauty.

The proximity to Grahovo Lake, which offers recreational opportunities, and its location just 35 km from the Adriatic coast, add to the site's appeal. The Scout and Guide Association of Montenegro's Camp serves as a perfect retreat for scouts from Montenegro, the Balkans, Europe, and beyond, where the shade of the forest park offers a space for collective work, unforgettable memories, and the nurturing of a home for future generations of scouts.



# PROGRAM OF THE 7TH MONTENEGRIN SCOUT JAMBOREE



## ADVENTURE AND ACTION

- Cycling through Grahovo and Grahovo Forest
- Kayaking on Grahovsko Lake
- Swimming and water polo at Grahovsko Lake and in Risan
- Archery and shooting at the scout camp
- Escape Room – challenges for teamwork and strategy
- Adrenaline challenges – Via Ferrata Kotor and Durmitor



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## **CULTURE AND HERITAGE**

- Nikšić Tour – a day trip through the city known for its rich history
- Kotor and Bay of Kotor – a day trip with a boat tour and exploration of the old town
- Visit to Bijela Gora – a protected natural area
- Arboretum Time – an opportunity to learn about over 140 plant species

## **SCOUTING FOR LIFE**

- Scouting workshops: pioneering, topography, scout multicolor
- Specialties and skills – from practical to creative techniques
- Scout reporter – scout TV and project writing
- Collectors' fair – an opportunity to exchange experiences and collections

## **MY LIFE**

- Workshops for youth: leadership, working under pressure, and teamwork
- Violence prevention – a safe scouting environment, protection from violence and online risks
- Healthy lifestyle – workshops on preventing substance abuse
- Nature preservation: recycling program, water conservation, and ecological actions





## **NIGHT ZONE**

- Campfires and outdoor movie nights
- Scout song festival and concerts by Montenegrin and regional artists
- DJ nights – unforgettable dancing under the stars

## **OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS**

- Rafting on the Tara River – an adventure for adrenaline lovers
- Lovćen National Park and Durmitor – exploring the natural beauty of Montenegro
- Canyons of Škudra, Komarnica, and Nevidio – a challenge and beauty of untouched nature

*\*Optional excursions will be organized only if there are sufficient interested participants. The price of optional excursions will be announced in the final bulletin of the gathering. Optional excursions are organized by a travel agency, and the organizer is responsible for the quality of the activities carried out.*







# OSNOVNE INFORMACIJE O SMOTRI SAVEZA IZVIĐAČA CRNE GORE

## **DATE OF THE EVENT:**

*July 18th – July 26th, 2025*

## **LOCATION:**

*Grahovo, Municipality of Nikšić*

## **PARTICIPANTS:**

*Participants can be Scouts and Guides born between July 26th, 2007 and July 18th, 2018.*

*A special program has been prepared for the category of Older Rover Scouts and Guides. (more information in the next bulletin). Participants in the Rover Camp must be over 35 years old.*

## **REGISTRATION FOR THE GATHERING:**

*It starts on January 15th 2025, and ends on May 31st 2025*

*Participation fee for participants includes:*

- Meals throughout the entire event*
- Equipped campsite with all necessary facilities and infrastructure*
- Activities during the gathering, as well as organized excursions within the program*

*Fee for members of the Scout and Guide Association of Montenegro:*

*Per participant: €170.00*

*The participation fee for the 7th Montenegrin Scout Jamboree is set according to the official categorization by the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM)*

*(<https://treehouse.scout.org/dashboard/participation-fees>).*



CATEGORY	PARTICIPANTS FEE	IST	CONTINGENT MANAGEMENT TEAM (CMT)
A	130.00 €	100.00 €	78.00 €
B	170.00 €	100.00 €	102.00 €
C	215.00 €	100.00 €	129.00 €
D	270.00 €	100.00 €	162.00 €

*Patrol Leaders pay a reduced participation fee of €120.*

*Contingent leader doesn't pay the fee.*

*Contingent Management Team (CMT) has a 40% discount on the registration fee, with the number of members limited as follows:*

- *maximum 1 member up to 30 participants;*
- *maximum 2 members up to 50 participants;*
- *maximum 5 members for 50+ participants.*

*Participants older than 18 and younger than 35 can apply as part of IST members (International Service Team IST) with a participation fee of €100.00. These participants will choose the sector in which they wish to assist and have the opportunity to experience the gathering and its activities in a specific way. The IST team's available sectors will be announced in the next bulletin.*

*In particular, the organizers reserve the right to personally invite a certain number of volunteers 35+ to be part of the IST.*

*Payment Conditions:*

*An advance payment of 70.00€ must be made with the pre-registration by April 30th, 2025, and the remaining balance by June 15th, 2025. The advance payment is non-refundable.*

*Bank account for payments from Montenegro:*

*Account Number: 510-11598-69 (CKB Bank)  
NGO Scout Association of Montenegro*

*Bank account for payments from abroad:*

*SAVEZ IZVIĐAČA CRNE GORE NVO PODGORICA*

*IBAN: ME2551000000001159869*

*SWIFT: CKBCMEPG*

*BANK NAME: Crnogorska komercijalna banka AD*

*BANK ADDRESS: Moskovska ulica, 81000 Podgorica*



# ENTRY TO MONTENEGRO - VISA

Montenegro has bilateral relations with almost all countries. Entry into Montenegro without a visa is permitted for citizens of former Yugoslavia, EU countries (Schengen Area members), and several other countries around the world.

Detailed information about entry into our country can be found on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro's website. (<https://www.gov.me/mvp>)

The Scout and Guide Association of Montenegro will assist participants who require a visa to stay in Montenegro. All participants will receive an invitation letter and a letter of recommendation for their stay in our country.

## DISTANCE FROM AIRPORTS

Montenegro is well connected to European capitals, especially during the summer, with direct flights from cities such as Belgrade, Istanbul, Ljubljana, Tel Aviv, Frankfurt, Munich, Paris, Zurich, Rome, and London.

Airports near the event location:

Tivat Airport (TIV) – 55 km

Podgorica Airport (TGD) – 100 km

Dubrovnik Airport (DBV) – 75 km (Croatia, EU)

Tirana Airport (TIA) – 239 km (Albania)

Good transportation links make it easy for scouts to travel from various destinations.

### Note:

- *The organizer reserves the right to cancel or reschedule the event in case of extraordinary circumstances.*
- *The organizer reserves the right to change prices in case of extraordinary circumstances.*
- *All patrol leaders, Cub Scout patrol leaders, contingent leaders, staff members, adult Scouts and Guides, as well as other adult guests, will be required to complete an online training on Child and Youth Safety in Scouting (Safe from Harm) before attending the 7th Montenegrin Scout Jamboree. They must send the certificate to the organizers. If they fail to do so before the gathering, they must complete the training before entering the Scout camp. Without this document, entry into the camp will be denied to all categories.*

## **OPPORTUNITIES BEFORE AND AFTER THE JAMBOREE**

Stay in Montenegro before or after the 7th Montenegrin Scout Jamboree.

Scouts and Guides from abroad have the opportunity to extend their stay in Montenegro with the support of our Scouts and Guides. This is a unique chance for shared adventures and exploring the natural beauty of Montenegro.

Possible destinations for an extended stay:

Kotor – Prčanj Scout Camp

Žabljak (Durmitor) – Camp Boća

Collaboration with local units – Joint camps in scouting camps

This program allows participants to experience the spirit of Scouting and explore Montenegro further.





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