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# Pocket Guides

*Practical, short, ranked.*

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# Travel essentials

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## POCKET GUIDE

*Visas, currency, transport, weather, and the Bosnian phrases that open doors.*

## Visas

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**M**ost EU, UK, US, Canadian, Australian, and New Zealand passport-holders enter Bosnia and Herzegovina visa-free for up to 90 days. Check [the official ministry source](<https://www.mvp.gov.ba/>) before you fly.

## Currency

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The Bosnian convertible mark (**KM** or **BAM**), pegged to the euro at roughly 1.95 KM = €1. Cash is still king in the bazaar. Cards work fine in most restaurants and hotels. ATMs are everywhere.

## Getting in

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- **Sarajevo International Airport (SJJ)**, 12 km from the centre. Taxi €15 to €25.
- **Bus**, frequent connections from Zagreb, Belgrade, Vienna, Munich.
- **Train**, limited but romantic. The daily train to Mostar is one of the best in Europe.

## Getting around

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- **Tram & bus**, single ticket 1.80 KM at kiosks, 2 KM from the driver.
  - **Walking**, central Sarajevo is small. Wear comfortable shoes. The cobbles are real.
  - **Taxi**, cheap and metered. Sarajevo Taxi (1515) is reliable.
  - **Cable car**, to Trebević, around 20 KM return.
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# Weather, by season

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- **Spring (March to May):** unpredictable. Pack a layer and an umbrella.
- **Summer (June to August):** hot, sometimes 35 °C+. Cafés have shade. Mountains are cooler.
- **Autumn (September to November):** our favourite. Golden light, mild days, fewer crowds.
- **Winter (December to February):** snowy and beautiful. Bring real boots.

# Phrases worth knowing

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Bosnian	English
Dobar dan	Good day (formal hello)
Zdravo	Hi
Hvala	Thank you
Molim	Please / you're welcome
Izvinite	Excuse me
Da / Ne	Yes / No
Koliko košta?	How much?
Račun, molim	The bill, please
Ne razumijem	I don't understand

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Bosnian	English
Živjeli!	Cheers!

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## Tipping

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10% in sit-down restaurants is appreciated. Rounding up is fine in cafés. Cash preferred.

## Wi-Fi & SIMs

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Free Wi-Fi in most cafés. Prepaid SIMs from BH Telecom, m:tel, or HT Eronet are easy to buy with a passport. About 20 KM for plenty of data.

## A final note

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Sarajevans are extraordinarily welcoming, sometimes to the point of forcibly inviting you in for coffee. Accept. Always accept.

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*For the city, and the people who keep it.*

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