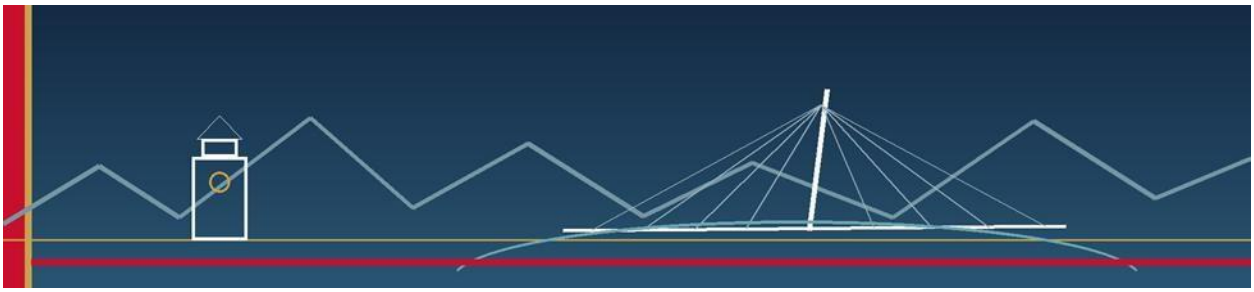
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GENERAL INFORMATION NOTE

EUROPE–ASIA INTERREGIONAL HIGH-LEVEL TOURISM FORUM

11–14 OCTOBER 2026

Hotel Hilton, Podgorica, Montenegro

01 / EVENT & REGISTRATION

Essential information for confirming participation and accessing the Forum.

Event at a glance

Event	**Europe–Asia Interregional High-Level Tourism Forum**
Dates	**11–14 October 2026**
Location	**Podgorica, Montenegro**
Venue	**Hilton Podgorica**
Registration deadline	**21 September 2026**

Venue

The Forum will take place at Hilton Podgorica, a luxury hotel in the heart of Montenegro's capital. Known for its elegant setting, modern amenities and exceptional hospitality, the venue offers an inspiring environment for dialogue, networking and discovery.

Venue and accommodation information: https://www.hilton.com.

Registration

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 02 October 2026

Registration will be conducted online via the website page provided by the Ministry of Tourism of Montenegro on https://www.tourismconnect.me./

Registration and information desk for the participants will be situated in the Hilton hotel lobby, from Monday 11th morning until Thursday 14th afternoon.

Accreditation process

To receive accreditation, participants must first complete the registration form and receive a confirmation email. Please note:

- Accreditations are issued to named individuals only and are non-transferable.
- Accreditation is the sole identification document for access to Forum venues.
- Participants should carry their accreditation and personal identification at all times while at Forum venues.
- Accreditation must be worn throughout all official sessions and social events.

02 / TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

Arrival support, local transfers and accommodation arrangements.

Transfer arrangements

To ensure a smooth and welcoming experience, Ministry of Tourism of Montenegro will provide private car transfers from the airport to the respective hotels, and vice versa, for the ministerial level participants.

General transfer will also be provided to the delegates who indicate their travel details in the registration form.

Montenegro airports	Podgorica Airport and Tivat Airport
Regional gateways	Dubrovnik and Tirana
VIP / fast-track	Arranged at Podgorica and Tivat airports
Travel details deadline	To be confirmed

> **ACTION REQUIRED** **Submit complete travel arrangements through the registration form as soon as possible.**

Timely submission is essential for coordinating shuttle services, airport pick-up and personalized welcome arrangements.

Accommodation details

> **HOSTED ACCOMMODATION**
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> **Ministry of Tourism of Montenegro will cover accommodation costs for Heads of Delegations, on a 1+1 basis for the duration of the Forum.**

Accommodation for delegates (1+1) will be fully coordinated and arranged with the hotel by the Organizer, in accordance with the registrations. To ensure a smooth experience and preferred availability, delegation members are encouraged to complete their registrations at the earliest convenience via https://www.tourismconnect.me.

For participants whose accommodation is not covered by the Organizers, a list of hotels in Podgorica is available via the link below.
https://www.booking.com/city/me/podgorica

03 / **FORUM EXPERIENCE**

Programme facilities, working language, media coverage and the social programme.

Programme and meeting facilities

The provisional programme, along with all relevant documentation and logistical details, is available at https://www.tourismconnect.me/. All further updates will be available online.

- Two offices will be available for bilateral meeting, upon official request for a time slot. Contact: mnevents@mt.gov.me
- Participants will have access to an IT room equipped with computers and printers.
- Free Wi-Fi will in all areas and high-speed internet connection will be available.
- Photography and video recording will be provided for both, the formal and informal parts of the event.

Working language

> **OFFICIAL LANGUAGE: English**

Visa information

For visa requirements and procedures, participants should consult the official website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro.

Official guidance: Embassies and consulates of Montenegro

Media coverage

The Forum, organized by the Ministry of Tourism of Montenegro, will be covered by national media to ensure broad public visibility and timely dissemination of key insights and outcomes. Media presence will help communicate the Forum's impact and promote Montenegro as a dynamic tourism destination.

International media representatives are invited to attend and cover the event.

Media contact	Ms. Milica Delibašić Merdović
Email	pr@mt.gov.me

Social programme

EXCURSION: Afternoon of 12 October 2026

Social programme will be organised for all participants in accordance with Annex 1.
This special outing will offer a unique opportunity to explore the natural beauty and cultural heritage of the coastal area of Montenegro, while fostering informal networking in a relaxed setting.

04 / CONTACTS & PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Host — Ministry of Tourism of Montenegro

GENERAL CONTACT: mnevents@mt.gov.me

Following the completion of registration, the organizer will appoint a contact person or liaison officer for each delegation.

Business hours

Government Offices: Monday–Friday, 07:00–15:00 (closed on weekends and holidays).

Banks: Monday–Friday, 08:00–16:00 (some of them work on Saturdays, always closed on Sundays).

Restaurants & Cafés: Most open from 08:00–00:00, with some cafés and fast food places open 24/7.

Shops & Malls: Monday–Saturday, 07:30–21:30 (closed on Sundays)

Supermarkets & Convenience Stores: Typically operates from 07:30–21:30.

Time zone

Montenegro is in the Central European Time (CET) zone, which is UTC+1.
During the summer months, Montenegro observes Central European Summer Time (CEST), which is UTC+2.

Currency

The official currency in Montenegro is the euro (€).

The most up-to-date exchange rates are available on the official website of the Central Bank of Montenegro: https://www.cbcg.me/en

Language

According to the Constitution of Montenegro, the official language is Montenegrin, while Serbian, Bosnian, Albanian, and Croatian are also in official use.

Weather

In October, Podgorica experiences mild and pleasant autumn weather, with average daytime temperatures ranging between 18°C and 23°C (64°F to 73°F). The weather is generally comfortable, with a mix of sunny and occasional rainy days, making it a pleasant time to visit the capital and explore the surrounding areas. Light jackets, sweaters, and layered outfits are ideal. Evenings can be cooler, so a warmer layer is useful. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended for exploring the city; waterproof shoes may be handy for rainy days.

Northern Montenegro experiences a cooler mountain autumn, with average daytime temperatures ranging between 11°C and 16°C (52°F–61°F), while nighttime temperatures often drop to 3°C–6°C (37°F–43°F). The weather is variable, with a mix of sunny days, rain, and occasional early snowfall in the higher mountains. A jacket, layered outfits, hat, and gloves are recommended for the evenings. Waterproof shoes are advisable due to rain. Visitors should be prepared for changeable weather.

Southern Montenegro enjoys a mild Mediterranean autumn, with average daytime temperatures ranging between 18°C and 22°C (64°F–72°F), while nighttime temperatures usually drop to 12°C–15°C (54°F–59°F). The weather is generally pleasant, with plenty of sunny days, occasional rain showers, and a calmer atmosphere compared to the busy summer season. Light jackets or sweaters are sufficient for evenings, while daytime often allows for lighter outfits. Comfortable shoes are recommended for walking along the coast; waterproof shoes may be useful during rainy spells.

Electronics

Montenegro uses a 230V supply voltage and 50Hz. Power plug sockets are of types C and F.

Safety and security

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