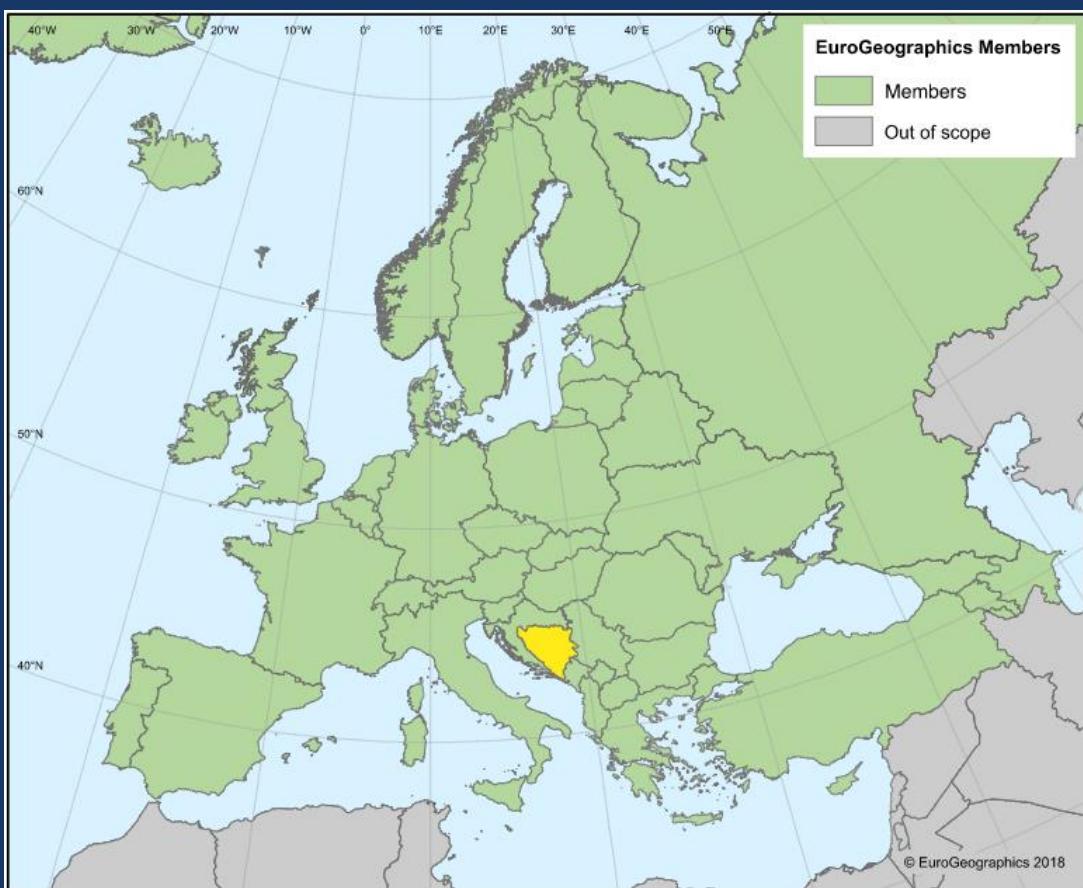


# **Looking forward to 2020 - The General Assembly in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina**

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**Location:** Southeast Europe.

**Area:** 51,129 km<sup>2</sup>

**Population:** 3.8 million inhabitants.

**Capital:** Sarajevo.

**Language:** Three official

**Currency:** Convertible mark (BAM)

**Administrative:** the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic Srpska and an independent district.



**#1** The country is nicknamed the “Heart Shaped Land” due to the country’s slight heart shape.

**#2** The name part „Bosnia“ comes from an Indo-European word Bosana, which means water, and the name part „Herzegovina“ - herzog's land, originates from German word for "duke" given by Stjepan Vukčić Kosača's title „Herceg of Hum and the Coast“.

**#3** Bosnia and Herzegovina is said to have been inhabited since the New Stone Age.



**#4 Stećak is a medieval tombstone that can be seen dispersed all over the rural areas of Bosnia and Herzegovina. There are three sites in Bosnia and Herzegovina on the UNESCO list as of 2018.**



**#5 Stari Most (Old Bridge) in Mostar is one of the country's most identifiable landmarks. It is a 16th-century Ottoman bridge that stood for more than 427 years. The bridge was reconstructed and opened in 2004 and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.**



**#6 Much of the landscape in Bosnia and Herzegovina is mountainous. Maglić is the highest peak at an elevation of 2,386 meters.**

**262 smaller or larger rivers are recorded in Bosnia and Herzegovina, thus it can be rightly said that our country is the land of rivers.**

**#7 Bosnia and Herzegovina has the last remaining jungle in Europe at Perućica. The Perućica forest is not massive but it has many trees that are more than 300 years old and in many parts is inaccessible to humans due to the density of the flora and fauna.**



**#8 Bosnia and Herzegovina has the tenth highest coffee consumption per capita in the world.**



**#9 Ivo Andrić (Literature, 1961) and Vladimir Prelog (Chemistry, 1975) from Bosnia and Herzegovina - Nobel Prize winners.**

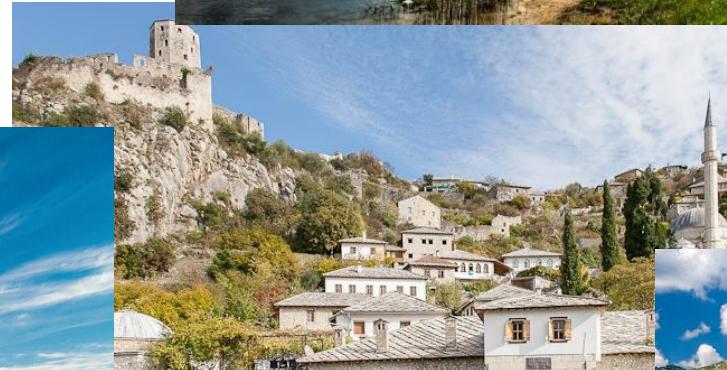
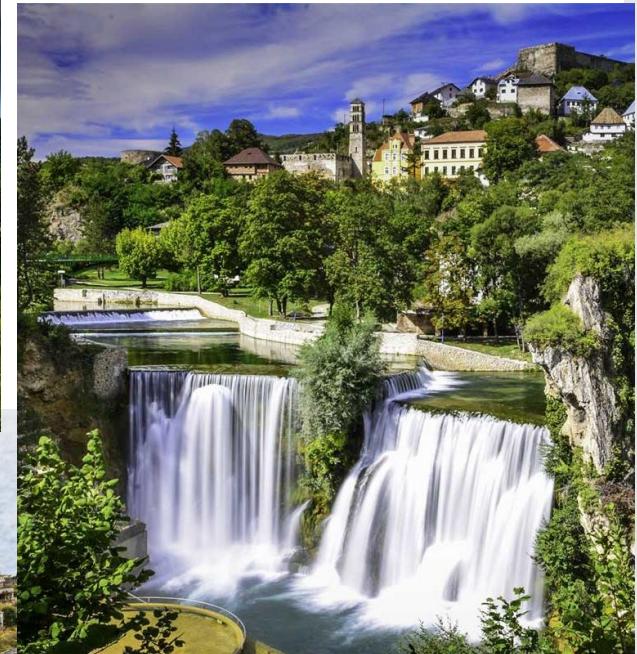


**Danis Tanović from Bosnia and Herzegovina won the Oscar award for the best foreign film „No Man's Land”.**



**#10 According to projections by the World Tourism Organization, Bosnia and Herzegovina will have the third highest tourism growth rate in the world between 1995 and 2020.**

**In 2018, 1.883.772 tourists visited Bosnia-Herzegovina, an increase of 44,1%, and had 3.843.484 overnight hotel stays, a 43,5% increase from the previous year. Also, 71,2% of the tourists came from foreign countries.**



**#1 Lonely Planet named Sarajevo as the 43rd best city in the world;**

**In 2010, Lonely Planet's "Best In Travel" nominated Sarajevo as one of the top ten cities to visit.**

**#2 Sarajevo, the capital city of Bosnia and Herzegovina, hosted the 1984 Winter Olympics.**





**#3 Trams were first regularly used in Europe in Sarajevo, starting in 1885.**



**#4 The Sarajevo Sahat Tower is a historic timepiece which is said to be the only clock in the world that keeps lunar time.**

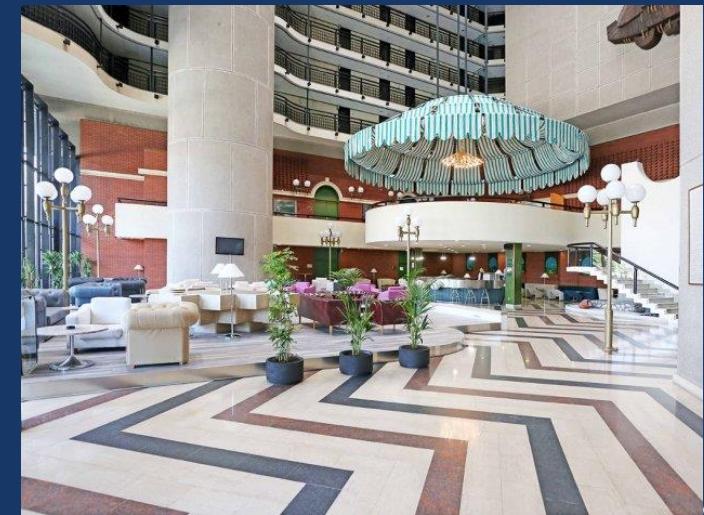
**#5 Established in 1995, Sarajevo Film Festival has become the largest and most famous film festival in the Balkans and South-East Europe.**





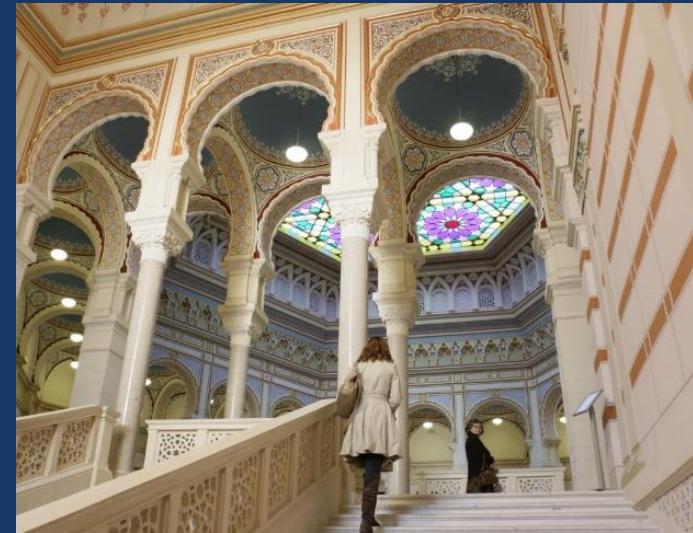
## Hotel Holiday Sarajevo

- Hotel opened for the XIV Winter Olympic Games in Sarajevo in 1984.
- Spacious and comfortable, with a modern interior and intimate ambience, hotel Holiday has ten floors with 380 graciously decorated accommodation units, from which 364 are rooms and 16 suits.
- The largest congress centre in the region. Nine congress halls can accommodate around 1500 participants.



## Formal dinner: Sarajevo city hall

- The City Hall was solemnly opened April 20, 1896, used for governing and administrative purposes.
- Complete reconstruction has been done according to the original documentation in 2014.
- Today, it is used in festive occasions to promote events from culture, art and economy.



## Culture dinner: Pivnica HS

- Unique restaurant, which was opened in 2004.
- It is located in the center of Sarajevo, in a protected historical building.
- Live music and fun guaranteed.



## Partner programme

- One day field trip to Herzegovina (Visiting Mostar, Blagaj, Počitelj, Neretva river canyon)
- Sarajevo tours



# Welcome to Sarajevo!



October 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>

