



SARAJEVO

Surrounded by mountains that make up part of the Dinaric Alps, and its heart and mix of Ottoman and Hapsburg cultures, the picturesque city of Sarajevo stakes its place as one of the finest cities in Europe. With its stunning natural setting, culturally diverse history, and modern vibrancy, Sarajevo is a city that will satisfy the desires of everyone from the rugged outdoors person to the cultured culture.



BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Sarajevo's bar scene is seriously cool, so if you want to join the ranks of the hipsters, don some sharp clothes and your dancing shoes and be ready to party hard! If you're still up for more after hitting the bars, then join Sarajevo's party people in one of the city's numerous haunts. Be prepared – the party doesn't stop until the early dawn!

CINEMAS CLUB SLOGA

This club is more famous under the name Sloga and this is Sarajevo's premier live rock club. It has been around for many decades and is still popular among both young and old.

ul. Mehmeda Spahe 20, Sarajevo
 +387 33 218 811
www.cinemas.ba

HACIENDA

This Mexican-themed venue is an original in Sarajevo, with Latin music and cocktails such as Caipirinhas, Mojitos and Margaritas. Let your hips let loose and enjoy the Salsa, Cuban funk and Latin Jazz.

Bazardzani 1, Sarajevo
 +387 33 44 19 18

CITY PUB

City Pub is a popular live music venue, playing jazz, blues and rock. Here guests can enjoy a fun night with friends and beer. It is well-visited by with locals as well as tourists.

Hadi-Ristieva bb, Sarajevo
 +387 33 837 168
www.citypub.co.ba

ZLATNA RIBICA

This bar plays mainly blues and early rock'n'roll, which contributes to the fun and friendly atmosphere. The interior is cluttered but impressive and previous guests also recommend a visit to the bathroom, even if you have to go or not, it is said to be something special.

Kaptol 5 Baarija, Sarajevo
 +387 33 215 369

CAFÉ BAR OPERA

This is a great place to go, whether you want a crazy night on the town, or just feel like relaxing with a few drinks. Some nights they also provide live music acts of different kind.

Branilaca Sarajeva 25, Sarajevo
 +387 33 83 16 47
www.cafebaropera.ba

CAFES



In the Bascarsija district with cobbled streets, small shops and historic buildings you find most of the best cafés in town. Sit down and relax with a strong cup of coffee at one of the many outdoor terraces along Ferhadija St. This is a perfect spot for people-watching.

CAFE BAROMETAR

When you step into this café you will first be struck by its industrial design. During day time this is a perfect spot for a good cup of coffee and in the evening you can join the crowd and come here for drinks and cocktails. At night this café turns into one of the most trendy bars in town.

Branilaca Sarajeva 23, Sarajevo
+387 61 131 552
www.barometar-sarajevo.com

FRANZ & SOPHIE

For a good cup of tea you should head to Franz & Sophie. This tea house offers a wide array of different sorts from all over the world, made to perfection. You can also buy your favourite sort to take home with you.

Petrakijina 6, Sarajevo
+387 33 218 411
www.franz-sophie.ba

RAHATLOOK

This small café is located close to the city centre. Its atmosphere is warm, friendly and cosy and it is well-visited by both locals and tourists. Revel in their home made cakes and juices and imbibe the calm feeling of this place.

Ferhadija 41, Sarajevo
+387 33 921 461
www.rahatlook.ba

PALMA CAFÉ SLASTICARNA

Palma was the very first privately owned pastry shop, and has survived the war of the 90's. Today the company is rather large, with 50 employees and more than 600 seats at the spacious venue. Hot and cold beverages, biscuits, cakes and breakfast and much more is served here.

Porodice Ribar br5, Sarajevo
+387 33 714 700
www.palma.ba

TORTE I TO CAFÉ & PATISSERIE

This café is non-smoking with a cozy design, inviting you to spend quality time. They serve delicious cakes and steaming hot coffee. The cheesecake is highly recommended by the guests here.

Trg djece Sarajeva 1, Sarajevo
+387 33 717 176
www.torte-i-to.ba

DINING



Like most areas in the Balkan region, Sarajevo's cuisine is made up of fresh local produce such as meat – particularly lamb – dairy products, different breads and fresh fruit and vegetables. Traditional dishes to look out for include jagnjetina (lamb grilled over an open fire), begova corba (chicken), one of the many stews and the local fast food cevapcici (minced meat sausages). However, be sure to leave space for a piece of baklava, a sweet honeyed pastry.

RESTORAN DVERI

This is a traditional Bosnian restaurant with rustic interior and beautifully prepared food. The portions are large and the service is friendly and warm.

"One of those places where you come as a guest, leave as an acquaintance and come back as a friend..."

-Dveri

Prote Bakovia 12, Sarajevo

+387 33 537 020

www.dveri.co.ba

Tram to Bascarsija fountain

RESTAURANT FELLINI

At a location right in the city centre, this restaurant serves exquisite Italian dishes with a great selection of local and international wines. It has a lovely outdoor terrace that is a perfect spot for dining during summer months.

Branilaca Sarajeva 5, Sarajevo

+387 33 210 494

www.fellini-sarajevo.com

Tram to Marsala Tita

VINOTEKA

Vinoteka offers beautifully presented Italian dishes and an extensive wine cellar, in an emotional yet contemporary restaurant setting. The menu also has other European cuisine options.

Skenderija 12, Sarajevo

+387 33 214 996

www.vinoteka.ba

Closed on Sundays

Tram to Skenderija

INAT KUCA

Inat Kuca is a traditional restaurant in a historical building across from the Old Town Hall. Try the bosanski lonac, a hearty lamb and vegetable stew.

Veliki Alifakovac 1, Sarajevo

+387 33 447 867

www.inatkuca.ba

Tram to Bascarsija fountain

BOSANSKA KUCA

Bosanska Kuca is a traditional restaurant serving a range of mouthwatering dishes. They receive fresh sea food on a daily basis, to insure the highest quality of fish, crabs and mussels. Chicken and veal combined with traditional vegetable dishes are recurring items on the menu.

Bravadziluk 3, Bascarsija, Sarajevo

+387 33 237 320

www.bosnianhouse.com

Tram to Bascarsija fountain

DO & SEE



If you're feeling fit enough, climb up the hill to the old medieval town and the ruins of Jacje Castle, where you can gain great views over the city. Walking west along the main alleyway of Bascarsija, you will notice the architecture change as you move into Ferhadija Street and into the Austro-Hungarian influenced part of the city. Ferhadija St is the main pedestrian shopping street in Sarajevo. The streets running parallel to Ferhadija Street are Obala Kulina bana and Marsala Tita, where you will find many fine examples of the Austro-Hungarian legacy.

HIKING AND RAFTING TOURS

In the area of Sarajevo there are excellent hiking and rafting tours available. To fully appreciate the beauty of the surrounding mountains and gorges, join one of the many options of tours. One of the operators is Green Visions Tours.

Radnicka bb, Sarajevo
+387 33 717 290
www.greenvisions.ba

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SARAJEVO

Explore the city's Austro-Hungarian heritage, including the Presidential Palace and the Town Hall.

The Austro-Hungarian Empire was a constitutional monarchic union that existed for 51 years and dissolved in 1918. The realm included Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Montenegro, Poland, Hungary, the Czech republic, Romania, Ukraine, parts of Italy, Serbia and Austria.

Sarajevo
Various sites in and around the centre

VRELO BOSNE

Vrelo Bosne means "spring of Bosna" and that is also the location of this park. With its 270 km, River Bosna is the third largest river in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Vrelo Bosne is one of the country's top natural landmarks and offers a stunning landscape perfect for trekking and a relaxing moment.

Vrelo Bosne, Sarajevo
Tram to Ilidza

CITY WALKING TOUR

Take a guided tour to get a real insight into the city. Discover the major sights and monuments that witness about the rich history of this interesting and beautiful city.

Branalanca Sarajeva 12, Sarajevo
+387 61 190 591
www.sarajevo-discovery.com
Tram to Obala Kulina bana

TUNNEL MUSEUM

The Sarajevo tunnel was constructed by the citizens during the siege of the city that took place between 1992 and 1995. Serbian forces had entirely cut off the city and this tunnel served as a link between the neighbourhoods Dobrinja and Butmir. This enabled food and aid to come in, and people to get out.

Today you can visit the house in which the southern entrance to the tunnel was hidden.

Tuneli 1, Donji Kotorac 34, Ilidza
+387 33 213 760
Tram to Ilidza

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

The National Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina is a multi-discipline scientific and cultural institution, home to the 14th-century Jewish Sarajevo Haggadah. The Sarajevo Haggadah is a handwritten, illuminated manuscript of the text of the Passover Haggadah. 34 pages of bleached calfskin illustrates key scenes in the Bible, from the creation to the death of Moses.

3 Zmaja od Bosne, Sarajevo
+387 33 668 027
www.zemaljskimuzej.ba

SARAJEVO'S RELIGIOUS SITES

In Sarajevo you find four faiths within 5 minutes walk of each other: the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Serbian Orthodox Church, Gazi Husrev-Begs Mosque and the Old Jewish Synagogue.

The city is famous for its religious diversity, with adherents of Catholicism, Orthodoxy, Islam and Judaism coexisting here for centuries. This is why Sarajevo is at times referred to as "Jerusalem of the Balkans", or "Jerusalem of Europe".

Bascarsija, Sarajevo
Tram to Bascarsija fountain

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



POST

Stamps can only be bought at post offices. The main post office in Sarajevo is also a tourist sight that shouldn't be missed. The beautiful building dates back to the early 20th century. You find it at:

Put ivota bb, Sarajevo
 +387 33 723 401
www.posta.ba
 Every day 07.00 – 20.00

SARAJEVO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The international airport lies 12 km from central Sarajevo, and the way to get to and from the airport is by pre-arranged hotel bus, minibus or taxi. The taxi stand is located near Terminal B. Journey time is approximately 20 minutes.

Taxi prices are set at the following rates: 1,50 KM standing charge and 1 KM per km. A ride from the the airport to Old Town costs approx. 20 KM. 10 kg of luggage is free.

Kurta Schorka 36, Sarajevo
 +3873 3289 100
www.sarajevo-airport.ba
 Prices updated December 2013

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Even if Sarajevo is a walkable city there are a lot of different kinds of public transport to choose from; trams, buses, trolley bus and mini buses.

The Sarajevo tram system is an excellent way of getting around town. Trams run along the main East-West Rd (Marsala Tita) and circle the Old Town. The tram system also runs as far out as the suburb of Ilidza.

The bus number 31E is the most efficient service and runs throughout the city every half hour until midnight.

For travelling in the inner city of Sarajevo, trams, trolleys and buses are the best choice. If you want to go up in the hills or reach a specific destination a bit further out, the mini buses are recommended.

You can buy tickets in kiosks or from the driver. When travelling on trams you have to validate the ticket in a machine on board the tram. When you buy the ticket from the driver he validates it for you. A single ticket is valid for one journey and doesn't have a time limit. There is also a daily ticket that is valid on all kinds of public transport (except bus line 31E).

TAXI

You find taxi stands all over the city and you can hail one from the street. There are a lot of different taxi companies and several drivers overcharge when they notice you are a tourist. To avoid that, always check that the driver starts the meter before driving. One of the reliable taxi companies in the city is Sarajevo Taxi.

1515 / +387 33 660 666
www.sarajevotaxi.com.ba

PHARMACY

In such a big city as Sarajevo there are plenty of pharmacies and they are easy to find. If you have to ask around, ask for 'apoteka'. There are a couple of them that are open 24 hours and one of them is Pharmacy Baarija.

Obala Kulina bana 14, Sarajevo
 +387 33 272 300
www.apoteke-sarajevo.ba

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ELECTRICITY

220 V, 50 Hz