



7th International Staff Training Week

University of Sarajevo
16-20 May 2022



Practical information

Entering Bosnia and Herzegovina:

Travel document

To enter Bosnia and Herzegovina, you need a valid ID or passport. If you are a citizen of the European Union Member state, you can enter with an ID or passport for a short stay (such as this training mobility). For all other countries, please check the status of your travel document with the Embassy of Bosnia and Herzegovina in your country. **Note:** citizens of non-EU countries who live and stay in the EU and have a valid EU visa can enter for a short stay in Bosnia and Herzegovina. If you need a visa to enter B&H, please let us know **as soon as possible**. Providing a visa is a lengthy procedure that can take up to two months.

Covid-19 status

All non-B&H citizens wishing to enter B&H must have one of the following proofs:

- a negative COVID-19 test (PCR) not older than 48 hours from the moment of entry, or
- proof of being vaccinated more than 14 days before entering B&H or
- confirmation issued by your doctor stating you have had Covid19 in the 14-180 days before your entrance to B&H

Please check this information with the transport you will use (we know some flight companies ask for the testing).

Covid-19 in Bosnia and Herzegovina

The current situation with Covid-19 in Bosnia and Herzegovina is an increased number of infected people but very low compared to other European countries. With vaccines, for many citizens, the symptoms are mild. We expect a better Covid-19 situation in May (following a similar situation from the last year) with a physical presence. We will monitor the status and keep you informed. We do not expect the lock-down or travel bans, only redirection to possible online events, which we hope not to have. More about Covid-19 status and possible testing is available at: <https://international.unsa.ba/covid19/>.

Travel to Sarajevo:

By plane:

Your arrival will be through our Sarajevo International Airport for most of you. Please check your options for flights. Turkish Airlines and Austrian Airlines are well connected with us in most cases. However, there are some low-cost options like WizzAir.

Transfer to the city centre

The Sarajevo International Airport is located 12 km away from the city centre. It is connected with a bus line (Airport - Baščaršija/City centre). Transport service is available to all interested persons at the price of 5,00 KM (2,5 €) for a drive in one direction, and 8,00 KM (4 €) for a return ticket. The timetable is given [here](#). However, based on the experience, people tend to other transport options. You also have an opportunity to take a taxi which you will find at the exit gate of the Airport. Depending on your destination, the estimated price is 18,00-24,00 KM (9-12 €). NOTE: as in every city, taxis at airports tend to charge



7th International Staff Training Week

University of Sarajevo
16-20 May 2022



more for tourists than usual. Make sure to agree on the estimated price (above) and to have the taxi-meter turn on. **Unfortunately, we do not have online booking for the ride like Uber or Bolt.**

Transport within Sarajevo:

Sarajevo has buses, trams, electric buses and taxis, which are not expensive so your transfer through the city would be easy. But, make sure to have and validate a ticket in public transport. You can also try to rent a car as it is the best option to visit the surroundings.

GOOD TO KNOW

Time zone

We are in Central European Summer Time (GMT + 01:00). This time zone applies to the majority of Europe.

Weather

In May, Sarajevo has the best weather. It's not cold, nor hot, from 9°C to 20 °C.

Language

Bosnian, Croatian and Serbian are the official languages of Bosnia and Herzegovina, but many people speak English and some other foreign languages.

Currency

The official B&H's currency is Kovertibilna Marka - KM (BAM): 1 € = 1,95 KM (app. 2 KM). ATMs are widely dispersed in Sarajevo, while many places accept credit cards.

Telephone

Dial code for Bosnia and Herzegovina: 00387 or +387.

Emergency phone numbers:

122: Police

123: Firefighters

124: Ambulance

Electrical Plug/Outlet and Voltage Information for Bosnia and Herzegovina

Voltage 220-240 Volts

International Relations Office

University of Sarajevo