

## Tourism

Exceptional beauty and diversity of the regions situated on relatively small area makes Montenegro one of the most attractive tourist destinations. Clear and warm sea, long sandy beaches, clear lakes, swift rivers, mountains overlaid with snow offer various possibilities for tourist to spend the vacation. In summer months the most frequently visited part is the attractive coast located on the warmest part of the Adriatic Sea. Coastline has over hundred beaches of 73 km in total, offering ideal conditions for water sports and bathing season lasting 180 days per year. Coastal towns are characterized by many cultural and historical monuments as well numerous manifestations performed throughout the year. With its rich offer the hotels bid comfortable accommodation.

Relatively long winter in northern Montenegro and large quantity of snow offers great opportunities for winter tourism with its hotels and ski lifts. Exquisite natural conditions, mountain peaks, larger number of lakes and swift rivers make the northern Montenegro attractive tourist center with good accommodation. Swift rivers offer the opportunities for rafting, of which Tara is the most distinguishing one with its picturesque canyon protected by UNESCO. Certainly there are other reservations of unspoiled and most attractive nature National Parks Durmitor, Lovcen, Biogradska Gora and Skadar lake with exceptional landscapes, tens of lakes and thousand species of plant animal and world, some of which are endemic species. The turbulent history and long tradition left behind an invaluable treasure in numerous historic monuments throughout this proud country, which are of tourist interest.