## **BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

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Bosnia and Herzegovina is a country in <u>Europe</u>. The official name of Bosnia and Herzegovina is the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina. It shares borders with 3 countries: <u>Croatia</u>, <u>Serbia</u>, and <u>Montenegro</u>. The people of Bosnia and Herzegovina are called Bosnian or Herzegovinian. The country is situated in Southeastern Europe, bordering the Adriatic Sea and Croatia.

Etymology discusses where a term is considered to have originated from and how its meaning has changed over time. Etymology has been a factor in the naming of countries all across the world, and Bosnia and Herzegovina has also been influenced. The etymology of Bosnia and Herzegovina can be defined as; "Land of the river Bosna" in Latin.

An ethnicity is a group or sub-group of people who are connected based on common characteristics which may include religion, origin, language, traditions, or culture. The ethnic groups in Bosnia and Herzegovina include Bosniaks, Serbs, and Croats.

B&H Airlines is the national airline of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The national colors of the country are blue and gold. The emoji flag of the country is ???????, and the ISO code is BA.

Bosnia and Herzegovina is known for the Bosnian War which occurred in the 1990s. There are many known unexploded landmines from earlier conflicts. An estimated 80,000 landmines are still uncovered throughout the country. The national dish of Bosnia and Herzegovina is Ćevapi. Rakija, in addition to being a traditional beverage, is one of the country's national drinks. The national instrument of Bosnia and Herzegovina is Gusle.

The country has the time zone UTC+01 (CET) followed by dd/mm/yyyy as the standard date format.

Bosnia and Herzegovina is divided into 10 cantons and 143 municipalities. The capital of the country is Sarajevo, which is also the largest city in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The literacy rate in Bosnia and Herzegovina is 97.0%.

The country's total area is 51,129 km<sup>2</sup> (19,741 sq mi), and the total population is 3,280,819. The country's average elevation is 500 m (1,640 ft), whereas the country's terrain can be defined as; Mountains and valleys. The country's climate is usually hot summers and cold winters; areas of high elevation have short, cool summers and long, severe winters; mild, rainy winters along the coast.

The area of land next to a sea is called the coast, and a coastline is defined as the line where land and sea meet. Bosnia and Herzegovina has 20 km of coastline.

The Bosnian Mark serves as the national unit of currency, and the Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina is recognized as the country's central bank. The domain for Bosnia and Herzegovina is .ba and the country code is +387. Golden lily is the country's coat of arms.

Museums are known to educate and connect visitors with the nation's history, culture, civilization, art, and architecture. The National Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina serves the same purpose

and is considered one of the most significant tourist attractions. The National Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina is home to a large collection of artifacts. It has been designated as the national museum of the country.

The national dress of Bosnia and Herzegovina is the Bosnian Krajina, and 1 March is designated as National Day. In Bosnia and Herzegovina, the majority of the population practices Islam, Orthodoxy, and Catholicism as their religion.

Nature is a blessing from God and we must protect it because it provides us with the oxygen and food to survive. It also helps to keep our environment beautiful and clean. To emphasize the significance of nature, Bosnia and Herzegovina has selected a few forces of nature as national symbols. Bosnia and Herzegovina's national animal is the Tornjak. The national flower is Golden Lily. The highest peak is Maglić.

Mythical creatures can be found in the literature and mythologies of many different nations. They represent imaginative representations of various creatures, humans, or hybrids. They are known for their specific features, supernatural abilities, and distinctive appearance. The mythical creature of Bosnia and Herzegovina is Tur.

Sports have always played an important role in developing the social and cultural structure of Bosnia and Herzegovina and other countries. When it comes to designating a sport as the official symbol, Football is considered the country's national sport.

Poetry is a highly valued form of art, and many poets are considered significant national symbols of the country. The national poet of Bosnia and Herzegovina is Izet Sarajlić.

Tvrtko I of Bosnia is the founder of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Mausoleums are buildings dedicated to holding someone's remains. It serves as a reminder of the nation's revolutionary fighters who sacrificed their lives for the country. Mausoleums are one of the most significant historical landmarks. The national mausoleum of Bosnia and Herzegovina is Partisan Memorial Cemetery in Mostar. The country's national hero is Husein Gradaščević.

Numerous organizations are working on a global level to improve the current state of affairs and to collaborate in order to establish and maintain constructive partnerships. Bosnia and Herzegovina is a member of the <u>United Nations (UN)</u>. Bosnia and Herzegovina collaborates with them to organize, analyze, and address various events and situations.

The tourism slogan of the country is "The Heart of SE Europe", and Željko Komšić is the current President.

Bosnia and Herzegovina has declared Bosnian as the country's official language.

- Learn about Bosnia and Herzegovina flag color codes and their meanings -

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