

AdriBioPro 2026

4th International Conference on Adriatic Biodiversity Protection

General Participants' Info Pack · 22–25 September 2026 · Kotor, Montenegro

Welcome to AdriBioPro2026! This info pack brings together practical information to help you plan your arrival, accommodation and stay for the conference, held at the Hyatt Regency Kotor Bay Resort (Donji Stoliv) and the Institute of Marine Biology (Dobrota), Municipality of Kotor.

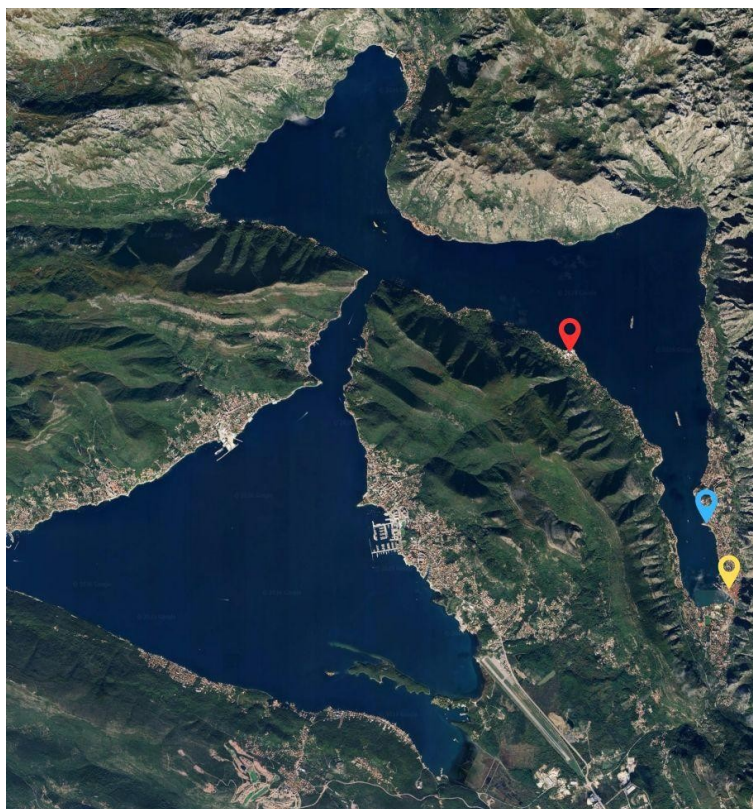


Figure 1. Important locations: yellow pin – Kotor Old Town; blue pin – Institute of Marine Biology; red pin – Hyatt Regency Kotor bay resort

1. Arrival Information

Border crossing

- Citizens of Croatia, Greece, Italy, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia may enter Montenegro without a visa using a valid passport or national ID card.
- Participants travelling through another country should check that country's own entry/transit requirements.
- A driving licence or other document not officially recognised for international travel is not sufficient for crossing the border.

By air — Tivat Airport (TIV), recommended

- Distance to Hyatt Regency Kotor Bay Resort / Donji Stoliv: approx. 11–15 km, approx. 15–30 minutes by car.
- The closest and most convenient airport for reaching the conference venue.



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- Late September traffic near Tivat, Kotor and the coastal road is usually lighter than summer peak, but delays are still possible — allow extra time.

By air — Podgorica Airport (TGD)

- Distance: approx. 83–90 km, approx. 1 hour 45 minutes – 2 hours by car.

Other airport options

- Dubrovnik Airport (Croatia): approx. 1h45–2h to Donji Stoliv, excluding possible delays at the Croatia–Montenegro border.
- Tirana International Airport (Albania): approx. 4½–6 hours, depending on traffic, route and border waiting time.

Getting from the airport

- Organised transfer, taxi, or rent-a-car are all available at both Tivat and Podgorica airports.
- Taxi from Tivat Airport: available at the terminal, or arrange in advance via [RED TAXI](#).
- Taxi from Podgorica Airport: available at the terminal, or arrange in advance via [Taxi Podgorica](#).

By car

- The Hyatt Regency Kotor Bay Resort is easily accessible from all directions in Montenegro and the region; the hotel provides guest parking.
- Coastal-road traffic can be heavier during the summer season — allow additional travel time.

2. Accommodation

Staying at the Hyatt Regency Kotor Bay Resort is the most convenient option, directly at the conference venue, though not the most budget-friendly. Numerous private accommodations are available nearby, in Kotor Old Town and in Dobrota (across the bay from the Hyatt). We encourage checking booking platforms (Booking.com, Airbnb, or directly with the property) for current availability — September remains the high season in Montenegro, so early booking is recommended.

If staying in private accommodation or another hotel, participants are welcome to attend all conference activities at the Hyatt Regency Kotor Bay Resort — please plan the daily commute, especially during morning hours when traffic along the Bay of Kotor can be heavier.

3. Local Transport to the Venue

- Taxi: widely available in Kotor — book by phone (+382 69 119 708) or [RED TAXI](#), through your accommodation, or at designated taxi stands. Travel times may increase during peak season.
- **Local Bus (Blue Line):** Kamp – Stoliv – Kamp route serves the conference venue; approx. every hour on weekdays. Tickets purchased from the driver, cash (EUR). *Please note that Kotor generally experiences heavy traffic, so schedule changes/delays are possible.*
- Boat transfers will be organized from the Institute of Marine Biology (IMBK) on 23rd September at 8:30 and 9:00 AM, with return from the Hyatt Hotel at 6:10 PM, and on 24th September at 8:30 and 9:00 AM, with return from the Hyatt Hotel at 5:10 PM. Transfer for the Gala Dinner is individual.

• CITY AND SUBURBAN TRANSPORT

• **Bus Timetable · Line K2**

LINE CODE	LINE NAME
K2 · BROWN LINE	KAMP — STOLIV

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4. Practical Information

Weather

Late September in the Kotor area is generally warm during the day and cooler in the evening — typical daytime temperatures around 21–24°C, night-time around 14–17°C (seasonal averages, not a forecast; occasional rain is possible). Light clothing plus a warm layer and light waterproof jacket or umbrella are recommended, along with comfortable shoes for uneven stone surfaces.

Water

Tap water in the Municipality of Kotor is supplied as drinking water, though temporary interruptions or quality notices can occasionally occur. Bottled water is widely available in shops and supermarkets; the organisers will advise if any issue affects the venue or accommodation.

Electricity & plugs

Montenegro uses 230V, 50Hz; standard sockets are Type C and Type F (Schuko). Most chargers from Croatia, Greece, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Albania are compatible. Participants with Italian Type L plugs should bring an adapter.

Phone service

- Montenegro's country code: +382; area code for Kotor/Tivat: 032 (omit the initial 0 when calling from abroad).
- Montenegro is not part of the EU 'Roam Like at Home' area — check roaming charges if travelling from the EU.
- Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia share a Western Balkans regional roaming regime.
- Local operators (Crnogorski Telekom, One, m:tel) offer prepaid tourist packages and eSIM options.

Money & payment

- Currency: Euro (€), although Montenegro is not a Eurozone member.
- Visa/Mastercard widely accepted in hotels, restaurants and larger shops; carry some cash for buses, bakeries and small shops.
- Where possible, choose to pay in euros rather than your home currency to avoid unfavourable dynamic currency conversion.
- ATMs of established commercial banks are preferable to independent machines.

Health & medical assistance

In a medical emergency, call 112 (general emergency) or 124 (Emergency Medical Service), and inform the organisers as soon as possible. Valid travel health insurance is recommended, and any regularly used medication should be carried in hand luggage, preferably in original packaging.

Documents

Please have your passport or valid national ID card available upon arrival.

5. About Kotor and Boka Kotorska

Institute of Marine Biology

The Institute of Marine Biology of the University of Montenegro was established in Kotor in 1961 for research in marine bioecology and fisheries; its work has since expanded to marine biodiversity, aquaculture, environmental monitoring and marine conservation. The Institute publishes the journal *Studia Marina* and operates the Adriatic Biodiversity Conservation Centre "Aquarium Boka", home to Montenegro's first public marine aquarium. AdriBioPro2026 takes place in a particularly significant year, as the Institute marks its 65th anniversary.

Kotor Old Town

Kotor Old Town (Stari Grad) is the historic centre of Kotor, set at the innermost part of Boka Kotorska beneath steep mountain slopes, with stone fortifications, narrow streets and historic palaces reflecting Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque influences. Key landmarks include the Cathedral of St Tryphon, the Church of St Luke, the Square of Arms, the Maritime Museum and the town walls. The Old Town forms part of the UNESCO World Heritage property recognising the Natural and Culturo-Historical Region of Kotor.

Boka Kotorska Bay

Often described as fjord-like, Boka Kotorska is a deeply indented bay of connected basins surrounded by steep limestone mountains, home to Kotor, Perast, Prčanj, Dobrota, Stoliv, Risan, Tivat and Herceg Novi. Depending on available time, places of interest include Perast and Our Lady of the Rocks, the Dobrota waterfront, Prčanj and Stoliv, Tivat's marina area, and Herceg Novi near the bay entrance.

6. Suggestions for Free Time

- Kotor Old Town — approx. 30–60 min, easy: Sea Gate, Square of Arms, Cathedral of St Tryphon, Church of St Luke, Maritime Museum.
- Waterfront walk towards Dobrota — approx. 45–90 min.
- Kotor Fortifications & St John Fortress — approx. 1.5–2.5 hours for the full climb, moderate to demanding; numerous uneven stone steps, comfortable footwear recommended.
- Harbour and waterfront evening walk — approx. 20–40 min.
- Kotor–Lovćen Cable Car — approx. 11 minutes, panoramic views of Kotor and the bay; check hours/tickets in advance.

A few practical notes: Kotor and surrounding settlements are lived-in communities as well as visitor destinations — please respect private property and keep noise levels down. Churches are active places of worship; dress and behave respectfully. Stone streets and paths can be uneven or slippery, particularly after rain.

We wish you a pleasant journey and look forward to welcoming you to Kotor!