



# Camp Full Monte

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We are delighted you'll be joining us – here's some information about how to find us, what to bring, what to expect. We look forward to seeing you!

## Directions to Camp Full Monte

### ***By Public Transport - From Dubrovnik Airport***

There are no direct buses from the airport to Montenegro. You will first have to get the airport shuttle from the airport to Dubrovnik City bus station and then get a bus to the city of Herceg Novi in Montenegro. Technically, the bus driver is not allowed to stop at any point in between but given our close proximity to the Montenegro border we would advise that you simply get off at the border (he won't bother trying to force you back onto the bus). Then simply send us a text message and by prior arrangement, for a nominal fee of €2 we will come down to meet you. Please note there are two border checkpoints. One on the Croatian side and one on the Montenegro side with a distance of about 2km in between. Don't get off at the first (Croatian) border checkpoint!

### ***By Public Transport - From within Montenegro or other Balkan countries***

The nearest major bus terminal to Camp Full Monte is in the nearby city of Herceg Novi. This is well served with buses from other towns and cities both in Montenegro and other Balkan Countries. Enquire at your nearest bus station or stop.

Camp Full Monte is a little off the beaten track and once in Herceg Novi your choices are a little more limited. There is a bus to and from our local village of Prijevor (5 mins walk from Camp Full Monte) it runs Mon-Saturday and leaves Herceg Novi at 6.00am and 13.30 and leaves Prijevor for Herceg Novi at 6:30am and 14:00.

There is also a more regular bus service (about once an hour) that goes between Herceg Novi and the border crossing at Debeli Brijeg . Times vary so enquire at the bus station. Once at the border and by prior arrangement, we can come down to pick you up for a nominal fee.

A taxi from Herceg Novi to Camp Full Monte will cost between €10-15.

### ***By Car – From Podgorica Airport***

You can navigate from Podgorica to Tivat by following signs to: Cetinje, Budva and then Tivat. From this direction, Tivat airport will be on your left hand side. Follow directions as in the section below.



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## **By Car – From Tivat Airport**

Turn left out of the airport and continue straight. You will pass through the town of Tivat itself (some 4kms from the airport) following signs to Herceg Novi. A further 4-5kms on, there is a 'trajekt' or car ferry that takes you across the bay to save the long drive around. It's signposted and there are road markings that direct you off left into the ferry queue.

You need to buy a ticket before you board the ferry (current cost: €4 for a car). Once off the ferry, turn left and keep going straight, heading towards and through Herceg Novi. Follow directions as in the section below.

## **By Car - From Herceg Novi**

Take the main road out of Herceg Novi heading towards the Debeli Brijeg border crossing in the direction of Dubrovnik. **Immediately before the border**, you will see a road off to the right, signposted 'Prijevor'. Take this road - it runs parallel to the border crossing road. Now follow text in italics in the section below!

## **By Car – From Dubrovnik Airport**

It's a straight road from Dubrovnik Airport in Croatia to the Montenegrin border (Debeli Brijeg). You turn left out of the airport and keep going! **There are two border crossing checkpoints**. You first have to go through the Croatian border and then there is another border crossing a few kms down the road to enter Montenegro.

The turning to Camp Full Monte is immediately on your left as you drive away from the Montenegro customs checkpoint. It is signposted to "Prijevor" and is easy to miss. If you pass a "LUK Oil" petrol station on your left after crossing the Montenegro border then you have missed our turning - so turn around and head back to the border checkpoint and look out for the "Prijevor" signposted road which will now be on your right.

Once on the Prijevor road you will feel as if you are going back on yourself as you drive alongside the border you have just crossed!

*Within about 0.5km you will see an old wooden ship on the right hand side. **Just after this wooden boat** there is a road that leads up and off to the right. Take this road. You stay on this road with its many hairpins (some less gentle than others!) going ever upward. There are no proper roads off this main route for 4-5kms so you can't get lost. Eventually you come to a large open turning area in front of what looks like a small village school building. **Do not enter or cross the turning area** but take the hairpin turn just before it that goes up again on the left. It's a smaller, rougher track that might lead you to think "this can't be right" but it is!*



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*Within 1km you will see a palm leaf fence on your left hand side – you’ve arrived! Park parallel to the fence and come to the lower gate.*

## **Airport Transfers, Car Hire**

Rather than repeat everything here, we would recommend that you visit the Black Mountain Adventure holiday website at <http://www.montenegroholiday.com> and follow their links for a wealth of information.

## **Getting About**

See the previous section “**By Public Transport - From within Montenegro or other Balkan countries**” for information about public transport services.

Whilst not essential, we would recommend hiring a car for at least some of your stay in Montenegro. We can arrange a hire car pick up for you in most Balkan countries or once you arrive in Montenegro. An international driving licence is not required if your driving licence includes a photo card (UK drivers: please note that the old style green document alone is not sufficient – bring both parts of your licence). If you are making your own hire car arrangements for collection outside Montenegro please check that the annual Montenegro eco-tax has been paid and that you have sufficient insurance for all the countries you want to visit.

If you are bringing your own car into the country you will need to pay the eco-tax on entry (approx €10) and obtain local insurance at the border.

Even the larger cities and towns in the area are best explored on foot. Some are located on the steep edges of the bay and finding your way round them could mean walking up and down numerous steps.

The best way to explore the bay is by water and there are regular boat trips to the Lustica Peninsula from the main marina but if you don’t want to share the experience with the masses, you can hire a kayak for the day or allow us to arrange a trip (clothed or naturist) on a boat or a sailing yacht for you.

You can hire mountain bikes on site to cycle around the area but the terrain is very hilly so going down is always more fun than getting back up! We can arrange pick-ups for those who want to cycle down but can’t face the hill back.



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## What to Expect at Camp Full Monte Campsite

Part of the beauty of the campsite is its position in the hills, away from the crowds. This does mean however that there are no bars or restaurants within walking distance. Depending on the numbers and preferences of our guests, we may host events such as a pig roast or a themed party but the entertainment most evenings at the campsite will consist of getting to know your hosts and other guests around a campfire on one of the designated fire sites, playing games etc.

We don't "pack 'em in and pile 'em high" at Camp Full Monte so the experience is of less people and more peace. It's one of the aspects we value and we hope you will too.

If you want to cook for yourself rather than sample the 'Dish of the Day', our kitchen is well equipped with most essentials – plates, cups, cutlery, food prep and cooking equipment – and fresh herbs & seasonal veg are available on site. We have drinking water supplies on site that we replenish from the local spring every day.

We are passionate about being green and minimising the impact on the environment so we reduce, reuse and recycle whenever we can and we ask you to do the same. In practice this means not wasting water (don't leave the tap running whilst you clean your teeth, don't stay in the shower for 10 mins when 5 will do etc); using power efficiently (turn off lights, consider leaving your hairdryer at home!) and disposing of waste sensibly (use the recycling and compost bins available). The compost toilets are not smelly or complicated – the only difference is you don't have to flush.

## What to Bring

We are on a mission to limit the use of plastic bottles so, if you can, please bring your own water container & fill it up every day from the local spring.

It gets very hot in the summer so don't forget your high factor sun protection. Sunhats are also a good idea, especially on boat trips when you don't realise how hot you're getting and shading your head and neck is important.

Swimming in the bay and out into the open sea is glorious if you pick the right spots but access is often rocky and sometimes dotted with spiky sea anemones so plastic swimming shoes are advisable.

Montenegro has its fair share of things that sting and bite so bring insect repellent.



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If you're visiting from the UK and love your English tea, bring your own tea bags as the local varieties are very weak and not a patch on PG Tips! However, there is a fantastic range of herbal teas available in supermarkets – really tasty and really cheap.

The uneven terrain on the campsite and the endless stone steps and cobbled streets in towns means comfy, supportive footwear is essential (unless you are a local – watch in wonder as the women glide effortlessly around in stilettos!!). Whilst we generally agree that barefoot is best, our campsite was established in a scrub wilderness only a few years ago. We have done our best to dig up all the stumps and eradicate brambles but some form of footwear is advisable on site at all times.

Whilst our grey water system can cope with commercial products, biodegradable soaps and detergents are much preferred. If you can, please bring environmentally friendly products (low salt content & neutral pH) with you if you can.

The campsite grounds are lit only by solar lights so a torch is essential for extra light when walking around the site at night.

Even when it's really hot, the nights on the campsite can be cooler. It's a refreshing drop in temperature that we appreciate, whilst folks in the old town of stone and concrete melt at night! You may therefore want to bring some warmer clothes for the evenings.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us at [holidays@full-monte.com](mailto:holidays@full-monte.com)