



AT A GLANCE

Currency

Euro.
Current exchange rate:
EUR1.48 = £1.00 sterling

Cost of living

Loaf of bread: from £0.20
Bottle of wine: from £0.70

Time zones

An hour ahead of GMT (two hours from the last Sunday in March to the last Sunday in October).

Business hours

Offices:
9:00 am to 7:00 pm, Monday to Friday, and 8:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturdays.

Banks:
As for offices.

Shops:

8:00 am to 7:00 pm, Monday to Friday, and 8:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturdays. Some (mainly food) shops open on Sundays, and there are some 'open all hours' convenience stores.

Population

Approximately 630,000

Languages

The official language is Serbian (Ijekavian dialect). English, German and Italian are widely spoken.

Religions

Mainly Eastern Orthodox (the majority), Muslim and Roman Catholic, with Protestant and Jewish minorities.

Driving

Driving is on the right. To rent a car, drivers must be aged at least 21 (age may vary by car category) and have held a licence for a minimum of two years. Drivers under 25 may be subject to a young driver surcharge. An International Driving Permit, though not a legal requirement, is recommended.

Three-bedroom house:

Average cost £150,000

Two-bedroom apartment:

Average cost £83,000