

# CANTON 10



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## Geographical position



Canton 10 is characterized by combination of mountainous region, that is part of the Dinaric Alps dating from the late Jurassic period, and some of the largest plains in the country (e.g. Livnjsko polje). Livno is the biggest city in the Canton and it is its cultural and industrial center. It is the executive center of the Canton, while Tomislavgrad is legislative center.

**Area:** 4,934km<sup>2</sup>

## Population



By the 2013 census 90,727 people are living in Canton with 37,487 living in Livno and 33,032 living in Tomislavgrad.

## Climate



Because of the effect of the Dinaric Alps, Canton 10 has more of a continental climate than the Hercegovina Neretva Canton and West Hercegovina Canton surrounding it. It has a stable continental climate with cold winters and hot summers.

Tourism Association of Canton 10: [www.hbzup.com](http://www.hbzup.com)





## Accommodation

Options for accommodation in Canton 10 are not the best but they are still not inexistent. Both in Livno and Tomislavgrad it is possible to find hotel accommodation and it is possible to rent private accommodation all over the Canton. Also, there is a 4-star hotel Adria Ski on Kupres as well as ethno village Grabovica next to Buško Lake.



## Getting there

### By air

Airports in Bosnia and Herzegovina are pretty far away from Canton 10 but it is possible to use any of the airports in Federation (Sarajevo, Tuzla, Mostar) and continue the trip by a bus or a car.

### By road

Using a car to get to and around Canton 10 is probably the best option as roads are pretty good, and uncommonly straight for Bosnia and Herzegovina. Also, traveling by

road is actually the only way to get there.

There are buses connecting Tomislavgrad to the rest of Bosnia and Herzegovina as well as Croatia, Germany and Austria every day. Buses from Livno also drive to different locations in the country and in Croatia.

Blidinje Lake



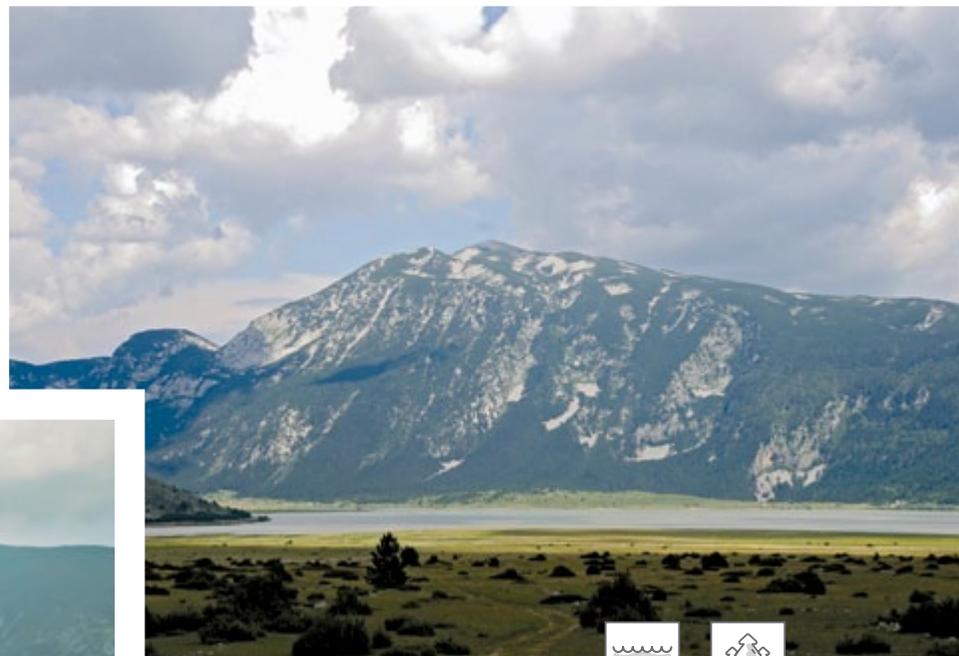
## Livno

The plains of Livno have been populated since 2000 BC. The town developed on the road connecting Adriatic coast with inland. Old town of Livno was first mentioned in 892 and it's remains still exist in the town as well as the remains of antique architecture.



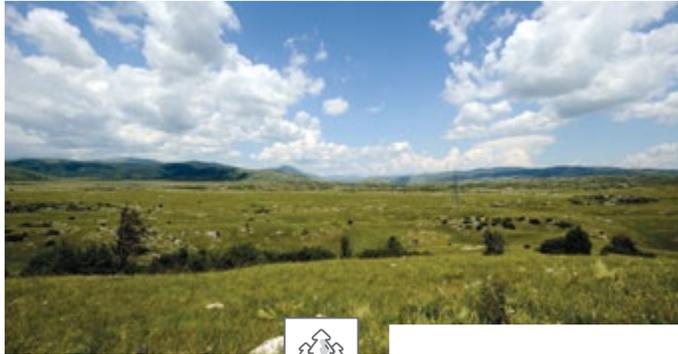
## Tomislavgrad

Tomislavgrad is located in the place of Bronze Age town of Delminium that was inhabited by Illyrian tribe of Dalmatae. Tomislavgrad is also known by its former name Duvno and is the seat of the Assembly of Canton 10.



## Nature Park Blidinje

Nature Park Blidinje covers an area of 364km<sup>2</sup> in the municipalities Posušje, Tomislavgrad and Jablanica. The central part of the park is dominated by Dugo polje with Blidinje Lake. The lake area varies from 2.5 to 6km<sup>2</sup>, and the average depth is about 1.9m. During arid years, the lake almost dries up.



### Livanjsko polje

Livanjsko polje (Livanjsko field), covering the area of 458.7km<sup>2</sup>, is the largest karstic field in the world. It is a typical example of karst plateau, circled by tall peaks and mountain ranges, located at an average height of 720m above sea level. In Neolith, the field was underwater and several lakes still remain. Buško Blato has the largest accumulation of them all.



### Bridge on Duman

Old stone Bridge on Duman, source of Bistrice River, was built during the Ottoman period, probably in the late 17<sup>th</sup> century. It is one of the symbols of Livno's architectural heritage.



### Gorica Monastery



The plan for the St. Peter and Paul church was made by Franjo Moise and revised by architect Josip Vancaš, who also designed Sarajevo Cathedral and many other churches and palaces in Bosnia, Croatia and Italy. Construction of the church began in 1854 and it was finished five years later. Monastery is famous for the collection of paintings by Gabrijel Jurkić, one of the greatest painters from Bosnia and Herzegovina who painted under the influence of Art Nouveau and pointillism. Jurkić, who was the first educated painter in the country, lived in Sarajevo for almost half a century before going back to his hometown of Livno and moving into the Gorica Monastery with his wife Stefanija.



### Drvar



Drvar lies in the southeastern part of Bosanska Krajina in the vast valley between the mountains of the Dinaric Alps: Osječenica, Klekovača, Vijenca and Šator. This extremely hilly region, comprising the town of Drvar and the numerous outlying villages, covers approximately 1,030km<sup>2</sup>. Drvar is perhaps most famous as the location of a daring airdrop Raid on Drvar, codenamed "Operation Rösselsprung", on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 1944 by Nazi invaders in an attempt to assassinate Tito. Museum "25. maj", together with Tito's cave form memorial complex that was declared national monument.

### Adria Ski hotel and Ski Resort



Adria Ski hotel, situated on mount Kupres, is part of the wellness center equipped with a small swimming pool, two saunas and a gym. There is over 13km of ski tracks with 5 ski lifts (two-seater, four-seater, two lifts and baby lift) near the hotel. There is a motel Tikvica at the top of the ski tracks.