

BRČKO DISTRICT



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Geographical position



Brčko District is located on the right bank of the Sava River in north-eastern Bosnia and Herzegovina. It is a self-governing administrative unit as well as condominium under the dual sovereignty of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Republic of Srpska. Brčko was the only part of the Dayton Peace Agreement left to be dealt with afterwards as 48% of territory of the former Brčko municipality, including the town of Brčko, was in the Republic of Srpska, while 52% was in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Arbitration agreement was not finalized before March 1999 when Brčko got the status of the District.

Brčko District is located on the border with the Croatia and it is 20km away from the place where Croatia, Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina border each other. It is almost equidistant from three big regional centers Belgrade (200km), Zagreb (270km) and Sarajevo (210km).

Area: 493.3km²

Population



By the 2013 census, 93,028 people live in Brčko District.

Climate



The climate in Brčko District is moderate continental with high summer temperatures. The average annual temperature is around 11°C. July is the warmest month with around 21.4°C and January is the coldest one with average temperature of 0.4°C.

Tourism Association of Brčko District:
www.bdturizam.net





Accommodation

Hotel Posavina, built in 1891 and reconstructed in 2001, represents a combination of older architecture and modern design, and Aparthotel Park, built in 2012, is completely modern. Besides these two, there are 4 hotels and motel Vila Cicivela in Brčko and they all provide decent accommodation options.



Getting there

By air

As Brčko is equidistant from Sarajevo, Zagreb and Belgrade it is possible to use any of the airports to arrive to Brčko, but the last part of the journey will have to be by road.

Buses are operating everyday through Brčko bus station connecting it to other parts of Bosnia and Herzegovina, but also with Croatia, Serbia and Slovenia.

By rail

Although Brčko has a railway station and is located on the famous Brčko-Banovići railway that was completely made as a part of labour action in 1946, the trains are not operating at the moment. Besides the general problem with railways in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brčko-Banovići railway was heavily damaged in the latest floods.

City Hall



City Hall in Brčko was built in 1892 following the idea by Aleksandar Vitek and final project by architect Ćiril Iveković. It was built in pseudo-Moorish style, with lots of

decorations on the walls, over windows and doors and with the domes on the roof. Restoration of the building of the City Hall was completed in 2009.



Krsmanović House



Merchants from Brčko, Ljubomir and Olga Krsmanović, built a large and beautiful house in Brčko in 1865. The house, which is the oldest standing house in Brčko, had shops in the lower part and living quarters upstairs. The house had

a large courtyard, too. Today, it is in bad condition, although it still has tenants. Government of Brčko District has made a project for its reconstruction and restoration, which should be realized in the coming years.



Kučukalić House

House of Alijaga Kučukalić is located in the old town district Kolobari, near the White Mosque. It was built in pseudo-Moorish style following the project of Alexander Vitek, who designed the City Hall, too. This residential building was completed in 1907, as evidenced by the inscription above the entrance door, and is a typical Austro-Hungarian villa.



The first Post Office in Brčko

The exact date of the construction of the Post Office has not been determined, although it is known that in October 1878, the telegraph station was opened in Brčko. It was not possible to determine if the telegraph station was located in this building or another. In 2012, this historic building has been declared a national monument, but it has not been restored yet.



Films shot here:
WARCHILD (2008),
Christian Wagner.

