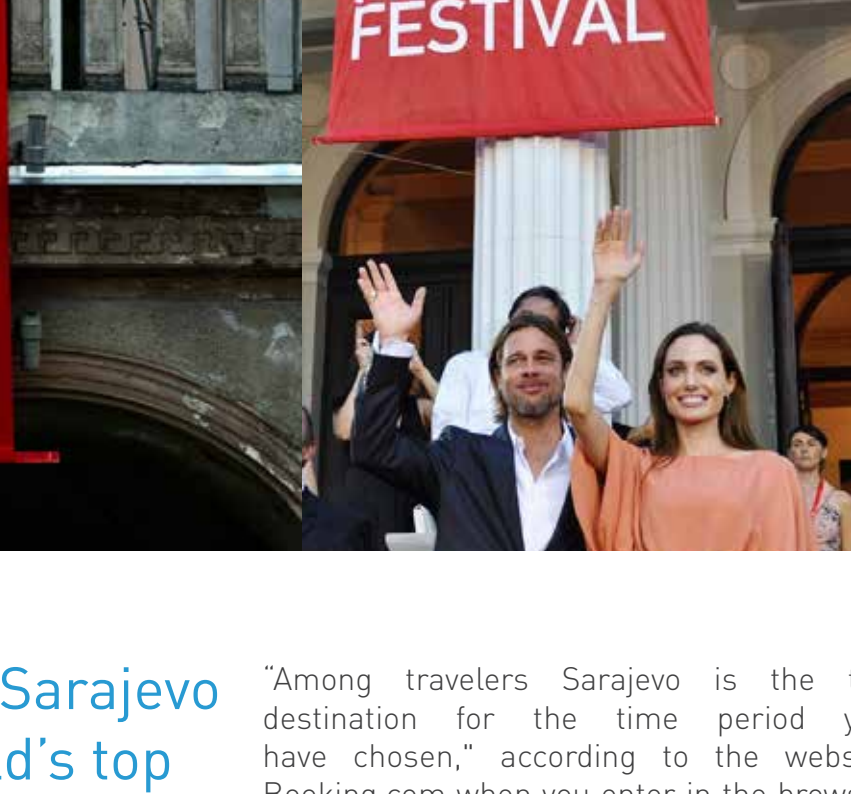


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SARAJEVO FILM FESTIVAL




Booking.com: "Sarajevo among the world's top destinations during the Sarajevo Film Festival!"

The capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina before and during the Sarajevo Film Festival is one of the most popular tourist destinations. According to the most popular website for accommodation booking, Booking.com, Sarajevo has already been booked more than 46 percent of accommodation, 2 months before the Festival.

"Among travelers Sarajevo is the top destination for the time period you have chosen," according to the website Booking.com when you enter in the browser the dates during which the festival takes place (15th-23rd August 2014).

In most hotels there are no available rooms in the period of the SFF, while in some hotels a room or two can be found. Hotels, hostels and apartments that are located in the center of the old part of Sarajevo were almost completely fully booked and in other areas of the city the situation was similar.

Reservations are recorded by the hour and we judge by that Sarajevo will again set

a new recording the number of tourists during the biggest film festival in the region.

SFF has been held from 15th to 23rd August. A large number of well-known directors, actors and other stars from the film world will present their works at the most prestigious festival in the region. It is the time when the capital city comes to life, and the visitors to the town, except the rich film program, will be able to enjoy a wide variety of music and entertainment events.

For the SFF 2015 make sure to reserve your accommodation and tickets on time and be a part of the magic that will be held in the "top tourist destination".

02

Govještica cave in the Prača canyon becomes a big tourist attraction!



Cavers from Bologna completed the work in the Govještica cave in the canyon river Prača, in the municipality of Rogatica, with the aim to explore rooms with the remains of prehistoric bear from 20,000 years ago.

Director of the Tourist Organisation of the Municipality, Nebojsa Golic said that a part of the research is related to the geological structure of the rock, because they believe that this cave is connected with the cave Megarain Romanija.

Mayor of Rogatica Tomislav Puhalic notes that research results give totally different dimension to tourism in the area of the municipality.

Italian caver prof. Nevio Preti, said that this is the longest cave in Bosnia and Herzegovina - 9,868 meters and has great tourist potential.

He mentioned that tourists in the cave should behave responsibly and that decorative items should be preserved in an intact form, because any other approach would be unrecoverable error.

Head of the Municipal Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Darko Novakovic said that Italian cavers have agreed to organize and lead a caving school.

He emphasizes that the research was done in collaboration with the Institute for Protection of Cultural, Historical and Natural Heritage of Serbian and Italian Embassy in BiH.

Italian cavers visited the caves on Smeč - on the hill Vranj and on Stavnja. In expedition with Italian cavers, there were also cavers from Banja Luka and Ribnik.

03

When the fog at Maglić mountain disappears...



This time, it was the ideal time for climbing the mountain, which, as its name suggests, is usually enveloped in fog and thick white clouds.

Maglić mountain is a dinar mountain in Bosnia and Herzegovina, on the border with Montenegro. The mountain is located about 20 kilometers southwest of Foča city. It is bordered by Sutjeska river in the west,

mountain Volujak on the southwest, rivers Drina and Piva in the northeast, and mountain Bioč on the southeast.

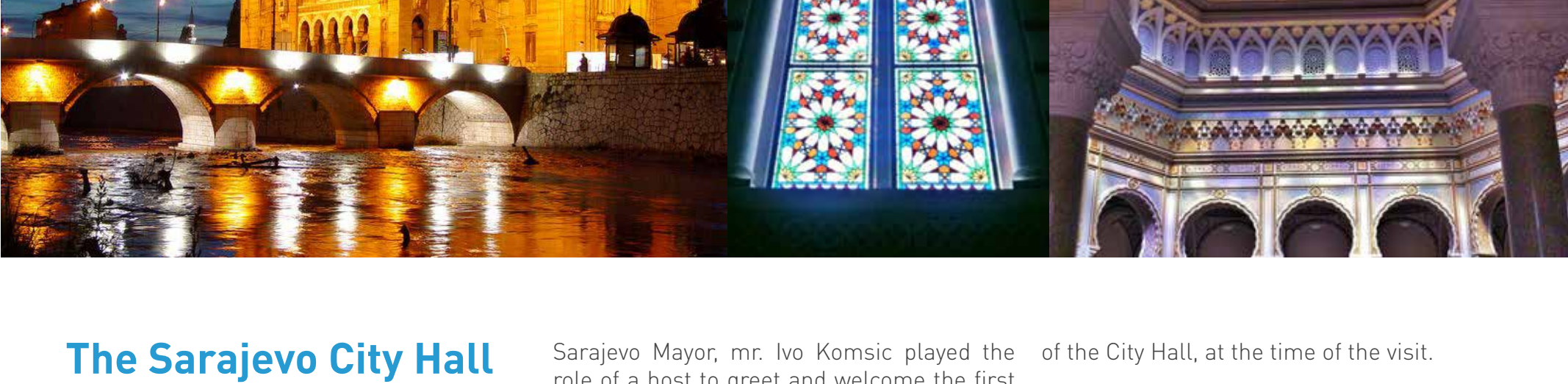
On Maglić one can find the biggest rainforest in Europe, the unique Perućica.

Until now, except for mountaineers from Bosnia and Herzegovina, on expedition to the top of the Maglić mountain,

mountaineers from Serbia, Montenegro, Croatian, Slovenia, Macedonia, Malta, the United States, England, Switzerland, Hungary, Netherlands, Germany and Polish, participated too.

04

The Sarajevo City Hall has been opened and it's open for all citizens and tourists



The City Administration of Sarajevo has opened the renewed Sarajevo City Hall for citizens and tourists from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m.

Sarajevo Mayor, mr. Ivo Komsic played the role of a host to greet and welcome the first visitors to this beautiful building.

"Open Days of the City Hall" lasted until the end of July, and at this time entrance has not been charged. Residents and visitors will be able to visit the central front lobby, where they will be able to enjoy the beautiful surroundings of this symbol of Sarajevo, and also see the internal galleries, central staircase, beautifully painted ceiling.

The city of Sarajevo has provided the whole organization of the visit, stay and movement control, and protection of people and property in the area of central lobby

of the City Hall, at the time of the visit.

The City Administration of Sarajevo is kindly asking visitors to strictly follow the instructions of authorized persons within the Hall, not to create jams and to allow as many interested citizens and tourists to visit the City Hall as possible.

In the future, the City of Sarajevo will enrich the visit to the City Hall with different events and facilities, and the public will be timely notified about any news.

Bosnia and Herzegovina among 5 countries in the world that amaze in size and nature

American portal which is a part of the PBH network „All that is interesting, chose 5 countries of the world „that you didn't know anything about", and which with their size and nature amaze tourists. Among them is Bosnia and Herzegovina, located on the fourth place on the list.

The portal states "a small nation in eastern Europe that has a history of bloody conflicts, but has a developed tourism now, which attracts large numbers of tourists."

The first electric tram was made in 1885 in Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina and from then is used as a means of transportation.

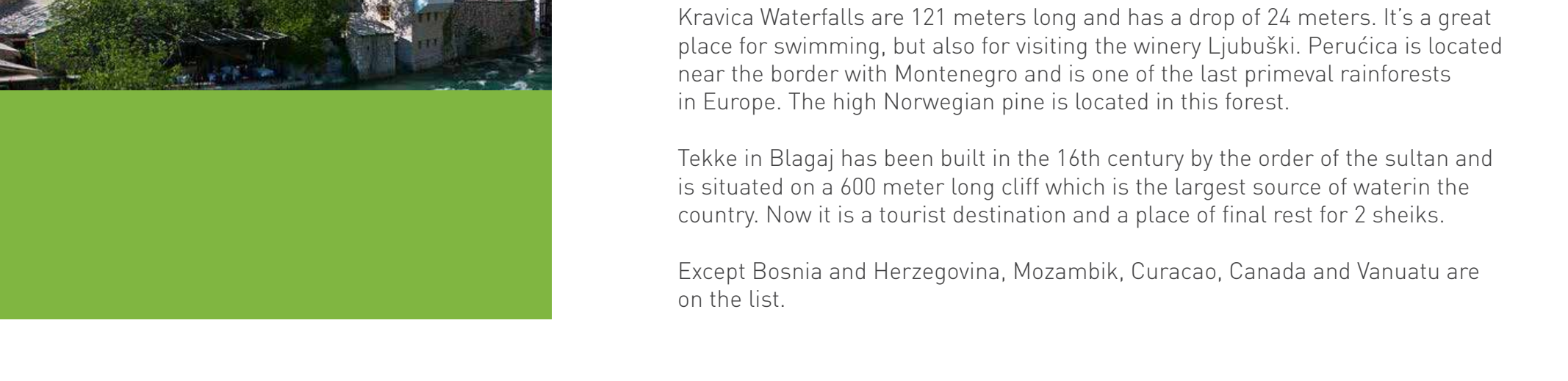
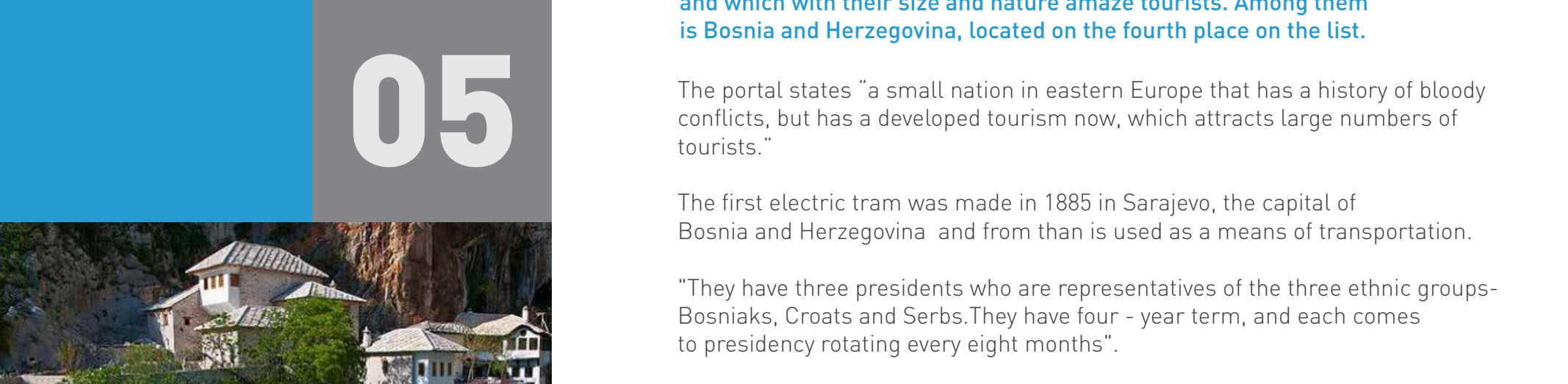
"They have three presidents who are representatives of the three ethnic groups- Bosniaks, Croats and Serbs. They have four - year term, and each comes to presidency rotating every eight months".

Kravica Waterfalls are 121 meters long and has a drop of 24 meters. It's a great place for swimming, but also for visiting the winery Ljubuški, Perućica is located near the border with Montenegro and is one of the last primeval rainforests in Europe. The high Norwegian pine is located in this forest.

Tekke in Blagaj has been built in the 16th century by the order of the sultan and is situated on a 600 meter long cliff which is the largest source of water in the country. Now it is a tourist destination and a place of final rest for 2 sheiks.

Except Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mozambik, Curacao, Canada and Vanuatu are on the list.

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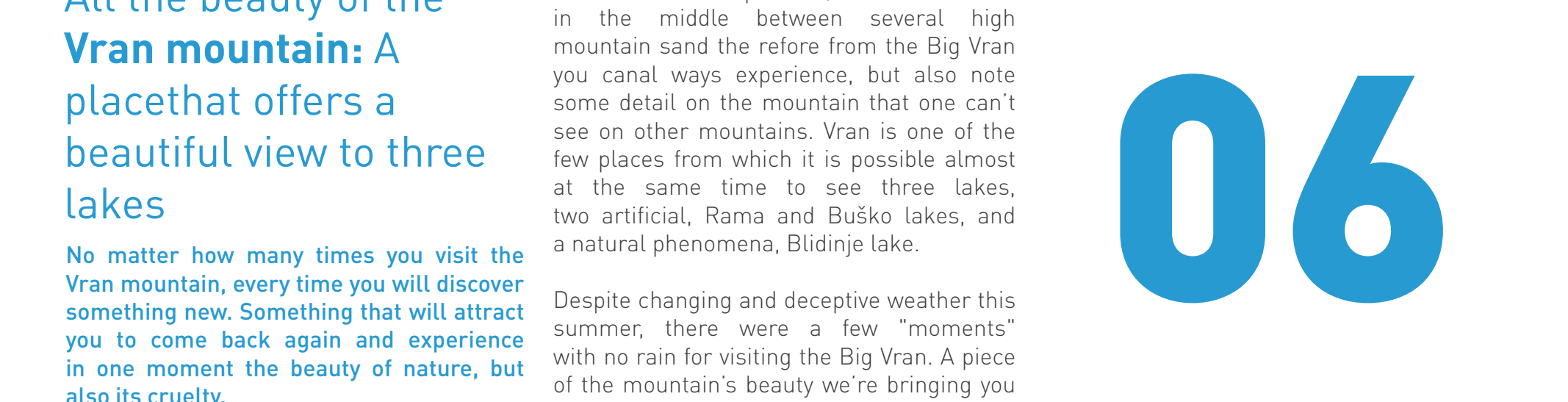
All the beauty of the Vran mountain: A place that offers a beautiful view to three lakes

No matter how many times you visit the Vran mountain, every time you will discover something new. Something that will attract you to come back again and experience in one moment the beauty of nature, but also its cruelty.

With its natural position, Vran is located in the middle between several high mountain sand the reform from the Big Vran you canal ways experience, but also note some detail on the mountain that one can't see on other mountains. Vran is one of the few places from which it is possible almost at the same time to see three lakes, two artificial, Rama and Buško lakes, and a natural phenomena, Bliđinje lake.

Despite changing and deceptive weather this summer, there were a few "moments" with no rain for visiting the Big Vran. A piece of the mountain's beauty we're bringing you through the photos.

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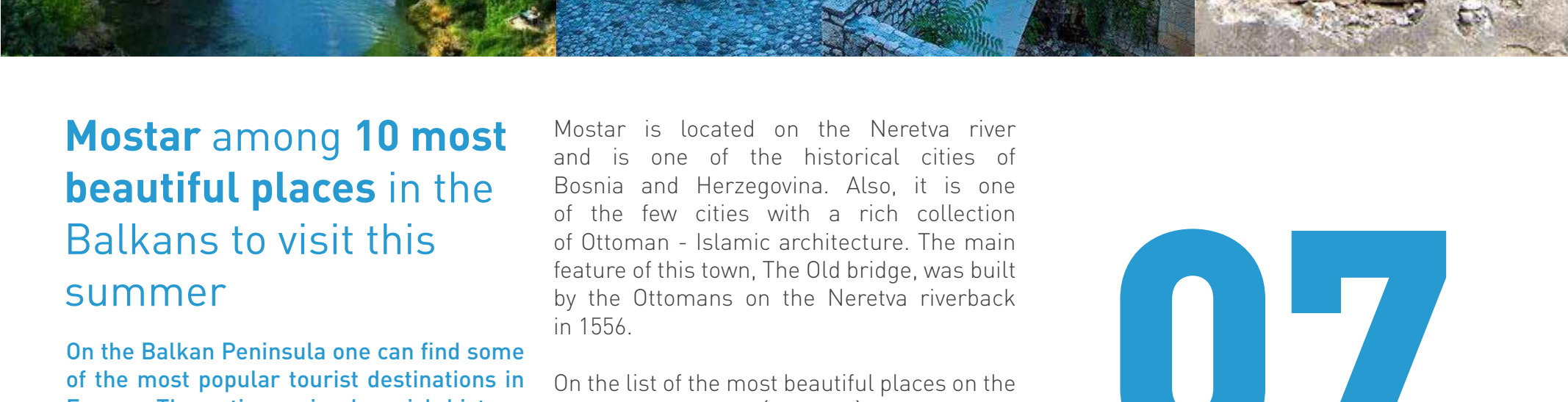
Mostar among 10 most beautiful places in the Balkans to visit this summer

On the Balkan Peninsula one can find some of the most popular tourist destinations in Europe. The entire region has rich history, local food, adventure and some of the most beautiful natural environments in the world. With about 15 countries whose part or the entire surface is on the Balkans, each visitor can choose where to go and certainly won't make a mistake with any choice.

Mostar is located on the Neretva river and is one of the historical cities of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Also, it is one of the few cities with a rich collection of Ottoman - Islamic architecture. The main feature of this town, The Old bridge, was built by the Ottomans on the Neretva riverbank in 1556.

On the list of the most beautiful places on the Balkans, Bled lake (Slovenia), Plitvice lakes (Croatia), St. Stephan (Montenegro), Meteora (Greece), Ohridlake (Macedonia), Nesebar (Bulgaria), Drakula's Castle (Romania), Sarande (Albania) and Niš (Serbia), were listed as well.

07



From Burton to Bellucci: Tourist are enchanted with the beauty of the national park Sutjeska

Zelengora viewpoint Borić, on 1470 meters altitude is one of the most attractive and most visited points of the National park Sutjeska and attracts the tourists like a magnet.

From this place, which is named after the mountain's pine called Krivulj, one can easily see mountain ranges of Vučevac, Maglić and Volujak.

Below the top of the Maglić mountain which is 2386 meters high, one can easily observe the large strain forest in Europe - Perućica. Right from the rainforest, at the foot of

Volujak mountain, shines the Sutjeska river canyon - the place where the "Duke of Saint Sava, Drina Duke" Duke Stjepan Vukčić Kosača gathered tourists from Dubrovnik traders. Group of tourists from Slavonki Brod were fascinated by the beauty of the National Park.

"Clean air, peaks, canyons, greenery, flowers, and hospitable people - all that thrills me" says Ivanka Salantić from Slavonki Brod. The walk from the lake Lower ponds to the 700 meters away viewpoint Borić, tourists from Leipzig tasted blueberries, and they also had the luck to find a few edible mushrooms. One of them, Mario Breme, said that blueberries are delicious. They were on the Maglić mountain and they were convinced of the magnificent nature and Mario's companion Uta Breme was especially thrilled with the local cuisine.

The famous partizan movie "The Battle of Sutjeska" was filmed on this location.

Some famous actors like Bata Zivojinovic, Milena Dravic, Ljubisa Samardzic as well as international film stars Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor visited the place and participated in the movie.

Just like Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor, Monica Bellucci also enjoyed the charms of Zelengora, filming on Orlovacko lake last year a movie with Emir Kusturica called "The Milky Way".