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Smješten u dolini rijeke Neretve, otvoren prema moru, Metković pruža odlične mogućnosti za uživanje. Tradicionalno okrenut poljoprivredi zbog plodne delte poznatoj po plantažama mandarina i drugog voća i povrća, prirodni je fenomen pa tu možete uživati u vožnji lađama (foto safari Neretvom) i poznatim domaćim specijalitetima (jegulji i žabama). Tamo gdje se susreću brežuljci i brda s plodnom dolinom, zelena rijeka i mistične močvare sa čistim morem, dočekat će vas Metković. Ovdje ćete osjetiti zov divljine, uživati u sočnom voću, osobito mandarinama, upoznati srdačne domaćine... i odlično se zabaviti!



Located in the valley of the Neretva river, open towards the sea, Metković offers great possibilities for enjoying your vacation. Traditionally turned towards agriculture because of the rich river delta known for its plantations of tangerines and other fruit and vegetables, it is a natural phenomenon and you can also enjoy boat rides (Neretva photo safari) and in traditional specialties (eel and frog).

Where hills merge with a fertile valley, where a green river and mystical swamps combine with clear blue sea, that is where you find Metković. Here you will feel the call of the wild, get to enjoy in juicy fruit, especially the tangerines and meet your welcoming hosts to have a good time!



1. Gradski park, City park
2. Biciklistička staza, Cycling track
3. Turisti beru voće, Tourist groups picking fruits
4. Safari na rijeci Neretvi, Neretva river safari trips
5. Panorama grada, Sweeping view of the town



Pouijest History

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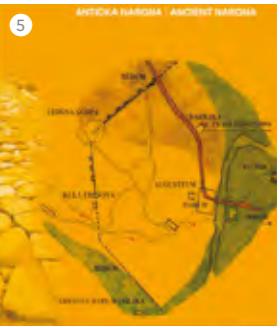
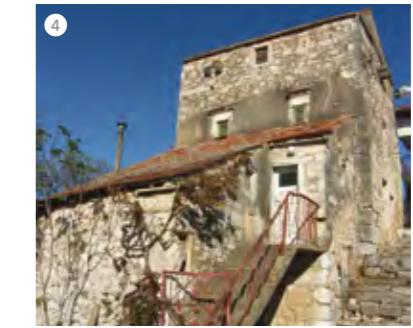
Ostaci grada Narone, današnje mjesto Vid, nalaze se 4 km. sjeverozapadno od Metkovića, gdje je izgrađen Arheološki muzej Narona, kao prvi "in situ" muzej u Hrvatskoj. Izgrađen na lokalitetu antičkog hrama posvećenog prvom rimskom caru Augustu prikazuje jedinstvenu kolekciju antičkih statua nastalih u 1. st.pr. Kr.-1. st. Arheološki muzej Narona predstavlja jedinstvenu i nezaobilaznu destinaciju za sve ljubitelje kulture, umjetnosti, povijesti i arheologije.



The remains of the city of Narona, today's Vid are 4km southwest of Metković, where the Archeological museum Narona is built, as the first "in situ" museum in Croatia. Built on the locality of an antique temple dedicated to the 1st Roman emperor Augustus, it shows a unique collection of antique statues made sometime in the 1st century B.C. The Archeological museum Narona is a unique and unavoidable destination for all lovers of culture, art, history and archeology.



1. Spomenik Domagojevi strijelci (Vid)
Domagoj's shooters monument (Vid)
2. Gradske zidine antičke Narone, Ancient Narona city walls
3. Crkva Sv. Vida (Vid), Saint Vitus church (Vid)
4. Erešova kula (Vid), Fortress of Ereš (Vid)
5. Karta antičke Narone, Map of ancient area of Narona
6. Arheološki muzej Narona (Vid),
Archaeological Museum Narona (Vid)



Tradicija

Tradition

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Zanimljive manifestacije još su jedno od gradskih obilježja. Tijekom svibnja je tradicionalna smotra folkloru "Na Neretvu misečina pala", a srpanj je rezerviran za tradicionalni ribolov cipola i Cipolijadu, natjecanje u skokovima u čistu Neretu te Rimska noć u Naroni, koja će vas vratiti u vrijeme starih Rimljana, borbi gladijatora i tržnica robova.

U sklopu Dana Neretvanske kneževine u kolovozu, upoznati ćete tradicijske zanate i seoske igre, gledati uzbudljiva natjecanja i kostimirane igrokaze. Tradicionalni Maraton lađa na Neretvi, u kojem se natječe tridesetak ekipa iz doline Neretve, kao i gostiju iz inozemstva, održava se druge subote u kolovozu.



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Of interesting events to note are the city features. During May there is the traditional folklore event "Na Neretvu misečina pala", or "Moonlight falls on Neretva", while July is reserved for traditional mullet fishing and the Cipolijada, a contest of jumping into the Neretva. There's also the Roman Night in Narona, which will transport you back in time to Roman times, where gladiator fights and slave markets were prominent.

A part of the Day of the Neretva Principality in August is getting to know traditional crafts and village games, watch exciting contests and costume plays. The traditional Neretva ship marathon, "Maraton lađa", where around 30 crews from the Neretva valley and abroad compete, is held on the 2nd Saturday in August.



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1. Dani neretvanske kneževine
Days of Neretva principality
2. Smotra žudija,
Festival of the guardians of the
tomb of Christ
3. Rimska noć u Naroni,
Roman Night in Narona
4. Na Neretvu misečina pala,
smotra KUD-ova,
Folklore event
Moonlight falls on Neretva
5. Maraton lađa,
Traditional Neretva
boat marathon



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Kultura Culture

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Metković ima tradicionalno bogat kulturni život. Amatersko kazalište djeluje još od 1875. g., a važna kulturna udruga u gradu je i KUD Metković koji već desetljećima organizira međunarodno poznatu i priznatu smotru folklora „Na Neretvu miječina pala“. Jedna od najdugovječnijih metkovskih kulturnih udruga svakako je Gradska glazba utemeljena 1886. g.



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Metković has a traditionally rich cultural life. The amateur theatrical society has been active since 1875 and another important cultural society in the town is KUD Metković which for decades organises the International Review of Folklore „Moonshine Falls on the Neretva“. One of the oldest Metković cultural societies is the Town Brass Band founded in 1886.



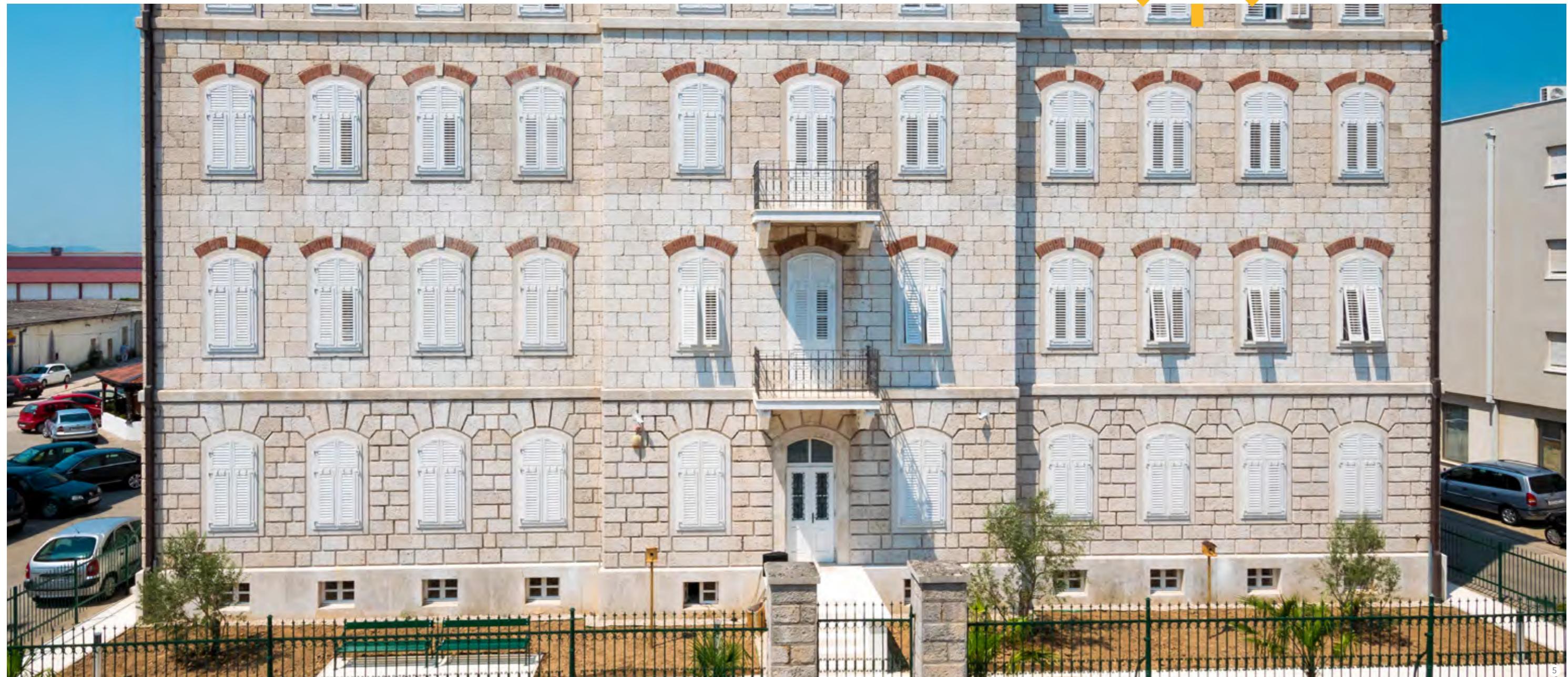
1. Gradsko kulturno središte, Town's cultural center
2. Maškare, Carnival
3. Gradska limena glazba, Town Brass Band
4. Arheološki muzej Narona (Vid), Archeological Museum Narona (Vid)
5. Prirodoslovni muzej Metković, Natural History Museum



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Priroda Nature

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Najbolji primjer bogata i raznolika ptičjega svijeta delte Neretve vidljiv je u bogatoj ornitološkoj zbirki u Metkoviću. Zbirku je osnovao slavni hrvatski ornitolog Dragutin Rucner. Nažalost, kudravi nesit, bjeloglava patka i pjegava patka nestale su, ali se i danas u delti Neretve gniazde bukavac i patka njorka. Delta Neretve je važno odmorište za milijune ptica selica, ali i zanimljivo odredište za mnoge zaljubljenike u prirodu. Danas je ornitološka zbirka dio Prirodoslovnog muzeja Metković.



The best example of a rich and diverse bird population of the Neretva delta can be observed in the ornithological collection in Metković. Founded by famous Croatian ornithologist Dragutin Rucner. Unfortunately, the dalmatian pelican, griffon duck and marbled teal are gone, but even today we can see bitterns and ferruginous ducks nesting in the Neretva delta. The delta is an important resting place for millions of migratory birds but also a popular destination for many nature lovers. Today, the ornithological collection is part of the Natural History Museum in Metković.

1. Plantaže u dolini Neretve, Agriculture area in Neretva valley
2. Mandarine, Tangerines
3. Krajolik doline Neretve, Neretva valley scenery
4. Neretvanske trupe, Traditional boats of Neretva
5. Vodomar, Kingfisher
6. Prirodoslovni muzej Metković, Natural History Museum Metković



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One of the few remaining Mediterranean wetlands, the delta of the Neretva consists of the remains of a formerly integral Mediterranean wetland. It is an important resting site for birds during migrations from Central and North East Europe on their way to Africa, and an important overwintering site for numerous species. The Neretva delta contains the largest and most valuable remains of Mediterranean wetland areas of the eastern coast of the Adriatic. Helophytic vegetation is the dominant type of wetland vegetation (Phragmites-Magnocaricetea) in the delta. Helophytic species in which a larger or smaller part of the plant rises above the water (emergent or amphibious plants), some of them can develop even outside the water, while their roots are in the ground below water level. In the area of the Neretva delta the lacustrine border of the forest onto wetland hygrobiomes consists of woods and willows of the Salicetum purpureae association.

The Little Egret - *Egretta garzetta* (Linnaeus, 1758) and Grey Heron - *Ardea cinerea* Linnaeus, 1758 can usually be seen in the delta. The White-tailed Eagle - *Haliaeetus albicilla* (Linnaeus, 1758) population in the coastal area became extinct in the 1960s because of hunting and the decline of the wetland habitats. The Pygmy Cormorant - *Phalacrocorax pygmaeus* (Pallas, 1773) is a critically endangered species and a regular winterer in Dalmatia. It nests in the area of Hutovo blato (BBI), and in the area of the delta, it stays around the mouth. The Marsh Harrier - *Circus aeruginosus* (Linnaeus, 1758) is a threatened species of the wetland habitats that overwinters in the Neretva valley.

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