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# DIGITAL NOMADS RESIDENCY PROGRAMME STAR PROJECT

| MONTENEGRO – BOSNIA  
AND HERZEGOVINA

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# STAR Digital Nomads Residency Program



This curated residency programme is designed for digital nomads interested in sustainable travel, rural lifestyles and authentic local experiences.

Over the course of one month, 5 selected participants will explore the cross-border region of Montenegro and Bosnia and Herzegovina, visiting eco-villages, rural households and nature-based tourism operators.

The programme is implemented within the project Strengthening tourism offer in cross-border area through attracting digital nomads to the rural areas STAR, implemented by INTERA Technology Park, IEC Tehnopolis and the National Tourism Organisation of Montenegro. Overall objective of the project is to contribute to the sustainable tourism development in the cross-border area through creation of preconditions for attracting digital nomads as a new target group. Within the project, 30 service providers in the tourism sector were mapped, and their capacity to attract digital nomads was strengthened through capacity-building and networking activities. These service providers will be included in the programme and visited by digital nomads.

ABOUT THE  
PROGRAMME

# WHAT IS INCLUDED:

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## Flight tickets

## Airport transfers

## 2 rental cars

(upon arrival and departure in Bosnia and Herzegovina/Montenegro, not in their home countries)

for transportation between destinations during their stay, including fuel

## Accommodation

## Three meals

## Additional activities

per day throughout the entire stay

as listed in this document; it is desirable that participants participate in all of the listed activities, unless they are unable to do so for objective reasons, which need to be specified in the application form.

# SELECTION CRITERIA:

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Reach and size of community on social media



Overall activity and presence within the digital nomad ecosystem (conferences, programs, social media presence, relevant platforms, etc.)



Must have a valid driver's license and be willing to drive within the region, as this will be their primary mode of transportation

# OBLIGATIONS:

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## Speaking at meetup

Participate as speakers at one meetup in Bosnia and Herzegovina and one in Montenegro, where they will be introduced to the local community, relevant stakeholders, etc., in a local coworking space

## Use services

Stay at and use the services of all operators as outlined in the program

## Promotional activities

Carry out promotional activities during their stay in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro, including:

- At least 5 social media posts
- 1 blog post/article published on their website, LinkedIn, or relevant platforms, including feedback on the overall experience
- At least 1 photo clearly showing the use of services of each operator they engage with, along with consent for these materials to be used later for promotional purposes
- At least 1 video promoting the destinations (including footage from both countries)
- Appear in at least 1 media outlet per country (radio/TV/online), as coordinated by the organizers
- Willingness to attend meetings with relevant local stakeholders if needed (tourism boards, local authorities, etc.), at least one in each country

# PROGRAMME ITINERARY for April

15<sup>th</sup> April 2026

16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> April

19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> April

 Podgorica

 TBD

 Arrival and sightseeing

 Mojkovac

 Seosko domaćinstvo Tara

 Visit to Biogradska gora National Park

 Kolašin

 Monte Chalet Kolašin

 Nature and mountain experience

21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026

24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> April

 Šavnik

 Eco selo Nevidio

 Rural stay and local experiences

 Žabljak

 Joleva koliba

 Rafting

 Plužine

 Etno selo Montenegro

 Rural stay

25<sup>th</sup> April 2026

27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> April

27<sup>th</sup> April 2026

 Plužine

 Grab Etno selo

 E-biking or jeep safari

 Nikšić

 FitCamp Montenegro / Đed Radoš

 Yoga and motivational organic gardening

 Nikšić

 Joint meetup  
Code Hub Nikšić

29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> April

 Herceg Novi

 Eco selo Klinci

 Wine and olive oil tasting, Blue Cave boat tour

In the event of unforeseen circumstances, the organizer reserves the right to modify parts of the program, about which participants will be informed in a timely manner.

# PROGRAMME

## ITINERARY for May

1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

5<sup>th</sup> May 2026

-  Kotor
-  Kotor Nest
-  Cultural and historical exploration

-  Ravno
-  Hotel Stanica
-  Visit to Vjetrenica Cave

-  Stolac
-  Hostel Vodopad
-  Cultural and historical tour

5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026

6<sup>th</sup> May 2026

7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> May 2026

-  Čapljina
-  Hotel Park Karaotok
-  Boat ride through Hutovo Blato

-  Mostar
-  Code Hub Mostar
-  Joint meetup

-  Ljubuški
-  Stara kuća
-  Local and rural experiences

9<sup>th</sup> May 2026

10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026

11<sup>th</sup> May 2026

-  Mostar
-  Agroturizam Kućica
-  Cultural and historical tour

-  Grude
-  Vila Medo Njegomir
-  Rural stay

-  Grude
-  Marića Gaj
-  Picking medicinal herbs

13<sup>th</sup> May 2026

14<sup>th</sup> May 2026

-  Mostar, Goranci
-  Zlatni dol
-  City and hinterland experience

-  Goranci
-  Zlatni dol
-  Breakfast and departure

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# WHAT MAKES THIS PROGRAMME SPECIAL

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Carefully selected rural  
and eco-friendly locations



Combination of work-friendly  
environments and outdoor activities



Direct contact with local  
communities and tourism operators



Focus on slow travel, sustainability  
and storytelling

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## ROLE OF DIGITAL NOMADS



Thank you!

Participants are invited to document and share their experiences through authentic content creation, contributing to the visibility and promotion of the cross-border region and its local operators.

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