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# **DIGITAL RIGHTS SUMMER SCHOOL**

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THE VIEW FROM THE VENUE

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THIS DOCUMENT PROVIDES AN OVERVIEW OF IMPORTANT LOGISTICAL INFORMATION TO HELP YOU PREPARE FOR OUR SUMMER SCHOOL. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU TRAVEL, AS THERE ARE A NUMBER OF THINGS WORTH CONSIDERING WHEN YOU ARE PACKING YOUR BAGS.

***WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO PERAST!***

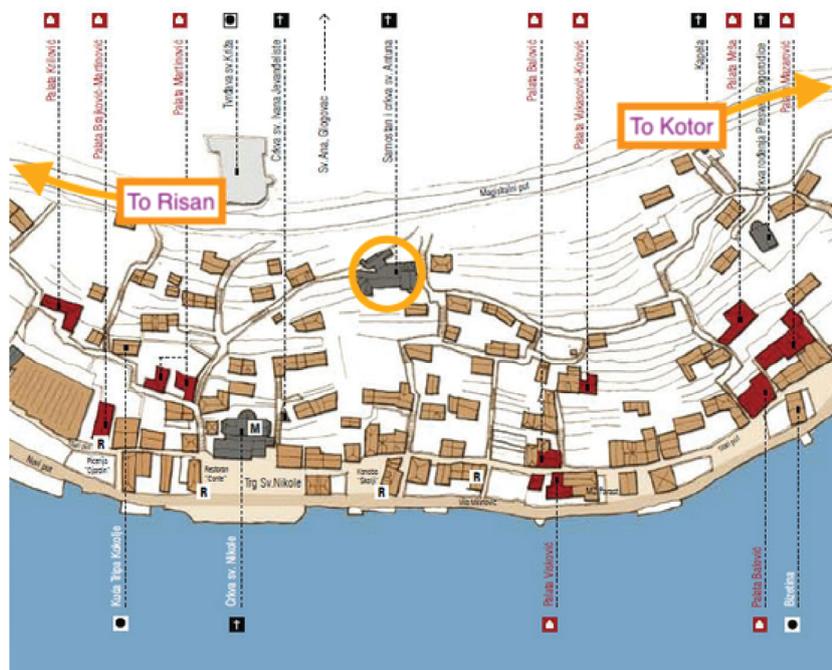
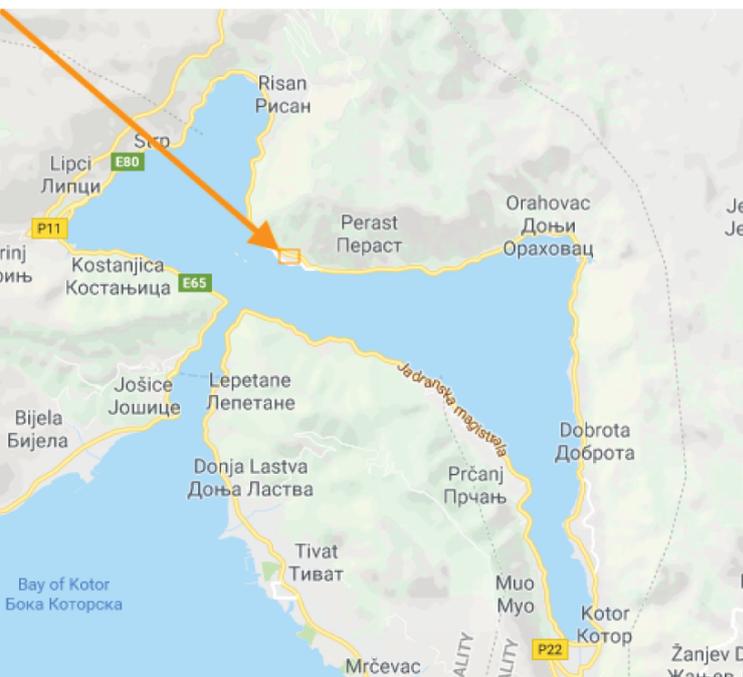
### **WHAT IS THE ADDRESS FOR THE VENUE?**

ANCIENT ST. ANTUN MONASTERY NEAR JADRANSKA MAGISTRALA (E6/E20), PERAST 85336, MONTENEGRO (LAT 42.48647; LON 18.69986)

YOU CAN FIND IT VIA [THIS LINK](#) ON GOOGLE MAPS OR IF YOU GOOGLE OLD CATHOLIC MONASTERY IN PERAST, PERAST, MONTENEGRO.

**/** IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT THE MONASTERY IS A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE. IN FACT, THE ENTIRE VILLAGE IS - AND IT IS OFTEN LISTED AS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND UNUSUAL SMALL PLACES [WORTH VISITING IN EUROPE](#). IT IS SPECIAL - AND IT HAS BEEN LIKE THIS FOR CENTURIES, AND WE WANT TO MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION ON ITS INHABITANTS AND RESPECT THEIR WAY OF LIVING. **/**

DUE TO THE UNIQUE LOCATION OF THE MONASTERY, WE PREPARED A PHOTO TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF THE LOCATION OF THE MONASTERY (THE MONASTERY IS INDICATED BY THE ORANGE CIRCLE).



## HOW WILL I GET FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE VENUE?

WE HAVE ARRANGED AND PAID FOR A TAXI SERVICE FOR YOUR AIRPORT TRANSFER. FOR THE TRANSFERS THAT WE HAVE ARRANGED, THE TAXI DRIVER WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU AT THE AIRPORT HOLDING A BOARD WITH **DIGITAL RIGHTS SUMMER SCHOOL PERAST** WRITTEN ON IT. PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MIGHT BE SHARING A TAXI WITH MORE EVENT PARTICIPANTS WHO ARRIVE AROUND THE SAME TIME AS YOU.

THE DRIVE FROM TIVAT AIRPORT WILL TAKE APPROX. 45 MINUTES, THE DRIVE FROM PODGORICA AIRPORT WILL TAKE APPROX. 2.5 HOURS, AND THE DRIVE FROM DUBROVNIK AIRPORT TO PERAST WILL TAKE APPROX. 2.5 HOURS (DEPENDING ON TRAFFIC, OF COURSE, SINCE IT IS GOING TO BE 'HIGH SEASON').

AS PREVIOUSLY EXPLAINED DUE TO THE PARTICULAR LOCATION OF THE MONASTERY, THE TAXI DRIVER WILL DROP YOU OFF BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD. FROM THERE, TAKE THE TUNNEL BELOW THE ROAD, NEXT TO THE SMALL PARKING LOT WHERE YOU WERE DROPPED OFF, AND WALK THE 60M DOWN THE STAIRS, AS SHOWN IN THE PHOTO BELOW. MAKE SURE TO HAVE A PHOTO WITH YOU TO SHOW TO THE TAXI DRIVER.



THE PHOTO TO SHOW THE TAXI DRIVER.

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### **WHAT IF I AM DELAYED?**

IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY DELAYS (OR HAVE TROUBLE FINDING THE VENUE), PLEASE CONTACT **NEVENA +381 60 42 42 282**. IF SOMETHING HAPPENS WITH YOUR FLIGHT, OR YOU NEED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE TRAVEL AGENT TO GAIN ANY INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR FLIGHT, PLEASE CONTACT NEVENA DIRECTLY.

### **WHAT IF I CAN'T FIND THE PEOPLE AT THE AIRPORT?**

IF YOU REQUIRE ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR TRANSFER AND YOU ARE AT THE AIRPORT AND CANNOT FIND THE RIGHT PERSON, PLEASE CONTACT NEVENA AT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DETAILS.

**(DON'T GO ANYWHERE UNTIL YOU GET IN TOUCH WITH US)**

## **COVID POLICY**

UNFORTUNATELY WE CAN'T SAY THAT THE PANDEMIC IS OVER AND WE NEED TO THINK ABOUT THE SUMMER SCHOOL TO MAKE IT AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE. WE WANT TO MINIMIZE THE RISK OF INFECTION AS MUCH AS WE CAN. IN REGARD TO THAT, THERE ARE COUPLE OF THINGS WE WANT TO EMPHASIZE.

EVERYONE WHO WILL BE JOINING THE MONASTERY IS REQUIRED TO TAKE A TEST WITHIN 24-48 HOURS BEFORE JOINING THE MEETING. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND TAKING A PCR TEST, HOWEVER AN ANTIGEN TEST IS ALSO ACCEPTABLE BUT LESS RELIABLE. AFTER RECEIVING THE TEST RESULTS YOU DON'T NEED TO SHARE THE RESULTS WITH US, THE ONLY OBLIGATION WILL BE TO NOTIFY US IF THE RESULT IS POSITIVE. IF NEEDED, WE WILL REIMBURSE THE COST OF THIS TEST UPON PROOF OF PAYMENT.

ALSO, DO NOTE THAT WE WILL PROCURE THE QUICK HOME TESTS AT THE MONASTERY, SO PARTICIPANTS CAN USE THEM ANYTIME DURING THE SUMMER SCHOOL. IN CASE YOU FEEL ANY SYMPTOMS, PLEASE BE RESPONSIBLE, WEAR A MASK AND LET US KNOW IMMEDIATELY, WE WILL MAKE SURE YOU GET TESTED AND EXAMINED BY A DOCTOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

EVERYONE WHO WANTS TO WEAR A MASK IS WELCOME TO DO SO, HOWEVER DO NOTE THAT ALL MUTUAL ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD OUTSIDE. WEARING A MASK WILL NOT BE REQUIRED UNLESS COVID-LIKE SYMPTOMS APPEAR.

## **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

THE MEDICAL SERVICES FOR FOREIGNERS IN MONTENEGRO CAN BE COSTLY, SO WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN TRAVEL INSURANCE IN YOUR COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE.

## **SHARED ROOMS - WHO WILL I BE SHARING A ROOM WITH?**

THE CAPACITY OF THE MONASTERY IS LIMITED AND MOST BEDROOMS WILL HAVE TWO BEDS, WHILE SOME HAVE THREE. THIS MEANS YOU WILL BE SHARING A BEDROOM WITH ONE OTHER PERSON, UNLESS YOU INDICATE A STRONG PREFERENCE AGAINST SHARING A ROOM. IT SHOULD BE FUN AFTER ALL! SO WE EXCHANGE MINOR DISCOMFORTS FOR THE PLEASURE OF GETTING TO KNOW OUR PEERS!

## **WHAT WILL THE WEATHER BE LIKE THERE?**

THE TEMPERATURE SHOULD BE BETWEEN 25°C AND 35°C

SO THE WEATHER WILL BE NICE!

## **WHAT SHOULD I BRING?**

OBVIOUSLY PACK WHATEVER YOU NEED FOR A WEEK-LONG TRIP IN A WARM CLIMATE, BUT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF ITEMS THAT YOU SHOULD REALLY REMEMBER TO BRING:

- YOUR DEVICES (LAPTOP, PHONE) (PLEASE REMEMBER TO INSURE THESE ITEMS AND ANY OTHER VALUABLES);
- BATHROOM & BEACH TOWELS;
- TOOTHBRUSH, TOOTHPASTE AND OTHER TOILETRIES NECESSARY (THE MONASTERY IS NOT A HOTEL, SO DO NOT EXPECT THE USUAL FREEBIES YOU FIND IN HOTEL ROOMS!);
- MOSQUITO REPELLENT (YOU WILL REGRET IT IF YOU DO NOT BRING THIS!);
- SUNSCREEN, SWIMMING COSTUME, BEACH STUFF AND DIVING GOGGLES IF NEEDED (OR ANY OTHER EQUIPMENT YOU LIKE);
- ANY MEDICINE YOU NEED;
- PLUG ADAPTER (MONTENEGRO USES POWER SOCKETS TYPE F LIKE MOST OF EUROPE, PLUG C AND E ALSO WORK) [HTTP://WWW.IEC.CH/WORLDPLUGS/TYPEF.HTM](http://www.iec.ch/worldplugs/typef.htm);
- MATERIALS FROM YOUR ORGANISATION OR COMMUNITY THAT YOU WANT TO SHARE WITH OTHERS

## **WHAT LANGUAGE WILL THE EVENT BE IN?**

THE ENTIRE EVENT WILL BE HELD IN ENGLISH ONLY. THE LOCAL LANGUAGE IS MONTENEGRIN.

## **IS THERE A DRESS CODE?**

CASUAL AND COMFORTABLE, WHATEVER THIS MEANS FOR YOU. PLEASE BRING CLOTHES SUITABLE FOR WARM WEATHER. WITHIN THE MONASTERY ITSELF, PLEASE DO NOT WEAR YOUR SWIMWEAR AND ENSURE YOU HAVE A TOP ON (IT IS A SPECIAL PLACE...).

## **WHAT WILL I EAT?**

**MEALS WILL BE COOKED IN THE MONASTERY BY LOCAL COOKS.** IF YOU HAVE ANY ALLERGIES OR DIETARY RESTRICTIONS AND HAVE FORGOTTEN TO TELL US BY NOW - **PLEASE DO SO IMMEDIATELY!**

## **IS THERE WIFI AT THE VENUE?**

THERE WILL BE INTERNET AT THE VENUE, BUT AS WE ARE SETTING UP OUR INTERNET SERVICE WE ASK THAT YOU DO NOT USE THE WIFI FOR ANY ACTIVITIES THAT USE A LOT OF BANDWIDTH (E.G. STREAMING YOUR CURRENT NETFLIX OBSESSION, OR DOWNLOADING THAT THREE-DAY-LONG SPOTIFY PLAYLIST YOU WANT TO LISTEN TO). **PLEASE DOWNLOAD ANY LARGE FILES THAT YOU WANT TO SHARE BEFORE COMING TO THE MONASTERY.**

IT IS BEST TO ASSUME THERE WON'T BE ANY INTERNET AT THE MOMENT YOU MIGHT WANT IT THE MOST (THIS PROBABLY WON'T HAPPEN - BUT AGAIN IT IS A MONASTERY!)

IF YOU KNOW YOU WANT TO HAVE A MORE CONSISTENT INTERNET, YOU MIGHT WANT TO BUY A SIM CARD WHEN YOU REACH THE AIRPORT IN MONTENEGRO (APPROXIMATELY 10 EUR FOR 10 GB OF 4G INTERNET).

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

IF YOU NEED ANY ASSISTANCE DURING YOUR TIME IN PERAST, PLEASE CONTACT:  
**NEVENA AT +381 60 42 42 282**

**SEE YOU IN PERAST**



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