
RESIDENCE IN MONTENEGRO

Types of Residence Permits in Montenegro

- **Tourist visas and visa-free travel**

The citizens of many countries, including Australia, Canada, the EU, UK and US, can enter Montenegro without a visa and stay for up to 90 days if they have a passport. EU citizens can enter Montenegro with only a government ID card and stay for up to the 30 days. The citizens of other countries will have to apply for a visa that allows for stays of up to 90 days.

- **Temporary residence permit (privremeni boravak) for staying longer than 90 days**

- **Permanent residence permission (stalni boravak)**

Temporary residence permit

Primary qualifications for getting a temporary residence permit for Montenegro include full-time work, study, family reunification, owning developed real estate and seasonal employment.

Temporary residence permits are valid for one year and can be renewed for subsequent one-year terms.

It is very popular provide the temporary resident permit through:

- buying an apartment; or
- incorporate a company and make yourself the executive director; or
- arrange full-time employment as executive director or the employee.

If foreigner own a yacht or crew for one and has an agreement longer than 90 days with any of Montenegro's marinas, foreigner can also apply for temporary residency.

Required documents for issuance of the temporary resident permit

- Photocopy of foreigner travel document - valid passport that does not expire before the permit would,
- Proof of education,
- Proof that in the origin country foreigner is not finally convicted to an unconditional prison sentence longer than 6 months for a criminal offense prosecuted ex officio or it is ceased legal consequences (not older than six months)
- Proof of solvency in the form of demonstrating that you have €3,650 deposited in a Montenegrin bank account. Or proof from your employer that your salary is at least €350 per month. For family applications, these numbers are multiplied by the total number of family members.
- Proof of secured accommodation of the foreigner – lease agreement or title deed of the owned property.
- Proof that the foreigner is registered at the Touristic organization of Montenegro
- Proof that foreigner have enrolled in a health insurance program.

Beside above list it will be necessary provide other documents depending of the reason for the temporary residence permit applying.

Documents that were not issued in Montenegro (like the criminal record report) will need to be translated by a sworn translator in Montenegrin.