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City of Livno, Bosnia and Herzegovina

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City of Livno

Area: 994 km²

Population: 31,901 (latest estimate in 2023)

Settlements: 58 villages and one urban area

Terrain: Karst terrain with several fertile fields

Climate: continental climate

Elevation: 724 m

Currency: BAM (1€ = 1.95583 BAM)

Transport connectivity: Total length of road network - 400.30 km,

Stipe Krišto Airport - sports airport for aircraft up to 7,500 kg in weight

Airports: Split - 100 km, Mostar - 140 km, and Sarajevo - 190 km.

History of the City of Livno

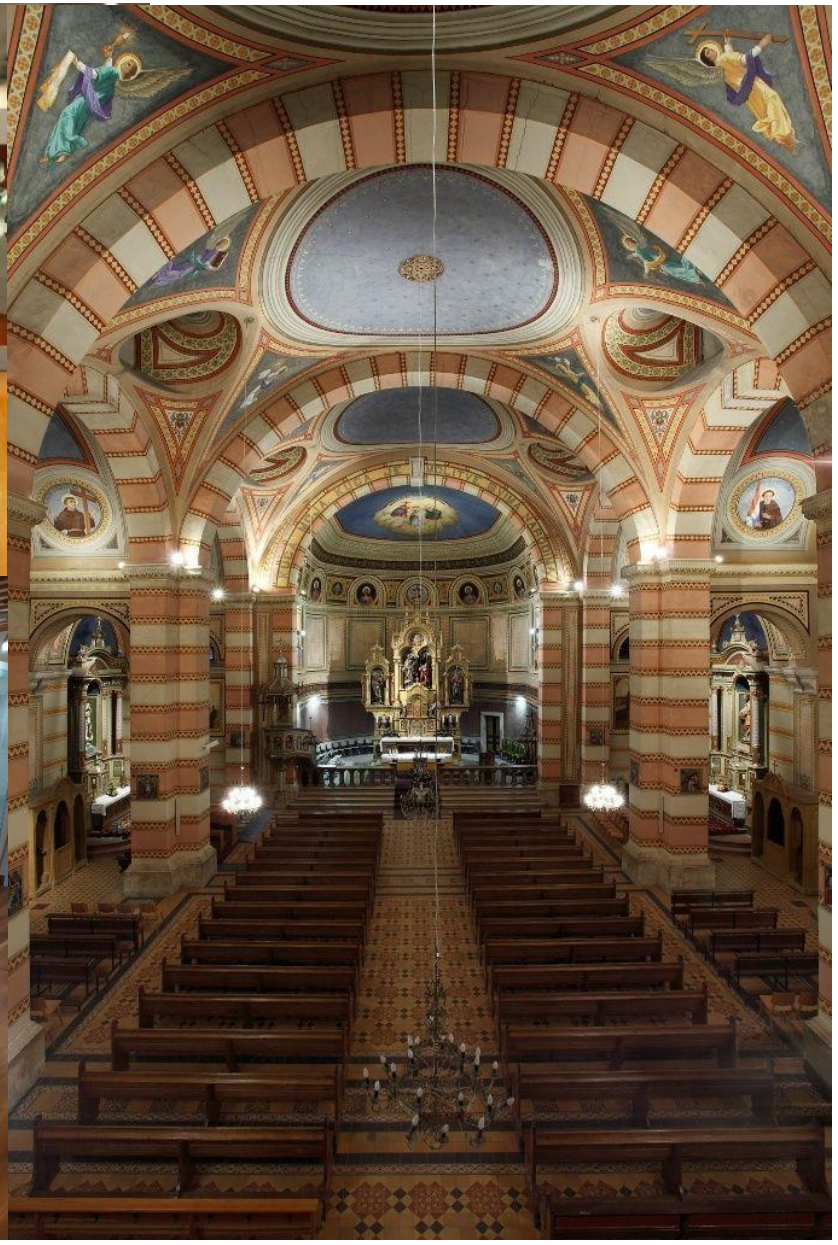
- The history of Livno dates back over 2,000 years, with its roots in the Roman period when this region was part of the province of Dalmatia. The first mention of the City of Livno was on September 28, 892, and this date is still celebrated today as the city's day

- In the 10th century by Byzantine Emperor Constantine VII Porphyrogenitus in his work *De Administrando Imperio*. During the medieval period, Livno was an important center of trade and administration, often changing hands between the Kingdom of Croatia, the Bosnian Kingdom, and later the Ottoman Empire.

- The Ottoman period significantly influenced the architecture and culture of Livno, as evidenced by numerous mosques, bridges, and public buildings from that era. In the late 19th century, Livno came under Austro-Hungarian rule, which brought modernization, industrialization, and a further blending of European influences.

- Throughout the 20th century, Livno was part of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia and later Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. Following the dissolution of Yugoslavia, Livno became part of the independent state of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

- Today, Livno is known for its rich cultural heritage, beautiful landmarks and traditional craft.



Livno Today

Livno is a town and the administrative center of the Canton 10 of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovinaa. The length of the town border with the European Union is approximately 90 kilometers.

Urban area is located on the Bistrica River at the southeastern edge of the Livno field, at the foot of the Kruzi plateau, situated below Mount Cincar and the rocky
hill of Crvenica.

Due to its location, Livno has always held significant geostrategic importance, as well as great traffic relevance for communication between the central Adriatic and the interior of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Livno is just 96 km away from Split Croatia, and 212 km from Sarajevo, capital of BiH.

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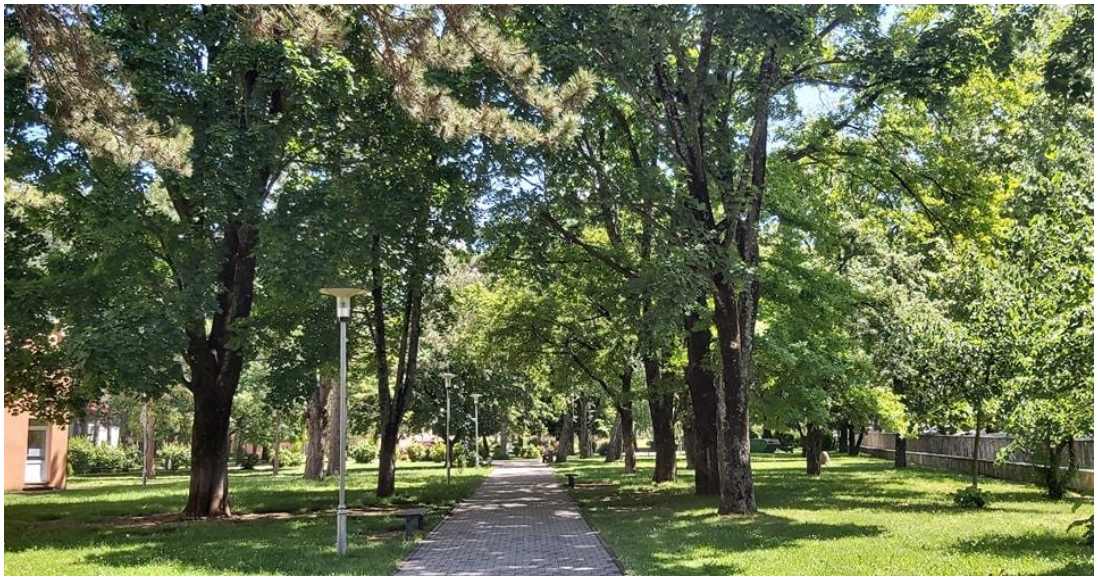
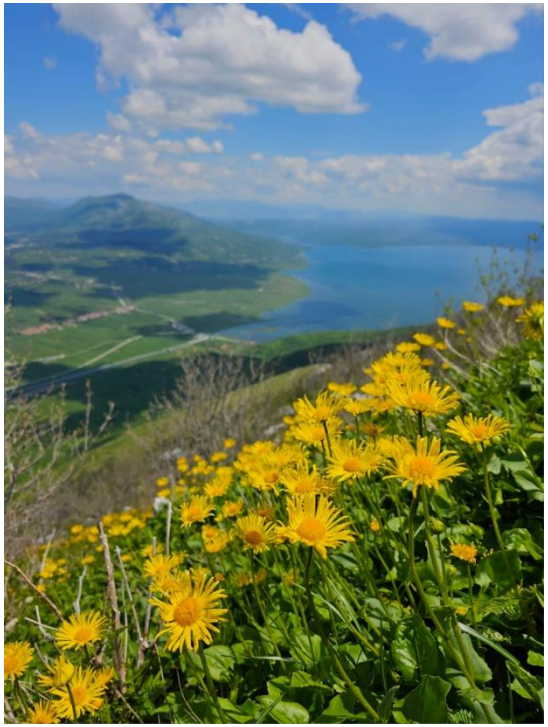


Rural carateristic

Livno is known for its rich natural beauty, highlighted by the rivers Bistrica, Sturba, and Žabljak, as well as two lakes: Buško Lake, which is rich in fish, and Mandek Lake. It is situated in a valley between mountain ranges, and the surrounding mountains Cincar, Kamešnica, Tušnica, Staretina, and Golija have always been popular destinations for hikers.

The City of Livno has 23 sites protected as national monuments of Bosnia and Herzegovina, 14 sites on the provisional list of national monuments,
and one monument listed as endangered.



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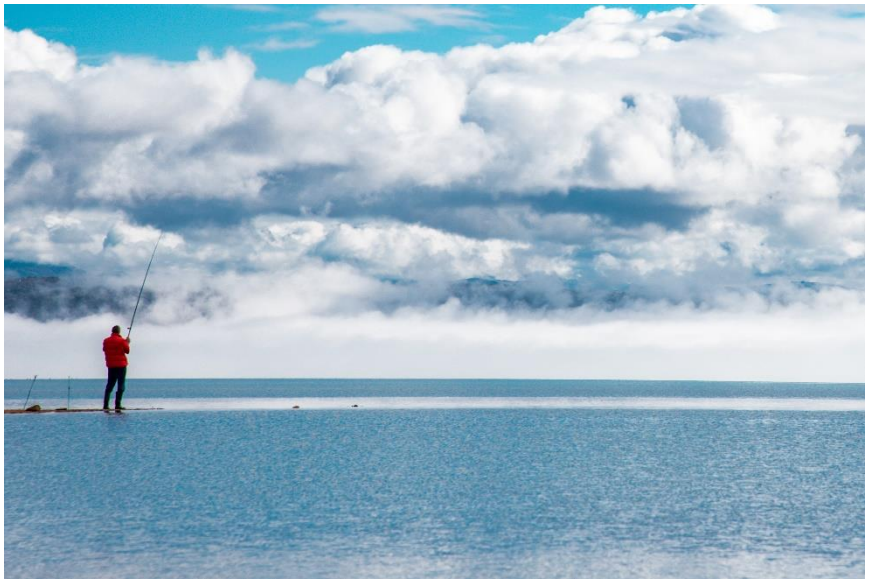
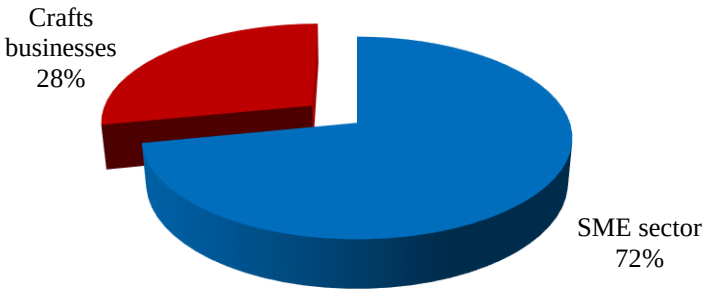
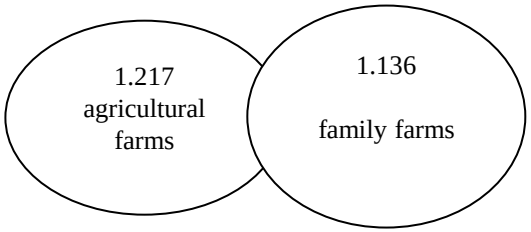


Economy

The largest share of Livno's economy is held by crafts, micro and small businesses, as well as a few medium-sized enterprises. The most represented sectors are retail and wholesale trade, manufacturing industry, agriculture, and other service activities.





WHY INVEST IN THE CITY OF LIVNO?

- Favorable geostrategic location of Livno
- Quick access to markets with low transport costs
- Continuous economic growth
- Continuous export growth
- Competitive operating costs
- Rich natural resources and a tradition of milk, meat, and cheese production
- Developed business infrastructure
- Efficient city administration
- Linnovate Business Park – business incubator
- Quality of life

The City of Livno aims to encourage entrepreneurship through four business zones with a total area of 1,391,000 m²

Thank you for your attention.