

BALNEOLOGICAL TOURISM IN FOJNICA – STATE AND PROSPECTS

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Balneological and health tourism Fojnica is based on sources of thermal mineral waters created by Mesozoic, mainly limestone and dolomite with the Mid-Bosnian Schist Mountains in the core. These forms of tourism are the basis of the overall economic development of Fojnica. Applying the standard classification on the basis of realized analyzes, it can be concluded that Fojnica thermal water belongs to weak mineral waters hydrocarbon - sulphate - calcium - sodium type, that is by gases-nitrogen, per-radioactive radon, according to temperature - hypothermal. Also it is worth to note that it contains rare trace elements such as lithium, strontium and rubidium in balneotherapy terms very important for complex effects of water on human health.

Tourist traffic is based on accommodation facilities in Reumal, Aquareumal and newly built hotel Natura. Above mentioned objects achieved far more overnight stays than in any other institution of a similar type in Bosnia and Herzegovina. In tourist traffic there is no pronounced seasonal character, as opposed to the tourist destinations in Bosnia and Herzegovina predisposed to the development of the beach and mountain tourism.

In the modern period the spa facilities in Fojnica try to restructure the tourism industry from strictly healing tourism in wellness, sports and recreation tourism. Accordingly, it is necessary to a greater extent attribute tourist valorisation of natural and social elements of the geographic environment where municipalities Fojnica has. In this way, developed to complement the tourist industry and partly relieve the primary tourism potential presented by Fojnica spas.

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