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Dubrovnik and Neum

CROATIAN EXCLAVE OF DUBROVNIK AND THE COASTAL STRECH
OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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Exclave and enclave

- An **exclave** is a portion of a state or territory geographically separated from the main part by surrounding alien territory (of one or more states).
- Nakhchivan is an example of an exclave. It is a territory of Azerbaijan, but it borders Armenia, Iran and Turkey



Exclave and enclave

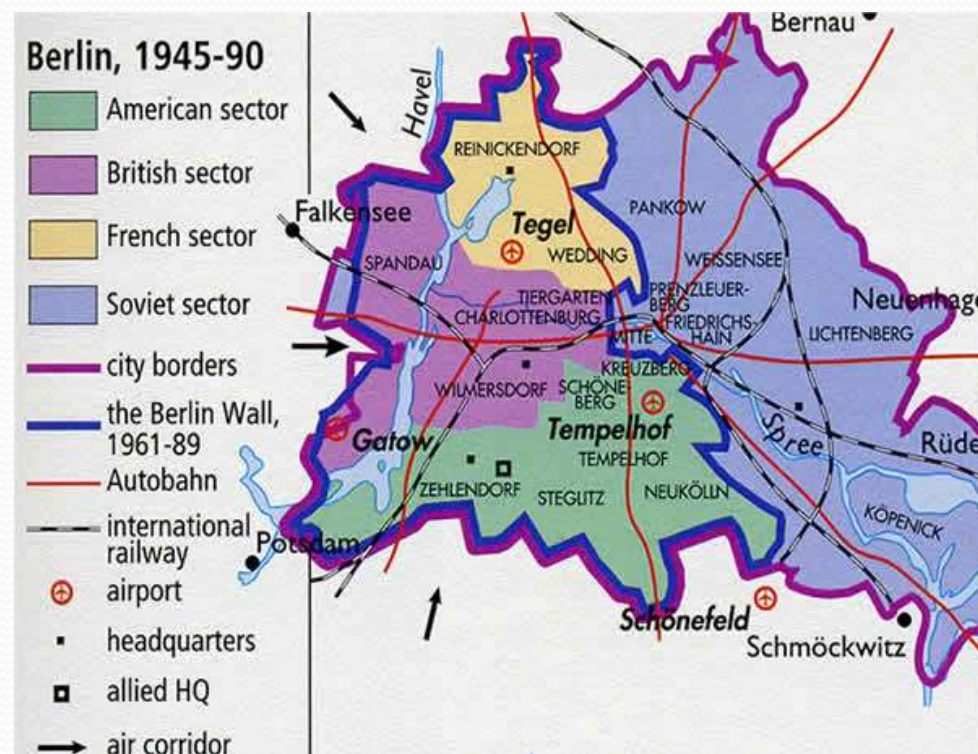
An **enclave** is a territory that is entirely surrounded by the territory of one other state

- The Vatican City State and San Marino, both enclaved by Italy



Historical enclave

- An historical example was West Berlin from 1945 till the reunification of Germany.





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Croatian and Bosnian border around Neum, BH

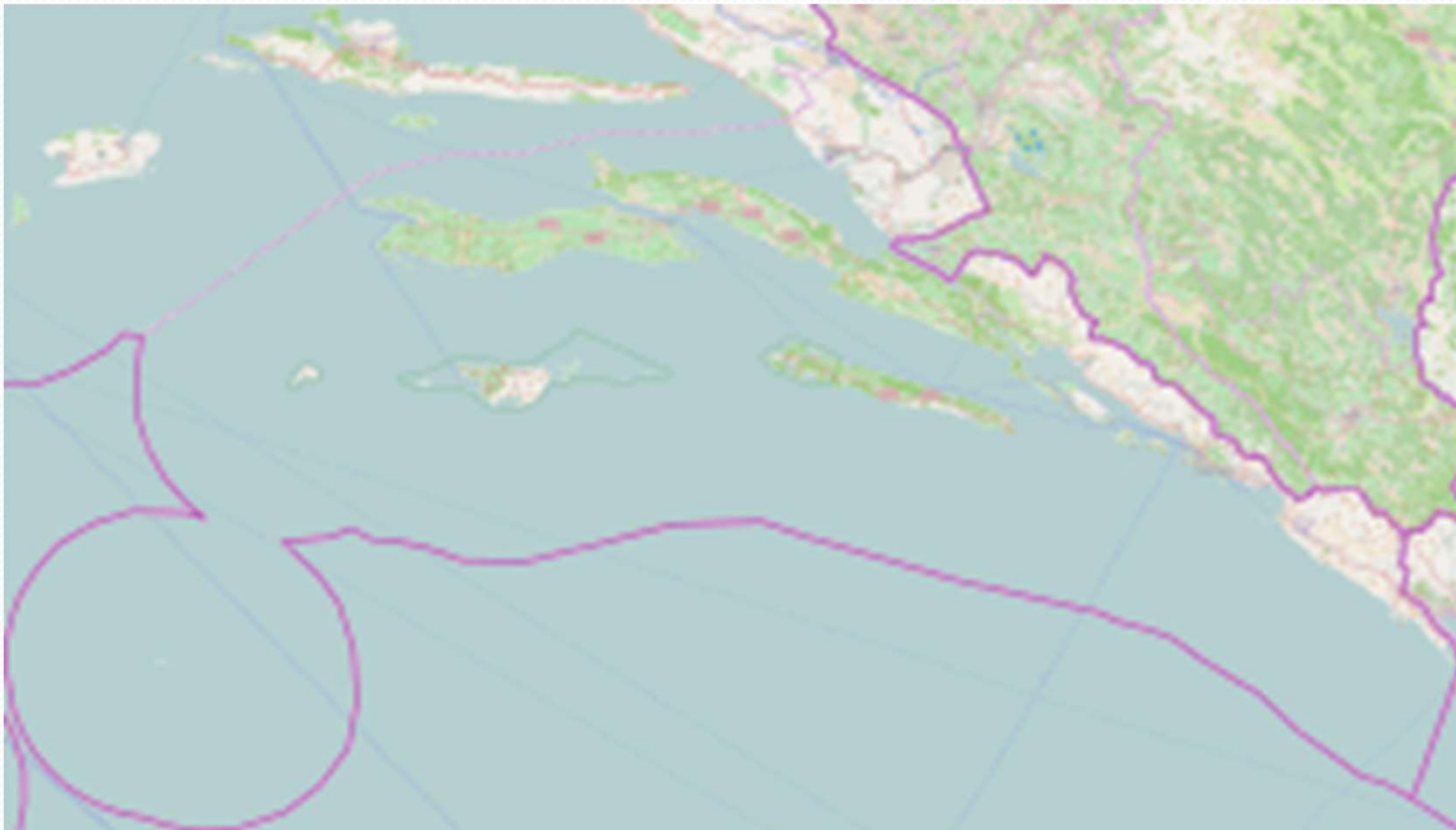




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Dubrovnik exclave

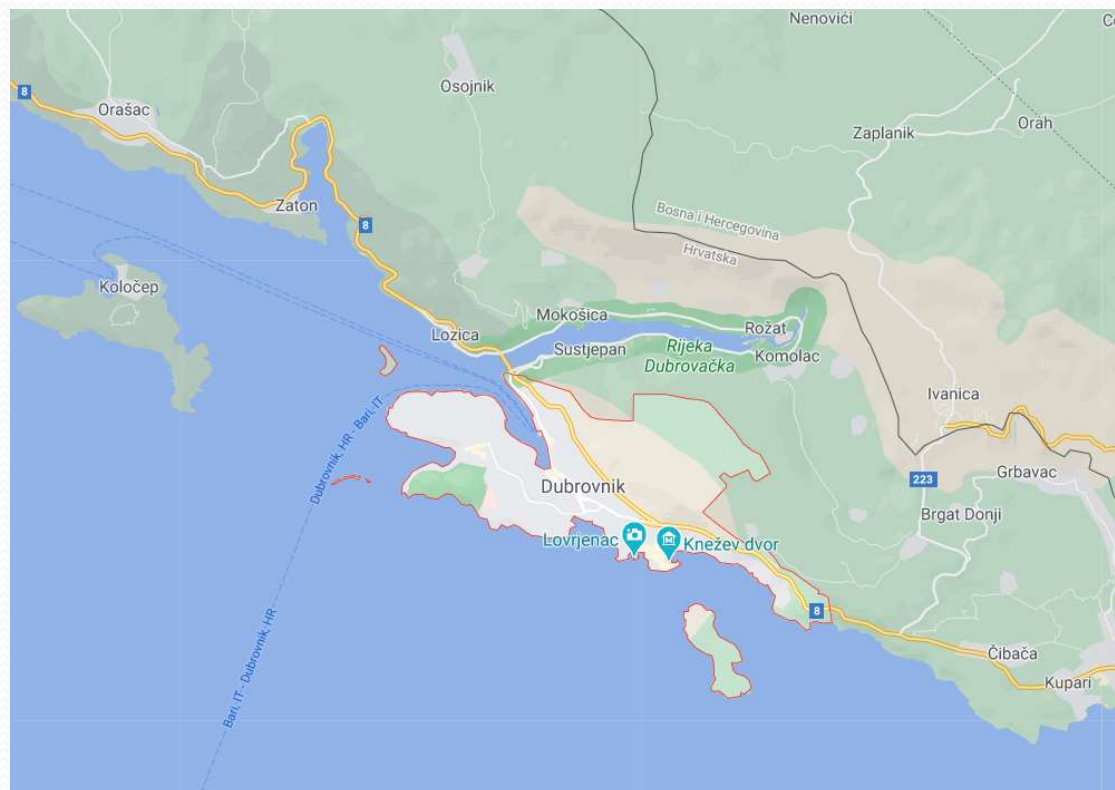
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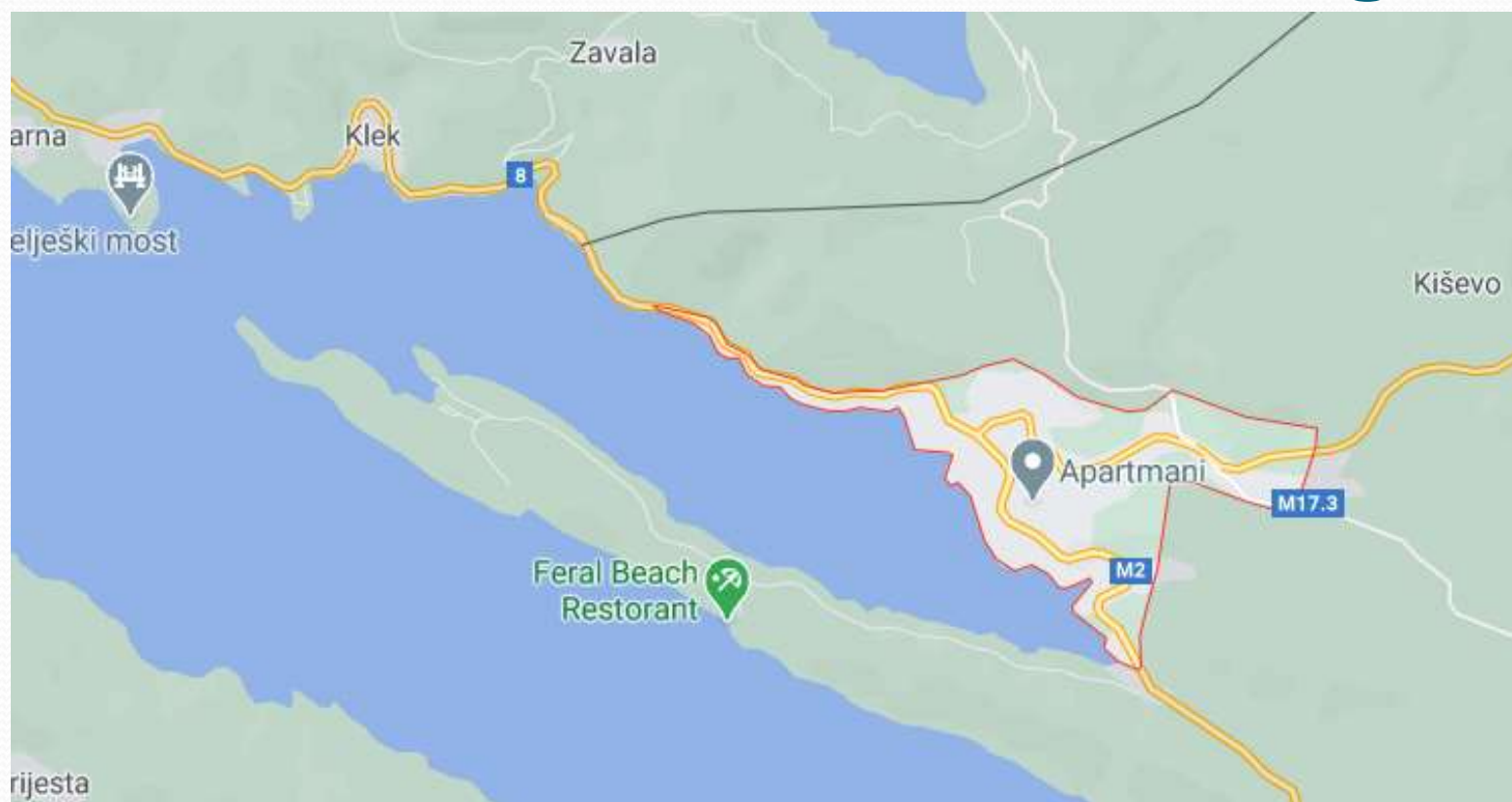
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Neum, town in Bosnia Herzegovina





Roads and customs



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Location of the Pelješac bridge



Bosnia and Herzegovina claims

- BH claims that the bridge blocks their ship traffic, even though they have no port at all, nor locations suitable for ports
- The reason for this claim would be a better starting positions in trade negotiations about the Croatian port of Ploče, close to the Bosnian coastal stretch.
- Consequently, the height of the bridge was lifted up.



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Pelješac bridge

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9gyk3mjXB4c>





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Bosnia and Herzegovina claims (2)

- In the media is also the claim to get to the open sea



Recent historical borders



Green – inherited borders from 1991

Red – temporary, agreed border

Yellow – Croatian territories make the exit of BH to the open sea impossible, hence disputed by BH



Bosnia and Herzegovina claims (3)

- Also Bosnians wanted to prevent in building the Pelješac bridge because of the border customs.
- They wanted as many people as they can to go through the customs.



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Ottoman Empire and losses



Republic of Dubrovnik with Ottoman Empire



○ - Republic of Dubrovnik (Republic of Ragusa) before 1808