The climate of Bar is determined by the vicinity of two large water surfaces (the Adriatic Sea and Skadar Lake) and the mountain massif of Rumija. It is characterised by long, warm and dry summers and mild and rainy winters. The maximum average monthly temperature in July is 23.5°C, while the minimum average monthly temperature in January is 8.3°C. The swimming season lasts from mid-May until mid-October, during which the water temperature rises to as much as 26°C.