

coasts. Sailings are either direct to the Yugoslav port of Rijeka or via West European ports. Container facilities are available in Rijeka. Special attention should be given to any specific shipping instructions.

## General Information

### Climate

The Yugoslav climate varies considerably with location and altitude. The Adriatic coastline is blessed with a mild Mediterranean climate, making it the nation's most favoured resort area. Elsewhere, the country enjoys hot but not excessively humid summers, and relatively cold winters. High mountain regions, ideal for winter sports, have an Alpine climate.

### Dress

Seasonal clothing worn in Canada is appropriate for the Yugoslav climate. Standard business suits are proper dress.

### Holidays

The following seven official holidays are celebrated throughout the country. On these days, all business affairs are suspended:

**New Year's Day** — January 1 and 2

**Labour Day** — May 1 and 2

**Veterans' Day** — July 4

**Republic Day** — November 29 and 30

Each republic and autonomous province also observes its own National Uprising Day, although business continues as usual in other parts of the country:

**Serbia** — July 7

**Montenegro** — July 13

**Slovenia** — July 22

**Bosnia and Herzegovina** — July 27

**Croatia** — July 27

**Macedonian National Holiday** — August 2

**Macedonian People's Uprising Day** — October 11

The Canadian Embassy observes eleven statutory holidays annually. These represent a mixture of Canadian and local holidays, and vary from year to year.