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Built on the ruins of a Byzantine church, it was converted into a mosque during the Ottoman Empire and then back into a church in the early 20th century. Today, it is on UNESCO's list of world heritage sites in danger and can only be seen from the outside.

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour: This is yet another beautiful place of worship in the form of a Roman Catholic cathedral in Prizren, seat of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prizren and Priština. The cathedral was commissioned in 1870 by Dario Bucciarelli, Archbishop of Skopje. Its clocktower was built by Thomas Glasnovic, a Croatian monk and



**I ate a particularly fresh, delicious vegetarian pizza, in a restaurant by the central river for three euros.**



architect.

Kalaja Fortress: Also known as the Prizren Fortress, it is possibly my favourite place in the city. This fortress is an old medical structure which once served as the capital of the Serbian empire. The first fort dates as far back as the Byzantine empire and has since been expanded, destroyed, and restored by many. The hike up to the Kalaja Fortress is relatively easy and beautiful. And from the top of the fortress you see a beautiful sight of the whole city, with the river flowing through it and the many old buildings that Prizren is known for.

Docufest: This international documentary festival takes place in Prizren every year around August and features documentaries from around the world! It started in 2002 by a group of friends and has now expanded into a festival which screens documentaries for a week from around the world, thereby attracting



**The Sinan Pasha mosque, built in 1615 in the Ottoman style.**

tourists, artists and musicians from across the world. I was unable to visit this last year, but it is at the top of my list of events to take part in, in the coming years.

N.B: As a Bangladeshi passport holder, I cannot complete this article without a little bit about the visa regulations. Bangladeshis do need a visa to visit Kosovo, but if you have a valid multiple entry American, British or Schengen visa, you can enter the country without anything additional.

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