



THE BEST OF MACEDONIA

... Really the best

6 days

Tour Code 305

This is a draft program offered for closed groups and tour operators only. Further changes are possible according to the client's wishes and requirements

Day 1: Welcome to Macedonia!

Upon arrival in Skopje transfer to the most famous Macedonian wine region Tikvesh. Possibility for welcome meal and wine tasting at the some of many wine cellars in the region. Overnight in Bitola.

Day 2: Bitola and Prespa Lake

Sightseeing Bitola in the morning including visit to **Heraclea Lynkestis** - ancient site founded by Philipp II of Macedonia, the father of Alexander the Great. After spectacular drive along Prespa Lake and across the **National Park Galichica** arrival in Ohrid late afternoon. Overnight in Ohrid.

Day 3: Ohrid and Ohrid Lake

Ohrid city tour starts with light walking to the hill where Ohrid old town is situated. Visit to the most famous Ohrid sights - Church of **St. Mother of God** (Peribleptos) the **Icon Gallery**, **Ploashnik area** with rebuilt St. Clements church and remains of the first Slavic University, **St. John's church** in Kaneo and the Cathedral church **St. Sophia** in the city center. Afternoon drive along the beautiful Ohrid lake coast and visit to **St. Naum monastery** complex. Unforgettable **boat ride** above the springs of Crn (Black) Drim river. Optional: folklore show with traditional Macedonian folk music and dances will end this day in Ohrid. Overnight in Ohrid.

Day 4: West part of Macedonia

Morning visit to Struga and drive along Crn Drim and lakes made by this river. In Mavrovo national park visit to **Bigorski monastery**, one of the biggest Macedonian monasteries. Afternoon arrival in Skopje. Evening at leisure. Overnight in Skopje.

Day 5: East Macedonia

Full day tour to East part of Macedonia. Visit to picturesque town of Kratovo, famous by its bridges and towers. Later on visit to **Lesnovo monastery**, one of the biggest monasteries in Macedonia. Possibility to taste some traditional specialties at local family restaurant. Afternoon drive back to Skopje. Evening at leisure. Overnight in Skopje.

Day 6: Skopje sightseeing before departure

Morning Skopje sightseeing tour starts from Kale fortress to Skopje Old town and **Church of Holy Salvation** (St. Spas) with its magnificent wood carved iconostasis, across the Stone Bridge to the new part of the city and the main square, finishing by the memorial house of **Mother Teresa**. Transfer to Skopje airport.

TOUR INFORMATION:

Possible arrival / departure city / APT :

Skopje (Macedonia).
Optional from Pristina (Kosovo),
Sofia (Bulgaria) or Thessaloniki (Greece)

What is included:

- 5 nights accommodation at chosen by you hotels according the itinerary, Bed & breakfast base;
- English speaking local professional tour guide for all itinerary;
- All entrance fees according the program, marked in bold;
- "Visit Macedonia" organization and maps

Not included:

- Single room supplement;
- Half board supplement;
- transportation according the itinerary (coach, minibus, van - depending on the number of participants and further requirements);
- visits, meals and excursions described as optional
- Guide on other language than English (Supplement may apply)

Tour price

depends on the number of participants. Confidential prices apply only for tour operators and will be provided upon request. Tour modifications (extension or reduction of tour duration, upgrade to higher class hotels, additional meals, visits and services) are possible.

For more information about this tour, exact prices for proposed services or tailor made tour according your requirements, please contact us on booking@visitmacedonia.mk