



HIKING MACEDONIAN NATIONAL PARKS

9 days

Tour grade: Moderate | Recommended period: June - September

Tour Code 411

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

Upon arrival transfer to the Macedonian capital city Skopje. Afternoon Skopje walking tour will be offered. Overnight in Skopje

Day 2 Matka gorge and lake

Departure to Matka gorge near Skopje. Light hiking tour (ca 2 hours) in the area. Boat tour to the entrance of one of the deepest underwater caves in Europe - Vrelo (optional). Afternoon departure to Mavrovo NP for O/N

Day 3 Hiking in Mavrovo NP

Transfer to village Galichnik, a traditional Miyak village. Light hiking tour from Galichnik to village Lazaropole (ca 8 hours) with optional picnic lunch. Afternoon drive to Ohrid, passing lakes made by river Crn (Black) Drim. O/N in Ohrid.

Day 4 Ohrid - the Balkan pearl

Day for walking tour in Old town of Ohrid (ca 3 hours) with visit to the most important Ohrid sights like Church of St. Mother of God - Peribleptos, Plaoshnik area with St. Clements church and remains of the first Slavic University, St. John's church in Kaneo. Afternoon drive to the monastery of St Naum, with unforgettable row boat ride above the springs of Black Drim river. (Optional). Evening at leisure in Ohrid. O/N in Ohrid.

Day 5 Galichica NP

Hiking tour in Galichica national park with spectacular view of both Prespa and Ohrid lakes, duration 6-7 hours. Drive around the prespa lake Departure and arrival in a small traditional village on the slopes of Baba mountain. O/N in a local family houses.

Day 6 Pelister NP

After the traditional "morning coffee" the hiking tour (ca 7 hours) starts from the village. Today's highlights are two glacial lakes, the magnificent views and treks through the forest of endemic kind of pine, named "Molika". O/N in hotel on the slopes of Pelister NP.

Day 7 Bitola and Prilep

Morning departure to Bitola, the second biggest Macedonian city. Visit to Heraclea lynkestis ancient site and time at leisure in Bitola. Afternoon arrival in Prilep. Evening at leisure in this picturesque town. O/N in Prilep.

Day 8 Treskavec monastery and Tikvesh wine region

Morning hiking tour to the most mystical Macedonian monastery - Treskavec (3-4 hours). On the way back to Prilep visit to Marko's Towers. Drive to the most famous wine region in Macedonia for lunch and wine testing. Arrival in Skopje in the afternoon. O/N in Skopje.

Day 9 Departure

Depending of the flight schedule transfer to Skopje airport.

Optional tour extension:

Extending the tour with one more day, on day 9 tour will end in town of Kratovo, instead in Skopje. Next day beside the city tour in this picturesque city, a light walking tour to Kuklici locality will be offered. Afternoon drive towards Skopje.

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TOUR INFORMATION:

Possible arrival / departure city / APT :

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

What is included:

- 9 nights accommodation at chosen by you hotels according the itinerary, Bed & breakfast base;
- transportation according the itinerary (coach, minibus, van - depending on the number of participants and further requirements);
- 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;
- 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