



LIGHT HIKING TOUR IN MACEDONIA

Tour grade: Easy | Recommended period: May - September

10 days

Tour Code 412

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. O/N in Skopje

Day 2 Matka gorge and lake

Departure to nearby Vodno mountain and with cable car to the top. Light hiking tour to each Matka gorge. 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 around Galichnik and possibility for horse riding and visit to the nearby sheep barns and tasting of fresh made cheese. Afternoon driveback to Mavrovo for O/N.

Day 4 West Macedonia tour

Morning drive along the river Radika. Upon arrival in village Rostuse, a light hiking tour (ca 2 hours) to Duf waterfall near the village. Visit to Bigorski monastery and continue to another traditional village Lazaropole, situated on Bistra mountain. O/N in Lazaropole.

Day 5 Villages Gari and Vevchani

Morning light downhill tour from Lazaropole to village Gari, a typical village from that region. Drive along the lakes made by river Crn (Black) Drim to another picturesque village Vevchani. Possibility to taste a local food and afternoon walking tour to the local springs (ca 1 hour) Arrival in Ohrid in the evening for O/N.

Day 6 Ohrid and Ohrid lake

Day for walking tour in Old town of Ohrid (ca 3 hours) with visit to the most important Ohrid sights like Plaoshnik area, 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. Evening at leisure in Ohrid. O/N in Ohrid.

Day 7 Galichica NP

Morning departure to Galichica national park with spectacular view of both Prespa and Ohrid lakes and light hiking tour (ca 2 hours). Afternoon arrival in Bitola for walking city tour. O/N in hotel located on the slopes of Pelister NP.

Day 8 Monasteries and nature around Prilep

Drive towards Prilep. Visit to St. Arhangel monastery en-route. Light hiking tour to Marko's towers and further on, to the most mystical Macedonian monastery - Treskavec. Evening at leisure and O/N in Prilep.

Day 9 Tikvesh wine region and central Macedonia

Morning visit to the unique Tobacco museum in Prilep. The city and the region is famous by its tobacco production. Depending of the season, possibility to take part with the local family in preparing the tobacco for drying (subject of season). In the afternoon drive to the most famous wine region in Macedonia for farewell dinner and wine testing. O/N in Tikvesh area.

Day 10 Departure

Depending of the flight schedule transfer to Skopje airport.

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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