



BIKE & HIKE TOUR

Tour grade: Easy | Recommended period: May- September

10 days

Tour Code 511

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 from airport to Mavrovo, the biggest National Park in Macedonia. Overnight in Mavrovo.

Day 2 Mavrovo National park tour

Full day tour from Mavrovo - horse riding tour with homemade cheese, yogurt and bread tasting on Bistra mountain. Visit to mountain village Galicnik. Back to Mavrovo for overnight.

Day 3 West Macedonia

Morning cycling around Mavrovo Lake. Transfer and visit to St. Jovan Bigorski monastery. Drive along the lakes made by Black Drim river to village Vevchani. Light walking in the village to visit the local springs. Transfer to Ohrid and overnight.

Day 4 Ohrid lake coast

Cycling along Ohrid Lake through Albanian border. Visit to St. Naum monastery and Black Drim springs. with unforgettable row boat ride above the springs of Black Drim river. (Optional). Evening at leisure in Ohrid. Overnight in Ohrid.

Day 5 Ohrid - UNESCO town

A day to explore Ohrid on your own. Ohrid is also known as "Jerusalem of the Balkans" or "the city with 365 churches". Possible visit to Ohrid fortress, the Holly area of Plaoshnik with archeological excavations or visit to some of many Byzantine and medieval churches in this UNESCO protected town. Of course time for rest and swimming is another option. Overnight in Ohrid.

Day 6 Galichica NP

Light hiking tour in Galichica National Park (up to 2 hours of hiking) for magnificent views of both Prespa and Ohrid lakes, and transfer to Bitola, "the City of Consuls". Afternoon city tour in Bitola and overnight in Pelister National Park.

Day 7 Bitola and Prilep

In a morning an easy and interesting walking tour in Pelister National Park, on so called Historical path. In the afternoon honey making & tasting tour at the farm in nearby village of Dihovo. Overnight in Pelister National Park.

Day 8 Treskavec monastery and Tikvesh wine region

Morning hiking tour to the most mystical Macedonian monastery - Treskavec (3-4 hours). Later on 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 Matka canyon near Skopje

Cycling on Vodno Mountain and Matka Canyon, the most famous outdoor destination near Skopje. Optional boat tour to Vrelo Cave, one of the deepest caves in Europe. Afternoon at leisure in Skopje, the Macedonian capital. Overnight in Skopje.

Day 10 Departure

Transfer to Skopje airport and departure.



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 Mountain 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