



## MOUNTAIN BIKING TOUR

**8 days**

*Tour grade: Moderate | Recommended period: June - beginning of September*

Tour Code 514

**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

Arrival and meeting with your local guide. Transfer from airport to Popova Sapka Ski Centre with short stop in Skopje. Overnight in a hotel in Popova Shapka.

### Day 2 Shara mountain

Mountain biking near Kosovo border to the wild and tame Leshnica valley. Discover the hidden paradise with astonishing views of Tito's peak (2.747m). Visit one of the most beautiful mosques in the Balkan and refresh with Turkish coffee and sweets. Transfer to Mavrovo National Park for O/N.

### Day 3 Bistra mountain

Riding along the emerald green lake, endless colorful pastures, virgin forests and remarkable river canyon in Mavrovo Park. Wonderful scenery, wild fruits, clear mountain water. Ending the day with local cuisine in Mavrovo.

### Day 4 Bistra mountain

Visiting 1.000 years old villages with characteristic architecture, sulphur richest spa in Europe Kosovrasti, monastery St. Jovan Bigorski with beautiful iconostasis dating from 11th century. Passing Debar Lake & lakes made by river Black Drim, transfer to Ohrid. O/N in Ohrid.

### Day 5 Biking in Ohrid

Bike sightseeing in Ohrid. Discover the centre of Slavic nations and Balkans Jerusalem. Visit many churches, Tzar Samoil's fortress, and picturesque locality of St.Naum. Swimming in Ohrid Lake and enjoying Macedonian food specialties. Experience Ohrid night life. O/N in Ohrid

### Day 6 Galichica mountain

Biking on Galicica, the mountain between Ohrid and Prespa Lake. Open air botanical garden with a breathtaking view of the two lakes, amazing photo stop with panoramic view of both Ohrid and Prespa lakes. Visit Trpejca, the old fishing village and enjoy local cuisine. Transfer to Pelister national park for O/N.

### Day 7 Pelister NP

Ride in the National Park to glacial lakes, Pelister Eyes through stone rivers and pine forests on the mountain with the most unpredictable weather. Afternoon visit of Bitola and transfer to Skopje. O/N in Skopje

### Day 8 Departure

Breakfast in the hotel. Depending on the flight schedule transfer to the airport.

### OPTIONAL:

**Additional day in Skopje**, with biking on Vodno mountain and Matka canyon, near Skopje  
Short drive to Vodno mountain and to the top with the cable car. Biking tour towards Matka Canyon, the most famous outdoor destination near Skopje. Matka has 10 caves, several medieval monasteries and churches, over 250 butterfly species, and is the perfect place for alpine hiking, rock climbing, kayaking, fishing etc. Boat tour to Vrelo Cave (optional). Return to Skopje for overnight

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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:

- 7 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.

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