



UNDISCOVERED BEAUTY

ALBANIA, GREECE & MACEDONIA

11 days from Tirana to Skopje

Tour Code 635

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 Albania

Arrival in Tirana airport and afternoon city tour in Tirana. Transfer to the hotel in Durres for O/N

Day 2 Durres and Berat

Morning visit to the Roman **Amphitheatre** and Durres port. Drive towards **Apolonia** ancient site with visit. Afternoon arrival in Berat - known as the "city of thousand windows" and declared "museum city". Within its walls there are dwelling houses and the **Onufri Museum**. O/N in Berat

Day 3 Albanian coastline

Departure from Berat in the morning and drive along wild and somewhere still untouched Albanian coastline. Arrival Saranda, the biggest summer resort in south Albania. O/N in Saranda.

Day 4 Archaeology and Culture

Morning visit of **Butrinti** ancient site near Saranda. In the afternoon, departure to the city of Gjirokaster, the place where Albanian dictator Enver Hoxha was born. Visit to the **Ethnology museum**. Evening walk in this picturesque city. O/N in Gjirokaster.

Day 5 Lakes and mountains

Drive towards Albania-Greece border. After a short break in the city of Ioannina, drive towards Kastoria, situated by the small Kastoria lake. Afternoon city tour and walking in this picturesque city. O/N in Kastoria.

Day 6 Undiscovered lakeside

After breakfast, drive on the mountain road to lakes Prespa. Break at small fisherman village, optional boat tour by the lake coast and to taste a local lake fish in a restaurant. In the afternoon, after crossing Greece-Macedonia border, arrival in the city of Bitola for O/N.

Day 7 Lakes of Macedonia

Morning visit of the Ancient site **Heraclea Luncaestys** Passing the Prespa lake coast from Macedonian side, drive across Galichica NP, with magnificent panoramic views of both Prespa and Ohrid lakes. Arrival in **St Naum** in the afternoon. Visit to the monastery and unforgettable **boat trip** above the springs of Black Drim river. Arrival in Ohrid early in the evening for O/N.

Day 8 Ohrid - city of light

Sightseeing tour - so called Old city is spiritual part of Ohrid with exceptional cultural heritage protected by UNESCO. Afternoon at leisure in Ohrid. Optional folklore evening in local restaurant. O/N in Ohrid.

Day 9 Beauty of west Macedonia

Passing the city of Struga and the place where river Black Drim is flowing out of the lake, drive along the lakes made by this river and visit of the Monastery **St.Jovan Bigorski** (18th century). Passing Mavrovo NP and the city of Tetovo arrival in Skopje in the afternoon. Accommodation and O/N in Skopje.

Day 10 Nature in Skopje surroundings

Morning visit of Matka valley and Treska lake near Skopje. Optional boat trip to the entrance of one of the deepest underwater caves in Europe. Afternoon Skopje city tour will be done by walking in the Skopje bazaar and the new part of the city, with visit of the memorial house of **Mother Teresa**. O/N in Skopje.

Day 11 - Departure

Depending on the flight schedule, possibility for optional tour to Vodno mountain. Transfer to Skopje airport.



TOUR INFORMATION:

Possible arrival / departure city / APT :

Tirana (Albania) / Skopje (Macedonia)

What is included:

- 10 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