



BALKAN CONTRASTS

ALBANIA, MONTENEGRO, KOSOVO & MACEDONIA

10 days from Tirana to Skopje

Tour Code 680

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 in Tirana. In the afternoon complementary panoramic city tour. O/N in Tirana

Day 2 From Albania to Montenegro

In a morning departure to Kruje and visit of the **castle and museum** of Albanian hero Skenderbey. Passing the city of Shkoder, with short stop at **Rozafa castle**. Border crossing and arrival in Montenegro. Afternoon drive along the coast line and arrival in Budva for O/N.

Day 3 The best of Montenegro

Morning departure to the old town of Kotor. Drive on the picturesque road up to the old Montenegrin capital, Cetinje. Afternoon visit to Podgorica, the modern capital of Montenegro and back to Budva for O/N.

Day 4 From Montenegro to Kosovo

A picturesque road leads via river Moracha canyon, towards the mountain cities of Kolashin and Berane. On the way visit to Moracha monastery. Border crossing and enter Kosovo. Arrival in Kosovo capital Prishtina for O/N.

Day 5 The Kosovo story

Morning sightseeing of Prishtina and visit of **Grachanica monastery** (UNESCO site) on the way to Prizren, a picturesque city on the slopes of Shara mountain. Walking tour in the city and departure to Skopje. O/N in Skopje

Day 6 Skopje and central Macedonia

Skopje sightseeing in a morning, visiting the most important Skopje sights, including the memorial house of **Mother Teresa**, who was born in Skopje. Afternoon drive to Tikvesh wine region. Dinner with wine tasting (optional) and O/N in a boutique hotel built above the wine cellar

Day 7 Bitola and Galichica NP

Morning departure to Bitola and city tour including visit of the ancient site **Heraclea Lynkestis**. Passing the second biggest Macedonian lake Prespa, drive across **Galichica NP**, with spectacular views of both Prespa and Ohrid lakes. Afternoon visit of **St Naum monastery** complex. O/N in Ohrid.

Day 8 Ohrid and Ohrid lake

Full day Ohrid and Ohrid lake. Visit to the most important **Ohrid sights** - a lot of Byzantine churches combined with typical Ohrid architecture is a topic for today in this UNESCO protected area. In the evening, optional visit to traditional restaurant for dinner and folklore show O/N in Ohrid

Day 9 Welcome back to Albania

Leaving Ohrid and Macedonia, the tour continue back Albania. Visit to the city of Elbasan on the way to Tirana. In the afternoon a Tirana sightseeing tour with panoramic drive on the main square and avenue and visit to the National museum. O/N in Tirana.

Day 10 Departure

Depending of the flight schedule, time at leisure before departure to Tirana airport



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TOUR INFORMATION:

Possible arrival / departure city / APT :

Skopje (Macedonia) or Sofia (Bulgaria)

What is included:

- 9 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



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