



THE WINE ROADS MACEDONIA & BULGARIA

9 days from Skopje or Sofia

Tour Code 604

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 Macedonia!

Upon arrival transfer to the Macedonian capital city Skopje. Welcome dinner in a wine cellar. O/N in Skopje.

Day 2 Wines of Skopje valley

Morning Skopje sightseeing tour - The Kale fortress, Old Bazaar, Church of Holly Salvation - **St. Spas**, The Stone Bridge and the new part of the city. Afternoon departure to via Mavrovo NP. O/N in Ohrid

Day 3 Ohrid wine region

Ohrid city tour and visit of the most famous Ohrid sights - church of **St. Mother of God** - Peribleptos, **Plaoshnik area** with rebuilt St.Clements church and the first Slavic University, St. John's church in Kaneo and the Cathedral church **St. Sophia**. Optional visit of local winery with light wine tasting. In the afternoon departure to Bitola. Evening at leisure. O/N in Bitola

Day 4 Central Macedonia

Morning visit of **Heraclea Lynkestis** ancient site near Bitola. Departure to the biggest Macedonian wine region -Tikvesh. Accommodation in unique hotel located in one of the most picturesque wineries in the region. Dinner with wine tasting and O/N in Demir Kapija.

Day 5 Tikvesh wine region

Morning visit of **Stobi** ancient site. Wine tasting and lunch in the winery near the site. Afternoon at leisure or optional picnic organized by the winery. O/N in Demir Kapija.

Day 6 Light hiking in Tikvesh

In a morning hiking to archeological site Prosec (cca 2 hours) and picnic lunch at the spot. Back to the hotel. In the evening optional visit of the "royal" winery in Demir Kapija and wine tasting with dinner. O/N in Demir Kapija.

Day 7 Strumica and Melnik

Departure to Strumica and optional light hiking to the Koleshino waterfalls. Crossing the border and arrival to Melnik, the smallest Bulgarian town. Optional dinner with wine tasting at the local restaurant. O/N in Melnik.

Day 8 Back to Macedonia

Visit to the most famous site in the region - the Rila monastery, protected by UNESCO. Optional visit of the winery on the way back to Macedonia. Arrival in Kratovo and evening at leisure in this picturesque town. O/N in Kratovo

Day 9: Departure

Depending on the flight schedule transfer to Skopje airport.



TOUR INFORMATION:

Possible arrival / departure city / APT :
 Skopje (Macedonia) or Sofia (Bulgaria)
 Round trip

What is included:

- 8 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