



HIKING MACEDONIAN NATIONAL PARKS

Duration: 9 days | Tour grade: Moderate | Recommended period: June - September | TC 411

This program is draft version and could be rearranged and adjusted according your ideas and expectations. It is just an inspiration for you to start creating completely customized tour.

DAY 1 Welcome

Upon arrival transfer to Skopje. In the afternoon light Skopje walking tour. O/N in Skopje

DAY 2 Matka gorge and lake

Departure to Matka gorge near Skopje. Light hiking tour (ca 2 hours) in the area. Boat tour to the entrance of one of the deepest underwater caves in Europe - Vrelo (optional). Afternoon departure to Mavrovo NP for O/N

DAY 3 Hiking in Mavrovo NP

Transfer to the traditional village Galichnik. Light hiking tour from Galichnik to village Lazaropole (ca 8 hours) with picnic lunch. Afternoon drive to Ohrid, passing lakes made by river Crn (Black) Drim. O/N in Ohrid.

DAY 4 Ohrid - the Balkan pearl

Day for walking tour in Old town of Ohrid (ca 3 hours) with visit to the most important Ohrid sights and churches. Afternoon drive to the monastery of St Naum, with unforgettable row boat ride above the springs of Black Drim river. (Optional). Evening at leisure in Ohrid. Optional dinner with folklore show at local restaurant. O/N in Ohrid.

DAY 5 Galichica NP

Hiking tour in Galichica national park with spectacular view of both Prespa and Ohrid lakes, duration 6-7 hours. Drive around the prespa lake Departure and arrival in a small traditional village on the slopes of Baba mountain. O/N in a local family houses.

DAY 6 Pelister NP

After the traditional "morning coffee" the hiking tour (ca 7 hours) starts from the village. Today's highlights are two glacial lakes, the magnificent views and treks through the forest of endemic kind of pine, named "Molika". O/N in hotel on the slopes of Pelister NP.

DAY 7 Bitola and Prilep

Morning departure to Bitola, the second biggest Macedonian city. Visit to Heraclea lynkestis ancient site and time at leisure in Bitola after the short walking tour. Afternoon arrival in Prilep. Evening at leisure in this picturesque town. O/N in Prilep.

DAY 8 Treskavec monastery and Tikvesh wine region

Morning hiking tour to the most mystical Macedonian monastery - Treskavec (3-4 hours). On the way back to Prilep visit to Marko's Towers. 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 Departure

Depending of the flight schedule transfer to Skopje airport.

MAP OF THE TOUR



⚙️ Planned arrival /departure city : Skopje
Optional from Pristina (Kosovo), Thessaloniki (Greece) or Sofia (Bulgaria) - with supplement.

⚙️ Included in basic program:

- ✓ 9 nights accommodation at 4* tourist class hotels, Bed & breakfast base;
- ✓ Experienced English speaking local tour guide for all itinerary;
- ✓ "Visit Macedonia" organization fee.

⚙️ Not included:

- ✗ Single room supplement (on request);
- ✗ Half board supplement (on request);
- ✗ Transportation according the itinerary (coach, minibus, van - depending of the participants and further requirements);
- ✗ Entrance fees according the program;
- ✗ Visits, meals and excursions described as optional;
- ✗ Guide on other language than English (supplement may apply);

⚙️ Important note:

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