



MACEDONIA RURAL TOUR

Duration: 10 days | Tour grade: Easy | Recommended period: June - September | TC 413

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 Rural beauties near Skopje

Morning drive to the village of Breznica, only 25km from the city center and visit to a family house. You will be invited to taste some home made food, all from organic vegetables, fruits and milk. Relaxed walk in the village. Afternoon drive towards the central part of the country, on the narrow road passing the former restricted area from the time of Yugoslavia. Dinner and overnight at the traditional village of Belica.

DAY 3 West Macedonia

Morning drive along the river Treska to Kicevo and further to Mavrovo NP and village Galichnik, the highest village in Macedonia. Possibility for light hiking near the village or horse riding. Dinner at the small family restaurant in the village. O/N in Galichnik or drive back to Mavrovo.

DAY 4 Traditional villages

Morning drive along the river Radika. Upon arrival in village Rostuse, a light hiking tour (ca 2 hours) to Duf waterfall near the village. Visit to the village Janche and the Eco restaurant in the village. Optional lunch. Afternoon arrival in village Lazaropole, the highest village in Macedonia situated. Dinner and O/N in local hotel in Lazaropole.

DAY 5 Vevchani and Ohrid

Morning drive along the lakes made by river Crn (Black) Drim to another picturesque village Vevchani. Visit to the local springs and optional lunch in this village. Upon arrival in Ohrid, afternoon city tour by walking in the old part. Dinner in a national restaurant. O/N in Ohrid

DAY 6 Macedonian lakes

Departure to south part of Ohridlake and St Naum monastery, part of Galichica NP, surrounded by beautiful nature. Unforgettable row boat ride above the springs of Black drim river (optional) Afternoon drive across Galichica national park with spectacular view of both Prespa and Ohrid lakes. Early in the evening arrival in tourist village Brajchino for dinner and overnight in local family houses

DAY 7 Central part of Macedonia

After the traditional "morning coffee" prepared by the host, departure to Bitola and visit. Later on departure towards the most famous wine region in Macedonia - Tikvesh. Upon arrival a tour in the winery and accommodation at the winery boutique hotel. A dinner with wine testing will end this day. O/N in Tikvesh area.

DAY 8 East Macedonia

After breakfast drive towards East part of Macedonia and the small town of Berovo. Coffee break by Berovo lake. Optional lunch at the local sheep barn. Afternoon visit to Lesnovo monastery and arrival in Kratovo. Visit to the local family shop and introduction of the owner's activities. Dinner and O/N in Kratovo.

DAY 9 Kratovo area and Skopje

Morning walking tour in Kratovo and possibility to see some old crafts still alive in Kratovo bazaar. Later on visit to the local attraction - the Valley of the Stone Dolls. Afternoon drive back to Skopje for dinner and O/N.

DAY 10 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