



BIKE & HIKE TOUR

Duration: 10 days | Tour grade: Easy | Recommended period: June - September | TC 511

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 Mavrovo National park for welcome dinner and overnight

DAY 2 Mavrovo National park tour

Full day tour Mavrovo NP - 3 hours hiking tour could be done in village Galichnik, possibility for horse riding or visit to a local sheep yard. Optional picnic lunch with homemade cheese, yogurt and bread tasting on Bistra mountain. Back to Mavrovo for dinner and overnight.

DAY 3 West Macedonia

Morning cycling around Mavrovo Lake. Transfer and visit to St. Jovan Bigorski monastery. Drive along the lakes made by Black Drim river to village Vevchani. Light walking in the village to visit the local springs. Transfer to Ohrid and overnight.

DAY 4 Cycling along Ohrid lake

Cycling along Ohrid Lake through Albanian border. Visit to St. Naum monastery and Black Drim springs. with unforgettable row boat ride above the springs of Black Drim river. (Optional). Possibility to extend the cycling tour with round trip entering Albania. Evening at leisure in Ohrid. Overnight in Ohrid.

DAY 5 Ohrid - UNESCO heritage

A day to explore Ohrid on your own. Ohrid is also known as "Jerusalem of the Balkans". Possible visit to Ohrid fortress, the Holly area of Plaoshnik or visit to same of many Byzantine and medieval churches in this UNESCO protected town. Of course time for rest and swimming is another option. Overnight in Ohrid.

DAY 6 Galichica NP

Light hiking tour in Galichica National Park (up to 2 hours of hiking) for magnificent views of both Prespa and Ohrid lakes, and transfer to Bitola, "the City of Consuls". Afternoon city tour in Bitola and overnight in Pelister National Park.

DAY 7 Bitola and Prilep

In a morning an easy and interesting walking tour in Pelister National Park, on so called Historical path. In the afternoon honey making & tasting tour at the farm in nearby village of Dihovo. Overnight in Pelister NP.

DAY 8 Treskavec monastery and Tikvesh wine region

Morning hiking tour to the most mystical Macedonian monastery - Treskavec (3 hours). Later on drive to the most famous wine region in Macedonia - Tikvesh. Visit to a local winery and optional lunch and wine testing. Arrival in Skopje in the afternoon. O/N in Skopje.

DAY 9 Matka canyon near Skopje

Cycling on Vodno Mountain and Matka Canyon, the most famous outdoor destination near Skopje. Optional boat tour to Vrelo Cave, one of the deepest caves in Europe. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Skopje.

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