



LIGHT MOUNTAIN BIKING TOUR

Duration: 10 days | Tour grade: Easy | Recommended period: June - September | TC 513

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 Popova Shapka ski center for welcome dinner and overnight

DAY 2 Biking tour in Shara mountain

Half day biking on Shara mountain, followed by sightseeing tour in the city of Tetovo. Transfer to Mavrovo National Park and O/N in Mavrovo NP

DAY 3 Biking on Bistra mountain

After breakfast transfer on Bistra mountain. Biking to Galichnik, one of the most beautiful mountain villages in Macedonia, with houses as examples of old traditional Macedonian architecture. After the tour, coffee break and sightseeing in Galichnik. O/N in Mavrovo NP.

DAY 4 Biking in Mavrovo area

In a morning biking around the ski centre Mavrovo. Drive to monastery St. Jovan Bigorski, built 1020. Afternoon visit of Vevchani village and its famous springs. Short tour in the village and transfer to Ohrid. O/N in Ohrid.

DAY 5 Ohrid sightseeing

Sightseeing in Ohrid, "Jerusalem of the Balkans", the city that once had 365 churches, one for every day. Half day guided city tour and afternoon at leisure in Ohrid. O/N in Ohrid

DAY 6 Biking in Galichica NP

In a morning, biking tour across Galichica, the second National Park in the country, starting from the village right above the town of Ohrid. Drive back to Ohrid. Evening at leisure in Ohrid, possibility to visit some of many local traditional restaurants. O/N in Ohrid.

DAY 7 Biking around the lake Ohrid

Transfer to the border point between Macedonia and Albania. Biking tour starts after border, with short coffee break at small village of Lin. Along the Ohrid Lake we bike on the Albanian side, passing through the town of Pogradec and again entering Macedonian side at St. Naum monastery, one of the most popular destinations in Macedonia. O/N in Ohrid.

DAY 8 Transfer to Skopje

Morning departure back to Skopje. In the afternoon, Skopje city tour, visiting the Old Bazaar and the new part of the city. Evening at leisure in Skopje. O/N in Skopje

DAY 9 Biking on Vodno mountain and Matka canyon, near Skopje

Short drive to Vodno mountain and to the top with the cable car.

Biking tour towards Matka Canyon, the most famous outdoor destination near Skopje. Matka has 10 caves, several medieval monasteries and churches, over 250 butterfly species, and is the perfect place for alpine hiking, rock climbing, fishing etc. Boat tour to Vrelo Cave. Return to Skopje for overnight.

DAY 10 Departure

Breakfast in the hotel. Depending of the flight schedule transfer to the 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:

- ✓ 8 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