



ALL TASTES OF MACEDONIA

Duration: 8 days | Tour grade: Easy | Recommended period: June - September | TC 551

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

Meet your guide over a dinner in the Bohemian district of Skopje, and discuss the tour logistics and Macedonian customs while sampling Macedonian grilled cheese, peppers, and courgettes. Overnight in Skopje.

DAY 2 Skopje green market and Matka

Rise early so you can buy the best ingredients on the green market! Your chef will guide you through the colorful booths with fruits and spices, and he will teach you how to use them in your make-your-Balkan-style-lunch classes. Afternoon walks in Canyon Matka nature reserve. Overnight in Skopje.

DAY 3 Skopje sightseeing

Explore Skopje on foot: from the Mother Teresa monument in the busy center, to the maze of narrow cobblestoned streets of the Old Bazaar, lined with art-craft shops and oriental restaurants. Visit the Painted mosque and the Dervish convent in Tetovo and stay overnight in Mavrovo.

DAY 4 Traditional villages

Join the shepherds on Mt Bistra and learn how they produce their sharp sheep cheese. We'll spend the day walking in the National Park with few stops in old mountain villages to taste and learn the recipes of their natural homemade products. Dinner on the balcony with best view over river Radika valley. Overnight in Jance

DAY 5 Ohrid

Morning coffee with the local Turkish women at their home, where we'll learn about their traditional lifestyle and their colorful handmade accessories. On our way to Ohrid, we'll visit the cave churches and the monk cells carved in the rocks above Ohrid Lake. Afternoon guided tour of Ohrid old town. Overnight in Ohrid.

DAY 6 Ohrid lake and Galichica NP

Boat ride along the lake shore, with few stops to visit the Bay of Bones, the monastery complex St Naum and for swim on a hidden beach by St Zaum. After the lunch in a fishermen village we'll drive to Dohovo, for overnight and relaxing evening with our lovely hosts over a delicious dinner paired with their homemade beer and wine.

DAY 7 Central part of Macedonia

Morning walk and coffee in one of the cafes on the main pedestrian street of Bitola. Visit of the lively old town and bazaar in Prilep to taste the best "bieno" (beaten) cheese made by Mariovo farmers. Afternoon drive through Tikvesh wine region. Dinner with wine-tasting and overnight at chateau Popova Kula.

DAY 8 Departure or tour extension

After breakfast visit of the wine museum in Demir Kapija, and continue to Skopje Airport for flight home.

Optional tour extension: Meet the rural side of Macedonia and the genuine hospitality of the people who live far from the busy Capital. You can pick up some eggs from the roost next-door for your breakfast, or, you can catch your lunch at nearby river.

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