



UNDISCOVERED BEAUTY

ALBANIA, GREECE & MACEDONIA

11 DAYS

Tour Code 635

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 to Albania

Arrival in Tirana. Meeting with the local guide and afternoon Tirana city tour. Welcome dinner (optional) and O/N in Tirana.

DAY 2: Durres and Berat

Morning visit to the Roman Amphitheatre in Durres and Durres port. Drive towards Apolonia ancient site with visit. Afternoon arrival in Berat - known as the "city of thousand windows" and declared "museum city". Within its walls there are dwelling houses and the Onufri Museum. Optional dinner and O/N in Berat

DAY 3: Albanian coastline

Departure from Berat in the morning and drive along wild and somewhere still untouched Albanian coastline. Arrival Saranda, the biggest summer resort in south Albania. Dinner (optional) and O/N in Saranda.

DAY 4: Archeology and culture

Morning visit to Butrinti ancient site near Saranda. Drive towards Gjirokaster, the place where Albanian dictator Enver Hoxha was born. Visit to the Ethnology museum. Evening at leisure in this picturesque city. O/N in Gjirokaster..

DAY 5: Lakes and mountains

Drive towards Albania-Greece border. Upon arrival in Ioanina, city tour with visit to the castle of Ali pasha and the city museum. Afternoon at leisure in Ioanina. Possibility to have a boat trip on Ioannina lake to the small island. Dinner (optional) and overnight in Ioanina.

DAY 6: Undiscovered lakeside

After breakfast, drive on the mountain road to Prespa lakes. Stop at small fisherman village, optional boat tour to cave churches by the lake and possibility to taste a local lake fish. Crossing Greece-Macedonia border and arrival to Bitola. Dinner (optional) and overnight in Bitola.

DAY 7: Lakes of Macedonia

Bitola city tour in a morning with visit to Heraclea Lynkestis ancient site. Drive across Galichica NP, with magnificent panoramic views of both Prespa and Ohrid lakes. Arrival in St Naum in the afternoon. Visit to the monastery and unforgettable boat trip (optional) above the springs of Black Drim river. Arrival in Ohrid early in the evening. Dinner (optional) and overnight in Ohrid.

DAY 8: Ohrid - city of light

Ohrid walking tour in a morning. So called Old town is spiritual part of Ohrid with exceptional cultural heritage protected by UNESCO. Afternoon at leisure in Ohrid. Optional dinner at local restaurant with folklore show. Overnight in Ohrid.

DAY 9: Beauty of west Macedonia

Departure to Struga and stop by the place where river Black Drim is flowing out of the lake. Drive along lakes made by this river and visit to the Monastery St.Jovan Bigorski (18th century). Passing Mavrovo NP and the city of Tetovo arrival in Skopje in the afternoon. Accommodation at the hotel. Dinner (optional) and O/N in Skopje.

DAY 10: Nature in Skopje area

Morning visit to Matka valley near Skopje. Optional boat trip to the entrance of one of the deepest underwater caves in Europe. Afternoon Skopje city tour will be done by walking in the Skopje bazaar and the new part of the city, with visit to the memorial house of Mother Teresa. Dinner (optional) and overnight in Skopje.

DAY 11: Departure

Depending of the flight schedule, possibility for optional tour to Vodno mountain and with cable car to the highest peak of the mountain to the so called "Millenium cross". Transfer to Skopje airport.

MAP OF THE TOUR



Included in basic program:

- ✓ 10 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, start / end of the tour at different cities than proposed, 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