



HIKING ON BALKAN MOUNTAINS

Duration: 14 days | Tour grade: Moderate | Recommended period: June - September | TC 701

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 Arrival Tirana - Vlora

Upon landing in Tirana airport meeting with your guide and transfer to Tirana. Panoramic tour and stroll through the city center. Transfer to Vlora, the four largest city in Albania. Dinner and O/N at the hotel in Vlora

DAY 2: Vlora - Llogare pass NP and mountain Qures - Saranda

Departure from Vlora and hiking tour in Llogare. Duration of the hike in both directions from 4.5 to 5 hours. Drive along the coastal road to Saranda. Dinner and O/N at the hotel in Saranda

DAY 3: Saranda - Djirokastra - Polikan - Dembelit - Permet

Drive to the village Himar and over the pass Gera to Djirokastra with a visit. Transfer to Polikan gateway to the mountains Dembelit and Nameritschka. Duration of the hike about 7 hours. Dinner and O/N at hotel in Permet.

DAY 4: Peremet - Teplene - Berat

Ride to the small town Teplene. Coffee break there and drive to Berat. City tour of this "city of a thousand windows". Dinner and O/N at the hotel in Berat.

DAY 5: Berat - Mountain range Tomorr - mountain peaks Chafa Partizan - Berat

Transfer to the sheperds hut where the longest but also the most attractive hike begins at the top of the mountain massif Tomori, ChafaPartizan. Duration of the hike in both directions 8 hours. Dinner and O/N at Berat.

DAY 6: Berat - border crossing Chafasan - City of Ohrid - NP Pelister

Transfer to the state border with Macedonia and on the town of Ohrid and Ohrid Lake. Sightseeing and drive across Galichica NP (1630 m) to Pelister NP for dinner and O/N.

DAY 7: NP and mountain peaks Pelister

Departure to the mountain hotel Molika (1420m) starting point for climbing the Pelister summit. Walk along the so called "historical path" to the mountain hut Kopanki. Dinner and O/N at a mountain hotel.

DAY 8: Bitola - Prilep - Skopje

Drive to the city of Prilep. Hiking tour and visit of "Thundering monastery Treskavec". Descent and transfer to the Macedonian capital Skopje. Duration of the hike in both directions about 7-8 hours. Dinner and O/N in Skopje.

DAY 9: Skopje and the surrounding area

Morning visit of mountain Vodno and with cable car to the summit. Hike over the backbone of the mountain to the Matka Gorge. Optional visit to cave Vrelo. Back to Skopje and afternoon tour. Dinner and O/N in Skopje.

DAY 10: Skopje - Pristina - Pec (KS) - Rozaje (MNE) - Zabijak

Drive across Kosovo with short stops in Pristina and Pec. Arrival in Rozaje, Montenegro and Durmitor National Park. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Zabijak.

DAY 11: Zabijak - Bobotov Kuk (NP Durmitor) - Zabijak

Hike nearby Zabijak and mountain Bobotov Kuk, the highest mountain of Durmitor massif. Duration of the hike in both directions about 9 hours. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Zabijak.

DAY 12: Zabijak Niksic Cetinje NP Lovcen Cetinje Budva

Transfer to the town of Cetinje and village Njegushi. Short ascent of Lovcen and visit the mausoleum of Petar II Petrovic Njegos - walk in both directions about 1-1.5 hours. Dinner and O/N at the hotel on the Riviera of Budva.

DAY 13: Budva - Bar - Ulcinj - Tirana

Sightseeing of Budva in a morning. Trip to the medieval town of Kotor with city tour. Departure to Bar and Ulcinj, the Montenegrin Albanian border. Afternoon arrival in Tirana for dinner and overnight.

DAY 14: Departure Depending on the flight schedule, transfer to the airport.



⚙️ Planned arrival /departure city : Tirana, Albania. Possible arrival or departure to/from in Ohrid (Macedonia) - with supplement.

⚙️ Included in basic program:

- ✓ 13 nights accommodation at 4* tourist class hotels, Bed & breakfast base;
- ✓ Experienced English speaking local mountain 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