



THE BEST OF MACEDONIA

Really the Best

6 DAYS

Tour Code 305

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 Macedonia

Arrival at Skopje airport, meeting with the tour guide and transfer to Tikvesh wine region. Optional welcome dinner and unforgettable wine tasting in one of the most famous wine cellars in the region. Overnight at the boutique hotel in Tikvesh region.

DAY 2: Bitola and Prespa Lake

Morning drive towards Bitola, the second biggest town in Macedonia. City tour in Bitola including visit to Heraclea Lynkestis - ancient site founded by Philipp II of Macedonia, the father of Alexander the Great. Afternoon drive along Prespa lake and across the Galichica National Park, with panoramic view of both Prespa and Ohrid lakes. Upon arrival in Ohrid, accommodation, dinner (optional) and overnight.

DAY 3: Ohrid and Ohrid lake

Ohrid city tour starts with light walking to the hill where Ohrid old town is situated. Possibility to visit to the most famous Ohrid sights - Church of St. Mother of God (Peribleptos) the Icon Gallery, Plaoshnik area with rebuilt St. Clements church and remains of the first Slavic University, St. John's church in Kaneo and the Cathedral church St. Sophia in the city center.

Afternoon drive along the beautiful Ohrid lake coast and visit to St. Naum monastery complex. Unforgettable boat ride above the springs of Crn (Black) Drim river (optional) with small row boats will be offered after visit to the monastery church. Drive back to Ohrid. In the evening possibility for folklore evening during the dinner (optional) in a local traditional restaurant. O/N in Ohrid.

DAY 4: West Macedonia

Morning visit to Struga and drive along Black Drim river and lakes made by this river. Optional visit to Bigorski monastery, one of the biggest Macedonian monasteries well known by its unique iconostasis from 19th century (20 min uphill walking). Drive along Mavrovo NP. Evening at leisure in Skopje.

DAY 5: East Macedonia

Full day excursion to east part of Macedonia. First stop will be picturesque town of Kratovo, famous by its bridges and towers from 13th century. After drive on rural areas of this part of the country, visit to Lesnovo monastery. Possibility to have a lunch at farm house near the monastery. Back to Skopje in the afternoon. Folklore evening during the dinner (optional) in a local restaurant. O/N in Skopje

Day 6: Departure

Depending on the flight schedule, possibility to visit nearby Vodno mountain with St Panteleimon monastery and with cable car to the top of the mountain. Departure to Skopje airport. End of the tour.

Tour Highlights: Tikvesh wine region | Heraclea Lynkestis ancient site | Galichica National park | Ohrid - UNESCO site with its monuments and lake | St. Naum monastery and springs of Black Drim river | Bigorski monastery | Skopje - the Macedonian capital

MAP OF THE TOUR



Possible arrival / departure city / APT : Skopje. Optional from Pristina (Kosovo).

Included in basic program:

- ✓ 5 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