



Historical and cultural tours

Explore Macedonia



8 days

Day 1: Skopje welcomes you! Our first touch with Macedonia takes place in Skopje - cultural, economic and trade center of Macedonia. On the way from the airport possibility to acquire more information about the tour and getting to know your tour leader. Accommodation in your hotel and light evening walk at the city center. O/N in Skopje



Day 2: Skopje and surroundings
In the morning we will visit the river Treska canyon and the Matka valley. Situated 15 km from Skopje. Picnic on the banks of the lake or lunch by the cool of small natural cave at the restaurant "Bears Cave". Later in the afternoon we are coming back for a panoramic sightseeing tour in Skopje. The 15th century Stone bridge, the Fortress and the Old City are just some of Skopje's sights. O/N in Skopje

Day 3: Stobi - Tikves region - Prilep
Departure from Skopje and arrival at the central part of the country, where the ancient site of Stobi is located.

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The town is first time mentioned in 197 BC, but archeologist found older things and buildings, dating from 7 and maybe 6 century BC. After arrival at the most famous Macedonian wine region, Tikves, It is time to use all your senses and let your skills of a sommelier get challenged in one of the best wine cellars. Late afternoon arrival in Prilep. Dinner will be served at the restaurant with local cuisine. O/N in Prilep.

Day 4: Prilep - Bitola
Today we begin with a guided tour of Marko's towers, which are among the five strongest and impenetrable fortresses in the Balkans. Our next sight, after a short walking, is the St. Archangel monastery situated in the Varosh area, near Prilep.



In the afternoon, arrival at Bitola and visit of another famous Macedonian ancient site - Heraclea Lyncaestis, one of the favorite cities of the king Philip II of Macedonia. O/N in Bitola

Day 5: Prespa lake
Departure to the second largest Macedonian lake - Prespa and visit of St. George Church in Kurbinovo and the Folklore museum in village of Podmocani.

Optional lunch in Prespa. Afternoon departure to Ohrid. Dinner and O/N in Ohrid.

Day 6: Ohrid and Ohrid lake
We will start exploring this, so called, Magic part of Macedonia, with Ohrid sightseeing tour. The Cathedral church of St Sofia, (10th century), the magnificent rebuilt Early Christian basilica at Plaosnik (5th century), The Church of Holly Mother of God Peribleptos (13th century)



and the small but unique church of St Jovan Bogoslov Kaneo (13th century), are just some of the 365 Ohrid churches. The sightseeing tour in this UNESCO town continues with one-hour boat cruise with a magnificent view of the Old City. At noon we are heading for the south part of the lake, where the fisherman's village of Trpejca is situated.



Optional lunch at the beach restaurant in a small fisherman village of Trpejca. Afterwards, it is time to visit one of the historically significant sights St Naum Monastery Complex. Located at the south part of Ohrid lake. O/N in Ohrid.



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Tour code:
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Duration:
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- Included:
- Transport by minibus / coach;
 - Accommodation as described;
 - All meals as per program;
 - "Visit Macedonia" tour director;
 - Local guides;
 - all entrance fees;
- Not Included:
- Single room supplement
 - optional excursions and visits
- Tour price:
On request and depending of
Number of participants
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Day 7: West Macedonia

To start the day find out why "tradition is still alive" in the Reka region. After visiting Vevchani springs we are driving towards one of many traditional villages. Here you will have a unique opportunity to have a lunch at typical village house with home made specialities. In the afternoon we will arrive at the most famous monastery at this region - the Monastery of St. Jovan Bigorski with its famous and best preserved wooden iconostasis. Arrival in Skopje late in the evening. O/N in Skopje

Day 8: Departure
In a morning visit of the most famous monaste- St. Panteleimon monastery located on Vodno mountain. Later on transfer to Skopje Airport. Time to take leave of the New Balkan Experience!

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