

A108 – Balkan Tour

CROATIA, MONTENEGRO, ALBANIA & MACEDONIA

Guaranteed Departure Tour 2019 / 8 days, 7 nights / ENG / SPA

Day 1 Sunday DUBROVNIK – Arrival

Upon arrival at Dubrovnik Airport, transfer to the hotel for dinner and overnight.



Day 2 Monday DUBROVNIK – BUDVA / Montenegro – SHKODRA / Albania – TIRANA

Morning sightseeing tour of **Dubrovnik**, included in the UNESCO's List of World Cultural Heritage. You will visit the **Franciscan Monastery** with Europe's third oldest pharmacy, the Rector's Palace and the **Cathedral**. Departure for Tirana; we drive inland via Budva, crossing the Albanian border at Shkodra, once the capital of the Illyrian Kingdom (3rd century B.C.). Dinner and overnight in Tirana.

Day 3 Tuesday TIRANA – OHRID / Macedonia

Morning sightseeing tour of **Tirana**, the capital of Albania, including Skender Bey Square, the Mosque of Ethem Bey and a visit to the **National Museum** representing the flow of Albanian history and housing the finds from archeological sites across the country. Afternoon departure for Ohrid, driving via Elbasan and crossing the Macedonian border at Cafasan. Dinner and overnight in Ohrid.



Day 4 Wednesday OHRID

Full day in the lakeside resort of **Ohrid**, classified as UNESCO's World Cultural Heritage site. Through the activity of St. Clement and St. Naum of Ohrid, the first pan-Slavic University in Europe, the famous "Ohrid Literary School" was founded here. Morning sightseeing tour includes the church of **St. Sofia** (11th century), the most eminent mediaeval monument in Macedonia with magnificent Byzantine fresco paintings and **St. Clement Church** with its icon of Annunciation. In the afternoon a short drive to visit **St. Naum Monastery** built on the shores of Ohrid Lake in 900 A.D. and dedicated to the Slavic missionary and educator St. Naum of Ohrid. Return to hotel for overnight.

Day 5 Thursday OHRID – SKOPJE

Morning departure for Skopje. Sightseeing tour of **Skopje**, including the Kale Fortress, the **Church of the Holy Savior** with its iconostas, one of the finest samples of traditional walnut woodcarving, Old Bazaar and Stone Bridge. We drive to the slopes of the Vodno Mountain where we visit the **Monastery of St. Panteleimon** with its 12th century iconostas and frescoes ranking among the highest achievements of Byzantine art of this period. Dinner and overnight in Skopje.

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Day 6 Friday SKOPJE – KOLAŠIN / Montenegro

Morning departure for Kolašin, driving via Peć and Berane and along the impressive Morača River Canyon. Afternoon arrival at Kolašin, spreading on the left bank of the river Tara, situated at the altitude of 954m. The whole area is surrounded by the thick pine forest of the Bjelasica Mountain and is a popular skiing and air spa resort. Dinner and overnight in Kolašin.

Day 7 Saturday KOLAŠIN – CETINJE – KOTOR – DUBROVNIK

Morning departure for Cetinje where we visit **King Nikola's Museum**, once the residence of the Montenegrin King Nikola I Petrović. Continuation to Budva and **Kotor**, classified as UNESCO's World Cultural Heritage, where we visit its Romanesque **Cathedral** dedicated to St. Triphun, the city's patron saint. We continue to Dubrovnik driving along the picturesque Bay of Kotor. Dinner and overnight in Dubrovnik.

Day 8 Sunday DUBROVNIK – Departure

Breakfast followed by departure transfer to Dubrovnik Airport.



Tour includes:

- Arrival transfers from Dubrovnik Airport to hotel and from hotel to Dubrovnik Airport on the first and the last day of the tour
- Accommodation in 4* hotels (except in Dubrovnik, a 3* hotel) on half board basis, except in Ohrid on Day 4 (bed and breakfast)
- Local guides for sightseeing tours of Dubrovnik, Tirana, Ohrid, Skopje and Kotor
- Entrance fees to: Franciscan Monastery and Rector's Palace in Dubrovnik; National Museum in Tirana, St. Sofia, St. Clement and St. Naum in Ohrid; Church of Holy Savior and Monastery of St. Panteleimon in Skopje; Residence of King Nikola I Petrović in Cetinje; St. Triphun Cathedral in Kotor
- ATLAS air-conditioned motor coach throughout
- ATLAS tour escort throughout

Hotels:

Dubrovnik:	Ivka 3*
Tirana:	Sky Tower 4*
Ohrid:	Metropol 4*
Skopje:	Karpoš 4*
Kolašin:	Bianca 4*

Hotels listed in this brochure will be used on almost all departures. If changes become necessary for any reason, substitute hotels will be similar to those in the brochure.

Rates and departure dates:

Price per person
Double occupancy in €

BALKAN TOUR	
May 12	€ 895,00
Jun 02	€ 895,00
Jun 23	€ 950,00
Jul 14	€ 950,00
Aug 04, 25	€ 950,00
Sep 15	€ 950,00
Single supplement	€ 270,00 net