

# Balkan & Sentral Europe

Guaranteed Departure Tours 2022



### Dear Partners,

#### Thank you!

Thank you for having been in contact during this whole time, for having shared opinions and solutions on the current situation for tourism; to have been surprisingly optimistic and positive although the figures did not help us at all; for having been side by side in this different kind of journey;

thank you so much to have been an important part of our aspiration and inspiration for next year!

Adapting with the dificulties that this unusual year brought, we decided to come to you in another form:

through our Guarantee Departures.

With all our teams: Product, Contract and Operation we want to be closer to you in every month of the year, so you will always have an option by us starting from 2 guests for a wide range of choices which were cured with very much care to be suitable for a wide range of requests: short or long trips; leissure or thematic tours; multiple choices in every month of the year, all this adapted with the strict rules, which puts first the security and safety of our guests.

Despite the situation and damages born with it, we are proud to be able to still share positivity and hope and all this has been put in this assemble of 289 departure dates through which is the possibility to visit at the core the Balkan area.

We are sure that 2022 will bring proffessionals even closer and all will be restored with good and hard work, so keep being healthy so we can start to travel freely again. Take care everyone!

With very much appreciation, Enver Mehmeti and everyone at ALBTOURS D





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# G001 3 Days Tirana

#### Day 01:

Arrival at airport and transfer to the hotel centrally located. Accommodation: Hotel Metro 4\* - or similar Tirana

Day 02:

In this day you can choose one of the optional tours in Tirana; Berat; Kruja or Durres Accommodation: Hotel Metro 4\* - or similar Tirana

Day 03: Breakfast in the hotel, free time on your own until departure. Optional tours: Berat, Kruja, Durres

Optional tours: Berat Durres, Dajt Shkoder Ohrid

Available: EVERY WEEKEND /check in: Friday / Check out: Sunday (Excluding the National Holidays, Christmas, New Year's, Passover, St.Valentine's)









#### 3 Days Budva G002

**Day 01:** Arrival at airport and transfer to the hotel centrally located. Accommodation: Hotel Moskva 4\* - or similar Budva

**Day 02:** In this day you can choose one of the optional tours in Kotor; Cetinje; Lovcen National Park or Njegusi Accommodation: Hotel Moskva 4\* - or similar Budva

Day 03: Breakfast in the hotel, free time on your own until departure.

Optional tours: Kotor Cetinje National Park Lovcen Njegusi





#### **Departure Dates:**

		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
			5	5	2	7	4	2	6	3	1	5	3
	G002	8	13	12	9	14	11	9	13	10	8	12	10
	6002	15	19	19	16	21	18	16	20	17	15	19	17
		22	26	26	23	28	25	23	27	24	22	26	
		29			30			30			29		
Price	Pp in DBL room	97	97	97	97	105	175	175	215	149	109	97	97
Price	Pp in SGL room	149	149	149	149	179	259	259	349	239	179	149	149



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#### 5 Days Gourmet Tour Albania **G003**

The tradition of hospitality is a sacred virtue in Albania. The idea of hospitality and respect for the voyager and the guest, has been always related to the idea of food, health and house. Albanians say "my house is the house of my quest" and referred to our tradition it cannot possibly happen otherwise! Albanian has always offered to his guest "bread, salt and his heart". The served table means not only good food, but it represents respect, honor and gratitude towards the gest. The Albanians have proven their cooking mastery and have praised it through words (in literature and poems), colors (in pictures and photos), artistic movements and expressions (dance and theatre), focusing on generosity, hospitality and cordiality.

#### Day 01: Tirana Airport - Shkodra (87km - 1h 30min)

WELCOME IN ALBANIA!!

Arrival in Tirana Airport and transfer to Shkodra

Enjoy an afternoon sightseeing tour of the city. The architectural elements indicate a mix from the ottoman, Austrian, Italian and communist architectural styles.

To try during the dinner:

The variety of meat dishes include veal, seasonal goat, wild pork fillet and grilled vegetables.

Overnight in Shkodra: Hotel Alis 4\*, or Tradita Gheg and Tosk 3\*, or similar

#### Day 02: Shkodra - Kruja (88km - 1h 30min)

AM: Visit the VENETIAN ARTS MASK FACTORY in Shkoder. By coming to the source you can not only see how they are produced but can purchase your own mask at a greatly reduced price.

Our journey will take you to the captivating legendary castle of Rozafa, overlooking Shkoder (Skadar) lake and Adriatik Sea, once the stronghold of the brave Adrian Illyrian tribe. Join us to explore the mix of the ancient and modern trail of history and traditions of locals in the north western Albania.

PM: To try during the lunch: Lunch on the way to Kruja - Mrrizi i Zanave Agritourist farm (30 min from Shkodra)

The tantalizing dishes include baked cheese, clay baked lamb, wild mushrooms, wild blueberries, pitas from homegrown corn.

Continue to Kruja. (1.5 hrs.) The walking tour takes you through the Ottoman bazaar, wooden shops and displays various gifts and antique items for the home.

(Specialty to try for dinner: Fergesë me mish viçi (Furghes with Veal; the dessert called KABUNI - a traditional Albanian dessert.

#### Overnight in Kruja: Hotel Panorama 3+\*, or similar

#### Included:

- Accommodation in 4\* hotels
- Breakfast
- Guide English speaking
- Private transport



#### Day 03: Kruia - Berat (135km - 2h 30min)

AM: KRUJA, is considered one of the principal old town and is one of the most glorious cities in Albania. Visit the castle walls, Historical Museum dedicated Skanderbeg, and an old house converted into an ethnographic museum, invites you to a special cultural aspect of life in northern Albania.

PM: Well-known Uka Farm is enriched with a new concept, known as "from farm to table", or paraphrased, everything from the earth to the table. Exclusive foods made in Albania or better, made in Uka Farm

#### Continue our driving to Berat (120 km - 2 hrs.)

Visitors will find a special welcome, pleasant environments of relaxing, enjoying AM: Tirana, the capital of Albania, is the biggest city in Albania, with a long the traditional characteristic cuisine with famous homemade cooking in a history enriched by the interaction of cultural forces originating in the Islamic and European Christian worlds. During the tour, you will encounter the impact traditional house in Berat. Berat olives, pie, stuffed grape leaves, wine and raki (traditional alcoholic drink) of these influences in the Tirana's architecture. The tour will highlight some symbols and remains of the communism era to provide you with a general Overnight in Berat: Hotel Grand White City 4\*, or similar understanding of Albanian history.

#### Day 04: Berat - Tirana (135km - 2h 30min)

AM: BERAT - Known as the "City of one thousand windows" is declared a To try during the tour: A special dinner in a traditional old house with good wine, tasting local dishes like: Tave Kosi (baked lamb with yoghurt), also known as Museum Citv" and is listed under UNESCO World Heritage Medieval Sites. The town is composed of 3 parts; Gorica, situated on the far side of the river; Tave Elbasani, after the city in central Albania where it originates Mangalem, situated on the fortress side of the river and the Residential guarter within the fortress known as Kalaja. The old part of the city has some religious Free time until your departure to the Airport buildings like mosque and Byzantine churches. Visit the Fortress: The Onufri's Transfer to Airport (30 min) Museum

PM: Wine testing in Cobo Winery - Wine testing: The Cobo Winery is scenically nestled at the base of Mt. Tomorri in the rolling hills that surround the city of Berat.



**Departure Dates:** 

G003		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
		20	24	24	21	26	23	21	25	22	27	10	8
Duine	Pp in DBL room	475	475	475	475	475	475	475	475	475	475	475	475
Price	Pp in SGL room	659	659	659	659	659	659	659	659	659	659	659	659



Cobo's facilities currently consist of several cultivated vinevards, a spacious kulla (a form of traditional Albanian architecture), and the winery itself, and a wine presentation room, elegantly constructed and furnished in the Berat style. Proceed driving to Tirana (2h30min)

Optional Folk Show

Overnight in Tirana: Hotel Metro 4\*, or Opera 4\*, or similar

#### Day 05: Tirana - Airport (20km - 30min)

Visit of the National Historic Museum & Bunk'Art Museum

#### Supplements

\*Entrance Fees:

- -Shkoder: Rozafa Fortress 4 euro Pp/Venetian Art Mask Factory 3 euro Pp -Kruje: Museum of Scanderbeg – 5 Euro Pp /Ethnographic Museum – 4 Euro Pp
- -Berat: Berat Fortress 3 euro Pp/Onufri Museum 5 euro Pp
- -Tirane: National Historic Museum 5 euro Pp /Bunk'Art Museum 5 euro Pp
- \*Meal: starting from 16 euro Pp
- \*Wine testing: starting from 18 euro Pp
- \*Folk Show: 320 euro per total



Unforgettable memories of charming journey through Albania – Northern Greece and North Macedonia. Touch history and UNESCO Heritage Sites, enjoy wonderful landscape drive and taste delicious cuisine of Balkans.

#### Day 01: Tirana APT – Kruja (26km – 30min)

Meet and greet the guests at Tirana International Airport and transfer to Kruja hill town (30min)

PM - KRUJA, is considered one of the principal old town and is one of the most glorious cities in Albania. Visit the castle walls, Historical Museum dedicated Skanderbeg, and an old house converted into an ethnographic museum, invites you to a special cultural aspect of life in northern Albania.

Overnight in Kruja: Hotel Panorama 3\*+ or similar

#### Day 02: Kruja – Berat – Vlora (246km – 4h30min)

AM - Today, we'll head to Berat, a medieval town listed under UNESCO World Heritage Sites. We will walk up at the fortress and visit its unique architecture of stone houses, of multiple window buildings; walls and towers, orthodox churches and mosques, reflecting the harmonious coexistence between the Muslim population and the Orthodox Christian, a very positive example for the whole world. Enjoy your visit of Onufri Museum. Take some unforgettable pictures of the city of the "windows one above the other"

PM: Tour & Wine Testing in Cobo Winery (Optional). The winery is scenically nestled at the base of Mt. Tomorri in the rolling hills that surround the city of Berat. Cobo's facilities currently consist of several cultivated vineyards, a spacious kulla (a form of traditional Albanian architecture), and the winery itself, and a wine presentation room, elegantly constructed and furnished in the Berat style.

Continue our drive to Vlora city

Overnight in Vlora: Hotel Partner 4\* or similar

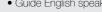
#### Day 03: Vlora – Saranda – Butrinti – Gjirokastra (280km – 6hrs)

Today we'll have a long drive along the breathtaking Albanian Riviera. Enjoy the scenic mountain ride, descending the rocky shore and pristine beaches of Ionian Sea, offering photo opportunities of the natural landscape & unique village settings. Upon arrival to Saranda, lunch and then visit of Butrinti Archaeological Park, a UNSECO World Heritage Site, and a Ramsar Wetland Site of International Importance (two very important titles).

This impressive walking tour will stir your imagination about the ancient word

#### Included:

- Accommodation in 4\* hotels
- Breakfast





during the peak of the Roman power and the classical Greek mythology. Start with the Asclepius temple, theatre, Roman portico and baths, early Christian baptistery, byzantine basilica, defensive walls and their impressive gates. After a wonderful walk in Butrinti Natural Park, transfer to Gjirokastra.

Overnight in Gjirokastra: Hotel Argjiro 4\* or similar



#### Day 04: Gjirokastra - Ioannina - Kalambaka (200km - 4 hrs.)

Many houses in Gjirokastra have a distinctive local style that has earned the city the nickname "Stone Town". Visit of the Castle and explore the old town, the bazaar, with its characteristic shops and great opportunity to interact with local folks. This UNESCO site has something unique to offer to his visitors. Continue driving to Ioannina/GRECCE. Please note, border procedures and time difference between Albania & Greece: 0/+1

Enjoy lunch in Ioannina and some free time in the city center. Proceed driving to Kalambaka, with stop en route for refreshments. Overnight in Kalambaka: Hotel Meteora 4\* or similar

#### Day 05: Kalambaka – Bitola – Ohrid (300km – 5hrs)

Today we'll start the visit of the Monasteries. METEORA - is actually a religious place with many Byzantine churches and Monasteries, built on top of rocks that looks like hanging rocks, overlooking a beautiful valley. Visit of two Monasteries the Holy Monastery of Varlaam & Monastery of St. Stephan

Important notice: For entering the monasteries of Meteora, appropriate clothing is required. Ladies must not wear short skirts and must have long sleeves. Men are not allowed to wear shorts. However, all the monasteries have wrap skirts at the entrances that you can borrow

After the visit, we'll drive towards North Macedonia AM - Enjoy the drive through northern Greece, crossing the border to Macedonia, with stop en route for lunch.

#### Please note, border procedures and time difference between Greece & North Macedonia: 0/-1

After the border crossing, we may stop for a sightseeing of Bitola city, an administrative, cultural, industrial, commercial, and educational center and one of the oldest cities on the territory in the Republic of Macedonia, founded by Philip the second. Have a nice walk to Sirok Sokak, before our departure to Ohrid.

Overnight in Ohrid: Hotel SU 4\* or similar

#### Day 06: Ohrid - St. Naum - Ohrid (70km - 2hrs)

Breakfast in the hotel, and start the tour of Ohrid Old Town, which is situated at the lake side resort of Ohrid, classified as a UNESCO's World Cultural Heritage site. Nicknamed the 'Jerusalem of the Balkans'. Ohrid is one of the oldest settlements in Europe, and was once considered to be the epicenter of religion and Slavic culture. Its history is evident in every building that lines the city's old town.

#### **Departure Dates:**

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		March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
		23	9	8	5	3	14	4	2	6	4
	G004		23	22	19	17		18	9	13	11
						31			16	20	18
									23		
Price	Pp in DBL room	939	939	949	949	959	959	955	939	939	939
Price	Pp in SGL room	1044	1044	1074	1074	1094	1094	1090	1074	1054	1054

Visit St. Bogorodica Perivlepta Church & St Sophia Cathedral and the stunning St. John Kaneo Church (outside only).

After lunch at a local restaurant in the old town, enjoy a boat ride on this extraordinary lake (Optional)

Afternoon optional visit to a monastic complex of St. Naum

Overnight in Ohrid: Hotel SU 4\* or similar

#### Day 07: Ohrid - Tirana (140km - 3h30min)

AM – After breakfast at the hotel departure to Tirana/ALBANIA with stop en route for refreshments.

Please note, border procedures: Guests are kindly asked to keep their passports handy

PM –We shall explore the capital city of Albania, including some of the historical highlights, as city Centre, Skanderbeg Statue, Et'hem Bey Mosque, Clock tower, Italian buildings and Martyrs of the Nation Boulevard. Visit the ex-communist buildings, painted with vibrant colors and the expansion of city.

Overnight in Tirana: Hotel Colosseo 4\*, or Opera 4\* or similar

#### Day 08: Tirana - Tirana APT (20km - 30min)

AM – Morning time to explore

Tirana market place, or shopping. Visit of National Historic Museum

Transfer to Airport

End of service

- \*Entrance Fees
- -Kruje: Museum of Scanderbeg 5 Euro/Ethnographic Museum 4 Euro
- -Berat: Berat Fortress 3 euro/Onufri Museum 5 euro
- -Saranda: Butrint Archaeologic Park 10 euro
- -Gjirokastra: The castle 4 euro/Ethnographic Museum 2euro
- -Meteora: Holy Monastery of Varlaam 3 euro/St. Stephan Monastery 3 euro
- -Ohrid: The Church of St. Bogorodica Perivlepta 2 euro/St. Sophie Cathedral 2 euro -Tirane: National Historic Museum – 5 euro
- Boat tour Ohrid Lake 10 euro
- \*Meal: starting from 16 euro
- \*Wine testing: starting from 18 euro
- \*Folk Show: 320 euro



Travel across the heart of Balkan Peninsula and discover the similarities and diversities of geographical, historical, socio-cultural and ethnic aspects. Indeed, history is full of sudden burst of the strong Balkan passions. But wars are left in the past. We can now only enjoy the beautiful features of the sunny face of the Balkans – beautiful and preserved nature, old monasteries, cozy towns – a different and slightly old-fashioned Europe.

#### Day 01: Podgorica APT - Transfer to Budva (70km - 1h30min) (Montenegro)

Meet and greet the group at Podgorica International Airport, and transfer to Budva (65km - 1h30min)

(Please let us know your flight details in order to organize the first and the last day)

#### Optional boat tour - 2hrs cruising in Skadar Lake, on the way to Budva (Virpazar - Lesendro - Andrijska gora – Virpazar)

Proceed driving to Budva (1hour)

Overnight in Budva: Hotel Moskva 4\* or Hotel Bracera 4\* or Adria 4\* or similar

#### Day 02: Budva – Cetinje – Njegusi – Kotor – Budva (150km – 2h30min) Today after breakfast we'll discover the colorful round tour through the urban and rural areas of Montenegro. Montenegro is a land abundant natural and cultural contrasts. It is such an original mixture of eastern and western cultural influences. Our first stop will be Cetinje the Old Royal Capital of Montenegro, raw mountains of Lovcen, peaceful Njegusi village, breathtaking Boka Bay of Kotor from another perspective, and medieval town of Kotor.

Upon arrival to Kotor, we'll start the walking tour. UNESCO included this town into the list of the World's Heritage Sites. Once you enter the Old town through the Sea Gate, the old Clock Tower will welcome you and tell you that you are right on time to explore the charming streets and squares of this wealthy town. Visit of the Cathedral of Saint Tryphon, patron and protector of Kotor, will appear in front of you and amaze you with its simple beauty.

Free time to wander around and to enjoy shopping souvenirs or grab a cup of ice-cream.

Only 40 minutes to get back to Budva for your dinner and accommodation

Overnight in Budva: Hotel Moskva 4\* or Hotel Bracera 4\* or Adria 4\* or similar

#### Day 03: Budva – Shkodra – Fishte – Shkoder (155km – 3h30min) (Montenegro/Albania)

The journey start today towards North Albania, to Shkodra city for 2.5 hours, with a stop on the way to take some nice photos of St. Stephan. Sveti Stefan is the jewel in the Budva Riviera's (already adorned) crown. It's got everything: Illustrious history; Celeb sightings; Stunning beauty. We proceed to Shkoder, wedged between the mysterious Accursed Mountains and the glittering



expanse of Lake Skadar, many visitors use Shkoder merely as a gateway for the Albanian Alps, but this oddly refreshing town is certainly worth a visit in its own. Shkoder is also known as the center of the Albanian Catholicism and a perfect proof of the fact that all different religions can adjoin in one country. The main historic and cultural attraction is the castle of Rozafa, a monumental testament to the beauty of an everlasting fortress.

But the surprises are not finished yet. So keep driving and spend some time in a countryside farm at the hills of Fishta village in south of Shkoder. For all of you that love lots of different food, sate your desires with our ever changing local and seasonally inspired small plates.

Way back to Shkodra and have some free time (40min)

Overnight in Shkodra: Hotel Colosseo 4\* or similar



#### Day 04: Shkoder – Koman Lake – Prizren (160km – 4h30min) (Albania/Kosovo)

Breakfast, check out of your hotel. Transfer to Koman Dam (2h30min). Board the ferry and enjoy a 2 ½ hour sail in Koman Lake amidst stunning panoramic views of the Drini River Valley, canyons, waterfalls and amazing rock formations. Arrive in Fierza in the afternoon and continue to Decani Monastery for a visit. Decan Monastery is a stunning white building with a small cupola founded in the 14th century. Go inside the church to admire the frescoes with various scenes from the Bible

Continue driving to Prizren 1h30min.

Overnight in Prizren: Hotel Kacinari 4\*, or Hotel Centrum 3\* or similar

#### Day 05: Prizren – Gracanica – Skopje (180km – 3hrs) (Kosovo/North Macedonia)

This morning we'll discover Prizren, the cradle of cultural wealth of Kosovo people. The walking tour will explore the Old town with its Ottoman bridge, water fountain, their unique mosques and orthodox churches. Visit Sinan Pasha Mosque, Stone Bridge and Shadervan.

Departure to Skopje/North Macedonia, with stop en route to visit another beautiful monastery of Gracanica. Southeast of Pristina city is the Gračanica Monastery, built about 1313–21 under the Serbian king Stefan Uroš II Milutin. The monastery is a fine work of Balkan architecture containing valuable frescoes and in 2006 it was designated a UNESCO World Heritage site.

You have possibility to have lunch in an Ethno House near the Monastery.

#### Continue our driving to Skopje (1h30min)

Upon arrival, start with the visit of Skopje, known for the contrast between old ottoman town and the modern city. The tour will highlight the Old Town, the narrow streets in the Old Bazaar, the Memorial House of Mother Teresa and the beautiful quay of the Macedonian river, "Vardar", an exciting tourist destination. Dinner and overnight in Skopje

Overnight in Skopje: Hotel Sultan Modern 4\*, or similar

#### Day 06: Skopje – Vergina – Thessaloniki (340km – 4hrs) (North Macedonia/Greece)

Enjoy a morning drive on eastern part of Macedonia towards the northern Greece,

(Please note time difference between North Macedonia & Greece: 0/+1).

Departure Dates:

		May	June	July	August	September
	G005	1	12	10	7	11
		15	26	24	21	25
Duine	Pp in DBL room	1099	1145	1155	1155	1135
Price	Pp in SGL room	1365	1410	1420	1420	1420

The first stop after the border will be in Vergina (3h30min), where we enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch, we'll learn more about the history of the ancient Greek Macedonian Kingdom see one of the best archaeological sites in Greece, the stunning Macedonian Vergina Tombs, where the remains of King Philip of Macedonia, the father of Alexander the Great, were found. Continue driving to Thessaloniki for dinner and overnight (1h)

Overnight in Thessaloniki: Hotel Anatolia 4\* or similar

#### Day 07: Thessaloniki

Breakfast in the hotel. Meet the guest and start the tour of Thessaloniki, one of the important city in Greece. Thessaloniki is home to numerous notable Byzantine monuments, including the Paleochristian and Byzantine monuments of Thessalonica, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, as well as several Ottoman and Sephardic Jewish structures.

After tour possibility for optional lunch

Afternoon, enjoy in leisure a promenade along the seaside.

Overnight in Thessaloniki: Hotel Anatolia 4\* or similar

#### Day 08: Thessaloniki – Airport (20km – 40min)

Breakfast and check out of the hotel. Free time until your departure to the Airport.

Transfer to Airport.

End of service

#### **Supplements**

\*Entrance Fees:

- -Kotor: Old town 1 euro/ St. Tryphon Cathedral 3 euro
- -Cetinje: Old Town 1 euro/Museum of King Nicolas 5 euro
- -Shkodra: Rozafa Fortress 4 euro
- -Prizren: Old town/Sinan Pasha Mosque
- -Decan: Visoki Monastery 6 euro
- -Gracanica: Gracanica Monastery 3 euro
- -Skopje: Old town/Mother Theresa Memorial House
- -Vergina: Tombs Museum 14 Euro
- -Thessaloniki: White tower 8 Euro
- -Boat tour Skadar Lake 10 euro
- Boat tour Koman Lake 10 euro
- \*Meal: starting from 16 euro
- \*Wine testing: starting from 18 euro
- \*Folk Show: 320 euro



A trip through ancient historical sites; medieval towns and magic natural landscapes between Albania and North Macedonia

#### Day 01: Tirana Airport - Kruja - Durres (70 km - 2hrs.)

Welcome in Albania! Meet the guide and driver at the airport and transfer to the first site, Kruja. Upon your arrival, start touring the medieval fortress of Kruja hill town. The walking tour will take you through the cobble stone pathway of Ottoman bazaar, with wooden shops and displays of various gifts and antique household items.

Continuation to Durres Overnight in Durres: Hotel Arvi 4\* or similar

#### Day 02: Durres - Ardenica - Apollonia - Vlora (180km - 3h30min)

Today, after breakfast, we'll start walking along the Venetian Tower and the Byzantine stretch of wall. "the old-and-new-in the same time" promenade of Durres. We'll explore the ruins of town forum, roman baths, city center, town hall, Roman Amphitheatre and Venetian tower a panoramic display of discoveries and urban planning of this once important city.

Afterwards, we'll board the coach and drive for one hour to Ardenica Monastery. Visit of St. Mary Church, one of the most beautiful Byzantine churches in Albania dating back to XIII century.

After a delicious lunch, at a local restaurant, we'll head to Apollonia Archaeologic Site. The walking tour of the Apolonia Archaeological Park includes the encircling wall, the monuments of Agonothetes, the Library, the Odeon, the Portico, Archaeological Museum and the Church of St. Mary.

One more hour drive to the hotel in Vlora Overnight in Vlora: Hotel Partner 4\*- or similar

#### Day 03: Vlora - Butrint - Saranda (170 km - 5h30min)

Today we'll have a long drive along the breathtaking Albanian Riviera. Enjoy the scenic mountain ride, descending the rocky shore and pristine beaches of Ionian Sea, offering photo opportunities of the natural landscape, unique village settings, Himara beach town and fortress of Porto Palermo.

Upon arrival to Saranda, lunch and then visit of Butrinti Archaeological Park, a UNSECO World Heritage Site and a Ramsar Wetland Site of International Importance (two very important titles).

This impressive walking tour will stir your imagination about the ancient word during the peak of the Roman power and the classical Greek mythology. Start with the Asclepius temple, theatre, Roman portico and baths, early Christian baptistery, byzantine basilica, defensive walls and their impressive gates. Drive back for 30 min to Saranda.

#### Included:

- Accommodation in 4\* hotels
- Breakfast



Overnight in Saranda: Hotel Oasis or Brilant 4\*- or similar

#### Day 04: Saranda - Gjirokastra - Berat (250km - 4h30min)

After breakfast at the hotel, board the bus and head to Giirokastra, on the way stop for visit Blue Eye, a wonderful karst spring located on the western slopes of Mount Mali Gjerë.

Our journey will continue to Gjirokastra. Upon arrival, start with the visit. Gjirokastra earned the nickname "Town of the Stones". Visit of the Castle and explore the old town, the bazaar, with its characteristic shops and great opportunity to interact with local folks. This UNESCO Site has something unique to offer to his visitors. Overnight in Tirana: Hotel Colosseo 4\*, or Hotel Opera 4\* or similar After time for lunch, drive to Berat for 3 hrs Overnight in Berat: Hotel Grand White City 4\*- or similar

#### Day 05: Berat – Ohrid (195 km - 4hrs)

Today we will visit one of the most important medieval towns in Albania, listed under UNESCO Heritage. The walking tour will explore the ancient fortress, main gates, towers, orthodox churches, the typical architecture of the dwelling sites, bearing 2500 years of heritage and the tour of Onufri Museum, located within St. Mary's church.

You may have an optional tour and wine testing to Cobo Winery. Continuation of driving to Ohrid/North Macedonia

(Please note border procedures. Guests are kindly asked to keep their passports handy)

Overnight in Ohrid: Hotel SU 4\*- or similar

#### Day 06: Ohrid – St. Naum – Ohrid

After breakfast, walking tour of Ohrid old town (UNESCO heritage site), city of light with rich cultural and historical heritage in which a lot of civilizations left their own mark, city for which many world searchers of beauty use to call this city - Macedonian part of paradise. The highlight of the Ohrid tour include Church of St. Sophia, St.Bogorodica Perivlepta, St.Pantelejmon - Plaosnik, Old Bazaar and Antique Theatre

Optional boat ride on extraordinary Lake of Ohrid

Afternoon visit to a monastic complex St Naum, known for its rich history of orthodox religion, some of the painting achievements and wood carving

Overnight in Ohrid: Hotel SU 4\*- or similar

#### Day 07: Ohrid - Tirana (135 km - 3hrs)

Today, after breakfast, we'll travel back to Albania, with stop en route for refreshments

#### (Please note border procedures. Guests are kindly asked to keep their passports handv).

Upon arrival, the target of our visit will be Tirana, the capital of Albania, with a history enriched by the interaction of cultural forces originating in the Islamic and European Christian worlds.

The tour will highlight some symbols and remains of the communism era to provide you with a general understanding of Albanian history. Visit National

#### Departure Dates:

		March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
		20	9	8	5	3	14	4	2	6	4
	G006		23	22	19	17		18	9	13	11
						31			16	20	18
									23		
Price	Pp in DBL room	785	785	795	795	819	819	795	785	785	785
Price	Pp in SGL room	880	880	900	900	935	935	900	880	880	880



Historic Museum and the Mosque of Et'hem Bey

#### Day 08: Tirana - Airport (20km - 30min)

Today you will be transported to the Airport for your flight back home

End of Service



#### Supplements

\*Entrance Fees:

- Kruje: Museum of Scanderbeg 5 euro/Ethnographic Museum 4 Euro
- Durres: Roman Amphitheater 3 euro
- Ardenica: Ardenica Monastery 2 euro
- Berat: Berat Fortress 3 euro/Onufri Museum 5 euro
- Sarande: Butrint Archaeologic Park 10 euro
- Gjirokastra: The castle 4 euro/Ethnographic Museum 2euro
- Ohrid: The Church of St. Bogorodica Perivlepta 2 euro /St. Sophie Cathedral – 2 euro
- Tirane: National Historic Museum 5 euro/Bunk'Art Museum 5 euro \*Meal: starting from 16 euro
- \*Wine testing: starting from 18 euro

\*Folk Show: 320 euro



Description: Saltburn by the Sea, a rich heritage and varied history. Enjoy your holidays in the seaside beach resort, offering daily tours in a perfect composition of heritage, rich history, wonderful nature, warm hospitality and typical delicious cuisine.

#### Day 01: Apt "Mother Teresa" - DURRES (35km - 45min)

Welcome in Albania! Meet the guide and driver at the airport and transfer to Durres (45 min)

If the time permits, we may start with the visit of Durres, the second most important city in Albania. We'll explore the ruins of town forum, roman baths, city center, town hall, Roman Amphitheatre and Venetian tower a panoramic display of discoveries and urban planning of this once important city.

Overnight in Durres: PREMIUM BEACH HOTEL 5\* or similar

#### Day 02: Durres - Shkodra - Durres (220km - 4h30min)

Enjoy breakfast and beautiful panorama of Adriatic Sea. Today we'll drive for two hours towards north Albania, in Shkodra city, considered as the capital of North Albania. Its geographic location has made Shkoder, one of Europe's oldest cities, an important cultural and economic center of the Balkans over the years. Surrounded by mountains and marked by many stunning( and recent) renovations, Shkoder draws visitors with its historical city center and famous fortress.

Visit of Venetian Art Mask Fabric. A great place where you can learn everything about the history of masks. The showroom takes you to another reality while being there. Every piece of art has its own history and fascinates you with all the details. A place you go once and always remember!

Proceed driving to Fishta, a different wonderful atmosphere in the middle of green area and welcomed by local folk. Traditional lunch: Mrizi i Zanave (Agritourist Farm). Is not just a meal, is a pure show of the Albanian cuisine

Drive back to your hotel in Durres

Overnight in Durres: PREMIUM BEACH HOTEL 5\* or similar

#### Day 03: Durres - Berat - Durres (200km - 3hrs)

Today, after breakfast we will head to Berat and visit one of the most important medieval towns in Albania, listed under UNESCO Heritage. Berat is known as the "City of thousand windows" or "City of windows one above the other" and is declared a Museum City". Visit The Fortres; Onufri Museum situated inside Orthodox Cathedral of the Dormition of St. Mary

After the visit, you may have an Optional Tour and wine testing to Cobo Winery. The Çobo Winery is scenically nestled at the base of Mt. Tomorri in the rolling hills that surround

# Included: • Accommodation in 5\* hotels • Breakfast • Ourres • Shkodra • Dajti Mountain Tirrana • Dajti Mountain • Berat • Oggradec • ALBANIA • Gjirokaster

the city of Berat. Çobo's facilities currently consist of several cultivated vineyards, a spacious kulla (a form of traditional Albanian architecture), and the winery itself, and a wine presentation room, elegantly constructed and furnished in the Berat style Way back to Durres

Overnight in Durres: PREMIUM BEACH HOTEL 5\* or similar

#### Day 04: Durres - Gjirokastra - Durres (400km - 5h30min)

Breakfast at the hotel and drive to Gjirokastra, with stop en route for refreshments



#### (2h45min). UNESCO World Heritage Site

Many houses in Gjirokastra have a distinctive local style that has earned the city the nickname "Stone Town" of because most of the old houses have roofs covered with stones. Of a great importance and interesting to be visit, are the Ethnographic Museum or known as the Enver Hoxha house. Explore the bazaar, with its characteristic shops and great opportunity to interact with local folks. Enjoy a typical lunch at a local restaurant

Drive back to Durres

Overnight in Durres: PREMIUM BEACH HOTEL 5\* or similar

#### Day 05: Durres - Tirana - Durres (100km - 2hrs)

After breakfast at the hotel, drive to Tirana

Tirana, the capital of Albania, is an important city with a history enriched by the interaction of cultural forces originating in the Islamic and European Christian worlds. During the tour, you will encounter the impact of these influences in the Tirana's architecture. The tour will highlight some symbols and remains of the communism era to provide you with a general understanding of Albanian history Time for lunch at a local restaurant

#### (Optional Tour - Cable Car to Dajti Mountain)

This tour starts with a relaxed trip up the mountain with the Dajti Express cable car gondolas, which offers a great view over Tirana and its surroundings. From the peak, the panorama broadens inland and you can enjoy the beautiful panorama of Lake Bovilla locked between the mountains and the remote highlands of Tirana.

In the afternoon you may have a nice coffee time in Museum Coffee Bar: KOMITETI - here, everything, from furnitures, music, waitress uniform and also the options to drink, are from the comunist time. Is a very cool presentation in a nicer way form the young generation of this period

Free time on your own and then drive back to Durres

Overnight in Durres: PREMIUM BEACH HOTEL 5\* or similar

#### Day 06: Durres - Pogradec - Durres (340km - 6hrs)

Breakfast at the hotel, check out and depart to Pogradec (3 hrs)

The city of Pogradec was built on the southwestern shores of Lake Ohrid and is one of the most notable cities of Albania for its tradition in hosting "family tourism" and for the pleasant, fresh climate during the summer season. The road to Pogradec passes along the shore of the tectonic Lake Ohrid, the deepest lake in the Balkans (285 m). This 2-4 million year old lake is under

#### Departure Dates:

		January	February	March	April	May	September	October	November	December
		8	5	5	2	7	17	1	5	3
G007		22	19	19	16		24	8	12	10
					30			15	19	17
								22		
Price	Pp in DBL room	1067	1115	1115	1115	1115	1229	1067	1067	1067
Frice	Pp in SGL room	1365	1450	1450	1450	1450	1595	1365	1365	1365

UNESCO protection due to its unique value and is home 17 species of aquatic animals, 70% of which are native and 30% migrant

Free time in Pogradec and enjoy lunch

Drive back to Durres, with stop en route for refreshments in Elbasan (3hrs)

Overnight in Durres: PREMIUM BEACH HOTEL 5\* or similar

#### Day 07: Durres - Kruje - Durres (100km - 2hrs)

After breakfast at the hotel, we'll drive to Kruja hilltown for one hour. The tour will pass through the cobblestone pathway to the Ottoman bazaar, with wooden shops and displays of various gifts and antique household items. The visit within the walls of the castle will include the historic museum dedicated to Scanderbeg and his resistance against the Ottoman invasion.

Free time for shopping in the old bazar & typical lunch at a local restaurant

Drive back to Durres

Folk Show - Farewell dinner

Overnight in Durres: PREMIUM BEACH HOTEL 5\* or similar

#### Day 08: Durres - Airport (35km - 45min)

Breakfast at the hotel, check out Transfer to the Airport for your flight back home (40min)

End of Service

#### **Supplements**

\*Entrance Fees:

- -Shkoder: Rozafa Fortress 4 euro/Venetian Art Mask Factory 3 euro
- -Kruje: Museum of Scanderbeg 5 euro/Ethnographic Museum 4 Euro
- -Durres: Roman Amphitheater 3 euro
- -Berat: Berat Fortress 3 euro/Onufri Museum 5 euro
- -Gjirokastra: The castle 4 euro/Ethnographic Museum 2euro
- -Tirane: National Historic Museum 5 euro/Bunk'Art Museum 5 euro
- -Dajti: Cable Car 8 euro
- \*Meal: starting from 16 euro
- \*Wine testing: starting from 18 euro
- \*Folk Show: 320 euro



We invite you to travel through the ethnic Albanian lands, where you can feel the cultural similarity, but also the cultural influences of the cohabitation ethnic diversity, the coexistence between tradition, religion, and way of life, reflected through history, architecture of medieval cities, religious buildings, traditional clothing, folk music and varied cuisine full of flavor.

#### Day 01: Tirana Airport – Shkodra (85 km – 1h30min)

Welcome in Albania! Meet and greet the group at Tirana International Airport. Transfer to your hotel in Shkodra (1h30min). (Please let us know your flight details in order to organize the first and the last day)

Sightseeing the city, which is known as an old artisan center & a considerable transit trade, Shkodra is one of the most important cities of Albania also as the center of Albanian Catholicism, Culture and Harmony between different religions. The main cultural attraction is Rozafa Fortress, rising majestically upon a rocky hill west of the city, the outcroppings and battlements paint a blazing picture against the setting sun.

Overnight in Shkodra: Hotel Alis or Colosseo 4\* or similar Shkoder

#### Day 02: Shkodra - Koman Lake - Decani - Prizren (200 km - 5hrs.)

Breakfast, check out of your hotel. Transfer to Koman Dam (2h30min). Aboard the ferry and enjoy a 2 1/2 hour sail in Koman Lake amidst stunning panoramic views of the Drini River Valley, canyons, waterfalls and amazing rock formations. Arrive in Fierza in the afternoon and continue to Decani Monastery for a visit. Decan Monastery is a stunning white building with a small cupola founded in the 14th century. Go inside the church to admire the frescoes with various scenes from the Bible

Continue driving to Prizren 1h30min.

Overnight in Prizren: Hotel Kacinari 4\*, or Hotel Centrum 3\* or similar

#### Day 03: Prizren - Gracanica - Skopje (190km - 3h30min) (Kosovo/ North Macedonia)

This morning we'll discover Prizren, the cradle of cultural wealth of Kosovo people. The walking tour will explore the Old town with its Ottoman bridge, water fountain, their unique mosques and orthodox churches. Visit Sinan Pasha Mosque, Stone Bridge and Shadervan.

Departure to Skopje/North Macedonia, with stop en route to visit another beautiful monastery of Gracanica. Southeast of Pristina city is the Gračanica Monastery, built about 1313-21 under the Serbian king Stefan Uroš II Milutin. The monastery is a fine work of Balkan architecture containing valuable frescoes and in 2006 it was designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. You have possibility to have lunch in an Ethno House near the Monastery.

Continue our driving to Skopje (1h30min)

#### Overnight in Skopje: Hotel Sultan Modern 4\*, or similar



#### Day 04: Skopje - Mavrovo NP - Ohrid (240km - 4h30min)

Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Start panoramic city tour of Skopje, known for the contrast between old ottoman town and the modern city. The tour will highlight the Old Town, the narrow streets in the Old Bazaar, the Memorial House of Mother Teresa and the beautiful quay of the Macedonian river, "Vardar", an exciting tourist destination.

Free time for shopping before departing to Mavrovo National Park. Driving towards the National Park of Mavrovo, which offers the highest mountain peaks



in Macedonia. In the National Park you have possibility to visit the Monastery of Sveti Jovan Bigorski (St John the Baptist). Time for lunch and then continue the journey to Ohrid for dinner and overnight (2 nights)

#### Overnight in Ohrid: Hotel SU 4\* or similar Ohrid

#### Day 05: Ohrid - St. Naum - Ohrid (70km - 1h30min)

Ohrid – St. Naum – Ohrid

After breakfast, walking tour of Ohrid old town (UNESCO heritage site), city of light with rich cultural and historical heritage in which a lot of civilizations left their own mark, city for which many world searchers of beauty use to call this city - Macedonian part of paradise. The highlight of the Ohrid tour include Church of St. Sophia, St.Bogorodica Perivlepta, St.Panteleimon – Plaosnik, Old Bazaar and Antique Theatre

Optional boat ride on extraordinary Lake of Ohrid

Afternoon visit to a monastic complex St Naum, known for its rich history of orthodox religion, some of the painting achievements and wood carving

Overnight in Ohrid: Hotel SU 4\*- or similar

#### Day 06: Ohrid - Berat (200km - 4hrs)

Today, after breakfast and check out, we will drive to Berat/Albania to visit one of the most important medieval town in Albania, listed under UNESCO Heritage. The walking tour will explore the ancient fortress, main gates, towers, orthodox churches, the typical architecture of the dwelling sites, bearing 2500 years of heritage and the tour of Onufri Museum, located within St. Mary's church. You may have an optional tour and wine testing to Cobo Winery. The Cobo Winery is scenically nestled at the base of Mt. Tomorri in the rolling hills that surround the city of Berat. Çobo's facilities currently consist of several cultivated vineyards, a spacious kulla (a form of traditional Albanian architecture), and the winery itself, and a wine presentation room, elegantly constructed and furnished in the Berat style.

Overnight in Berat: Hotel Grand White City 4\* or similar Berat

#### Day 07: Berat - Tirana (135km - 2h30min)

After breakfast at the hotel, check out and departure to Tirana. Tirana, the capital of Albania, has a rich history by the interaction of cultural forces originating in the Islamic and European Christian worlds. During the tour,

#### **Departure Dates:**

		May	June	July	August	September
	G008		12	10	7	11
		15	26	24	21	25
Price	Pp in DBL room		839	839	839	839
Price	Pp in SGL room	965	965	965	965	965

vou will encounter the impact of these influences in the Tirana's architecture. The tour will highlight some symbols and remains of the communism era to provide you with a general understanding of Albanian history. Visit National Historic Museum and the Mosque of Et'hem Bey Optional Tour - Folk show during the farewell dinner

Folk show - songs and dances accompanied by a band of music instruments.

Overnight in Tirana: Hotel Colosseo 4\* or similar Tirana

#### Day 08: Tirana – Kruja – Airport (20km – 30min)

Today before we transfer to the Airport, we'll drive to Kruja. Upon arrival, start touring the medieval fortress of Kruja hill town. The walking tour will take you through the cobble stone pathway of Ottoman bazaar, with wooden shops and displays of various gifts and antique household items. Visit within the walls of the castle will include visit of an old house turned to an ethnographic museum, which will provide you to a unique cultural aspect of life in northern Albania.

Free time for shopping until your departure to the airport

Transfer to the airport (30min)

End of Service

- \*Entrance Fees:
- -Shkodra: Rozafa Fortress 4 euro
- -Prizren: Old town/Sinan Pasha Mosque
- -Decan: Visoki Monastery 6 euro
- -Gracanica: Gracanica Monastery 3 euro
- -Skopje: Old town/Mother Theresa Memorial House
- -Mavrovo NP: St John the Baptist 2 euro
- -Ohrid: The St. Perivlepta Church 2 euro/St. Sophie Cathedral 2 euro -St. Naum – 2 euro
- -Berat: Berat Fortress 3 euro/Onufri Museum 5 euro
- -Kruje: Museum of Scanderbeg 5 euro/Ethnographic Museum 4 Euro
- -Boat tour Ohrid Lake 10 euro
- -Boat tour Koman Lake 10 euro
- \*Meal: starting from 16 euro
- \*Wine testing: starting from 18 euro
- \*Folk Show: 320 euro



A perfect introduction to stunning Croatia and the endlessly beautiful Dalmatia region

#### Day 01: Arrival at Airport - Zagreb (15 km - 30 min)

Meet the local host at the airport and transfer to hotel in Zagreb: transfer (considering traffic) – 40min

Upon arrival, check in at the hotel

Overnight in Zagreb: Hotel Garden 4\* or similar

#### Day 02: Zagreb

After breakfast at the hotel, meet the local guide and start with the city tour. Zagreb has grown out of the two mediaeval settlements, Kaptol and Gradec that for centuries developed on neighboring hills. The 20th century brought the Secession style to its public buildings, parks and fountains, emanating the lofty spirit of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Take a stroll through its Tkalčićeva Street with numerous galleries; visit its colorful open-air market, coffee houses, fine restaurants and parks..

Free time for shopping

Overnight in Zagreb: Hotel Garden 4\* or similar

#### Day 03: Zagreb - Plitvice NP (169km - 2.5hrs)

Today we'll check out after our breakfast at the hotel and drive towards Plitvice National Park (2hrs). Enjoy the wonderful tour of Plitvice National Park and Lakes. Embraced by high wooded mountains, one beneath another lie sixteen beautiful lakes of crystal blue-green water. Connected to each other by a series of foaming cascades and thundering waterfalls, the lakes are fed by many rivers and streams.

Time for lunch at a local restaurant

Overnight in Plitvice NP: Hotel Jezero 3\* or similar

#### Day 04: Plitvice - Zadar - Split (295 km - 4hrs)

After breakfast, check out and drive to Zadar. Wander around in the old town of Zadar (Panoramic tour). Throughout history, Zadar and its surroundings have witnessed many turbulent events which made Zadar a city - museum. One of the attraction of Zadar is - Sea Organ - musical instrument played by the sea.

Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and free time for shopping in the pedestrian area of Zadar Continue driving to Split

#### Included:

• Accommodation in 4\* hotels

Overnight in Split : Hotel Art 4\* or similar

Breakfast at the hotel and start with the city tour of Split.

Day 05: Split

- Breakfast Guide English speaking
- Private transport





Split is Croatian second biggest city and the most beautiful city in the world', as

locals like to boast, is a blend of old and new, tradition and modern, local and

cosmopolitan. Whether you decide to laugh or believe them, this special place

**CROATIA** Zadar Trogir

Dubrovnik

will definitely leave a mark; even if you don't want to stay forever, you'll definitely decide to come back one day ... Split city center start with the panoramic sightseeing tour of the UNESCO-listed Diocletian's Palace with its Peristyle, Temple of Jupiter and Cathedral

Time for lunch and enjoy free afternoon

Overnight in Split: Hotel Art 4\* or similar

#### Day 06: Split - Trogir - Dubrovnik (287km -5hrs)

Breakfast in the hotel, check out and depart to Trogir, inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Panoramic walking tour of Trogir. The city is a remarkable example of urban continuity, having been founded by Greek colonists in the 3rd century BC.. Trogir was ruled by Venetians from 1420 to 1797. This long term rule yielded many outstanding Renaissance and Barogue buildings. The result of its long history is that Trogir today has a good number of palaces, churches and towers. The old part of Trogir is on an island. After lunch, continue the journey to Dubrovnik (4hrs)

Overnight in Dubrovnik: Hotel Adria 4\* or similar

#### Day 07: Dubrovnik

Breakfast at the hotel and start the walking tour of Dubrovnik Old Town. Known also as the "Pearl of the Adriatic", Dubrovnik offers a range of attractions. Our walking tour will take you by the old harbor, Franciscan Monastery & Old Pharmacy, Sponza and Rector's Palaces, Bell Tower Clock and Orlando's Column.

Free time, and prepare for dinner

#### Optional visit – Town Walls

The walls are 1940 meters long with 6 fortresses (Lovrijenac, Revelin, Minčeta, Bokar, St John and St Lucas). It is a wonderful experience to walk down the Walls of Dubrovnik and must-do thing when visiting Dubrovnik. We offer you the City Walls and also Dubrovnik Game of Thrones Tour. The Walls were one of Dubrovnik Game of Thrones filming locations.

Overnight in Dubrovnik: Hotel Adria 4\* or similar

#### Day 8: Dubrovnik - Cilipi Airport (20km - 40min)

Breakfast at the hotel, check out Free time until your departure Transfer to the Airoport (30min)

End of Service

#### **Departure Dates:**

	G009	April	Мау	June	July	August	September	October
GUU9		12	10	14	12	16	13	11
	Pp in DBL room	1255	1305	1415	1459	1459	1450	1335
Price	Pp in SGL room	1470	1520	1740	1795	1795	1775	1550





- \*Entrance Fees:
- -Zagreb Panoramic Tour
- -Plitvice National Park 24 euro (low season); 40 euro (high season)
- -Zadar Panoramic Tour
- -Split Diocletian Palace 7 euro
- -Trogir Panoramic Tour
- -Dubrovnik Old Pharmacy 8 euro; Rektor's Palace 16 euro;
- Dubrovnik Walls –28 euro
- \*Meal: starting from 20 euro



Immerse yourself in historic treasures, amazing architecture, and scenic beauty of The Danube's Big Three captivating cities: Belgrade; Budapest and Vienna, countries that share a common Hapsburg history, combining all three into one trip is a breeze. Unexpected charmer cities and perfect for strolling in every corner.

#### Day 1: Belgrade Airport - Belgrade (25km - 45min) (SERBIA)

Welcome to Belgrade Airport. Meet the host and transfer to your hotel (45 min depending by traffic). Check in at the hotel and prepare for dinner

Overnight in Belgrade: Hotel 4\* or similar

#### Day 02: Belgrade (SERBIA)

Today we'll discover Belgrade, located on the confluence of the Danube and Sava rivers, which provide the backdrop for many of the city's key sights, and split the city up into the more attractive Old Belgrade and New Belgrade. Wander Kalemegdan, the ruins of a fortress which was built to defend the city from the Ottomans, who then invaded and adapted it as their own defensive outpost on the hill overlooking the Sava and Danube.

Time to Knez Mihajlova Street, which is the longest and the most popular pedestrian zone in our capital city, and an ideal place for shopping with where national and foreign fashion brands stand side by side and its cross streets are stacked with coffee shops and restaurants, where you can take a break from exhausting, yet successful shopping.

Overnight in Belgrade: Hotel 4\* or similar

#### Day 3: Belgrade - Novi Sad - Budapest (400 km - 5hrs) (SERBIA&HUNGARY)

After the breakfast, we'll drive to Novi Sad with stop en route to Petrovaradin Fortress for 1 hour. Founded on the grounds of a medieval edifice, the fortress was built by the Austrians in the 17th and 18th century as pillar of defense against the invasion of the Turks. They call it the "Gibraltar of Danube", because of its important position.

Proceed driving to Novi Sad. Trg Slobode (Liberty Square) is the largest central city square, built in the 18th century. On the edges of the square are the buildings from the end of the 19th and early 20th century.

After sightseeing around this beautiful city, you may try an authentic Vojvodina cuisine in a traditional restaurant.



#### Included:

- Accommodation in 4\* hotels
- Breakfast • Guide English speaking



After lunch board the bus and continue our drive to Budapest, for approximately 4hrs, with stop en route for refreshments and border-crossing procedures. Upon arrival to Budapest, check in at the hotel and prepare for dinner

Overnight in Budapest: Hotel 4\* or similar



#### Day 4: Budapest (HUNGARY)

After breakfast at the hotel, we'll start touring Budapest and learn about 1,000 years of Hungarian history as you see the city's most important sites! Tour begins at the Chain Bridge then we'll drive to the Buda side of the Danube, pass by the spectacular Parliament Building and cross the River by the Margaret Bridge. First stop will be in the Castle District for a short walk to see the area's main attractions. You'll see Matthias Church and the Fishermen's Bastion, the perfect spot for enjoying spectacular views of the surrounding area. Free time by your own

Overnight in Budapest: Hotel 4\* or similar

#### Day 5: Budapest (HUNGARY)

After breakfast at the hotel, we'll head south towards one of the main squares in Budapest, Vörösmarty tér. This square houses the world-known Gerbaud Bakery, a good place to sit and have one of its delicious pastries. From Vörösmarty square, take Váci utca, the most famous shopping street in

Budapest, until you see the Central Market Hall (also called Great Market Hall).

Late afternoon take a wonderful romantic cruise on the river Danube, and marvel at the genuine beauty, and century old grace of Budapest.

Overnight in Budapest: Hotel 4\* or similar

#### Day 6: Budapest - Vienna (250km - 4hrs) (HUNGARY&AUSTRIA)

Breakfast at the hotel, check out and depart to Vienna, with several stops on the way for border procedures and refreshments. Guest are kindly asked to keep their ID Cards handy. Vienna is a beautiful, historic city with the famous river Danube passing through it.

After time for lunch, combine a sightseeing tour of Vienna. Marvel at landmarks such as the State Opera House, the Hofburg Palace, and the Giant Ferris Wheel; admire views along Vienna's Ringstrasse and Danube riverfront. Free time on your own

Overnight in Vienna: Hotel 4\* or similar

#### Day 7: Vienna (AUSTRIA)

After breakfast at the hotel, board the bus and transfer to Schönbrunn Palace. It's now a UNESCO world heritage site and for good reason; it's a stunning example of Baroque architecture and contains so much history with the city. There are scenic gardens you could get yourself lost wandering around in. Free afternoon by your own

#### **Departure Dates:**

G010		April	Мау	June	July	August	September	October
		12	10	14	12	16	13	11
Price	Pp in DBL room	1345	1375	1345	1345	1345	1415	1345
Price	Pp in SGL room	1540	1570	1540	1540	1540	1590	1540

Overnight in Vienna: Hotel 4\* or similar

#### Day 8: Vienna – Vienna Airport (25km – 40min)

Breakfast and check out of the hotel Transfer to the airport

End of Service



- \*Entrance Fees:
- -Belgrade Kalamegdan Fortress/ St Sava Temple 2 euro
- Novisad Panoramic Tour/Petrovaradin Fotress 3 euro
- Budapest Fisherman Bastion/St. Stephan Basilica 4 euro
- Vienna Sightseeing/ Schönbrunn Palace 17 euro
- Danube River Cruise 18 euro
- \*Meal: starting from 20 euro
- \*Wine testing: starting from 25 euro



#### G011 9 Days Bosnia & Herzegovina - Croatia - Slovenia

With so many religions, cultures in this region and borders that have shifted many times in the last century alone, there's a unique mix of experiences to be had. From the Muslim, Jewish, Christian and Catholic influences to the flavors of both the Ottoman and Austrian empires, there's literally a little bit of almost everything European and Middle Eastern in one region. Although it hasn't always been smooth sailing, it's so beautiful to watch it all coexist in the present.

#### Day 01: Sarajevo Airport - Transfer to Sarajevo (Bosnia & Herzegovina) (6km – 20min)

Meet and greet the group at Sarajevo International Airport. Transfer to the hotel only 15min.

(Please let us know your flight details in order to organize the first and the last day) Sarajevo, capital and cultural center of Bosnia and Herzegovina is one of the most oriental and culturally diverse cities in Europe, and had spent over 300 years under Turkish rule until the Austro-Hungarians arrived in the late nineteenth century.

The most impressive landmark found within Sarajevo's Old Town is the Gazi Husrev-beg Mosque, built in 1532. Off along the outside of the Bezistan Covered Market, you'll find the open air ruins of the Tašlihan, an Ottoman caravanserai from the 16th century, although only foundations of the building now remain.

Overnight in Sarajevo: Hotel Bristol 4\* or similar

#### Day 02: Sarajevo

Today we'll learn more about the war of Sarajevo. A journey into the tunnel of Sarajevo, a 700 meter underground track which, for the inhabitants of the Bosnian capital, meant the difference between life and death. For the people of Sarajevo "the tunnel" is the symbol of courage and survival. Free afternoon in Sarajevo

Overnight in Sarajevo: Hotel Bristol 4\* or similar

#### Day 03: Sarajevo - Mostar - Split (Croatia) (275km - 5h30min)

Today after breakfast, our drive to Mostar, passing along the Neretva River will be just stunning. Lots of sights to see and places to stop. The road snakes through a few tunnels and along very picturesque gorges. Little villages dot the way and there are quite a few places to stop for refreshments.

Once in the town, take some time to explore, perhaps admiring the famous arched bridge and visiting the Old Bazaar alongside historical mosques and the Turkish House. Mostar has a charm like nowhere else. It's a very compact



- Accommodation in 4\* hotels
- Breakfast



little town and the Mostar Bridge is the main attraction, listed under UNESCO Heritage, but it has that something special that can't be listed in 'attractions' or 'sights'

After traditional lunch in a local restaurant, continue our drive approximately for



3.5hrs to Split Overnight in Split: Hotel Art 4\* or similar

#### Day 04: Split - Plitvice National Park (250km - 3h30min)

After breakfast, we start the visit of one of the Adriatic's most vibrant port cities. stunningly located between mountains and sea.

The story of amazing Split dates back to ancient Roman times. Split most famous feature is its Diocletian's Palace (listed under UNESCO World Heritage Sites) consider to be most spectacular. Built towards the end of the 3rd century AD, is the most significant Roman site in Croatia. Originally created for the Emperor, the old city of Split was constructed for his retirement. Wander around by your own until our departure to Plitvice National Park for

dinner and overnight.

Overnight in Plitvice NP: Hotel Jezero 4\* or similar

#### Day 05: Plitvice National Park - Zagreb (150km - 2h30min)

After breakfast, we start the walking and a boat tour and through unique harmony of natural beauty of Plitvice National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site in Croatia. Embraced by high wooded mountains, one beneath another lie sixteen beautiful lakes of crystal blue-green water.

After a delicious lunch, we'll drive to Zagreb for 2 hours for dinner and overnight

Overnight in Zagreb: Hotel Aristos 4\* or similar

#### Day 06: Zagreb

Zagreb has grown out of the two mediaeval settlements, Kaptol and Gradec that for centuries developed on neighboring hills. The 20th century brought the Secession style to its public buildings, parks and fountains, emanating the lofty spirit of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Take a stroll through its Tkalčićeva Street with numerous galleries; visit its colorful open-air market, coffee houses, fine restaurants and parks...

Afternoon free by your own.

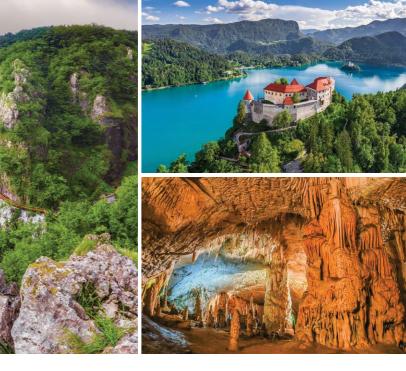
Overnight in Zagreb: Hotel Aristos 4\* or similar

#### Day 07: Zagreb - Postojna Cave - Ljubljana (250km - 4hrs)

Breakfast at the hotel and depart to Postojna Cave, a beautiful underworld experience. Upon arrival, start the tour for 1.5h, with the train on a 4 kilometer long journey into the underground world, which offers a unique experience.

#### Departure Dates:

	G011	April	Мау	June	July	August	September	October	November
	GUTT	9	7	4	2	27	24	22	5
Duine	Pp in DBL room	1439	1475	1665	1629	1585	1519	1465	1425
Price	Pp in SGL room	1665	1700	2060	1995	1980	1785	1690	1650



Lunch at a local restaurant and continue the journey to Ljubljana Overnight in Ljubljana: Hotel Lev 4\* or similar

#### Day 08: Ljubljana - Bled - Ljubljana (100km - 2hrs)

Have breakfast then drive through the countryside for Bled (1 hour). This Alpine lake with the only island in Slovenia, has attracted visitors for centuries with its natural beauty. Catch a ride on a traditional wooden pletna boat and float across the lake to Bled Island. After landing, we'll climb 99 stone steps to reach the Assumption of Mary Church. Enjoy time to independently explore the Church. When we return from the island, make our way to Bled Castle and visit the museum.

Drive back to Ljubljana and start with the walking tour the capital, Ljubljana, is a perfect example of this blend of German, Mediterranean, and Slovenian culture. The old town is a blend of Baroque, Renaissance, and Art Nouveau buildings, watched over by a medieval castle. A visit will be paid to the picturesque Central open-air Market, Baroque Town Hall, the Triple Bridge, Robba's Fountain and the Parliament building

Overnight in Ljubljana: Hotel Lev 4\* or similar

#### Day 09: Ljubljana - Airport (30km - 1h)

Breakfast and check out of the hotel. Free time until your departure to the Airport. Transfer to Airport

End of service

- \*Entrance Fees:
- -Saraievo Panoramic Tour/Tunnel of Life 6 euro
- -Mostar Old town/ Turkish House 4 euro
- -Split Diocletian Palace 7 euro
- -Zagreb Panoramic Tour/ Funicular upper town 2 euro
- -Plitvice National Park 24 euro (low season); 40 euro (high season)
- -Liubliana Panoramic Tour/ Liubliana Castle 14 euro
- -Postojna Postojna Cave 29 euro
- -Bled Bled Castle 12 euro/St. Mary Church 8 Euro
- -Bled Boat ride 15 euro
- \*Meal: starting from 20 euro



# G012 10 Days Balkan Tour

Pure and valuable experience to memorize during your life the amazing impacts where historic cities mingle with the natural beauty of an area that has suffered so many different influences, occupations and not so happy historical moments, but beyond that you will feel an incomparable hospitality, and tasteful cuisine of local products made with delicacy and great love.

#### Day 01: Arrival at Airport - Tirana (ALBANIA - 20km - 30min)

Flight details: Meet the local host during your stay and transfer to hotel in Tirana

Overnight in Tirana: Hotel Metro or Colosseo 4\* or similar Tirana

#### Day 02: Tirana

Breakfast at the hotel and start the walking tour of Tirana city center. While Tirana has a modest history compared to many other European metropolises, it deserves special attention not simply because it is the capital of Albania, but because the city has a unique model of urban development compared to the rest of Europe.

Overnight in Tirana: Hotel Metro or Colosseo 4\* or similar Tirana

#### Day 03: Tirana - Berat - Tirana (280km - 4h30min)

After breakfast, depart to Berat (UNESCO Heritage Medieval Town). Start your visit with a walking tour to see the ancient fortress, the main gates and towers. Examine the typical architecture of the byzantine orthodox churches and dwellings. Back in Tirana

Overnight in Tirana: Hotel Metro or Colosseo 4\* or similar Tirana

#### Day 04: Tirana - Kruja - Prizren (KOSOVO) (215km - 4hrs)

After breakfast, depart to Prizren, with stop en rout eto Kruja hill town, important for Albanian history and for traditional handycraft production. Enjoy the old bazar. Transfer to Prizren, the cradle of cultural wealth of Kosovo people. The walking tour will explore the Old town with its Ottoman bridge, water fountain, their unique mosques and orthodox churches.

Overnight in Prizren

Overnight in Prizren: Hotel Kacinari 4\* or similar

#### Day 05: Prizren - Fierza - Koman - Shkodra (ALBANIA) (150km - 4h30min)

Breakfast, check out and early departure to Fierza/ALBANIA. Embark the ferry and enjoy a 2.5-hours sailing in Koman Lake amidst stunning panoramic views of the Drini River Valley, canyons, waterfalls and amazing rock formations. Upon



arrival to Koman, continue driving to Shkodra

Overnight in Shkodra: Hotel Colosseo 4\* or similar

#### Day 06: Shkodra - Cetinje - Njegushi - Kotor (MONTENEGRO) (150km - 4hrs)

After breakfast at the hotel, we drive to Cetinje, the old royal capital of Montenegro is a town rich with history and abundant in cultural sights reflecting its important past. Visit Museum of King Nicolas. Proceed driving to Njegusi village and enjoy local production (ham&cheese). Keep driving, enjoying the breathtaking panorama of Bay of Kotor

Overnight in Kotor: Hotel Vardar 4\* or Hotel Cattaro 4\* similar

#### Day 07: Kotor - Lady of The Rock - Kotor

After breakfast, start with the walking tour of Kotor Old Town (UNESCO Heritage). Kotor is a beautiful walled medieval city of twisting, pink-paved streets, markets and architecture reflecting Byzantine to Venetian influences. Boat ride in the stunning Islands called St. George and Our Lady of the Rock.

Overnight in Kotor: Hotel Vardar 4\* or Hotel Cattaro 4\* similar

#### Day 08: Kotor – Mostar (BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA) (195km - 4hrs)

After breakfast, depart to Mostar. The historic town of Mostar, spanning a deep valley of the Neretva River, developed in the 15th and 16th centuries as an Ottoman frontier town and during the Austro-Hungarian period

Overnight in Mostar: Hotel City 4\* or similar

#### Day 09: Mostar - Sarajevo - Mostar (270km - 5hrs)

After breakfast at the hotel, you will drive to Sarajavo the capital of Bosnia &Herzegovina. Sarajevo is one of the most oriental and culturally diverse cities in Europe, and had spent over 300 years under Turkish rule until the Austro-Hungarians arrived in the late nineteenth century. Baščaršija is not just a national monument – it's the cultural and historical nucleus of Sarajevo and a must-see place for all of those who visit BiH's capital city. Drive back to Mostar

Overnight in Mostar: Hotel City 4\* or similar

#### Day 10: Mostar - Split (CROATIA) (145km - 3hrs)

After breakfast at the hotel, check out and depart to Split.



Departure Dates:

	G012	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
GUIZ		28	19	2	7	25	22	20
Division	Pp in DBL room	1205	1230	1230	1230	1230	1230	1230
Price	Pp in SGL room	1430	1465	1465	1465	1465	1465	1465







- \*Entrance Fees:
- -Tirana Panoramic tour/ National Historic Museum 5 Euro
- -Kruje: Museum of Scanderbeg 5 euro/Ethnographic Museum 4 Euro
- -Berat: Berat Fortress 3 euro/Onufri Museum 5 euro
- -Cetinje: King Nicola's Museum 6 euro
- -Kotor Old town 1 euro/
- -Sarajevo Panoramic Tour/Tunnel of Life 6 euro
- -Mostar Old town/ Turkish House 4 euro
- -Boat Ride Lady of the Rock Island 10 euro
- -Boat Ride Koman Lake 10 euro
- \*Meal: starting from 20 euro

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#### 11 Days Adventure Tour - Albania G013

Undiscovered Albania - Adventures in untouched beauty - many remarkable characteristics hidden in the mountains and rivers, well-connected with the rich history. Escape the crowds on our group activity holidays and adventures in the land of blue-eyed lakes, rock-hewn mountains and ancient forests, almost all national park. Hiking, canoeing, rafting, sailing, paragliding, wine-tasting...

#### Day 01: Arrival At Airport - Tirana (20 km 30 min)

eet the local host during your stay and transfer to hotel in Tirana: transfer (considering traffic) - 40min

Upon arrival check in at the hotel

Panoramic, walking tour of Tirana - the main Italian influenced boulevard, the National Historic Museum, the Bunker, Pazari i Ri (New bazar - where you can see a green market, fishops and also taste artisanal ice creams) Overnight in Tirana: Hotel Metro or Colosseo 4\* or similar

#### Day 02: Tirana – Dajti – Tirana (bicycling)

akfast at the hotel. We drive towards Dajti Mountain National Park or use the cable car (depending on the group size and depending on the weather conditions) to go to the highest point that the cable car takes us.

The cable car is the longest in the Balkans with scenic views. (15min cable car ride - up to the mountain). We start to descend downhill Mountain Dajti with our bike towards Surrel and then head towards Farka Lake to finish our tour at the Elbasan Road.

(24 km, elevation+191m / - 1050m)

Overnight in Tirana: Hotel Metro or Colosseo 4\* or similar

#### Day 03: Tirana - Kruja - Theth (200km - 5.5hrs)

Breakfast in the hotel, check out and depart to Kruja hilltown (1h). The second most visited turistic town in Albania, a typical ottoman town with a very interesting and lively bazar where you can see live how the people work on the crafts which they sell on spot. You may visit Ethographic Museum to undestand better the way of living in the nothern part of Albania.

Depart to Theth with stop en route to Shkodra for refreshments. Free time or you may visit Rozafa Fortress. It is surrounded by the waters of three rivers; the Drini, Buna, and Kiri, and it offers an amazing panorama of rivers and Shkodra Lake from the top of the fortress. Continue driving to Theth (2h) Overnight in Theth:: Guest House Marashi or similar

#### Day 04: Theth (hiking)

Breakfast in the hotel, and start with a 40-minute walk by visiting the Church and the Grunas waterfall. It is a natural attraction, 30 meters high. All its water derives entirely from a rock and from snow water. Afterward, we have a short visit to the "Kulla" (tower) of Theth. There, men would hide for protection from families with whom they were engaged in a blood feud. Meanwhile, they would try to find a "peaceful" solution between the families. Locally they call this impressive stone tower as Kulla e Ngujimit (lock-in tower).

We recommend visiting:

- the church (located in the village)
- the lock-in tower ("Kulla e Ngujimit", located in the village)
- the Grunas waterfall, which is around 45 minutes walking from the village



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- the canyon, around 20 minutes walking from the waterfall (one-way)
- the Blue Eye, which is around 2,5 hours walking from the village (one-way). It
- is possible to go there by car
- the cave, 2 hours walking from the village (one-way)

Overnight in Theth:: Guest House Marashi or similar

#### Day 05: Theth – Valbona NP (hiking)

Breakfast and check out. Today we'll start hiking trail from Theth to Valbona National Park

Info about the Theth to Valbona Hike



Distance: 17km

Time: 6-8 hours Difficulty: Medium (moderate level of fitness required)

Water: Streams and small stalls/cafes available every 2-3 hours

The hike from Theth to Valbona takes you to the top of a mountain and back down the other side. A lot of the way is steep and gravely but there are also some flatter

There are four cafes along the way, two on the Theth side and two closer to Valbona. Breakfast at the hotel, check out. Today we'll try another breathtaking experience. All of the cafes have water springs so bring a reusable water bottle. There is quite a Paragliding! It makes perfect sense as Albania's landscape is ideal for it. This one in long way between café 2 and 3 including a stop at the peak. So make sure you particular is beautiful, as it begins from the snowy mountain caps and concludes on the beautiful shores of the Ionian! The sheer variety of terrain, be it beautiful mountain have enough food and water. Overnight in Valbona: Vila Dini Guest House or simiar ranges, vast golden valleys, lush green forests, or the beautiful long coast make the country definitely worth seeing from above. Board the bus and drive to Durres (3hrs)

#### Day 06: Valbona Np - Fierza & Koman Lake - Fishta - Berat (ferry boat + Agritourism Mrizi i Zanave) (280km - 5.5hrs)

Breakfast in the hotel, check out. Drive to Fierza Ferry Terminal (40min). Embark the ferry and enjoy a 2.5 hours sailing in Fierza &Koman Lakes amidst stunning panoramic views of the Drini River Valley, canyons, waterfalls and amazing rock formations.

Upon arrival, board the bus and transfer for lunch in an amazing agritourist farm: Mrizi i Zanave in the village of Fishte

Is not just a meal, is a pure show of the Albanian cuisine, brought in table directly Upon arrival, a short introduction will be organized with a view to having a clearer form the land in the finest way. idea related to kayak utilization and safety equipment. There are professional two-Continue driving to Berat for 3hrs seat kayaks, suitable for sea exploration. Furthermore, each kayak is provided Overnight in Berat: Hotel Grand White City 4\* or similar with a 50 I waterproof barrel to preserve personal possessions during this daily adventure

#### Day 07: Berat - Rafting (Osumi Canyons) - Berat (120 km - 4hrs)

Breakfast at hotel and depart to Osum Canyon (2hrs). Arrival at Hambull- Camping location where preparation on rafting takes place (45 min in total). The tour is supposed to last from 2.5 - 3 hours (depending on water level). The level of difficulty is Grade II - III.

Rafting will provide magnificent scenery as you float by the Canyon walls and will certainly make for a memorable experience.

Things You Should Wear:

Sport wear; Swimming baths;

Backpack to keep all your personal belongings in the minivan;

Appropriate footwear

Things You Should Bring:

An extra pair of sneakers/ sandals to use while rafting. They are going to get wet and you need to change them after the trip!

An extra pair of underneath to change after rafting;

An extra pair of t-shirt to change after rafting;

Towel: Sun cream

Lunch boxes or local restaurant

On your way back to Berat, you may have a nice walking tour of the fortress of Berat (UNESCO Heritage) (1.5h).

Overnight in Berat: Hotel Grand White City 4\* or similar

#### Day 08: Berat - Vlore - Sazan Island (Sailing) - Llogara (130km - 2.5hrs)

Breakfast at the hotel, check out and depart to Vlora Sailing to Sazan Island and Karaburun Peninsula, located off the coast of Albania, has a pristine coastline, but it is still shrouded in mystery, even to most Albanians. That's because the island once was a military base and into the island was created

#### **Departure Dates:**

	G013	May	June	September		
	GUIS	9	6	September 19 919 1035		
Price	Pp in DBL room	919	919	919		
Price	Pp in SGL room	1035	1035	19 9 919		



a small town for officers' families. Then we will sail along the Karaburun peninsula where we will explore the mystical caves, exotic bays and rocky beaches in the crystal waters of the Ionian Sea.

Back to Vlora, board the bus and drive to Llogara National Park (1h) Overnight in Llogara: Hotel Alpin 3\* or similar

#### Day 09: Llogara NP (Paragliding) – Durres (175km – 3 – 3.5hrs)

Overnight in Durres: Hotel Arvi 4\* or similar

#### Day 10: Durres - Cape Of Rodon (Kayaking) - Durres (100km - 2.5hrs)

Breakfast at the hotel and head on the way toward the Cape of Rodon on the Albanian Adriatic coast between Durres and Tirana. More than the historical and cultural part with the visit of the St. Anthony Church and Skanderbeg castle, is worth for the fantastic nature, the fresh air, the panoramic view.

This activity takes about 2-3 hours, including 1 or 2 stops for rests. You need to have: Cap

Sunscreen Water 1.5 It Swimsuit Sun alasses Beach shoes Drive back to Durres, with a stop en route to Duka Winery. Enjoy wine testing (1h.15min) Overnight in Durres: Hotel Arvi 4\* or similar

#### Day 11: Durres – Apt Supplements (30km - 40min) \*Entrance Fees Breakfast at the hotel. -Tirana: Panoramic Tour check out Free time in the city center -Shkoder: Rozafa Fortress - 4 euro until vour departure -Theth - Hiking to the airport -Kruje: Ethnographic Museum - 4 Euro Transfer to Airport (40 min) -Durres: Roman Amphitheater - 3 euro -Berat: Berat Fortress - 3 euro/Onufri Museum - 5 euro End of Service -Daiti: Cable Car - 8 euro -Tirana - bicycling - 50 euro -Koman Lake - Ferry Boat - 10 euro -Berat - Rafting - 36 euro -Vlore - Sailing - Sazan Island - 20 euro -Llogara NP - Paragliding - 65 euro -Durres (Cape of Rodon) - Kayaking - 35 euro \*Meal: starting from 16 euro \*Wine testing: starting from 18 euro

\*Folk Show: 320 euro



Dubrovnik "The pearl of the Adriatic", invites you to start discovering the Balkans in this travel tours of 12 days passing through Montenegro, where nature and man coexist ideally; little known, but jewel Albania; then travel across North Macedonia, the land of Alexander the Great, through to Homer's inspirational landscapes of Greece, concluding with the one of the main world wonders, the breathtaking Istanbul, where Europe so naturally meets Asia.

#### Day 01: Apt Cilipi - Dubrovnik (Croatia) (20km - 30min)

Welcome in Dubrovnik!

Meet the local host at the airport and transfer to Dubrovnik: (20 km - 40 min transfer considering traffic)

Panoramic visit of Dubrovnik Old Town (UNESCO Heritage). Medieval and Baroque splendor on the Adriatic, Dubrovnik is one of the world's most magnificent walled cities, overlooking the calm blue water.

Visit Pila Gate; Orlando Fountain; Rector's Palace; Franciscan Monastery & Old Pharmacy; Dominican Monastery

Overnight in Dubrovnik: Hotel Adria 4\* or similar

#### Day 02: Dubrovnik - Kotor - Budva (Croatia & Montenegro) (100km - 2h30min)

Breakfast and check out of the hotel. Today we'll drive and visit another Balkan country, Montenegro for approximately 2hours.

Our first visit will be Kotor Old town, beautiful walled medieval city of twisting, pink-paved streets, markets and architecture reflecting Byzantine to Venetian influences & medieval architecture and numerous monuments, have made Kotor a "World Natural and Historical Heritage Site". One of the squares contains the Cathedral of Saint Tryphon a monument of Roman culture and one of the most recognizable symbols of the city. Spend some free time for shopping. After a delicious lunch, we proceed driving for 40 min to Budva. Budva's Old

Town lies on a small peninsula and represents a treasure chest of culture heritage. Upon arrival, check in at the hotel and relax. Overnight in Budva:Hotel Moskva 4\* or similar

#### Day 03: Budva - Shkodra - Fishte - Tirana (Montenegro - Albania) (220km - 4h30min)

Breakfast and departure towards Albania, after border crossing, the first visit will be Shkodra, with her imposing Fortress of Rozafa.

We'll continue our visit of the city center of Shkodra and enjoy some free time in the main pedestrian street of Kol Idromeno. But surprises are not finished yet, so let's change a bit the nature of our tour.

Board the bus and transfer for lunch in an amazing agritourist farm: Mrizi i Zanave in the village of Fishte. It is a pure show of the Albanian cuisine, brought in table directly form the land in the finest way.

Continue our drive to Tirana,.

Overnight in Tirana: Hotel Metro or colosseo 4\* or similar

#### Day 04: Tirana - Ohrid (Albania- North Macedonia) (135km - 3hrs)

Today, before leaving for Ohrid, we'll visit Tirana and understand more about the turbulent and tristful history of Albania. We will start the visit from Skanderbeg Square, and the Et'hem Bey Mosque, one of the most precious buildings of the nation dating from the late Eighteenth Century. Other important buildings are the National Historic Museum decorated with a large socialist painting that shows



the history of Albania; Palace of Culture and several ministries that reflect the influence of the Italian architecture style.

Have some free time in the "New bazar" - where you can see a green market, fishops and also taste artisanal ice creams.

After lunch at a local restaurant, drive to Ohrid/North Macedonia for appoximately 3 hours, with stop en route for refreshments.

Overnight in Ohrid: Hotel SU 4\* or similar

#### Day 05: Ohrid (North Macedonia)

Wake up, open your eyes and enjoy the astonish view of Ohrid Lake. Home to narrow, cobblestone streets and medieval-esque architecture, the visit to Ohrid may seem like a trip back in time. However, it is Lake Ohrid that makes the city a unique historical artefact. At three million years old, it stands as one of Europe's oldest and deepest lakes, and gives Ohrid the prestige of being named as both a cultural and natural UNESCO World Heritage site.

Afternoon free or optional boat tour in Ohrid Lake and visit of St. Naum Monastery Overnight in Ohrid: Hotel SU 4\* or similar



#### Day 06: Ohrid - Bitola - Thessaloniki (North Macedonia - Greece) (295km - 5hrs)

Breakfast at the hotel, and it's time to depart to Bitola, an administrative, cultural, industrial, commercial, and educational centre. Upon arrival, visit Heraklea

Lycentis, showing its development through the phases of Hellenistic, Roman Drive back to the city center - and walk around in Sultanahmet Square. This and Early-Christianity period. In addition to the numerous and various remains area has some popular tourist spots, all within a walkable distance from each of the material culture which are discovered, nowadays Heraclea is famous and other. Hagia Sophia and the Blue Mosque are of course the most obvious attractions here. Sultan Ahmet Mosque is spectacular from the inside with lush important due to its floor mosaics. After the visit of Heraklea, proceed to the city center for free time and Lunch at red carpet. It has been nicknamed "the blue mosque" because of its magnificent interior decoration of blue Iznik tiles. Continue our visit to Hagia Sophia, once a Sirok Sokak (Wide Street) - the main and busiest street in Bitola, with numerous shops, bars, restaurants, the theater, city museum, galleries, and cafes. Greek Orthodox Christian patriarchal basilica, one of the architectural marvels of Proceed driving to Thessaloniki, with stop en route before border, for the tour all times and is believed to have changed the history of architecture in the world. and taste the Macedonian Wine. (Please note time difference between North After the visit you may enjoy lunch and of course explore the alleys of the Grand Bazzar. The Grand Bazaar's lively maze of shops has a bustling spirit that is Overnight in Thessaloniki: Hotel Anatolia 4\* or similar more than any ordinary shopping experience.

Macedonia & Greece: 0/+1).

#### Day 07: Thessaloniki

Breakfast at the hotel and start the visit of Thessaloniki, the second largest city of Greece and the most important centre of the area. Built near the sea (at the back of the Thermaïkos Gulf), it is a modern metropolis bearing the marks of its stormy history and its cosmopolitan character, which give it a special beauty and charm. Take a tour in the centre of Thessaloniki. The ancient forum (dated to the late 2nd or the early 3rd century AD) with squares, porticoes, additional buildings and odeum (293-395 AD), the palace complex of Galerius Maximianus (4th c. AD), the thermae, the hippodrome, the temples and other monuments and moveable finds (among them mosaics of exquisite art) brought to light in excavations and surveys. In the south square, is the famous Stoa of the Idols, which was two-storeyed and lavishly decorated. Enjoy free time in Thessaloniki

Overnight in Thessaloniki: Hotel Anatolia 4\* or similar

#### Day 08: Thessaloniki - Philippi - Kavala (Greece) (180km - 3hrs)

After breakfast at the hotel, leave Thessaloniki and drive for 2 hours to Philippi archaeological site. Philippi was an important city in eastern Macedon which flourished in the Hellenistic, Roman, and Byzantine Periods. Today the archaeological site has substantial remains including a theatre and four basilicas, and listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site After the visit of Filippi, departure for Kavala, built over the ruins of the previous Byzantine fortress and surrounded by well-preserved walls, Kavala is considered to be the "access door" of Christianity in Western Europe because Apostle Paul, following one vision, landed there to bring "the good news".

Free time at your disposal to wander around the city Overnight in Kavala: Hotel Egnatia 4\* or similar

#### Day 09: Kavala - Tekirdag - Istanbul (Greece - Turkey) (455km - 6hrs)

Breakfast and check out of the hotel. Today we'll drive to Turkey, but before arriving in Istambul, it is worth to stop for refreshments and a short visit to Tekirdag. Please note: border crossing procedures - guests should keep ID documents handy. Visit the city center of Tekirdag with its Ataturk statue. The panoramic sightseeing includes the church of Panagia and a typical Turkish house, nowadays it is Rakozci Museum. Continue with the journey to Istanbul. Overnight in Istanbul: Hotel Morione & Spa 4\* or similar

#### Departure Dates

G014		February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November
		24	17	17	12	2	7	25	22	27	10
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Price	Pp in DBL room	1665	1695	1719	1725	1755	1785	1785	1769	1669	1709
	Pp in SGL room	1950	1990	2035	2040	2090	2140	2140	2115	1955	2075

#### Day 10: Istanbul

After breakfast at the hotel, board the coach and drive to Topkapi Palace, once the main residence for the Ottoman Sultans and administrative headquarters for the Ottoman Empire from the 15th to the 19th centuries

Overnight in Istanbul: Hotel Morione & Spa 4\* or similar

#### Day 11: Istanbul (Turkey)

Breakfast at the hotel and keep exploring Istanbul, wander along Istiklal Street, in the heart of modern Istanbul: a shopping street at heart, it is always crowded with locals and tourists alike. Roughly a 15-minute walk along Istiklal, to Taksim Square, also known as the center of modern Istanbul.

Get back along Istiklal to Galata Tower, originally built in the 14th century as a watchtower, which is one of Istanbul's best-known landmarks and is home to some of the best views of the city!

End the tour of the day while cruising the Bosphorus Strait, eat a traditional Turkish dinner, watch some performances, and marvel at how you are straddling the line between Europe and Asia!

Overnight in Istanbul: Hotel Morione & Spa 4\* or similar

#### Day 12: Istanbul – Apt (50km – 1h30min)

After breakfast and check out of the hotel, time at leisure until departure to the Airport.

Transfer to Airport. End of Service

- \*Entrance Fees
- -Dubrovnik Old Pharmacy 8 euro; Rektor's Palace 16 euro; Dubrovnik Walls 29 euro -Kotor: Old town – 1 euro/ St. Tryphon Cathedral – 3 euro
- -Shkodra: Rozafa Fortress 4 euro
- -Tirane: National Historic Museum 5 euro/Bunk'Art Museum 5 euro
- -Ohrid: The Church of St. Bogorodica Perivlepta 2 euro/St. Sophie Cathedral 2 euro -Bitola: Heraklea Lycentis - 2 euro
- Thessaloniki: Panoramic Tour
- -Philippi Archaeologic Site 7 euro
- -Kavala Sightseeing
- -Istanbul: Blue Mosque / Hagia Sophia /Galata Tower
- -Cruising the Bosphorus Strait 15 euro
- \*Meal: starting from 20 euro
- \*Folk Show: 320 euro



# G015

Starting from a place of mythic legends, Romania impresses with its fine collection of ancient monasteries, age-old churches and character-filled castles, proceeding to Hungary, host to one of Europe's longest and most beautiful rivers called "Big Blue" by Europeans: the Danube River, next visit will be Croatia through joyful Jelacic Square in Zagreb and amazing waterfalls of Plitvice, then feel Slovenia with picturesque lakes and wonderful green nature valleys, without forgetting the cherry on the cake - the romantic city of Venice.

#### Day 01: Bucharest Airport - Bucharest (Romania) (20km - 30min)

Welcome to Bucharest Airport. Meet the host and transfer to your hotel. Check in at the hotel.

If time permits, guests may tour the capital of Romania, Bucharest, known for its wide, tree-lined boulevards, glorious Belle Époque buildings and a reputation for the high life (which in the 1900s earned its nickname of "Little Paris"), Bucharest, Romania's largest city and capital, is today a bustling metropolis

Overnight in Bucharest: Hotel Capital Plaza 4\* or similar

#### Day 02: Bucharest - Peles - Bran - Brasov (Romania) (216km - 4hrs)

After breakfast, we'll drive and enjoy visits to the most famous castles in Romania, Peles Castle the former residence of the kings of Romania.

Our journey will continue to Bran with its famous Bran Castle, also known as Dracula's. This is another important visit, which will introduce you more about the castle's history and how it had a strategic mission being the border between Transylvania and Wallachia.

Proceed driving to Brasov, the gateway into Transylvania. There's a relaxed, romantic feel as you wander through Brasov's narrow cobblestone streets. Admire the town's houses, built in the Renaissance, Baroque, Provincial and neo-Classic style.

Overnight in Brasov: Hotel Belvedere 4\* or similar

#### Dav 03: Brasov - Sibiu - Timisoara (Romania) (420 - 6hrs)

Breakfast at the hotel and departure to Sibiu. Get a perfect introduction to the recently renovated old town of Sibiu and discover one of the cultural capital of Romania Proceed driving to Timisoara. Upon arrival, check in at the hotel and prepare for dinner

Overnight in Timisoara: Hotel Continental 4\* or similar

#### Day 04: Timisoara - Budapest (Romania & Hungary) (320km - 4h30min)

After breakfast at the hotel, start the walking tour in the old city center of beautiful Timisoara. A chronologic tour will go through different ages of the city, starting with the mongol invasion and ending with the recent history. Spend some free time and enjoy lunch, before you leave Timisoara to Budapest.

Please note border procedures and the time difference between Romania&Hungary: 0/-1. Upon arrival to Budapest, check in at the hotel and prepare for dinner

Overnight in Budapest: Hotel NN4\*, or similar



#### Day 05: Budapest (Hungary)

After breakfast at the hotel, we"ll start touring Budapest and learn about 1,000 years of Hungarian history as you see the city's most important sites! Tour begins at the Chain Bridge then we'll drive to the Buda side of the Danube, pass by the spectacular Parliament Building and cross the River by the Margaret Bridge. First stop will be in the Castle District for a short walk to see the area's main attractions. You'll see Matthias Church and the Fishermen's Bastion, the perfect spot for enjoying spectacular views of the surrounding area. You'll then travel over the Elizabeth Bridge to the Pest side to see the famous Central Market Hall and Europe's largest synagogue, followed by a drive to the city park. Free time by your own

Optional Tour - Budapest River Cruise.

Overnight in Budapest: Hotel NN4\*, or similar



#### Day 06: Budapest - Zagreb (Hungary - Croatia) (350km - 4hrs)

Breakfast at the hotel, check out and today we'll drive towards Croatia for approximately 4hrs. Please note the border procedures. You are kindly asked to keep your ID Cards handy.

Afternoon tour of Zagreb. Imerse yourself in the rich history of the Croatian capital, dating back to medieval times, on a 2.5-hour guided walk. Your local guide will take you from the main square, Ban Jelacic, to the cathedral. Then vour route will be to vibrant Tkalciceva Street, better known as the bar street, where there's always a steady stream of people.

Take a walk along the charming Strossmayer promenade, the best spot for panoramic views of Zagreb rooftops.

Overnight in Zagreb: Hotel Garden 4\* or similar

#### Day 07: Zagreb - Plitvice Lakes - Zagreb (Croatia) (300km - 4hrs)

After breakfast at the hotel, drive for two hours to Plitvice National Park We'll start to explore the unanticipated beauty of this national park, lied in its sixteen stunning turguoise colored lakes, which are all inter-connected by a chain of waterfalls and surrounded by serene deep-green forests

After this wonderful experience, we'll have lunch at a local restaurant and drive back to Zagreb in the late afternoon.

Overnight in Zagreb: Hotel Garden 4\* or similar

#### Day 08: Zagreb - Ljubljana (Croatia - Slovenia) (150 - 2h30min)

Today we'll check out from the hotel, after our breakfast, and drive to Liubliana, capital of Slovenia. Please note border procedures and keep your ID Cards handy. Upon arrival to Ljubljana, we start the walking tour of the city.

Ljubljana is considered a yet undiscovered gem of Europe. It has a beautiful architectural appearance, which is the result of the legacy of different periods in history. During the tour of Liubliana you will experience some of the city's most significant attractions starting with the Medieval Castle with its Outlook Tower grants you with amazing views of the city and the countryside below.

Overnight in Ljubljana: Hotel Lev 4\* or similar

#### Day 09: Ljubljana - Bled - Ljubljana (Slovenia) (100km - 2hrs)

After breakfast at the hotel, we'll drive for one hour to Bled, which is one of the most popular holiday destinations in the Julian Alps. Bled is like an idyllic postcard: on the lake there is an island with a baroque church and a castle sits on the high rocky shore. We visit the castle, perched on a cliff and considered as the oldest castle in Slovenia. Then there is the possibility for a boat trip to the island and visit the The Church of Mary the Queen, which is located on a small island in the middle of Lake Bled. Drive back to Ljubljana and enjoy free time

Overnight in Ljubljana: Hotel Lev 4\* or similar

#### **Departure Dates:**

		February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November
G015		24	17	17	12	2	7	25	22	27	10
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Price	Pp in DBL room	2255	2205	2399	2495	2525	2339	2525	2525	2415	2205
	Pp in SGL room	2490	2430	2695	2840	2870	2615	2860	2870	2660	2470

Day 10: Ljubljana - Postojna - Venice (Slovenia - Italy) (255km - 4hrs) This morning, after breakfast, we'll leave Ljubljana and drive towards Italy, Venice, with a stop en route to take an unforgettable ride on Postojna Cave's underground train and experience a fascinating subterranean paradise shaped by tiny droplets over millions of years.

After time for lunch we continue our drive to Venice, with several stops on the way for refreshments. Please note border procedures and keep your ID Cards handy. Upon arrival, check in at the hotel and prepare for dinner

Overnight in Venice: Hotel NN 4\* or similar

#### Day 11: Venice (Italy)

Today we'll enjoy touring Venice, which is a distinguished 1,700-year-old city that was at the nexus of major European art, music and political developments. It was an instigator of the Renaissance and today, it is one of Italy's most important cities and a supremely romantic travel destination, where you can stroll alongside miles of winding canals. Free afternoon.

After lunch you may enjoy free afternoon or an optional boat tour in Venice Overnight in Venice: Hotel NN 4\* or similar

#### Day 12: Venice - Airport (15km - 30min)

After breakfast at the hotel, check out and transfer to the Airport for your flight back home

End of Service

- \*Entrance Fees:
- Bucharest: Panoramic Tour
- Bran: Bran Castle 10 euro
- Peles: Peles Castle 9 euro
- Brasov: Black Church 4 euro
- Sibiu: Old Town
- Timisoara: Historic Center
- Zagreb Panoramic Tour/ Funicular upper town 2 euro
- Plitvice National Park 24 euro (low season); 40 euro (high season)
- Ljubljana Panoramic Tour/ Ljubljana Castle- 15 euro
- Postojna Postojna Cave 29 euro
- Bled Bled Castle 12 euro/St. Mary Church 8 Euro
- Bled Boat ride 15 euro
- Venice Panoramic Tour
- \*Meal: starting from 20 euro



### G016 13 Days Budapest to Vienna

Enjoy a scenic route from Budapest to Vienna on a 13 days sightseeing tour. Beginning in Budapest, you'll pay homage to UNESCO World Heritage sites such as Heroes' Square and the Buda Castle, also visit top attractions and architectural jewels of each city, continuing your adventure in Croatia with amazing waterfalls of Plitvice to the highlight of Slovenia with famous Postojna cave and picturesque Bled Lake, but in the last days you will wonder first in Hallstatt, an unbelievably spectacular place and in Vienna, the city of music, art, culture, and fine food and the beating heart of Europe.

#### Day 01: Budapest Airport - Budapest (25km - 45min) (Hungary)

Welcome to Budapest Airport. Meet the host and transfer to your hotel (45 min - depending by traffic). Check in at the hotel and prepare for dinner Dinner and overnight in Budapest Accommodation: NN 4\*

#### Day 02: Budapest (Hungary)

After breakfast at the hotel, we'll start touring Budapest and learn about 1,000 years of Hungarian history as you see the city's most important sites! Tour begins at the Chain Bridge then we'll drive to the Buda side of the Danube, pass by the spectacular Parliament Building and cross the River by the Margaret Bridge. First stop will be in the Castle District for a short walk to see the area's main attractions. You'll see Matthias Church and the Fishermen's Bastion, the perfect spot for enjoying spectacular views of the surrounding area. Free time by your own.

Optional Tour – Budapest River Cruise. Prepare for dinner

Overnight in Budapest: Hotel NN 4\*, or similar

# Day 03: Budapest – Novi Sad – Belgrade (400 km – 5hrs) (Hungary & Serbia)

After the breakfast, we'll leave Budapest and head to another country, Serbia. *Please note border crossing procedures. Guests are kindly asked to keep <u>ID Cards handy</u>. On the way to Belgrade we'll stop for refreshments and visit of Subotica Synagogue (2.5hrs). Built at the beginning of the 20th century, the Jakab and Komor Square Synagogue in Subotica is one of the finest surviving pieces of religious architecture in the Hungarian Art Nouveau style remaining in the world today.* 

Proceed driving to Novi Sad for approximately one hour and a half. Have a nice walk in Trg Slobode (Liberty Square), which is the largest central city square, built in the 18th century.

We'll continue to Petrovaradin Fortress in 15 min. Founded on the grounds of a medieval edifice, the fortress was built by the Austrians in the 17th and 18th century as pillar of defense against the invasion of the Turks, considering it as "Gibraltar of Danube".

Keep driving for one more hour to Belgrade. Check in at the hotel and prepare for dinner

Overnight in Belgrade: Hotel Belgrade City 4\* or similar

#### Day 04: Belgrade (Serbia)

Today we'll discover Belgrade, located on the confluence of the Danube and Sava rivers, which provide the backdrop for many of the city's key sights, and split the city up into the more attractive Old Belgrade and New Belgrade. Wander Kalemegdan, the ruins of a fortress which was built to defend the city from the Ottomans, who then invaded and adapted it as their own defensive



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outpost on the hill overlooking the Sava and Danube. Proceed afterwards to Knez Mihajlova Street. This street is the longest and the most popular pedestrian zone in our capital city, and an ideal place for shopping with where national and foreign fashion brands stand side by side and its cross streets are stacked with coffee shops and restaurants, where you can take a break from exhausting, yet successful shopping.

Overnight in Belgrade: Hotel Belgrade City 4\* or similar

#### Day 05: Belgrade – Zagreb (400km – 5hrs) (Serbia – Croatia)

Breakfast at the hotel, check out and today we'll drive towards Croatia for approximately 5hrs. *Please note the border procedures. You are kindly asked to keep your ID Cards handy.* Upon arrival in Zagreb, check in at the hotel and enjoy lunch. Afternoon tour of Zagreb. Your local guide will take you from the main square, Ban Jelacic, to the cathedral, which is one of the most important landmarks in the city. Hear about the origins of the Cathedral of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the difficulties it has sustained, and its renovation. Then your route will be to vibrant Tkalciceva Street, better known as



the bar street, where there's always a steady stream of people. Hear about the philosophy of lounging and other everyday habits of the locals. Overnight in Zagreb: Hotel Garden 4\* or similar

#### Day 06: Zagreb – Plitvice Lakes – Zagreb (280km – 4hrs) (Croatia)

After breakfast at the hotel, drive for two hours to Plitvice National Park. You'll meet your guide at a centrally located meeting point from where you will start an exciting journey towards this UNESCO-listed site, which is one of the must-see sights of the area. We'll start to explore the unanticipated beauty of this national park, lied in its sixteen stunning turquoise colored lakes, which are all inter-connected by a chain of waterfalls and surrounded by serene deep-green forests.

After this wonderful experience, we'll have lunch at a local restaurant and drive back to Zagreb in the late afternoon.

Overnight in Zagreb: Hotel Garden 4\* or similar

# Day 07: Zagreb - Postojna - Ljubljana (249km - 4hrs) (Croatia - Slovenia)

Today, after our breakfast we'll check out from the hotel, and drive for 2 and a half hours to Postojna Cave. <u>Please note border procedures and keep your</u> <u>ID Cards handy</u>. Time for refreshments and service, just before starting this amazing tour. The unique tourist train will take you to the underground network of karst corridors, galleries and halls.

After time for lunch, continue driving to Ljubljana for one hour. Check in at the hotel, and prepare for dinner.

Overnight in Ljubljana: Hotel Lev 4\* or similar

#### Day 08: Ljubljana – Bled (54km – 1hrs) (Slovenia)

Breakfast at the hotel, check out and start the visit of Ljubljana, capital of Slovenia. It has a beautiful architectural appearance, which is the result of the legacy of different periods in history. The streets at the foot of the medieval castle are dominated by Baroque and Art Nouveau buildings, while the lowtraffic squares and boulevards create a relaxed atmosphere. Enjoy free time in the city center, before your departure to Bled.

We'll drive for one hour to Bled, which is one of the most popular holiday destinations in the Julian Alps. We'll visit the castle, perched on a cliff and considered as the oldest castle in Slovenia. Then there is the possibility for a boat trip to the island. Visit the The Church of Mary the Queen, which is located on a small island in the middle of Lake Bled. Overnight in Ljubljana: Hotel Lev 4\* or similar

#### Day 09: Bled - Hallstatt - Salzburg (300km - 5.5hrs) (Slovenia - Austria)

Breakfast at the hotel, check out. Board the coach and transfer approximately for 4hrs to Hallstatt. After lunch, orientation tour of Hallstat. Hallstatt is considered one of the most beautiful villages in Austria and possibly in Europe. The fairytale town is actually included in the list of World Heritage Sites by UNESCO since 1997. Continue driving to Salzburg for 1.5h. Photo stop: Mozart House, the Mirabell Garden. Upon arrival, check in at the hotel and prepare for dinner Overnight in Salzburg: Hotel NN 4\*or similar

#### Day 10: Salzburg - Hallein Salt Mine - Salzburg (44km - 1.5h) (Austria)

Breakfast at the hotel and experience an exciting journey to Hallein Salt Mine for 30 min. Deep into the Dürmberg, where miners were hauling a treasure out into the daylight over 2500 years ago, one that took its rightful place right next to

#### Departure Dates:

G016		April	May	June	July	August	September	October
		12	10	14	12	16	13	11
Price	Pp in DBL room	2499	2515	2535	2535	2535	2545	2515
	Pp in SGL room	2835	2850	2890	2890	2890	2880	2850

jewels and diamonds: known as "white gold". Our guided tour we'll take about 80 minutes, covering a distance below ground of about 1.5 km, so be sure you are comfortable walking that distance on foot.

After the tour drive back to Salzburg and start exploring the famous unexpected baroch architecture, contemporary museums, surprising art and versatile galeries which allows to the visitor a new angle on the City of Mozart. Free time by your own. Prepare for dinner

Overnight in Salzburg: Hotel NN 4\*or similar

#### Day 11: Salzburg - Vienna (300km - 4hrs) (Austria)

Breakfast at the hotel, check out and depart to Vienna. Vienna is a beautiful, historic city with the famous river Danube passing through it. Here you will find stunning architecture, delicious cuisine and a huge list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites to visit! After time for lunch, combine a sightseeing tour of Vienna. Marvel at landmarks such as the State Opera House, the Hofburg Palace, and the Giant Ferris Wheel; admire views along Vienna's Ringstrasse and Danube riverfront. Free time on your own

Overnight in Vienna: Hotel NN 4\*or similar

#### Day 12: Vienna (Austria)

After breakfast at the hotel, board the bus and transfer to Schönbrunn Palace. It's now a UNESCO world heritage site and for good reason; it's a stunning example of Baroque architecture and contains so much history with the city. You want to allow a few hours for your visit because there is a lot to take in. The ground alone is huge! There are scenic gardens you could get yourself lost wandering around in. Free afternoon by your own Overnight in Vienna: Hotel NN 4\*or similar

#### Day 13: Vienna - Vienna Airport (25km - 40min)

Breakfast and check out of the hote Transfer to the airport End of Service

- \*Entrance Fees:
- -Belgrade Kalamegdan Fortress/ St Sava Temple 2 euro
- -Novisad Panoramic Tour/Petrovaradin Fotress 3 euro
- -Budapest Fisherman Bastion/St. Stephan Basilica 3 euro
- -Vienna Sightseeing/ Schönbrunn Palace 16 euro
- -Hallstat: Panoramic Tour/ Hallein Salt Mine 54 euro
- -Zagreb Panoramic Tour/ Funicular upper town 2 euro
- -Plitvice National Park 24 euro (low season); 40 euro (high season)
- -Ljubljana Panoramic Tour/ Ljubljana Castle- 15 euro
- -Postojna Postojna Cave 29 euro
- -Bled Bled Castle euro/St. Mary Church 8 Euro
- -Bled Boat ride 15 euro
- Danube River Cruise –20 euro
- \*Meal: starting from 20 euro
- \*Wine testing: starting from: 20 Euro

# <sup>from</sup> **2155€**

# **G017** 14 Days Zagreb to Athens

From cultural Zagreb to ancient Athens and medieval Balkan cities, we will discover famous ancient, historical and natural gemstones, treasures such as Montenegro, Albania and Northern Macedonia, which have preserved alive the Slavic, Albanian, Macedonian and Greek culture and tradition.

#### Day 1: Arrival at Zagreb Airport - Zagreb (20km - 30min)

Welcome in Croatia. Meet the guide & driver and drive to Zagreb (20 km - 40 min)  $\,$ 

Overnight in Zagreb: Hotel Garden 4\* or similar

#### Day 2: Zagreb

Breakfast at the hotel, Start with the city tour. Zagreb has grown out of the two mediaeval settlements, Kaptol and Gradec that for centuries developed on neighboring hills. Take a stroll through its Tkalčićeva Street with numerous galleries; visit its colorful open-air market, coffee houses, fine restaurants and parks... Don't forget Jelacic Square, a large downtown square in Zagreb, surrounded by multi-storied buildings with screens flashing the latest advertisements.

After lunch, the rest of the day at your leisure. Overnight in Zagreb: Hotel Garden 4\* or similar

#### Day 03: Zagreb - Plitvice NP - Split (400km - 5hrs)

After breakfast and hotel check out, depart for Plitvice Lakes (150 km - 2.5hrs) Tour of Plitvice Park. Let's take a walk through this unique & exceptional harmony of natural beauty, this area has always attracted nature lovers. After lunch, continue driving to Split, with stop en route for refreshments (250 km - 3hrs)

Overnight in Split: Hotel Art 4\* or similar

#### Day 04: Split

Breakfast at the hotel. Split city center, start with the panoramic sightseeing tour. 'The most beautiful city in the world', as locals like to boast, is a blend of old and new, tradition and modern, local and cosmopolitan. Visit Diocletian Palace, one of the best preserved monuments of the Roman

Visit Diocletian Palace, one of the best preserved monuments of the Roman architecture in the world.

Free afternoon

Overnight in Split: Hotel Art 4\* or similar

#### Day 05: Split - Dubrovnik (225km - 3hrs)

Breakfast at the hotel, check out and depart for Dubrovnik. Lunch upon arrival to Dubrovnik. Known also as the "Pearl of the Adriatic", Dubrovnik offers a range of attractions. Our walking tour will take you by the old harbor, Franciscan monastery, St. Laurence Fortress, Sponza and Rector's Palaces, Bell Tower Clock and Orlando's Column. Overnight in Dubrovnik: Hotel Adria 4\* or similar



#### Day 06: Dubrovnik

Breakfast at the hotel Optional visit – Town Walls - Dubrovnik is best known by its distinctive Old Town all surrounded by the Walls of Dubrovnik. The walls are 1940 meters long with 6 fortresses (Lovrijenac, Revelin, Minčeta, Bokar, St John and St Lucas). It is a wonderful experience to walk down the Walls of Dubrovnik and must-do thing when visiting Dubrovnik Free time on your own Overnight in Dubrovnik: Hotel Adria 4\* or similar

#### Day 07: Dubrovnik - Kotor - Budva (120km - 3h30min)

Breakfast at the hotel, check out and depart for Kotor/MONTENEGRO (90 km – 2.5h). Sightseeing. Kotor is a beautiful walled medieval city of twisting, pink-paved streets, markets and architecture reflecting Byzantine to Venetian influences. Free time. Continue driving to Budva. Stroll around old town of Budva. Budva Old Town lies on a small peninsula and represents a treasure chest of culture heritage.

Overnight in Budva: Hotel Moskva 4\* or similar

#### Day 08: Budva - Shkodra - Tirana (197km - 4hrs)

After breakfast in the hotel, check out, and depart for Shkodra/ALBANIA (90 km – 2h). Shkodra, known as the "capital of north Albania" it is one of the oldest cities in the country and the main tourist attraction is Rozafa Castle. Rising majestically upon a rocky hill west of the city, the outcroppings and battlements paint a blazing picture against the setting sun.

After lunch, continue to Tirana. We shall explore the capital city of Albania, including some of the historical highlights, as city center, Skanderbeg Statue, Et'hem Bey Mosque, Clock tower, Italian buildings and Martyrs of the Nation Boulevard. Visit the ex-communist buildings, painted with vibrant colors and the expansion of city.

Overnight in Tirana: Hotel Metro or Colosseo 4\* or similar

#### Day 09: Tirana - Ohrid (135km - 3hrs)

Breakfast in the hotel, check out and transfer to Ohrid/North Macedonia (135 km – 3hrs). Due to the large number of churches and monasteries, the city of Ohrid is known as Balkan and European Jerusalem. It is also known as the "City of Light", a literal translation of its old name, Lychnidos. The Ohrid region is included in the UNESCO World Heritage.

Afternoon free or optional boat tour in Ohrid Lake and visit of St. Naum Monastery.

Overnight in Ohrid: Hotel SU 4\* or similar

#### Day 10: Ohrid – Kalambaka (300km – 4.5hrs)

Breakfast at the hotel, check out and depart to Kalambaka/ Greece (300 km), with stop en route for refreshment in Bitola. <u>Please note time difference</u> between North Macedonia & Greece: 0/+1

Overnight in Kalambaka: Hotel Meteora 4\* or similar

#### Day 11: Kalambaka (10km - 20min)

Breakfast at the hotel. Tour of the Monasteries. METEORA - is actually a religious place with many Byzantine churches and Monasteries. The special characteristic of Meteora is that it looks like hanging rocks and that monasteries are all built on top of rocks, overlooking a beautiful valley. Free afternoon

Overnight in Kalambaka: Hotel Meteora 4\* or similar

#### Day 12: Kalambaka - Delphi - Athens (420km - 6hrs)

Breakfast at the hotel, check out and depart to Delphi (235 km - 3.5hrs).

#### Departure Dates:

G017		January	February	March	April	May	September	October	November	December
		11	15	15	12	10	20	18	1	6
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	Pp in SGL room	2520	2520	2540	2645	2700	2935	2690	2520	2480



Explore the famous UNESCO-listed Classical site of Delphi Archaeological Site considered to be the Center of the World in Ancient Greece. The archaeological site of Delphi includes two sanctuaries, dedicated to Apollo and Athena, and other buildings, mostly intended for sports. Visitors arriving from Athens first encountered the sanctuary of Athena Pronaia - that is, Athena who is before the temple of Apollo. Within the walls were the famous Tholos, the symbol of Delphi today, and the remains of three temples dedicated to the goddess. After lunch, board the bus and continue to Athens (190 km – 3 hrs.) Overnight in Kalambaka: Hotel the Stanley 4\* or similar

#### Day 13: Athens (20km – 40min)

Breakfast at the hotel, start the visit. Athens Sightseeing & Acropolis & Museum Tour. A large part of the town's historic center has been converted into a 3-kilometre pedestrian zone (the largest in Europe), leading to the major archaeological sites ("archaeological park"), reconstructing – to a large degree – the ancient landscape.

After lunch, free afternoon

Overnight in Athens: Hotel the Stanley 4\* or similar

#### Day 14: Athens - Apt (40km - 1h)

Breakfast at the hotel, check out Transfer to the Airport (35 km – 50 min) End of our Service

- \*Entrance Fees:
- -Zagreb Panoramic Tour
- -Plitvice National Park 24 euro (low season); 40 euro (high season)
- -Split Diocletian Palace 7 euro
- -Dubrovnik Old Pharmacy 7 euro; Rektor's Palace 16 euro; Dubrovnik Walls 28 euro
- -Kotor Panoramic Tour/Old Town 1 euro
- -Budva Panoramic Tour
- -Shkodra: Rozafa Fortress 4 euro
- -Kruje: Museum of Scanderbeg 5 Euro/Ethnographic Museum 4 Euro
- -Berat: Berat Fortress 3 euro/Onufri Museum 5 euro
- -Saranda: Butrint Archaeologic Park 10 euro
- -Gjirokastra: The castle 4 euro/Ethnographic Museum 2euro
- -Meteora: Holy Monastery of Varlaam 3 euro/St. Stephan Monastery 3 euro
- -Ohrid: The Church of St. Bogorodica Perivlepta 2 euro/St. Sophie Cathedral 2 euro
- -Tirane: National Historic Museum 5 euro
- -Boat tour Ohrid Lake 10 euro
- Kalambaka Meteora 2 Monasteries (3euro x 2 = 6 euro)
- Delphi Archaeological Site 12 euro
- Athens Acropolis and Museum 20 euro
- \*Meal: starting from 20 euro
- \*Wine testing: starting from 25 euro
- \*Folk Show: 320 euro



#### 14 Days Adventure Tour Albania & Montenegro **G018**

Unhurried and untouched, Albania & Montenegro sit at southeast Europe on the Adriatic coast of the Balkans, and offers an Epic mix of traditional character, diverse physical environments, and great cuisine... Wise choice to explore and an unforgettable experience!

#### Day 01: arrival at Airport - Tirana (20 km 30 min)

Meet the local host during your stay and transfer to hotel in Tirana: transfer (considering traffic) - 40min

Upon arrival, check in at the hotel

Panoramic, walking tour of Tirana - the main Italian influenced boulevard, the National Historic Museum, the Bunker, Pazari i Ri (New bazar - where you can see a green market, fishops and also taste artisanal ice creams)

Overnight in Tirana

Accommodation: Hotel Metro or Colosseo 4\* or similar Tirana

#### Day 02: Tirana - Dajti Mountain - Tirana (bicycling)

Breakfast at the hotel. We drive towards Dajti Mountain National Park or use the cable car (depending on the group size and depending on the weather conditions) to go to the highest point that the cable car takes us.

The cable car is the longest in the Balkans with scenic views. (15min cable car ride - up to the mountain). We start to descend downhill Mountain Daiti with our bike towards Surrel and then head towards Farka Lake to only finish our tour at the Elbasan Road. 24 km, elevation+191m / - 1050m

Overnight in Tirana: Hotel Metro or Colosseo 4\* or similar

#### Day 03: Tirana – Theth (Hiking) (188km – 5hrs driving time)

Breakfast in the hotel, check out and depart to Theth with stop en route to Shkodra for refreshments

Time for lunch on the way to Theth. Afternoon tour will start with a 40-minute walk by visiting the Church and the Grunas waterfall. It is a natural attraction. 30 meters high. All its water derives entirely from a rock and from snow water. Afterward, we have a short visit to the "Kulla" (tower) of Theth. There, men would hide for protection from families with whom they were engaged in a blood feud. Meanwhile, they would try to find a "peaceful" solution between the families. Locally they call this impressive stone tower as Kulla e Ngujimit (lock-in tower).

We recommend visiting:

- the church (located in the village)
- the lock-in tower ("Kulla e Ngujimit", located in the village)

- the Grunas waterfall, which is around 45 minutes walking from the village (one-way)

- the canyon, around 20 minutes walking from the waterfall (one-way) - the Blue Eye, which is around 2,5 hours walking from the village (one-way). It is

possible to go there by car

Overnight in Theth

Accommodation: Guesthouse Marashi or similar

#### Day 04: Theth - Valbona NP (Hiking)

Breakfast and check out. Today we'll start hiking trail from Theth to Valbona National Park Info about the Theth to Valbona Hike

Distance: 17km

Time: 6-8 hours

Difficulty: Medium (moderate level of fitness required)

Water: Streams and small stalls/cafes available every 2-3 hours The hike from Theth to Valbona takes you to the top of a mountain and back down the other side. A lot of the way is steep and gravelly but there are also some flatter parts. Overnight in Valbona: Guesthouse Margjeka or similar

#### Included: MONTENEGRO • Accommodation in 4\* hotels Accommodation in 4 notels Seakfast Guide English speaking Durmitor NP Breakfast Private transport Njegusi Theth Valbone Kotor • Budva Rodgorica Fierze Køman Shkoder Fishte Cape of Rodon Le Dajti Durres 😽 Tirana • Berat Osumi Sazan Island Canvon ALBANIA Llogara NP

#### Day 05: Valbona NP - Fierza & Koman lake (Ferry Boat) - Shkodra - Podgorica (150km - 4.5hrs)

Breakfast in the hotel, check out. Drive to Fierza Ferry Terminal (40min) Embark the ferry and enjoy a 2.5 hours sailing in Fierza & Koman Lakes amidst stunning panoramic views of the Drini River Valley, canyons, waterfalls and amazing rock formations. Lunch on the way to Shkodra

Board the bus and continue driving to Shkodra (2hrs) for a nice walk and visit of city center Continue driving to Podgorica/ Montenegro

Overnight in Podgorica: Hotel Centreville 4\* or similar

#### Day 06: Podgorica - Tara bridge (zip-line) - Zabljak (durmitor NP) (165km - 3.5hrs)

Breakfast at the hotel, check out, Today we'll drive towards wild nature of Montenegro. passing by amazing canyon of Moraca River. We'll stop on the way to Tara Bridge for photos. Upon arrival to Tara Bridge, which offers majestic views over the canyon, another breathtaking adventure is waiting for you: Zip Line in Tara River. After the time for lunch, continue driving to Zabljak for half an hour Upon arrival, check in at the hotel and you may enjoy an afternoon walk in famous Durmitor National Park (Black lake). There is a 3.5km trail that runs around the lake and which should take 1.5hrs to walk around. Overnight in Zabljak: Hotel Polar Star 4\* or similar





#### Day 07: Durmitor National Park (jeep safari) (85km - 4.5hrs)

Breakfast at the hotel. Today we'll drive in jeep tour, which is packed with excitement and is called the 'Ring of Durmitor' as it is a real full circle journey around the majestic Durmitor Mountains, for a relaxed activity journey that encapsulates the best of the area's nature and scenery. The Jeep tour will take our guests across the panoramas of Zabliak, at an average height of 1800 m above sea level.

The plan is as follows:

The Jeep tour lasts between 4-5 hours and leaves our camp at 09.00 am or by agreement with our guests for the best time.

The first part of tour will take guests to the Tara river canyon, the 'small village Montenegro'. The River Susica and Susica Lake.

The village Nedajno and village Trsa.

The village Trsa is at the half way point of the activity arriving between 12-12.30 pm. There our guests will have a traditional Montenegrin lunch in a lovely Montenegrin 'Konoba' which lasts an approx 1-2 hours' time.

The second part of the journey is to the Piva Mountain and mountains of Prutas, which have a height of 2400 m; there the jeep tour makes a mountain pass with an elevation of 1900 m. The tour continues to Wavy Lake, mountain Stožina, Lake Plateau.

Arrival back to our camp between 16-17.00 pm. The length of the tour is 85 km. The tour lasts between 4-5 hours with drop off back

to our complex

Overnight in Zabljak: Hotel Polar Star 4\* or similar

#### Day 08: Zabljak - Kotor - Budva (227km - 4.5hrs)

Breakfast at the hotel, check out. Drive for approximately 4 hours to Kotor, with stop en route for refreshments. Enjoy the most spectacular views of Kotor Bay by driving the serpentine road from Njegusi village to Kotor.

Afternoon, upon arrival we'll start the walking tour of Kotor Old Town (UNESCO Heritage Site). Kotor is a beautiful walled medieval city of twisting, pink-paved streets, markets and architecture reflecting Byzantine to Venetian influences.

Free time for shopping

Continue driving to Budva (40 min) Free time

Overnight in Budva: Accommodation: Hotel Moskva 4\* or similar

#### Day 09: Budva - Fishte (agritourism mrizi i zanave) - berat (280km - 5hrs)

Breakfast at the hotel, check out. Board the bus and drive back to Albania. On the way to Berat we'll stop for lunch in an amazing agritourist farm: Mrizi i Zanave in the village of Fishte. Is not just a meal, is a pure show of the Albanian cuisine, brought in table directly form the land in the finest way.

Continue our journey to Berat. Tour of the "City of one thousand windows", declared as a Museum City". Berat. The town is composed of 3 parts; Gorica, situated on the far side of the river; Mangalem, situated on the fortress side of the river and the Residential guarter within the fortress known as Kalaja. The old part of the city has some religious buildings like mosque and Byzantine churches. Overnight in Berat: Hotel Grand White City 4\* or similar

#### Day 10: Berat - Rafting (osumi canyons) - Berat (120 km - 4hrs)

Breakfast at hotel and depart to Osum Canyon (2hrs). Arrival at Hambull - Camping location where preparation on rafting takes place (45 min in total). The tour is supposed to last from 2.5 - 3 hours (depending on water level). Rafting will provide magnificent scenery as you float by the Canyon walls and will certainly make for a memorable experience Things You Should Wear:

Sport wear;

Swimming baths Backpack to keep all your personal belongings in the minivan; Appropriate footwear. Things You Should Bring:

An extra pair of sneakers/ sandals to use while rafting. They are going to get wet and you need to change them after the trip!

An extra pair of underneath to change after rafting;

An extra pair of t-shirt to change after rafting;

Towel: Sun cream

Lunch boxes or local restaurant

On your way back to Berat, you may have a nice walking tour of the fortress of Berat (UNESCO Heritage) (1.5h). Overnight in Berat: Hotel Grand White City 4\* or similar

#### Day 11: Berat - Vlore - Sazan Island (sailing) - Llogara (130km - 2.5hrs)

Breakfast at the hotel, check out and departure to Vlora coastal city for 1 hour 30minutes. Upon arrival at Vlora harbor, embark the boat to Sazan Island. Sailing to Sazan Island and Karaburun Peninsula

Sazan Island, located off the coast of Albania, has a pristine coastline, but it is still shrouded in mystery, even to most Albanians. That's because the island once was a military base and into the island was created a small town for officers' families. Then we will sail along the Karaburun peninsula where we will explore the mystical caves, exotic bays and rocky beaches in the crystal waters of the Ionian Sea. Sailing back to Vlora, board the bus and drive towards Llogara National Park (1h) Overnight in Llogara NP: Hotel Alpin 3\* or similar

#### Day 12: Llogara (paragliding) - Durres

Breakfast at the hotel, check out. Today we'll try another breathtaking experience. Paragliding! It makes perfect sense as Albania's landscape is ideal for it. This one in particular is beautiful, as it begins from the snowy mountain caps and concludes on the beautiful shores of the Ionian!

Board the bus and drive to Durres, with stop en route for refreshments Board the bus and continue driving to Jale Overnight in Durres: Hotel Arvi 4\* or similar

Day 13: Durres - Cape of Rodon (kayaking) - Durres (100km - 2.5hrs)

Breakfast at the hotel and head on the way toward the Cape of Rodon on the Albanian Adriatic coast between Durres and Tirana. More than the historical and cultural part with the visit of the St. Anthony Church and Skanderbeg castle, is worth for the fantastic nature, the fresh air, the panoramic view. Upon arrival, a short introduction will be organized with a view to having a clearer idea related to kayak utilization and safety equipment. There are professional two-seat kayaks, suitable for sea exploration.

This activity takes about 2-3 hours, including 1 or 2 stops for rests. You need to have

Cap Sunscreen Water 1.5 It Swimsuit Sun glasses Beach shoes Drive back to Durres, with a stop en route to Duka Winery. Enjoy wine testing (1h.15min) Overnight in Durres: Hotel Arvi 4\* or similar

#### DAY 14: Durres – Apt (30km – 40min)

Breakfast at the hotel, check out Free time in the city center until your departure to the airport

Transfer to Airport (40 min)

End of Service

#### **Departure Dates:**

#### September May June G018 9 6 19 Pp in DBL room 1509 1529 1525 Price Pp in SGL room 1715 1755 1740

- Entrance Fees:
- -Tirana: Panoramic Tour
- -Shkoder: Rozafa Fortress 4 euro
- Theth Hikina
- Jeep Safari 50 euro
- -Kruje: Ethnographic Museum 4 Euro
- -Durres: Roman Amphitheater 3 euro
- -Berat: Berat Fortress 3 euro/Onufri Museum 5 euro -Dajti: Cable Car – 8 euro
- -Tirana Bicvcling 50 euro
- -Koman Lake Ferry Boat 10 euro
- -Berat Rafting 36 euro
- -Vlore Sailing Sazan Island 20 euro
- -Llogara NP Paragliding 65 euro
- -Durres (Cape of Rodon) Kayaking 35 euro
- \*Meal: starting from 16 euro
- \*Wine testing: starting from 18 euro
- \*Folk Show: 320 euro



Explore the wonders of World Heritage Sites, enjoying very nice walking tours in every city, dive into a mix of cultures, nature, and religion, and taste savor delightful cuisine and wines, in a trip starting from the breathtaking Istanbul, the one of the main world wonders, passing by ornate, decorated buildings with a plethora of gold domes of Bulgaria, following by unique Saxon Heritage villages of Transylvania and worldwide famous Castles in Romania, approaching Belgrade with its charming walking areas and concluding the tour with Budapest, with scenic beauty of Danube, offering gothic inspired architecture and the cuisine of world-renowned chefs!

#### Day 01: Istanbul Airport - Istanbul (50km - 1.20h) (TURKEY)

Welcome to Istanbul Airport. Meet the host and transfer to your hotel Overnight in Istanbul: Hotel NN 4\* or similar

#### Day 02: Istanbul (TURKEY)

After breakfast at the hotel, board the coach and drive to Topkapi Palace, once the main residence for the Ottoman Sultans and administrative headquarters for the Ottoman Empire from the 15th to the 19th centuries housing an exquisite collection of crystal, silver, and Chinese porcelain, robes worn by the sultans and their families, the famous jewels of the Imperial Treasury.

Drive back to the city center - and walk around in Sultan Ahmet Square. This area has some popular tourist spots, all within a walkable distance from each other. Hagia Sophia and the Blue Mosque are of course the most obvious attractions here After the visit you may enjoy lunch and of course explore the alleys of the Grand Bazzar. The Grand Bazaar's lively maze of shops has a bustling spirit that is more than any ordinary shopping experience. It is one of the oldest and largest indoor markets in the world with more than 4,000 shops.

Overnight in Istanbul: Hotel NN 4\* or similar

#### Day 03: Istanbul (TURKEY)

Breakfast at the hotel and keep exploring Istanbul, wander along Istiklal Street, in the heart of modern Istanbul: a shopping street at heart, it is always crowded with locals and tourists alike. Roughly a 15-minute walk along Istiklal, depending on where you start. Istiklal Street dead-ends into Taksim Square, also known as the center of modern Istanbul. Home to everything from a monument to Ataturk (the founder of the modern republic of Turkey) to tourism companies to thousands of tulips in the spring. End the tour of the day while cruising the Bosphorus Strait, eat a traditional Turkish dinner, watch some performances, and marvel at how you are straddling the line between Europe and

Overnight in Istanbul: Hotel NN 4\* or similar

#### Day 04: Istanbul - Plovdiv (400km - 5hrs) (TURKEY/BULGARIA)

Breakfast at the botel check out. Today we'll have a long drive to Bulgaria with several stops on the way for refreshments. Please keep your ID documents handy during the cross-borders between Turkey & Bulgaria

After border crossing we'll pass through Eastern Rhodope wine region. The landscape is dominated by agricultural lands, sunflowers and some vineyards. And this is the point where you can tell that you are entering a wine region.

Our suggestion is to visit one of the great wineries of the area and enjoy a wine testing. Proceed driving to Plovdiv

Upon arrival, check in at the hotel and prepare for dinner

Overnight in Plovdiv: Hotel Imperial Hotel & Spa 4\* or similar

#### Day 05: Plovdiv - Sofia (150km - 2.5hrs) (BULGARIA)

After your breakfast, we'll check out of the hotel, but before we leave Plovdiv, it is worth to visit the second most important city after Sofia, which features on UNESCO World



Heritage List. Walking tour of Plovdiv begins at the Forum of Philipppolis and Jumaya Mosque and continues in the historic National Revival guarter, where cobblestone streets lined with Bulgarian Revival houses and churches, leads to the ancient Roman ruins and Roman amphitheater. Lunch and free time by your own.

Afternoon departure to Sofia for two and a half hours.

Overnight in Sofia: Hotel Ramada Princess 4\* or similar

#### Day 06: Sofia (BULGARIA)

Breakfast at the hotel and today you will enjoy a comprehensive city tour of Sofia and get to know the highlights of the capital. See the National Theater, King's Palace and 'Small Jerusalem Square' with its churches, mosque and synagogue. Among the most impressive sites are the Alexander Nevski Cathedral dominating the city, one of the largest Eastern Orthodox cathedrals in Europe, as well as one of Sofia's symbols and a primary tourist attraction;

Lunch at a local restaurant

Afternoon free if you like to discover more the capital of Bulgaria Overnight in Sofia: Hotel Ramada Princess 4\* or similar



#### Day 07: Sofia - Veliko Tarnovo (220km - 3hrs) (BULGARIA)

Breakfast at hotel. Check out and depart to Veliko Tarnovo, "City of Tsars", the former medieval capital of the Second Bulgarian Kingdom and home to the Tsarevets palace-fortress. Upon arrival, time for lunch. Afternoon visit of the Tsarevets fortress, walk along the oldest merchant street in

the town called Samovodska Charshia. Optional Tour to picturesque Arbanasi village (20min driving time).

Overnight in Veliko Tarnovo: Hotel Grand Yatra 4\* or similar

#### Day 8: Veliko Tarnovo - Bucharest (200km - 4hrs) (BULGARIA - ROMANIA)

Today, after breakfast, we'll leave Bulgaria and drive towards Romania. Pass by Rousse and cross Danube to reach Bucharest. Kindly remind you to keep your ID documents handy during the cross border between Bulgaria & Romania. Upon arrival, check in at the hotel and time for lunch. Afternoon walking tour of Bucharest. Known for its wide, tree-lined boulevards, glorious Belle Époque buildings and a reputation for the high life (which in the 1900s earned its nickname of "Little Paris"), Bucharest, Romania's largest city and capital, is today a bustling metropolis. Visit the Palace of Parliament, the second-largest building in the world (after the Pentagon). Overnight in Bucharest: Hotel RIN Grand 4\* or similar

#### Day 09: Bucharest - Peles - Bran - Brasov (220km - 4hrs) (ROMANIA)

After breakfast, we'll drive for two hours and enjoy visits to the most famous castles in Romania, Peles Castle the former residence of the kings of Romania. Our journey will continue for one hour and a falf to Bran with its famous Bran Castle, also known as Dracula's.

Proceed driving to Brasov for 40 min. There's a relaxed, romantic feel as you wander through Brasov's narrow cobblestone streets Overnight in Brasov" Hotel Grand Belvedere 4\* or similar

Day 10: Brasov - Sibiu - Timisoara (320km - 6hrs) (ROMANIA) Breakfast at the hotel and departure to Sibiu for two and a half hour. Get a perfect introduction to the recently renovated old town of Sibiu and discover one of the cultural capital of Romania.

Proceed driving to Timisoara for three and half hour Overnight in Timisoara: Hotel Continental 4\* or similar

#### Day 11: Timisoara - Belgrade (155km - 3.5hrs) (ROMANIA & SERBIA)

After breakfast at the hotel, start the walking tour in the old city center of beautiful Timisoara. A chronologic tour will go through different ages of the city, starting with the Mongol invasion and ending with the recent history.

Spend some free time, before you leave Timisoara to Belgrade (three and a half hour). Please note border procedures and the time difference between Romania&Serbia: 0/-1. Overnight in Belgrade: Hotel Belgrade City 4\* or similar

#### Day 12: Belgrade (SERBIA)

Today we'll discover Belgrade, located on the confluence of the Danube and Sava rivers, which provide the backdrop for many of the city's key sights, and split the city up into the more attractive Old Belgrade and New Belgrade. Wander Kalemegdan fortress, which was built to defend the city from the Ottomans, who then invaded and adapted it as their own defensive outpost on the hill overlooking the Sava and Danube.

Another attraction will be the visit of St. Sava Temple. The Church of Saint Sava is one of the largest church buildings in the world

Proceed afterwards to Knez Mihajlova Street. This street is the longest and the most

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popular pedestrian zone in our capital city, and an ideal place for shopping with where national and foreign fashion brands stand side by side, and its cross streets are stacked with coffee shops and restaurants, where you can take a break from exhausting, yet successful shopping

Overnight in Belgrade: Hotel Belgrade City 4\* or similar

#### Day 13: Belgrade - Novi Sad - Budapest (400 km - 5hrs) (SERBIA&HUNGARY)

After the breakfast, we'll drive to Novi Sad with stop en route to Petrovaradin Fortress for 1 hour. Take some wonderful pictures from the fortress. We cross to the right side of the Danube cost and go to Petrovaradin Fortress

Proceed driving to Novi Sad. Trg Slobode (Liberty Square) is the largest central city square, built in the 18th century. On the edges of the square are the buildings from the end of the 19th and early 20th century.

After lunch, we'll continue our drive to Budapest, for approximately 4hrs, with stop en route for refreshments and border-crossing procedures.

Overnight in Budapest: Hotel NN 4\* or similar

#### Day 14: Budapest (HUNGARY)

After breakfast at the hotel, we'll start touring Budapest and learn about 1,000 years of Hungarian history as you see the city's most important sites! Tour begins at the Chain Bridge then we'll drive to the Buda side of the Danube, pass by the spectacular Parliament Building and cross the River by the Margaret Bridge. First stop will be in the Castle District for a short walk to see the area's main attractions. You'll see Matthias Church and the Fishermen's Bastion, the perfect spot for enjoying spectacular views of the surrounding area.

Free time by your own.

Optional Tour - Budapest River Cruise. Prepare for dinner Overnight in Budapest: Hotel NN 4\* or similar

#### Day 15: Budapest – Apt (25km – 45min) (HUNGARY – flight back home)

Breakfast at the hotel, check out and transfer to the Airport End of Service

- \*Entrance Fees
- -Istanbul: Blue Mosque /Hagia Sophia /Galata Tower
- -Plovdiv: Panoramic tour
- Sofia: Panoramic tour
- -Veliko Tarnovo: Tsarevets fortress 5 euro
- -Bucharest: Palace of Parliament 10 euro
- -Bran: Bran Castle 10 euro
- -Peles: Peles Castle 8 euro
- -Brasov: Panoramic Tour/Black Church 4 euro
- -Sibiu: Panoramic tour
- -Timisoara: Panoramic Tour
- -Belgrade Kalamegdan Fortress/ St Sava Temple 2 euro
- -Novisad Panoramic Tour/Petrovaradin Fotress 3 euro
- -Budapest Fisherman Bastion/St. Stephan Basilica –3 euro
- Danube River Cruise 20 euro
- -Cruising the Bosphorus Strait 20 euro
- \*Meal: starting from 20 euro
- \*Wine testing: starting from 20 euro
- \*Folk Show: starting from 320 euro



#### **G020** 16 Days Tour North Macedonia-Albania-Kosovo-Montenegro-Bosnia&Herzegovina

Come and explore the sensational Balkans - the look, the sound, the aroma and the taste as you feel its tactile impressions like the sunny, windy, rocky, antique and simply stunning Balkan Peninsula.

#### Day 1: Arrival to Skopje Airport - Skopje (North Macedonia) (20km -30min)

Meet the local host at the Airport and transfer to Skopje: (20 km - 40min, considering traffic)

Upon arrival, accommodation and relax at the hotel & time for lunch The capital of North Macedonia, a city with the beautiful quay of the Macedonian river "Vardar", the narrow streets in the Old Bazaar which is the biggest bazaar preserved in the Balkans today. Our panoramic tour will explore the old town and its bazaar, Mustafa Pasha Mosque; Daut Pasha Hammam; the Old Caravan Saraje; monuments of the Islamic architecture; the Stone Bridge; the Memorial House of Mother Theresa and the old Railway station

Overnight in Skopje: Hotel Sultan Modern 4\* - or similar

#### Day 2: Skopje - Bitola - Ohrid (North Macedonia) (228 km - 4.5hrs)

Breakfast at hotel. This morning we'll travel towards south of North Macedonia. Our first stop will be in Heraklea Lyncentis, famous for its dazzling mosaics, ancient theater and Roman

Proceed our drive to Bitola (10min) city center for lunch and a nice walk through Sirok Sokak

Bitola historically known as Monastir or is one of the oldest cities on the territory in the Republic of Macedonia. It was founded as Heraclea Lyncestis in the middle of the 4th century BC by Philip II of Macedon. During the Ottoman rule the city together with Salonica were the two reigning cities of Ottoman Rumelia. The drive will continue for 1h30min to Ohrid

Overnight in Ohrid: Hotel SU 4\* - or similar

#### Day 3: Ohrid - St. Naum - Ohrid (North Macedonia) (70 km - 2hrs)

Breakfast in the hotel, and start the tour of Ohrid Old Town, which is situated at the lake side resort of Ohrid, classified as a UNESCO's World Cultural Heritage site. Nicknamed the 'Jerusalem of the Balkans', Ohrid is one of the oldest settlements in Europe, and was once considered to be the epicenter of religion





#### and Slavic culture.

Visit Old Town, St. Bogorodica Perivlepta Church, St Sophia Cathedral and the stunning St. John Kaneo Church (outside only).

Enjoy a boat ride on this extraordinary lake Breakfast at the hotel and drive for 40 min to Butrinti Archaeological Park This impressive walking tour will stir your imagination about the ancient word Afternoon visit to a monastic complex, known for its rich history of orthodox during the peak of the Roman power and the classical Greek mythology. Under religion, some of the painting achievements and wood carving, displayed within the Byzantine Empire, Butrint became the center of a bishopric in Epirus Vetus. the church of St. Naum, a priest and scholar with a famous legacy. Start the visit with the Asclepius temple, theatre, Roman portico and baths, early Christian baptistery, byzantine basilica, defensive walls and their impressive Overnight in Ohrid: Hotel SU 4\* - or similar aates.

#### Day 4: Ohrid - Berat (North Macedonia - Albania) (195km - 4hrs)

Breakfast at the hotel, check out and depart towards Berat/Albania, with stop en route for refreshments (Please note border procedures).

Upon our arrival, we'll have time for optional lunch or Tour & Wine testing in Cobo winerv

#### Wine testing at COBO Winery (Optional)

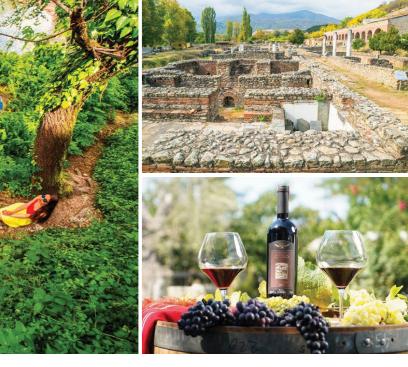
The Cobo Winery currently consist of several cultivated vineyards, a spacious kulla (a form of traditional Albanian architecture), and the winery itself, and a wine presentation room, elegantly constructed and furnished in the Berat style. A tour of the facilities includes an extensive viewing of the wine making process and detailed explanations, punctuated by alternating poignant and comic vignettes that paint a glowing picture of the family's history and the origins of their wines.

Our visit to Berat medieval town, listed under UNESCO Heritage, will start from the Fortress. Berat is known as the "City of thousand windows" or "City of windows one above the other". The town is composed of 3 parts: Gorica. situated on the far side of the river; Mangalem, situated on the fortress side of the river and the Residential guarter within the fortress known as Kalaja. The old part of the city has some religious buildings like mosque and Byzantine churches. Visit The Fortres and Onufri Museum situated inside Orthodox Cathedral of the Dormition of St. Mary

Overnight in Berat: Hotel Grand White City 4\* - or similar

#### Day 5: Berat - Vlora - Albanian riviera - Porto Palermo - Saranda (Albania) (235km - 5h30min)

Breakfast, check out of your hotel. Departure to Saranda, with several stops en route for pictures and refreshments. Enjoy the scenic mountain ride, descending the rocky shore and pristine beaches of Ioanian Sea, offering photo opportunities of the natural landscape, unique village settings, and fortresses Visit the Castel of Ali Pasha Tepelena in Porto Palermo. Continue driving to Saranda (50 km)



Overnight in Saranda: Hotel Brilant 4\* - or similar

#### Day 6: Saranda - Butrint - Saranda/ Albania (40km - 1h30min)

Time for lunch and free afternoon in the beach

Overnight in Saranda: Hotel Brilant 4\* - or similar

#### Day 7: Saranda – Gjirokastra – Tirana (Albania) (290km – 5h30min)

Breakfast at hotel. We'll drive (1 hr 15 mins) to the medieval town of Giirokastra. Stop en route to visit Blue Eve Park, which is a karst spring located on the western slopes of Mount Mali Gjerë in Albania. The water in the inner source is a very dark blue, like the pupil of an eye, and a lighter color of blue as an outer ring - the iris, which gives the impression of a blue eye Continue driving to Gjirokastra (40 min)

Start with the walking tour of Gjirokastra. Another UNESCO World Heritage Site, the old town is famous for being a well-preserved Ottoman style town, with its fortress overlooking the entire city and the old houses that lean against the slopes of the hills with their beautiful old wooden facades. Visit the Castle and explore the old town and the bazaar, with its characteristic shops and great opportunity to interact with local folks.

After typical lunch, proceed driving to Tirana

Overnight in Tirana: Hotel Colosseo 4\* - or similar

#### Day 8: Tirana (Albania)

Today, after our breakfast at the hotel, we'll start the walking tour of Tirana - the main Italian influenced boulevard, the National Historic Museum, the Bunker1, Pazari i Ri (New bazar - where you can see a green market, fishops and also taste artisanal ice creams)

Transfer to Daiti Mountain, which will start with the 'boarding' in the cable car.

Amazing tour of Dajti Mountain National Park. Just 25km east of Tirana is Mt Dajti National Park (1611m). A sky-high, Austrian-made cable car, Dajti Express, takes 15 minutes to rise to (almost) the top. It's a scenic trip over bunkers, forest, farms and hilltops. Experience the breathtaking cable car ride up to the "Dajti balcony," a natural plane formation at an elevation of 1200m, offering spectacular views over Tirana to the Adriatic Sea.





Free time in Tirana

Overnight in Tirana: Hotel Colosseo 4\* - or similar

#### Day 9: Tirana - Kruja - Prizren (Albania - Kosovo) (205km - 4.5hrs)

Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Departure to Prizren/Kosovo, with stop en route after one hour to Kruja hill town

Upon arrival, we'll start the walking tour of Kruja, through the Ottoman bazaar, wooden shops and displays various gifts and antique items for the home. Visit the castle walls, and an old house converted into an ethnographic museum, invites you to a special cultural aspect of life in northern Albania Free time in the old bazar and also time for lunch at a local restaurant

Continue our journey to Prizren/Kosovo, passing by spectacular views of high mountains; amasing rivers and arfificial lake of Fierza, surrounded by hills and mountains, gives off a fine mist that rises upwards, contrasting with the green trees that frame it like a border.

After crossing border we continue for approximately 20 min to Prizren

Overnight in Prizren: Accommodation: Hotel Kacinari 4\*, or Hotel Centrum 3\* or similar

#### Day 10: Prizren – Decan – Pej – Prizren (Kosovo) (210km – 4hrs)

Breakfast at the hotel. We start with the visit of Prizren, known as the cultural capital of Kosovo. Over the years it seems to have been ruled and influenced by Illyrians, Dardanians, Romans, Serbs, Ottomans, Italians, Germans, and Yugoslavian communists. Today it is home to several mosques, a large castle, a few churches, and beautiful old Ottoman buildings, a bazaar area, an old town full of cobbled streets, and a stone ottoman bridge over the river that runs through the center.

Board the coach and drive for 1 hour and a half to Decan for an important visit, part of Serbian orthodox culture Decani Monastery, a stunning white building with a small cupola, built by the Serbian King - St. Stefan of Dečani in 1335. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Dečani possesses a unique church constructed in a mixture of Romanic, Gothic and Byzantine styles

Procced our drive to Peia for lunch and free time in the old bazar On our drive back to Prizren, we may stop en route to Stone Castle Winery for an optional Wine Tour and Testing 1h30min

Come with us to taste and to reveal the secret of the highest quality grape and producing approachable, premium wines, while combining the latest technological advances with traditional winemaking methods. Our drive will continue for 45 min to Prizren for dinner and accommodation

Overnight in Prizren: Accommodation: Hotel Kacinari 4\*, or Hotel Centrum 3\* or similar

#### Day 11: Prizren - Shkodra - Budva (Kosovo - Albania - Montenegro) (290km - 5h30min)

Breakfast and check out of the hotel. Today we'll drive back to Northern part of Albania, but the surprises are not finished yet. So keep driving and spend some time in a countryside farm at the hills of Fishta village in south of Shkoder - an amazing agritourist farm: Is not just a meal, is a pure show of the Albanian cuisine, brought in table directly form the land in the finest way.

Proceed driving to Shkodra for half an hour and upon arrival, start the visit of the city, which was known as an old artisan center, as well road and river junction with a considerable transit trade, also known to be the center of Albanian Catholicism, Culture and Harmony between different religions. The main cultural attraction is Rozafa Fortress, rising majestically upon a rocky hill west of the city, the outcroppings and battlements paint a blazing picture against the setting

Our journey will continue towards Montenegro. Please note border procedures

Overnight in Budva: Hotel Moskva 4\* - or similar

#### Day 12: Budva - Cetinje - Kotor - Budva (Montenegro) (110km - 3hrs)

This morning after our breakfast, we'll drive to Cetinje, the former royal capital of Montenegro, which is sitting at the foot of the Lovcen mountains. Visit of King Nicola's Museum, the residence of the last Montenegrin ruler Nikola I Petrović Njegoš, in continuation of the tradition of collecting and carefully preserving the materials on the Montenegrin past.

Free time for refreshments and then continue our journey to Kotor. Enjoy wonderful view of Budva Rivera on Adriatic Sea

Upon arrival, time for lunch in Kotor and then start the visit Kotor Old Town. Walk and enjoy the Old Town of Kotor, a well preserved urbanization typical town of the middle Ages, built between the 12th and 14th century. Medieval architecture and numerous monuments of cultural heritage have made Kotor a UNESCO listed "World Natural and Historical Heritage Site". Visit the Cathedral of Saint Tryphon (Sveti Tripun), a monument of Roman culture and one of the most recognizable symbols of the city.

Drive back to Budva in 40 minutes and enjoy a nice evening walk in the old town of Budva

Budva's Old Town lies on a small peninsula and represents a treasure chest of culture heritage.

Overnight in Budva: Hotel Moskva 4\* - or similar

#### Day 13: Budva - Dubrovnik - Mostar (Montenegro - Croatia - Bosnia & Herzegovina)) (235 km - 4.5hrs)

Breakfast at hotel. Check out, and depart to Mostar, via Dubrovnik. (Please note: border procedures Mnt/Cr; Cr/BiH)

If you enjoyed Montenegro, today on the way to Mostar, we'll stop for a visit Explore the old town and the bazaar, with its characteristic shops and great to Dubrovnik, but believe it or not, the road to get there and the view over opportunity to interact with local folks. Dubrovnik is indeed magnificent Lunch at a local restaurant

Upon arrival, will start the panoramic visit of Dubrovnik Old town (UNESCO Free afternoon World Heritage). Medieval and Baroque splendor on the Adriatic, Dubrovnik is one of the world's most magnificent walled cities, overlooking the calm blue water.

Visit Pila Gate; Orlando Fountain; Rector's Palace; Franciscan Monastery & Old Pharmacy; Domenican Monastery. Enjoy free time by your own for shopping or lunch

Proceed driving to Mostar for approximately three hours, via Metkovic border

Overnight in Mostar: Hotel Bristol 4\* - or similar

#### Day 14: Mostar - Sarajevo (Bosnia & Herzegovina) (130km - 2.5hrs)

We'll visit today Mostar, this little charming old town, listed under UNESCO Heritage sites, enriched with lots of colours of traditional handycrafts productions has played an important role in the history of Bosnia and today, will be target of our visit.. Start the walking tour of Mostar, which was conquered by the Ottoman Empire in the 15th century. Wander in cobble stone streets and feel Mostar as a local. Don't forget to taste the traditional Bosnian Coffee and spend some free time in the bazar.

Time for lunch in a local restaurant

Afternoon transfer to Sarajevo, very scenic drive along Neretva River and admiring lots of minarets and different cultural monuments Check in at the hotel and relax until time for dinner

Overnight in Sarajevo: Hotel Novotel Bristol 4\* - or similar

#### Day 15: Sarajevo (Bosnia & Herzegovina))

Breakfast at the hotel and start the walking tour of Sarajevo Old Town. Sarajevo is one of the most oriental and culturally diverse cities in Europe, and had spent over 300 years under Turkish rule until the Austro-Hungarians arrived in the late nineteenth century.

Visit Tunnel of Hope and learn about this tristful history of siege of Sarajevo. From July 1993 until the end of the Siege in late February 1996, the Sarajevo War Tunnel was the only connection besieged Sarajevo had with the outside world.

Departure D	ates
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	G020	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November
	G020	15	12	10	7	5	23	20	11	1
Price	Pp in DBL room	2065	2065	2085	2155	2215	2175	2105	2075	2065
	Pp in SGL room	2370	2370	2400	2530	2660	2580	2440	2390	2370

Overnight in Sarajevo: Hotel Novotel Bristol 4\* - or similar

#### Day 16: Sarajevo - Airport (6km - 20min)

Breakfast at the hotel, check out and transfer to the airport

End of Service

#### Supplements

\*Entrance Fees

- Skopje: Old town/Mother Theresa Memorial House
- -Bitola: Heraklea Lycentis 2 euro
- -Ohrid: The Church of St. Bogorodica Perivlepta 2 euro/St. Sophie Cathedral 2 euro
- -Berat The Fortress 3 euro; Onufri Museum 4 euro
- -Porto Palermo The Castle 3 euro
- -Saranda: Butrint Archaeological Park 10 euro
- -Gjirokastra: The castle 4 euro
- -Blue Eye Park 2 euro
- -Tirana: Panoramic tour
- -Shkodra: Rozafa Fortress 4 euro
- -Kruja: Old bazaar
- -Kotor: Old town 1 euro/ St. Tryphon Cathedral 3 euro
- -Cetinje: Old Town 1 euro/Museum of King Nicolas 5 euro
- -Prizren: Old town/Sinan Pasha Mosque
- -Decan: Visoki Monastery 6 euro
- -Dubrovnik: Panoramic Tour
- -Mostar: Old Bridge; Mosque –4 euro; Turkish House –4 euro
- -Sarajevo: Panoramic Tour; Tunnel of Life 5 euro
- -Boat tour Ohrid Lake 10 euro
- \*Meal: starting from 20 euro
- \*Wine testing: starting from 25 euro
- \*Folk Show: 320 euro

# Terms & Conditions

#### Conditions

-Tours are guaranteed starting from 2 pax

- -Tours are Guaranteed in English language
- -If any other language is needed, we need a notice at least  $\ensuremath{\mathbbm 1}$  month ahead

respectively for: Geramn, Italian, Spanish and French language) For 2-4 pax, tours can be performed with Driver/Guide (1 person) For up 5 pax, tours will be performed with Driver AND guide

#### **Quote includes**

-Accommodation in central located hotels, category 3 and 4 -Daily Breakfast

- -Escort Guide English speaking -Private Transport during the whole tour
- -Local Guides (where needed)
- -Accommodation taxes

#### Quote does not include

-Lunches and Dinners -Pre/Post stays -Pre/Post transfers -Porterage -Entrance fee-s in Museums and other attractions (please note the mandatory ones specifically) -Gratuites and Tips for guide and driver -International or domestical flights -Health Insurance

#### **Reservations & Payments**

-Early reseravtions are essential

-A deposit 30% is required when reserving

-The rest has to be done at least 20 days before departure date -All payments have to be done via bank (in the bank details which wil to you via proforma) or credit card (VISA,MASTERCARD) -All payments should be done in commission: OUR, therefore the amount in our account should be the exact one as in proforma -For Cancellation 30 days in advance, no no fee is charged and the deposit is refundable (or kept as credit for future reservations) -After 29 days, we enter the cancellation policies and the deposit is no longer refundable

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- In case of a dispute, the agency will make every effort to achieve a solution with a quick agreement with the client.
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a) no later than 14 days from the receiving of the request of the client; and

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