

9 Days 8 Nights Skopje – Zagreb Best of Balkans

A 9-day, 8-night tour from Skopje to Zagreb bringing together the finest highlights of North Macedonia, Albania, Montenegro, Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Duration: 9 Days 8 Nights

Category: Balkan Tours

TOUR PROGRAMME

DAY 1

Arrival in Skopje and transfer to the hotel

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DAY 2

Skopje → Tetovo → Ohrid. Tetovo Tour

Route: Skopje → Tetovo → Ohrid. Tetovo Tour: the Painted (Alaca) Mosque, one of the most colourful mosques in the world, and the Harabati Baba Tekke. Ohrid City Tour: Lake Ohrid, Činar Square, the Halveti Hayati Tekke and the Church of St. Sophia. Overnight: Ohrid. Breakfast included.

DAY 3

Ohrid → Tirana → Bar → Podgorica

Route: Ohrid → Tirana → Bar → Podgorica. Tirana City Tour (panoramic by coach): Skanderbeg Square and Et'hem Bey Mosque. Overnight: Podgorica. Breakfast included.

DAY 4

Podgorica → Budva → Kotor → Dubrovnik

Route: Podgorica → Budva → Kotor → Dubrovnik. Budva City Tour: ancient city remains, the old city walls, Poets' Square, Churches' Square and the Citadel. Kotor City Tour: City Walls, Square of Arms, Clock Tower, Prince's Palace, Napoleon's Theatre, Cathedral of St. Tryphon, Maritime Museum and Orthodox Square. Overnight: Dubrovnik. Breakfast included.

DAY 5

Dubrovnik → Neum → Počitelj → Blagaj → Mostar

Route: Dubrovnik → Neum → Počitelj → Blagaj → Mostar. Dubrovnik City Tour: Stradun, Orlando's Column, the Rector's Palace, the oldest pharmacy in Europe, the Clock Tower, the War Museum and the Franciscan Monastery. Počitelj Tour: Hajji Ali Pasha Mosque, the hill of Počitelj and the Clock Tower. Blagaj: the historic Dervish Lodge (Tekke) at the source of the Buna River. Overnight: Mostar. Breakfast included.

DAY 6

Mostar → Jablanica → Sarajevo

Route: Mostar → Jablanica → Sarajevo. Mostar City Tour: Old Town, Koski Mehmed Pasha Mosque, the Old Bridge of Mostar and the Crooked (Narrow) Bridge. Sarajevo City Tour: Eternal Flame, City Hall & the House of Spite, Gazi Husrev Bey Mosque, the Bazaar, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Sebilj and Baščaršija Mosque. Overnight: Sarajevo. Breakfast included.

DAY 7

Sarajevo → Jajce → Bihać

Route: Sarajevo → Jajce → Bihać. Sarajevo surroundings: the Tunnel of Hope (Tunel Spasa) and Vrelo Bosne, the source of the River Bosna national park. Jajce Tour: Pliva Waterfall and Lake, and the Mlinčići open-air museum of historic watermills. Overnight: Bihać. Breakfast included.

DAY 8

Bihać → Plitvice Lakes → Zagreb

Route: Bihać → Plitvice Lakes → Zagreb. Visit to Plitvice Lakes National Park (UNESCO World Heritage Site): turquoise lakes linked by cascading waterfalls. Overnight: Zagreb. Breakfast included.

DAY 9

Zagreb City Tour

Zagreb City Tour: Cathedral of St. Stephen, Dolac Market, the Stone Gate, St. Mark's Square, Museum of Naïve Art, Ban Jelačić Square, Zagreb City Scale Model and Strossmayer Promenade. Transfer to the airport for departure.

Breakfast included.

PRICING

Price	€1,620

INCLUDED IN TOUR FARE

✓ Accommodation in the hotels listed in the programme with daily buffet breakfast.

✓ All transfers between cities and hotels (18, 28/30 or 48/54-seat vehicle depending on group size).

✓ Under EU rules coaches may operate max. 12 hours per day; the itinerary may be adjusted for delays beyond our control.

✓ 0.5 L of water per person per day.

✓ English-speaking tour escort from the beginning until the end of the tour.

✓ Local tour guides in the cities specified in the itinerary.

✓ All city taxes, parking, local taxes and highway charges.

✓ Entrance fees: Blagaj Dervish Lodge, Tunnel of Hope, Vrelo Bosne, Plitvice Lakes National Park.

NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR FARE

- Lunches and dinners.
- Flights / airfare.
- Travel insurance.
- Visa fees, if required.
- Personal expenses: drinks, hotel extras, laundry, telephone and medical expenses.
- Porterage services.
- Gratuities for guide and driver (minimum €3.00 per day for the guide + €2.00 per day for the driver).
- Optional activities and any services not specifically mentioned in the itinerary.