

9 Days 8 Nights Sofia – Sarajevo Explore Balkans

A 9-day, 8-night discovery tour from Sofia to Sarajevo through Bulgaria, North Macedonia, Albania, Montenegro, Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Duration: 9 Days 8 Nights

Category: Balkan Tours

TOUR PROGRAMME

DAY 1

Day 1

Arrival in Sofia and transfer to the hotel. Sofia City Tour: Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, the Holy Synod, the National Theatre and Banya Bashi Mosque. Overnight: Sofia.

DAY 2

Day 2

Route: Sofia → Skopje. Skopje City Tour: Macedonia Square, the Stone Bridge, the Statue of Alexander the Great, Skopje Fortress, Mustafa Pasha Mosque and Murat Pasha Mosque. Overnight: Skopje. Breakfast included.

DAY 3

Day 3

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 4

Day 4

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

DAY 5

Day 5

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 6

Day 6

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 7

Day 7

Route: Mostar → Sarajevo. Mostar City Tour: Old Town, Koski Mehmed Pasha Mosque, the Old Bridge of Mostar and the Crooked (Narrow) Bridge. Overnight: Sarajevo. Breakfast included.

DAY 8

Day 8

Sarajevo City Tour: Eternal Flame, City Hall & the House of Spite, Gazi Husrev Bey Mosque, the Bazaar, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Sebilj and Baščaršija Mosque. Sarajevo surroundings: the Tunnel of Hope (Tunel Spasa) and Vrelo Bosne, the source of the River Bosna national park. Overnight: Sarajevo. Breakfast included.

DAY 9

Day 9

Free time, followed by transfer to the airport. 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.

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.