



Exploring Macedonia – 7N/8D

Visit: Skopje **3N** | Ohrid **2N** | Bitola **1N** | Strumica **1N**

Sightseeing: Observatory Kokino, National Park Mavrovo, St. Naum, Lake Prespa, Prilep, Popova Kula, Smolare Waterfall, Canyon Matka



Itinerary

Day 1 Arrive Skopje

Meeting With Our Local Representative At Skopje Airport And Transfer To Hte Hotel. Later Proceed For A City Tour Of Skopje, The Capital Of Macedonia (Walking Tour) With Local Guide: Fortress Kale (The Highest Point Of The City, First Time The Fortress Is Built In 6th Century Ad), Church Holy Salvation From Mid-16th Century, Mustapha Pasha Mosque (Built In 15th Century By Mustapha Pasha, Vizier Of Sultan Bayezid li And Sultan Selim I During The Ottoman Empire. With Its Impressive Appearance Is One Of The Most Beautiful Mosques In Macedonia), Old Bazaar (The Largest Bazaar In The Balkans Outside Istanbul), Daut Pasha’s Hammam (From 15th Century, Now Art Gallery), Stone Bridge – The Symbol Of The City, The Main Square And Pedestrian Street Makedonija, Memorial House Of Mother Theresa, Old Railway Station ... Overnight At The Hotel In Skopje.



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Day 2 Skopje - Observatory Kokino – Complex Macedonian Village

Breakfast At The Hotel. Driving Around 70 Kilometres From Skopje And Visit Bronze Age Archeological Site - Kokino. This Archeological Site Dating Back From The 19th Century Bc And It Was Accepted By The American Space Agency Nasa Who Ranged Megalithic Observatory On The 4th Place On The World's Ancient Observatory List. Lunch In Restaurant. Returning Back In The Capital And In The Afternoon We Will Drive To The Complex Macedonian Village. Macedonian Village Is A Complex Of Hotels And Restaurants, Built In The Traditional Spirit Of The Macedonian Architecture From The 19th And 20th Century. The Complex Is Composed Of Sixteen Authentic Houses And Offers Visitors The Opportunity To Enjoy In The Traditional Ambience. Overnight At The Hotel. **Meals: Breakfast**



Day 3 Skopje – National Park Mavrovo – Struga – Vevcani – Ohrid

Breakfast At The Hotel. Check Out And Departure For Ohrid Via National Park Mavrovo. En Route Visit Of The Monastery Saint John Bigorski (Built In 1020 Year And Restored In 1743 Year). The Monastery Church Is Dedicated To St. John The Baptist. One Of The Most Valuable Treasures Of The Monastery Is The Iconostasis Considered As The Most Beautiful And Most Valuable Wood-Carved Iconostasis. Visit Village Vevcani Near Struga. This Village Offers Pleasant Ambience For All Visitors Through The Walk To The Beautiful Springs Besides The Village. Lunch In The Restaurant. Continue Towards Struga. The City Of Struga Is Also Known As A City Of Poetry. Is Located On The Both Banks Of River Black Drim And Is The Second Largest Town On The Coast Of Ohrid Lake. Sightseeing Of Struga (Visit The Place Where The River Black Drim Left The Ohrid Lake, Bridge Of Poetry, Park Of Poetry (Dedicated To The Winners Of The Festival Of Poetry "Struga Poetry Evenings"), Pedestrian Street, Church Saint George (Built In The 18th Century). After Short Driving Arrival In Ohrid And Accommodation In Hotel. Overnight At The Hotel. **Meals: Breakfast**



Day 4 Ohrid – St Naum – Ohrid

After The Breakfast Half Day Tour To Saint Naum, Located On The Southern Part Of The Lake Ohrid, In The National Park Galichica. Enjoy In The Natural Beauties Of The Springs Of The River Black Drim, The Biggest Springs Of Ohrid Lake Which Together With The Monastery Dated From 9th Century Make This Area The Most Visited Place In Macedonia. Returning In Ohrid. En Route Visit Of The Museum On Water In The Bay Of Bones – An Exceptional Archeological Complex. The Bay Of Bones Is An Authentic Reconstruction Of A Part Of The Pile-Dwelling Settlement Dating Back Between 1200 And 700 Bc. Return Back In Ohrid. Lunch. Proceed



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For A Walking City Tour Of Ohrid (Protected By Unesco As World Culture Heritage). Visiting Of The Most Interesting Monuments, Lower Gate, Museum Of The City Of Ohrid”, “House Of Robevci”, Cathedral Church Saint Sophia (Original Fresco From 11th Century), Antique Theater-2nd Century B.C., Church Saint Holy Mother Perivleptos, Gallery Of Icons, Upper Gate, Tsar Samuel Fortress, Archeological Site Plaosnik (Church St.Kliment & Pantelejmon, Place Of The First University On Balkan, All The Place Surrounded With Mosaics From 4th Century), Church Saint John Kaneo. Overnight At The Hotel. **Meals: Breakfast**

Day 5 Ohrid – Lake Prespa - Bitola

Breakfast At The Hotel. Departure For Bitola Second Largest City In The Country, Also Known As City Of The Consuls.. En Route Visit The Second Largest Natural Lake In Macedonia Lake Prespa (On The Total Surface Of Aproximety 180square Kilometres Is Dividied Between Macedonia , Albania And Greece). Continue To Bitola And Visit Of The Archelogical Site – Ancient Town Heraclea Lyncestis From 4th Cetury Bc. After The Visit Of The Archeological Site Proceed With A Sightseeing Of The City. Walking Through The Longest Pedestrian Street In The Country, Clock Tower, Trade Center From Xv Century, Museum Of Kemal Ataturk... Overnight At The Hotel. **Meals: Breakfast**



**Note: If The Weather Conditions Permit And The National Park Galichica Is Open For The Vehicles The Road Will Be Used To Lake Prespa Through The Mountain.*

Day 6 Bitola - Prilep – Popova Kula – Strumica

Breakfast At The Hotel. Continue Towards Prilep Known As A “City Of Tobacco” (The Main Center For Tobacco Production In Macedonia Is City Of Prilep). Walking Through The Main Square And Old Turkish Bazaar. The Tour Will Be Finished Next To The Main Symbol Of The Town Clock Tower (Built In The 1826 During The Ottoman Time And Is Tall 40 Meters) . Departure To The Central And Eastern Part Of Macedonia And Driving Through The Part Who Is Known By The Production Of Grapes And Wine. Visit



One Of The Famous Winery Of Macedonia – Winery Popova Kula. Tour Through The Winery And Degustation Of Some Of The Best Wine That Winery Is Producing. Journey Continue Towards City Of Strumica. Walking Through The Center Of The Town. Overnight At The Hotel. **Meals: Breakfast**





Day 7 Strumica – Smolare Waterfall – Skopje

Breakfast At The Hotel. Later Visit The Monastery Dedicated To St Leontius (Which Is One Of The Oldest Monastery Complex In Macedonia Built Between Vii And Ix Century). Further Proceed To Smolare Waterfall Who Is The Tallest Waterfalls In Macedonia Falling From A Height Of 39.5 Meters. The Waterfall Is Located Deep In Mountain Belasica At An Elevation Of 630 Meters. After The Visit Of The Waterfall Journey Continue To Skopje. Overnight At The Hotel. **Meals: Breakfast**



Day 8 Skopje - Canyon Matka – Depart Skopje

Breakfast At The Hotel. Visit The Second Largest Canyon In Macedonia – Canyon Matka. Covering The Area Of 5 000 Hectares Is One Of The Most Popular Outdoor Destinations In Macedonia. Visit The Matka Monastery (Built In The Middle Of The Xiv Century Dedicated To The Assumption Of The Virgin Mary) , Who Is One Of The Many Monastery Who Are Built On The Territory Of The Canyon. Free Time Near The Oldest Artificial Lake In Macedonia – Lake Matka. Transfer To The Skopje Airport For Your Flight Back Home (Preferably Chose An Evening Flight). **Meals: Breakfast**



Inclusions:

- Accommodation for 7 nights with Breakfast
- Sightseeing - Observatory Kokino, National Park Mavrovo, St. Naum, Lake Prespa, Prilep, Popova Kula, Smolare Waterfall, Canyon Matka On Private Basis
- Return Airport Transfers In Skopje On Private Basis

Exclusions:

- International And Domestic Airfare
- Visa Charges And Travel Insurance
- Meals Unless Specified
- Entrance Fees And Optional Tours
- City Tax (Approx. Euro 3 – 5 Per Person Per Day To Be Paid Directly At The Hotel At The Time Of Hotel Check Out)
- Tips And Porterage
- Expenses Of Personal Nature
- Services Not Part Of Inclusion List

NOTE: All Seat In Coach Tours Will Have A Common Departure Point. You Will Need To Go To And Come Back From The Departure Point On Your Own !!





ACCOMODATION OPTIONS: AS MENTIONED BELOW OR SIMILAR

LOCATION/CATEGORY	DELUXE (4 STAR)	STANDARD (3 STAR)
SKOPJE	HOTEL SENIGALLIA	HOTEL VLAHO
OHRID	HOTEL BELVEDERE	HOTEL TINO
BITOLA	MILLENIUM PALACE	TOKIN HOUSE
STRUMICA	HOTEL SIRIUS SPA & WELLNESS	HOTEL GLIGOROV

PRICE PER PERSON IN EUR, EXCL ST @ 4.50%

ROOMING BASIS	DELUXE (4 STAR)	STANDARD (3 STAR)
PER ADULT ON TWIN SHARING BASIS	1350	1295

PACKAGE PRICE: VALIDITY 01 APRIL 2017 UNTIL 31 OCTOBER 2017



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