

FULL ITINERARY & TRIP DETAILS

RAFTING, VIA FERRATA,
BOAT TOURS,
ACCOMMODATION AND
MEALS INCLUDED

MONTENEGRO ALL IN ONE: THE BEST OF MONTENEGRO IN 7 DAYS



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The best of Montenegro in one tour

Considered as the pearl of Balkan, Montenegro is a small country but extremely rich in various natural and cultural heritage. Here, the biggest advantage is that in a short period of time we can tour the entire country without spending the whole day in the vehicle.

If you are not sure what to see and do in Montenegro and you would like an "all in one" Montenegro tour, this program is ideal for you. In 7 days, we will tour the whole of Montenegro from Lovćen National Park, Kotor Old town and Boka Kotorska in the south, across Skadar lake National Park in the central part and further to the mountain massifs in the national parks Durmitor and Biogradska gora. The tour includes the most special activities in these parts of Montenegro: rafting on Tara river, via ferrata in Durmitor, boat tours across Boka bay and Skadar lake.



DAY 1 - KOTOR AND BOKA KOTORSKA

We meet in Kotor where we will drop the luggage at the hotel and prepare for a 3-hour private speed boat tour across Boka Kotorska - pronounced as one of the 20 most beautiful bays in the world! The boat heads to Perast, once the maritime center of this region. We will have a stop at the island in front - The Lady of the Rocks to visit the famous catholic church and learn about the interesting story of how it was built. The speed boat will take us inside the submarine tunnels, dating from World War II, continuing further for a swimming break in the Blue Cave.

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After the boat tour we head back to our hotel for a short break. We meet at agreed time for a guided tour around Kotor old town with visits to its most important sightseeing points: The Orthodox Church of St. Nicholas, the Catholic Cathedral of St. Tryphon, the Maritime Museum and the multiple squares (called "pijacete"), each of which has its own story. Please make sure to dress properly if you plan to go inside the churches. We end up with dinner in one of the local restaurants.

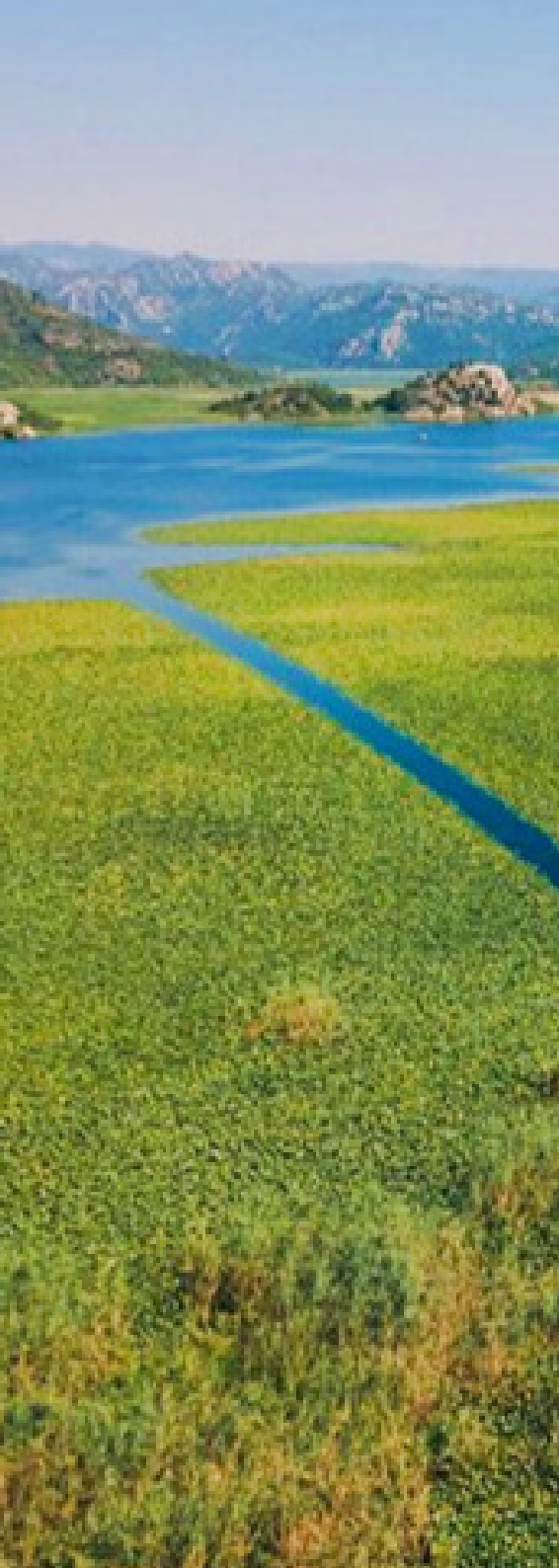


DAY 2 - LOVČEN NATIONAL PARK

On day 2 we meet after having breakfast. We prepare for a one hour drive to Lovćen National Park. This will not be just a regular drive, we are going to drive up the panoramic serpentine road often seen on various postcards from Montenegro. Be prepared for some breathtaking views! We will visit the Mausoleum of Njegoš located 1657m above sea level (once the highest located mausoleum in the world) and climb the famous 461 stairs to its top. We will also visit Cetinje, the old capital of Montenegro and its monastery. Lunch is served at one of the best traditional restaurants in Cetinje before departure.

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DAY 3 - SKADAR LAKE NATIONAL PARK

We check out and leave Kotor on our way to Virpazar, the center of Skadar Lake National Park. Skadar Lake is the largest lake on the Balkan Peninsula, it's extremely famous for its diversity of flora and fauna. Skadar lake is home to 281 bird species and is an area of international importance. It is also on the world's list of aquatic habitats of international importance. The lake is known for being the last remaining breeding ground of the endangered Dalmatian Pelican and Pygmy Cormorant.

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We head on a 2-hour boat tour across Skadar Lake. We will enjoy a cruise in traditional wooden boats, surrounded by stunning natural landscapes and have breaks to jump into the water. After the boat tour, you will have free time in Virpazar for lunch and sightseeing before we head to Crmnica for a 2-hour wine tasting tour. From Virpazar we depart to Žabljak. We will have a 2.30-hour drive ahead of us. Check-in at the hotel in the evening.



DAY 4 - DURMITOR VIA FERRATA

Our first morning in Žabljak starts with an adventure. We meet and head on a short drive to Uvita greda, in the very heart of the Durmitor National Park. Today you will take part in Durmitor's via ferrata, an unforgettable experience and unique opportunity to see the Durmitor landscapes from above without being a climber.

A via ferrata is a secured hiking trail, crossing otherwise inaccessible areas, with the help of safety equipment and cables. It doesn't require any previous experience, just follow the instructions of our friendly guides, all you need are sturdy shoes. The 2-hour ascent is completed with stunning views over the peaks of the Durmitor massif. We will take a break before we start our 2-hour descent back to Sedlo. Not to forget, we'll enjoy a photo session at the famous wooden frame on Sedlo viewpoint. Back to Žabljak for lunch. You will have free time in the evening to explore Žabljak center.



DAY 5 - TARA RIVER RAFTING

Our fifth day is reserved for the "Tear of Europe", also the second deepest canyon in the world. The Tara River Canyon is up to 1,330m deep, and is a part of UNESCO World Heritage Sites since 1980. We will start the day with a half hour drive to Đurđevića Tara where our rafting adventure begins. No experience is needed as the tour is fully guided. The rafting tour along Tara canyon will take about 4 hours and is 30 km long.

All necessary rafting and safety equipment is provided, including sterilized neoprene wetsuits and boots, a safety helmet and life vest. At the end of the raft, a well deserved lunch at the camp will be the perfect time to sum up our impressions before we continue towards the famous Đurđevića Tara bridge. Here, we will have a brake to visit the bridge and the brave ones can try the longest zip line in Europe. Back to Žabljak. Resting time in the evening.



DAY 6 - BIOGRADSKA GORA

We head on a drive to Biogradska Gora National Park, with amazing natural landscapes along the way. Our first stop will be Morača Monastery, the oldest monastery in Montenegro built in the XIII century. We continue our way to Biogradska Gora National Park, one of the last three remaining rainforests in Europe.

We will take a walking tour around the heart of Biogradska Gora - Biogradsko lake, considered as one of the most beautiful lakes on Balkan Peninsula. We head to Kolašin, Montenegro's main mountain resort, for lunch. In the local restaurant, you will get the opportunity to taste the best of traditional cuisine in a unique ambience (try kajmak, kačamak, homemade buttermilk and rakija). Check-in at the hotel in Kolašin.

DAY 7 - DEPARTURE

Check-out and departure from the hotel.

At this time we hope you have gathered some incredible and amazing experiences, gained new friendships and had a memorable stay in Montenegro.

Hopefully this tour will make you want to visit Montenegro again and recommend it to your friends and family.

Thank you!



IMPORTANT NOTES

- **Make sure to bring swimwear and sun protection needed for the speed boat tour.**
- **You will only be allowed to enter the churches and museum if dressed properly.**
- **Bring proper shoes comfortable for longer walking tours and via ferrata (no sandals or sneakers). Be aware that the temperatures on the north will be slightly lower so pack a jacket and long pants.**

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Accommodation in 3/4* (shared rooms), with breakfast included

Lunch or dinner 6 days

Transportation throughout the tour according to the itinerary Licensed English-speaking tour guide

Guided city tour of Kotor

3-hour private Boka bay speed boat tour

2-hour Skadar lake cruise to Kom monastery

Durmitor via ferrata

Tara rafting tour 30 km

All entrance fees for 3 national parks

24/7 assistance

NOT INCLUDED

Airfare - International or Domestic Flights

Insurance (additional cost)

Any activities/services not listed on itinerary

Transfer to Kotor on arrival

Transfer to other locations than Kotor on departure

Insurance

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

IN ORDER TO BOOK THIS TOUR PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.BALKANADVENTURE.ME.

LEAVE A NOTE WHILE BOOKING OR CONTACT US DIRECTLY ON info@balkanadventure.me FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TOUR. OUR TEAM WILL HELP YOU DECIDE IF THIS TOUR IS RIGHT FOR YOU BASED ON YOUR PREFERENCES. NONE OF THE ACTIVITIES MENTIONED NEEDS PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE.

OUR TOURS ARE FOCUSED ON LEARNING ABOUT THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES, ENJOYING THE NATURAL LANDSCAPES AND CULTURE OF ALL PARTS OF MONTENEGRO. WE STRIVE TO HIRE LOCALS, STRENGTHEN SMALL BUSINESSES AND OUR PRIMARY GOAL IS TO GATHER LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE WHO ENJOY THE SIMPLE THINGS SO LUXURY IS NOT PART OF OUR TOURS. BUT GREAT PEOPLE, WARM ATMOSPHERE, OUTSTANDING NATURE, DELICIOUS FOOD DEFINITELY AND A LOT OF ADVENTURE ARE!

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