

# BALKAN TOUR

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Dubrovnik



Pristina



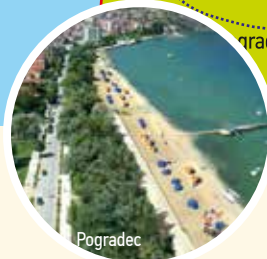
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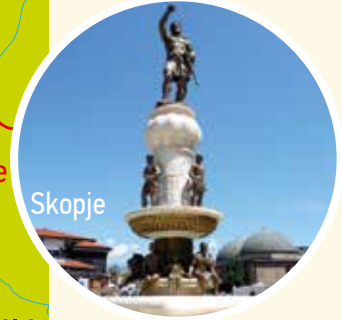
Budva



Tirana



Pogradec



Skopje



Ohrid



## Croatia, Montenegro, Albania, FYR of Macedonia, Kosovo)

### Day 1 Dubrovnik (Croatia)

**SCHEDULE:**  
Arrival in "Dubrovnik", meet & assisted by our representative. Overnight in Dubrovnik.

### Day 2 Dubrovnik

**SCHEDULE:**  
Your morning city tour begins with the visit to the old town of Dubrovnik. Visit the Old Pharmacy, Franciscan and Dominican Monasteries, Rector's Palace, Cathedral, Orlando's Monuments, and Tower Clock. Have a beautiful view of the sea and the city of Dubrovnik from the walls of the old town. Precede the visit to Cavtat - the old and attractive city of Croatia. Overnight in Dubrovnik

### Day 3 Dubrovnik – Kotor (Montenegro 92km), Kotor – Budva (22 km)

**SCHEDULE:**  
Morning departure to Montenegro. Midday arrival in Kotor. A short sightseeing tour in Kotor – the old and very spectacular city. After the visit in Kotor, departure to visit Budva - the metropolis of Montenegrin tourism. Overnight in Budva.

### Day 4 Budva – St Stefan (9km), Shkodra (Albania) – Tirana (97 km)

**SCHEDULE:**  
This morning depart to Sveti Stefan, – the marvelous island of Montenegro. Visit the island and continue to Shkodra. Visit the Mosque of Plumbit and the castle of Rosafa over the lake of Shkodra - perched at more than 4,000 feet above sea level. After the visit of Shkodra, transfer in Tirana. Overnight in Tirana.

### Day 5 Tirana

**SCHEDULE:**  
Your morning city tour begins from Skanderbeg Square, named

after the Albanian hero the main landmark of the city. Pilgrims from far and wide reach the Et'hem Bey Mosque to offer prayers. The Clock Tower next to the Et'hem Bey Mosque, National Museum- north of Scanderbeg Square, The Fortress of Petrela, The Palace of Culture, The monument to Mother Albania and The National Historical Museum are the significant spots that catch up the attention of one and all who make a visit to the city. This afternoon is free for you to explore Tirana's lovely shops and boutiques.

### Day 6 Kruja – Durres (51 km), Durres – Tirana (25 km)

**SCHEDULE:**  
Today you will see examples of an age of unbounded creativity. Your morning tour begins with the visit to Kruja—one of the biggest cities in Northern Albania is the "city of history" and the best known as hometown of Albanian's National Hero Gjergj Kastrioti Skanderbeg. Visit to the Castle, Skanderbeg Museum and Ethnographic Museum. After the visit of the castle, is free for you to explore Kruja's old bazaar with authentic and antique shops. The route continues to Durres— the ancient Greco-Roman port city of Dyrrachium. Formerly Durrazzo is one of the oldest towns in Albania. The legend says that it was founded by Epidamnos, the Illyrian King of the area, who called it by his own name and named the port area after his grandson - Dyrrah. Visit to the town including the Byzantine city walls, Roman amphitheater and the Archaeological Museum. Tonight explore the exciting Tirana nightlife style.

### Day 7 Tirana - Elbasan (56 km), Elbasan – Pogradec (83km)

**SCHEDULE:**  
Morning departure to visit Pogradec - on the Roman via Egnatia route to the east. Drive through Elbasan (ancient Scampa). A short stop to visit its fine Ottoman walls and continue to Pogradec. Arrive at Lake Ohrid - one of the deepest freshwater lakes in Europe - it is the home to a number of fish and birds found nowhere else in the world. Enjoy the lunch at local restaurant in Drilon (nice spot not far from Ohrid Lake which has been a preferred holiday place for the ex-dictator Hoxha) –

decorated with willow trees, and streams flowing down to the lake. Overnight in Pogradec.

### Day 8 Pogradec – Ohrid (FYROM – 38 km)

**SCHEDULE:**  
This morning depart to visit Ohrid. On the way a short stop to visit the ancient and beautiful place of Sveti Stefan Visit the church and continue the tour to Ohrid. Start a sightseeing tour in Ohrid. Visit to St Sophia Church, Icon Museum, Fortress of Samuel. Balance of the day is at leisure to relax or explore on your own. Overnight in Ohrid.

### Day 9 Ohrid – Struga (17km), Struga – Skopje (172km)

**SCHEDULE:**  
This morning depart to Skopje. On the way a short stop to visit the city of Struga. Sightseeing tour in Struga. Continue to Skopje. Overnight in Skopje.

### Day 10 Skopje – Pristina (Kosovo – 88 km)

**SCHEDULE:**  
This morning city tour of Skopje. Visit the Macedonian Museum, Turkish Bridge, Daut Pasha Amam. Continue to Pristina (Kosovo) Overnight in Pristina.

### Day 11 Pristina

**SCHEDULE:**  
This morning Pristina City Tour. Visit statue of Mother Theresa (Albanian born humanist and Nobel Peace Prize 1979), George Kastrioti Skenderbeu statue, Carshi Mosque, Kosova Museum, Clock Tower, Ethnographic museum Emin Gjiku, Gracanica Monastery, Sultan Murat tomb, Monument of Kosova Heroes. Overnight in Pristina

### Day 12 Pristina

**SCHEDULE:**  
Transfer to Pristina International airport "Adem Jashari" for your return flight home.