Balkan Pearls
Tour Operator

10 DAY TOUR

ALBANIA, MACEDONIA AND KOSOVO





ITINERARY

DAY 01: TIRANA AIRPORT –TIRANA
DAY 02: TIRANA – BERAT – OHRID
DAY 03: OHRID – MONASTERY ST. NAUM – OHRID
DAY 04: OHRID – BITOLA – SKOPJE
DAY 05: SKOPJE – MATKA – PRIZREN
DAY 06: PRIZREN – DECANE MONASTERY – PEJA
DAY 07: PEJA – BAJRAM CURRI – KOMAN – SHKODER
DAY 08: SHKODER – THETH – SHKODER
DAY 09: SHKODER – KRUJA
DAY 10: KRUJA - TIRANA AIRPORT







PRICE

915 *EURO / PP*
MINIMUM 10 PAID PAX
Sgl supplement 135 Euro / PP

INCLUDED

- Hotel Accommodation 4* BB service.
- HB service (9 dinners, 3 course menu and water)
- AC Transport with driver in disposal for all tour.
- Professional local guide for the all tour.
- Local guide where is needed (Ohrid, Skopje).
- Guide and driver expenses (accommodation meal).
- Entrances to the sites mentioned on the program.
- Ticket for the boat in Koman Lake.
- Ticket in Matka canyons.
- Minivan in Theth village.
- 1 map of Albania.
- 24 / 24 assistance.

HOTELS

1) HOTEL OXFORD 4* or similar in TIRANA (1NT)
2) HOTEL MILLENIUM 4* or similar in OHRID (2NTS)
3) HOTEL IBIZ 4* or similar in SKOPJE (1NT)
4) HOTEL KACINARI 4* or similar in PRIZREN (1NT)
5) HOTEL DUKAGJINI 4*or similar in PEJA (1NT)
6) HOTEL ROZAFA 4* or similar in SHKODRA (2NTS)
7) HOTEL PANORAMA 4* or similar in KRUJA (1NT)

Note: This offer is a general overview. We can customize the program and price according your request.

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DAY 01: TIA AIRPORT - TIRANA

Welcome by our local guide in the airport and transfer to Tirana, the never-ending movement and energy city. The key spots such as Sheshi Skënderbej, Mosque of Et'hemBey (built between 1798 and 1812), the Cloock Tower), castle of the Roman emperor Justinian (A.D. 520), the monumental Tomb of Kapllan Pasha, the Ura e Tabakëve and the National History Museum will leave wonderful memories to you. Overnight in Tirana.

DAY 02: TIRANA - BERAT - OHRID

In the morning transfer and visit Berat the 2,413 years-old city known as Antipatrea (UNESCO site) is a treasure-trove of Albanian history, culture and a testament to the country's tradition of religious harmony. Then on the way to Ohrid, stop and visit Elbasan the ancient Scampini which was a typical Roman fortification. Today, tourists can visit the Church of Saint Mary, the King Mosquethe Mosque of Naziresha (very rare because of its feminine name). Overnight in Ohrid.

DAY 03: OHRID - MONASTERY ST. NAUM - OHRID

In the morning visit Ohrid, proclaimed UNESCO World Heritage region for its cultural and natural legacy. Situated on the shores of Lake Ohrid, the town of Ohrid is one of the oldest human settlements in Europe. After those of the Tretiakov Gallery in Moscow, this is considered to be the most important collection of icons in the world. Afternoon boat tour to St. Naum Monastery. Back in Ohrid for overnight.

DAY 04: OHRID - BITOLA - SKOPJE

In the morning transfer to Bitola historically known as Manastır. It has been known since the Ottoman period as "the city of the consuls", since many European countries have consulates in Bitola. Bitola is one of the oldest cities in Macedonia founded as Heraclea Lyncestis in the middle of the 4th century BC by Philip II of Macedon. Visit Ancient town "Heraclea Lyncestis"-Famous for its dazzling mosaics, ancient theater and Roman baths. Afternoon arrive and overnight in Skopje

DAY 05: SKOPJE - MATKA - PRIZREN

In the morning visit Skopje the city which lays in the heart of the Balkan Peninsula. The town with the beautiful quay of the Macedonian river "Vardar", the narrow streets in the Old Bazaar which is the biggest bazaar preserved in the Balkans today, the town is internationally famous for being the birthplace of Mother Teresa. Then drive to Matka canyons where except the beauty of nature and a short boat tour we will visit Monastery of Matka located on the left bank of the River Treska and was built around 1337. Last destination in Prizren Kosovo for overnigh.

DAY 06: PRIZREN - DECANE MONASTERY - PEJA

Among the most visited places in Prizren are: Shatirvan Square, the Fortress and the surrounding compounds, Church of Saint Premta, Church of Saint Saviour, Bajrakli Mosque, Safi Sinan Pasha Mosque, city's Hamams (Turkish public baths), city's water sources, Stone Bridge. Next stop will be Decane Monastery, one of Kosovo's absolute highlights, this ancient monastery is in an incredibly beautiful spot beneath the mountains and surrounded by a forest of pine and chestnut trees. Final destination for today will be Peja where we will visit UNESCO world heritage site Peć Patriarchate.

DAY 07: PEJA - BAJRAM CURRI - KOMAN LAKE - SHKODER

Early in the morning transfer back to Albania passing through Bajram Curri city to the Port of Fierza where we will get the Ferry for an unforgettable journey to Koman Lake. this ride will leave you in awe as you tug on through the narrow, rocky cliffs and mountains surrounded by nothing but untouched, wild beauty and as it widens, the occasional farmhouse or small village. Late in the afternoon arrive in Shkodra for overnight.

DAY 08: SHKODER - THETH NATIONAL PARK - SHKODER

Today we will explore the heart of Albanian Alps, Theth national park. Due road conditions we will take local minivans and transfer to Theth the best-preserved alpine village in Albania. We will start walking downhill from the house (850m), and visit the attractions in and around the village, like: the Church (750m), the Kulla e Ngujimit (a tower house used in the past by men as a shelter against ongoing vendettas), the Thethi Waterfall, ect. Back to Shkodra for overnight.

DAY 09: SHKODER - KRUJA

In the morning visit Shkodra Shkodra- known as the "capital of north Albania" is one of the oldest cities in the country, founded in the 4th century B.C. Shkodra's main tourist attraction is Rozafa Castle. Rising majestically upon a rocky hill west of the city, surrounded by the waters of three rivers; the Drini, Buna, and Kiri. Then we continue to the medieval town of Kruja, one of the principal historic cities in Albania. Overnight in Kruja

DAY 10: KRUJE – AEROPORT

Check out and transfer to airport.
End of our service

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