



**Montenegro & Albania Experience / 13 days**

## Trip Summary

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### Suggested hotels

Kotor Bay

Budva

Žabljak

Tirana

Dhërmi

### Practical Information

## Day 1 – Arrival in Dubrovnik or Tivat / Kotor Bay

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Upon arrival, guests are met and transferred to Kotor Bay.

The remainder of the day is at leisure—allowing time to settle in, enjoy the coastal setting, or take a relaxed walk along the waterfront.



## Day 2 – Kotor Bay Private Discovery



The day begins with a **private guided tour of Kotor Bay**, exploring its coastal towns and landscapes.

The experience includes a visit to Perast, followed by a short boat ride to **Our Lady of the Rocks**. The tour continues in **Kotor Old Town**, where a guide introduces its historic streets and architecture.

The combination of coastal scenery and cultural highlights makes this a well-rounded introduction to the bay.



## Day 3 – Montenegro Highlights: Mountains & Royal History



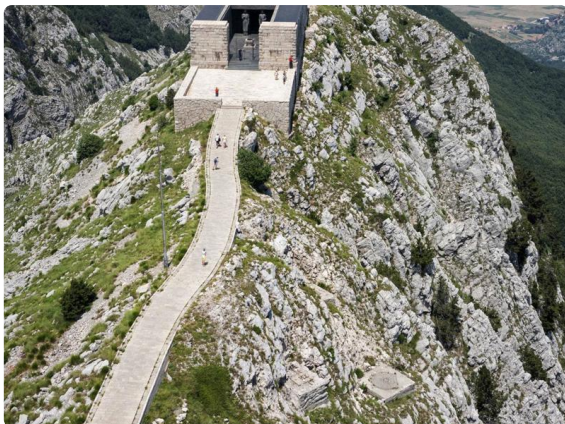
The day begins with a ride on the **Kotor Cable Car**, offering wide panoramic views over the Bay of Kotor as the landscape shifts from coastline to mountains.

The journey continues toward **Lovćen National Park**, where guests visit the **Njegoš Mausoleum**, set high above the surrounding peaks.

In the historic town of **Cetinje**, a **private guided tour** reveals its role as the former royal capital, including a visit to the **King Nikola's Palace**.

After time to explore and enjoy the atmosphere of Cetinje, the journey continues back to Kotor Bay.

The mix of coastal views, mountain landscapes, and cultural heritage makes this a well-rounded day across Montenegro.



## Day 4 – Budva



Transfer to Budva, one of Montenegro's most lively coastal towns.

Upon arrival, a **private guided tour of Budva Old Town** introduces its historic walls, narrow streets, and seaside setting. The walk offers a relaxed overview of the town's history and atmosphere.

Free time in the afternoon to enjoy the beach, explore the promenade, or relax at the hotel.



## Day 5 – Budva Leisure Day



The final day is left at leisure, allowing guests to enjoy Budva at their own pace.

Options include beach time, exploring nearby areas along the Budva Riviera, or simply relaxing before departure.



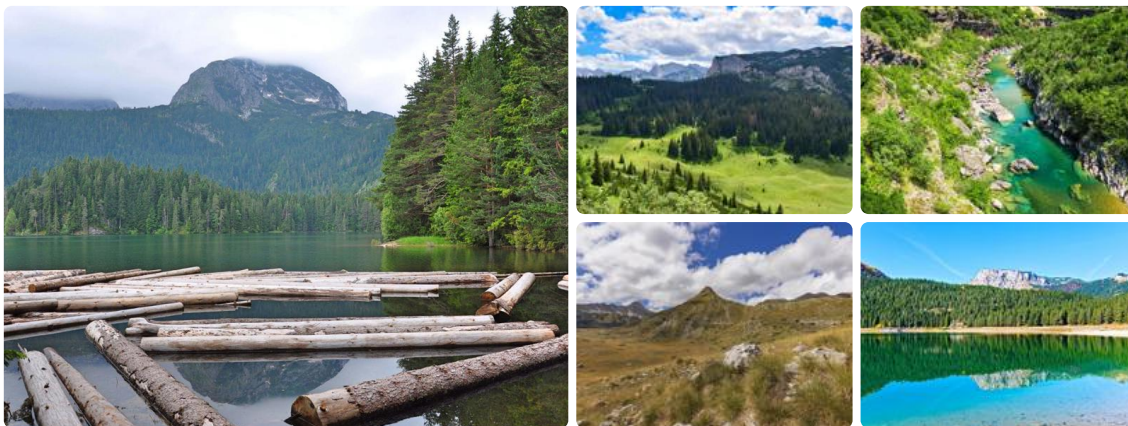
## Day 6 – Durmitor National Park / Žabljak



After breakfast, departure toward northern Montenegro.

The journey leads to Durmitor National Park, a region known for its dramatic mountain landscapes and alpine scenery.

Upon arrival in Žabljak, check-in and time to relax in a quieter, nature-focused setting.



## Day 7 – Durmitor Nature Experience



The day is dedicated to exploring Durmitor National Park.

A **guided visit to Black Lake** introduces one of the region's most iconic natural sites, followed by time for walking or light hiking in the surrounding area.

The experience can be complemented with:

- Visit to Tara Canyon viewpoints
- Optional outdoor activities such as rafting or hiking

The balance of nature and open space offers a different perspective of Montenegro.



## Day 8 – Žabljak to Tirana (via Podgorica & Skadar)



After breakfast, departure from Žabljak toward Albania.

A stop is made in **Podgorica**, where guests can enjoy a short walk through the city center or along the Morača River, offering a brief contrast to Montenegro's coastal and mountain regions.

The journey continues toward the Albanian border, with a scenic stop near **Lake Skadar**.

Lunch is arranged at **Mrizi i Zanave**, a well-known farm-to-table restaurant offering traditional Albanian cuisine in a countryside setting.

Arrival in Tirana in the afternoon, followed by check-in and time to settle in.



## Day 9 – Tirana Private Discovery



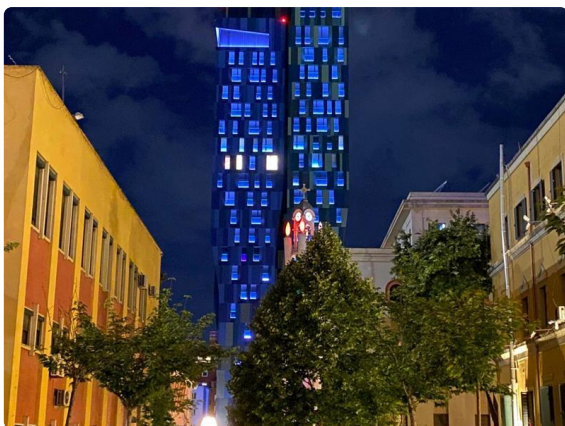
The day begins with a **private guided tour of Tirana**, introducing Albania's dynamic capital.

The experience includes:

- **Skanderbeg Square** – the city's central landmark
- **Et'hem Bey Mosque** – one of the oldest buildings in the city
- **Bunk'Art** – a unique museum set inside a former Cold War bunker

The tour continues through the city's main boulevards, colorful architecture, and local neighborhoods, offering insight into Tirana's transformation over time.

Free time in the afternoon.



## Day 10 – Day Trip to Ohrid

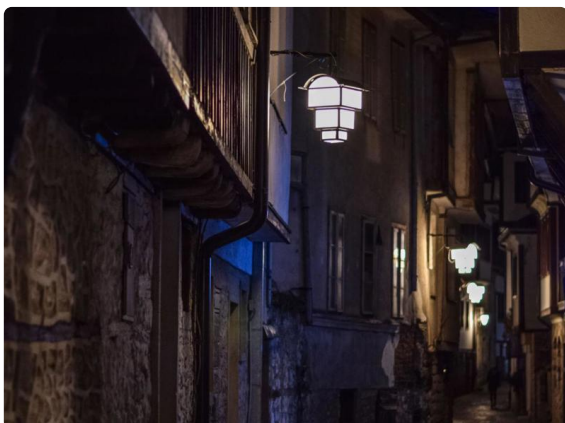


Early departure for a full-day excursion to Ohrid.

The journey includes **crossing international borders** into North Macedonia.

Upon arrival, guests explore the historic town of Ohrid, known for its lakeside setting, churches, and old town atmosphere.

Free time for lunch and exploration before returning to Tirana in the evening.



## Day 11 – Tirana to Dhërmi (via Berat)



After breakfast, departure toward the Albanian Riviera.

A stop is made in **Berat**, a UNESCO-listed town known for its distinctive white houses and hillside setting. A short guided walk introduces its historic charm.

The journey continues along the coast toward Dhërmi.

Arrival and check-in, followed by time to relax by the sea.



## Day 12 – Dhërmi Leisure Day



The day is left at leisure to enjoy the Albanian Riviera.

Options include beach time, exploring nearby coastal villages, or relaxing at a beach club.



## Day 13 – Departure from Tirana

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After breakfast, transfer back to Tirana for departure.



## Suggested hotels

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### Kotor Bay

#### 5★ Hotels:

- One&Only Portonovi
- Mamula Island
- Regent Porto Montenegro
- Hyatt Regency Kotor Bay Resort
- Grand Heritage Hotel

#### 4★ Hotels:

- Hotel Leon Coronato
- Casa del Mare – Amfora



### Budva

#### 5★ Hotels:

- Hotel Avala
- Dukley Gardens
- Hotel Splendid

#### 4★ Hotels:

- Iberostar



### Žabljak

#### Boutique / 4★ Hotels:

- Boutique Hotel Rezident
- Hotel Soa



### Tirana

#### 5★ Hotels:

- Maritim Hotel Plaza Tirana
- Xheko Imperial Hotel



### Dhërmi

#### 5★ Hotels:

- Green Coast Hotel – MGallery Collection

## Practical Information



### Overview

Montenegro and Albania offer a diverse combination of coastal landscapes, mountain scenery, and cultural heritage. From the historic towns of the Adriatic to the Albanian Riviera and inland cities, the journey blends nature, history, and local experiences.

### Best Time to Visit

The ideal time to visit is from **May to October**.

Summer months are best for the coast, while spring and early autumn provide comfortable conditions for inland exploration.

### Currency

- Montenegro: **Euro (€)**
- Albania: **Albanian Lek (ALL)** (Euros are often accepted)  
Credit cards are widely used, but cash is recommended for smaller establishments.

### Weather

- **Montenegro Coast & Albanian Riviera:** Mediterranean climate—hot, dry summers
- **Montenegro North (Durmitor):** Mountain climate—cooler and fresher
- **Albania Inland (Tirana, Berat):** Warm summers with continental influence  
Summer temperatures typically range between **25–32°C (77–90°F)**

### Language

Montenegrin and Albanian are the official languages.

**English is widely spoken** in tourist areas.

### Getting Around

Travel is best arranged through **private transfers**, allowing smooth connections between coastal areas, cities, and mountain regions.

### Border Crossings

Travel between Montenegro and Albania involves a **border crossing**, which is generally straightforward but may include short waiting times during peak travel periods.

Travel to **North Macedonia** (Ohrid day trip) also includes an international border crossing.

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