SIGNATURE JOURNEYS / SUGGESTED PROGRAMME

Balkan Heritage & Adriatic Coast

8 days / 7 nights · 4 countries · Tailor-made



The Bay of Kotor in Montenegro

A journey through four countries, connecting Prizren's old streets, Montenegro's Adriatic coast and the lakeside heritage of Ohrid.

Arrival & departure
Skopje → Skopje

Style of travel
Heritage & coastal discovery

What makes this journey

- Prizren's riverside old town
- Kotor Bay and Montenegro's coast
- Tirana's central squares
- Ohrid's old town and Saint Naum

Cultural groups and private travellers looking for a circular route with both coast and inland heritage.

Prices on request. Dates, hotels, services and experiences are confirmed in your individual proposal.

Enquire about this itinerary · info@omadatravel.com

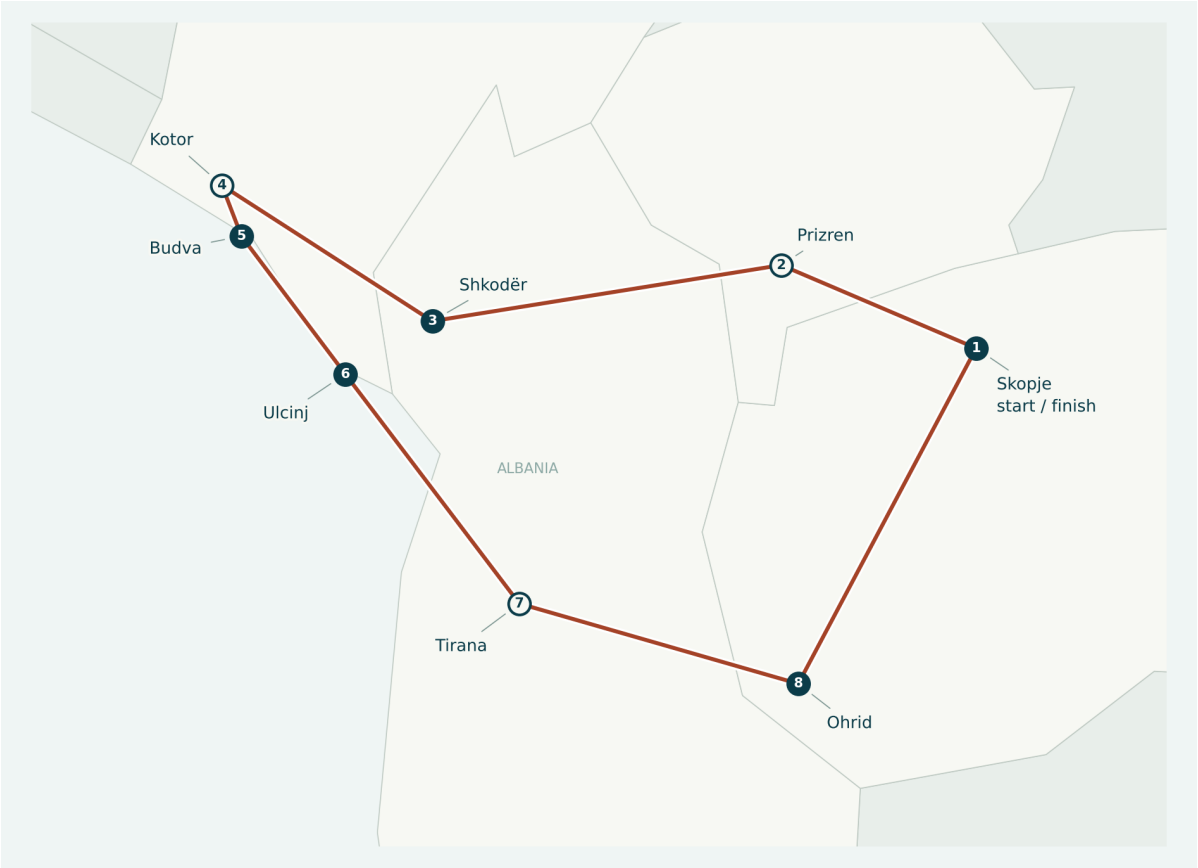
Share your dates, group size, source market and hotel preference. Hotels, meals, guiding, transport and visits are agreed in the proposal. Optional activities are quoted separately unless included in your agreed programme. This suggested route is not a fixed departure or a confirmed booking. All services depend on availability and confirmation.

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ROUTE & PLANNING

The route at a glance.

North Macedonia · Kosovo · Albania · Montenegro



Filled markers: overnight bases. Open markers: visits or gateways. Lines show connections between stops, not driving directions. Optional excursions are not shown. Map data: Natural Earth (public domain).

01 Skopje · start / finish, 2 nights
02 Prizren · visit
03 Shkodër · 1 night
04 Kotor · visit
05 Budva · 1 night
06 Ulcinj · 1 night
07 Tirana · visit
08 Ohrid · 2 nights

Best time to travel Spring or autumn; summer routing adapted to coastal traffic

Pace Active touring with several border crossings and two nights by Lake Ohrid

Make it your own

• Add a night in Kosovo for Pristina and Gračanica Monastery.

• Extend the stay around Kotor Bay or Lake Ohrid.

• Include local food, craft encounters or a farewell dinner in Skopje.

Planning this route

The Kosovo and Albania crossing on day two, and the Ulcinj–Tirana–Ohrid route on day five, need full travel days. Heritage-site interiors are arranged in advance where access permits. A visit to Gračanica is best planned with an additional night in Kosovo.

YOUR SUGGESTED ITINERARY

The journey, day by day.

DAY 01 / Welcome to Skopje

Arrive at Skopje Airport and transfer to your hotel. Depending on flight times, begin with a short walk around Macedonia Square, the Stone Bridge and the Old Bazaar, or leave the city introduction for the final full day.

Overnight: Skopje

DAY 02 / Skopje · Prizren · Shkodër

Travel into Kosovo for a walking introduction to Prizren's riverside streets, stone bridge and old town. Continue across the border into Albania and on to Shkodër. Keep the evening relaxed after this full day on the road.

Optional / on request: Our Lady of Ljeviš, a component of the UNESCO-listed Medieval Monuments in Kosovo, can be requested subject to access and timing.

Overnight: Shkodër

DAY 03 / Through Montenegro to Kotor Bay

Enter Montenegro and continue towards the Bay of Kotor. A short stop in Podgorica or a route via Cetinje can be arranged to suit the schedule. Explore Kotor's old town and its mountain-backed waterfront before continuing to Budva.

Overnight: Budva

DAY 04 / Budva · the Adriatic coast · Ulcinj

Discover Budva's walled old town, then follow the coast south. Pause for views of Sveti Stefan before continuing to Ulcinj for its old town and seaside setting. The coastal stops can be adjusted for the season and the group's pace.

Overnight: Ulcinj

YOUR SUGGESTED ITINERARY

The journey continues.

DAY 05 / Ulcinj · Tirana · Lake Ohrid

Return to Albania and stop in Tirana for a concise introduction to Skanderbeg Square, the Clock Tower and the Et'hem Bey Mosque area. Continue into North Macedonia and arrive by Lake Ohrid in the evening. This is a transfer-led day with two border crossings.

Overnight: Ohrid

DAY 06 / Ohrid & Saint Naum

Spend the day in the UNESCO-listed Ohrid region. Walk through the old town around Saint Sophia and the Ancient Theatre, then follow the lakeshore to Saint Naum Monastery and its springs. Leave time to enjoy the waterfront between visits.

Optional / on request: A lake cruise, a springs boat ride or a traditional papermaking visit, subject to availability and weather.

Overnight: Ohrid

DAY 07 / Return to Skopje

Travel back to Skopje and complete the city introduction with the Old Bazaar, Stone Bridge and central squares. Make time for coffee, local food and independent exploration, with the programme adjusted to what was visited on arrival.

Optional / on request: A farewell dinner or a craft visit can be arranged on request. Shopping stops are optional.

Overnight: Skopje

DAY 08 / Depart Skopje

Transfer to Skopje Airport at the time required for your onward flight. Add a final night or a regional extension if your clients would like more time.

Departure day