SIGNATURE JOURNEYS / SUGGESTED PROGRAMME

Balkan Panorama Express

6 days / 5 nights · 5 countries · Tailor-made



Skanderbeg Square and the city skyline in Tirana

A fast-moving journey from Kosovo to Sarajevo, linking Lake Ohrid, the Adriatic coast and Mostar in a compact regional programme.

Arrival & departure
Pristina → Sarajevo

Style of travel
Five-country express route

What makes this journey

- Prizren and Skopje
- Ohrid's lakeside heritage
- Budva and an optional Kotor Bay day
- Mostar and Sarajevo

Groups that actively prefer a fast-paced overview. For more time at each stop, request an 8–9-day version.

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

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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.

Kosovo · North Macedonia · Albania · Montenegro · Bosnia & Herzegovina



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 Pristina Airport · start
02 Prizren · visit
03 Skopje · 1 night
04 Bitola · visit
05 Resen · visit
06 Ohrid · 1 night
07 Tirana · visit
08 Budva · 2 nights
09 Mostar · visit
10 Sarajevo · finish, 1 night

Best time to travel Spring or autumn, with additional time allowed in peak season

Pace Intensive touring, early starts and several long transfer days

Make it your own

• Extend to 8–9 days, adding nights in Ohrid, Tirana or Sarajevo.

• Build Kotor Bay into the quoted programme instead of leaving it optional.

• Adapt the route to flight times, group size and guide language.

Planning this route

This six-day outline requires an early Pristina arrival and a suitable Sarajevo departure. Ohrid–Tirana–Budva and Budva–Mostar–Sarajevo are long transfer days. Coach scheduling, border time and driver arrangements must be confirmed before the itinerary is quoted. We recommend 8–9 days for a more comfortable pace.

YOUR SUGGESTED ITINERARY

The journey, day by day.

DAY 01 / Pristina Airport · Prizren · Skopje

Arrive early at Pristina Airport and travel to Prizren for a concise old-town walk. Continue across the border to Skopje, with a short introduction to the Stone Bridge, central square and Old Bazaar if timing allows.

Optional / on request: Our Lady of Ljeviš may be requested subject to access. For a later flight, add a pre-tour night or shorten the sightseeing.

Overnight: Skopje

DAY 02 / Skopje · Bitola · Resen · Ohrid

Continue to Bitola for a short walk along Shirok Sokak, then pause in Resen before arriving in Ohrid. Explore the old town and waterfront in the time available. A more direct route to Ohrid can give clients longer by the lake.

Optional / on request: A traditional Macedonian dinner with music, quoted on request.

Overnight: Ohrid

DAY 03 / Ohrid · Tirana · Budva

Cross into Albania and make a short stop around Tirana's central square before continuing north into Montenegro. Arrive in Budva in the evening. Sightseeing stays deliberately light on this long day with two border crossings.

Overnight: Budva

DAY 04 / Budva or a day around Kotor Bay

Explore Budva's walled old town and enjoy time on the coast. For a fuller day, choose the Kotor Bay excursion, with the order of stops planned around local traffic and the boat schedule.

Optional / on request: Kotor, Perast, a boat trip to Our Lady of the Rocks and Porto Montenegro. The excursion and boat arrangements are confirmed in the proposal.

Overnight: Budva

DAY 05 / Budva · Mostar · Sarajevo

Leave early for Bosnia and Herzegovina. Break the journey in Mostar for its Old Bridge area and riverside lanes, then continue to Sarajevo. Keep the evening flexible after a substantial day of travel.

Optional / on request: A Bosnian dinner with music, subject to arrival time and availability.

Overnight: Sarajevo

DAY 06 / Sarajevo & departure

With a later flight, take a guided walk through Baščaršija and the historic centre before transferring to Sarajevo Airport. For an early departure, add a Sarajevo night if city sightseeing is a priority.

Optional / on request: Choose the Tunnel of Hope OR Vrelo Bosne when flight times permit; a fuller visit is best arranged with an extra night.

Departure day