SIGNATURE JOURNEYS / SUGGESTED PROGRAMME

North Macedonia Highlights

4 days / 3 nights · 1 country · Tailor-made



Saint John at Kaneo overlooking Lake Ohrid in North Macedonia

A short introduction to North Macedonia, pairing two nights at Lake Ohrid with Matka Canyon and the old streets of Skopje.

Arrival & departure
Skopje → Skopje

Style of travel
Lakes, heritage & city life

What makes this journey

- Two nights beside Lake Ohrid
- Ohrid's old town
- Matka Canyon
- Skopje's Old Bazaar and Stone Bridge

Private travellers, small groups and partners building a North Macedonia introduction or a regional extension.

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

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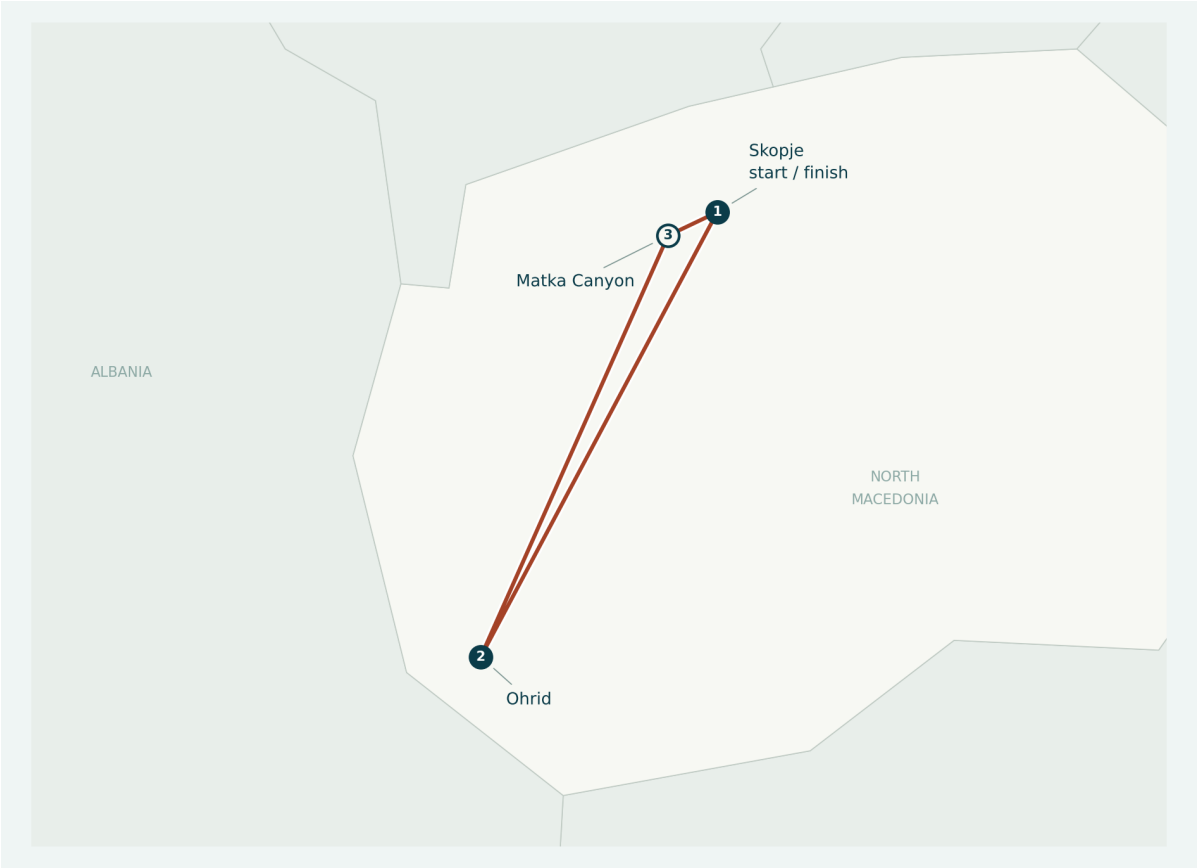
Share your dates, group size, source market and hotel preference. Hotels, meals, guiding, transport and visits are agreed in the proposal. Optional activities are quoted separately unless included in your agreed programme. This suggested route is not a fixed departure or a confirmed booking. All services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

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ROUTE & PLANNING

The route at a glance.

North Macedonia



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, 1 night
02 Ohrid · 2 nights
03 Matka Canyon · visit

Best time to travel Spring to autumn; winter programmes adapted to daylight and weather

Pace A short break with two nights in Ohrid and one in Skopje

Make it your own

• Choose a Saint Naum outing or a Resen–Bitola heritage day.

• Add a night to include Bigorski Monastery or more time in Skopje.

• Include local dining, boat experiences or a different hotel category.

Planning this route

The first day is shaped around the Skopje arrival time; Ohrid sightseeing can move to day two. Saint Naum and Resen–Bitola are alternatives rather than a combined excursion. Bigorski is an extension option and is not part of this four-day outline.

YOUR SUGGESTED ITINERARY

The journey, day by day.

DAY 01 / Arrive in Skopje · continue to Ohrid

Meet at Skopje Airport and transfer to Ohrid. If arrival times permit, begin exploring the old town around Saint Sophia, the Ancient Theatre and the waterfront. Otherwise, settle in and enjoy the fuller visit the next day.

Optional / on request: A scenic lake cruise, subject to weather and arrival time.

Overnight: Ohrid

DAY 02 / A day beside Lake Ohrid

Complete your old-town introduction and enjoy a flexible day by the lake. Keep time for the waterfront and local craft shops, or choose an excursion based on your clients' interests.

Optional / on request: Choose Saint Naum Monastery and the springs OR Resen and Bitola, with Heraclea on request. A springs boat ride or a Macedonian dinner with music can be arranged separately.

Overnight: Ohrid

DAY 03 / Ohrid · Matka Canyon · Skopje

Travel towards Skopje and pause at Matka Canyon for waterside views and a café stop. Continue into the capital for a walk linking the Old Bazaar, Stone Bridge and Macedonia Square. The balance of canyon and city time is tailored to the group.

Optional / on request: A Matka boat trip, subject to conditions and availability.

Overnight: Skopje

DAY 04 / Depart Skopje

Enjoy free time if the flight schedule permits, then transfer to Skopje Airport. Extend the stay for a deeper city visit or another region of North Macedonia.

Departure day