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The Balkans: Bosnia and Herzegovina – Serbia – Montenegro

Dear Customers and Partners,

We are pleased to present you with the following offer:

Tour: 10-day round trip Through the Canyons of the Balkans

Travel dates: 2026

Services included:

- Bus service from/to Sarajevo Airport
- 1× English-speaking tour guide in Bosnia and Herzegovina from Sarajevo Airport to Višegrad and from Foča to Sarajevo
- 1× English -speaking tour guide in Serbia from Višegrad to Staro Selo
- 1× English -speaking tour guide in Montenegro from Kolašin / Biogradska Gora to Piva Lake
- 1× half board in Sarajevo, Hotel Exclusive**** or similar
- 1× half board in Višegrad, Hotel Višegrad*** or similar
- 1× half board in Zlatibor, Hotel Mir**** or similar
- 2× half board in Kolašin, Hotel Dream House**** or similar
- 1× half board in Virpazar, Hotel D'Andros**** or similar
- 1× bed & breakfast in Nikšić, Hotel Onogošt or similar
- 2× half board in Bjelašnica, Hotel Nomad**** or similar

Included Entrance Fees and Activities

- Boat cruise on the Drina River
- Ride on the Šargan Eight narrow-gauge railway
- Cheese tasting with bread at a local farm (Day 3)
- Entrance to Stopića Cave
- Entrance to the Staro Selo Open-Air Museum in Sirogojno
- Entrance to Biogradska Gora National Park
- Entrance to Durmitor National Park
- Entrance to Morača Monastery
- Entrance to Ostrog Monastery
- Entrance to Lake Skadar National Park, including boat cruise with snacks
- Boat trip in the Bay of Kotor from Perast to Our Lady of the Rocks and return
- Entrance to Our Lady of the Rocks
- City tax in Kotor and entrance to St. Tryphon's Cathedral
- Dinner with beer tasting at Mammut Brewery
- Boat cruise on Piva Lake including picnic

- Entrance to the Tito-era bunker in Konjic
- Visit to a local farm including herbal workshop

Day 1: Arrival in Sarajevo

Today your journey begins with a flight from your home airport to the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Depending on your arrival time, we will enjoy a guided city tour today (otherwise on Day 10).

Welcome to Sarajevo, a city rich in history, remarkable cultural diversity, and a pivotal role in European development. Situated at the crossroads of East and West, Sarajevo has long been a melting pot of cultures, religions, and traditions coexisting for centuries. During this guided tour, you will gain insight into the city's historical significance, shaped by Ottoman, Austro-Hungarian, and modern influences. You will visit key landmarks such as the Sebilj Fountain, Baščaršija, and the Latin Bridge, and learn about Sarajevo's fascinating past—from the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand to its vibrant multicultural heritage.

Check-in at the hotel and overnight stay.

Day 2: Sarajevo – Sand Pyramids of Pješčane – Višegrad

After breakfast, we travel through beautiful landscapes to the Sand Pyramids of Pješčane, a fascinating geological formation. These pyramid-like structures, resembling giant termite mounds, were formed over a long period of time.

We then continue to Višegrad, a small town nestled in the picturesque Drina River valley, surrounded by gently rising hills and mountains. The town's centerpiece is its famous historic stone bridge, built by Grand Vizier Mehmed Pasha Sokolović, now a symbol of the region's history and cultural richness. This impressive bridge not only connects the banks of the Drina but also tells stories from centuries past. Here, you will enjoy a relaxing boat ride on the Drina River.

Near the bridge lies another remarkable attraction—Andrićgrad, also known as Kamengrad or Stone Town. This unique complex was created by renowned filmmaker Emir Kusturica as a living tribute to the works and spirit of the famous Bosnian writer and Nobel laureate Ivo Andrić. Carefully designed, it blends architecture, art, and culture, transporting visitors to another time and world.

Check-in at the hotel and overnight stay.

Day 3: Višegrad – Mokra Gora – Tara National Park – Zlatibor

After breakfast, we travel to Mokra Gora and board the legendary narrow-gauge railway “Šargan Eight.” Enjoy ever-changing views of picturesque landscapes along the way. The Šargan Eight is considered a unique engineering masterpiece among narrow-gauge railways worldwide. The 760 mm track runs through the stunning mountain scenery of Mokra Gora, crossing five bridges and passing through 22 tunnels. Over its 15.5 km route between Mokra Gora and Šargan Vitas, the railway overcomes an elevation difference of 300 meters. We continue by bus to Tara National Park, famous for its unspoiled nature and traditional cheese production. On one of the small, scattered farmsteads, you will sample local cheese accompanied by freshly baked bread. Afterwards, enjoy an easy walk along the Rača Trail. At just 2 km long, it is one of the park's easiest paths. The trail begins at the Rača Monastery, the park's most valuable cultural and historical monument, and ends at the Ladeva thermal springs, whose waters are believed to have healing properties.

After this experience, we cross the border into Serbia and stay overnight in Zlatibor.

Day 4: Zlatibor – Stopića Cave – Staro Selo – Biogradska Gora – Kolašin

The day begins with a visit to Stopića Cave, an impressive limestone cave featuring a natural waterfall and vast chambers with pools of water.

Next, we visit the lovingly designed open-air museum “Staro Selo” in Sirogojno, which showcases traditional Serbian life and 19th-century architecture.

We then drive through mountainous terrain with spectacular views of pristine nature and cross the border into Montenegro. Our destination is Biogradska Gora National Park, one of Montenegro's five national parks. In addition to extraordinary biodiversity, the reserve is home to one of the last remaining primeval forests in Europe. Enjoy a leisurely walk around Lake Biograd, located at an altitude of 1,099 meters.

Check-in at the hotel in Kolašin and overnight stay.

Day 5: Kolašin – Durmitor National Park – Žabljak – Kolašin

In the morning, we head into the mountain world of Durmitor National Park, a UNESCO World Natural Heritage Site. We cross the spectacular bridge spanning the Tara Canyon, which at up to 1,200 meters deep is the deepest canyon in Europe and the second deepest in the world after the Grand Canyon. Over thousands of years, the Tara River carved its way through the limestone mountains, creating breathtaking views. This glacier-shaped landscape is home to canyons, forests, and lakes, including the picturesque Black Lake. The highest peak of the Durmitor massif is Bobotov Kuk at 2,522 meters, and 48 of its peaks rise above 2,000 meters. The central town is Žabljak, situated at 1,456 meters above sea level, making it the highest town in the Balkans. We drive to Black Lake (Crno Jezero), a glacial lake at nearly 1,500 meters altitude, widely regarded as one of the most beautiful lakes in the country.

Day 6: Kolašin – Morača Monastery – Ostrog Monastery – Lake Skadar

After breakfast, we head to the Morača Canyon, where scenes from the classic Karl May film *The Treasure of Silver Lake* were filmed. Deep below, the emerald-green Morača River winds through the canyon, with some sections so narrow that the steep rock walls nearly touch.

We stop at the idyllic Morača Monastery, located by the riverbed and considered one of the most beautiful monasteries in the country.

We continue to Ostrog Monastery, a small monastery built directly into a sheer rock face. It is one of the most important monasteries of the Serbian Orthodox Church and attracts pilgrims and visitors from all over the world. A spiritual atmosphere and stunning views over the Bjelopavlići Plain are guaranteed.

Our day ends at Lake Skadar, the largest lake in the Balkans. Here, we enjoy a boat cruise and see, among other sights, Montenegro's "Alcatraz," a former prison island. On board, we are treated to local delicacies and drinks. In the evening, we reach our hotel in Virpazar, beautifully located on the lakeshore.

Day 7: Virpazar – Kotor – Perast – Nikšić

Today we travel north through Montenegro. Along a spectacular road, we reach Kotor, rightly designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Completely surrounded by impressive city walls, Kotor has preserved its medieval character. Its setting is equally dramatic: on one side, the Bay of Kotor—the longest "fjord" in Southern Europe—brings the Adriatic Sea right to the city gates, while on the other side rises the dark massif of Mount Lovćen. The old town appears tightly packed, with every square meter reclaimed from the surrounding landscape. We enjoy a guided walking tour of this idyllic place.

In the baroque town of Perast, we take a boat to the island monastery of Our Lady of the Rocks, home to a small church set in the middle of the bay.

In the afternoon, we return to the mountains and reach Nikšić, the country's second-largest city. Here, we visit the Mammot Brewery, the only craft beer brewery in Montenegro. During dinner, you will enjoy a beer tasting. Overnight stay in Nikšić.

Day 8: Nikšić – Piva Lake – Foča – Bjelašnica

In the morning, we travel to Piva Lake, the largest reservoir in the country, located in the heart of the Piva Canyon. Surrounded by steep mountains and dense forests, the deep-blue lake stretches along the Piva River and offers spectacular views. Enjoy a boat ride on the lake followed by a picnic.

We then return to Bosnia and Herzegovina, reaching the town of Foča. Enjoy a walk through the town and discover its rich Ottoman heritage as a former trading center. From the majestic Aladža Mosque to the tranquil waters of the Drina River, Foča's beauty is sure to enchant you.

The nearby Sutjeska National Park is the largest and oldest national park in Bosnia and Herzegovina and is home to one of the most diverse ecosystems in Southeast Europe. In the late afternoon, we check in at the idyllic Hotel Nomad, located right next to the remains of the winter sports facilities from the 1984 Sarajevo Olympic Games.

Day 9: Bjelašnica – Konjic – Bjelašnica

After breakfast, we pass the Olympic sites and travel to the town of Konjic. The historic old town, with its narrow streets, traditional houses, and famous bridge tower, is a charming place. The old bridge over the Neretva River is another architectural highlight.

The day's highlight awaits with a visit to the historic bunker from Tito's era, hidden beneath a mountain massif at a depth of 270 meters. Construction lasted over 25 years, from 1953 to 1979, and it was intended as a

retreat for former Yugoslav president Josip Broz Tito. The bunker remained secret until the late 1990s and today houses an art exhibition.

To conclude the day, we visit a farm and take part in a workshop learning about the production of medicinal and culinary plant products.

Day 10: Departure

Guided city tour of Sarajevo or transfer to the airport only, followed by departure.

Cancellation Conditions

- Up to 60 days prior to arrival: free of charge
- 59–31 days prior to arrival: 25% cancellation fee
- 30–10 days prior to arrival: 50% cancellation fee
- From 9 days prior to arrival / no-show: 100% cancellation fee

Payment Terms

- 50% of the total amount payable 30 days prior to arrival
- Balance payable 10 days prior to arrival

***Pricing is available upon request and depends on travel dates, travel period, and number of passengers.**

We look forward to a successful cooperation and send our best regards from Skopje!

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