# detailed program - 6 days xc - cross country tour

## Day 1 - Skopje

We will meet at Skopje airport. Meeting time depends on the arrival flight to Skopje airport. Transfer to a hotel in Skopje. Lunch in the city center, followed by a bike city tour. Dinner at a restaurant in Skopje. Overnight in Skopje

#### Day 2 - National Park Mavrovo

Morning transfer to the mountain resort Popova Sapka. The riding starts from the ski center Popova Shapka and continues by a wide dirt road that is mostly along the aqueduct canal "Sarski Vodi". During the riding we will have picnic. The end point of the ride is the village of Vrutok near Gostivar, where we will have dinner at a local fish restaurant and from where we will have a bus transport to Mavrovo. We spend the night in Mavrovo

Riding tour data - Day 2		
Difficulty of the tour:	<u> </u>	
Duration of the tour:	6 to 8 hours	
Length of the tour:	70 km	
Altitude difference:	2000 meters	
Required fitness:	© © © ©	
Required technical skills:	<u> </u>	
Panoramas and landscapes:		
Biodiversity:	© © © ©	
Cultural-historical sites:	<u> </u>	

## Day 3 - National Park Mavrovo

The tour starts from Mavrovo and we move along the road to Galichnik to the locality Carevec at an altitude of 1.700 meters, where we leave the asphalt road and continue to ride on a dirt road with road aggregate that passes near the ski centre, the localities Cherkezica, Solomunica, Kjirilevec and Maskarevec. After this we arrive in the village of Lazaropole where we make a short break. From Lazaropole we continue to the locality Boshkov Most where the van will be waiting for us with a trailer for the bikes. Before the tour's finish we will visit the monument Elen Skok. After finishing the tour we'll have lunch in the village of Zirovnica. Transfer to Ohrid. Dinner in a restaurant at the Lake Coast.

Riding tour data - Day 3		
Difficulty of the tour:	<u> </u>	
Duration of the tour:	5 to 7 hours	
Length of the tour:	55 km	
Altitude difference:	800 meters	
Required fitness:	<u> </u>	
Required technical skills:	<u> </u>	
Panoramas and landscapes:	© © © ©	
Biodiversity:	© © © ©	
Cultural-historical sites:	© © © ©	

## Day 4 - National Park Galichica

During this day we ride in the National Park Galichica. We start from the village of Velestovo and climb up to Krstec pass on an altitude of 1550 m. after what we ride through the high plateau Asangjura in a direction of south. Bellow the highest mountain pass named Lipova Meadow we will join asphalt road for a few kilom. to the picnic area Korita, from where we will continue the riding along the single track to the village of Elshani. Lunch in the village of Elshani. After lunch we have a transfer to Ohrid for a city tour in the old part of the city. Transfer to the national park Pelister. Overnight and dinner at the hotel in Pelister

Riding tour data - Day 4		
Difficulty of the tour:	<u> </u>	
Duration of the tour:	3 to 5 hours	
Length of the tour:	50 km	
Altitude difference:	700 m uphill, 900 m downhill	
Starting point:	1000 m	
Highest point:	1600 m	
Finish:	700 m	
Ground:	dirt road, asphalt, single track, double track	
Required fitness:	<u> </u>	
Required technical skills:	<u> </u>	
Panoramas and landscapes:	© © © ©	
Biodiversity:	© © © ©	
Cultural-historical sites:	© © © ©	

#### Day 5 - National Park Pelister

We spend the day in the National Park Pelister. We start in front of the info center of the National Park Pelister on a wide dirt road leading near by the two glacial lakes – Big and Small Pelister Lake. We finish the tour in the village of Velushina near Bitola. We will have a lunch in the city of Bitola. After the late lunch we will have transfer to Skopje, where we will spend the night

Riding tour data - Day 5		
Difficulty of the tour:	<u> </u>	
Duration of the tour:	6 to 8 hours	
Length of the tour:	45 km	
Altitude difference:	1200 m uphill, 1650 m downhill	
Starting point:	1300 m	
Highest point:	2300 m	
Finish:	650 m	
Ground:	dirt road, double track	
Required fitness:	<u>○</u>	
Required technical skills:	<u> </u>	
Panoramas and landscapes:	© © © ©	
Biodiversity:	© © © ©	
Cultural-historical sites:	© © © ©	

## Day 6 - Skopje

Transfer to the Skopje airport and fly back. Depending on the departure time, additional activities can be added.

<sup>\*</sup>The program can be changed depends on the customer's wishes, the flight organization and weather conditions.