

detailed program - 7 days hiking trip in Macedonia

Day 1 - Ohrid

We will meet at the Ohrid airport. Meeting time depends on the arrival flight to Ohrid airport. Transfer and accommodation in the hotel in city of Ohrid. Dinner will be served in a hotel. Overnight in Ohrid.

Day 2 - Jablanica Mountain

Short morning transfer to the village of Gorna Belica, our starting point for the hike to the highest peak of Jablanica Mountain - Cern Kamen 2257 m. Through the hiking down we will visit the glacial lake Vevchanska Lokva situated at an altitude of 1980 meters. Picnic on the mountain close to the lake. We will finish the hike by the circular trail to the village of Gorna Belica where the bus will wait us. Transfer to the city of Struga with visiting the river Drim and Bridge of Poetry. Optional coffee stop. Transfer to the city of Ohrid. Dinner with local fish food at the restaurant Saraishte on the lake coast. Overnight in Ohrid.

Hiking tour data - Day 2

Difficulty of the tour:	😊 😊 😊 😊 😊
Duration of the tour:	6 to 8 hours
Length of the tour:	16 km
Starting point:	1390 meters
Uphill climbing:	900 meters
Finish:	1390 meters
Required fitness:	😊 😊 😊 😊 😊
Panoramas and landscapes:	😊 😊 😊 😊 😊
Biodiversity:	😊 😊 😊 😊 😊

Day 3 - Jablanica Mountain

After breakfast we will transfer to the village of Vevchani at an altitude of 910 meters, to the starting point of our circular hiking tour above the village. The trail leads through very old beech and chestnut forest. The trail passes through the archeological site from the ancient period Vajtos where a bulwark wall from the Hellenic period can be seen. From Vajtos we will climb up to the peak Pisanik 1457 m, from which we will enjoy in memorable views of the Ohrid Lake valley and the surrounding mountains. We will finish the hike at the famous Vevchani Springs and have a lunch in a local restaurant tasting traditional food. Transfer to National Park Mavrovo. Dinner in the hotel in Mavrovo. Overnight in Mavrovo.

Hiking tour data - Day 3

Difficulty of the tour:	😊 😊 😊 😊 😊
Duration of the tour:	4 to 5 hours
Length of the tour:	10 km
Starting point:	910 meters
Uphill climbing:	600 meters
Finish:	910 meters
Required fitness:	😊 😊 😊 😊 😊
Panoramas and landscapes:	😊 😊 😊 😊 😊
Biodiversity:	😊 😊 😊 😊 😊

Day 4 - National Park Mavrovo

Early morning transfer to the village of Zirovnica (1000 m), the starting point for our hike to Ploca Peak (2245 m) on Mount Deshat. We will climb the peak through the valley of Tairovska River and pastures area called Mala Planina (Small Mountain). From the top we can enjoy in one the most beautiful landscapes of the National Park. Lunch at local villager's mountain house with food prepared according to a traditional recipe only known in this mountain village. After the lunch we will continue our tour with driving through the Canyon of Radika River to visit the Monastery of St. John the Baptist, where we will see one of the largest iconostasis in Europe. Transfer back to Mavrovo. Dinner at the hotel in Mavrovo. Overnight in Mavrovo.

Hiking tour data - Day 4

Difficulty of the tour:	😊 😊 😊 😊 😊
Duration of the tour:	5 to 7 hours
Length of the tour:	16 km
Starting point:	1000 meters
Uphill climbing:	1240 meters
Finish:	1000 meters
Required fitness:	😊 😊 😊 😊 😊
Panoramas and landscapes:	😊 😊 😊 😊 😊
Biodiversity:	😊 😊 😊 😊 😊

Day 5 - National Park Mavrovo

Morning transfer to the high plateau of Mount Bistra , the starting point of the hike to Medenica Peak (2163 m). We will climb the peak from the east side. Once reaching the top, we will hike down by another trail on south to the village of Galichnik (1450 m). We will have light lunch at the local villager's house with tasting famous white cheese specialty of the area of Mount Bistra. Walking tour in the village after lunch. Transfer to National Park Pelister. Accommodation in the hotel where dinner will be served. Overnight in Pelister.

Hiking tour data - Day 5

Difficulty of the tour:	😊 😊 😊 😊 😊
Duration of the tour:	4 to 5 hours
Length of the tour:	12 km
Starting point:	1700 meters
Uphill climbing:	500 meters
Finish:	1400 meters
Required fitness:	😊 😊 😊 😊 😊
Panoramas and landscapes:	😊 😊 😊 😊 😊
Biodiversity:	😊 😊 😊 😊 😊

Day 6 - National Park Pelister

In the morning we will have short transfer to the starting point of the hike. The first part of the hike is through a very density Molika pine forest, which is local endemic. During the hike it is very usual to see wild life, foxes, rabbits, bears or their traces. We will be at the top around noon, enjoying unforgettable landscapes and panoramas over Prespa Lake. Picnic on the mountain. The last part of the hiking down will be through a historical trail with monuments from the World War One. Afternoon visit of the city of Bitola and coffee on the famous street Sirok Sokak. Dinner in the hotel. Overnight in Pelister.

Hiking tour data - Day 6

Difficulty of the tour:	😊 😊 😊 😊 😊
Duration of the tour:	8 to 9 hours
Length of the tour:	24 km
Starting point:	1350 meters
Uphill climbing:	1300 meters
Finish:	1300 meters
Required fitness:	😊 😊 😊 😊 😊
Panoramas and landscapes:	😊 😊 😊 😊 😊
Biodiversity:	😊 😊 😊 😊 😊

Day 7 - National Park Galichica

In the morning we will have one hour drive to the starting point of the hike - Lipova Meadow situated at an altitude of 1600 meters on Mount Galichica pass. During the hiking we will enjoy unforgettable views over the two largest lakes in Macedonia - the Ohrid Lake on the west and Prespa Lake to the east. The tour to the peak Magaro (2255 m) and back is on a circular trail that passes through the strictly protected zone of the national park where local endemics can be seen. After downloading to the starting point we will go to the other side of the mountain on the Ohrid Lake coast. We will have lunch at the village of Trpejca situated on the lake coast. After lunch we will visit the museum on water "Bay of Bones", settlement from Neolithic period. Dinner at a restaurant in Ohrid. Overnight in Ohrid.

Hiking tour data - Day 7	
Difficulty of the tour:	😊 😊 😊 😊 😊
Duration of the tour:	4 to 5 hours
Length of the tour:	12 km
Starting point:	1600 meters
Uphill climbing:	700 meters
Finish:	1600 meters
Required fitness:	😊 😊 😊 😊 😊
Panoramas and landscapes:	😊 😊 😊 😊 😊
Biodiversity:	😊 😊 😊 😊 😊

Day 8 - City of Ohrid and Ohrid Lake

In the morning we will have a city tour in the old part of Ohrid and a boat trip to the opposite site of the lake - to the springs of the river Drim and Monastery of St. Naum where we will have lunch in the famous restaurant Island. After lunch the boat will bring us back to Ohrid. We will go to the hotel for packing and preparing for way back. Transfer to airport and fly back.

*The program can be changed depending on the customer's wishes, the flight organization and weather conditions.

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