

Adventure Balkan! (M-ID: 2341)

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from €2,590.00

Dates and duration (days)

On request

16 days

05/12/2024 - 05/27/2024 16 days

Adventure Balkan - on this tour we will visit 7 Balkan countries in 16 days; Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia, Montenegro, Albania, Macedonia and Greece. The return journey is by ferry from Patras to Venice.

For many, the Balkan region is still a closed book. Deep gorges, vast swamps, and dense forests - wild and pristine are these sparkling jewels of nature. Here are some of the last primeval forests in Europe. Montenegro alone has four national parks. In the north, the "Tara" river has carved a 1,300-meter-deep gorge into the Durmitor Mountains, creating the longest and deepest canyon in Europe.

Also, the largest bay on the Adriatic, the Boka Kotorska (Bay of Kotor) can be found here, which is also the southernmost fjord in Europe. Not to forget the friendliness and exemplary hospitality of the people in these Balkan countries, which, in addition to this beautiful landscape, create unforgettable moments.

Of course, the famous "Jadranska Magistrala" the Croatian coastal road must not be missed on our tour. Close to the edge of the Velebit mountains, the Magistrala squeezes along the coast. We will ride this "dream road" from Rijeka to Dubrovnik. The destination of the tour is the north of Greece with its famous "Meteora Monasteries".

On the way back we will take the ferry Patras-Ancona. On this tour, there will also be an escort vehicle for luggage transport!

So if you want to experience the dream of this "unique" motorcycle tour through 8 countries, bring enough condition and motorcycle experience ...

... then this tour is just right for you!

Tour itinerary:

Day 1: Individual arrival at our tour starts in the beautiful Salzburger Land at the German-Austrian border. Check-in

until 18:00, followed by a tour presentation and getting to know each other over a cozy dinner.

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Day 2: From our starting hotel we will head south to the Slovenian border, through the beautiful Idrija valley to the Croatian border, and on to the coast in the area of Selce in the Kvarner Bay. On this first stage of the journey, we will ride short sections on the highway. Route approx. 500 km

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Day 3: After a hearty breakfast we will ride along the Jadranska Magistrala (coastal road). We enjoy the beautiful winding roads with views of the unique island world of Croatia Krk, Rab, and Pag.

On the left side, the Velebit mountains accompany us. Of course, a visit to Zadar is not to be missed (sea organ). The journey continues along the coastal road with a view of the Kornati Islands to Sibenik and Trogir (Unesco World Heritage Site), where we will spend the night. (about 320 km).

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Day 4: After breakfast, we will leave Trogir in the direction of Split. Our journey continues to Omis, where we leave the coastal road. We continue to Bosnia, namely to Imotzki to the Blue Lake (Modro Jezero). Mostar is also not to be missed, after which we return to Croatia and reach our hotel near Dubrovnik via the Jadranska Magistrala. (Approx. 330km)

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Day 5: Today we will have our first rest day, you will have the opportunity to visit Dubrovnik or just relax by the pool in preparation for the strenuous next days. Frequent travelers can start a small round trip into the hinterland of Dubrovnik on their own.

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Day 6: We now leave Croatia and ride along the coast

towards Montenegro, more precisely to the Bay of Kotor, the largest fjord in Southern Europe. Then we will go up into the mountains of Montenegro, passing some lakes Stansko Jezero, and Pivsko Jezero, towards Durmitor National Park (1908 m), Zabljak we will spend the night (approx. 250km)

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Day 7: After breakfast in the winter resort Zabljak we will tour through Tara Gorge (the deepest gorge in Europe)! Our tour continues towards Podgorica, (capital of Montenegro), then we cross the border to Albania. Overnight stay in Shkodra. (approx. 260 km)

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Day 8: We continue across Albania, towards Tirana (capital of Albania), via Burel the tour takes us along the border of Northern Macedonia to Debar. Our next hotel is located on the shore of Lake Ohrid. (about 240 km)

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Day 9: Today we leave North Macedonia again and ride to the land of the gods; Greece. After the border, we will use the highway until Greven. Afterward, we will ride over the highest pass in Greece, the Katara Pass (1690m), and we will continue to Kalampaka to the world-famous Meteora Monasteries. After an eventful day, we will spend the night at the foot of the monasteries (ca 280km).

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Day 10: This morning we will make a round trip around the Meteora monasteries, then we will bike through the mountains of Greece towards our island Lefkada, which is connected to the mainland by a swinging bridge. In a taverna, we will finish the day in a cozy and typical Greek way. (about 280 km)

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Day 11: We leave Lefkada and ride along the coastal road towards Patras, where the ferry to Ancona awaits us. Before that, we will cross the second longest cable-stayed bridge in the world (2252 m), which connects the Greek mainland with the Peloponnese. We will leave Greece at about 22:00 (about 200 km).

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Day 12: Arrival of the ferry at about 16:00 in Ancona, overnight near Ancona.

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Day 13: Along the Apennines across the provinces of Marche, Umbria, and Tuscany, past Florence, we tour today towards the Po Valley. We will spend the night in the hills south of Bologna. (350 km)

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Day 14: Today we cross the Po Valley on the highway in the direction of Padua, north of Venice we leave the highway and tour on winding country roads - the one or other pass may not be missing of course - in the vicinity of Cortina d'Ampezzo. (350 km)

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Day 15: From Cortina, the last tour leads us across the Eastern Alps back to our starting hotel in the Salzburg region. (approx. 300 km)

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Day 16: After a last breakfast together we start our individual journey home.

After about 4,500km we have traveled through 9 countries:

AUSTRIA, SLOVENIA, CROATIA, BOSNIA, MONTENEGRO, ALBANIA, NORTHERN MACEDONIA, GREECE, ITALY

Routes/program / hotels are subject to change

Countries	Albania
	Bosnia and Herzegovina
	Greece
	Italy
	Croatia
	Montenegro
	Austria
	Slovenia
Category	Motorcycle Tour
Terrain	Onroad
Vehicle	your own motorcycle
Tourguide / Coach	yes (guided)
Accommodation	Hotel / B&B or similar
	3 star hotel
	4 star hotel
Flight to / from	no, not incl.
Ferry	yes, incl.
Support vehicle (luggage/service)	yes
Level of difficulty	medium
Customer payment protection	yes
* PRICING	Minimal without optional extras, see pricing

Pricing

per rider in shared twin/double room incl. double inside-cabin (only available for a booking of two persons. Single travelers need to choose the single room surcharge or the option "half double room".)	€2,590.00
per pillion passenger in shared twin/double room incl. double inside-cabin (pillion passengers cannot book without an accompanying rider)	€2,390.00
per person single room incl. single inside-cabin (surcharge - only available with an additional selection of the basic price "per rider in shared twin/double room")	€530.00
Option "Half double room" (if you do not want to choose a single room as a person participating alone, you can agree to the following regulation with the option "Half double room": You initially book incl. single room supplement. The single room supplement will be waived or refunded immediately if it is possible to book a double room with you and another person of the same sex at least 4 weeks before departure. The availability of the option "half double room" is therefore not guaranteed).	€530.00

Included

14 nights with half board
1x ferry passage Patras - Ancona in 2-berth inside cabins incl. breakfast
Escort vehicle for luggage transport
14 guided motorcycle tours with experienced tour guides
Elaborated day trips
Information material about the tour
T-Shirt
Travel security certificate
Parking space for cars/trailers - possibly with costs

Not included

Everything that is not listed under features
Petrol, drinks, snacks, tolls and freeway fees, travel insurance
Parking fees

More details

START/END: Salzburger Land / near the Bavarian border
TOUR DURATION: 16 days incl. arrival and departure
TOTAL DISTANCE: aprox. 4.500
ROUTE PROFILE: Well paved, partly narrow country roads. A lot of curves and tight hairpin bends.
DIFFICULTY: demanding - mostly well-developed winding country roads; in Albania the roads are not very well developed. You should be able to control your bike well in tight bends and hairpin bends. Good physical condition is also required! This tour is not suitable for novice riders and chopper riders!
GROUP SIZE: max 8 bikes per group, max 3 groups
Minimum participants: 8 people