

ULTIMATE BALKAN ADVENTURE SPLIT - SPLIT

15 DAYS



NEED TO KNOW

INCLUSIONS

- · Your fantastic Busabout crew
- 14 nights' accommodation
- 14 breakfasts
- All coach transport
- Transfer to Budva
- Orientation walks of Thessaloniki, Tirana. Gjirokaster, Nis and Split
- Entry into two monasteries in Meteora
- · Local guide in Mostar
- Local guide in Delphi, plus site and museum entrance

FREE TIME Chill out or join an optional activity

- · 'Game of Thrones' walking tour in Dubrovnik
- · Sunset at the fortress in Kotor
- · Traditional Montenegrin restaurant dinner
- · Bar hopping in Kotor
- Traditional Greek cuisine dinner
- · Walking tour in Athens
- Local guided walking tours in Ohrid and Skopje
- Traditional Macedonian food experience
- · Pub crawl and walking tour in Belgrade
- · Walking tour and tunnel excursion in Sarajevo

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LINK UP & SAVE 10%

Link up this trip with one of the below & SAVE 10% on the total trip price.

HOP-ON HOP-OFF PASS CROATIA SAILING CROATIAN ADVENTURE



The Balkans is the wildest part of Europe to travel in. You'll be enthralled by the cobbled castle lanes, satiated by strange exotic cuisine, and pushed to your party limits in its offbeat capitals. Go beyond the must-sees and venture off the beaten track!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Scale the Old Town walls of Dubrovnik
- · Breathtaking views of Meteora monasteries
- · Be immersed in the unique culture of Sarajevo
- · Plus all bolded highlights in the itinerary

DAY 1 | SPLIT - DUBROVNIK - KOTOR

Your adventure begins as we depart for Dubrovnik with stunning coastal vistas to accompany us. We can walk the city walls or partake in a 'Game of Thrones' walking tour. Then onwards to Kotor with more adventures still to come!

DAY 2 | KOTOR - BUDVA - KOTOR

Kotor's Old Town is rich in history and we explore some of the best sites before we depart for Budva, where we'll soak up the sun on pristine beaches. We return to Kotor where you'll have the opportunity to climb St. John's Fortress for the stunning sunset view. (B)

DAY 3 | KOTOR - TIRANA

We head off the beaten track into Albania. The colourful capital city Tirana has a cosmopolitan charm combined with a rich heritage. The Romans, Ottomans and Byzantines have all left their mark on this quickly transforming hidden gem. (B)

DAY 4 | TIRANA - GJIROKASTER - KALAMBAKA (METEORA)

As we make our way towards Greece we stop at Gjirokaster, a UNESCO Heritage Site. We catch the sunset over the geological wonder of Meteora and take in this truly awe-inspiring and strange landscape of monasteries and obelisks. (B)

DAY 5 | KALAMBAKA (METEORA) - THERMOPYLAE - ATHENS

We will visit two of the unique monasteries perched high on top of incredible rocky formations of Meteora! After taking in the extraordinary sights we visit the Spartan Monument in Thermopylae on our way to Athens. (B)

DAY 6 | ATHENS

A day to delve into the great Greek capital. It is a hotbed of culture and a visit to the Acropolis is an absolute must. The evening will be best spent in a local taverna dancing to Greek music savouring the renown food (B)

DAY 7 | ATHENS - DELPHI - THESSALONIKI

This morning we depart Athens for Thessaloniki with a stop off in Delphi, the centre of the ancient Greek religious world. (B)

DAY 8 | THESSALONIKI - OHRID

Today we head to Ohrid Macedonia Situated on a beautiful lake, this picturesque town is home to winding alleyways, Roman amphitheatres, traditional restaurants. and 365 churches. (B)

DAY 9 | OHRID - SKOPJE

After a morning swim in the lake we set course for the Macedonian capital city of Skopje. Claiming to be the home of Mother Theresa and Alexander the Great, this city has the unique feeling of an "Eastern European Disnevland". (B)

DAY 10 | SKOPJE - NIS - BELGRADE

Today we head into the heart of Serbia, stopping for lunch in one of the oldest Balkan cities, Nis. When we arrive in Belgrade, we'll soak up the quirky party atmosphere. (B)



THE PLACES YOU'LL GO

METEORA



One of Greece's most precious gems, this UNESCOlisted destination will impress you with its number of rock pinnacles topped with monasteries. Even though most are abandoned, a small few can still be visited.

INSTAGOLD: Just about any view of the scenic valley!

BELGRADE



Not a city you'll see on many lists for being pretty, Belgrade has been destroyed so many times that it still primarily remains a relatively new city. It is charmingly dominated by various styles of architecture, many historical sites, great local food, and warm people.

INSTAGOLD: The Savamala district with its distinct street art.

DAY 11 | BELGRADE

Explore Serbia's capital and delve into its history. Visit the Belgrade Fortress, Kalemegdan Park, St. Sava Cathedral, and a great variety of museums. Tito's Museum, the House of Flowers and the Ethnographic Museum are definite must-sees. (B)

DAY 12 | BELGRADE - SARAJEVO

We drive into Bosnia and Herzegovina and onto Sarajevo for a night out amongst top nightlife, live bands, and great food. Sarajevo is a melting pot of cultures and tonight is your chance to experience a city you'll never forget. (B)

DAY 13 | SARAJEVO

Today get to know the Bosnian capital and its incredible history. The best way to do this is on our optional tour of the city and its **famous Sarajevo tunnel**. Use the afternoon and evening to explore the **Old Town bazaar** and visit the Sarajevo Brewery. (B)

DAY 14 | SARAJEVO - MOSTAR - SPLIT

Today we head to Split with a stop in magnificent Mostar. We take an **orientation walk** around the city with its famous bridge and delve into Bosnian specialties for lunch. Then onto the coastal gem of Split to enjoy a final night out. (B)

DAY 15 | SPLIT

Enjoy your final breakfast before your departure. We hope to see you again and if you're continuing your journey on our Hop-on Hop-off network, the next stop is Venice via Zadar! (B)

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INCLUSIONS & FREE TIME

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DAYS 1-6 | SPLIT - ATHENS

As per the Ultimate Balkan Adventure days 1 to 6.

DAY 7 | ATHENS

All good things come to an end. The trip finishes after breakfast. (B)

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DAYS 1-9 | ATHENS - SPLIT

As per the Ultimate Balkan Adventure days 7 to 15.

FREE TIME

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of Split, be ready to get down and dirty in the tunnels of

Sarajevo and party with the locals of Belgrade.

BALKAN

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