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ULTIMATE BALKAN ADVENTURE

SPLIT - SPLIT 15 DAYS



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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
- 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

START: Split. 8am **END:** Split. 9am

Accommodation: Hostel multi-share. Accommodation upgrades: Private twin room (min. 2 people). Pre & post accommodation is available on Mylrip with no booking fees. *Per person price is based on multi-share. (B: Breakfast)

DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES

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18 May	01 Jun	06 Jul	20 Jul	17 Aug	31 Aug			
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08 Jun	22 Jun	20 Jul	03 Aug	07 Sep	21 Sep			
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22 Jun	06 Jul	03 Aug	17 Aug					
29 Jun	13 Jul	10 Aug	24 Aug					

KATHERINE SAYS

"This was the perfect way to experience the Balkans. We chased sunsets, swam in crystal blue waters, visited historical sights, devoured the most delicious food and sunk a rakija or two. The people I met now have a very special place in my heart."

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

This morning we head to **Dubrovnik** where you're free to explore or partake in an optional Game of Thrones walking tour of the city. This evening we'll make our way into **Kotor** for breathtaking sights.

DAY 2 | KOTOR - BUDVA - KOTOR

Explore Kotor's historic Old Town this morning before we depart for the Budva Riviera where you can perfect your tan on the Adriatic's pristine beaches. After returning to Kotor, why not scale the nearby fortress for stunning sunset views? (B)

DAY 3 | KOTOR - TIRANA

Today we're heading to Albania. After stretching our legs with an included (and wonderful) afternoon orientation walk, the rest of the day is yours to enjoy. Tonight, **explore the nightlife** of this interesting Balkan city. (B)

DAY 4 | TIRANA - GJIROKASTER - KALABAKA (METEORA)

After breakfast we depart for Meteora, stopping off at Gjirokaster - a fantastic example of a preserved Ottoman town. We arrive in Meteora in time for an optional **Greek dinner** and a view of the surrounding mountains. (B)

DAY 5 | KALABAKA (METEORA) - THERMOPYLAE - ATHENS

We'll depart early for the monasteries of **Meteora with** included entry into our favourite ones. After lunch, we'll depart for Athens with a stop at the Spartan **Monument in Thermopylae**. The rest of the evening is yours to enjoy. (B)

DAY 6 | ATHENS

Kick off your day in Athens with an optional walking tour, then explore this historical city and its vast, **breathtaking sights like the Acropolis**, the Daphni Monastery and the Parthenon. (B)

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DAY 7 | ATHENS - DELPHI - THESSALONIKI

This morning we depart Athens for Thessaloniki, stopping off in **sacred Delphi along the way**. We arrive at Thessaloniki in time for another delicious **Greek meal**, after which the night is yours to explore the capital of Greek Macedonia. (B)

DAY 8 | THESSALONIKI - OHRID

Today we head to Ohrid, a city perched on Lake Ohrid. Here we'll find 365 churches, and the vestiges of many ancient basilicas. Join the optional walking tour to better appreciate the **many sights available in this picturesque lakeside city**. (B)

DAY 9 | OHRID - SKOPJE

Today, we set course for the Macedonian capital city of Skopje where you can take advantage of an optional walking tour on arrival. Tonight, check out the diverse **nightlife on offer, ranging from live music to casinos**. Skopje caters to all whims! (B)

DAY 10 | SKOPJE - NIS - BELGRADE

Farewell, Skopje! Today we head into the heart of Serbia. Once we arrive in Belgrade, we'll go on an optional walking tour to familiarise ourselves with the city. For those wanting a truly memorable night we recommend **hitting the party barges** on the river! (B)

DAY 11 | BELGRADE

Day two in Belgrade is entirely yours to explore this wonderful city and its many attractions. Discover museums, churches, the old palace and the parliamentary buildings. (B)



DAY 12 | BELGRADE - SARAJEVO

Today we venture to the Bosnia and Herzegovina border. We'll arrive in the late afternoon, giving us plenty of time to explore the capital city, Sarajevo. Tonight, explore the emerging nightlife of the area or seek out a cafe, club, or bar and share a drink or a story with the locals. (B)

DAY 13 | SARAJEVO

Start the day right with an optional walking tour of the city and an excursion to the Tunnel of Hope. Tonight, we'll be enjoying the local cuisine at the famous Sarajevo Brewery. Prepare for a pint or three! The rest of the evening is yours to enjoy as you wish. (B)

DAY 14 | SARAJEVO - MOSTAR - SPLIT

Our last full day of travel dawns and we depart for Split early with a stop in Mostar along the way. We arrive in the coastal gem of Split in the evening and share our final dinner together. (B)

DAY 15 | SPLIT

Enjoy your final breakfast before your departure. We hope to see you again! (B)



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FALL IN LOVE WITH **OHRID**

KOTOR



Located in the deepest part of a breathtaking bay, this Montenegrin coastal town offers beautiful architecture surrounded by a stunning natural setting.

INSTAGOLD: Sunset over the bay, from the fortress!

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ATHENS - ATHENS 15 DAYS



ITINERARY: Visit busabout.com to read full itinerary.

Rightly considered the jewel in Macedonia's crown, Ohrid is a small seductive town on the shore of Lake Ohrid that will easily conquer your heart.

INSTAGOLD: The lake views from the Church of St. John at Kaneo.

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INCLUSIONS & FREE TIME

• As per the Split to Split itinerary

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