Montenegro & the Bay of Kotor

Inspiring Moments

- Visit Venetian-era towns along the Bay of Kotor, a beautiful blue bay cradled between plunging emerald mountains.
- Delight in Dubrovnik’s magnificent architecture, towering city walls and limestone-paved Stradun.
- Sip Montenegrin wines and learn about Montenegro’s long tradition of viticulture at one of Eastern Europe’s finest vineyards.
- Discover the serene ambience of two enchanting Orthodox monasteries.
- Revel in the remarkable ecosystem and unspoiled natural beauty of Lake Skadar.
- Step inside a restored Yugoslav submarine at the Maritime Heritage Museum.
- Uncover the proud history of Cetinje, Montenegro’s cultural center.
- Experience two UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Included Features

Accommodations (with baggage handling)
- 6 nights in Tivat, Montenegro, at the deluxe Regent Porto Montenegro.
- 1 night in Dubrovnik, Croatia, at the deluxe Hilton Imperial Dubrovnik.

Transfers (with baggage handling)
- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

Extensive Meal Program
- 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 3 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- Discovery excursions highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led Enrichment programs enhance your insight into the region.
- AHI Sustainability Promise: We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- AHI Connects: Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

Itinerary

Day 1: Depart gateway city
Day 2: Arrive in Dubrovnik and transfer to hotel in Tivat
Day 3: Cetinje
Day 4: Perast | Kotor
Day 5: Lake Skadar | Tuzi
Day 6: Tivat | Kotor
Day 7: Budva
Day 8: Dubrovnik
Day 9: Transfer to Dubrovnik airport and depart for gateway city

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Activity Level: We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program’s physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.

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Discovery

**AHI Connects: Montenegrin Winery.** Plantaže is one of Eastern Europe’s biggest producers of wine and grape brandy. Tour the company’s Šipčanik wine cellar, located in a former underground Yugoslav-era aircraft hanger. Learn about the region’s unique microclimates and grape varietals, and enjoy a tasting of Montenegrin wines.

**Cetinje - The Old Royal Capital.** Cetinje was Montenegro’s capital between 1878 and 1946 and boasts the country’s greatest museums. Take a guided tour of the National Museum of Montenegro, housed throughout five historic buildings. Following lunch, savor stunning panoramas during a scenic drive.

**Bay of Kotor.** Revel in the jaw-dropping cliffs and emerald waters of the Bay of Kotor. Cruise aboard a private boat to Our Lady of the Rocks, a man-made island founded over 500 years ago. Learn about the island’s legend and tour its baroque-style church. Continue to medieval Perast, a charming lakefront town with 16 churches and nine defensive towers. Cruise to Kotor and explore the Venetian-style old town, where cobbled lanes give way to lively squares, restaurants and a stone clock tower.

**Lake Skadar.** Travel through a picturesque mountain landscape to Lake Skadar, the largest freshwater lake in the Balkans. Perched on the Montenegrin and Albanian border, the lake is a pristine wonderland peppered with sleepy villages. During a cruise, learn about the lake’s ecosystem and endemic species, including otters, dragonflies and over 270 species of birds.

**Maritime Heritage Museum.** Dedicated to the former Naval Yugoslav base “Arsenal,” this museum features two Yugoslav submarines and nearly 300 relics. Learn about Montenegro’s naval history and step inside a submarine to experience the tight quarters.

**Kotor at Night.** Kotor’s romantic allure is truly revealed after sunset when streetlights cast a soft glow on the cobblestone lanes. Take a walk and enjoy the tranquil ambience.

**Budva.** Visit two resplendent monasteries, cultural treasures with beautiful frescos and valuable relics. Continue to Budva for a guided tour. Budva is enclosed within medieval walls and features many historic monuments and pretty churches.

**Dubrovnik.** Discover the highlights of Dubrovnik during a walking tour. Admire the Franciscan Monastery’s Romanesque cloister, and visit Europe’s oldest working pharmacy. Explore medieval Sponza Palace, which houses priceless ancient manuscripts, and visit the impressive baroque cathedral.

Enrichment

- **History of Montenegro**
- **Yugoslavia and Montenegro**
- **Independent Montenegro**

**UNESCO World Heritage**

1. Old City of Dubrovnik
2. Natural and Culturo-Historical Region of Kotor

AHI Sustainability Promise

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

**Environmental Impact** | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic waste.

**Social Impact** | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

**Economic Impact** | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, “shoulder seasons.”

AHI Travel Expertise

**Passenger Service Representative** | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

**Travel Director** | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

**Travel information** | Prepares you fully for your journey.

**Expert local guides and lecturers** | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

Let us arrange your flights!

**AHI FlexAir** | Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

2021 DATES & PRICES

**October 31 – November 8**

- **From Price** $3,545
- **Special Savings** $250
- **Special Price** $3,295

VAT is an additional $295 per person. All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional $795 (limited availability).