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.

Flights and transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

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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.”

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**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.

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**DATES & PRICES**

**October 24 – November 1, 2021**

| 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).

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