

# Heavenly Adriatic

Excursions 2025





# Explore with us

Although we say it ourselves, the destinations we visit on a Celestyal cruise are rather special. In fact call us biased but we think they are among the most exciting, historic, iconic and evocative in the world.

And they lend themselves to incredible tales, some true, some fable but all an integral part of our fascinating storytelling.

You can immerse yourself in ancient civilisations, follow in the footsteps of great figures from history, live and breathe the myths and legends of Ancient Greece and the Mediterranean and journey to places where some of the Seven Wonders of the World once stood.

We like to feel that we are taking you on your very own Greek Odyssey across the Aegean and the Mediterranean.

Our specially designed excursions are central to your Celestyal experience with our expert guides taking you step by step through your voyage and really bringing history alive.

Sometimes in the world of history it's not easy to work out where facts end and legends begin.

So please fire up your imagination and join us to find out.

We really mean it when we say 'every moment is a destination' and 'every destination is a wonder'.

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# Pre-book and save on shore excursions

Our Mediterranean itineraries are absolutely packed with things to do onshore. Our incredible excursions will take you to places you never imagined, from ancient history to adrenaline-packed thrills. We're talking street food, sailing trips and much more. You won't want to miss out on these experiences, so get ahead and plan your excursions in advance - the more you book, the more you save.

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## Our top picks



KEF-01

**Kefalonia**  
Indulge your passion for wine



DBV-05

**Dubrovnik**  
The Game of Thrones locations tour



KTR-01

**Kotor**  
Historic Kotor & Budva



BAR-01

**Bari**  
Discover a fairytale town



CRF-01

**Corfu** - The ever green island of Corfu - Achillion, Kanoni, the town



KAT-01

**Katakolo**  
Olympia & Archaeological Museum

## Choose from the following excursions

### Kefalonia

- Indulge your passion for wine - KEF-01
- Discover the best of Kefalonia - KEF-02

### Dubrovnik

- The story of Dubrovnik - DBV-01
- Panoramic Dubrovnik, village life & wine - DBV-04
- The Game of Thrones locations tour - DBV-05

### Kotor

- Historic Kotor & Budva - KTR-01
- Highlights of Montenegro - KTR-05

### Bari

- Discover a fairytale town - BAR-01
- See the real-life relics of Santa Claus - BAR-02
- Cool caves and a clifftop town - BAR-04

### Corfu

- The ever green island of Corfu - Achillion, Kanoni, the town - CRF-01
- Paleokastritsa - natural beauty and the city of Corfu and Kanoni - CRF-02
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### Katakolo

- Olympia & Archaeological Museum - KAT-01
- Olympia & olive oil tasting - KAT-03
- Olympia & wine tasting - KAT-05

**Plus**, receive a further discount with your complimentary shore excursion voucher

(For pre-booking only, must be booked 48 hours prior to embarkation)



# Kefalonia





# Indulge your passion for wine

📍 St. Gerasimos Monastery



Discover the Ionian's largest island and delve into this jewel's beauty. Marvel at the wonder of the St. Gerasimos Monastery, its unique architectural style and silver sarcophagus filled with glittering relics. You'll also discover the humble cave where St. Gerasimos lived underneath the monastery. Be sure to wear suitable clothing for visiting this holy site.

A stone's throw from the Omala Valley and Robola vineyards, we visit the Kefalonian producers' cooperative factory to savor an aromatic Robola wine. The nearby Drogarati Cave and Cave of the Nymphs capture your imagination as the glistening reflections of the Melissani Lake dance across ancient stalactites and stalagmites. Your rowing boat glides over the lake's surface as captivating colors beam across the walls. We end at Argostoli and its heart-stopping panorama of the Koutavos Lagoon where we finish the day with a thirst-quenching drink.



**Duration:** Half day

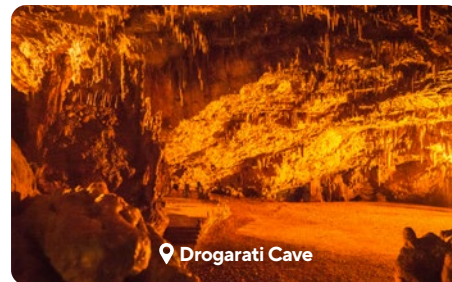
**Tour code:** KEF-01

**Prices**



# Discover the best of Kefalonia

📍 Cave of the Nymphs



📍 Drogarati Cave



📍 Seaside town of Sami

The captivating Drogarati Cave is the perfect place to start your tour of the jewel of the Ionian Sea. Immaculate stalactites and stalagmites have stretched across this cave over hundreds of millions of years, leaving a beautiful trail of natural wonders to enjoy. Our next stop is the fabulous Cave of the Nymphs and the dancing colors of the Melissani Lake, where we take a rowing boat across the still waters of this cave where the ancient god Pan was worshipped.

As we approach the seaside town of Sami which inspired Homer's epic poetry, your eyes are drawn to the crystalline waters of the Ionian Sea, lapping on the shore. We take a moment to watch small fishing boats and yachts flocking into the port, before getting closer to some of them in the picturesque village of Agia Efimia. Catch your breath in Myrtos, where the powdery white sand of the island's most beautiful beach matches the effervescent blues and greens of the sea. We end the day in Argostoli where we admire the fir-covered Aenos and sun-kissed views of the Koutavos Lagoon.



📍 Myrtos beach



**Duration:** Full day

**Tour code:** KEF-02

**Prices**



# Unveil the wonders of Kefalonia

📍 Cave of the Nymphs

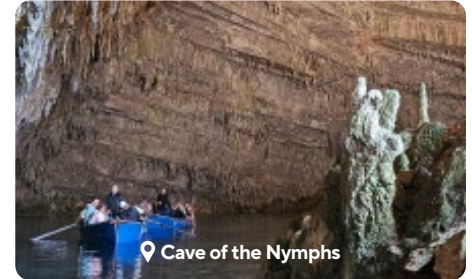


📍 Assos



📍 Assos Castle

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We head to Assos where pastel-shaded houses, emerald waters and blooming flowers welcome us. In the port of Fiskardo, we explore the local cafes and independent restaurants in this untouched village before heading to Argostoli where we admire the fir-covered Aenos and sun-kissed views of the Koutavos Lagoon.



**Duration:** Full day

**Tour code:** KEF-05

**Prices**



# Transfer to Makris Gialos Beach

📍 Makris Gialos beach



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📍 Makris Gialos beach

Makris Gialos is the most popular beach in Kefalonia. And as we dip our toes into the warm waters and powdery golden sand, we slip into a truly Greek state of relaxation. Now is the perfect moment for an early afternoon dip and well-deserved siesta.

*Please note there are no facilities included.*



**Duration:** Half day

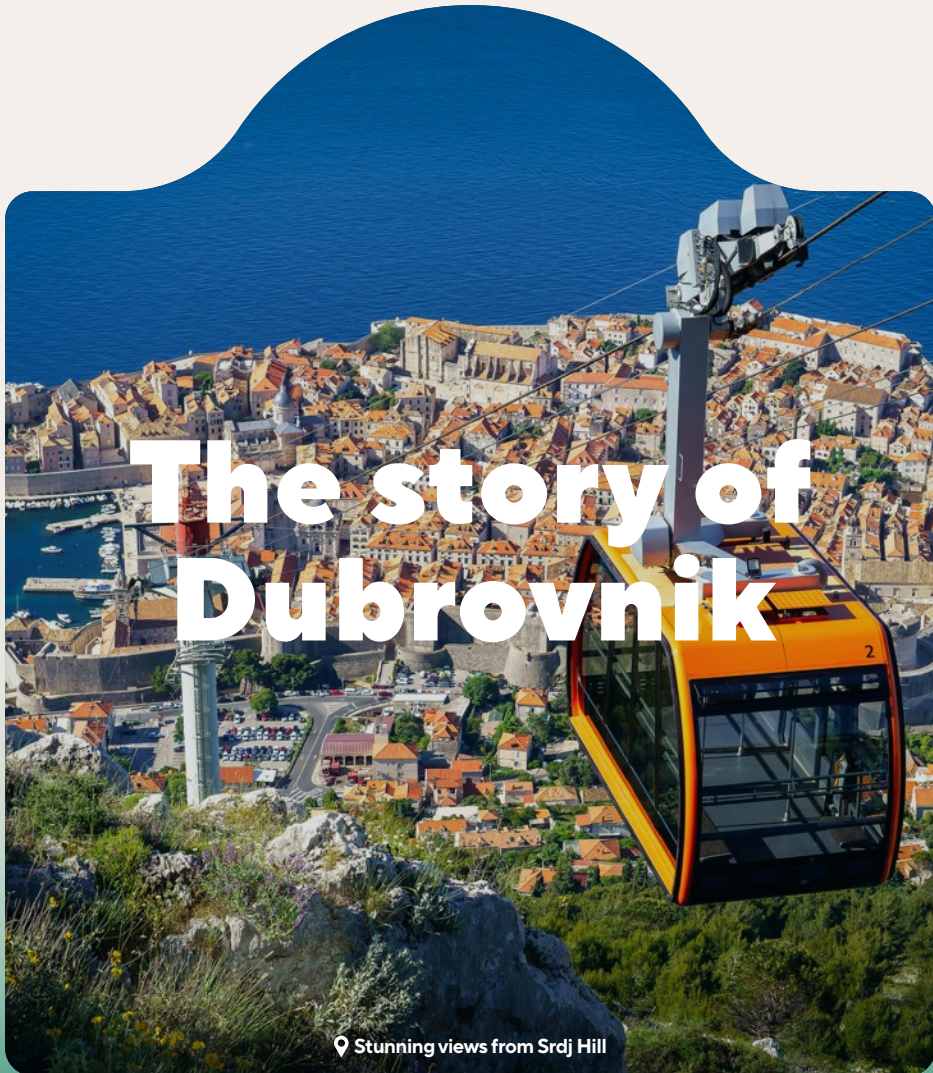
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**Prices**

# Dubrovnik







📍 Stunning views from Srdj Hill



📍 Church of St. Blaise



📍 Sponza Palace

We ascend to the top of Srdj Hill by cable car for incredible views of the city and the glittering turquoise of the Adriatic beyond. The nearby war museum is the perfect place to orient ourselves in our new surroundings as we explore exhibitions on the invasion of Croatia during the 1990s.

The cable car takes us back to the Ploce Gate, the eastern entrance to the old city where we wind through myriad streets surrounded by powder-white walls at every corner. We visit the 15th-century Rector's Palace, the Church of St. Blaise, and the cathedral, all of which were built at the site of Dubrovnik's old cathedral which was destroyed in the powerful earthquake of 1667. The columned courtyard of Sponza Palace beckons us inside where we marvel at elaborate stone carvings.

We're mesmerized by visions of Croatia as it was 1,500 years ago in the 5D Visia Multimedia Museum. Exhibitions and presentations plunge us deep into the origins and founding of Dubrovnik. Take some time to soak up the old town before returning to the ship.



📍 Dubrovnik



**Duration:** Half day

**Tour code:** DBV-01

**Prices**





# Dubrovnik Walking Tour

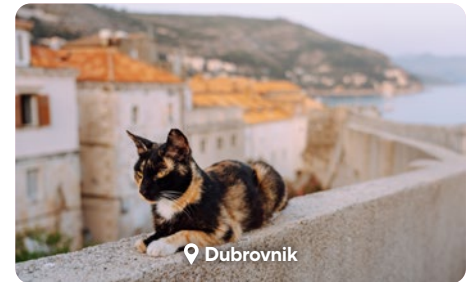


📍 Terracotta roofs of Dubrovnik's old town



📍 Dominican Monastery

Our coach takes us to Pile Square and its sweeping panorama of the terracotta roofs of Dubrovnik's old town. We weave our way through the myriad streets of this ancient capital, encountering the Dominican Monastery and cathedral along the way. Beauty lines the streets everywhere we turn, from aromatic bakeries to golden, sun-kissed architecture - and we're ready to see it all.



📍 Dubrovnik



**Duration:** Half day

**Tour code:** DBV-02

**Prices**



# Walking Tour & City Walls

📍 Walk along the walls of the old city



📍 Delve deep into winding streets



📍 Bokar fortresses

As we approach Pile Gate, our eyes are drawn to the whitewashed walls lining the city. These UNESCO-protected walls glisten as the sun hits and have protected this city since the 13th century. We walk along the walls, admiring the shimmering Adriatic and golden hues of the Dubrovnik skyline. Next, we delve deep into winding streets, discovering the Minčeta as we go. There's plenty of time to soak up the aromatic scents and shady alleys of this ancient jewel before we leave.



📍 Dubrovnik



**Duration:** Half day

**Tour code:** DBV-03

**Prices**



# Panoramic Dubrovnik, Village Life & Wine

📍 Traditional Dalmatian way of life

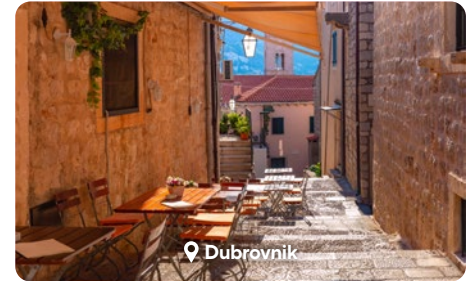


📍 Local musicians serenade you



📍 Dubrovnik's famous main street, Stradun

Our bus ride drops us at Dubrovnik's famous main street, Stradun, where we explore the old town's independent cafes, restaurants and gift shops for memorable souvenirs. Our guided tour takes us through the shady alleys of the old town before we head to the green and thriving Konavle Valley. In Komaji, we meet the Crvik family and savor the crisp and refreshing tastes of their vineyards. We head to Poljica to immerse ourselves in the traditional Dalmatian way of life. Local musicians serenade you with traditional songs and you relish the best of Dalmatian hospitality, with local grape brandy, olive oil and wine that's been served and produced in the exact same way for generations.



📍 Dubrovnik



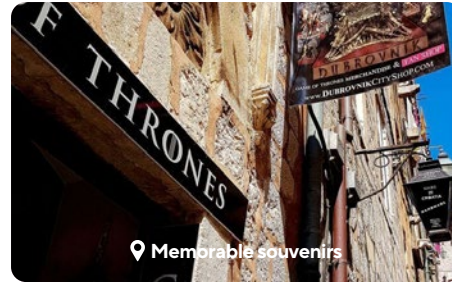
**Duration:** Half day

**Tour code:** DBV-04

**Prices**



# The Game of Thrones Locations Tour



📍 Memorable souvenirs



📍 West Harbor

The UNESCO-listed city of Dubrovnik and its surrounding area serve as the capital of the Seven Kingdoms in the hit TV series, Game of Thrones. We clamber the city forts to admire the views of Dubrovnik's terracotta-shaded old town but also to marvel at the sites of the King's Landing, the Battle of Blackwater Bay, and the House of the Undying's dungeon. The fort used as Red Keep hides secrets and stories of its own that perfectly blend into its more recent history. Your guide will tell you all about the marvels of the city and the fantasy world of the series and how the two live together.



📍 Dubrovnik



**Duration:** Half day

**Tour code:** DBV-05

**Prices**



# Igor's magical recycled scrap art



📍 Igor Hajdarhodzic



On the southern tip of the Dalmatia region of Croatia, the picturesque city of Dubrovnik earns its reputation as the pearl of the Adriatic. Steeped in history and culture, its famous medieval architecture and fortified Old Town have made it a firm favourite of tourists and location scouts alike.

You'll take in the sights, sounds and smells of the Old Town as we kick off your experience with a guided sightseeing tour, before dropping in on Igor Hajdarhodzic - Dubrovnik-born actor turned artist.

It's Igor's passion for traditional boat making that provides the inspiration for his art. Specialising in boats made from recycled materials - including scraps from old boats - he breathes new life into previously discarded objects.

At his workshop, you'll have a chance to chat to Igor himself about how the creative magic happens, before strolling on to Stradun, the Old Town's main street, where Igor has his art gallery. Browse some of his unique art here, then move on to his home and private art gallery, where you'll get an exclusive private viewing of his personal art collection.

As we make our way back to the ship, there'll be another chance to soak up the atmosphere in this beautiful city, where art and architecture take centre stage.

**Authentic Encounters**

Experiences just for you and a few



**Duration:** Half day  
**limited availability - for 6-16 Guests**

**Tour code:** DBV-06

**Prices**





# Dubrovnik food on foot



Join us on this gastronomic tour within the ancient walls of the old Ragusan Republic, where you'll experience the very best food and drink Croatia has to offer.

Tantalising aromas will accompany you as you stroll through the cobble streets and alleyways of this charming city. We'll drop into a local shop on our way to the first restaurant and sample their award-winning olive oils - a taste of what's to come. Then continue your gourmet experience by indulging in the cuisine Dubrovnik is famed for; mouth-watering fresh seafood dishes paired with quality Croatian wines for an authentic taste of the region.



Work up an appetite again with a walk through Dubrovnik's famous narrow streets to reach the second restaurant on our tour. Here you'll feast on a dish prepared to a traditional 16th century recipe, with more Croatian wine to wash it down, and locally-made ice cream to top it off. Bon appetit! (Or dobar tek! as they say in Croatia).

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**Duration:** Half day  
**limited availability - for 8-12 Guests**

**Tour code:** DBV-07

**Prices**



# Crafting your own gin

 Habitat distillery



Calling all gin lovers. Indulge your passion with this immersive workshop where you'll learn all about the botanicals and flavours that make Dubrovnik's gin unique, as well as crafting your very own gin.

The gin tasting room in Dubrovnik's Habitat distillery is a vibrant space that stimulates all your senses - from the aromatic native plants to the chatter of fellow gin enthusiasts. It's the perfect setting for an introduction to the history, production and art of gin making, before you try your hand at crafting your own.



The distillery's experts will guide you through the gin-making process, giving you the chance to taste and analyse different flavour combinations and discover what's possible. Then you'll be free to experiment with your own botanical ingredients - mixing and matching until you hit on the fusion that best reflects your taste and personality.

With plenty of opportunities to mingle with the locals and other visitors, you'll take fond memories and new friends home with you, alongside a newfound appreciation of the fine art of gin-making.

## Authentic Encounters

Experiences just for you and a few



**Duration:** Half day  
**limited availability - for 8-19 Guests**

**Tour code:** DBV-08

**Prices**



# The benefits and flavours of Oyster Farming

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## DAY TOURS

Drive along the gorgeous coastline of the Adriatic Sea from Dubrovnik to the region of Ston—an important natural area, known for its shellfish, mussels and oyster farms—and then to the quaint, seaside village of Mali Ston. Once in Mali Ston, it's just a short walk to the dock where you'll board a boat that will transport you across the pristine natural landscape of the protected ecosystem of Mali Ston Bay and its small islets to your destination—a local oyster and mussel farm.

Upon your arrival at the oyster farm, you will meet a guide and local oyster farmer who will share his extensive family knowledge (and maybe a few trade secrets) in farming shellfish. Throughout the tour, you will hear stories about the region, its ecosystem and the environmental benefits (and challenges) of oyster farming and sustainable food in general. The ecological benefits of oyster agriculture are many, including the growing process that uses almost no greenhouse gas emissions, water, feed, fertilizer, or food.

Following a fascinating tour of the oyster farm, you'll get to engage your palate with a tasting of fresh oysters and mussels, along with a glass of a local wine.



Oyster farm



**Duration:** Half day  
**limited availability - for 8-25 Guests**

**Tour code:** DBV-06N

**Prices**



# Silk production and the tradition behind Konavle Embroidery

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 Silkworm



## DAY TOURS

Revel in the stunning surroundings as you ride along a scenic Adriatic road from the port of Dubrovnik to the green valley of Konavle. Upon arriving in the village of Čilipi, a local cultural center, you'll visit the Konavle Heritage Museum where local curators will tell the story of the creation and social meaning behind the national costume and its connection to the region's Konavle embroidery artform.

Continue this fascinating tour with an exclusive behind-the-scenes visit to AR Atelier, where you will be joined by Antonia Ruskovic, an academic painter, culture preservationist and the founder of AR Atelier. Antonia has studied the production techniques of historic Konavle embroidery and is dedicated in ensuring that this local tradition is passed down and kept alive for future generations through her social work training young residents in the cultural techniques and meanings of the traditional costumes. While at the atelier, Antonia will demonstrate the skill involved in the specific type of embroidery used in the creation of local costumes and also describe how she farms and breeds the silkworms—which she acquires through her work with local NGOs—used to produce the special silk. “With silk we are born and with silk we die” was a common saying among Čilipi residents, and one Antonia is hoping to revive in spirit.



Following your time at AR Atelier, you'll head to the protected area of the River Ljuta to visit a local watermill owned by Antonia's cousin. Here you will get a look into the production of the wool tread and felt that is necessary to complete the traditional costumes. During your visit to the watermill, relax by the river in the shade of the bay leaf trees and enjoy a tasty snack produced by local home estates along with locally produced wine.




**Duration:** Full day  
**limited availability - for 7-15 Guests**

**Tour code:** DBV-07N

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# Dubrovnik's Highlights through your lens

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 Dubrovnik

 NATIONAL  
GEOGRAPHIC

## DAY TOURS

The trip begins as you meet your photography guide and get some camera tips and techniques before you head out and start photographing Kalarinja, the oldest port in Dubrovnik, and the Fortress of St Lawrence.

Your first destination is a ground-level view of the impressive walls and fortifications that enclose the Old City, followed by Onofrio's Fountain—locations that we'll come to thanks to your photography guide's local knowledge. As you proceed, take pictures of both static monuments and subjects "in action" on the always bustling main street Stradun.

A stop at the Old Town Market will allow you to indulge in an array of vibrantly colored stalls, where local farmers have gathered for centuries to sell their produce. You'll also visit the Jesuit Stairs which are nearby and provide a stunning location to frame some beautiful shots.

For a change of pace, you'll visit the relatively calm and quiet side streets in Karmen, where we can photograph sculptural details of Rector's Palace. Take this opportunity to document the timeless beauty of the typical stone masonry style of the Mediterranean.

The tour concludes at the picturesque old harbor, taking photos of the charming boats that dot the sea.



While here, enjoy some light refreshments while reviewing the images captured with your photography guide, knowing that your images will provide us with a lifetime of memories to treasure from our time in Dubrovnik.



**Duration:** Half day  
**limited availability - for 6-15 Guests**

**Tour code:** DBV-08N

**Prices**



# Cooking with the Mujo's

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## DAY TOURS

Just half an hour or so from the bustle of Dubrovnik, you'll arrive at the tranquil village of Lovorno, at the foot of Sniježnica Mountain. Here, the Mujo family, who have called Lovorno home for over 500 years, invites you into their world, offering more than just a glimpse into local traditions - more an invitation to become part of their family. This isn't just a cooking class, it's a cultural immersion into the everyday life and history of a family that has withstood centuries.

On arrival, take in the scenic surroundings before being welcomed into the family home, where three generations of Mujos - 18 strong - will treat you to a welcome drink and share stories that paint a vivid picture of their life over the decades. Take a look with them around the garden, an idyllic spot where you'll help pick ingredients like tomatoes and onions, essential for the day's meal. In their cozy kitchen, you'll get hands-on, helping to knead dough for bread and prepare other traditional dishes, all while learning about the local cuisine and natural preservation methods.



As your meal cooks, sit back and enjoy a glass of local wine, described by the Mujos as 'sunlight trapped in water.' Over lunch, the family will delve deeper into their ancestral tales, including their role in the Konavle rebellion, illustrated by historical documents that underscore their significant place in the region's history. This visit offers a profound connection to the authentic life and legacy of the Mujo family, leaving you feeling like a true member of their community.



**Duration:** Full day  
**limited availability - for 4-8 Guests**

**Tour code:** DBV-09N

**Prices**

# Kotor





# Historic Kotor & Budva

📍 Budva - Old Town



📍 Kotor Bay and Old Town, Montenegro



📍 Explore Kotor, Old Town

Embark on a captivating journey through the breathtaking wonders of Montenegro with our exclusive tour featuring the iconic destinations of Sveti Stefan, Budva, and Kotor. Prepare to be enchanted as you delve into the rich history, picturesque landscapes, and vibrant culture that define this extraordinary region.

Our adventure begins in the jewel of the Adriatic, Sveti Stefan, an enchanting islet adorned with medieval architecture and surrounded by azure waters. Immerse yourself in the captivating ambience as you freeze the views of this charming islet.

Next, we venture to the bustling coastal town of Budva, where ancient history seamlessly blends with a modern cosmopolitan atmosphere. Explore the charming Old Town, where medieval walls and cobblestone streets lead you to lively cafes, trendy boutiques, and a vibrant nightlife scene.

As the tour continues, we set our sights on the UNESCO World Heritage site of Kotor, a captivating town nestled at the foot of majestic mountains. Lose yourself in the labyrinthine streets, marvel at the awe-inspiring medieval architecture, and uncover centuries-old secrets within the impressive city walls.

Whether you are a history enthusiast, nature lover, or simply seeking an escape to paradise, our Historic Kotor and Budva promise an unforgettable experience. Immerse yourself in the magic of Montenegro as you discover the allure of these enchanting destinations, creating memories that will last a lifetime. Join us on this extraordinary adventure and let the beauty of Montenegro captivate your heart and soul.



**Duration:** Half day

**Tour code:** KTR-01

**Prices**



# Kotor walking tour

📍 Romanesque Cathedral of Saint Tryphon



When a town is two thousand years old like Kotor there are plenty of stories to tell, its ancient Roman beginnings; its Middle Ages struggle of ownership between Goths, Saracens and Serbians; its Venetian past. With a history like this, it's no surprise Kotor has got itself a place on the UNESCO World Heritage List. And what better way to explore it than with a guided walking tour? In every stone of its timeworn walls, on every fresco painting and every hidden alley, you'll relive its glorious past. The old town center is still really well preserved and the crisscrossed narrow streets and squares have monuments at every corner.

From Prince's Palace and Napoleon's Theatre to the most recognizable symbol of the city - the Romanesque Cathedral of Saint Tryphon - you'll be mesmerized from the word go. And how many towns in this part of the world have preserved their fortifications from the middle Ages? Not many. But Kotor is one of the few.

The chunky walls surrounding the old town are impressive to say the least - at some places they reach 20 meters in height and 16 meters in thickness. If you don't believe us, you'll have plenty of time to measure them in the free time you'll get here. Inside visits will be made to the Cathedral and the Maritime Museum in Kotor.



**Duration:** Half day

**Tour code:** KTR-04

**Prices**



# Highlights of Montenegro

📍 Cetinje, known as the 'Valley of Gods'



📍 Prosciutto ham and cheese at Njegusi



📍 Budva

The port of Kotor finds a home on the world's southernmost fjord - or the 'Bride of the Adriatic', as it's also known. As places go, it's beautiful. Think blue seas. A stony shore. Green mountains. All drenched in the heavenly scent of lemons, oranges, mimosas and camellias. And here's your chance to explore this gorgeous part of the world.

First you'll stop at the mountain village of Njegusi to taste the region's delicious prosciutto ham and cheese. Stomach full, you're ready for Cetinje. Known as the 'Valley of Gods', it was once the smallest European capital and it's filled to bursting with beautiful buildings. Passing Cetinje, you'll continue your drive to Kotor via Budva - the most popular tourist destination on Montenegro's map. Your tour will end with a coach ride back to Kotor where you will have introductory tour of this unique town. Walk back to the ship at leisure.

*Note: Weather permitting.*



**Duration:** Half day

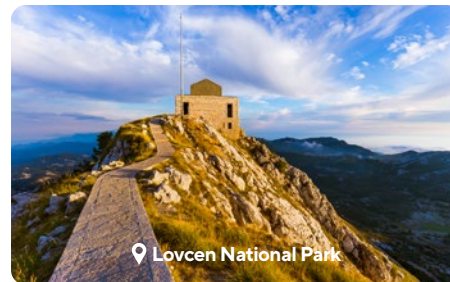
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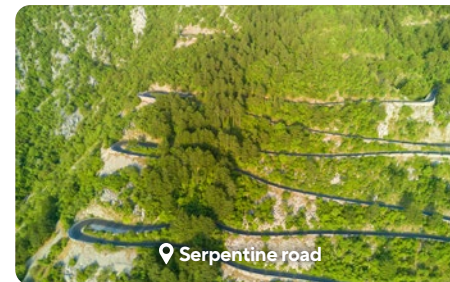


# Kotor off-road adventure

📍 Lovcen National Park



📍 Lovcen National Park



📍 Serpentine road

Head off-road and discover the beauty of Kotor and the Adriatic coast from a different perspective. Our adventure begins at Boka Bay, weaving through Kotor and into the luscious and green Lovcen National Park. As we navigate the serpentine road and its famous 25 curves, our eyes are drawn to the coast, where the emerald water of Boka Bay glimmers below. We continue off-road, toward the traditional villages of Dolovi and Ivanova Korita. Ivanova Korita is 1270m above sea level and boasts clear water flowing straight from the nearby mountain peak of Trstenik.



📍 Bay of Kotor (Boka Bay)

From this beautiful green valley, we head on to the Lovcen mountain. Njegusi has exceptionally preserved folk architecture, making it the perfect place to enjoy typical Montenegrin cheese and ham.



**Duration:** Half day

**Tour code:** KTR-03

**Prices**



# Meet the life of the locals

 Kotor



Get a taste for local life in this extraordinary tour that combines mountainous landscapes, a traditional meal and a medieval town.

You'll start by winding your way up the serpentine roads of Trojica Hill, taking in the panoramic views of Boka Bay (also known as the Bay of Kotor). Look out for Goražda fortress, an attractive yet imposing structure built as a military base during the Austro-Hungarian Empire, sitting 452m above sea level.

When you reach the mountain village of Mirac, you'll be welcomed by the family Kaščelan at their estate. After a refreshing drink, they'll show you the authentic way of life for people in this area, giving you a guided tour of the farm and vineyard. You're sure to work up an

appetite, making this the perfect time to sit down to a feast of traditional Montenegrin food that's all organic and produced on the estate.

Then it's onto Kotor Old Town, and a walking tour of this UNESCO-protected walled city. With its narrow streets, lively squares, cathedrals, monuments and palaces, it's clear why this medieval gem is one of the most popular places to visit in the region.

## Authentic Encounters

Experiences just for you and a few




**Duration:** Half day  
**limited availability - for 10-19 Guests**

**Tour code:** KTR-08

**Prices**



# Markovic Winery and the visit to Budva Old Town

 Markovic Winery



Discover the secrets behind a perfect glass of wine, with an enlightening tour of the Markovic family winery.

Your day will begin with a ride through spectacular scenery overlooking Boka Bay - and of course a quick photo stop to record the view. Then you'll get back on the bus to continue your journey to Cetinje, taking a break in a local restaurant before we reach the winery. There, your welcoming and knowledgeable hosts will take you through the different wine-producing phases, sharing a few secrets about the wines and the local area along the way. You'll taste five different wines produced on the estate - which will be your favourite?



From here, we'll move onto Budva Old Town: an enchanting town that goes back to Roman times. You'll have a guided walking tour and some free time to explore the many attractions of its cobbled streets before the ride back to Kotor.

**Authentic Encounters**

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**Duration:** Half day  
**limited availability - for 8-18 Guests**

**Tour code:** KTR-09

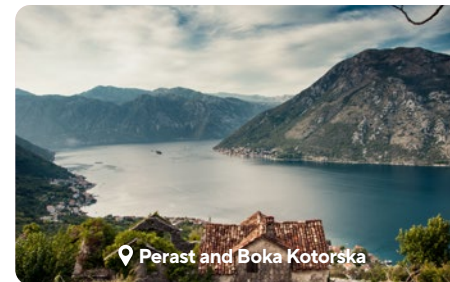
**Prices**



# Hike and bike



📍 Gornji Stoliv village and church of Sv Ilija



📍 Perast and Boka Kotorska

This is a guided tour with a difference. Instead of jumping on the bus, you'll be travelling under your own steam, with a 15km bike ride from Kotor towards the village of Donji (Lower) Stoliv. Don't worry, the route is flat and scenic, so get ready for an enjoyable ride along the coastal road.

Once we've reached Donji Stoliv, you'll hike for approximately 45 minutes up through the shaded woods of chestnut trees and partially stoned paths until you reach Gornji (Upper) Stoliv. It's one of a number of once-bustling villages above the Bay of Kotor that have been completely abandoned over the decades. Take in breathtaking views of Perast and Kotor Bay, visit the local church, and learn more about this small village and its history, while being treated to locally made prosciutto and cheese. Then it's back to your bike for a leisurely return to Kotor.

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**Duration:** Half day  
**limited availability - for 10-20 Guests**

**Tour code:** KTR-10

**Prices**

# Bari





# Discover a fairytale town

📍 Distinctive limestone huts with whitewashed walls



Be captivated by the unique charm of Alberobello, in the heart of Italy's Apulia region (also known as Puglia). This picturesque town is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, famous for its clusters of trulli: distinctive limestone huts with whitewashed walls and conical roofs, dating back centuries.

Your local guide will take you through this fairytale-like setting and immerse you in the history of the town. You'll imagine life when the trulli were the only kind of building allowed in the area, used for everything from homes to animal shelters. Now many are souvenir shops, craft shops and restaurants; the largest, Trullo Sovrano, is a museum. Don't forget to look up: many of the roofs are decorated with mythological or religious symbols and there's a huge variety of spire designs.

After the tour, you'll have plenty of time to wander the streets, take pictures, and taste local produce before heading back to the ship.



**Duration:** Half day

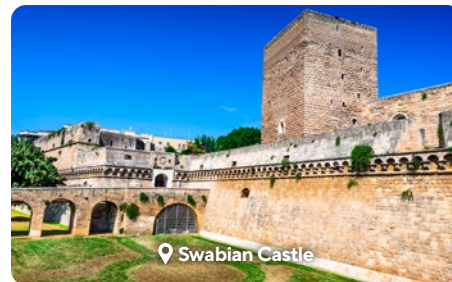
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**Prices**





# See the real-life relics of Santa Claus



Swabian Castle

Over its long and turbulent history, Bari has been repeatedly ransacked, destroyed and rebuilt. The influence of different nations has led to a rich and diverse city, just waiting to be discovered.

We start in the labyrinthine streets of the Old Town, where you'll find the impressive Swabian Castle. With its thick walls and moat, this coastal fortress is an iconic sight. Once you've explored the ramparts and vaulted halls, it's a short walk to the Cathedral of San Sabino, a fine example of Romanesque architecture.



Basilica di San Nicola

From here, we'll move on to the Basilica di San Nicola which houses the relics of Saint Nicholas - patron saint of Bari and, according to legend, Santa Claus. Then it's time to soak up the vibrant atmosphere of the Piazza del Ferrarese and Piazza Mercantile; adjoining squares that were the historical centres of Bari's social, economic and political life. A drive through the modern side of the town, with its elegant seafront promenade, takes you back to the port and the ship.



**Duration:** Half day

**Tour code:** BAR-02

**Prices**



# Be dazzled by the White City

📍 Ostuni is known as the White City



📍 Cattedrale Santa Maria Assunta

Looking at the picturesque Italian city of Ostuni, you'd be forgiven for thinking you're in Greece. Built on three hills, it has rows of whitewashed houses gleaming in the Mediterranean sun. It's perhaps not surprising that Ostuni is known as the White City.

Its hilltop location means Ostuni boasts spectacular views: an ocean of centuries-old olive trees stretching all the way to the glimmering Adriatic coast. You'll have plenty of photo opportunities as we walk along the city walls to the Piazza della Libertà, with its stately town hall and an ornate obelisk that towers more than 20m high.

From here we climb the narrow streets to the medieval Old Town, where whitewashed walls contrast with bright flowers and potted plants. At the top of the hill, you'll find Ostuni's cathedral - Cattedrale Santa Maria Assunta - with its stunning 15th century Gothic design. Take some time to explore, then enjoy a drink or gelato in your free time before we head back to the ship.



**Duration:** Half day

**Tour code:** BAR-03

**Prices**

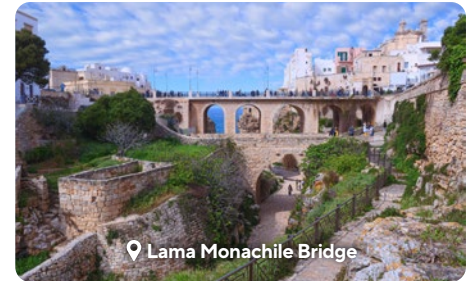


# Cool caves and a clifftop town

📍 Polignano a Mare



📍 Grottoes of Castellana



📍 Lama Monachile Bridge

This tour combines underground wonders with the authentic soul of Apulia (or Puglia). We start at the Grottoes of Castellana: Italy's biggest cave network. Reaching depths of around 70 metres, you'll follow a trail through cool caverns with incredible formations of stalactites, stalagmites and fossils, and eye-catching shimmering colours formed by mineral deposits clinging to the cave walls.

Back above ground, we'll move on to Polignano a Mare. Perched on 20 metre-high rugged limestone cliffs above the turquoise waters of the Adriatic, this charming town is a breathtaking sight. You'll be free to explore the maze of narrow streets and secret gardens at your own pace; look out for traces of its Greek, Roman and Norman heritage. Admire the views from the Lama Monachile Bridge, spot poems on walls and doors and stairs around the town, or simply stop for a coffee or aperitivo in Piazza Vittorio Emanuele II and watch the world go by.



📍 Polignano a Mare



**Duration:** Half day

**Tour code:** BAR-04

**Prices**





# Trani and oil mill with tasting

Trani Cathedral



Trani Cathedral

Indulge the senses of sight and taste with a tour that combines Apulia's medieval architecture with the authentic taste of the region at one of its olive oil mills.

Your trip starts with a visit to the magnificent Cathedral of Trani, built in the Romanesque style in honour of the city's patron saint, Saint Nicholas. Constructed with the local sandstone, its distinctive white colour contrasts dramatically with the blue of the Adriatic sea. Cameras at the ready!

Next stop will be the Giovecca, or Jewish Quarter, built entirely of white stone. Feast your eyes on the Scolanova and Scola Grande synagogues, built in the 13th century, converted to churches in the 16th century and then returned to the Jewish community in 2006.

Soak up the atmosphere as you wander round Trani's vibrant marina and admire the view over the Adriatic before hopping on a coach for the final destination on the tour.

At Trani's oil mill they harvest and mill olives from their orchards to produce the green gold that is the region's famous extra virgin olive oil. Wander around the oil mill and then sample the produce - the perfect end to your experience of Trani.

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**Duration:** Half day  
**limited availability - for 15-25 Guests**

**Tour code:** BAR-05

**Prices**

# Monopoli & rural life experience

📍 Monopoli



📍 St. Mary tower, Monopoli

Join us on a tour of Monopoli: a city founded on the remains of an ancient Messapian settlement, now known for its beautiful whitewashed houses, colourful fishing boats, welcoming atmosphere and delicious food. Rising above the sparkling Adriatic, it's always been a place with strong links to the sea.

Starting with a guided tour of the historic centre, you'll hear stories of the ancient walls, built to defend against sea-faring enemies. You'll also get the chance to admire the castle, set like a jewel on a small peninsula. Originally part of the city's protection against pirates, it was used as a prison until as recently as the 1990s.

Not far from the buzz of the city, you'll find a much more rural way of life. Our next stop is a typical farm where we'll immerse ourselves in Apulian traditions. We'll discover more about the production of the world-famous mozzarella and classic Italian focaccia - and finish the tour with time to sample the products, too. *Delizioso!*

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**Duration:** Half day  
**limited availability - for 15-25 Guests**

**Tour code:** BAR-06

**Prices**



# Corfu



# The ever green island of Corfu - Achilleion, Kanoni, the town

📍 The Saint Spyridon Church bell tower in Corfu Town



📍 The Old Fortress, Corfu Town



📍 Vlacherna Monastery

The blessed island of Corfu captivates visitors with its innumerable delights, inexhaustible nature, architectural wealth and refined character. Empress Elizabeth of Austria asked to erect a mansion on the island, due to her sensitive health. Thus the Achilleion was built in 1890 by two Italian architects in Pompeian order. It is an exceptional edifice, one of the most renowned royal mansions in Europe. Empress Sissy dedicated the mansion to Achilles and decorated the yard with statues inspired by Greek mythology, such as the "Nine Muses" and "Dying Achilles".

Next is cosmopolitan Kanoni which offers unique sunsets and an incredible view of Pontikonisi island and the island with the Vlacherna Monastery. Then to the capital of Corfu, the Old Town, here you will experience a unique atmosphere with buildings that

preserve ancient Byzantine and Venetian craftsmanship. The two Old Fortresses delimit the Old Town with their historical walls. The tour will bring you to the largest square in the Balkans, Spianada Square, the historical building of the British Governor, Liston with the arched colonnade. The alleyways and the cobbled streets hide many surprises, squares, gardens, and neighborhoods waiting for you to discover them.



**Duration:** Half day

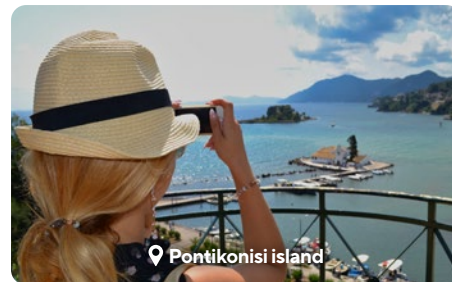
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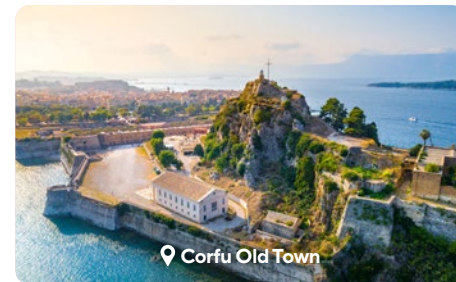
# Paleokastritsa - natural beauty and Byzantine presence - the city of Corfu and Kanoni

📍 Paleokastritsa bay



In this fantastic scenery, full of endless olive groves, green hills and protected coves, you will find Paleokastritsa. One of the most beautiful villages of the island, it has been characterized as the “Capri of Greece”. According to some scholars, in this area Nausica found Ulysses and also here lay the capital of the Phaeacians. At the top of a low hill you will visit the male Zoodochos Pigi Monastery, a Byzantine building dated to 1228 dedicated to the Virgin. It includes a small museum with icons from the 15th century, as well as a traditional olive-press in the monastery’s interior.

We leave Paleokastritsa headed towards cosmopolitan Kanoni. The view of Pontikonisi island and the island with the Vlacherna Monastery is enchanting, and if you have the time it is well worth watching the sunset from this spot. Walk through the alleys of the Old Town of Corfu and on your strolls discover



places of unique aesthetics. Spianada Square, the historical building of the British Governor, the Palaces of St. Michael and St. George, the Liston, the Kapodistrias Megaron, and the Church of St. Spyridon are just some of the magnificent sights of the capital.



**Duration:** Half day

**Tour code:** CRF-02

**Prices**



📍 Achilleion Palace



Our exploration begins at the Achilleion Palace, former home to the Empress Elizabeth of Austria where we explore the shady and colorful gardens of this beautiful historic palace. Our path takes us next to Corfu, where a walking tour peels back centuries of cultural influences.



📍 Liston Arcade, Corfu Town



**Duration:** Half day

**Tour code:** CRF-03

**Prices**



# Katakolo





# Olympia & Archaeological Museum

📍 Temple of Zeus



📍 Statue of Zeus



📍 Archaeological Museum of Olympia

Our adventure begins in the ancient city of Olympia - birthplace of the Olympic Games in 776 BC and one of the most important sites in antiquity. We wonder at the Temple of Hera, where the Olympic Flame burns. We will also explore the Temple of Zeus, where the golden and ivory statue of Zeus (one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World) was housed. We visit the site of the original Olympics Stadium and Bouleuterion, where locals assembled to discuss the topics of the day.



📍 Archaeological Museum of Olympia

Our tour heads on to the Archaeological Museum of Olympia where we'll be amazed at ancient exhibits such as the marble statues of the Temple of Zeus and the unique statue of Hermes carved by the ancient Greek sculptor Praxiteles.

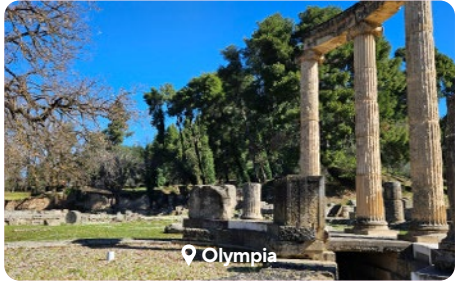
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**Tour code:** KAT-01

**Prices**






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We venture to a winery to relish the region's best grape varieties. From a crisp Robola to a refreshing Assyrtiko, we discover Katakolo through our senses and adventures.


  
**Duration:** Half day  
**Tour code:** KAT-05  
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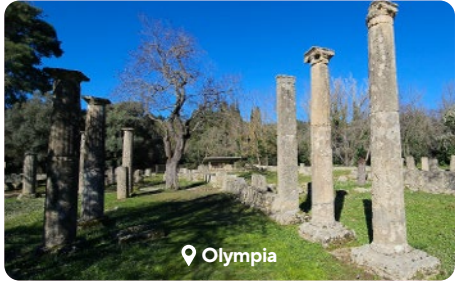





# Olympia & olive oil tasting



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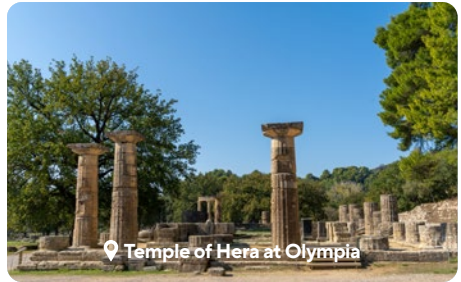
We drive on through the mountains to discover a truly Greek pleasure. We'll learn about the ancient practices of olives and olive oil production before setting our senses alight by sampling some of the local produce ourselves.


  
**Duration:** Half day
   
**Tour code:** KAT-03
   
[Prices](#)





# Olympia hiking







📍 Temple of Hera at Olympia



We head deep into the countryside in search of soul-capturing views. The rolling Olympian wilderness holds secrets that hark back to true antiquity and we're on a journey to find them all. As we reach 430ft of elevation, we soak up sweeping panoramas and birdsong before venturing on to the ancient temple nearby. Wonder at the Temple of Hera, where the Olympic Flame burns and explore the Temple of Zeus, where the golden and ivory statue of Zeus (one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World) was housed.



**Duration:** Half day  
**Tour code:** KAT-04

**Prices**






# Transfer to Kourouta Beach



We make our way to Kourouta Beach, just outside Amaliada. The golden sand here stretches miles along the coast and as we leap straight into the warm Ionian Sea, we know we're set for a day of total relaxation and bliss. *Please note there are no facilities included.*





**Duration:** Half day  
**Tour code:** KAT-06

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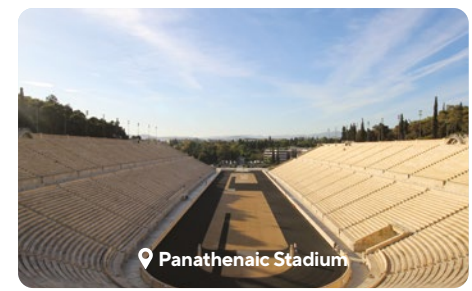
# Athens





# Athens Monuments and the Acropolis

📍 Acropolis



A walk with us through the very heart of Athens brings us to one of most recognisable, historic and most photographed sites in the world, the famous Acropolis with the Parthenon at its summit.

It is a reminder of Ancient Greece’s powerful civilisation and the greatest architectural complex bequeathed by Greek Antiquity.

The monuments on the Acropolis (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) have survived for almost 25 centuries.

On this hill that still dominates Athens, democracy and philosophy were born so it is little wonder that a visit to Classical Athens is quite simply awe-inspiring.

The Parthenon is dedicated to the goddess Athena, protector of the city.

At the foot of the Acropolis and its ancient temples lies the oldest neighbourhood of Athens, Plaka. Visitors are mesmerised and charmed by its beautiful houses, cobblestone streets and tiny shops, architecture, elegant atmosphere and neo-classical colours and the well preserved gardens and Byzantine churches.

As we head away from the Acropolis and Plaka, we pass the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in front of the Parliament with the familiar sentries or Evzones, synonymous with the city. No visit to Athens can be complete without a stop at the Panathenaic Stadium where the first modern Olympic Games were held in 1896.

We also see the ‘Trilogy of Athens’ which comprises the University of Athens, National Library and the Academy of Athens.

Our three hour odyssey through ancient history ends appropriately at the Squares of Omonia and Syntagma, the very centre of modern day Athens.

**We also offer transfers to the airport - see the pricing for PIR-01APT**

**Duration:** Half day  
**Tour code:** PIR-01

**Prices**



# Athens tour and the New Acropolis Museum

📍 Acropolis



📍 The Hellenic Parliament building



📍 New Acropolis Museum

We head to central Athens for a panoramic tour of the city named after the goddess of wisdom and warfare.

First we see the magnificent Temple of Zeus, standing at the south east of the Acropolis.

The Temple is dedicated to the father of the 12 gods.

We continue past the Greek Parliament to the Panathenaic Stadium which staged the first modern Olympic Games in 1896.

We arrive at the "Trilogy of Athens": three 19th century buildings, influenced by classical architecture, on Panepistimiou Street.

A trip through Omonia Square and Syntagma Square, the epicentre of modern Athens, will bring us to the beautiful, picturesque preserved quarter of Plaka, beneath the Acropolis.

Our final destination is the modern, bright and imposing Acropolis Museum.

Opened in 2009 and on multiple levels, it houses a whole host of exhibits of classical antiquity and is thematic.

It's the perfect way to draw everything together and give context to the wonderful structures you have just seen.

At the end of our journey we hope you will have a full appreciation of the glories of classical Athens and a sense of one of the most historically important capitals in the world.



**Duration:** Half day

**Tour code:** PIR-07

**Prices**

## Kefalonia

Tour Code	Title	USD	
		Adult	Child
KEF-01	Indulge your passion for wine	92	73
KEF-02	Discover the best of Kefalonia	96	73
KEF-05	Unveil the wonders of Kefalonia	101	79
KEF-06	Transfer to Makris Gialos beach	SOB	SOB

## Dubrovnik

Tour Code	Title	USD	
		Adult	Child
DBV-01	The story of Dubrovnik	130	101
DBV-02	Dubrovnik walking tour	68	46
DBV-03	Walking tour & city walls	96	73
DBV-04	Panoramic Dubrovnik, village life & wine	130	101
DBV-05	The Game of Thrones locations tour	101	77
DBV-06	Igor's magical recycled scrap art	157	-
DBV-07	Dubrovnik food on foot	161	-
DBV-08	Crafting your own gin	175	-
DBV-06N	The benefits and flavours of Oyster Farming	191	-
DBV-07N	Silk production and the tradition behind Konavle Embroidery	184	-
DBV-08N	Dubrovnik's Highlights through your lens	226	-
DBV-09N	Cooking with the Mujo's	400	-

## Kotor

Tour Code	Title	USD	
		Adult	Child
KTR-01	Historic Kotor & Budva	92	73
KTR-03	Kotor off-road adventure	166	143
KTR-04	Kotor walking tour	SOB	SOB
KTR-05	Highlights of Montenegro	104	79
KTR-08	Meet the life of the locals	169	-
KTR-09	Markovic Winery and the visit to Budva Old Town	219	-
KTR-10	Hike and bike	109	-

Prices are per person. SOB = Sold on Board.

## Bari

Tour Code	Title	USD	
		Adult	Child
BAR-01	Discover a fairytale town	92	73
BAR-02	See the real-life relics of Santa Claus	85	66
BAR-03	Be dazzled by the White City	92	73
BAR-04	Cool caves and a clifftop town	96	73
BAR-05	Trani and oil mill with tasting	115	-
BAR-06	Monopoli & rural life experience	145	-

## Corfu

Tour Code	Title	USD	
		Adult	Child
CRF-01	The ever green island of Corfu - Achillion, Kanoni, the town	92	60
CRF-02	Paleokastritsa - natural beauty and the city of Corfu and Kanoni	92	60
CRF-03	Achilleion - Corfu Town	96	73

## Katakolo

Tour Code	Title	USD	
		Adult	Child
KAT-01	Olympia & Archaeological Museum	103	73
KAT-03	Olympia & olive oil tasting	143	108
KAT-04	Olympia hiking	118	79
KAT-05	Olympia & wine tasting	103	73
KAT-06	Transfer to Kourouta Beach	SOB	SOB

## Athens

Tour Code	Title	USD	
		Adult	Child
PIR-01	Athens monuments and the Acropolis	115	80
PIR-01APT	Athens monuments and the Acropolis - <b>including airport transfer</b>	196	126
PIR-07	Athens tour and the New Acropolis Museum	115	80



## Guide to symbols

-  Short or no walking involved.
-  Easy walking: General walking over an even surface.
-  Moderate walking: Moderate amount of physical activity such as walking over uneven surfaces and climbing stairs. Might not be recommended for guests with walking difficulties.
-  Hard walking: High amount of physical activity for extended periods of time. Recommended only for sporting guests with good physical health.
-  Includes visits to religious sites, knees and shoulders must be covered.
-  It is recommended to bring your swimming suit and a towel.
-  Shopping with an experienced guide.
-  Meal included on this excursion.
-  Refreshments included on this excursion.

-  Please be advised it is recommended that you take a bottle of water for your journey.
-  Panoramic, nature, landscapes.
-  Cultural experience: This tour will feature art, architecture, history and religion.
-  Folklore: We focus on local habits, traditions, food and tasting.
-  Adventure and fun.
-  Suitable for families travelling with children.

**Half day - up to 5 hours**  
**Full day - 6 hours and above**

All timings and order of visits are subject to change depending on traffic congestion of the sites and weather conditions.

Operation of tours may be subject to the time of the year - please check at time of booking.

Normal excursions require a minimum participation as per terms and conditions.

Please be aware of the dress code in order to enter the monasteries; legs and shoulders should be covered, no shorts, long skirts (below the knee).

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