



MONTENEGRO



Facts and Figures



Capital: Podgorica - administrative and commercial, and Cetinje - historical and cultural centre

Population: 650 000 inhabitants

Area: 13 812 Km²

Formalities: The citizens of EU may enter, pass through and stay in Montenegro for up to 90 days with a valid passport without a visa. Also, they may enter and stay in Montenegro for up to 30 days with a valid identity card or a document confirming their identity and nationality.

Local time: +1 GMT

Currency: Euro

Official language: Montenegrin

Religion: Orthodox, Catholic and Muslims

Coast: 293 km

The highest peak: 2523 m

Five national parks: Durmitor, Biogradska gora, Lovcen, Skadar Lake, Prokletije

UNESCO sites: The Bay of Kotor and National park of Durmitor

Climate: The climate is Mediterranean on the coastline, with warm and dry summers, and continental in the North.

240 sunny days, 185 bathing days

The Coast Of Montenegro

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Synoptic table

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
Morning	Welcome to Montenegro Arrival at Podgorica airport <i>Option : Welcome couple in traditional airport costume at the airport giving the symbolic Montenegrin souvenirs to the Montenegro guests (traditional caps, scarves, etc)</i> On the way to hotel visit the Plantaze Vineyards (wine cellar Sipcanik) <i>Option: Folklore ensemble show in the cellar</i>	Historical heart of Montenegro-The Old Royal Capital Breakfast at the hotel Departing from the hotel to the Historical heart of Montenegro , by jeeps in a self drive way with roadbooks Arrival in the Old Royal Capital – CETINJE <i>Option: Refreshment break in “Gradska Kafana”</i> Visit of King Nikola’s residence Driving the mountain road to the NP Lovcen Visit of Njegos’ mausoleum	Discovering the southernmost fjord in Europe – Boka Bay Breakfast at the hotel Departure from the hotel to Kotor Arrival in Kotor –Visit of UNESCO protected Old Town Dividing the group into a part for different activities: Enjoying the Scurda Canyon tour (duration approximately 4-5 hours) Kayaks or SUP Scuba Diving Tour	Goodbye Montenegro Breakfast at the hotel Check out Transfer to Podgorica Departure from
Lunch	Lunch and wine tasting ,in the wine cellar Sipcanik	Relaxing time and lunch in “Ivanov Konak” restaurant	Light lunch at the terrace of Astoria restaurant, Old Town of Kotor <i>Option: Lunch at Forte Rose or Ribarsko Selo, Tivat</i>	
Afternoon	Transfer to hotel & check in Leisure time	Optional activities: Adventure park Lovcen Interactive game in nature Paintball, Archery,... Return to hotel in Tivat following 25 serpentine mountain road in a self drive with road book Spa & leisure time at the hotel	Return to hotel Leisure afternoon	
Dinner	Dinner in “Prova” restaurant, Tivat <i>Option: Dinner in Old Mills, Ljuta Kotor</i> After party in village Porto Montenegro	Dinner in Bruno fine dining restaurant, Budva (driving distance 30 minutes) Night life in Budva	Gala dinner at Lido Mar , Porto Montenegro Afret party in club Platinum (Porto Montenegro)	
Hotel	Regent 5*	Regent 5*	Regent 5*	

Day 1: Welcome to Montenegro

Arrival at Podgorica airport

Podgorica:

- is the capital and largest **city** of Montenegro.
- The city is only some 50 km far from the **Adriatic Sea**.
- Most of **Montenegro's** higher education establishments are in Podgorica.
- The day- and **night-life** offers unique opportunities to enjoy theatre plays and performances, music events and entertainment programmes.
- **Podgorica's** mixture of architectural styles reflects the turbulent history of the city and country



Optional entertainment

Option 1: Welcome couple in traditional costume at the airport giving the symbolic Montenegrin souvenirs to the guests (traditional caps, scarves, etc)

Option 2: Folklore ensemble show in the cellar "Sipcanik"

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Secret of Montenegro treasure - Plantaze Vineyards

Visit the Plantaze Vineyards

The company "13 Jul Plantaze" was established in 1963 and it deals with production of wine and table grapes, peach, wine and grape brandy, fish farming, catering and retail. The company is characterized by its strategy which is based on the production of indigenous grape varieties - Vranac and Krstac.

The company owns three wine cellars with capacity of over 30 million liters where is kept and where flourishes vine of bourbon color, twilight and velvet.

Wine - cellar Sipcanik was opened towards the end of 2007, when an old military building was turned into an impressive wine treasury, according to the principle of French chateaus, whose cellars were dug in the middle of vineyards, in the same country and the same rock from which the vine grows.

Although it is situated in a small Montenegro, **Plantaze** owns the largest vineyard in Europe, covering the surface of over 2000 ha, planted with over 10 million of grapevines.



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The cellar is situated at the average depth of over 30 meters, in the form of a tunnel, 356 meters long, and 13.5 meters wide and 7 meters high, the temperature is constantly between 17 and 19 degrees, and humidity of 70 to 80%. At 7,000m², the wine in wooden pottery and wooden barrels is kept in almost ideal climatic and technological conditions.

Two million liters of wine have been aging in the wooden barrels and bottles. In this wine – cellar one might see the most famous brand BARIK - Vicar, Hope, Moro, Radu, Taranso .

As a part of Sipcanik is a wine cellar with 28,000 bottles of wine, 3 to 10 years old, and there is also the oldest wine plantation – Lesendro Harvest in 1979, which after nearly 30 years, is still brisk and smooth. It shows that lastingness of Vranac is not discovered yet.



As a company who is always striving for innovations, they have expanded their assortment with wines: Chardonnay Barrique and Vranac Barrique Crnogorska oka Premijer in order to satisfy wine connoisseurs.



Wine degustation at Plantaze Wine Cellar Šipčanik



After sightseeing the vineyards and having a short stop at the view point, you arrive in the **cellar “Šipčanik”**. In these rooms covering cc.7000 square meters, the wine has been held and tended in almost perfect climatic and technological conditions.

The wine cellar Šipčanik is located in a reconstructed underground airplane hangar of the Yugoslav Army. In explosion, which occurred inside the hangar following a NATO bomb attack in 1999, seventeen aircrafts type Orel were burnt out. One of the biggest producers of wine in the East Europe, Plantaze from Podgorica in Montenegro, ordered the reconstruction of the underground facility for the purposes of wine storage, tasting and sale.

Option: Lunch in Wine Cellar Šipčanik

Departure to the hotel



Tivat

Arrival in Tivat

Tivat:

- A coastal town in southwest **Montenegro**, located in the **Bay of Kotor**.
- Set to become a **nautical tourism centre** for the southern **Adriatic**.
- World-class marina - **Porto Montenegro**, "The Monaco of the Balkans"
- The **sunniest town** of Boka Kotorska.
- 17 nicely arranged **beaches**, total surface - is 31.200 m²
- 9 modernized and nicely equipped **hotel facilities**



Porto Montenegro “Monaco of the Balkans”

Porto Montenegro is a world-class marina located in Tivat. It features 185 secure berths ranging from 12 to 150 meters, complemented by spacious waterside residences, signature restaurants, lively bars and a wide range of sports, leisure and cultural activities. Sunday Times Style wrote “Porto Montenegro – The Monaco of the Balkans”.



Hotel Regent Porto Montenegro 5*

Rooms, Suites & Apartments

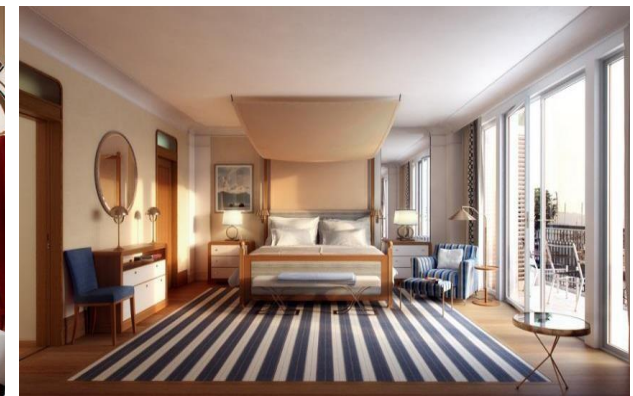
- Regent Porto Montenegro offers a choice of 34 rooms and 52 suites, providing sophisticated, contemporary living spaces notable for their multifunctional design.
- Magnificent views over the marina, the sea or the mountains
- Promoting a feeling of tranquility and well-being
- Luxury finishes and latest in room technology

Restaurant and Winter garden

Local, Mediterranean and Asian cuisine will be served in our fine dining restaurant and Winter garden

Restaurant capacity: total 130 seats (indoor 50 seats and outdoor 80 seats, partly covered)

- Winter garden capacity: 32 seats (outdoor covered area)



Leisure time



The Signature Regent Spa maintains a holistic approach to rejuvenation, providing wellness offerings from ancient traditions from around the world as well as modern equipment to nurture the mind and body into a sense of calm and tranquility.

Regent Spa is complete with four individual treatment rooms, relaxation rooms, experience shower, sauna, steam room and hammam (Turkish bath), lockers, gym, indoor pool and vitality pool with air jet bench and juice bar.

The 20-metre infinity-edge outdoor pool is located on the first floor and has two outdoor showers. On the same floor, the indoor pool features a whirlpool with magnificent views of the marina. It is directly connected to the Regent Spa for extra privacy and convenience. In summer the indoor pool links to the outdoor pool. Regent Porto Montenegro's fitness center is fully equipped with state-of-the-art workout machines. Personal trainers are available for classes upon request.



Welcome Dinner in “Prova” restaurant

The Restaurant Lounge Bar Prova is located in the very centre of Tivat, on the Ivo Vizin promenade, along the seashore.

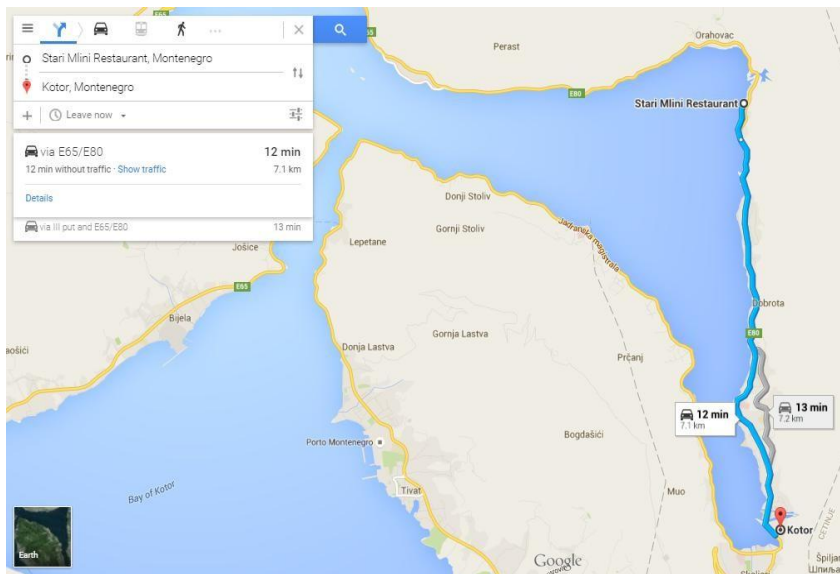
It is the only five-star restaurant in the municipality of Tivat. Its unique location and architecture has made the Restaurant Lounge Bar Prova a new symbol of Tivat. The bow of a ship (prova) and the promenade named after the famous seafarer, Ivo Vizin, will take you on a unique gastronomic journey.



Stari Mlini, Dobrota

In the 1700's, **Stari Mlini** was a family operated flour mill for the locals of the quaint medieval town of Kotor, Montenegro. 300 years later, another family preserved the mill in the form of a fairytale restaurant of remarkable charm. For over 3 decades, Stari Mlini Restaurant has been offering exclusive yet casual fine dining experience of superb quality.

Inhabited since antiquity, Kotor is one of the well preserved picturesque middle age towns of Montenegro, where the Adriatic Sea creates its winding Bay of Kotor. Nestled between the black mountains and the beautiful Montenegrin coastline; Stari Mlini is virtually submerged in the waters of the wild river Ljuta, while enjoying panoramic views of this bay.



After party in village Porto Montenegro



DAY 2: Jeep Safari in Historical heart of Montenegro (Old Royal Capital-Cetinje)

Departure from the hotel by jeeps to the Old Royal Capital...



In the **Old capital Cetinje**, today almost deserted heart of Montenegro, city that fell asleep after II World War, lies numerous possibilities for history loving visitors. Strolling down the city center, all the sights are easily accessible: well preserved Palace of King Nikola, old embassies of all countries, monasteries and churches where two of the most famous Christian relics are kept - the right hand of St. John the Baptist, a piece of the True Cross, the chest of St. Petar Cetinjski and a rich collection of icons, rich paintings and ethnographic collection, war trophies.

Walking tour through Cetinje, with guided Visit of **King Nikola's residence** .



National Park Lovcen

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Apart from its unusual and extraordinary beauty, historical and cultural reasons prevailed for it to become a National Park.

The highest is the peak Štirovnik - 1.749 m above the sea level, which is also the highest peak of the mountain Lovćen.

Authentic national architecture can be seen in this region: katuns –summer settlements of farmers and old stone houses with roofs made of sawn straw or laminar limestone, village guvna - places where folk meetings were held, were people celebrated and enjoyed themselves.



Option: *Visit of Njegos' Mausoleum*

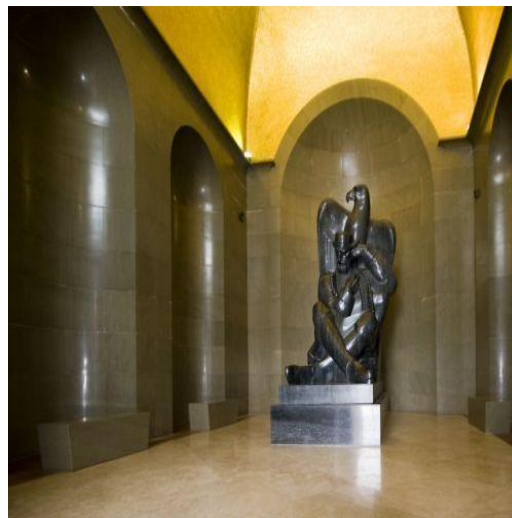
The largest and most important monument of the National Parks of Lovcen is Njegos' Mausoleum. Petar II Petrovic-Njegos was a Prince-Bishop of Montenegro, a Serbian Orthodox Metropolitan of Cetinje, a philosopher and poet, whose work is considered responsible for the modernization of Montenegro.

This unique monument is located at the highest point of the top named Jezerski vrh, which Njegos was chosen for his burial place.

The mausoleum of the greatest Montenegrin poet and ruler Petar Petrović Njegoš (1813. -1851), represents a highlight of the visit to the National Park "Lovćen".

Mausoleum can be reached by the 20 kilometer road from Cetinje, followed by additional 461 steps that should be climbed to reach the mausoleum.

Mausoleum is the most important work of the great Croatian sculptor Ivan Meštrović.



Relaxing time and lunch in “Ivanov Konak” restaurant

The restaurant is named after the first Montenegrin lord and the founder of Cetinje. It is located in a magnificent setting of the National Park Lovcen, framed by hundred years old beech and pine forests.

Although menu is dominated by traditional Montenegrin cuisine, it does not neglect worldwide enjoyed specialties.



Option: Montenegrin picnic lunch at NP Lovcen



The catering company **Konak** is a well known Montenegrin brand, offering the best traditional food in the country and the region.

The company who organizes official dinners for our government, cocktails on the top of the mountain, weddings in the most beautiful venues, picnics in any part of the country – can do just about everything to turn a simple picnic into a special event!



Entertainment: Montenegrin folklore

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Optional activities: Paintball, High rope course, Archery

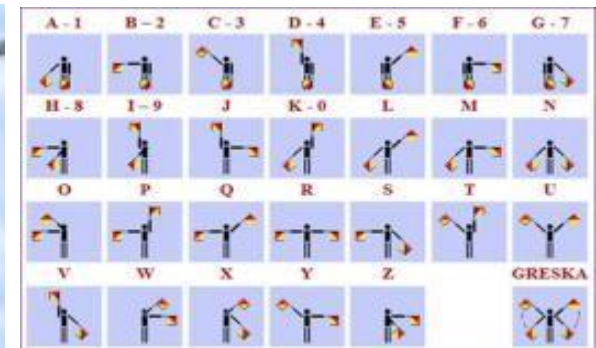


Interactive game in nature

An interactive game played in teams. The aim of the game is that each team, in a certain period of time, by using maps, compasses and other equipment, find all the control stations and go to the finish line.

Note: Not recommended for people over the age of 60 and 120 kg and for people suffering from heart and respiratory diseases.

Each team plays six games, such as: transfer the message by using flags, spiderweb, relay in a sack, hit the ring, pulling the rope.



Survivor

SURVIVOR

Have you ever had an experience in developing your survival instinct?

Can you survive in the wilderness?

Probably not.

You think that the GPS would solve all your problems but it does give you a false sense of security.

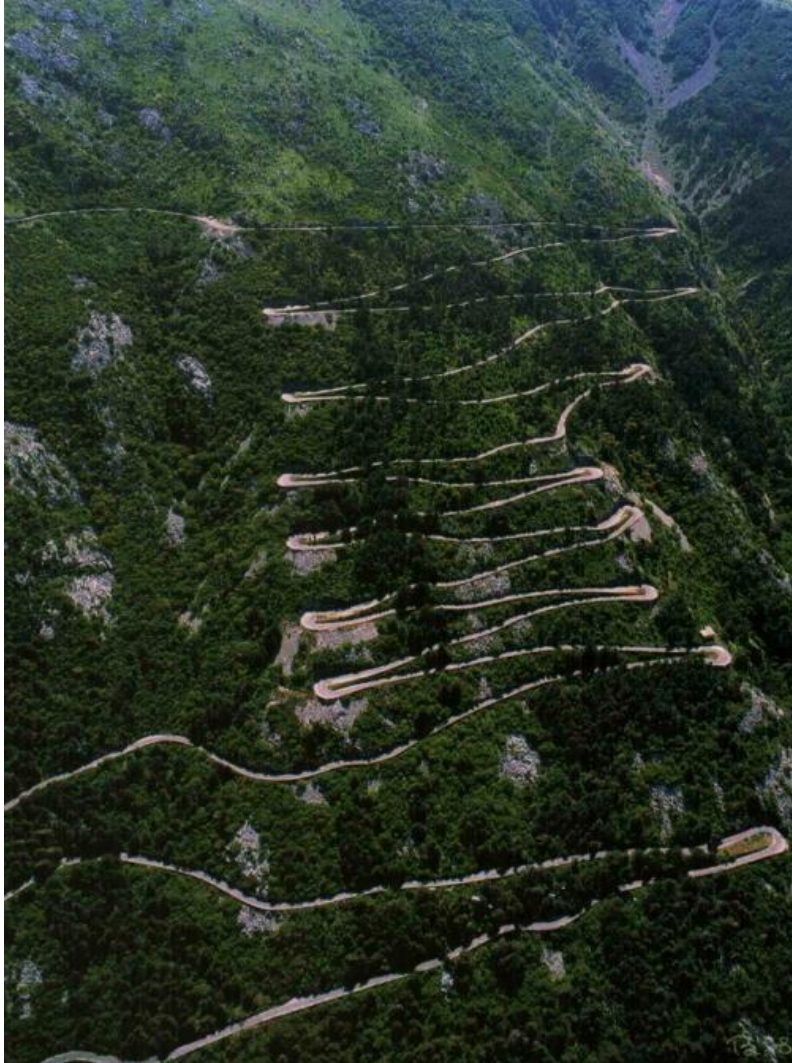
While our ancestors learned early gestures of survival, new generations are less competent in this field.

Learn how to survive in the wild in one of the most beautiful places in Montenegro - National Park Lovcen.

Scenario: You arrive at the national park in 4x4 and you are greeted by a former military that provides instructions and missions.

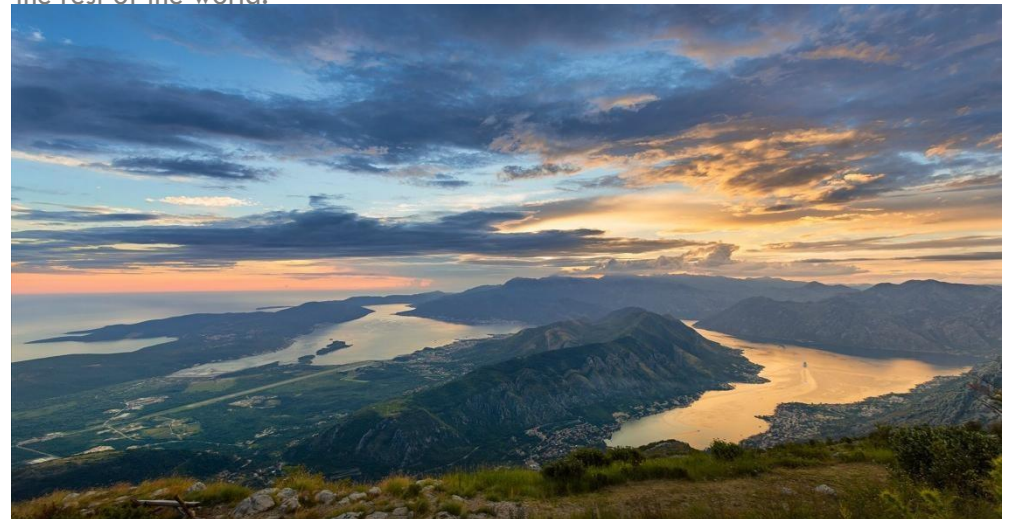


Spectacular serpentine mountain road



Return to hotel following 25 serpentine mountain road

In the late 19th century, precisely in 1884, after five years of work, the Montenegrin builders built the road connecting Kotor and Njeguši, famous Montenegrin village and the birthplace of the famous dynasty Petrovic. Today, it is widely known as the famous serpentine road. By this road, which takes you unawares from warm, coastal climate and sea-scented air to the cold and harsh winter of continental Montenegro, number of passengers came to Cetinje and further north, towards their destinations. Thanks to the serpentine road in Montenegro arrived and the effects of various civilizations, great wines of France and silk fabrics of the Far East, for the Montenegrin court and prominent Montenegrins. One of the largest construction undertakings in the history of Montenegro, a testimony to the human perseverance that with perfect harmony with nature opened Montenegrin crags to the rest of the world. This 25 km long road, is the real pride to the Montenegrin people and admirable construction to the rest of the world.



Spa & leisure time at Regent

- Spa facilities include four treatments rooms for both singles and couples and a complete wet area with sauna, steam room, hammam and indoor pool
- Techno gym equipped fitness center
- Juice bar serving a wide range of healthy drinks



Dinner in Bruno Fine dining restaurant



With a panoramic view on the open sea and the Old town of Budva, **Bruno** is a fine dining restaurant that offers seasonal Mediterranean menu with most Italian influence, combined with wines from exclusive list of rare vintages.

Ambience in this restaurant is a mixture of varying textures and colors and ethnical pieces of art. Bruno can be used for casual or more formal occasions.

Capacity

Inside up to 300 pax
Terrace up to 100 pax
Cocktail inside up to 700 pax

Cocktail restaurant plus terrace up to 1000



Night life in Budva



DAY 3:

Discovering the Southernmost fjord in Europe - Boka Bay



The Boka Bay - also known as the Gulf of Kotor is one of the most distinctive landscapes anywhere on the Mediterranean. It would be worth visiting just to enjoy the spectacle of the sheer mountains plunging into the Adriatic. Combine this natural drama with mansions, churches, fortifications, and flower gardens and you have one of the most enjoyable destinations in the Balkans. No matter whether you enter the Boka Bay by land or by sea - your experiences will be the same - it will fascinate you! It looks as if the mountains have cracked and let the sea in the high mountains bend over the thin coastline thus protecting it from the severe climate from the north.

Discovering UNESCO protected Old town of Kotor



Visit of UNESCO protected Old Town

In a most secluded part of Kotor Bay, the old Mediterranean town of Kotor lies, surrounded by an impressive city wall, very well preserved and protected. The Old City of Kotor was built between the 12th and 14th century. Medieval architecture and numerous monuments of cultural heritage have made Kotor an UNESCO listed “World Natural and Historical Heritage Site”.

A large number of the monuments (including four Romanesque churches and the town walls) were seriously damaged by the 1979 earthquake but the town has been restored. Today Kotor is a city of traders and famous sailors, in which carnivals and fiestas are organized each year to give additional charm to this beautiful city.



Skurda Canyon tour

Tour the hidden Canyon of Skurda, which begins behind the Old Town of Kotor!

Start the morning with an upward hike for a view of the majestic, mountainous landscape that Montenegro has to offer. Follow it up with a venture into the canyon, a thrilling climb, in which we will cascade down the canyon walls, through waterfalls and tunnels, and eventually end back at the start, the historical town of Kotor.

With the help of our experienced guides, this trip is accessible to all people in any fitness level. The canyon is mostly dry, however, it is advised that you bring your bathing suit, sun screen, liters of water, snacks to eat throughout the day, and of course, good company.

Approximate duration 4-5 hours. Maximum number of pax :10



Skurda Canyon tour



Light lunch at the terrace of Astoria restaurant



Astoria restaurant features international and national cuisine, fine dishes and fresh seafood. For a fine private dining, business meal or just a fancy cocktail along with a snack, guests may choose from differently positioned restaurant areas or the terrace on the Square of Flour, in the heart of the old town.

□ Capacity

Restaurant up to 150 pax

Terrace up to 50 pax



Optional: Kayak or SUP

maximum number of participants: 30-40 pax

Padding can be organized as a competition

Some sports are exclusive to athletes or daredevils. And then there is SUP, a sport for everyone, whether on a bay, a river, a lake or the open sea, on flat water or in the surf, SUP is an awesome adventure and a great work out.

With almost 300 km of jagged coastline on the Adriatic Sea, there is no end to the nooks and caves that can be explored by sea kayak. From Sveti Stefan in the south to Mamula Island on the northern coast, Montenegro is a paradise for kayakers.



Scuba Diving Tour in the Boka Bay

maximum number of participants: 15-20 pax upon request for bigger group size

Scuba Diving Tour

Scuba Diving Tour can teach you how to dive and gives you opportunity to explore the underwater world. Trips are designed to offer the best experience, and we will adapt to all levels- no matter if you are beginner or experienced snorkeler. Short briefing, basic equipment and you're already in the water, ready to explore .

Boarding the boat and short ride will be used for a briefing. During the boat trip guests will have beautiful view on the open sea and island Mamula. Group will be divided into a 4 teams (3 pax).

Dive will be in place called Zanjice or Blue Cave (depends of weather conditions). Duration of dive (15 minutes approximately).



Sightseeing of Mamula island

The fortress known as Mamula is built on the small, rocky isle of Lastavica, of a circular shape and with a diameter of about 200m, which is located at the entrance of the Boka Kotorska Bay, 3.5 nautical miles away from the town of Herceg Novi.

This island is also known as Lastavica (The Swallow) it was named it generally accepted name Mamula after the Austrian general Lazar Mamula, who made fortification on the island in the mid 19th century.

The fortress Mamula nowadays represents one of the biggest and best preserved Austrian fortifications on the Adriatic, characterised by monumentality, prominent building precision and perfect functionality of form.

The fortress is protected as a second category cultural monument.



Rib Boats transfer to Rose

ROSE – a small fishing village located on the North-Western shore of the peninsula Luštica. Rose is a typical Mediterranean village with detached houses lined along the pier – seafront. This used to be the old Greek settlement Punto Roza which was destroyed by Saracens in 867. Since then, Rose has not succeeded in regaining its former glory.

Otherwise, the entire Rose is rich in archeological excavations, but the ones that are especially interesting are the hydro-archeological ones where some cannon balls were found, as well as anchors, ceramics and an old Spanish boat from the beginning of the 16th century, which suffered shipwreck while transferring the ceramics for the Bosnian dynasty.



Lunch in “Forte Rose” tavern



Forte Rose Tavern – Taste authentic flavors of traditional cuisine

Forte Rose Tavern is located inside the fortress and surrounded with stone walls and natural vegetation. Enjoy the taste of authentic and traditional recipes of Boka cuisine in the natural shadow of pines, olives and oleander trees.

Option: Lunch in “Ribarsko selo”

Ribarsko selo (Fishing Village) offers to its guests a unique local experience.

Every day between 11 and 12am local fishermen visit the village and bring in the newly caught fish and sea food.

All the culinary specialties that are prepared in the restaurant are made from the fresh ingredients and the vegetables that chefs use are organically grown in the nearby garden.

Return to hotel after lunch



Leisure time at the hotel



Gala dinner at “Lido Mar” (Porto Montenegro)



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Lido pool at Porto Montenegro is a 60 meters long swimming pool, lined with lavish white loungers and seafront bar with an unforgettable view.

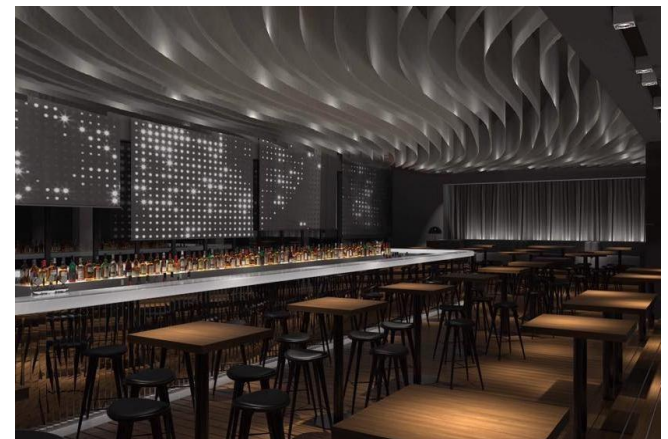
Mosaic on its floor, is especially effective on sun sets. Lido is one of Montenegro's greatest opportunities for an ease field day in luxury, also can be privatized and serve for perfect gathering or occasion.

□ Capacity

Capacity pool surround, for daytime lounging up to 240 pax
Capacity pool surround, standing up to 350 pax
Capacity of the restaurant: seated dinner up to 125 pax, up to standing dinner 200 pax



After party in club Platinum (Porto Montenegro)



Day 4: Goodbye Montenegro

Breakfast at the hotel

Check out

Transfer to airport

Departure from Montenegro

