

# Montenegro & the Bay of Kotor

# plus Dubrovnik

# **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 medieval architecture.
- Sip Montenegrin wines and learn about Montenegro's 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**.
- Uncover the proud history of **Cetinje**, Montenegro's cultural center.
- Experience two UNESCO World Heritage sites.





# 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   Podgorica	
Day 6	Budva   Tivat	
Day 7	Dubrovnik	
Day 8	Dubrovnik	
Day 9	Transfer 🕽 to Dubrovnik airport	
	and depart for gateway city 🛟	
Flights () and transfers () provided for AHI FlexAir participants. Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.		

**Included Features** 

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- -5 nights in Tivat, Montenegro, at the deluxe Regent Porto Montenegro.
- **2 nights** in Dubrovnik, Croatia, at the deluxe Dubrovnik Palace.
- 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

- Small group: Sized just right at 28 guests.
- Enrichment by expert speakers enhances your insight into the region.
- **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- AHI Connects | Local immersion.
- **Electives** and **free time** to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- AHI Sustainability Promise | Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

Above: Perast, Bay of Kotor

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#### A World of Discovery

AHI Connects | Šipčanik Wine Cellar. 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.** Cetinje was Montenegro's capital between 1878 and 1946 and boasts the country's greatest museums. Tour the National Museum of Montenegro, housed throughout five historic buildings. Following lunch, enjoy sprawling panoramas out your window 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 squares, restaurants and a 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 that include herons, cormorants, pelicans and amphibians.

**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!

**Kotor at Night.** Kotor's romantic allure is truly revealed after sunset when streetlights cast a soft glow on the cobblestone lanes. Take a quiet walk and enjoy the atmosphere of this special corner of the world.

**Medieval Dubrovnik.** Discover Dubrovnik's highlights on a walking tour. Admire the Franciscan Monastery's Romanesque cloister and visit Europe's oldest working pharmacy. Pass by the medieval Sponza Palace, which houses priceless ancient manuscripts, and visit the impressive baroque cathedral. Destroyed by the earthquake of 1667 and rebuilt in 1713, the cathedral features some exceptional alters.

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.



#### Enrichment

- History of Montenegro
- Yugoslavia & Montenegro
- Independent Montenegro

#### **UNESCO World Heritage**

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

#### (?) Electives | Go further afield

#### Tastes of the Pelješac Peninsula.

Discover this ruggedly beautiful peninsula! Explore the centuries-old salt pans at Ston. Visit a local winery; then cruise across Mali Ston Bay to visit an oyster farm. Taste fresh bivalves, accompanied by a glass of wine.

{At an additional cost.}

#### Accommodations

Regent Porto Montenegro | Tivat, Montenegro

**Dubrovnik Palace |** Dubrovnik, Croatia

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### AHI Travel Expertise

For more than six decades, our dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely.

**Travel Coordinator |** Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

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

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

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

#### Let us arrange your flights!

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

# 2025 Departures & Pricing

#### May | October

Full Price	From \$4,540
Special Savings	\$750

#### \*Early Booking Special Price From \$3,790

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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 \$1,295 (limited availability).