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Enjoying Old Royal Montenegro

Enjoy a fascinating excursion along the paths leading to the heart of Old Royal Montenegro. This tour is a unique way to discover the three gems of Montenegro – the coastal towns of Budva and Kotor and Montenegro's Old Royal Route through Lovcen National Park.

This tour will help you explore the very heart of the Old Royal Montenegro and its connection with coastal towns of Budva and Kotor.

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Today's tour will immediately take us to the National Park Lovcen. Lovcen National Park with the Mausoleum situated on the top of the mountain is one of the most visited places in Montenegro. From the Mountain top you will be able to enjoy the breathtaking views on the whole Boka Bay, Cetinje – Old Royal Capital, Skadar Lake and Podgorica valley.

From here we will continue towards the village Njegusi, a birth place of the famous ruler and poet Petar II Petrovic Njegos. Njegusi is the place where you will see some of the important monuments from the previous centuries:

- Natal house of Petar II Petrovic Njegos
- St George Church
- Monuments from communist era
- Local meat dryers

Continue towards Kotor via the old road – the famous 25 serpentines. Descending the twisting road with breathtaking views of the bay below, we will reach the UNESCO protected Old Town of Kotor.



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Old Town of Kotor

Being listed as UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Old Town of Kotor attracts great number of visitors throughout the year.

Kotor is situated in the most secluded part of Boka Kotorska (The Bay of Kotor). While it dates from the Illyrian period, Kotor developed into an important commercial and artistic centre in the Middle Ages.

Many empires battled for control over the city throughout the centuries: from being an autonomous city of the Byzantine Empire, free city of medieval Serbia, then under Venetian or Hungarian states, gaining independence and then returned to Venetian control once again, just to be occupied by France and then Austria, until Kotor finally became part of Yugoslavia.

All of these periods made a clear mark in the town's architecture, and this unique architectural mixture and atmosphere were the main reasons for Kotor being listed as UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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Our next stop – **Budva**, one of the oldest settlements on the Adriatic is now the most famous summer resort on the Montenegrin coast. We will visit the Old Town and hear the legends about the Theban king Cadmus and development of the town from Greek period to turbulent middle ages, the devastating 1976 earthquake and the latest progress of the best-known spot on the Montenegrin coast.

You will have a chance to visit:

- City Walls
- The square of Poets
- The Citadel
- Clock Tower
- The Square of Old City Churches
- St Trinity Church
- City Harbor
- Open air stage

Return to Podgorica in the late afternoon.



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WHAT'S INCLUDED?!

- Private transportation throughout the route
- Guiding services
- Kotor & Budva city taxes
- All entrance fees along the route
- Lunch box

NOT INCLUDED?!

- Personal expenses (souvenirs, etc.)

Duration: 8 hours

Location: Lovcen National Park, Njegusi, Kotor, Budva

Type: Full Day tour

Tour starting point/ Pick up info: Tour starts from the agreed location in Podgorica.

PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES:

Recommended items are sun protection, appropriate footwear and at least 1 bottle of water. Camera is also recommended because the tour will take us to many beautiful places worth capturing.

