

HIGHLIGHTS OF MONTENEGRO WALK

WALKING ACTIVITY LEVEL

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- ★★★★★☆ customer rating
- Contrasting walks: alpine hamlets, lakeside villages, the beauty of the Adriatic Coast
- UNESCO-protected Tara Canyon: Europe's deepest and most scenic
- Thundering waterfalls, glacial lakes, emerald rock pools, fjord-like bays

THE DRAMATIC, UNTOUCHED DIAMOND FORGED IN THE ADRIATIC...

For such a tiny place, the Baltic state of Montenegro offers a bountiful history and an incredibly diverse natural beauty that lies right at its heart. Despite its size, it radiates passion and drama that rivals its Adriatic neighbor, Italy.

Discover the spellbinding charcoal mountain range in Durmitor National Park (from which the country gets its name: Monte – mountain, Negro – black), gaze over the black lake of Crno Jezero and admire the towering spire of Bobotov Kuk, which stands as proud and defiant as the Montenegrin people.

You'll find the thunderous Tara River Canyon streaming below to be no less fierce – marvel

at the crystal-clear waters winding through foreboding limestone gorges towards Bosnia.

Enveloped by the satisfying aroma of honey in mountainous Njeguši, you can taste the local cheeses and dried smoked hams whilst black capercaillies, golden eagles and peregrine falcons circle enviously above.

Further south, a more serene landscape unfolds with meandering rivers and sparkling lakes bordered by picture-perfect mediaeval towns. Cobbled alleyways are overshadowed by bright red overhanging roofs, which themselves are overlooked by giant rocky spines that evoke the jutting crests of the north.

YOUR HOLIDAY DAY-BY-DAY

01 ARRIVE IN ZABLJAK

Arrive at your hotel in Zabljak at the foot of the Durmitor National Park.

02 TARA RIVER CANYON 14KM/9MI/4.5HR

We walk up and around the tempestuous UNESCO-recognised Tara River Canyon, with its cascading waterfalls and traversable caves.

03 DURMITOR NATIONAL PARK 14KM/9MI/4HR

We take a swim in Crno Jezero followed by a picnic in the shadows of some of Montenegro's most astounding peaks.

04 BAY OF KOTOR

A short drive south leads us to Perast, considered Montenegro's prettiest village and our home for the next four nights. Take lunch and head out onto the calm ripples of Kotor's magnificent bay.

05 LOVCEN NATIONAL PARK 10KM/6.5MI/3HR

We marvel at some of the most intoxicating flora in the country then climb the 461 steps to visit Montenegro's most revered ruler, Petar II Petrovic Njegoš, in his mountaintop tomb, the Njegoš Mausoleum.

06 CITY OF KOTOR 5KM/3MI/2.5HR

Get lost amongst the sandstone in labyrinthine Kotor. Find the proud clock tower and the hidden piazzas, then view it all from above with a rewarding climb up the town's ramparts.

07 LAKE SKADAR AND GODINJE 6KM/4MI/2HR

We take a boat trip on Lake Skadar, the biggest lake in the Balkans. You are flanked by tiny towns with sprawling vineyards, and verdant hills that overlook the abandoned C14 monastery on an island of its own.

08 LEAVE PERAST

WHERE YOU STAY

For the first three nights of the tour you stay at the **Hotel Soa** in Zabljak before moving on to the **Hotel Conte** in Perast. Evening meals are included on all but the last night, where we've left you free to enjoy dinner at leisure at a restaurant of your choice.



★★★★ Hotel Soa



★★★★ Hotel Conte

PRICES FROM

\$1,955 per person

With departures on selected Sundays
May 20, Jun 3, 17, Jul 8, Sep 2, 9, 30

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- 7 nights twin-centre accommodation in two ★★★★★ hotels
- All breakfasts, 6 evening meals and 4 lunches
- Management by your local Headwater-appointed agent
- Services of an experienced walking guide
- Transfers in an air-conditioned vehicle
- Prosciutto tasting

*Nearest arrival airport: Dubrovnik airport
Local transfer from Dubrovnik airport to hotel/
return, inquire for details and timings*