

# FLEXIBLE ESSENTIAL PRIVATE TRIPS

## CLASSIC INDEPENDENT JOURNEYS

### Essential Balkans

CROATIA, MONTENEGRO, ALBANIA, MACEDONIA, KOSOVO, SERBIA, AND BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Visit seven Balkan countries in twelve days on this compact overland journey through history. A remarkably complex region, the mountainous Balkan Peninsula is fascinating, diverse and incredibly beautiful.

**Days 1-12: Around the Balkans; start/end Dubrovnik** This circular driving itinerary begins in Croatia, heads down to Montenegro and Albania, over to Macedonia, up to Kosovo and Serbia, over to Bosnia and Herzegovina, and circles around to where it began, in Dubrovnik on the sun-washed Dalmatian Coast.

The panorama varies from white limestone cliffs bordering the blue Adriatic to the wild and rugged mountains of the Dinaric Alps that were instrumental in dividing the ethnic groups that flourished, each in its own valley. Get a feel for the historical forces that jostled the Balkan countries, sometimes sending them on colliding paths. A meeting point of ancient Greece and Rome, Christianity and Islam, the Balkans are a crucible of cultures. Along the winding route, admire four different UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the walled and red-roofed Old City of Dubrovnik, the medieval Adriatic port of Kotor, Macedonia's Ohrid region, and the historic Ottoman Bridge area in Mostar.



A harbor on the Dalmatian Coast

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Mostar's UNESCO-listed Stari Most, or Old Bridge

### PRIVATE JOURNEY



#### 12 Days

**Private Journey** - 2 traveler minimum  
From \$6,295 per person, double occupancy  
Single supplement from \$925

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#### Your Choice of Dates

Start on a Thursday

**Essential trip prices** vary by season and are subject to hotel availability for your travel dates. Hotel upgrades, additional nights and solo traveler prices are available on request. Contact us for a descriptive itinerary and booking details.

