

Cycle the Balkans

Cycle through Montenegro, Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina



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Cycle the West Balkans

A spectacular cycling challenge through Montenegro, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Join us on a 5 day cycling challenge through the Balkans, one of the most spectacular places in Europe.

This fantastic area spreads over hills and mountains and along the seashores settled by medieval towns, picturesque villages and valleys. On this challenge, you will have the opportunity to cycle through three countries Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro along a mixture of flat and hilly terrain with some long days in the saddle.

We finish our epic adventure for an evening of celebrations in Dubrovnik situated on the spectacular Adriatic sea coastline.



Detailed itinerary

Day 1: London to Dubrovnik, Croatia

Upon arrival into Dubrovnik, we will be met by our guides and transferred to our hotel on the Dubrovnik Riviera. This afternoon we will have our bike fitting and briefing about the challenge ahead. Dinner and overnight hotel.

Day 2: Dubrovnik to Herceg Novi (Montenegro)

Distance: 65kms/40 miles

Elevation gain: 1100m

After breakfast we get on our bikes to begin our epic challenge! Today we will start cycling towards the border of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Once we cross the border we cycle through the scenic Bosnian countryside for approximately 40kms inland where we cross the border into Montenegro. This afternoon the route will be follow a mixture of mountain and coastal roads as we head towards the Montenegro coast to our finish point Herceg Novi. Dinner and overnight hotel.

Day 3: Herceg Novi to Kotor (Montenegro)

Distance: 45kms/30 miles*

Elevation gain: 300m

Today the route is generally flat as we cycle along the coastal road around the Bay of Kotor known simply as Boka, situated in south western Montenegro. The Bay of Kotor is a unique sea bay with dramatic mountains over the tranquil bay, this protected area has many old towns the most famous being Kotor where we spend the night.

* Optional climb over Kotor town

Day 4: Kotor to Cavtat (Croatia)

Distance: 70kms/45 miles

Elevation gain: 900m

After breakfast we are back on our bikes as we cycle to the ferry port and catch a ferry to cross the bay (20 minutes). Once we disembark the ferry we are back on our bikes as we continue along the coastal road towards the Croatian border. Once we cross the border we ride through Konavle valley, a picturesque area between the mountains and Adriatic sea. Our finish point today is the town of Cavtat. Dinner and overnight hotel.

Day 5: Cavtat to Ravno Town to Slano

Distance: 75kms/46 miles

Elevation: 850m

This morning we have a short transfer to the border with Bosnia where we start our ride. The route follows an old railroad track (now paved), along the route there are a number of interesting sights from the Austro-Hungarian time. This part of Bosnia and Herzegovina is very scenic with mountains, rivers and stunning valleys. Today we finish our ride in Slano a village in southern Croatia. Dinner and overnight hotel.



Detailed itinerary

Day 6: Slano to Orebic to Dubrovnik

Distance: 60kms/35 miles

The final day of our challenge! This morning we will cycle along the Peljesac peninsula, one of the most scenic bike rides in the Mediterranean. Today's cycling offers spectacular views out to the islands and open seas and scenic roads through vineyards and old villages tucked away in hidden bays. Our finish point today is Orebic located on the southern coast of the Peljesac Peninsula. Lunch then an afternoon transfer back to Dubrovnik for an evening of celebrations.

Day 6: Free day Dubrovnik

Today you will have a free day at leisure to enjoy the city of Dubrovnik known for its distinctive Old Town, encircled with massive stone walls. Dinner and overnight Dubrovnik

Day 7: Depart Dubrovnik to London

Morning transfer to Dubrovnik airport for our onward flight to London.

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This itinerary is complex and subject to change

Challenge grade

Moderate to tough

Best time of year

May to October

