

Trek Montenegro

Exploring the hidden gems of Montenegro



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Trek Through the Heart of Montenegro's Natural Beauty

Tucked between rugged mountains and the Adriatic Sea, Montenegro is one of Europe's most captivating hidden gems.

Though small in size, this Balkan nation boasts an extraordinary diversity of landscapes—majestic peaks, deep canyons, glittering lakes, and a sun-drenched coastline dotted with medieval towns.

Steeped in history, Montenegro was once part of the Roman and Byzantine empires, later a proud medieval principality and more recently part of Yugoslavia before regaining independence in 2006. Today, it balances old-world traditions with a growing reputation as a haven for adventure and culture.

On this trek, you'll trace the story of the country through its landscapes and landmarks: wander Kotor's UNESCO-listed Old Town, hike to the heights of Lovćen National Park where national hero Petar II Petrović-Njegoš rests and descend ancient paths to the legendary island of Sveti Stefan.

Along the way, monasteries, fortresses, and cobbled streets whisper tales of centuries past, while breathtaking mountain vistas and shimmering coastal views reveal why Montenegro is often called the "Pearl of the Adriatic."

This journey is not just a trek—it's an immersion into a land of living history, natural splendour, and warm hospitality.



Detailed itinerary

Day 1: London to Montenegro

Warm up trek: 3km/ 222m elevation

Our adventure starts when we meet our guides in Dubrovnik and transfer over the border from Croatia into Montenegro. After lunch on the shores of Prcanj we head for Kotor Old town. Warm up hike and city walking tour in Kotor Old Town. Wander through the cobbled streets of Kotor Old Town, a UNESCO-listed gem nestled between mountains and sea. Explore medieval walls, charming squares, and centuries-old churches—all wrapped in stunning coastal scenery. With its rich history and lively café culture, Kotor is a perfect blend of heritage and Mediterranean charm.

Overnight Sveti Georgije 4* eco-resort.



Day 2: Hike Njeguši to Ivanova Korita via the Lovćen Mausoleum

Approx 14km/ 900m elevation/ 550m elevation loss - approx. 5-6hrs

Today we wake up to the crisp mountain air and begin the next leg of our journey in Lovćen National Park. Our trek today takes us from Njeguši to Ivanova Korita, passing the impressive Lovćen Mausoleum, a tribute to Montenegro's revered ruler, Petar II Petrović-Njegoš. The mausoleum, perched at an altitude of 1,657 metres, offers panoramic views of the surrounding mountains, valleys, and even the distant Adriatic Sea. As we continue our hike through the national park, we marvel at the diverse flora and fauna, and absorb the breathtaking landscapes that unfold before us. This route takes us through winding trails, mountain meadows, and ancient forests, showcasing Montenegro's rich natural heritage.

By the end of the day, you will arrive at Ivanova Korita, where we will spend the night at the Monte Rosa Hotel. Set amidst the tranquil beauty of Lovćen, this welcoming hotel provides an ideal place to relax after a day of hiking.

Day 3: Trek Ivanova Korita to Brajići A Majestic Journey Through Lovćen

Approx 15.5km/ 301m elevation/ descent 790m approx. 6-7hrs

Today we embark on a challenging yet rewarding hike through the heart of Lovćen National Park. As we make our way from Ivanova Korita via Babina Glava peak to the village of Brajići, we will be treated to sweeping views of the Adriatic coast and the majestic mountain peaks that rise above it. This trail is a perfect blend of adventure, natural beauty, and cultural richness. Throughout the day, we will encounter scenic vistas, wildflower-filled meadows, and lush forests.

The trek ends in Brajići, where we will be met and transferred to the Grand Hotel Cetinje in the historic town of Cetinje, Montenegro's former royal capital. If time allows, we will have a short city tour.



Detailed itinerary

Day 4: Brajici to Sveti Stefan

Approx 13km/10m elevation/912m descent – approx. 5-6 hours

After breakfast we have a short transfer for our final days hike, starting in the village of Brajici Village.

We start the hike near the Kosmač Fortress, a 19th-century military outpost built during the Austro-Hungarian era, perched on the ridge above the Budva Riviera. From here, the trail follows an old military road offering breathtaking panoramic views over the Adriatic and the sparkling Budva coastline. As the trail winds gently toward the sea, we reach the monastery of Ograđenica, a peaceful spiritual site tucked into the landscape. The descent continues through fragrant forests and olive groves, passing three more historic monasteries—Rustovo, Duljevo, and Praskvica—one of which we will visit to get a deeper sense of the area's religious heritage.

Day 4 continued:

The final stretch of the route takes us along Jegor's Path, a stone-paved trail built by a solitary monk named Jegor, whose dedication and story have become part of local legend. The path leads to a magnificent viewpoint directly above Sveti Stefan, Montenegro's most iconic and photogenic coastal landmark—a tiny, fortified island turned luxury retreat. A fitting end to our trek!

We have a short transfer to Budva's Old Town, where you'll check in at the stylish Hotel Avala 4*, nestled between the historic walls of the Old Town and the Adriatic Sea. Tonight, we celebrate our achievements together at a local restaurant.

Day 5: Transfer back to Tivat - flight back to London.

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This itinerary is complex and subject to change

Challenge grade

Moderate

Best time of year

May/June/September/October



What is and isn't included:

Inclusions

- All transfers upon arrival and luggage transfers
- Local guides
- Twin-share accommodation (singles on request)
- Full board throughout
- Local taxes/ park fees/ border permits
- Celebration dinner
- Ultimate Travel trek leader
- Local medic
- Travel Insurance for the trek days (+ 5 days before and after only)

Exclusions

- Flights
- Single supplement
- Gratuities
- Personal expenses
- Personal travel insurance to cover cancellations