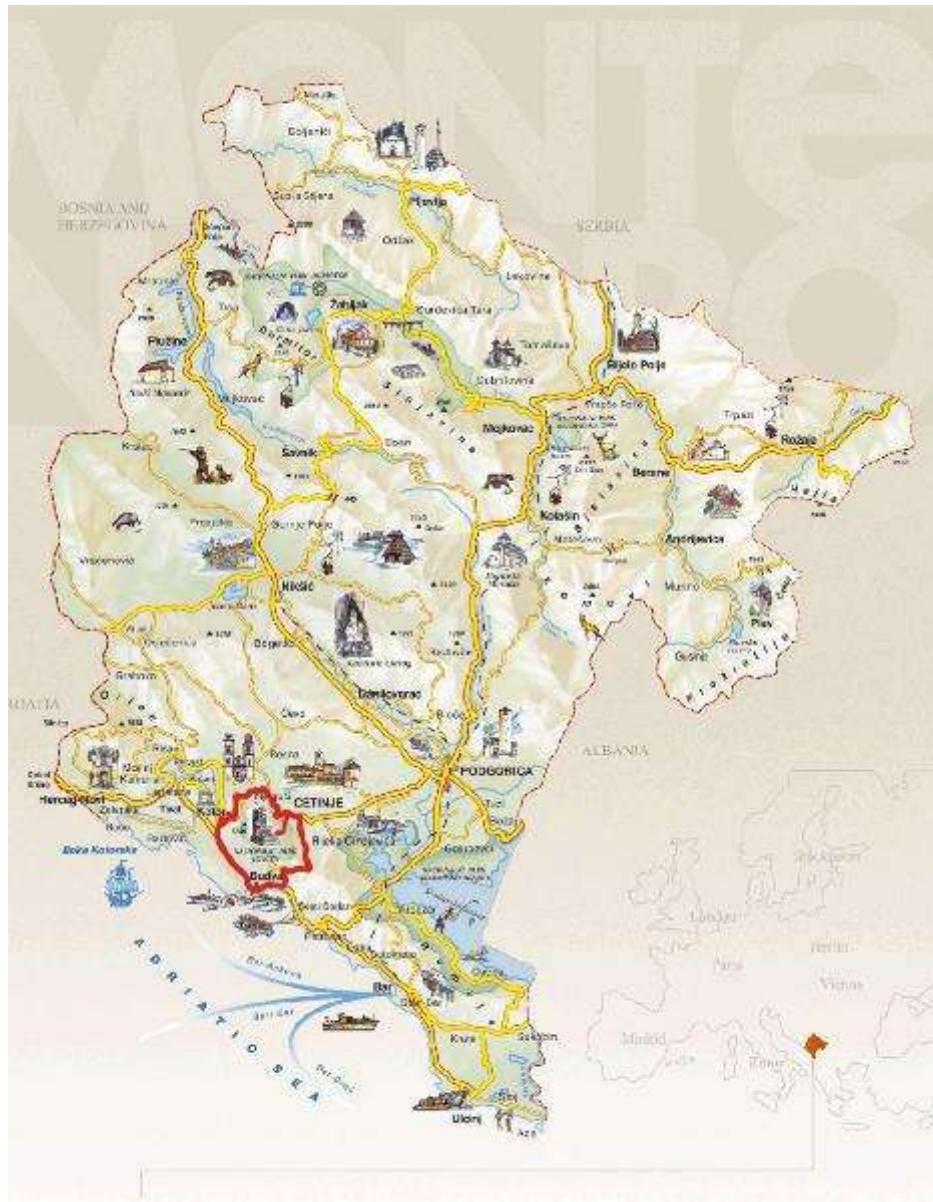


MONTENEGRO



CRNA GORA MONTENEGRO



Capital: Podgorica - administrative and commercial, Cetinje - historical and cultural centre

Population: 650 000 inhabitants

Area: 13 812 Km²

Formalities: The citizens of EU may enter, pass through and stay in Montenegro for up to 90 days with a valid passport without a visa.

Airports: Podgorica (TGD) and Tivat (TIV)

Local time: +1 GMT

Currency: Euro

Official language: Montenegrin

Religion: Orthodox, Catholic and Muslims

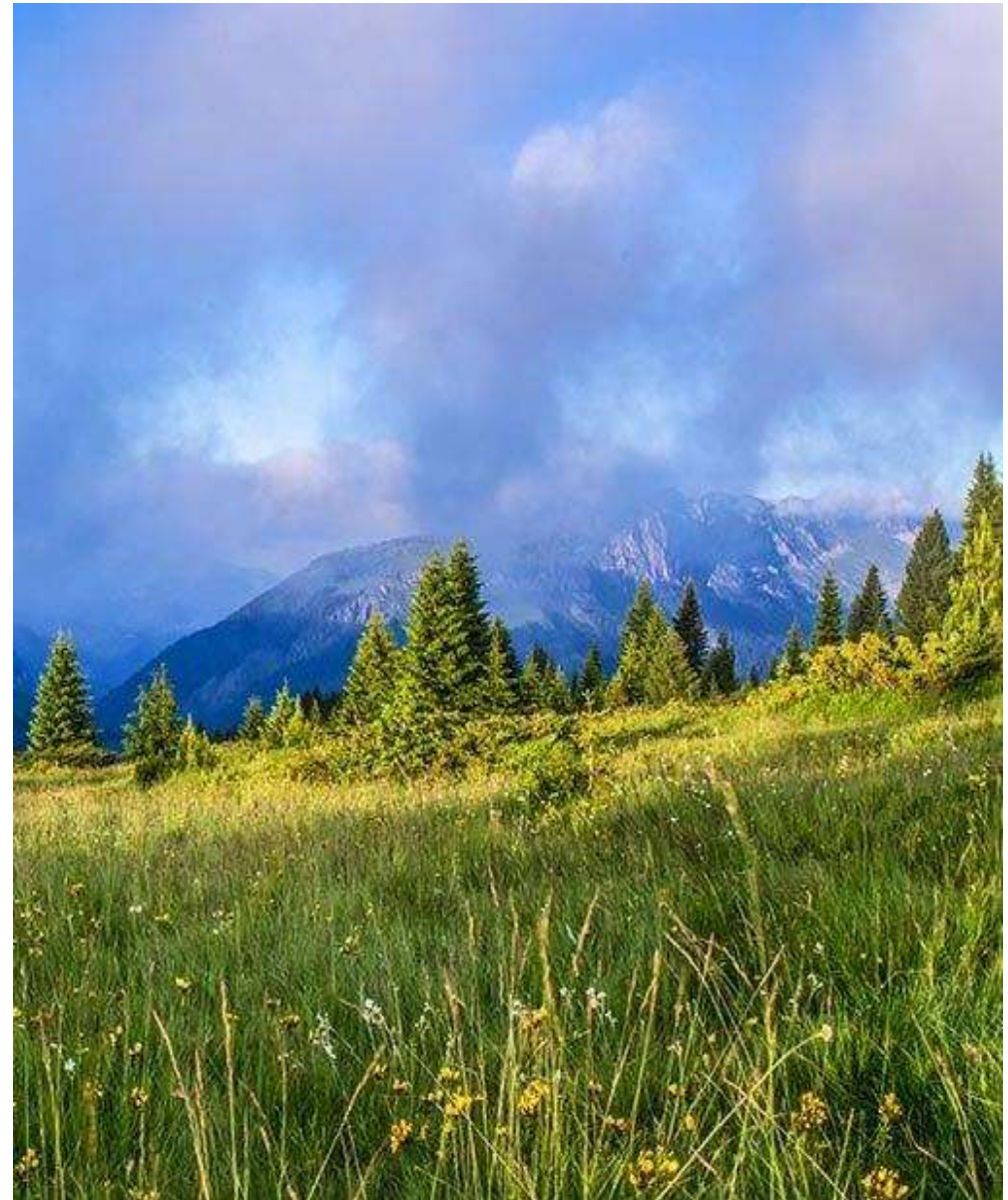
Coast: 293 km

Climate: Mediterranean on the coastline, with warm and dry summers, and continental in the North.

240 sunny days, 185 bathing days

Looking for a reason to visit MONTENEGRO?

- Five unique national parks
- UNESCO protected Old Towns
- Second deepest canyon in the world –Tara River
- The biggest lake in the Balkans –Skadar Lake
- A rare fjord on the Adriatic coast –Boka Bay
- Refreshingly varied cuisine and high quality wines
- Possibility to visit South and North in short period of time
- Spectacular and unique places for different occasion
- Great choice as summer and winter destination



DAYS	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8
	Welcome to Montenegro	Hiking tour Vrmac & KOTOR	Historical heart of Montenegro - The Old Royal Capital with hiking in NP Lovćen	Feeling the Pure Nature of the North of Montenegro Zabljak & Black Lake	Tara Canyon, the Biograd Lake & Forest	Mountain Bjelasica –hiking	Discover the Skadar Lake HIKING KOMARNO – POSELJANI –RIJEKA CRNOJEVIĆA	Departure
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WELCOME TO MONTENEGRO

Arrival at Tivat airport & Transfer to hotel

Check in

Dinner in the hotel

Accomodation options:

- Hotel Palma 4*, Tivat
- Hotel Pine 4*, Tivat
- Hotel Cattaro 4*, Kotor

BOKA BAY - Where your adventure begins

DAY 1

Welcome to Montenegro

Arrival at Tivat airport

Tivat:

- A coastal town in southwest **Montenegro**, located in the **Bay of Kotor**.
- Set to become a **nautical tourism centre** for the southern **Adriatic**.
- World-class marina - **Porto Montenegro**, "The Monaco of the Balkans"
- The **sunniest town** of Boka Kotorska.
- 17 nicely arranged **beaches**, total surface - is 31.200 m²
- 9 modernized and nicely equipped **hotel facilities**





DAY 2

**Hiking tour Vrmac &
Discover Kotor**

Hiking Tour Vrmac

Breakfast at the hotel

Meeting with the guide
Departure from hotel to Vrmac Mountain

Relax and explore the fort
Hiking tour of Fort Vrmac

Lunch at Cattaro restaurant

Return to hotel by coach

Dinner in the hotel

Duration: 5 hours, Time: 08h30 -13h30

Equipment: hiking shoes, sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, 2l of water

**Note: in this area there are several hiking routes with different difficulty level which can be adjusted according to group`s preferences*

Vrmac Hiking tour (Kotor –Vrmac –Kotor)

This hike travels along the spectacular Vrmac Ridge which divides the Bay of Kotor and the Bay of Tivat.

At the beginning, you'll be taken by a short transfer to an old village Gornja Lastva.

Overlooking Kotor in the bay you hike along the old Austro-Hungarian pathway which stretches along the ridge with stunning views on both sides of the inner and outer bays. The first part of the hike is mostly on flat ground through forests, gradually ascending on the stone pathway to a more exposed area with views to the inner Bay of Kotor and then turning to the other side of the ridge with views towards the Adriatic and Tivat. After about 3 hours of hiking, you will be able to see an old Austro-hungarian fortress Vrmac where the entire group make a short pause.



Exploring the Fort Vrmac

Fort Vrmac is one of the best preserved Austro-Hungarian fortresses in Boka Kotorska. It was established in 1860, but the present structure was built between 1894 and 1897. In those times, the fortress provided accommodation for the soldiers, but there were also ammunition magazines, cisterns, hospitals... The big grey buildings are in surprisingly good condition considering they have been left to the ravages of time. The windows are covered with rusty bars and the perimeter is riddled with large metal spikes, rising from the chaotic weedy ground.

At the end of the hike, you'll be taken by a short transfer to Kotor.
Estimated time: 3 hours



WELCOME TO KOTOR

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LUNCH IN RESTAURANT CATTARO, Kotor

Cattaro Hotel is located in the heart of the medieval, seaside Old Town of Kotor. Situated on the town's main square, it occupies a significant portion of the town's walls...

Cattaro complex is situated in three different city buildings: Providur's palace (who was a local authority in period of time when Venetians were in govern of this part of Adriatic coast, until 1806.), Town Guard and Napoleon's Theatre (which was build in 1810).

CAPACITY - CITADELA - up to 300 pax
AVAILABLE: summer season





KOTOR GUIDED TOUR

ST.TRYPHON CATHEDRAL is Romanesque church consecrated in 1166, extensively restored several times, especially after the 1667 earthquake when the bell towers and a part of the façade were destroyed. New bell towers were made in the Baroque style, and until today they remained of different shape. St.Tryphon is considered to be patron saint of Kotor.

MARITIME MUSEUM has grown out of the collection founded by the “Boka Marine” Fraternity, Baroque palace of the noble Grgurina family from the beginning of the 18th century, was completely restored and adapted to meet the needs of the Museum.

ST.NICOLA CHURCH The biggest orthodox church in the region was built on foundations of previous Dominican monastery. The construction was ended in 1909,an the special value in the church is iconostasis of the church made in 1908.



DAY 3

**Following The Road of King
Nikola
Historical heart of Montenegro**

Following The Road of King Nikola
Historical heart of Montenegro - The Old Royal Capital
With hiking in NP

Breakfast in the hotel

Departing from the hotel following the road of King Nikola to Cetinje toward Budva

Arrival at Old Royal Capital
Visit the Kings Nikolas residence

Driving the mountain road to the National Park Lovcen

Hiking

Lunch in Restaurant Ivanov Konak

Return to hotel following 25 serpentine mountain road with a breathtaking view over the Boka Bay

**Note: in this area there are several hiking routes with different difficulty level which can be adjusted according to group`s preferences*

Budva

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Follow the road of King Nikola by coach
Arrival at Old Royal Capital
THE OLD ROYAL CAPITAL - CETINJE

In the **Old capital Cetinje**, today almost deserted heart of Montenegro, city that fell asleep after II World War, lies numerous possibilities for history loving visitors.

Strolling down the city center, all the sights are easily accessible: well preserved Palace of King Nikola, old embassies of all countries, monasteries and churches where two of the most famous Christian relics are kept - the right hand of St. John the Baptist, a piece of the True Cross, the chest of St. Petar Cetinjski and a rich collection of icons, rich paintings and ethnographic collection, war trophies.



VISIT KING NIKOLA'S RESIDENCE

King Nikola's Museum was founded in 1926, within the residence of the last Montenegrin ruler Nikola I Petrovic Njegoš, in continuation of the tradition of collecting and carefully preserving the materials on the Montenegrin past.

The construction started in 1863 and was completed around 1867. However, it is known for a fact that the original purpose of the building was to accommodate the widow and daughter of Prince Danilo.

After Darinka left Montenegro, this residence obtained a new function. Members of the royal family moved from Biljarda to the new "palace", as Montenegrins used to call it.



DEPARTURE TO NATIONAL PARK LOVCEN

NP Lovcen located in rocky region of Dinara Alps. Slopes of Mountain Lovcen steeply, rise from coastal region of Budva and west part of Cetinje. Park is bordered on South with highway Budva – Cetinje and on North with old Kotor road.

“Black Mountain”, after which Montenegro got its name, rises to 1749 meters of altitude. Park is 6220 acres large.



MAUSOLEUM OF NJEGOS

The largest and most important monument of the National Parks of Lovcen is Njegos' Mausoleum. Petar II Petrovic-Njegos was a Prince-Bishop of Montenegro, a Serbian Orthodox Metropolitan of Cetinje, a philosopher and poet, whose work is considered responsible for the modernization of Montenegro.

This unique monument is located at the highest point of the top named Jezerski vrh, which Njegos was chosen for his burial place.

The mausoleum of the greatest Montenegrin poet and ruler Petar Petrović Njegoš (1813. -1851), represents a highlight of the visit to the National Park "Lovćen".

Mausoleum can be reached by the 20 kilometer road from Cetinje, followed by additional **461 steps** that should be climbed to reach the mausoleum.





HIKING IN NATIONAL PARK LOVCEN

Apart from its unusual and extraordinary beauty, historical and cultural reasons prevailed for it to become a National Park.

The highest is the peak Štirovnik - 1.749 m above the sea level, which is also the highest peak of the mountain Lovćen. Authentic national architecture can be seen in this region: katuns – summer settlements of farmers and old stone houses with roofs made of sawn straw or laminar limestone, village guvna - places where folk meetings were held, were people celebrated and enjoyed themselves.

BEST TIME OF THE YEAR: From April to November

LOCATION : National Park Lovcen

DURATION: app 2h00

DIFICULTY : moderate

MIN/MAX OF PARTICIPANTS : from 20 up to 100 pax



Relaxing time and lunch in RESTAURANT IVANOV KONAK, Lovcen

The restaurant is named after the first Montenegrin lord and the founder of Cetinje. It is located in a magnificent setting of the National Park Lovcen, framed by hundred years old beech and pine forests. Although menu is dominated by traditional Montenegrin cuisine, it does not neglect worldwide enjoyed specialties.

CAPACITY OUTDOOR: up to 120 pax on summer terrace
AVAILABLE: summer season



RETURN FOLLOWING 25 SERPENTINE MOUNTAIN ROAD, WITH BREATHTAKING VIEW OVER THE BOKA BAY

In the late 19th century, precisely in 1884, after five years of work, the Montenegrin builders built the road connecting Kotor and Njeguši. This 25 km long road, is the real pride to the Montenegrin people and admirable construction to the rest of the world.



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DAY 4

**Zabljak, Black Lake
Walking tour**

Feeling the Pure Nature of the North of Montenegro *Zabljak & Black Lake*

Breakfast in the hotel

Departing from the hotel

Arrival at Zabljak town

*Check in hotel Zabljak 4**

Lunch in Restaurant Black Lake

Walking tour around the Black lake

Dinner in the Hotel

*Note: in this area there are several hiking routes with different difficulty level which can be adjusted according to group's preferences

The National Park “Durmitor” spreads across 39000 ha, and its area of 20000 ha has been included in the UNESCO since 1980. It is surrounded by 23 mountain peaks over 2300m high. There are 17 glacier lakes called “mountain eyes” in the area of Durmitor. The most famous is the **Black Lake** covered with ice and crystals of frozen snowflakes in the winter. You can swim in the middle of the summer. Ledena pecina (the Ice Cave), located under the peak Obla Glava, 2100 m above sea level, represents the fascinating natural phenomena. There are snowy areas in the highest parts of Durmitor even in the middle of summer, and you can ski in the area of Velika Kalica.





DAY 5

Tara Canyon,
Biograd Lake, walking tour

Tara Canyon, the Biograd Lake & Forest

Breakfast in the hotel

Departing from the hotel and following the road trough the canyon of the Tara river

Photo pause at the Tara Bridge

Visitng the Biograd Lake, walking tour

Arrival at Kolasin town

*Check in hotel Bianca 4**

Lunch - etno restaurant

Dinner in the Hotel

**Note: in this area there are several hiking routes with different difficulty level which can be adjusted according to group`s preferences*

The Tara River Canyon is the largest and deepest canyon in Europe. Tara bridge is a unique architectural structure. For a long time, he held the leading position as the tallest object of the arch type. The maximum height of the object is 172 meters – this is the distance from the surface of the bridge to the smooth surface of the Tara River.



In the middle of **Biogradska Gora**, there is maybe the most romantic Lake Biograd.

The Lake is 1.100m long and 410m wide, and it is extremely abundant with fish, especially trout. During the spring and summer, the best way for you to familiarise yourself with this area is to walk down a 3km long walking trail surrounding the Lake.





DAY 6

Bjelasica Mountain

Mountain Bjelasica –hiking Vranjak

Breakfast in the hotel

Departing from the hotel

Hiking mountain Bjelasica – Vranjak

*Lunch at the etno village Vranjak
continue hiking to Troglava*

Return from Troglava with rope wave

Dinner in the Hotel

**Note: in this area there are several hiking routes with different difficulty level which can be adjusted according to group`s preferences*

ECO VILLAGE „VRANJAK“

The Eco village (Eco Summer Pasture) is situated in the mountain Bjelasica by the very border of National Park Biogradska Gora at the height of 1750 above sea level. **Lunch in the Eco Village:** There you will have a chance to taste some of our forgotten meals and mountain specialties. All mentioned products are made locally on our farm near Kolasin in the Tara valley.

BEST TIME OF THE YEAR : April – October

DURATION : from 4 to 6h

MIN/MAX OF PARTICIPANTS : from 20 up to 90 pax

LOCATION : Kolasin





DAY 7

**Discover the Skadar Lake!
The biggest lake in the Balkan**

DISCOVER THE SKADAR LAKE HIKING KOMARNO – POSELJANI – RIJEKA CRNOJEVIĆA

Departure towards the NP Skadar Lake via Podgorica

Arrival in Virpazar

Hiking Komarno – Poseljani – Rijeka Crnojevića

Lunch in restaurant Stari Most, Rijeka Crnojevića

Photo stop on Pavlova strana

Departure to Budva

Check in hotel Budva 4*

Budva City Tour

*Note: in this area there are several hiking routes with different difficulty level which can be adjusted according to group`s preferences

MEMORABLE VIRPAZAR VILLAGE
LAST PELICAN VILLAGE

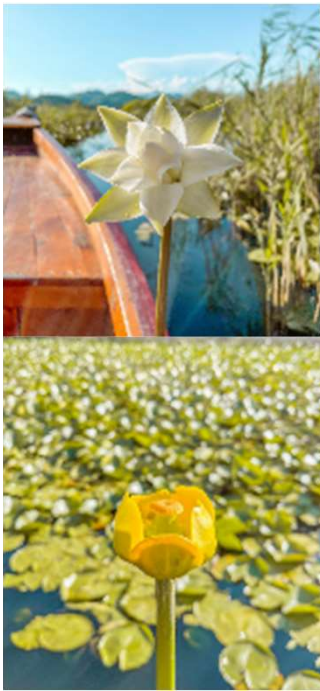


SKADAR LAKE

National Park Skadar Lake is located in the valley just 7km far from the sea. Two thirds of it belongs to Montenegro and 1/3 is located on Albanian territory.

Depending on the water level, the lake surface varies from 370 to 530km².

The lake has crypt-depression which means that some parts of its bottom are below sea level. Lake is filled by Morača River and drained into the Adriatic see by the 41km long Buna/Bojana River, which forms the international border on the lower half of its length.



**HIKING KOMARNO –
POSELJANI –RIJEKA
CRNOJEVIĆA**



DISCOVER RIJEKA CRNOJEVICA

Rijeka Crnojevića - meaning the "River of Crnojević", is a town in Montenegro on the eponymous Rijeka Crnojevića river, near the coast of Skadar lake. A small town on the same river is one of the most beautiful small towns in Montenegro. Throughout history, the river Crnojevic was very important for the then Montenegro. Today, over 200 citizens live in this town. The remains of historic buildings from the time of Ivan Crnojevic are preserved in the place, such as the basement room which is linked to the work of the Obod Printing Office, where the first Cyrillic book "Oktoih prvoglasnik" was published in 1494.

The building that is especially attractive to tourists visiting Rijeka Crnojevica is the Danilo Bridge.



LUNCH AT "STARI MOST" RESTAURANT

Lunch at restaurant „Stari Most“ Rijeka Crnojevica

Exclusive restaurant "STARI MOST" is located on the river. It is a place where celebrities of the Montenegrin and wider scene gather together, but also all lovers of a unique Rijeka ambience. The "Old Bridge" is well known for its unique ambience and fish specialties. In addition to an exclusive and above all quality menu - local fish specialties: -dime carp -fresh / fried / carp - Sore -pastrmka - a river with eel and dry plums, all prepared in a traditional way, we offer a wide selection of local, regional and international wines.



Photostop on Pavlova strana

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BUDVA RIVIERA

In the heart of the Adriatic coast of Montenegro, there is a town called Budva, made for living and enjoyment.

- 35 beautiful sandy beaches
- Four- and five-star hotels, modern conference facilities.
- The day- and night-life offers unique opportunities to enjoy theatre plays and performances, music events and entertainment programs.
- Budva Old Town is one of the oldest settlements on the Adriatic coast, made for living and enjoyment. It is thought to be 2,500 years old.



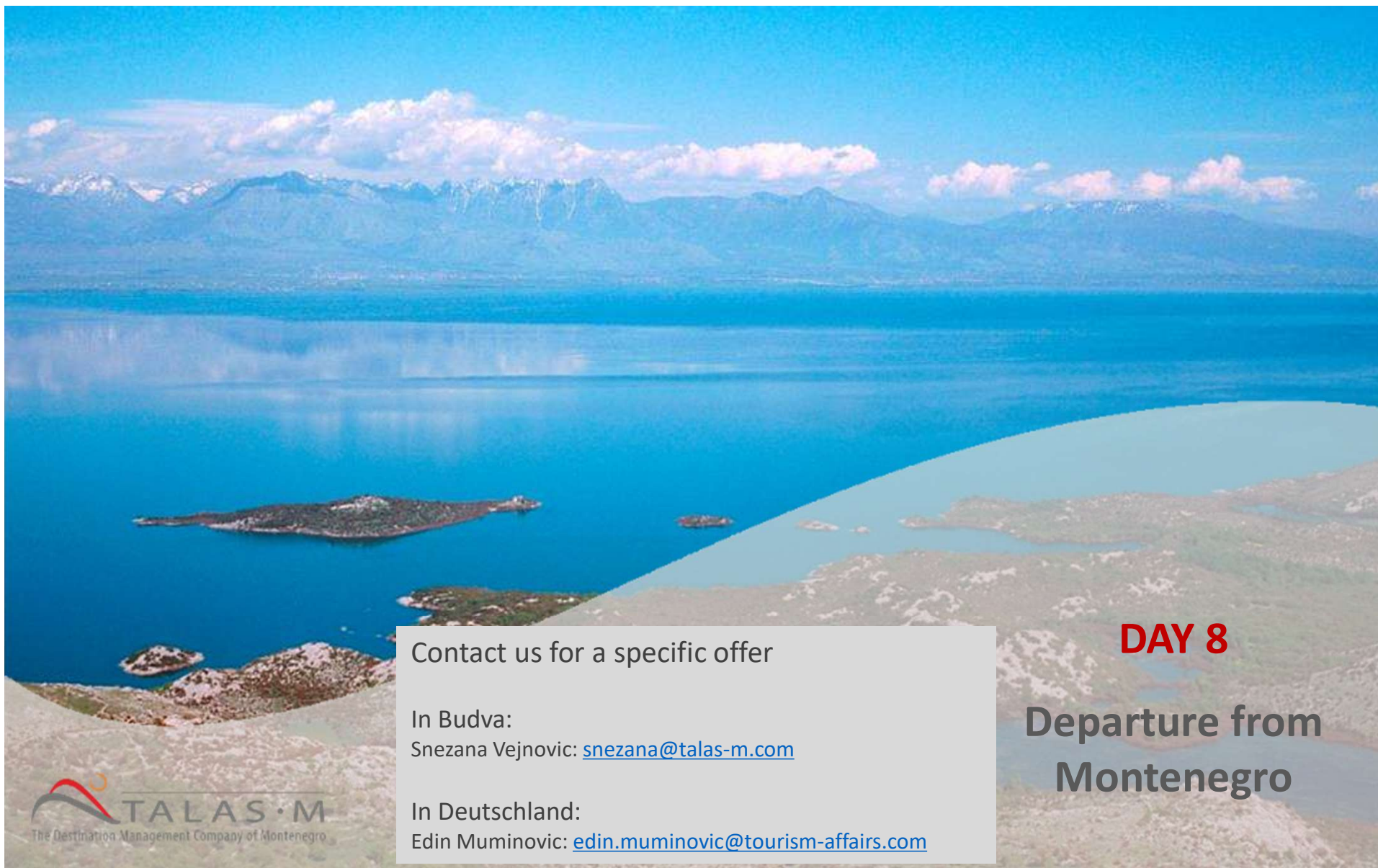
BUDVA CITY TOUR

The archeological museum in the Old Town, located in an early 19th century building, boasts the collection over 1,200 relics and the ethnological collection of more than 450 different exhibits from ancient times to 20th C.

Holy Trinity Church is situated in the middle of the biggest square in the Old Town, surrounded by 3 older churches. Thus orthodox church represents unique point of interest due to its marvelous fresco paintings and iconostasis.

The Citadel built in 840 AD is the keeper of Budva history. It occupies museum, observation deck, library and part of city walls.





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DAY 8

**Departure from
Montenegro**