



# 7-Day Montenegro & Northern Albania Itinerary



## ROUTE OVERVIEW



Dubrovnik Airport (Croatia)



Herceg Novi (1 night)



Bay of Kotor (2 nights)



Shkodër, Albania (2 nights)



Ulcinj (1 night)



Cavtat, Croatia (1 night)



Dubrovnik Airport

# DAY 1

## Dubrovnik Airport → Herceg Novi

TAXI → Herceg Novi

JOURNEY: : Approx. 30-40 mins transfer



### ACTIVITIES:

- Walk the 7km seafront promenade
- Explore Herceg Novi Old Town
- Visit Forte Mare or Kanli Kula Fortress
- Relax at one of the waterfront beach platforms

### DON'T MISS:

- Sunset views over the Bay
- Hidden alleyways and historic squares



OVERNIGHT: Herceg Novi

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# DAY 2

## Herceg Novi → Bay of Kotor

MORNING: Approx. 30 mins by taxi

### ACTIVITIES::

- Explore Kotor Old Town
- Wander medieval streets and plazas
- Sample local wines and cuisine
- Walk the waterfront



### HIGHLIGHTS:

- UNESCO-listed Old Town
- Historic churches and city walls
- Relaxed Evening atmosphere



OVERNIGHT: Old Kotor Town

# DAY 3

## Bay of Kotor & Perast Boat Trip

### MORNING:

Boat tour around Bay of Kotor

### DON'T MISS:

- Our Lady of the Rocks Island

### Optional

- Sunset hike to St John's Fortress



### AFTERNOON:

Explore Perast

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Waterfront promenade
- Local artisan stalls
- Pirates Beach Bar
- Seafood dinner by the water



OVERNIGHT: Bay of Kotor

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# DAY 4

## Kotor → Shkodër, Albania

Journey: Approx. 3 hrs via mountain route

### SCENIC STOPS:

- Rijeka Crnojevića
- Pavlova Strana viewpoint
- Crmnica wine region
- Niagara Waterfall



OVERNIGHT: Shkoder

# DAY 5

## Explore Shkodër



### ACTIVITIES:

- Visit Rozafa Castle
- Explore the pedestrian old town
- Browse local artisan shops
- Sample Albanian cuisine and wine

OPTIONAL: Lake Day Trip

### DON'T MISS:

- Castle Viewpoints over the lake
- Traditional Albanian hospitality



OVERNIGHT: Shkoder

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# DAY 6

## Shkodër → Ulcinj

### JOURNEY:

- :Approx. 2 hrs including border crossingg

### PLAN:

- Relax on the beach
- Explore Ulcinj Old Town
- Walk the fortress walls
- Enjoy sunset drinks overlooking the bay



### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Old Town Dining With Lights of Town Below



OVERNIGHT: Ulcinj

# DAY 7

Ulcinj → Old Bar → Cavtat

## TRAVEL:

Driver + Car (6 hours) - border crossing



## MORNING:

Explore Old Bar

## DON'T MISS:

- Ancient fortress
- Medieval streets
- Local olive wood souvenirs

## AFTERNOON:

Scenic drive north

## EVENING:

Arrive in Cavtat

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Seafront promenade
- Harbourfront restaurants
- Relaxed final evening before departure



OVERNIGHT: Cavtat

# QUICK PLANNING NOTES

## BEST BASE:

- Seafront Herceg Novi
- Old Town Kotor
- Old Town Ulcinj
- Cavtat (vs Dubrovnik)

BEST TIME TO VISIT:  
May – September

## BEST FOR:

- History lovers, couples, culture seekers

## TRANSPORT:

- Car Transfers + Taxis Locally

## DON'T MISS:

- Bay of Kotor Boat Trip
- Old Bar Morning Coffee
- Mountain Drive Montenegro to Albania
- Cavtat Marina



## EXTRA DAY?

- Explore UNESCO town of Berat, Albania

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Estimated Journey Times: Dubrovnik → Herceg Novi: 1h15 | Bay of Kotor → Shkroder: 2h30 |  
Old Bar → Cavtat: 2-3hrs | Cavtat → Dubrovnik Airport: 15min