

EDUCATIONAL TOUR IN MONTENEGRO

Promoting Accessible and Sustainable Tourism for Future P.A.S.T.4Future

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P.A.S.T.4Future is an European project financed by INTERREG – IPA CBC ITALY ALBANIA MONTENEGRO. The project addresses the main challenges of internal and rural areas with the aim of:

- create new tourist destinations by promoting natural and cultural heritage;
- support the diversification, customization, integration and specialization of local tourism services and offers, focusing on accessibility and sustainability;
- improve the knowledge on the new trends in the tourism market and on the marketing skills of SMEs and local communities to promote tourism based on the experience of "new communities";
- propose smart systems capable of promoting tourism marketing at the international level.

Specifically, the project aims to create a new Tourist Destination based on Accessible and Sustainable Cross-border Community, capable to increase the tourist incoming, in particular of people with special needs (e.g. families with children, disabled people or people with temporary disabilities, elderly, people with special medical needs, people with food intolerances, etc.).

In order to increase the incoming of tourist in the project area, the project partners established a Destination Management Organization in charge of promoting the accessible and sustainable tourism offer in the area and organizing an Education Tour for 20 tour operators at European and international level.

With this communication we officially invite you as European or International Tour Operator to take part in the Educational Tour. <u>All the travel and accommodation costs will be covered by the project.</u> If you are interested to take part in the Educational Tour, please fill the participant form attached at this email. For each Tour Operator involved we expect to host max 2 staff members.

We would like to specify that the whole educational tour consists of services and facilities that allow people with special needs to enjoy their holiday satisfactorily without obstacles or difficulties, independently and comfortably. The tour consists of points of interest that meet the criteria of accessibility and sustainability.

<u>Furthermore</u>, in order to protect health during the educational tour, and anti COVID-19 security protocol is provided:

- compliance with the rules of distancing between people who do not live together;
- prohibition of assemblage;
- obligation to use masks to protect the respiratory tract in all closed rooms accessible to the public and in any case on all occasions when it is not possible to continuously guarantee the maintenance of the interpersonal safety distance;
- frequent use of hand washing and sanitation;
- avoid exchanging objects, sports equipment, food or drinks between nonparticipants cohabitants;
- compliance with the provisions of the sites to visit (churches, museums, laboratories, wineries, etc.) regarding entrances and the rules of conduct inside;
- observance of the travel schedules and programs;
- no participation in public activities, excursions or tours in case of fever or symptoms flu;
- obligation by customers who show fever, cough and other flu symptoms, to give notice in order to activate the necessary assistance and take care of the activation of the emergency system in the current COVID-19 context.

EDUCATIONAL TOUR PROGRAM IN MONTENEGRO 14/12 - 18/12, 2020

Day 1

Departure from Podgorica at 09 am from hotel Podgorica.

20 min drive to Tuzi where we visit Nizamska mosque, after that we have short walk to Church Sant Anton and Krnica Mill. In the center of Tuzi will be organized small welcome event and traditional food degustation. After that we have short drive to Sukuruc where we visit Catholic churc "Sanctae Crucis". Than we go to visit Farm Becovic - lavender growers and medicinal herbs. After that we have 10 minutes drives to Medresa where we will visit Medresa complex. Launch in restaurant "Niagara" where beatuful waterfalls on river Cemi could be seen, and traditional food tasting. Further we will explore Sipcanik wine cellar, and one of the greatest wineyard in Europe "Plantaze 13. jul".

Dinner and overnigh in hotel "Oasis" 4 * – Tuzi. End of first day

Day 2

Second day will be dedicated to the panoramic tour Kucka korita. We start at 09am from Oasis hotel Tuzi. Then we visit small villages, lookouts, monuments and museum. Panoramic tour long 65km and we have lunch in Etno restaurant "Stara pjesma". Dinner and overnight in hotel "Oasis" 4 * – Tuzi.

Day 3

Capital town – Podgorica will be our destination for third day. We start at 09 am from hotel "Oasis" Tuzi. First we visit Duklja, archeological monument, after that we have short visit wine cellar Zenta. Then we go to visit Sahat kula and short walk to Old town Stara Varos, Skaline, some cultural monuments, Parliament, Theater, Millennium bridge, Vladimiru Visockom and Tito monuments. After that we go to visit Orthodox church "Saborni hram" and lunch in Restaurant "Vuk". After that we go to visit Petrovic Castel.

Diner and overnight in hotel "Oasis" 4 * – Tuzi .

Day 4

After breakfast in hotel "Oasis" we will departure on 08am to Montenegrin coast. We passed by Virpazar small city on Skadar lake where we make short brake. After that via tunnel Sozina go to Bar. First point in Bar is orthodox church "Saborni hram" and make walk by promenade near sea to Luka Bar. After that we visit Petrovic Castel and Cathedral Santa Petar Apostol. Next points are Old olive trees, Old town Bar and Islamic centar where lunch will be organized.

After that we go to Ulcinj and visit Solana, Old town Ulcinj and return to Tuzi.

Dinner and overnight in hotel "Oasis" 4 * - Tuzi

Day 5

At 08am departure to Bay of Boka Kotorska. We will travel via Njegusi where me make short brake and visit old house Petra I Petrovic Njegos. The road to which leads us over 25 separations from where is a magnificent view of Boka Kotorska bay. In Kotor we visit old town with Cathedral Santa Tripun, Maritime museum and Santa Luka church. After that we go to Prcanj and visit house of Tri sorele and have lunch in Restaurant Bokeski gusti. Via Verige and short brake to see Perast's islands and two small churches. In Tivat we visit Porto Montenegro, walk on promenade Pine and visit Buće/Luković palaces and Engraft museum. Return via Budva to Podgorica.

End of services

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