

Ohrid City Break

Ohrid

Lake Ohrid is the largest and most beautiful of Macedonia's three tectonic lakes. Its clear waters together with the serene stillness of its mountain setting have captivated visitors since prehistoric times. The lake is 30 kilometers long and up to 288 meters deep. While the lake is fed by water from three rivers, most of Ohrid's water comes from another lake- Prespa, on the other side of the Galicica Mountain. Being at a higher elevation, Prespa spills its water down to Ohrid through mountain springs, the most important being Ostrovo near the monastery of St Naum, and Biljana near Ohrid town. With its unique flora and fauna characteristic of the tertiary period (2-4 million years ago), Ohrid is one of Europe's great biological reserves. Most of the lake's plant and animal species are endemic and unique to Ohrid. The most famous among these are two types of Ohrid Trout (letnica and belvica, in Macedonian). Other unique Ohrid creatures include two types of eel as well as the bleak, whose scales are used for making the well-known Ohrid pearl. This treasured jewel is produced according to a secret method passed down from generation to generation. Sport fishing attracts many passionate fishermen from Macedonia, Europe and the world. In 1980 Lake Ohrid was proclaimed a place of world cultural and natural inheritance by UNESCO.



Flights to Ohrid

From Amsterdam, Vienna, Dusseldorf, Ljubljana, Zurich, etc.

Adria Airways www.adria.si

Croatia Airlines www.croatiaairlines.hr

Austrian Airlines www.austrianairlines.com

Jat Airways www.jat.com

Malev Airlines www.malev.hu

Airlift Service www.flyairlift.com

Turkish Airlines www.thy.com

Czech Airlines www.csa.cz

Alitalia www.alitalia.com

German Wings www.germanwings.com



By car to Ohrid

From Skopje 242 km

From Thessaloniki (GR) 260 km

From Tirana (AL) 146 km

From Sofia (BG) 424 km

Useful Information

Currency: Denar

Area: 383,93 km²

Population: 42,003

Average temperature in January: 5,4 °C

Average temperature in August: 27 °C



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Hotels in Ohrid

HOTEL INEX GORICA 5*

Inex Gorica is a tourist hotel complex, situated on the shore of the Ohrid Lake, just 4 kilometers away from Ohrid and 15 kilometers from the Ohrid Airport. It is a 5 star hotel, positioned on the most attractive part of the Ohrid coast, surrounded with pinewood. The hotel has 125 double rooms, aperitif hall, piano bar, restaurant which serves an abundance of national specialties, congress hall, conference hall and seminar facilities, with the delightful hotel terrace.



RATE: Jan - Apr

78 € pp in dbl or twn room / 2 nts / incl BB & tax
131 € pp in dbl or twn room / 3 nts / incl BB & tax
13 € single supplement pp pn

RATE: May - Dec

197 € pp in dbl or twn room / 2 nts / incl BB & tax
296 € pp in dbl or twn room / 3 nts / incl BB & tax
19 € single supplement pp pn

HOTEL SILEKS 4*

Hotel Sileks spreads on the shore of Lake Ohrid, placed between crystal blue lake water and greenery of pine forest, where passes trail that leads to monastery St. Stefan -720 m altitude above sea level. It offers 104 renovated rooms, decorated in a modern, leisurely style including 12 suites, which 2 of them are presidential. Modern furniture and warm colours fill each space with a relaxed atmosphere, and welcome you in style. The hotel also dispose with private beach which includes restaurant for serving food and drink, beach parasols, deckchairs and special playground for children.



RATE: all year

52 € pp in dbl or twn room / 2 nts / incl BB & tax
78 € pp in dbl or twn room / 3 nts / incl BB & tax
8 € single supplement pp pn

HOTEL KLIMETICA 3*

Under the slopes of the Galicica national mountain park, in a lush pine forest and only 100 meters from the shore of Lake Ohrid in the Saint Stefan vacation resort you will find the Klimetica hotel. The resort bears the name of the rear historical and cultural monument – the cave monastery dedicated to Saint Stefan. The resort is only 4 Km from Ohrid and 18 km from Struga. Traffic links to the resort are very good



RATE: all year

47 € pp in dbl or twn room / 2 nts / incl BB & tax
71 € pp in dbl or twn room / 3 nts / incl BB & tax
7 € single supplement pp pn



What to do?

St. Naum (27 km)

The monastery of St. Naum is located on the southeast side of Lake Ohrid, in the immediate vicinity of the Macedonian-Albanian border. Its building is linked to the name of St. Naum, the closest associate of St. Clement of Ohrid. Records about the life and work of St. Naum can be found in three literature works dedicated to his life. Also the Archbishop of Ohrid, Constantine Cavassila, wrote about him. In the Historical Archives of Ohrid there is a Chronicle written by a priest that lived in the second half of XIX century.

Skopje (157 km)

Skopje is the capital of the Republic of Macedonia. As largest city in the country, it is a political, economic, and cultural center of Macedonia, known by its varied architecture and its mix of cultures, it lies on the upper course of the Vardar River and is located on a major north-south Balkan route between Belgrade and Athens.

Bitola (70 km)

Macedonia's second city, Bitola is a grand old town that still bears the marks of its turn-of-the-century importance as a center for diplomacy – while also exemplifying the country's time-honored café culture. The many cafes lining the city's pedestrian main street (the Sirok Sokak) provide endless see-and-be-seen opportunities for Bitola's fashionable youth. Also the oldest archeological locality from the Roman times in Macedonia "Heraclea Lyncestis is just 5 km away from Bitola. Places to visit: The main street Sirok Sokak, The Old Bazaar, The Clock Tower, The Pelister National Park, the archeological locality Heraclea Lyncestis

Prilep (110 km)

Prilep is the third biggest town in Macedonia known by the legendary warrior Krale Marko and his fortress that still witnesses above the town. Also known as the center of the tobacco production in Macedonia, Prilep is a modern town with many famous Macedonian delicious food specialities. Also near the town is the church St. Archangel Mikhail and the monastery of Treskavec and Zrze

Strumica (250 km)

The carnival town located southeast of the country is the most exciting nightlife place in Macedonia, with a lot of attractions to be seen as the waterfalls of Smolare nearby, the monasteries of Vodoca and Veljusa, and many picturesque villages where are the most high quality producers of vegetables as tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers in the region.

Mavrovo National Park (112 km from Ohrid on the way to Skopje)

The ski resort on Bistra Mountain (Mavrovo) is a real paradise for skiers where the snow and the woods are the part of wild nature. Rich in natural resources, traced mountain recreational paths, traced mountain-bike paths, Mavrovo and its National Park is the most organized ski center in Macedonia. The ski center has three chair lifts and eleven ski lifts. The length of the ski lifts is 5700 m. with capacity of 10000 skiers per hour with tracks for beginners, advanced and professional skiers.

Galicica National Park (25 km)

The mountain that separates the two lakes in Ohrid region – The Ohrid Lake and the Prespa Lake offering astonishing panoramic view just 20 minutes drive from Ohrid. The National Park is one of the richest in terms of flora and species of trees.

Pelister National Park (50 km)

The Pelister National Park is only 15 km from Bitola along the Baba Mountain. Pelister is 2600 meters above the sea level high and it is unique for its mountain landscape, also rich in springs, streams and rivers, and an outing place for summer and ski-center.

NOTE: Hotel rates are valid till 31.3.2011, after that date on request. For all additional services (transfers, rent a car, guides, etc.), please contact your agency.

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