

Skopje City Break

Skopje – charming central Balkan city

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.

The first impression of a visitor to Skopje is invariably the same: it is a new and modern city. It is a trading center for the cotton, tobacco, grains, and livestock produced in the surrounding region. The city also has manufacturing facilities for iron and steel, electrical machinery, chemicals, textiles, carpets, and foods. In Skopje You can find modern hotels above cobblestoned Ottoman streets, stately neoclassical homes right around the corner, chic cafes, shopping malls and brightlycolored new offices, red-bricked Byzantine churches and rounded Turkish mosques.

Flights to Skopje

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 Skopje

From Thessaloniki 343 km

From Tirana 317 km

From Sofia 222 km

From Belgrade 448 km



Useful Information

Currency: Denar

The capital of the Republic of Macedonia

Area: 1818 km²

Population: 500,000

Average temperature in January: 0,6 °C

Average temperature in June: 25 °C

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Hotels in Skopje

HOTEL ALEKSANDAR PALACE 5*

The hotel Aleksandar Palace, leading hotel in Macedonia, is located on the right bank of the river Vardar next to the city park, only 3 km away from the town center and just next to the most important administrative, cultural and historical buildings. The Sport facilities include solarium, gym, sauna, jacuzzi, aerobic and massage, as well as 6 tennis courts with hard floor (plexicushion) and Tennis club bar.

RATE: all year

214 € pp in dbl or twn room / 2 nts / incl BB & tax

320 € pp in dbl or twn room / 3 nts / incl BB & tax

56 € single supplement pp pn



HOTEL KARPOŠ 4*

A fresh, clean, unique hotel choice offering comfort, convenience and excellent value. The hotel Karpos is one of the reliable hotels in its segment. It offers competitive rates for both business and leisure travelers. A new lodging alternative, hotel Karpos caters to customers who are seeking higher levels of quality and taste.

RATE: all year

137 € pp in dbl or twn room / 2 nts / incl BB & tax

207 € pp in dbl or twn room / 3 nts / incl BB & tax

44 € single supplement pp pn



HOTEL VIP 3*

The hotel is only five minutes by car from the city centre and within walking distance of Skopje fair, 500 meters from the train station, University of St. Cyril and Methodius and the Bus station. Beside good location, hotel also offers many special little things for guests – breakfast in bed, free parking, good starting point for local attractions.

RATE: all year

89 € pp in dbl or twn room / 2 nts / incl BB & tax

147 € pp in dbl or twn room / 3 nts / incl BB & tax

26 € single supplement pp pn



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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Where to go?

Places to visit: The Stone Bridge, Skopje Fortess Kale, Old Bazaar Market, the Church of Holy Salvation, The Museum of Macedonia, Mustapha-Pasha Mosque, The Quay of River Vardar, The Monastery of St. Panteleimon, Mother Therese Monument, The National Art Galery, etc.

Matka Lake (16 km)

The Matka canyon is located in the lower course of river Treska. With its geological, geomorphologic and hydrological characteristics, and the flora and fauna, it is an exceptional object of nature. The most fascinating is the exclusively great number of various kinds of butterfly species, 84 of which can be found there and nowhere else on the Balkans.

Ohrid (175 km from Skopje)

Ohrid Lake with the cities of Ohrid and Struga and several fishing villages are pleasant summer resorts. The natural beauties of the lake, the numerous historical monuments, the hospitable people and unusual customs are making an enjoyable unforgettable stay. Since 1980 this Macedonian pearl is under protection of UNESCO. Tourist season on Ohrid Lake is during all year, from spring months till late autumn as well as in winter season. Crystal clear waters of the Lake in the season are used mainly for swimming, but also for various water sports and recreation activities like sport fishing, swimming, water polo and sale. Ohrid is the most important summer resort in Macedonia, real place for relaxing holidays and unforgettable stay for the young generations.

Places to visit: The Fortress, The Antic Theatre, St. Kliment, St. Sofija, St. Jovan Kaneo, The National Museum, The House of Robevi family, Galery of Icons, Plaosnik

Mavrovo National Park (94 km)

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.

Bitola (154 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 (111 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 (166 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.

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