


Overview of the tour:
TWO COUNTRIES – ONE LAKE – MACEDONIA – ALBANIA OFF ROAD TOUR

Known as the pearl of the Balkans – Ohrid lake is one of the most unique tectonic lakes created by nature million years ago. Surprisingly alike Baltic Lake, its uniqueness is also the result due to its depthless, mineral substances and being the home of the unique living quarters of the famous Ohrid red spotted trout, present only here and on the Baltic lake. Our tour will take you to an adventure around the lake, witnessing its lifestyle on both sides of this spectacular waterfront. We will spend time in the town of Podgradec to see the development of a town in a many years closed country, Albania. From here we will go back in time in the small villages hidden deep in the surrounding mountain range of the Albanian coast line of Ohrid lake. Our off road adventure will take us across old bridges, small creeks and rivers and into quaint villages meeting the locals and hearing their story of Albanian life in the mountains. We will stop for picturesque views of the lake and have a self-made full out barbeque picnic where we all will enjoy the hustle of mixing salads, making shish kebabs and just having a cold beer and soda on this marvelous day.

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Tour name : OFF THE ROAD - Macedonia - Albania

Type of tour : self driven off road 4x4 adventure tour

Difficulty : Easy to moderate (from 2 – 3 difficulty)

Duration : full day (7 hours)

Pick up time : 09:00 in front of hotel Inex Gorica

Return time : 16:00 in front of hotel Inex Gorica

 Total tour in km: 125 km estimated driving time
 (3: 50 – 4:00 hours)

 Tour guide : English speaking adventure trained guide
 with support driver

Min. pax : 3 pax

 Max.pax : 20 pax (5 jeeps self driven with 4 pax max in
 one needed valid driver license over 21 years)

 Jeep types : Land Rover Discovery & Range Rover;
 Mitsubishi Pajero, Toyota 4 Runner,
 Hundai Galloper

Support Jeep : guide and support driver

Communication: Short hand radios between vehicles

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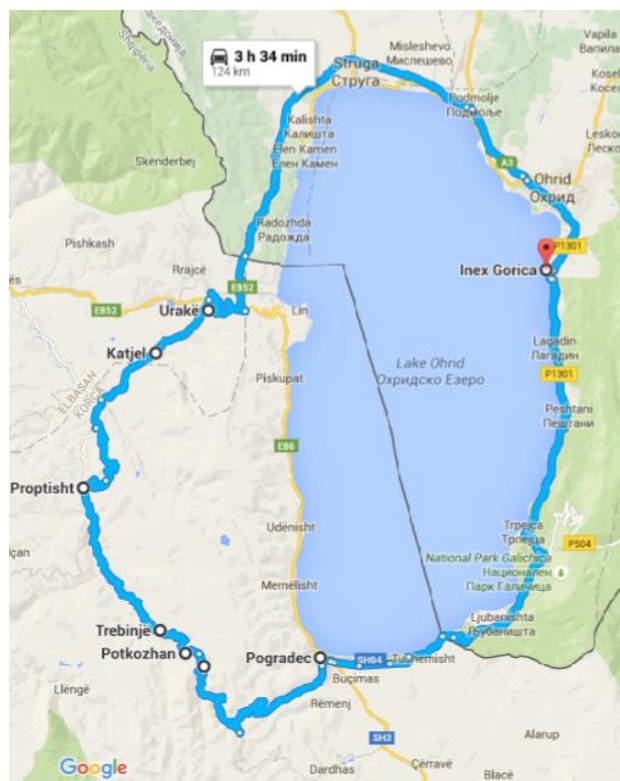
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Itinerary :

Pick up at hotel Inex Gorica at 09:00 where the jeeps will be prepared for driving. We will continue to St. Naum border crossing with en-route stop for pictures at the Bay of Bones. (26 km 45 min drive). After passing the border control we continue visiting the town of Podgradec in Albania. We will stop in front of the Spings of Ohrid lake where the notorious Enver Hodza had his summer residence. A stop on the lake side hotel for coffee and cake relaxing before the off road adventure. (8 km 13 min. driving. Spend 45min to hour here). Our off road adventure continues from Podgradec to the small village of Kalivac. (17 km – 40min) We will have a chance to witness through this trip the hard life of the Albanian villagers who's everyday difficulties does not destroy their lively spirit and hospitality . Also we will have a chance to witness beautiful mountain surroundings who, form time to time, will open a spectacular views of lake Ohrid. We will pass through several villages on this trip in Albania overlooking the other rside of lake Ohrid like: Potkazan, Trebinje, Proptist, Katelj & Urake until we reach the border line Kafasan. (off road driving 45-50 km duration: 1:45-2:00 hours). On this route we will experience unbelievable scenery of different terrains enriched with the natural beauties of the river Shkumba and the views of the lake. En route we will stop for a B-bque picnic lunch where we will relax and enjoy a cookout with all chipping in preparation of the food and drinks. At the end of the tour we will visit a rare archeological site a tomb from the ancient Macedonian period. We will return to hotel Inex Gorica at 16:00.

PRICE for non participants : **45 EUR**

Included in price: Full petrol tank for the tour, English speaking professional guide with support driver, full picnic barbeque lunch , soft drinks & water, coffee, tea ,cake.

