

## DAY OF ADVENTURE PRESPA SECRET OF FORBIDDEN ISLAND



Golem grad or as it calls THE SNAKE ISLAND is a special attraction, a reserve of rare plants on Prespa Lake. Previously the island was visited by researchers and scientists but also by people curious and hungry for knowledge. It is rich in herbal and animal species some of which are endemic. Upon the request by the UNESCO the flora and fauna experts are currently working on cataloguing these species.

Golem grad is a part of the National park Galičica. From 14th July 2008 Golem grad is open to visitors. The stony pathways have been built and the signs with the information in both English and Macedonian have been posted. There are nine archaeological sites on the island, mostly the remnants of churches and residential objects dating from the fourth to the nineteenth century. It is suggested that in the antic period the island was inhabited by the Macedonian tribe Oresti. The proof to this theory are recently discovered remnants of the monastery complex of three churches in which the graves of the priests who used to live there were found. The special attraction is the stone cistern that was used as a reservoir for drinking water.

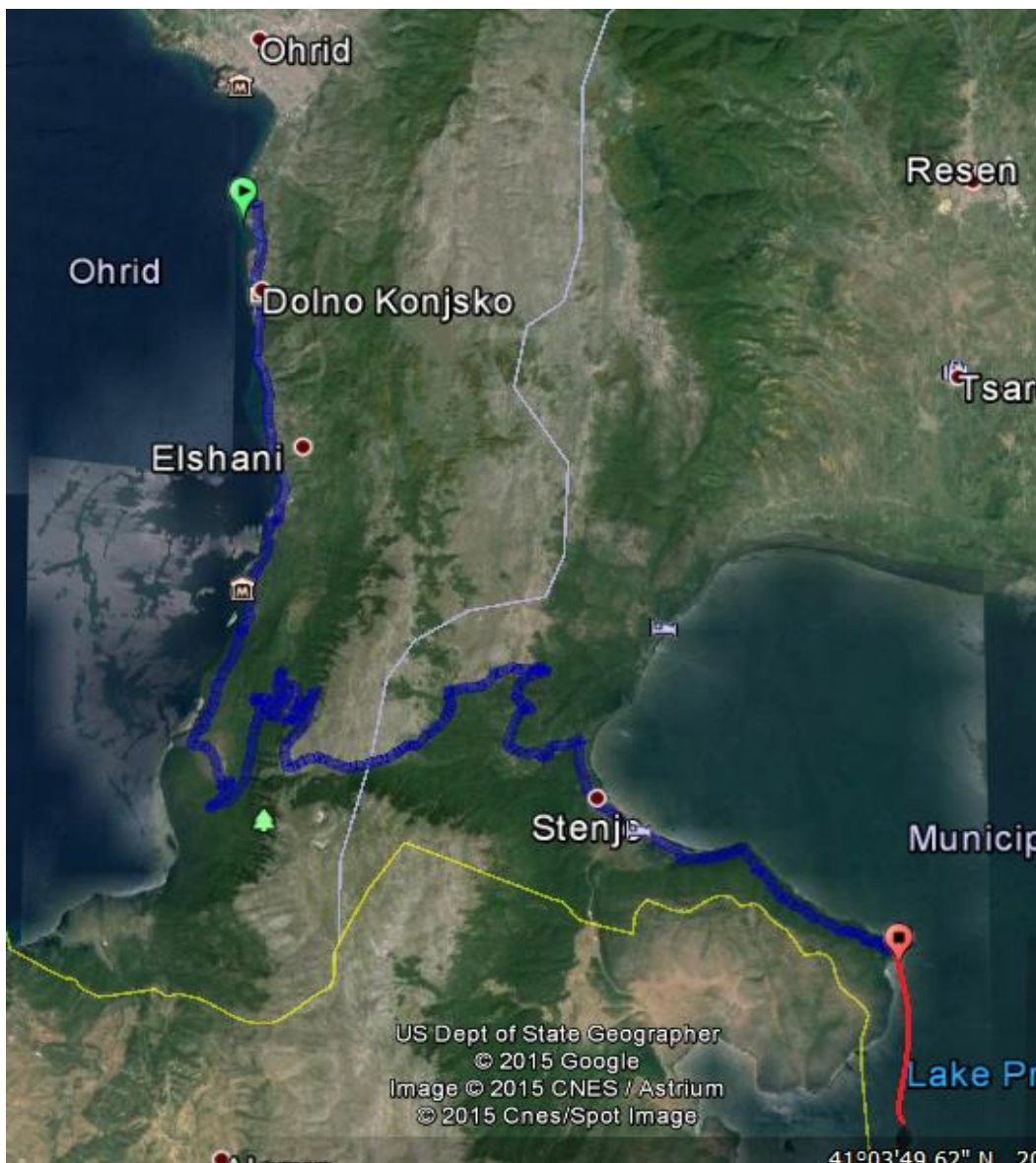


**ITINERARY:**

09:00 Departure from Hotel Inex Gorica, drive through National park Galicica, with one photo stop. (58km)  
 10:30 Arrival in village Konjsko  
 10:45 – 11:30 with small boats (8 pax capacity) transfer to unhabitated Island “Golem Grad”  
 11:30 - 13:00 Sightseeing Island with experienced local guide. Tour on the Island includes: visit of XIV century churches, Roman houses, remains from early Cristian basilica from V century.  
 13:00 – 14:15 Return boat ride to village Konjsko.  
 14:15 – 14:30 Minibus transfer to Stenje village,  
 14:30 – 15:00 Lunch in restaurant in Prespa local specialties from Prespa.  
 15:00 Departure back for hotel.  
 16:30 arrival in hotel.

**Price:** 65 Eur/p, (4-6 pax)

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**Inclusions:**

- All transfers with modern AC van/bus and driver as per itinerary
- English speaking guide during all itinerary
- Lunch in village Stenje, local food specialty. Drinks are excluded.
- Local hiking guide
- Small motor boats ride (8 pax capacity)

**Exclusions**

- Personal expenditures and tips
- Everything not mentioned "inclusions"



**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

**In case of bad weather this program will be canceled. In such case we have PLAN B program itinerary:**

09:00 Departure from Hotel Inex Gorica,

09:00-10:00 Drive to Prespa region.

10:00 – 10:30 visit Private Ethno Museum with rich folklore costumes collection from all Macedonian regions.

10:30 – 11:30 visit church St George in Village Kurbinovo from 12<sup>th</sup> century.

11:30 – 12:00 drive to Stenje,

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch local Prespa specialties.

13:00 – 14:00 Drive through National Park Galicica with beautiful view of Lakes.

14:00 – 15:30 Sightseeing tour of St Naum Monastery and Springs of river Drim.

16:00 return to hotel

