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## Orthodox shrines MONTENEGRO

*Budva) / Ostrog - Danilovgrad / Boka - Kotor Bay / Cetinje / Moracha*

AIRLINE tour 8 days / 7 nights

Piligrime TOUR

**Day 1:** Arrival at the airport in Montenegro, a meeting with a representative, transfer to hotel, accommodation, free time for leisure sea, dinner in the hotel.

**Day 2:** Budva - Breakfast at the hotel and departure to Budva on a tour of the "Old Town". Next visit to the monastery Podmayne - two temples dedicated to the Assumption of Mary. Every day in the monastery committed Matins at 5.00 and evening at 16.00, Liturgy on Sundays and holidays at 8.30. Inspection coastal monasteries. Above the village of Becici is the oldest Pashtrovskih of monasteries - Voynich (XIII century). A trip to the area of Sveti Stefan and the nunnery Dulevo (XIV century) - Collegiate Church of the Holy Saint Stephen painted extraordinarily valuable ancient frescoes and Praskvitsa Monastery (XV century) - visit the church of St. Nicholas, the sacristy and the museum which houses a gold cross and handwritten Gospel, which the Russian Tsar Paul I gave monastery in 1798. Treasury of the monastery and contains a magnificent collection of icons, one of them - the icon "Virgin with Christ" (Italo Cretan School) 17th century that shines unreal beauty. (entrance ticket to the museum - extra paid through pilgrims). Inspection Rustovo Monastery - a new convent built on the historic site and has a small temple - the first temple of the Holy Royal Martyrs Romanovs in the territory of Montenegro and Serbia. Not far from Petrovac is Rezhevichi Monastery (XV century.) - The oldest church Monastery (13th century) dedicated to the Assumption of the Virgin, the younger (18th century) - The Church of the Holy Trinity. Next, move to the monastery in Gradiste (XIV century.) - One of the most significant monuments of the late medieval fresco in Montenegro. The monastery complex consists of three churches: the Church of St. Sava, St. Nicholas, the Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin. Return to hotel, dinner and overnight.

**Day 3:** Ostrog / Danilovgrad - up early and traveled to the monastery of Ostrog - famous not only for its exceptional location, but also the fact that there are stored the incorrupt relics of St. Basil of Ostrog the Wonderworker and incorruptible hands St. Martyr Stanko. (Lunch in restaurant on the way) Transfer to Danilovgrad - visit nunnery Zhdrebaonik

**Day 4:** Kotor bay - after breakfast drive to the Peninsula Miholska Prevlaka (Tivat) - Its main church of St. Michael the Archangel. shrines: icon case with the holy relics of St. Arseny miraculous Sremtsa - second archbishop, the former heir of Saint Sava, and the rest here Relics of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker of Myra and St. Matrona, St. Seraphim of Sarov, St. Sergius of Radonezh and St. Alexander Nevsky. In the north wall of the temple is the throne of God. Over Kyoto from the relics of St. Arseny are two large icons: Arseny Sremtsa and St. Sava. Return to hotel, dinner.

Monastery of St. Michael the Archangel (XV century.) - Place the base of Montenegro - the Maritime Metropolis of the worship of the relics of the martyrs and 70 Prevlaka Icon of St. rights. Theodore Ushakov. Moving to Herceg Novi. Visit Savina Monastery, founded in the 1030g. (shrines: the miraculous icon Holy Virgin Savinskaya celebrating who commit Aug. 28 at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; sacristy). Crystal cross in silver frame, which belonged to St. Sawa. Risan - Church of St. Trinity. Visiting the monastery Banja veneration of the relics of St. Great Martyr. Georgi Victorious. Dinner on request for an additional fee (5-10 euros) . Transfer to Kotor. Inspection of the ancient city, visiting the Church of St. Apostle. Luke XII century. (shrines, the relics of St. ap. Luke and relics of Sts. Martyrs. Auxentios, Mardary and Orestes), the church of St. Nicholas (shrine: a list with icons Our Lady "Three Hands"), the cathedral sv.Trifona

**Day 5:** Cetinje / Podgorica - Early departure for Liturgy in Cetinje (early 0700). Inspection of Cetinje Monastery. Temple Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, the sacred: the right hand of the prophet John the Baptist, a particle of the True Holy Cross and incorruptible relics St Peter of Cetinje miracle worker; relics of St. Theodore the. Visit the museum and sacristy. (Lunch at the monastery or on the road). Moving towards the Montenegrin capital Podgorica. Visit (relics of St. martyr. Tryphon). Return to the hotel, free time, dinner. (Check in hotel Lunch packets for breakfast) cave Dormition Dajbabe Monastery

**Day 6:** Moracha / Mountain Tsrtsi - After breakfast, visit Monastery Moraca (Mogasa) - Church of the Assumption of the Virgin, from 13 century. Hand of St. Haralambos Svyaschenomuchenika. The altar of the temple, there is a fresco of the prophet Elijah's God, the creation of which belong to the 13th century, and which also protected by UNESCO. (Lunch on the way) Transfer to - Miraculous temple in the form of Grand Cross is underground cave itself appearance determined the position of the future monastery. 21.5 m length of the temple, and width - only 2.5 m.

Outside it looks like a regular church, but also entered into, the person is in the caves, the walls of which it is viewed painted faces Saints. Because of its uniqueness and the fact that in the convent lie incorrupt relics of St. Simeon Daybabskogo, this monastery became the spiritual center. His visits the huge number of pilgrims from all over the world. Return to hotel, dinner.

**Day 7** - free time to relax on the sea, breakfast and dinner at the hotel.

Monastery Cheliya Piperski is located 17 km from Podgorica above the village Gornji Tsrtsi. Inspection Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin and worship of relics of St. Stephen Piperskogosv. Return to hotel, dinner. (before Dinner at the hotel - take rations)

Possible excursions on Lake Skadar. Boat trip on the lake, and a visual inspection of the monasteries: Vranjina, Starchevo Gorica Brezavitsa (Beshka) Moracnik (on Lake additional charge of 10 euros per person: dachshund, boat, Beverages and homemade pies). Return to hotel

**Day 8** - Breakfast at hotel, transfer to airport for flight home.

Tour cost per person in Euro:

**a group of 15-25 people:** from 775 Euros

**a group of 10-15 people:** from 865 Euros

The price includes:

- flight Moscow - Tivat / Podgorica - Moscow
- Hotel accommodation in 2 \* 2-3h- local accommodation with breakfast and dinner
- English-speaking guide's (Orthodox believer and Montenegro);
- Vehicle maintenance on the program,
- Medical insurance (standard)
- Agency commission
- airport tax of 15 euros

Additional charges:

- Supplement for lunch and dinner (5-10 euros / pers. / Day - on request)
- visit some monasteries in the amount of 10 - 15 euro / person. (indicated in parentheses).
- optional excursions (optional)

*\* In the days of religious holidays will be changes along the route based on the time and place worship, while preserving the main program.*