



MACEDONIA BUCKET LIST

Congratulations! You've decided to explore the beautiful country of Macedonia. Use this bucket list to help guide your travels and develop your itinerary. You can gain satisfaction as you check off each item that represents the very best of Macedonia. Happy travels!

<p>MUST-SEE MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Roman ruins of Heraclea, Bitola <input type="checkbox"/> Ancient ruins of Stobi, Stobi <input type="checkbox"/> Bay of Bones, Ohrid <input type="checkbox"/> Skopje Roman Aqueduct, Skopje <input type="checkbox"/> Saint Naum Monastery, Ohrid 	<p>BREATHTAKING VIEWS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Church of Saint John Kaneo, Ohrid <input type="checkbox"/> Take the cable car up to the Millennium Cross on Vodno Mountain <input type="checkbox"/> Sar Mountains, Macedonia's most dramatic scenery <input type="checkbox"/> See Mount Korab, the 4th highest peak in the Balkans <input type="checkbox"/> Glide over the clearest water on a boat ride at the Springs of Saint Naum, Ohrid
<p>EAT LIKE A LOCAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Belvica lake trout, Ohrid <input type="checkbox"/> Chorba stew with garlic dressing, Ohrid <input type="checkbox"/> Sample local cuisine with live, local music at the famous Skopski Merak on restaurant row, Skopje <input type="checkbox"/> Try Gjomlez, layered Macedonian pie which takes hours to make <input type="checkbox"/> Burek pie made of ground meat, cheese, or spinach <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese baked in the oven sprinkled with sesame seeds and served with bread, Bitola <input type="checkbox"/> Pastrmalija <input type="checkbox"/> Ajvar <input type="checkbox"/> Shopska salad (seasonal) <input type="checkbox"/> Baked beans in clay pot <input type="checkbox"/> Sarma (seasonal) <input type="checkbox"/> Cevapi <input type="checkbox"/> Summer yields the freshest fruits and vegetables, try cob corn, watermelon, and tomatoes 	<p>GET OFF THE BEATEN PATH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hike Markos Towers, Prilep <input type="checkbox"/> Hike & Climb, Pelister National Park <input type="checkbox"/> Hike, ski, horseback ride through the Sar Mountains <input type="checkbox"/> Explore 3,800 year-old Kokino Observatory <input type="checkbox"/> 100,000 year-old stone pillars of Kuklica, Ketenovo <input type="checkbox"/> Stay in Krusevo, the highest town in Macedonia at 1350 m. (~4,400 ft.)
<p>DRINK LIKE A LOCAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Take Turkish coffee in the Old Bazaar, Skopje <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoy a sunset drink on the Vardar River at Senigallia, Skopje <input type="checkbox"/> Sample local wine varieties: Vranec, Grasevina, Rkatsiteli <input type="checkbox"/> Sip Rakia aperitifs over Shopska salad 	<p>SEASONAL FUN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Marble Lake, Prilep (spring) <input type="checkbox"/> Swim in Europe's deepest lake, Lake Ohrid (summer) <input type="checkbox"/> Photograph the Sunken church in Mavrovo Lake, Mavrovo National Park (spring) <input type="checkbox"/> Horseback ride through the mountain village of Galicnik, Mavrovo National Park (summer) <input type="checkbox"/> Epiphany Celebration, Ohrid (winter)
<p>SPLURGES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Explore Macedonian gastronomy at Stobi Winery & Restaurant, Stobi <input type="checkbox"/> Taste & Tour Tikves Winery, Kavadarci <input type="checkbox"/> Savor the cleanest air in the mountainy spa & resort town of Berovo 	<p>OUTDOOR FUN & ADVENTURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hike and kayak in Matka Canyon <input type="checkbox"/> Paraglide in Ohrid or off Vodno Mountain <input type="checkbox"/> Horseback ride through Galicnik, Gabrovo National Park <input type="checkbox"/> Hike or bike the countryside around Lake Ohrid