

Miss Stitson's Europe Tour

- Croatia → Bosnia and Hertzigovina
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- Bulgaria → North Macedonia



Monday

- Get a train from Ware station at 9:30 and arrive at Gatwick airport at 10:50 approx.
- Plane leaves to go to Dubrovnik, Croatia by British Airways.
- The flight time is 2 hours 37 minutes and the plane leaves at 12:05 pm.
- You will then arrive at Dubrovnik and will need to hire a car at Goldcar.
- Your car will be a 4-seater, manual Citroen C1 with air conditioning.
- Then drive 38 minutes to your 5 star luxury hotel, Hotel More.
- You made it! Now you can relax.



A photograph of the Dubrovnik Cathedral, a large stone building with a prominent dome and arched windows, set against a blue sky with clouds. The image is partially obscured by a large white circle on the left side, which contains text.

Tuesday

- Leave hotel at 1:00 after having lunch.
- Visit Dubrovnik Cathedral (13 minute car ride)
- This will take around an hour to view.
- Then drive 7 minutes to the Walls Of Dubrovnik.
- This will also take an hour to view
- Drive back to hotel to relax.

Wednesday

- Drive 12 minutes to Louvrijenac at 12:15.
- Walk 5 minutes to Restaurant Sesame where you will spend lunch.
- Look around the 16-th century seaside fortress and watch a theatrical performance.
- Drive back to the hotel and get ready to visit the beach for a relaxing afternoon/ evening.





Thursday

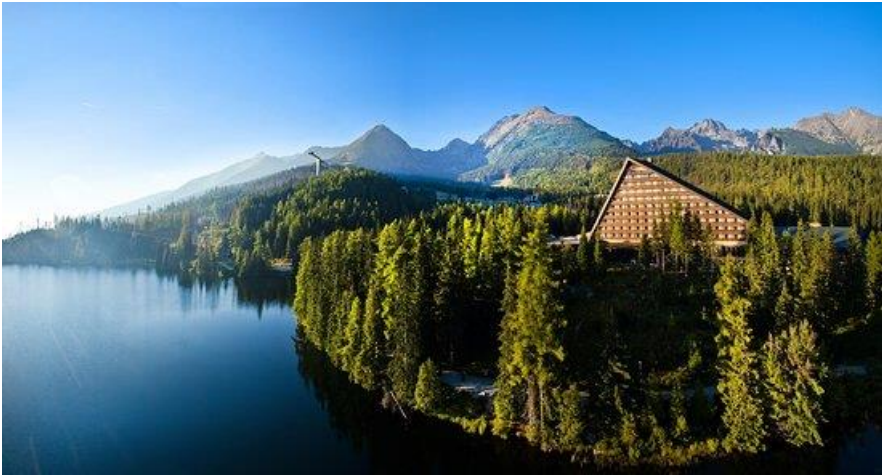
- Today, you will be travelling on the Dubrovnik cable car 778 meters down to the old town.
- Spend 2-3 hours looking around the fascinating town and travelling by ferry to Oto Lokrum before you will be doing a short hike up the mountain to collect your car at the end.
- The trail is just less than 1.5 miles and should take roughly 30 minutes.

Friday

- You will be visiting the Atlant Centar, a huge shopping centre, where you can buy souvenirs and clothes.
- Next, you will drive to the x-Adventure Dubrovnik Sea Kayaking tours where you'll view the amazing blue waters of the coast of Croatia
- After dinner, at 7:00 you will need to start to pack as tomorrow you are heading for Bosnia and Hertzegovina!



Saturday



Make sure you are up and ready to leave the hotel at 9:00 sharp.



You will need to go to a petrol station near the airport to fill your hire car up, as you are giving it back today.



From the bus station in the airport, you will need to get on a bus to Mostar. The journey will take 3 hours 47 minutes, so you need to ensure that you have brought lunch and any snacks with you.



Get a taxi ride to your hotel; Hotel Patria and unpack.



At 6:00, walk 0.5 miles to restaurant Novak where you will try local foods.



Sunday

- Today can be a late start as you need to sleep after all the travel from yesterday. Walk to 'Best Doo' and buy some snacks and meals, enough for a whole week
- You will be visiting Buna which is a 22 minute taxi ride.
- You can go on a mini boat tour through the blue waters underneath the cave (I have been and I can say that the view is stunning).
- There is a mini café where you can sit down and have a slice of cake whilst you admire the stunning place.
- Then get a taxi back to your hotel.



Monday



1

You will be visiting a local market called 'Old Bazar Kujundziluk'

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You will be able to see artisans creating and selling their traditional handicrafts

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Visit Ali-Baba's Cave and have a drink as you will be dehydrated

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Then, walk 2 minutes through the town to view the 'Old Bridge' where you will be picked up to go on the 'Mostar War Tour'

5

Walk 9 minutes back to Hotel Patria



TUESDAY

- A tram will leave near Hotel Patria at 11:30.
- Make sure you bring a swimming costume (and lunch with you as it is a 67 minute journey).
- Once you have made it, walk 5 minutes to the Mostar & Kravice Falls where you will spend the rest of the afternoon.
- Then get the tram home at 4:30.

Wednesday

This will be a more of a relaxing day

You will be walking 16 minutes to a spa;
'The Eden Hotel & Spa'

You will spend the whole day here and then get a taxi back to your hotel, ready for your day trip to Sarajevo tomorrow.



Thursday

- Get ready to leave the hotel at 8:00 for a train at 8:10.
- The train ride is 2 and a half hours, so you will need some sort of entertainment.
- Look around and climb to the top of Avaz Twist, a huge spiral tower that you won't be able to miss as soon as you walk out of the train station.
- Then, get a taxi ride to the Sarajevo tunnel and spend 2 hours there.
- And then another 20 minute taxi ride to Gallery 11/07/95.
- Get the train back to Hotel Patria; you should arrive at around 7:00-8:00.

Friday

- At 2:00, walk 8 minutes to the Crooked Bridge, where you can admire the views and buy an ice cream .
- After that, at 2:30, you will be helping at a local hostel (called Workaway) where you can either help in the house, help with locals or talk to people.
- Make sure you bring a rucksack as you will be staying the night at the hostel.
- Dinner will be free.

Saturday

- You will be walking back to your hotel (via 'Best Doo') to get ready to go to 'Spago Pub'
- You will spend the evening there and then get a taxi back to your hotel.





Sunday

- You will be catching a train, and then walking 3 miles to go to Vjetrenica, the largest cave in Bosnia.
- Make sure you bring a coat and warm clothing, as temperatures get down to -10 degrees Celsius during summer.
- Afterwards, walk back to the train station and head back to Hotel Patria

Monday

- **Get ready for the time of your life as today you are going paragliding! Mostar X Adventures is a 2 minute walk from your hotel.**
- **After your amazing experience, you will then go quad biking around the mountains of Bosnia.**





Tuesday

This can just be a lazy day. Stay at your hotel, maybe go on a short walk. Nothing major, apart from packing...

Tomorrow, you are flying by plane to Bulgaria.



Wednesday

- Leave hotel at 9:30.
- You will be travelling 3 hours by bus to Sarajevo.
- Then, at 2:20, you will be catching a 4 hour and 25 minute flight to Sofia by Lufthansa.
- Hire a volkswagen polo from Budget.
- Drive to Park Hotel Stara Zagora and stay there for the rest of the evening. This is a 2 hour 40 minute drive.

Thursday

- At 2:30, walk 10 minutes to 'Mall Galeria Stara Zagorna' where you will shop for food
- Go back to the hotel, where you can spend the rest of the afternoon in the spa/ gym inside.





Friday

- Leave hotel at 10;45 to go on a 5.4 km walk to Samara flag monument
- Look around, take photos and then get a taxi to Stara Zagora mcdonalds where you will spend lunch. Walk 12 minutes back to the hotel
- Get a good nights sleep; tomorrow you are going on a 12 mile hike...





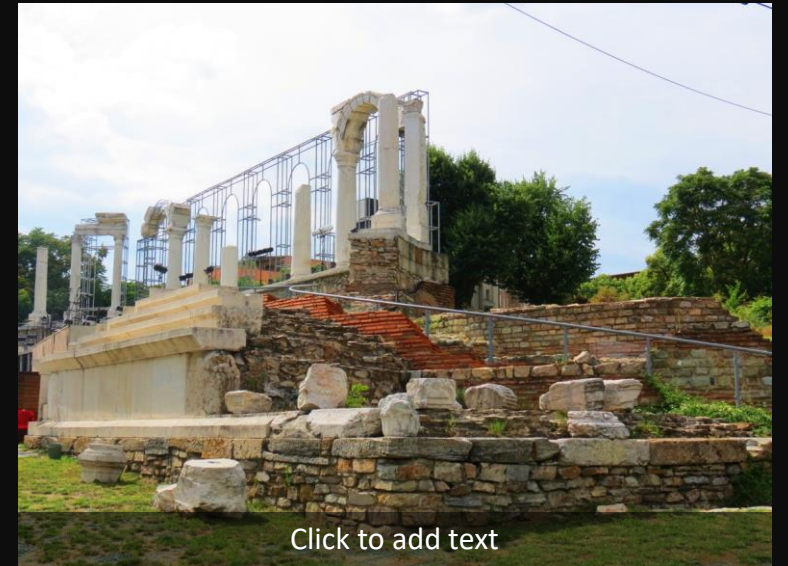
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- Leave hotel at 7:15 and Drive to Seven Rila Lake, which are scenic mountain lakes
- Arrive at chairlift at 11:00
- Get the chairlift up to the mountains and start hiking towards towards the viewpoint where you can see ALL 7 lakes
- After you have been walking for roughly 1.5 hours, sit down on a rock and eat lunch
- Carry on the hike, taking pictures, then walk back to the chairlift (it shuts at 4:30)
- Arrive back at hotel at 8:30



Sunday

- Drive 9 minutes to Owl Baga-Tur at 2:00
- Learn about the culture of the nomadic Bugarians and what they did in every day life
- Go back to hotel and relax in spa



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Monday

- Leave hotel at 7:00 and drive 2 hours to the coast (Sunny Beach) and park your car.
- the Jeep Safari Program will pick you up and you will be given a tour through the safari of Bulgaria
- The tour will last roughly 4 hours.
- Walk to Euphoria, a Italian/ Mexican/ American restaurant.
- Then walk down to the beach and start heading back to the hotel at 4:30



Tuesday

- You will be viewing 'Boyanna Church' today, one of the top sights in Bulgaria
- Be ready for 11:00 and this is a 2 and a half hour drive there and back (You may need to fill up your car at this point)
- Bring a picnic and sit on the benches, wich surroud the church and then at 1:00 get your tickets.
- The Boyanna Church is a mediveal Bugarian Orthodox known mainly for an interior covered in frescos dating from the late 900s
- You aren't allowed to take pictures of the inside but it is said to be well worth it.





Wednesday

- **Leave hotel at Drive 45 minutes to Megalith Kazanluk and view**
- **Then walk 2 hours to Thracian Tomb of Kazanlak and eat lunch/ lookaround**
- **Catch a bus back to your car, drive back to the hotel and relax in the spa for the rest of the evening.**

Thursday



- You will be viewing Skokovete waterfalls
- Walk 30 minutes to Maglizh City
- Then walk 2 hours from the city, through the forest where you will see the waterfalls
- There is now a pool, so you can swim in there for a few hours
- Visit the local café, before heading back to the hotel, to go back to the hotel.

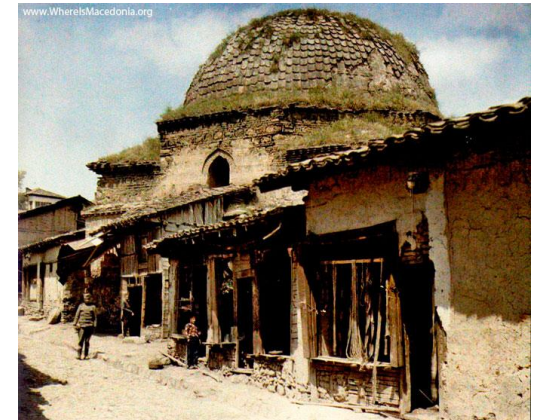
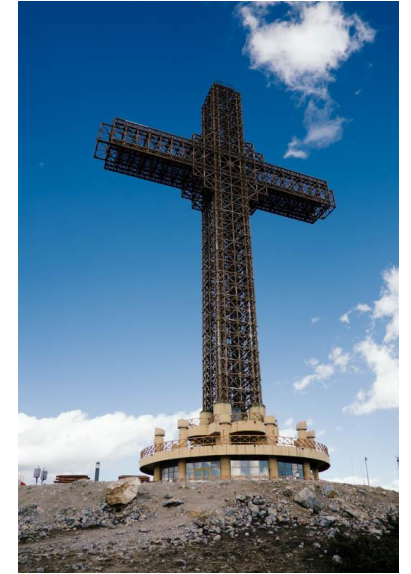
Friday

- Pack your bag and leave hotel at 11:30 (eat breakfast at 10:30) then drive to Alexander Nevsky Cathedral
- At 3:00, walk 11 minutes to 'Italo' restaurant for a late lunch/ early dinner
- Walk back to your car and drive to airport
- Plane leaves Sofia airport at 7:00pm by wegotravel and will arrive in Skopje at 7:43
- After arrival, get a taxi to Bushi Resort and Spa where you will drop your luggage off
- Walk 8 minutes to Stone Bridge, this will be really pretty at night.
- Walk back home and rest.



SATURDAY

- Leave hotel at 10:00 and walk 4 minutes to Old Bazaar
- Get a train to Millenium Cross (48 minutes)
- It will be a 75 minute bus journey to arrive at Matka Canyon where you will go kayaking.
- Book with lonelyplanet a half day tour
- Get a taxi back to hotel to relax in the spa/restaurant



Sunday

- Catch a 28 minute taxi ride to Cave Vrelo and then back again after a few hours.
- Catch a train at Plane leaves Skopje airport at 14:05 and arrives at London, Heathrow at 18:05.
- Get a train back to Ware.

