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# Kurban Bayramı Özel Kosovalı Büyük Balkanlar Turu THY İle 7 Gece

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| **Süre** | **7 Nights 8 Days** | **Kalkış** | **Istanbul** |
| **Ulaşım** | **Uçaklı** | **Başlangıç Fiyatı** | **799 € / kişi** |

## Tur Programı

### Gün 1 — Day 1 — Istanbul – Pristina – Niš

We meet at the international departures terminal of Istanbul Airport 4 hours before our flight. We depart for Pristina at 08:00 on Turkish Airlines flight TK1017. After approximately one and a half hours of comfortable travel, we arrive at 08:35. Upon arrival, we proceed to Niš, filled with Serbia's historical and cultural riches, with our private vehicle. Niš, one of the oldest settlements in the Balkans, is also known as the birthplace of the famous Roman Emperor Constantine the Great. During our panoramic tour of the city, we will visit important sites such as the Niš Fortress from the Ottoman period, the Skull Tower (Ćele Kula), the historic Stone Bridge, and the Traders' Street (Kazandžijsko Sokače). After experiencing the unique atmosphere of Niš, guests who wish will have the opportunity to shop and enjoy some free time with a short walk in the city. Dinner and overnight stay at our hotel in Niš.

Skopje – Niš: 200 km

### Gün 2 — Day 2 — Niš – Zlatibor – Mokra Gora – Višegrad - Sarajevo

After breakfast, we set off towards Zlatibor, a popular mountain tourism center in Serbia. After a short stroll in Zlatibor with its mountain views and lively center, we give free time. During this time, you can walk, relax in cafes, and explore local products. Continuing our tour, we reach Mokra Gora, located between the Tara and Zlatibor mountains. We take a short break in this area, known for its green slopes and traditional wooden houses, to photograph the tranquility and natural beauty of the surroundings. After Mokra Gora, we proceed to the historic Višegrad located on the banks of the Drina River. Here, we visit the Drina Bridge, built by Sokollu Mehmet Pasha and listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After a photo break around this important work of Ottoman architecture, we head to Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Upon arrival, we will have a panoramic tour to explore the historical and cultural riches of Sarajevo, known as the cultural capital of the Balkans. During this tour, we will see the famous Baščaršija, the historic Ottoman inn Morica Han, the Catholic Cathedral, the Synagogue, the Hüsrev Bey and Ferhadija Mosques, the Latin Bridge where the assassination of Franz Ferdinand took place in 1914, the Old Library, and Western-style buildings from the Austro-Hungarian period. Transfer to our hotel after the tour. Dinner and overnight stay at our hotel.

Višegrad Tour INCLUDED! | Mokra Gora Tour INCLUDED! | Zlatibor Tour INCLUDED!

Niš – Zlatibor: 260 km | Zlatibor – Mokra Gora: 40 km | Mokra Gora – Višegrad: 25 km | Višegrad – Sarajevo: 110 km

Total distance to be covered: 430 km

### Gün 3 — Day 3 — Sarajevo – Mostar – Blagaj – Počitelj – Sarajevo

After breakfast, we depart from Sarajevo. Our first stop is Mostar, famous for its historical and cultural wealth. Here, we will see the Mostar Bridge, built in 1557 by Mimar Hayreddin, a student of Mimar Sinan, and one of the most beautiful examples of Ottoman architecture. This bridge was destroyed in the war of 1992 but was rebuilt in 2004 in its original form with the contributions of the Republic of Turkey. We will have the opportunity to explore the historic bazaar and stone streets surrounding this bridge, which connects both sides of the Neretva River. After discovering the enchanting atmosphere of Mostar, we will visit the Koski Mehmet Pasha Mosque, one of the important religious structures in the city. Here, we can examine the architectural details from the Ottoman period and enjoy the magnificent view of the Mostar Bridge from the mosque's courtyard. Next, we proceed to Blagaj, known for its natural beauty and tranquil atmosphere. Blagaj is the birthplace of the Buna River, the strongest water source in Europe, and is an impressive settlement where history and nature intertwine. After a short free time here, we move on to Počitelj, which carries the past to the present with its stone houses and historical texture. In Počitelj, known as the Turkish Village, we will have the opportunity to closely see the works built by the Ottomans in the 16th century. Transfer to our hotel after the tour. Dinner and overnight stay at our hotel.

Počitelj Tour INCLUDED! | Blagaj Tour INCLUDED! | Mostar Tour INCLUDED!

Sarajevo - Mostar: 120 km | Mostar - Blagaj: 12 km | Blagaj – Počitelj: 22 km | Počitelj - Sarajevo: 150 km

Total distance to be covered: 304 km

### Gün 4 — Day 4 — Sarajevo – Belgrade

After breakfast, we leave our hotel and set off for a pleasant journey to Belgrade, the capital of Serbia. Throughout history, Belgrade has been one of the important cultural and strategic centers of the Balkans, and today it stands out with its liveliness and historical texture. In this fascinating city, we will have the opportunity to explore the intersection of Ottoman and European cultures. After arriving in Belgrade, a panoramic city tour begins, where we will discover the grandeur of the city. Here, you can feel the historical atmosphere and explore the texture that combines Belgrade's past and present. Then, we go to the point where the Sava River meets the Danube River. It will be a great pleasure to explore this area, which has been the focal point of many conquests and victories throughout history. In this ancient city, where Fatih Sultan Mehmed was wounded but the conquest was granted to Kanuni Sultan Süleyman, you will encounter the Belgrade Fortress, which was used as a supply center for the Ottoman navy. While tracing the traces of history in this fortress, we will see important points such as Kale Square and Taş Meydan. During the tour, we will visit the Tomb of Şehit Ali Pasha, one of the important figures of the Ottoman period, and the Bayraklı Mosque, one of the rare surviving Ottoman structures in Belgrade. During these visits, you will deeply explore Belgrade's rich history and gain insight into the cultural heritage left from the Ottoman period. At the end of the tour, we leave behind the history and vibrant atmosphere of the city and proceed to our hotel. Dinner and overnight stay at our hotel.

Sarajevo – Belgrade: 287 km

### Gün 5 — Day 5 — Belgrade- Skopje

After breakfast, we head to Skopje, the capital of North Macedonia. Upon arrival, we start our city tour. Skopje is one of the important cultural centers of the Balkans with its Ottoman heritage and modern structures. We begin our tour with the historical sites in Skopje, the birthplace of the famous Turkish poet Yahya Kemal Beyatlı. Our first stop is the Mustafa Pasha Mosque, one of the largest and most magnificent mosques in the city, built in 1492. Then we visit the Murat Pasha Mosque, built in the 15th century. This mosque is particularly noted for its carvings and architecture from the Ottoman period. Continuing our tour, we will see Kapan Han and Sulu Han, located in the heart of Skopje. These structures, beautiful examples of Ottoman-era inns, were once important centers where merchants stayed and traded. Next, we visit the Stone Bridge, which has become a symbol of Skopje. This bridge, built in the 15th century, connects both sides of the Vardar River. Walking from the Stone Bridge, we continue our tour by seeing the Turkish and Jewish neighborhoods along the banks of the Vardar River. During our riverside walk, we pass through Macedonia Square. This square is the largest and most central point in Skopje, surrounded by modern buildings. Here, we will encounter the statue of Alexander the Great and other monuments. Then, we see the Ottoman Bridge from the 15th century from the outside and visit the Davut Pasha Bath to once again feel the grandeur of the Ottoman period. We continue to explore the city by walking towards Skopje's Turkish Bazaar. Before reaching the bazaar, we see the Clock Tower, one of Skopje's symbolic structures built in the 16th century. Here, we will visit the Sultan Murat Mosque and the Isa Bey Mosque, which are among the early Ottoman mosques in the Ottoman Empire. The mosques are an important part of the city's Islamic heritage and stand out with their architecture. Finally, we give free time in the Turkish Bazaar. In this bazaar, you can find many products from traditional handicrafts to souvenirs. After spending a pleasant time in the bazaar, we return to our hotel in the evening.

Dinner: An unforgettable dinner awaits you accompanied by traditional Balkan music and local dance performances. You will have the opportunity to explore the entertaining and cultural side of Skopje during this special Balkan night at Restaurant Gardenia, one of the region's finest venues. With live performances by our artists, all of whom are conservatory students and teachers, presenting the best music and folklore of the Balkans without playback, we will turn this night into an authentic experience. We will be happy to host you at our own Restaurant Gardenia Skopje. Overnight at our hotel in Skopje.

Balkan Night INCLUDED!

Belgrade – Skopje: 430 km

### Gün 6 — Day 6 — Skopje – Bitola - Resne – Ohrid

After breakfast, we set off towards Bitola. Upon arrival in Bitola, we visit the Military High School, where the great leader Atatürk studied, and the Atatürk Museum from the outside. In this magical city, we will also explore historical artifacts from the Ottoman period, such as the Turkish Bazaar, Bedesten, Ishak Pasha Mosque, and the New Mosque. Manastır’s historical texture will be felt while you have the chance to take a pleasant walk through the nostalgic streets of the city. After our tour, we continue to Resne. In Resne, we see the Palace of Resneli Niyazi Bey, an important figure who made a mark in Balkan history, panoramically. Resne offers a fascinating atmosphere with both its nature and Ottoman traces. After a short break here, we head to Ohrid. Breathtaking views will accompany us along the way. Upon arrival in Ohrid, we will have a tour introducing the historical city of Ohrid, which was one of the important bases of the Ottomans in the Balkans. Among the places we will see during our tour are the monument of Saints Cyril and Methodius, Byzantine monks believed to have developed the Cyrillic alphabet in the 9th century, and the Church of St. Sophia. We will also have the opportunity to stroll around the Çınar Square, the heart of the city, and explore the old Turkish Bazaar from the Ottoman period. Here, you can visit the Halveti Tekke and closely feel the cultural texture of the city. Then, by exploring the New Bazaar and Ohrid Market, you will witness the daily life of the local people. Finally, the famous lake of Ohrid and its breathtaking views will accompany our tour. After the tour, we have free time and transfer to our hotel. Dinner and overnight stay at our hotel. After dinner, you can enjoy the enchanting atmosphere of Ohrid in the silence of the night, take a short walk by the lake, or retreat to your rooms to rest.

Resne Tour INCLUDED! | Bitola Tour INCLUDED!

Skopje – Bitola: 170 km | Bitola – Resne: 32 km | Resne – Ohrid: 50 km

Total distance to be covered: 252 km

### Gün 8 — Day 7 — Ohrid – Elbasan -Tirana – Shkodra

After breakfast, we leave our hotel and set off towards Tirana, the capital of Albania. Passing through Elbasan, we arrive in Tirana, rich in history and culture. In this beautiful city, an impressive tour awaits us as we explore Tirana, considered the center of Bektashism in Europe. Upon our arrival in Tirana, we visit the Ethem Bey Mosque, one of the most important symbols of the city. This structure, whose construction began in 1789 and was completed in 1923, is one of Albania's cultural heritages. We take a short break in Skanderbeg Square, where we see the statue of Skanderbeg proudly rising in the middle of the square. The Clock Tower of Tirana, built by Ethem Bey in 1821, is also one of the highlights of our tour. Then, we visit the meaningful Peace Bell, made from the lead melted by children from Shkodra during the uprising in 1999. During this tour, the modern face of Tirana and its historical past will come together, allowing you to create unforgettable memories. After free time, we set off towards the historical city of Shkodra in northern Albania. Shkodra will enchant you with its natural beauty and rich historical texture. Overnight and dinner at our hotel.

Tirana Tour INCLUDED!

Ohrid – Tirana: 135 km | Tirana – Shkodra: 100 km

Total distance to be covered: 235 km

## Fiyata Dahil Olanlar / Olmayanlar

## Dahil Olanlar

- Included Services: • Round-trip airline ticket between Istanbul Airport – Pristina and Pristina – Istanbul Airport with Turkish Airlines • Total of 7 nights accommodation in 4 and 5-star hotels: 1 night in Belgrade, 2 nights in Sarajevo, 1 night in Niš, 1 night in Shkodra, 1 night in Ohrid, and 1 night in Skopje • Breakfast services • Dinners • All transfer operations included in the program • City tours specified in the program • Dinner and entertaining Balkan Night, enriched with folklore shows • Pristina City Tour • Prizren City Tour • Pristina City Tour • Resne Tour • Bitola Tour • Višegrad Tour • Mokra Gora Tour • Zlatibor Tour • Tirana Tour • Resne Tour • Mostar Tour • Blagaj Tour • Počitelj Tour • Customs Duties • Mandatory Professional Liability Insurance

## Hariç Olanlar

- Excluded Services: Exit fee for abroad • Travel insurance • Lunches • Hotel extras and personal expenses • City and hotel taxes: (City tax, checkpoint fees, local service fees, handling fees, bus entrance fees, and operational service costs amounting to 20 Euros per person, which will be collected in cash by the guide on the first day of the tour)

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