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# Feel the difference

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#### **Unrivaled Expertise**

MT Sobek started it all! Since our first Everest Base Camp trek in 1969, we've been leading award-winning adventures and building authentic connections in far-flung locations around the world. We were named Best Adventure Tour Company in 2022 by USA Today's 10 Best Readers' Choice Awards.

#### **Unique Trip Design**

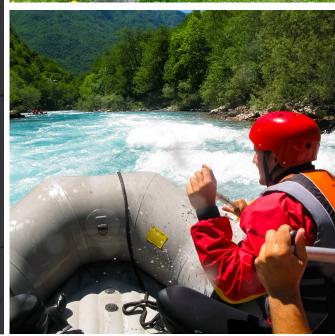
Our adventures are perfectly paced, with incredible attention to detail — the right mix of fun, learning, and challenge that guarantees lifelong memories. Plan nothing, enjoy everything. We take care of all of the logistics so that you can have more time to do what's most important: relax, take in the experience, and enjoy!

#### **Small Groups**

We keep our groups intentionally small — usually fewer than 10 people. This allows you a more intimate experience with the people and wildlife you encounter. With a smaller group size, we can take advantage of many unexpected invitations and opportunities that would be impossible with larger groups.













### Leading the Way

#### **World-Class Local Guides**

Our knowledgeable and passionate expert guides effortlessly create an immersive local experience for you. They are trained to the highest professional standards and are at the heart of everything we do. They make it possible to meet the challenges of adventure travel, and help create lasting memories and lifelong friendships... we can confidently say our guides are the best in the business.











### Why take this trip with us?

#### **REASON 1**

MT Sobek has been operating trips in Europe for over 40 years and we are the only North American company to take you on this six-country adventure in the Western Balkans.

#### **REASON 2**

On top of incredibly scenic treks, hikers get to explore historical cities such as Mostar, Sarajevo, and Tirana, and remote highland villages across 22 stunning and well-paced days.

#### **REASON 3**

Our local expert guides will take you on an immersive journey through a less-traveled region and ensure that you come away with an understanding of both the people and the place.

#### At A Glance

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Challenging hikes on one of Europe's newest mountain trails, tours of historical cities and towns, visits to national parks, and stops in remote highland villages.



#### **LODGING**

Lodgings run the gamut from modern mountain resorts, old historic city hotels, family-run guesthouses, and cozy B&Bs.



#### **CLIMATE**

The mornings are cool but it warms during the day before cooling off again in the evening.



#### **KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK**

#### **A New Experience**

Remember that you are traveling through the Balkans and through some still developing areas. A lot of the comforts you are accustomed to may not be available, and time flows at a different pace. Patience and respect are the crucial ingredients for a successful trip and an enriching experience.



### Balkans Via Dinarica Hiking

#### **An Epic Multi-Country Trek in the Dinaric Alps**

On this multi-country trek in one of Europe's least-explored mountain ranges, the Dinaric Alps, discover rich cultures and spellbinding landscapes of the Western Balkans. Traveling from Slovenia's capital, Ljubljana, across Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Kosovo and down to Albania—the Via Dinarica is every hiker's dream come true. Raft whitewater rapids down Europe's largest canyon, marvel at old-growth forests and glacierfed lakes, dip into the royal-blue Adriatic Sea, and tour Sarajevo's nostalgic old town. On this epic three-week adventure, the most challenging part is bidding farewell to the beautiful Balkans.

#### 22 Days

Start: Ljubljana, Slovenia

End: Tirana, Albania

Departing: June, August

Activities: Hiking & Trekking

**Lodging:** Comfortable Hotels

**Group Size:** 4-15 Guests

**ACTIVITY:** 











This is an excellent way for people who are interested in the Balkans to experience firsthand the mountains, the culture, the people, the languages and the food of this very unique area of our planet. If you have a flexible spirit and are in great condition and love new experiences this is the trip for you!

- Julie B.

Check <u>mtsobek.com</u> for date-specific pricing.

## The Itinerary



#### Arrive at Ljubljana & Transfer to Bled

Arrive at Ljubljana Airport and meet your MT Sobek trip leader outside of the customs and immigration area, who escort you to the hotel in the charming lakeside town of Bled. At the welcome dinner this evening, meet the rest of the group.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Hotel Savica, Bled

**MEALS:** Dinner

**TRANSPORTATION:** 1-hour private van transfer



#### Explore Triglav National Park, Hike to Debela pec & Visit Bled Castle

This morning, hike through the forests of Pokljuka plateau towards Lipanca alpine meadow and Blejska Koca Hut. The path reaches a saddle offering the first views of the central Julian Alps, the Ljubljana basin and Triglay, Slovenia's highest peak and the symbol of the park. In the afternoon, return to Bled for a walk along the lake and a visit to its iconic medieval castle, the oldest castle in Slovenia.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Hotel Savica, Bled **MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

**TRANSPORTATION:** 45-minute private van transfer

**ACTIVITY:** 5-hours/8 miles hiking with 2,788' elevation gain & loss



#### **Hike Risnjak National Park in Croatia**

Depart this morning to Risnjak National Park on Croatia's northern border with Slovenia, the northernmost of Croatia's eight national parks. Covering more than 24 square miles, it provides habitat for more than 1,000 different plants, as well as wolves, bears, and lynx. The hike starts from the Platak plateau, toward the summit of Guslica (4,887') the western-most summit of this range, offering splendid views of the entire park, all the way to the Adriatic Sea. On a clear day, you can even see the part of the Slovenian Alps. Afternoon transfer to Fuzine.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Hotel Bitoraj Fuzine, Fuzine

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

**TRANSPORTATION:** 3-hour private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 5 hours/6.5 miles hiking with 1,675' elevation gain & 1,675' elevation loss



#### **Hike the Premuzic Trail in Northern Velebit National Park**

Depart early for Northern Velebit National Park, one of the most beautiful areas of the Croatian Dinaric Alps. Start the hike near the Zavizan mountain hut, the highest meteorological station in Croatia. After a half-hour walk, embark on the famous Premuzic trail, a 35.5-mile-long route that follows the main ridge of Velebit mountain. While hiking this first stage of the trail, pass through Rozanski Kukovi, a nature reserve that protects many endemic and rare plant species, as well as rich fauna, including the three big predators of Croatia: bears, wolves, and lynx.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Hotel Velinac, Karlobaq

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

**TRANSPORTATION:** 3.5-hour private van transfer

**ACTIVITY:** 6–7 hours/9 miles hiking with 1,540' elevation gain & 2,165' elevation loss



#### Marvel at the Limestone Peaks of Bojinac and Bojin Kuk

After breakfast and a short transfer to a local village, begin hiking up to a high plateau and to the rocky area of Bojinac peak, with stellar views of the islands dotted along the Adriatic coast. This is an area of unusually picturesque rocky limestone peaks. Afterwards, descend back to the van, and head to Starigrad.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Hotel Vicko, Starigrad Paklenica

**MEALS:** Breakfast Lunch Dinner

**TRANSPORTATION:** 30-minute private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 5-6 hours/5 miles hiking with 2,100' elevation gain & 820' elevation loss



#### **Explore Paklenica National Park**

Wake up to the sounds of seagulls and salty winds coming from the Adriatic. The village of Starigrad is the gateway to Paklenica National Park, a hiking and rock-climbing paradise wedged between two narrow gorges. Explore the bigger of the two gorges, with steep climbing walls, rocky peaks, well-maintained trails, and stunning views down the gorge. Rest at the main hut in the center of the park, cool off, replenish your water bottle, and follow the Paklenica river back down to the coast for a well-deserved dip in the Adriatic.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Hotel Vicko, Starigrad Paklenica

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: 5-6 hours/7.2 miles hiking with 1,520' elevation gain & 2,150' elevation loss



#### **Tour Mostar & Reach Blidinje Nature Park**

Wake up early and transfer to Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) and the beautiful city of Mostar. Tour the old city and see its famed historical bridge. The bridge is locally known as Stari Most, and the town was named after the bridge keepers, or "mostari." After a tasty lunch on the banks of the Neretva river, head out towards Blidinje Nature Park, from where you continue the Bosnian part of the Via Dinarica adventure.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Hotel Hajducke Vrleti, Blidinje Nature Park

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

**TRANSPORTATION:** 6-hour private van transfer



#### Hike to Hajducka Vrata and Drinaca Peak

Start the Bosnian part of the Via Dinarica adventure with Blidinje Nature Park, where the hike begins over Cvrsnica mountain. The first part is a very gentle ascent through a thick beech forest. As the elevation rises, climb above the tree line and east toward Drinjaca (6,686') and Hajducka Vrata, a stunning natural arch typical for karst and limestone. After lunch, head back down to Blidinje for some delicious and hearty highland village fare.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Hotel Hajducke Vrleti, Blidinje Nature Park

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

**ACTIVITY:** 6–8 hours/10.8 miles hiking with 2,950' elevation gain & 2,950' elevation loss



#### **Discover the Highland Village of Lukomir**

Transfer to the village of Umoljani, located on the mountain of Bjelasnica that hosted the 1984 Winter Olympics. From the village, ascend to the summer shepherd settlement of Gradina and continue uphill to Obalj peak (6,220'). From here, take in spectacular views of Rakitnica canyon and Lukomir, Bosnia's highest village (at 4,820'), with ancient medieval tombstones and a traditional way of life. Descend for a tasty homemade dinner and transfer to Babin Do, the mountain's main ski resort.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Hotel Monti, Mt. Igman

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

**TRANSPORTATION:** 3.5-hour private van transfer

**ACTIVITY:** 4 hours/5.2 miles hiking with 1,970' elevation gain & 1,706' elevation loss





#### **Hike the Wild Visocica Massif**

Today explore the wild Visocica massif, with pointed peaks and narrow valleys, and bordered by rivers on all sides. Start by winding through the Bjelasnica backroads before hitting the Rakitnica River and crossing over towards Tusila Village (3,937'). Hike up through open meadows and thick beech forest to the summit of Vito (6,430'), and enjoy a lunch paired with panoramic views. Then follow a narrow ridge to Drstva peak (5,932') and descend to meet the vehicle and transfer to Sarajevo, the nation's capital. Enjoy dinner in the old town this evening.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Hotel Europe, Sarajevo

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

**TRANSPORTATION:** 2.5-hour private van transfer

**ACTIVITY:** 5-6 hours/6.8 miles hike with 2,950' elevation gain & 2,950' elevation loss



#### See the Sights of Sarajevo

Spend the day exploring the vibrant city of Sarajevo for a glimpse into its turbulent past that spanned empires — from the Ottoman Turks to the Austro-Hungarians. More recently, the city was host to the 1984 Winter Olympics and then made the news in the 1990s during the siege by Serb forces. Tour the ancient Ottoman quarter called Bascarsija, with its stone-flagged alleys and red-roofed houses sitting amongst minarets, as well as major historical and cultural sites. After lunch, explore on your own. In the late afternoon, transfer to the Sutjeska National Park.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Hotel Mladost, Sutjeska National Park

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

**TRANSPORTATION:** 2-hour private van transfer

**ACTIVITY:** 2 hour city walking tour



#### **Explore Sutjeska National Park**

In the morning, transfer to Sutjeska National Park, before continuing to the tranguil lake of Donje Bare. After lunch, hike through a beech forest and open mountainous terrain to the summit of Ugljesin (6,096'), for one of the best panoramic views of the Zelengora peaks and the rock face wall of Volujak. Continue the stunning circuit back to Gornje Bare Lake via the Tovarnica ridge, with Bosnia's highest peaks a constant companion on the horizon. Then transfer back to the hotel in the Tjentiste Valley, before an early dinner.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Hotel Mladost, Sutjeska National Park

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

**TRANSPORTATION:** 2-hour private van transfer

**ACTIVITY:** 4–5 hours/4.1 miles hiking with 1,760' elevation gain & 1,760' elevation loss



#### Hike to Trnovacko Lake or Summit Mt. Maglic

Today drive to remote Lokva Derneciste to begin hiking through old growth forests and open, mountainous terrain. Split into two groups: one will do the moderate 2.5-hour hike to the emerald green Trnovacko Lake (4,921') and the other will tackle the strenuous 4-hour trek up to Maglic summit (7,828'), the highest and mightiest peak in Bosnia and Herzegovina, with a 2.5-hour descent down to the lake. The group will reconvene at Trnovacko for a 2.5-hour hike among a huge amphitheater of rocky peaks to Prijevor, and transfer back to the hotel.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Hotel Mladost, Sutjeska National Park

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

**TRANSPORTATION:** 2-hour private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 4-5 hours/6.7 miles hiking with 984' elevation gain & loss to Trnovacko Lake – or - 9 hours/10.5 miles

hiking with 4,300' elevation gain & 4,630' elevation loss to summit Mt. Maglic



#### Raft the Tara River & Head to Durmitor National Park

Rest your legs but get some thrills on today's rafting adventure through the deepest river canyon in Europe. After leaving the hotel, sit back and enjoy the spectacular views along the Drina River, until the place where the Piva and Tara canyons join. There, put in for a rafting journey on the Tara, which sits more than 3,000 feet down in the canyon with stunning wilderness all around. After enjoying an early dinner along the river, continue on to the town of Zabljak on the edge of Durmitor National Park in Montenegro.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Hotel Zabljak, Zabljak

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

**TRANSPORTATION:** 3-hour private van transfer **ACTIVITY:** 3-4 hours rafting Class II-IV rapids



#### **Ascend Prutas Peak in Durmitor National Park**

Today ascend the sloping deep-green Prutas peak, with the most stunning views of other Durmitor sights, like the Soa Nebeska wall, the amazing Skrcka Lakes valley, and the stunning Susica canyon. After a short drive to Dobri Do (5,577'), begin climbing a grassy slope toward Skrcko Zdrijelo Pass (6,935'), and then follow a rocky path with magnificent views of the massive Bobotov Kuk. Shortly after reaching the peak, have lunch paired with breathtaking views. After the 5-hour hike, arrive back in Zabljak in time for dinner.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Hotel Zabljak, Zabljak

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

**TRANSPORTATION:** 30-minute private van transfer

**ACTIVITY:** 5-6 hours/5 miles hiking with 2,325' elevation gain & 2,325' elevation loss



#### Climb Bobotov Kuk, Montenegro's Highest Summit

Today, climb Montenegro's highest peak, Bobotov Kuk (8,277'). Starting relatively high at 6,230 feet, hike up the grassy slope of Surutka toward Zupci, a magnificent massif with 14 sharp, rocky "teeth." After circling Zupci, arrive at the glacial lake Zeleni Vir and begin a steep, rocky ascent toward Bobotov Kuk. The views expand with every step until the summit — with vistas all the way to the Adriatic on a clear day. Enjoy lunch here, and then descend via the Mlijecni Do, to take a short ride back to Zabljak for a well-deserved rest.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Hotel Zabljak, Zabljak

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

**TRANSPORTATION:** 30-minute private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 6-7 hours/7.5 miles hiking with 2,130' elevation gain & 3,035' elevation loss



#### Journey to Theth Village in Albania's Accursed Mountains

Today say goodbye to Montenegro and cross over into Albania. After a lunch stop, continue to the remote village of Theth in the namesake national park. Stroll around the village and learn about some of the ancient customs that reign these communities on the edge of the Albanian Alps — known by some as the Accursed Mountains. (Don't let the name fool you; the range is known for its stunning, unspoiled beauty.) Have dinner and overnight at a family-run guesthouse in Theth.

ACCOMMODATION: Villa Gjecaj, Thethi Valley

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

**TRANSPORTATION:** 7-hour private van transfer (with breaks)



#### Hike from Theth to Valbona, Crossing the Valbona Pass

Today load the luggage into the vehicles and hike from Theth to Valbona along an old mule trail that is the only direct connection between the two valleys. This scenic but challenging hike begins in the Valley of Theth (2,460') then climbs steeply upward through beech woods and grassy meadows towards Valbona Pass (5,770'). At the top, enjoy a picnic lunch and breathtaking views of both Theth and Valbona National Parks. Today's alternative is a full-day transfer that includes a ferry boat ride over the blue waters of Komani Lake, followed by a short walk around Valbona.

**ACCOMMODATION:** The Rezidenca, Valbona

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

**TRANSPORTATION:** Alternative: 5.5-hour private van transfer & 2.5 hour ferry ride

ACTIVITY: 7.8 hours/6.1 miles hiking with 3,754' elevation gain & 2,406' elevation loss or alternative full-day

transfer



#### **Climb the Maja Rosit Pass**

This morning, start the hike directly from the guesthouse, passing through dry river beds and climbing through forests of beech and pine. Frequently used by the villages bringing their sheep and cows to higher pastures, the trail winds up through grassy open terrain to a lonely shepherds' hut. Enjoy a rest here before pushing on to the Maja Rosit pass (6,690') that separates Albania from Montenegro. After a hearty picnic lunch of highland cheese and local beer, head back down the same way, through the hamlet of Kukaj and on to Valbona.

**ACCOMMODATION:** The Rezidenca, Valbona

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

**ACTIVITY:** 5–6 hours/7 miles hiking with 2,625' elevation gain & 2,460' elevation loss



#### Visit the Monastery of Decan & Head to Prizren

This morning, drive to the lower valley to visit one of Kosovo's beautiful Orthodox monasteries, the 14thcentury St. Nicholas Monastery of Decan. Then continue on to the historic city of Prizren, to spend the evening in an Ottoman-style neighborhood and enjoy dinner in a traditional restaurant.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Hotel Prizreni, Prizren

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

**TRANSPORTATION:** 2.5-hour private van transfer



#### Take In the Highlights of Tirana

After a morning departure from Prizren, drive through the Albanian hinterland and arrive to Tirana, the capital of Albania. After checking into the hotel, head out on a tour of this charming, cosmopolitan city, visiting the Skenderbey square, the old mosque, and the vibrant Blloku neighborhood packed with cafes, restaurants and boutiques. Enjoy a farewell dinner in one of these restaurants before returning to the hotel.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Sar'otel, Tirana **MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

**TRANSPORTATION:** 3-hour private van transfer



#### **Depart from Tirana**

After breakfast, have a 30-minute transfer to Tirana International Airport.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**TRANSPORTATION:** 30-minute private van transfer



# Where You'll Stay

These accommodations may be subject to change depending on your date of travel.

#### **Hotel Savica**

Hotel Savica is a three-star hotel in the heart of lakeside Bled. The clean and cheerful rooms are modern and minimalist, with a private bath, air-con, minibars, and Wi-Fi. Hotel guests can use the thermal pools of the Ziva Wellness Centre for free and get discounted admission to the saunas.

#### **Hotel Bitoraj Fuzine**

A family-run hotel in the heart of Fuzine, this charming retreat has 20 well-appointed rooms with a full array of perks such as Wi-Fi, air-con, and minibars. The restaurant is known for serving excellent cuisine, with the accent on game dishes — a local specialty.

#### **Hotel Vicko**

The family-owned Hotel Vicko is a three-star hotel with a superb seaside location in Starigrad Paklenica. Guests are welcomed with a cocktail and get free use of beach chairs, beach umbrellas, and beach towels. All of the 58 rooms have a private bathroom, air-con, satellite TV, and a safe, with views of either a park or the sea.

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#### **Hotel Hajducke Vrleti**

A three-star hotel known for its rustic architecture and beautiful natural surroundings, Hotel Hajducke Vrleti has simple and comfortable guest rooms with hardwood floors and low-slung beds. Decorated with antiques, the restaurant serves traditional Blidinje specialties that win raves from the guests. The friendly staff is super helpful and makes guests feel right at home.

#### **Hotel Bjelasnica**

A full-service mountain retreat, Hotel Bjelasnica features well-equipped guest rooms with scenic views and a full array of amenities, like Wi-Fi and TV. Facilities include a restaurant, a bar, and a spa with a swimming pool, a Jacuzzi and a fitness room.

#### **Hotel Europe**

Inside an Austro-Hungarian building from 1882, this grande dame hotel in the heart of Sarajevo exudes a historic ambience. The rooms feature a classic style and all the mod perks, like Wi-Fi and TV. The Viennese Café is a landmark, serving great cakes and pastries from Mozart's Patisserie. The on-site spa has an indoor swimming pool and Turkish baths.

#### **Hotel Mladost**

Located in Sutjeska, Hotel Mladost has a gorgeous setting, with marvelous views of the surrounding mountain ranges. The rooms are clean, bright, and cheerful, each with a private bath; Wi-Fi is available in the common areas. The onsite restaurant serves local cuisine on a scenic outdoor terrace. One of the most outstanding features of the hotel is the enormous swimming pool.

#### **Hotel Soa**

The four-star Hotel Soa provides a surprising oasis for visitors to Durmitor National Park, with lots of services and amenities and attractive, modern design. Rooms are decorated in light woods with sleek, minimalist furniture, and come with a private bath, flat-screen satellite TV, and beautiful park views. The restaurant offers service in a stylish dining room or on a terrace with panoramic views.

#### Villa Gjecaj

In the village of Theth, the family-owned Villa Gjecaj comprises a charming stone house constructed in 1922, plus a recently added modern building. The simply furnished rooms have either a private or shared bath, while common areas include a restaurant that serves traditional home-cooked Albanian dishes. The location in a secluded pristine valley is a highlight of a stay here.

#### **Hotel Rilindja**

Experience the natural wonders of Valbona at this peaceful and remote retreat in the heart of the Albanian Alps. Its comfortable guestrooms have an alpine chalet feel with wood accents and come appointed with simple amenities. The key draw of the hotel is its get-away-from-it-all feel and it's a perfect stop-off on your Via Dinarica adventure.



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#### **Hotel Prizreni**

A lovely B&B steps from the old town of Prizren, Hotel Prizreni features spacious and comfortable rooms with good Wi-Fi, air-con, minibars, and flat-screen TVs; some rooms have views of a nearby mosque (which could potentially give you a unique wake-up with their early morning call to prayer). The welcoming staff gets high marks for taking great care of guests.

#### **Hotel Centrum Prizren**

Located in Prizren, Hotel Centrum is a comfortable stay just a short distance from Prizren's popular landmark, the beautiful Stone Bridge! The hotel's 51 spacious, air-conditioned rooms with en-suite facilities feature modern amenities that include satellite TVs, mini-bars, hairdryers, and free Wi-Fi. The hotel also offers an a la carte breakfast and a bar serving wine for unwinding. The staff is friendly and dedicated in ensuring your visit to Prizren is nothing short of exceptional.

#### Sar'otel

With an ideal location in the center of Tirana, the four-star Sar'Otel is a short walk to Skenderberg square. The bright, modern rooms have private baths, flat-screen TVs, and air-con; most come with balconies. The indoor swimming pool, sauna and hammam are available at an additional cost. You can enjoy a snack in the bar or the garden terrace.

# **Departure Dates**

This trip is available to run in: June, August

#### Book early for a greater choice of available dates.

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June 23-July 14, 2024

August 25-September 15, 2024

September 29-October 20, 2024

June 22-July 13, 2025

July 27-August 17, 2025

August 31-September 21, 2025

### What's Included

#### **PRICE INCLUDES**

- Expertise and services of our experienced adventure quides
- All accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- All breakfasts, almost all lunches and dinners as noted in the itinerary
- Snacks and water between meals
- Additional regional guides and experts on many trips
- Comprehensive Trip Planner with detailed pre-trip information
- Private guided tours at historic sites, museums, wineries and other select attractions as noted in the itinerary
- Special events and other select attractions as mentioned in the itinerary
- All gratuities at hotels and restaurants
- Equipment and experienced guides for activities as described in the itinerary
- Park and other entry fees (unless otherwise noted)
- Fares for trains, ferries and other modes of travel as listed in the itinerary
- Select transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Baggage transfers and porterage

#### **PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE**

- International airfare, airport taxes, and excess baggage fees
- Alcoholic beverages (MT Sobek provides wine at welcome and farewell dinners)
- Gratuities for MT Sobek guides and guide-drivers
- Travel Protection Program
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