



EXETER  
INTERNATIONAL

ESSENTIAL MONTENEGRO

A PRIVATE, HISTORICAL &  
CULTURAL TOUR





**FEATURING EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCES:**  
PRIVATE OLIVE GROVE VISIT AND LUNCH IN MONTENEGRO

**ITINERARY AT A GLANCE:**

DAY 1	ARRIVAL IN MONTENEGRO
DAY 2	PERAST & KOTOR
DAY 3	DAY AT LEISURE
DAY 4	DEPART MONTENEGRO

# WHY EXETER INTERNATIONAL?

## **Our Knowledge & Experience**

At Exeter International we have been creating memories and crafting custom-designed journeys for 27 years. We are a team of specialists committed to providing the best travel experiences in our destinations. Each of our experts has either travelled extensively on reconnaissance trips, or has lived in their area of expertise, giving us unparalleled first-hand knowledge. Because we focus on specific parts of the globe, we return to the same destinations many times, honing our experience over the years.

## **Hand-Selected Guides**

We know that guides are one of the most important components of any travel experience. That is why we only use local experts who have a history of working with our guests and whom we know personally. We are extremely particular in selecting our guides and are confident that they will be one of the most memorable aspects of any of our trips.

## **Authentic & Extraordinary Experiences**

Our Extraordinary Experiences are different, unusual, and not something easily googled. We also know how important it is to remain authentic. Going beyond the obvious is becoming increasingly important to our guests, and we focus on developing experiences that enrich and enhance both head and heart. We also recognize that the obvious sights are still popular, and we make every effort to skip lines whenever possible, therefore maximizing time in each destination.

## **Original Custom Programs, Meticulously Planned**

Our experts speak your language both literally and culturally. Our advice and recommendations are impartial, honest, and always have the individual in mind. We save valuable time in pre-trip research and offer smooth and effortless touring in each destination. Our planning is detailed, and we think of everything, including restaurant reservations. You will also have complete peace of mind on the ground with 24-hour local support.

## **Quality Vehicles**

We use late-model luxury vehicles, often Mercedes, Audi, BMW, or Volkswagen, depending on the size of the vehicle you need. The only exception to this is in some Central Asian countries that use vehicles predominantly from Japan.

# DAY 1



## ARRIVE INTO MONTENEGRO

Arrival into Montenegro, where you will meet your driver for your transfer to your hotel. Upon checking in, you may spend the remainder of your day at leisure.

Montenegro used to be a part of the former Yugoslavia but has been an independent country since the referendum in 2006. The country's name, meaning "Black Mountain," probably dates back to the era of Venetian hegemony over the Adriatic coast in the middle ages.

### EXETER SERVICES

Arrival Transfer

### HOTEL

Aman

## DAY 2



### PERAST & KOTOR

This morning, your guide and driver will meet you in the hotel lobby for your tour of Perast and Kotor.

Your first stop along your journey will be in the port town of Perast, where you will visit the island “Lady of the Rocks”. Perast represents the best-preserved entity of this part of the Adriatic. Due to the development of maritime and trade in the 17th and 18th centuries, the town grew with many new palaces and churches.

The Lady of the Rock lies about 125 yards northeast of the island of St. George. The stone plateau in the middle of the sea with a church on it is a result of the enduring efforts of generations of mariners to leave there, in the very heart of the Bay of Boka Kotorska, a testimony of their Christian faith and culture. The island was built artificially by scuttling old ships and depositing stones around a small crag. The name of the island derived from the word “skrpjel” an old word for a crag. The sanctuary was dedicated to the Assumption of the Virgin because this cult (Assunzione della Vergine) was greatly venerated by the Venetians.

Later, continue your journey to Kotor. Located at the head of a deep fjord, Kotor’s fortified Old Town was strategically built at the foot of a high cliff and is today protected by UNESCO. The fortified Old Town bears similarities with the one in Dubrovnik but is smaller and more idyllic in some ways. The best way to explore this very compact part of town is to simply allow yourself to get lost in the maze of narrow streets and small squares and to wander around admiring the historic buildings.

#### EXETER INTERNATIONAL EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCE

Today you will meet the Moric family, locally famous for their olive oil production. This olive grove is family owned and operated in an area renowned for the quality and complexity of its extraordinary artisan olive oils produced with purity, flavor and character. Today you will be invited to savor the goodness of their Estate grown artisan oils. All of the olives are organically and sustainable farmed and hand harvested. You will also have the opportunity to get to know the Moric family, witness how they produce their domestic olive oil and enjoy a homemade meal of Montenegrin specialties.

#### EXETER SERVICES

Vehicle, Driver & Guide (8 Hours)

#### HOTEL

Aman



# DAY 3



## DAY AT LEISURE

Today you may spend your day at leisure.

### EXETER SERVICES

None

### HOTEL

Aman



# DAY 4

## DEPART MONTENEGRO

Today you will meet your driver for your transfer to the airport to board your departing flight onward.

### EXETER SERVICES

Departure Transfer

# WHAT'S INCLUDED



## Cost of the Program

For two (2) Guests traveling together	From: \$3,725 per person
For Four (4) Guests traveling together	From: \$3,200 per person

**All pricing is per person and based on double occupancy. Airfare is not included.**

## Accommodations

### Montenegro

**Three (3) nights at the Aman Sveti Stefan; Tax and Buffet Breakfast included daily.**

The Aman Sveti Stefan is situated on the peninsula that housed a former fortified fishing village. The peninsula is connected to the mainland by a small strip of pebbled beach. The islet's buildings date back to the 15th century and have been converted into luxurious rooms, suites, and cottages. No two buildings are the same, so each room, suite, and cottage is unique and offers different features and characteristics. Because this is a UNESCO-protected island, there are quirks to staying here. Some rooms have little to no view, and guests should be prepared for stairs throughout the island.

There are two restaurants on the peninsula. Piazza features light and organic cuisine and is located in the middle of the island. Arva features local and seasonal cuisine with a sharing dishes concept. All tables at this restaurant boast a view of the sea. The Aman Spa also offers additional spa cottages on the peninsula, as well as two pools and a small gym.

**Village Room:** Ranging from 485 to 535 square feet, these quaint rooms can accommodate a king bed and have a view of the village or the coastline.

## Meals

No meals included, other than breakfast as described above. Your final documents will include our top recommendations. *Your guides will recommend restaurants that fit your exact needs daily.*

## Services

Private vehicle, driver and guide at your service as described. A full day is generally eight hours in duration. A half-day is generally three hours in duration. The timing for each day is noted in your program.

Exeter International's local offices are available for your assistance 24 hours per day while you are traveling. Our local staff may also assist you with restaurant reservations and purchasing of additional theater and museum tickets at your request.

## Transportation

All transfers to and from airports are included in the program. Unless otherwise noted, all transfer service is with a driver only, not a guide. In general, drivers have limited English-speaking skills. Evening transportation is not included unless specifically noted in your itinerary. Timing for each day is noted in your program.

## Guides

Hand chosen for their knowledge on local history, art & architecture. Guides are at your disposal as noted in your itinerary.

## Tickets

All entrance tickets as described in the program.

## Exeter International Travel Information

### BAGGAGE

The vehicles reserved for your itinerary can accommodate up to two medium-sized suitcases per person. If you intend to travel with additional luggage, please advise your travel consultant so appropriate arrangements may be made. In general, we schedule a sedan for parties of two, a minivan for parties of three to four and a minibus for parties of five or more.

### SIGHTSEEING

Sightseeing arrangements have been made with your special interests in mind. Your drivers and guides are at your disposal for full or half-day sightseeing programs as indicated in the itinerary. Within those time and mileage guidelines, your driver and guide are at your disposal, so you are free to modify your program as you please. Should you require additional time or mileage, the costs will be quoted on request and may be paid for locally in the local currency or U.S. Dollars.

Every effort has been made to confirm that scheduled sightseeing venues will be open at the time you plan to visit them. However, individual estates, museums, gardens and other points of interest can change their hours of operation at short notice. In the event that a particular attraction is closed on the day or time of your visit, your guide will offer alternative arrangements or rearrange your sightseeing to accommodate these unexpected events.

### OPTIONAL EXPENSES

Charges for extra meals, transport, sightseeing services or other optional additions to your established itinerary are your responsibility and must be paid locally in the local currency.

## GRATUITIES

Gratuities are not included in your tour price. Gratuities are at your own discretion. We recommend \$15-\$20 per person, per day for your guide and \$5 - \$10 per person, per day for your driver. For your airport or station transfer, a gratuity of \$5 - \$10 is customary, based on service. Dollars, Euros and any local currency are all accepted.

## DINING WITH YOUR GUIDE

On days when dinner and lunch costs have not been included in your itinerary (or in your tour cost), you may, at your discretion, choose to invite your guide to dine with your party. You are under no obligation to do so but, if you do extend such an invitation, the guide is your guest and you will be responsible for the cost of his/her meal.

## Booking Conditions

### PAYMENTS

Exeter International must receive a deposit of 25% of the total program cost before reservations for your independent travel program can be initiated. The balance of payment is due 60 days prior to departure. *No reservations are made on your behalf until this deposit has been received.* Availability and pricing is subject to change until this deposit is received. **All deposits are nonrefundable.**

### CANCELLATION

Written cancellations received less than 60 days prior to departure are subject to the following forfeit of tour cost

- 59-14 days prior to departure, 50% of total tour cost
- 14 or less days prior to departure, 100% of tour cost

### REFUNDS

We regret that refunds cannot be issued for arrangements confirmed on your itinerary but unused once your tour has begun.

### INSURANCE

Exeter International strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance to protect your investment. You will find insurance costs noted on your invoice and insurance coverage information in your original booking packet.

### PRICES AND ARRANGEMENTS

Once an itinerary is finalized and final payment has been made, a \$100 revision fee will be charged if the itinerary is changed.

The tour price includes planning, handling and operational charges. Rates are quoted in US Dollars on the current rate of exchange and tariff as of 2020. Exeter International reserves the right to increase tour prices to cover increased costs, tariffs and taxes, and to reflect fluctuations in foreign exchange markets. Devaluation of a foreign currency will be weighed against any tariff increases imposed. Exeter International does not breakdown costs involved in any Small Group or Individual Travel Program.

*All arrangements are subject to availability and modification if necessary.  
Prices are subject to change if necessary, until paid in full.*

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