

# Herzegovina Classic Tour

**5 Days /4nights in HB Hotel 4\* Mostar – Pocitelj – Blagaj – Kravica Waterfalls – Stolac – Vjetrenica cave – Sarajevo in HB (lunch or dinner included)**

## PROGRAM

### Day 1 Arrival

Arrival at the airport, meet and greet at the Airport, departure with all possible assistance by A/C modern transportation. Transfer and check in at a hotel. Upon arrival, proceed to the tour of city Mostar visiting The oldest single arch stone bridge in Mostar- The Old Bridge, the Koski Mehmed pasa Mosque, the Biscevic alley. Free time in Old town and baazar. Dinner time .Overnight stay at the hotel.

### Day 2 Mostar – Herzegovina tour

Breakfast in hotel. Departure to Kravice to experience the beautiful greenery and the mesmerizing waterfalls.

Drive to the city of Pocitelj, a small town near Mostar and a famous art colony, which has been representing an inspiration and asylum for artists from all around Europe for decades. Pocitelj is a place that will arouse even the best-hidden emotions and fascinate with its tranquility and beauty for all time. Visit Hajji Alija mosque, Sisman- Ibrahim Pasha Madrasah, a hamam and more.

Drive to the city of Blagaj, the famous historical and touristic location, the source of the beautiful and cold river Buna, 12 km away from Mostar, lunch in local restaurant. Next, a visit of a very famous Dervish Tekke, the building that is the widely known and renovated and it can be combined with several other tourist attractions in Blagaj. The Buna Spring is one of the largest and most beautiful in Europe and it is recommended to all nature lovers, especially to 'cavers' who still have not fully explored the mysterious underground of this veritable water miracle in the heart of Herzegovina. Transfer back to Mostar. Overnight stay at the hotel.

#### Additional info :

For those who wish to explore more, we offer additional locations: Medugorje, once a small village known only locally is now a world famous destination, especially among thousands of Catholic pilgrims. As of 1981, Medugorje has been known as the site of apparition of Virgin Mary, transforming the village into a thriving town with multitudes drawn to its sacred sites such as the Apparition Hill.

### Day 3 Stolac – Vjetrenica cave

After the breakfast in hotel, guests are visiting Vjetrenica, a famous cave described in the world's first encyclopedia "Historia Naturalis". Beautiful natural decorations and chilling wind that blows at the entrance of the cave even during the hottest summer days are certainly a reason to visit this natural gem. Proceeding to the city of Stolac which can be referred to as an open-air museum. Lunch in local restaurant. Bregava river flows through Stolac creating waterfalls and cascades The town is known for its unique Ottoman architecture. Visit of the most valuable buildings from that period - Begovina, residential complex of the Rizvanbegovic family, Turkovic tower, Tekke, Old Islamic school and the Town, Podgrad, Uznovic and Cuprija Mosques (Noon prayer in Cuprija mosque). Lunch in a local

restaurant. Drive to UNESCO PROTECTED Necropolis of Radimlja. Stecaks are a special type of tombstone. They represent the most interesting phenomenon, and indeed the greatest mystery of the medieval Bosnian state. Drive back to Mostar. Overnight stay at the hotel.

#### **Day 4 Sarajevo**

After breakfast we will continue to Sarajevo and see Neretva Canyon and Jablanicko Lake. We will have a short stop in Jablanica to take pictures of the bridge destroyed in the Second World War. Arrival in Sarajevo. We will proceed to visit Vrelo Bosne - the Springs of Bosna River, and the Tunnel of Hope Museum. This Tunnel was the only way to go in and out of Sarajevo during its 1.425 days long war siege. Lunch in local restaurant. After lunch, we will have a walking tour around the Old City including Bascarsija, Latin Bridge, where the Austro-Hungarian Archduke was assassinated which initiated the First World War, then Brusa Bezistan- the roofed market place, Ghazi Husrev-Bey Mosque built in 1530 during the Ottoman Empire, Ghazi Husrev-Bey Madrassa, Morica Han (Inn) built in 1551, Taslihan -the remaining parts of the largest Caravansary in Sarajevo, and Vijecnica- the Town Hall built in the Austro-Hungarian Period. Free time for shopping. Return to Mostar. Overnight stay at the hotel.

#### **Day 5 Departure**

Breakfast at the hotel. Airport departure.

##### Included

- Accommodation in double room BB, in selected hotel 4\*
- Transfers and tours by program with modern vehicle
- Lunch or dinner by program
- Local guides
- for groups English/ Italian speaking tour escort
- 1 FOC for groups in Double room

##### Excluded

- Personal expences
- Entrance fee's
- Extra meals
- TIPS

##### Child policy

- Infant free of charge
- Child 2-6 years old 50% discount
- Child 6-12 years old 30% discount

**PLEASE NOTE:** ALL CHANGES IN THE PROGRAM CAN BE MADE AS PER YOUR WISH. ALSO WE CAN OFFER ANY OTHER HOTEL THAT YOU WOULD PREFER.