



## Kotor, Montenegro

Kotor lies at the head of Boka Bay. Bordered by towering limestone cliffs, the winding bay is actually Southern Europe's longest and most dramatic fjord. The port itself is a medieval gem: its narrow, asymmetrical streets are lined with ancient stone houses, old palaces, and churches dating from the 12th century. Kotor is also your gateway to the cultural and scenic wonders of Montenegro, from the old royal capital at Cetinje to the marshes and wildlife of Lake Skadar National Park.

Kotor is renowned for its nightlife: the streets of the old port are lined with pubs, taverns and cafés. The city is also host to a renowned summer carnival.

Kotor is an anchorage port. Passengers transfer to shore via ship's tender.

### 1 St. Tryphon Cathedral & Maritime Museum

The ornate St. Tryphon Cathedral was completed in 1166, and boasts fascinating Romanesque and Byzantine architecture, while the Maritime Museum chronicles Kotor's rich naval history.

### 2 Budva

A historic Montenegrin town, Budva is 2,500 years old, making it one of the oldest settlements on the Adriatic coast. It boasts narrow streets, medieval ramparts, and 15th century towers.

### 3 Njegusi

Situated high in the mountains and offering panoramic vistas of the coastline, Njegusi was the birthplace of Peter Petrovic-Njegos, considered the most important leader in Montenegrin history.

### 4 National Museum

The National Museum is housed in a former royal palace that was once home to King Nikola Petrovic I, who ruled from 1860. It is home to the 'Oktoih Prvoglasnik', a revered 15th century manuscript.

### 5 Cetinje

Cetinje, the former capital of Montenegro was founded in 1482, and is located at the base of the spectacular Lovcen mountains. This charming town found itself under siege during the Ottoman Empire.

### 6 Perast

Perast flourished during the 18th century thanks to its busy shipyards, and is arguably the best-kept Baroque city in Montenegro. Its old town is home to the Bujovic Palace, and Maritime Museum.

### 7 Our Lady of the Rocks

Our Lady of the Rocks Island is the location of the charming 'Gospa od Skrpjela' church, which contains many magnificent paintings by Tripo Kokolja, a famous 17th century artist from nearby Perast.

### 8 Lastva

This pretty town nestles in the hills high above Kotor, and offers stunning view of the coastline below, including Tivat Bay. It is famous for its delicious olive oil, and village smoke houses.

## Sightseeing & City Tours



World Heritage Site

### Kotor, St. Tryphon Cathedral, Njegusi & Cetinje

ZKQ-200 | Kotor, Montenegro

Drive through Montenegro's picturesque countryside to Njegusi, to sample local cheese and wines, before driving to the old capital of Cetinje, for a tour of the National Museum. Back in Kotor explore the ornate interior of St. Tryphon Cathedral, and the Maritime Museum.



from \$79

approx. 5.5 hours



Most Popular World Heritage Site

### Kotor, St. Tryphon Cathedral, Budva & Scenic Drive

ZKQ-210 | Kotor, Montenegro

This charming tour of the beautiful Montenegrin Riviera includes a narrated drive to Budva, the region's most popular seaside destination, where you will explore the old medieval city on foot. Afterwards, visit Kotor's ornate 12-century St. Tryphon's Cathedral, and the fascinating Maritime Museum. |



from \$59

approx. 3.5 hours



### Njegusi & Scenic Drive

ZKQ-290 | Kotor, Montenegro

Visit Njegusi, a traditional village that was the birthplace of Montenegro's greatest leader. Visit the village smokehouse and sample regional specialties. Explore Kotor on a guided walking tour. View the ornate interior of St. Tryphon Cathedral in Kotor and see ship models, ensigns and photographs at the Maritime Museum.

Points of Interest information not available for this excursion



from \$69

approx. 5.3 hours



World Heritage Site

### Kotor, St. Tryphon Cathedral & Maritime Museum

ZKQ-380 | Kotor, Montenegro

Discover the historic beauty of Kotor on a fabulous guided walking tour through this dramatic medieval town. Visit the ornate St. Tryphon Cathedral, home to a collection of 14th century Venetian art, then tour the glorious Maritime Museum, which is housed in the beautiful 17th-century Grgurina Palace.



from \$29

approx. 1.5 hours

## Special Interests



Off the Beaten Path

### Perast & Boka Bay

ZKQ-240 | Kotor, Montenegro

Cruise to the stunning 'Our Lady of the Rocks' Baroque church in Boka Bay, on a small motorboat. Then explore the nearby medieval town of Perast on a fascinating guided walking tour, where you will view the Maritime Museum, and 17th-century manor houses built by Perast's merchant captains.



from **\$49**

approx. **3.5 hours**



World Heritage Site

### Lastva, St. Tryphon's Cathedral & Tastings

ZKQ-315 | Kotor, Montenegro

A fun trip for foodies who are looking for a taste sensation, you will travel to Lastva to tour a farmhouse, before sampling delicious locally-produced smoked ham, olive oil and cheese. Enjoy a performance of traditional folk music before returning to Kotor to explore the 11th-century St. Tryphon's Cathedral. |



from **\$99**

approx. **4.5 hours**