



Walking in North Macedonia

7th June 2026 - 8 Days from £1195pp*

Walk in this beautiful region of the Balkans with its amazing history, heritage and culture staying at Lake Ohrid, surrounded by rolling hills and the majestic peaks of the Galičica mountains.

Exclusively Regent

- ◇ Fully escorted by a Regent Tour Manager (subject to minimum numbers)
- ◇ Return Economy flights - Manchester airport to Ohrid, N. Macedonia
- ◇ 7 nights' Half Board stay at 4* Hotel Bellevue, Ohrid, situated on the shores of Lake Ohrid
- ◇ 2 Full and 2 half day walks with an expert local guide. Including the Galičica and Jablanica Mountains and Mount Crn Vrv
- ◇ Fantastic views of Lake Ohrid and Prespa Lake from Galičica national park
- ◇ Optional Excursion - Guided City Tour of Ohrid including a private boat trip to Naum Monastery and the Bay of Bones (at additional expense, details to be advised nearer date of departure)
- ◇ Free day to relax by the Lake or explore at your own pace

Tour Itinerary

Sunday 7th June 2026

From Manchester airport we take our early morning flight to Ohrid. From the airport we take our short transfer to our hotel with the rest of the day at leisure to enjoy the hotel's lakeside position, its grounds and facilities. (D)

Monday 8th June 2026 - Walk: Galičica pass to the peak of Magaro

Today we take a short drive to Velestovo village, where we have beautiful views of the lake. Our gentle and enjoyable half day walk will give us a comfortable pace, great views and we can reward ourselves with finishing at the Villa Utarna restaurant (at own expense) with wonderfully fresh homemade farm to table food and amazing hosts. (B,D)

Tuesday 9th June 2026 - Walk: Elen vrv (Stag Peak)

After breakfast we travel to the Galičica pass. (Transfer time is 45 mins approx.) Galičica mountain is an old carst type mountain dividing Ohrid and Prespa lakes. Water from Prespa lake, which is higher, drains towards lake Ohrid via a system of underground caves. The trail is well marked and after a short ascent in a forest we exit the trees and have a majestic view of Ohrid lake. We then walk up via a ridge, giving us spectacular views of both Ohrid and Prespa lakes. The WW1 trenches are clearly visible as we descend via another trail. We then travel on to Trpejca village right on the shores of Lake Ohrid for a late lunch and the best trout we can taste, (at own expense) and can perhaps enjoy an afternoon swim in the lake. (B,D)

Wednesday 10th June 2026

Today is yours to spend at your leisure or join our optional excursion with our local guide for a city tour of Ohrid. You will get to know the rich history of Ohrid and find out why this city is called the 'Jerusalem of the Balkans'. We join a private boat trip to view the city from the water and also visit Naum Monastery where we will stop for lunch (at own expense) and the Bay of Bones (Details to be advised nearer the date of departure). (B,D)

Supplements:

- *Single Supplement £154pp
- *Lake View Supplement £28pp

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A deposit of £300pp is required to reserve your place on this tour

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Thursday 11th June 2026 - Walk: Jabalanica Protected Area

We travel this morning to Gorna Belica village in the Jabalanica Mountains, and are known as the Balkan Green Belt with its diverse wildlife, including bears, wolves, foxes, dears, wild boars, rabbits, does, even the Balkan lynx, although sightings of the larger mammals are extremely rare. We have a gently ascending trail, taking us to the border with Albania for a great view across the landscape. We descend to our transport via a circular trail and drive down to the wonderful village of Vevchani. It is an old village with great history and has one of the best restaurants in Macedonia. A late lunch (at own expense) will be our perfect reward, followed by a gentle stroll to the beautiful Vevchani Springs before returning to our hotel. (B,D)

Friday 12th June 2026 - Walk: Galičica National Park

This morning we take our final half day walk back in the Galičica National Park. Besides the natural values, the National Park Galičica also has significant cultural and historical monuments. There are also numerous monuments of great historical and artistic significance in the park. Along with the city of Ohrid and the lake, this area was placed under the protection of UNESCO. (B,D)

Saturday 13th June 2026

Relax on our last day around the Lake or hotel, take a stroll along the lake boardwalk or venture into Ohrid. Why not take a taxi into the city centre to further explore and experience the charms of the old city at your own pace. (B,D)

Sunday 14th June 2026

After breakfast we will board the transfer coach back to Ohrid airport for our flight back to Manchester. (B)

4* Hotel Bellevue, Dolno Konjsko, Lake Ohrid

The 4* Hotel Bellevue, Lake Ohrid is set midway down the eastern side of Lake Ohrid, 7km from Ohrid and only 50m from the lake shore. With far-reaching views over the water to the mountains beyond, rooms offer a lake or garden view.

Bedrooms: In your room you'll find a mini bar (chargeable), hairdryer and TV, and free Wi-Fi. All rooms have air conditioning, and a safety deposit box. Both garden view and lake view rooms have a balcony.

Facilities: The buffet restaurant serves a range of local Macedonian dishes and international cuisines. Additional café and bars are available for use by guests. Adults only outdoor pool and sun terrace, fitness room, tennis courts and volleyball, gift shop, laundry service. Other facilities available in the Hotel Metropole next door are sauna and massage.

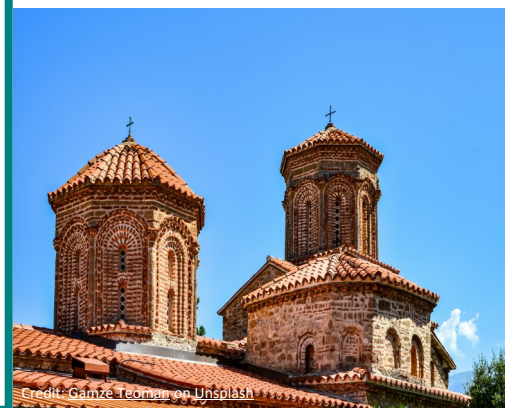
Access to 800m of private lake-side beach with beach bar and private changing cabins.

Regent Walking & Mobility: Guided walks on this tour consist of 3 to 5 hours of easy to moderate walking over varied and undulating terrain with some easier sections. Although the pathways are easily navigable, some trails will be more strenuous, and challenging and are in a mountain environment. We will however make regular rest stops, to enjoy the scenery. The itinerary may be subject to change.

Walking distances range between 5kms and 11kms per day. This tour is suitable for people with a good level of fitness and stamina.

All walks will be escorted by a Regent Tour Manager and an expert local guide. Our local guide will give information on all points of interest during the walking programme.

All special requests such as health and dietary requirements must be given at time of booking and are not guaranteed. Our walking tours are not suitable for those with walking difficulties, and Regent must be informed if health declines over the booking period.



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