



Mountain Riders



The Mountain Wreath Journey: in the hoofprints of poets & warriors, bishops & kings

Mountain Riders has teamed up with 3e Travel to offer 8-day progressive horse riding adventures in the traditional heart of Montenegro. Our route winds through the spectacular and rugged coastal mountain and hill regions of “Old Royal Montenegro” and the fertile Skadar Lake basin. We follow ancient trade routes through remote areas of fiercely independent Old Montenegro; discover the beauty of two wildlife-rich national parks; soak up the history of the old royal capital, and enjoy the genuine hospitality of the people of the region.

Old Royal Montenegro, (circa 16th – 19th centuries), with its millennium-old trade routes and strategic military location between warring empires, had a complex and fascinating history. The fiercely independent population of this nearly impregnable mountainous territory was divided into factious clans led by military chieftains, and united under a “Vladika” (Prince-Bishop). The Petrović clan of the Njegoš region held the post for many years; their mark left in nearly every village and hamlet we pass. One of



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the most influential, Petar II -- prince, bishop and warrior, but also philosopher and poet -- captured the political-historical struggles of the region, as well as documented the culture and traditions of the Montenegrin people in his 1846 epic poem, "The Mountain Wreath," the theme of our journey.

On our journey, we travel in a traditional manner – on horseback -- through each of the four districts of Old Royal Montenegro, as well as follow trade routes to and from settlements on the shores of Lake Skadar, the largest lake in Southern Europe. We explore two national parks with their quickly changing and often surprising landscapes. The local horses are bred to thrive in the rocky terrain. The inhabitants of the region are always ready to offer a friendly wave -- and often a coffee or homemade brandy

Tour organized by 3e Travel d.o.o.

Contact 3e (office@3etravel.me) for scheduled 2017/2018 departures.

Price: from € 1390,-/min. 4 persons */**

Single room on demand available; € 20,-/night

*small group supplement applies for groups of less than 4

** special rates for private groups

Services included:

- 7 overnights, full-board, English speaking guide, scheduled transfers starting from airport Podgorica;
- The 8-day horseback riding adventures are suitable for intermediate to experienced riders who are secure in all gaits. This trip is ideal for riders who would like to get in touch with local life in Montenegro and are ready for a small adventure.
- In addition to the scheduled departures, we are happy to arrange a private trip for you at any time to suit you between April and October. Min. number of participants: 4 persons

For detailed information on itineraries please contact: office@3etravel.me

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