



LEGENDS OF THE WOLF

Hidden mountain lakes; rugged landscapes of striking stone formations; high plateau summer pastures with seemingly endless rolling hills; hidden ancient forest groves; valleys of roaring rivers where sheepdogs stand watch over their vulnerable charges: the north of Montenegro, a rugged and wild land, has yet to submit to the rule of man.

Ride with 3e Travel and Mountain Riders back into the past and through the land of the legends of the

wolf. Here, intrepid shepherds live in the peaked mountain huts of their ancestors, draw water from ancient wells tucked between the limestone rocks, and in the shadows of the momentous mountain ranges slicing through the landscape, strike a balance with nature.

Our ride takes place in the "wild" north of Montenegro near Durmitor National Park. A typical day's ride includes long grassy paths through rolling hills, dark mysterious forests, and some rather steep and tricky climbs. Afterwards, relax and enjoy beautiful surroundings, good food, comfortable accommodation, and legendary Montenegrin hospitality.

The horses: Our horses are willing, sure-footed and sturdy – most are Montenegrin Mountain Horses, although we also have even-tempered Shagya and Polish-Russian Arabians. The local Mountain Horse is a breed very similar in character and physical attributes to the Bosnian Mountain horse, but the influx of Shagya Arabian blood has made the population somewhat taller and lighter in bone structure. Our horses take part in endurance training and competition with members of the local sports club.



The local food & accommodation: Few foreign tourists venture where we ride. There are no markets (even simple ones), no bar streets, no cafes, no souvenir shops. We stay in simple yet comfortable



mountain hut or bungalow accommodation. Most of the meat, vegetables & fruits, and dairy products are raised, grown or produced by our hosts themselves or by their neighbors in the mountain settlements. As for the past many hundreds of years, entertainment in the region consists of visiting friends and relatives. Our evening is dependent on the wishes of the group and often the whim of the host and those that drop by – be it story-telling and traditional songs by the hearth, or epic poetry set to the music of the single-string "gusle."



Tour organized by 3e Travel d.o.o. Contact 3e (office@3etravel.me) for scheduled 2018 departures. Price: from € 1340,--/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 in double-room accommodation, full-board, English speaking guide, people and luggage transfers

Experience required: 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.

Private tours: 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

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