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HIKING HOLIDAYS WITH ZANNA VAN DIJK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH INTERPID TRAVEL

Our Travel Style

Our global network of local experts deliver the types of experiences that can't be Googled. Immersive trips that enable you to explore authentic local culture in a sustainable, experience-rich way. We love the highlights, but the real magic for us happens well away from a beaten path, the real life experiences you won't find in a search engine.

Montenegro Trekking with Zanna 10 days/ 9 nights

About Your Trip

Start Location/Finish Location

Accommodation

Hotel 9 nights

Rooming Requirements

Twin Share

Included Meals

Breakfast (9)

Lunch (0)

Dinner (5)

Transport

Private Vehicle

Leader/Guide

English Speaking Leader throughout Local Guides as outlines below

Included Activities

Per Daily itinerary

Entrance/Admission Fees

Where applicable with included activities

Airport Transfers

Arrival and Departure Transfers are Included on a Group Basis

Support

24-hour support from our local office

Exclusions

- · International Flights
- Any visas required
- Services not mentioned in the itinerary
- · Late check out at hotels
- Meals and drinks not mentioned in the itinerary
- Drinks with included lunches and dinners
- Tips for leaders, guide and driver
- Expenditure of personal nature
- Personal Insurance
- Optional activities

A Safe And Responsible Return To Travel

As you look to get back on the road, we continue to ensure our trips are safe for everyone. That includes our travellers, our leaders and crew and the people we visit along the way. Our health and safety policies follow recommendations from the World Health Organization and the World Travel & Tourism Council's (WTTC) Safe Travel protocols for tour operators. Before we resume trips in any destination, our itineraries undergo a comprehensive risk assessment and audit, while leaders and suppliers will complete COVID-19 health and safety training. We have also introduced specific policies around testing and vaccination for your safety.

On the 29th July 2021 we introduced new safety measures that apply on all of our trips, except for tours in Australia and New Zealand. Travellers are required to produce:

Proof of COVID-19 vaccination

In all cases, you must be fully inoculated. This means you must receive the full dosage of the COVID-19 vaccine and allow enough time for immunity to take effect. Each COVID-19 vaccine has different dosages and timeframes for inoculation, so please check the relevant medical advice associated with your vaccine.

These new safety measures that apply on all of our trips, except for tours in Australia, New Zealand and the Cook Islands. From the 1st December 2021 travellers are required to produce proof of COVID-19 vaccination on all of our trips.

If you are unable to be vaccinated for medical reasons, you may apply for an exemption. Exemptions will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. To apply, you must provide a medical certificate from a medical professional.

Children under 18 are exempt. Children aged between 5 and 17 years old must provide proof of either vaccination, recovery or a negative COVID-19 test. Please see the below section on children for further details.



Who we are

For over 30 years we've been taking travellers around the globe, on small group tours with like-minded Intrepid people. As a responsible business, we've always been committed to being there for our travellers and the communities we visit.



Flexible bookings

We understand that sometimes plans change. That's why, when you book with us you have the flexibility to change your travel plans to suit you – with assurance that your money is protected.*



Certified B Corp

When we became certified as the world's largest travel B Corp in 2018, it was not only our official pledge to be a responsible business, but also a promise to be the best travel company for the world.

^{*} In some cases, we may be unable to offer these flexible conditions for your Tailor-Made itinerary. If this is the case, your Tailor-Made consultant will make you aware prior to you paying your deposit.

About your Tour Leader

Group leader

On this trip you will be accompanied by one of our tour leaders. The aim of the group leader is to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible.

Your leader will provide information on the places you are travelling through, offer suggestions for things to do and see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends. While not being guides in the traditional sense you can expect them to have a broad general knowledge of the places visited on the trip, including historical, cultural, religious and social aspects. We aim to support local guides who have specialised knowledge of the regions we visit. If you were interested in delving deeper into the local culture at a specific site or location then your leader can recommend a local guide service in most of the main destinations of your trip.

Montenegro Trekking with Zanna Itinerary

Day 1 / Date: 03rd June 2022

Dubrovnik

Meals included: dinner

Dobro Dosli! Welcome to the Dubrovnik, the city known as the Pearl of the Adriatic. For anyone arriving on the group flight or at a similar time, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. If you are arriving outside the group arrival time, a private transfer can be arranged for a small additional fee.

Later this afternoon you'll meet your Tour Leader for the welcome meeting. Afterwards, you'll head out for dinner at a local restaurant where you'll have the opportunity to sample some local dishes.

Arrival Transfer

· Included on a group basis

Included Activities

Welcome Meeting

Accommodation

Hotel Dubrovnik (Standard room) or similar

Day 2 / Date: 04th June 2022

Dubrovnik

Meals included: breakfast

After breakfast you'll be taken on a walking tour of Dubrovnik. Enjoy views of the sea from the 2-kilometre-long city walls surrounding the town. Visit Big Onofrio's Fountain, a masterpiece built by famous European architect Onofrio della Cava. This 15th-century landmark was built to supply water to the city, flowing from the spigots into the collection troughs surrounding it. Be sure to check out the Franciscan monastery with one of the world's oldest, continuously functioning pharmacies, founded in the 13th century. If you still feel energetic after a day exploring the city, you can take the switchbacks leading up Srd Hill behind Dubrovnik for spectacular views of the city and the Dalmatian coastline.

Included Activities

- · Dubrovnik guided walking tour
- · Dubrovnik day card (Dubrovnik walls included)

Accommodation

Hotel Dubrovnik (Standard room) or similar

Day 3 / Date: 05th June 2022

Kotor

Meals included: breakfast

Today you'll travel across border to Montenegro, where your first stop will be the town of Kotor. Together with your local guide, explore the old town and learn about its rich history. Visit the most important buildings and churches, before heading down to the docks where you'll catch a boat and cruise around the bay of Kotor. You'll have the opportunity for a couple of swim stops before finally visiting the UNESO town of Perast, an artificial island "Our lady of the stone". In the afternoon return to the town, where you could choose to climb up the UNESCO protected walls of Kotor.

Included Activities

- · Kotor Boat ride
- Kotor guided walking tour

Accommodation

Hotel Marija (Standard room) or similar

Day 4 / Date: 06th June 2022

Kotor

Meals included: breakfast

Today will be your first hike. You'll take a short transfer to the famous Ivanova Korita. Here you will hike up to the top of the Mausoleum of Njegus, the most important and famous ruler of this country. Descend from the top and continue your loop alongside Mali Bostur and Velji Bostur. After finishing your hike, you'll be transferred back Kotor where you'll have a free evening to explore.

Hike information

Ivanova Korita to the mausoleum with Mali Bostur and Velji Bostur

Length: 8.4 km Time: 3h

Highest Point: 1625m Altitude Gain: 467m

Included Activities

Njegus Mausoleum

Lovcen NP entrance fee

Accommodation

Hotel Marija (Standard room) or similar

Day 5 / Date: 07th June 2022

Zabljak

Meals included: breakfast, dinner

Today you'll leave the coastline of Montenegro and continue up to the mountains in the north, and specifically to the National Park and mountain Durmitor. After checking into your accommodation in Zabljak, you'll then head out for your hike around the Blake lake, which is a famous sight of Durmitor NP.

Afterwards you'll head back to your accommodation to freshen up before dinner.

Hike information

Black lake Length: 8 km Time: 4h

Highest Point: 1484 m Altitude Gain: 196m

Included Activities

Black Lake hike

Accommodation

Hotel Zlatni Bor (Standard room) or similar

Day 6 / Date: 08th June 2022

Zabljak

Meals included: breakfast, dinner

Today is another spectacular hike through this wonderful mountain. The destination for today will be Bobotov Kuk, the highest peak of Montenegro. Located in the center of Durmitor National Park, the limestone rocks of Bobotov Kuk are an iconic beauty of Dinaric Alps. The hike will take you through a marked trail going up through unique scenery, until finally reaching the top of the mountain from which you will have incredible views of the whole National Park.

Hike information

Planinica Length: 9.8 km Time: 7h

Highest Point: 2523 m Altitude Gain: 897 m

Included Activities

Bobotov Kuk hike

Accommodation

Hotel Zlatni Bor (Standard room) or similar

Day 7 / Date: 09th June 2022

Kolasin

Meals included: breakfast

Today you'll continue your drive through the mountains until you reach the biggest lake of the country at Biogradsko Jezero National Park. This glacier lake changes its size and depth throughout the year from 12m to 6m depending on weather conditions. But even more impressive is during the winter the whole lake will be completely frozen for up to two months. Take a walk around the lake, or perhaps even go for swim if weather permits. Afterwards continue to the Kolasin where you'll be staying for tonight.

After checking in, the evening will be free.

Included Activities Raz

Lake Biograd

Accommodation

Hotel Bianca Resort (Superior room) or similar

Day 8 / Date: 10th June 2022

Podgorica

Meals included: breakfast, dinner

After breakfast you'll travel to one of the least visited National Park of Montenegro, Prokletije mountain. This is natural border between Albania and Montenegro, sometimes referred as Albanian Alpes. Your day will start from Grebaje Valley where you'll make your way up to the mountain peaks, passing through untouched nature, mixture of green fields and bare rocks. In the afternoon you'll continue onto the capital, Podgorica.

Later this evening you'll head out for a group dinner.

Hike information

Planinica Length: 7 km Time: 6h

Highest Point: 2185 m Altitude Gain: 1000 m

Included Activities

- Prokletije NP
- · Prokletije hike to Ocnjak

Accommodation Hotel Kerber (Standard room) or similar

Day 9 / Date: 11th June 2022

Herceg Novi

Meals included: breakfast, dinner

Today you'll visit Lake Skadar. Known as the "heaven for birds" as it's home to many of the species, this lake is the border between Montenegro and Albania, and is the largest lake in the Southern Europe. As the lake is surrounded by forests and mountains, the best way to explore this national park by boat. Enjoy the stunning scenery and if weather permits, perhaps jump in for a swim! In the afternoon continue to the Herceg Novi, the last town in the Montenegro before crossing the border to Croatia.

Later this evening enjoy a final meal with your group.

Included Activities

- Skadar boat ride
- Skadar NP

Accommodation

Hotel Palmon Bay (Standard room) or similar

Day 10 / Date: 12th June 2022

Herceg Novi Destination

Meals included: breakfast

Sadly your tour comes to an end today. You'll be transferred back to Dubrovnik airport where your tour with us will come to an end. We advise not arranging your flights until mid afternoon as there can occasionally be delays when crossing the border back into Croatia.

Departure Transfer

· Included on a group basis

Package Price

Pricing <u>per person</u> (twin share basis)	Price	People	Subtotal
Montenegro Trekking with Zanna	£1,765.00	1	£1,765.00
Single Supplement	£360.00	1	£360.00

Travel Insurance

UK Residents:

For UK residents we have partnered with <u>InsureFor</u> to provide you with a travel insurance policy that includes Covid-19 cover. Please call our reservation team on 0808 274 5111 for an exclusive discount on your policy.

North America Residents:

For US residents we have partnered with <u>Allianz Global Assistance</u>. Covid coverage is available through Allianz, please speak with one of their agents for information. You can contact the Allianz reservations team on 1866-884-3556.

For Canadian residents we have partnered with <u>Allianz Global Assistance</u>. Covid coverage is available through Allianz, please speak with one of their agents for information. You can contact the Allianz reservations team on 1800-491-0851.

Australia Residents:

For Australian residents we have partnered with <u>nib</u> to provide you with a travel insurance policy that includes Covid-19 cover. Please contact your Tailor-Made consultant for a quote.

Booking Conditions

The tour needs to reach minimum numbers before the departure is guaranteed.

Cancellation by you

60 days or more prior to departure, we will hold the deposit amount as a credit

59 or less - we will retain 100% of monies paid.

Any credit resulting from a cancellation under this clause 7 (Cancellation by you) does not have an expiry date and may be applied towards any other available trip offered by us. This credit is not transferrable or redeemable for cash. This credit excludes flights or insurance as they will have their own booking conditions.

You are strongly advised to take out cancellation insurance at the time of booking. If you leave a trip for any reason after it has commenced we are not obliged to make any refunds for unused services. If you fail to join a trip, join it after departure, or leave it prior to its completion, no refund will be made. The above cancellation terms are in addition to fees which may be levied by accommodation providers, travel agents or third-party tour and transport operator fees.

Cancellation by You due to Unavoidable and Extraordinary Circumstances: You have the right to cancel your confirmed holiday before departure without paying a cancellation charge in the event of "unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances" occurring at your holiday destination or its immediate vicinity and significantly affecting the performance of the holiday or significantly affecting the transport arrangements to the destination. In these circumstances, we shall provide you with a full refund of the monies you have paid but we will not be liable to pay you any additional compensation. Please note that your right to cancel in these circumstances will only apply where the Foreign and Commonwealth Office advises against travel to your destination or its immediate vicinity. For the purposes of this clause 7, "unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances" means warfare, acts of terrorism, significant risks to human health such as the outbreak of serious disease at the travel destination or natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes or weather conditions which make it impossible to travel safely to the travel destination.

This clause 7 outlines the rights you have if you wish to cancel your booking. Please note that there is no automatic statutory right of cancellation under the Consumer Contracts (Information, Cancellation and Additional Charges) Regulations 2013 (Directive 2011/83/EU).

Cancellation by us

If we have to cancel your trip, we will tell you as soon as possible and if there is time to do so before departure, we will offer you the choice of:

- (a) a 100% credit of monies paid for your trip; or
- (b) having a refund of monies paid.

We will tell you the procedure for making your choice. Please read any notification carefully and respond promptly as if you do not respond to us within the timescale given your booking may be cancelled.

If you choose to accept a credit resulting from a cancellation under this clause 8 (Cancellation by us):

- 1. it does not have an expiry date and may be applied towards any other available trip offered by us;
- 2. excludes flights or insurance as they will have their own booking conditions.

If you choose to accept a refund:

- (a) we will provide a full refund of your travel insurance premiums if you paid them to us and can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy;
- (b) we will pay reasonable compensation except where the cancellation is due to unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, which means a situation beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken.

We are not responsible for any incidental expenses that you may have incurred as a result of your booking including but not limited to visas, vaccinations, travel insurance excess or non-refundable flights.

Medical and health information

COVID-19

Intrepid Travel has received the World Travel and Tourism Council's Safe Travels stamp, which provides travellers with assurance that we have adopted health and hygiene global standardised protocols – so you can experience 'Safe Travels'. To see more on the COVID-19 safety measures we have implemented, please see the following link https://www.intrepidtravel.com/us/safe-travels.

HEALTH SCREENING

If you are unwell prior to travelling, please stay at home and contact us to make alternative arrangements. At the group meeting, you will be asked to complete a self-screening health form and report any COVID-19 symptoms as well as any close contact with someone who has suspected or confirmed COVID-19. If you are displaying any symptoms or have any health concerns at this time, we will follow the advice of local health authorities to determine whether medical assistance, isolation or further action is required. We ask all travellers to continue to monitor their health throughout their travels and report any relevant symptoms to their tour leader.

TESTING & VACCINATION POLICY

From the 01st September 2021

Our vaccination policy will require all* of our travellers and tour leaders (excluding Australia, New Zealand and the Cook Islands) to be fully vaccinated, effective September 1, 2021. We're taking this step because it's important to us that we make sure the communities we visit, our leaders and our travellers are safe and that we minimise, as much as possible, anyone's chances of travelling with and passing on COVID-19.

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