



Ohrid is the sublime lakeside point that for many represents the culmination of the Macedonian experience, a repository of ancient ruins from Macedonia's earlier kingdoms. Ohrid's major attractions are all located within a remarkably concentrated and eminently walkable area. The perfect day could begin with a boar ride to St. John, then a short walk down among the narrow streets of the Old Town (lined with restaurants and cafés); the Bay of Bones, and St. Naum.



## OHRID



Ohrid is a city in the southwestern part of Macedonia, on the northeast coast of Ohrid Lake. Ohrid and Lake Ohrid are one of the main tourist destinations in Macedonia. The wooded ridge above the lake's eastern shore is largely taken up by the National Park of Galičica, an unspoiled wilderness ideally suitable for nature enthusiasts. The uniqueness of Lake Ohrid and the city's historical architecture has been attested by UNESCO, honoring it with an official designation as one of the few places on the cultural institution's list "World Inheritance".



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[HTTPS://WWW.MACEDONIA-TIMELESS.COM/ENG](https://www.macedonia-timeless.com/eng)

## TRAVEL IN MACEDONIA



Welcome to Macedonia and welcome to **Ohrid!**

We are happy to have you visit Ohrid and we hope you enjoy your stay. Here's a welcome video with insightful information about Ohrid.







Fractured: Restaurants by Lake Ohrid with lake views.  
Macedonian Food ([watch this video](#)).

## PLACES TO DINE IN:

### • Casual food/coffee & Sit-down restaurants:

There are many small convenient shops around. In Ohrid, we recommend that you explore the local coffee shops on your own, we like getting our morning coffee from Steve's Coffee House. The perfect morning begins with a local "Burek" - ask the baker for a chese/sirenje or meat/meso burek. Don't forget the yogurt, you won't regret it. We also recommend that you enjoy a lunch in Old Town, cannot go wrong with any of the lakeside restaurants (you should consider ordering "shopska salata" and "caden svinski vrat (smoked pork)" Last time we went to [Amfora](#) and they had a great atmosphere and food. But most importantly, you should enjoy an early dinner at Crm Drim. Be sure to leave enough time for the sunset views from St. Naum. There you should try "Ohridska Pastrmka" (Trout).

## MORE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- **Hike Galicica:** If you are staying in Ohrid for 2-3 nights, then you absolutely should try to hike to Galicica, oh it's so worth it. If you hike high enough you can see both lakes from each side (Lake Prespa, and Lake Ohrid).

# ABOUT OHRID

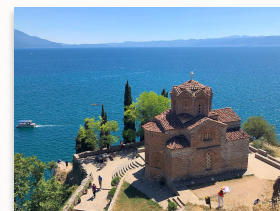
We are happy to have you visit this hidden gem in Eastern Europe. Ohrid is one of the oldest settlements in Macedonia, its origin dates back to the antique period. Nowadays, the city is the most attractive place for tourists in Macedonia.

[Welcome video - Macedonia](#); [Welcome video - Ohrid](#).



## PLACES TO VISIT:

Start with St. John at Kaneo (take a boat ride from the city center early in the morning; it costs about \$10); Ancient Theatre (walk back to city center or hike further to Samoil's Fortress and St. Sophia, as you make your way back to the city center). Take a taxi (40 minutes for about \$15-20) to Monastery St. Naum (and once there, take a boat ride around Crm Drim Springs; it costs about \$15 but it's all breathtaking); visit the The Bay of Bones (entry ticket is \$2 and it's perfectly positioned on the way to St. Naum or back to the city center from St. Naum); Lastly, National Park „Galichitsa“, which has a beautiful view of Lake Ohrid, and if you keep moving east, of Lake Prespa;



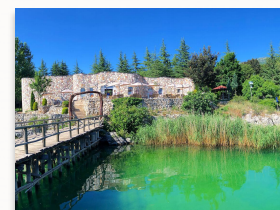
Saint John Monastery at Kaneo



Saint Naum Monastery at Crm Drim

## THINGS TO DO:

We would recommend that you grab lunch or dinner in one of the lakeside restaurants (ask for water view or "pogled na ezeroto"). The most beautiful sunset is at St. Naum. All destinations can be explored in a single day if you start with St. John at Kaneo and end at St. Naum at Crm Drim. One of my favorite things to do in Ohrid is to rent ATVs ( we recently did a sunset view at the top of Galicica with ATVadventures).



Visit the stunning Museum Bay of Bones



Hike to Galicica National Park to see Lake Ohrid & Prespa

## GETTING AROUND:

Ohrid City can be explored on foot if you wish to visit only the city center and St. John Kaneo and Old Town. However, we strongly recommend that you grab a taxi that can take you to St. Naum at Crm Drim for about \$15. It's a 40 minute ride but oh so worth it. Taxi is safe and it should not cost you more than \$3-\$20 to get around the major destinations. To view google maps directions of main attractions in Kriva Palanka, [click here](#).



Taxi cars are readily available but so is public transportation



Water taxi is common and my favorite way of getting around