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The tour focuses on the peace march from Nežluk to Srebrenica between 8th and 11th of July, but also includes history, traditions and heritage in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Day	Column1	Date	Activity
1	Monday	05-Jul	Arrival, walking tour of Sarajevo, lecture
2	Tuesday	06-Jul	Visit to Herzegovina: Mostar, Blagaj and Počitelj
3	Wednesday	07-Jul	Travel to Tuzla and lecture
4	Thursday	08-Jul	Peace march day 1
5	Friday	09-Jul	Peace march day 1
6	Saturday	10-Jul	Peace march day 1
7	Sunday	11-Jul	Srebrenica commemoration
8	Monday	12-Jul	Free time and transfer to airport



ARRIVAL TO SARAJEVO

Day 1, Monday, July 5th

Arrival at Sarajevo airport, where you will be welcomed by one of our guides.

Check in at hotel Art in the old town.

Lunch: ćevapčići in restaurant Ferhatović – Petica.

Ćevapi or ćevapčići (chevapchichi) is definitely the most famous Bosnian dish, and a centerpiece of Sarajevan cuisine. It is so important that we have a saying that one has not been in Sarajevo unless he ate ćevapi and pita. Ferhatović – Petica has the best of the kind anywhere.



WALKING TOUR OF SARAJEVO

How did Sarajevo get its name? Why is it on the border between east and west? Why do we call it Jerusalem of Europe? Why did 20th century start and end here? How exactly did First world war start? Get answers to these and many more questions and get to know a bunch of funny sounding names and more than you can remember dates on our walking tour of Sarajevo.



Sarajevo is a city like no other in Europe. This tour will show you how the city developed, the most important buildings, events, dates and people who shaped the city and made it what it is today. Sarajevo is a city with a strong message, and has a lot to teach.

Our guides will give you answers to many questions like: How did Sarajevo get its name? Why is it on the border between east and west? Why do we call it Jerusalem of Europe? Why did 20th century start and end here? How exactly did First world war start? How long does it take to walk from a mosque to catholic church to synagogue to orthodox church? What does Sarajevo have to teach the world? How do people live now? Why are there so many coffee shops? You will also learn many hard to remember names, and too many dates. Of course, legends will make it much more interesting.

The tour will walk you through the oldest part of the city and to all the important landmarks: Emperors mosque, City hall, Baščaršija, Sebilj, Spite house, Kazandžiluk street, Morića han, Old orthodox church, Gazi Husrev-bey mosque, Madressa, Hanikah, Clock-tower, Sweet corner, Dugi bezistan, Old and new temple, the Cathedral, Latin bridge, and of course the spot where the First world war started.



HERZEGOVINA: MOSTAR, BLAGAJ AND POČITELJ

Day 2, Tuesday, July 6th

Herzegovina is southernmost part of the country. The trip there will take us to the most important places: Mostar, Blagaj and Počitelj. All the amazing sites, fantastic food, a lot of history, and beautiful nature all in a single day. **Herzegovina** is by many considered the most beautiful part of the country.

08:00 - 09:00 Breakfast.



09:00 - 12:00 Walking tour of Mostar

Afternoon is reserved for a walking tour of **Old town of Mostar**, a UNESCO world heritage site best known for its one of a kind 16th century Old bridge that spans Neretva river. We will talk about development of the capital of Herzegovina, see the most important landmarks like Koski Mehmed-pasha's mosque, Public bath, Karađozbey's mosque, Kujundžiluk street, Prijeka čaršija, Crooked bridge, and of course the Old bridge as the single most important monument in Bosnia and Herzegovina. We will also climb a minaret for the best view on the Old bridge there is!



12:00 – 12:30 Drive to Blagaj

Blagaj tekke, one of the oldest dervish houses in Bosnia, and uncourtly the most beautiful one is situated right at the largest spring in Europe, Vrelo Bune. The whole

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Tour of tekke.

15:00 – 17:00 Visiting Počitelj

Počitelj is an old unspoiled town in a natural amphitheater overlooking Neretva river. We will use time to quickly tell the story of the place, and then have a small hike up to the top of the tower for the birds-eye view of the town, and some free time to explore and take photos of this unreal place.



20:00 Dinner.

TUZLA

Day 3, Wednesday, July 7th

07:30 - 08:00 Breakfast

08:00 – 11:00 Drive to Tuzla

12:00 – 13:30 Walking tour of Tuzla

Tuzla is the third-largest city of Bosnia and Herzegovina and economic, cultural, educational, health centre of northeast Bosnia. It is also the main industrial machine and one of the leading economic strongholds of Bosnia. The history of the city goes back to the 9th century; modern Tuzla dates back to 1510 when it became an important garrison town in the Ottoman Empire.

We will visit Sebilj, Čaršija mosque, Barok, Turail begova and Behram begova mosques, Cathedral of the Dormition of the Mother of God, and of course Kapija, a corner in the old town where a shell fired from Serb's positions on the Ozren mountain on 25 May 1995 killed 71 people and injured 200 persons.

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch.

14:30 – 15:00 A visit to the Identification center of the Missing persons' institute (to be confirmed)

15:30 – 17:00 Guest lecture (to be confirmed)



PEACE MARCH NEZLUK - SREBRENICA

Day 4-6, Thursday-Saturday, July 8th -10th

A three-day peace march in Bosnia and Herzegovina to commemorate the anniversary of the genocide in Srebrenica. The event has been organized since 2005, follows the route taken by Bosniaks who survived after the fall of Srebrenica and tried to reach territory controlled by the Army of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Some 15,000 people fled into the surrounding mountains but Serb troops hunted down and killed 6,000 of them in the forests.

We will take part in the march for all three days, and spend the nights at designated areas. The march concludes in Potocari, where a funeral prayer and burial ceremony will be held for the newly identified victims.

We will walk each day between 25 and 30 kilometers.



SREBRENICA

Day 7, Sunday, July 11th

07:30 - 08:00 Breakfast

10:00 – 15:00 Participating in commemoration and burial

Srebrenica is infamous for the single worst act of genocide in Europe after Second World War. Learn all the background, history, politics, reasons, aims, and results of genocide that happened in UN protected, demilitarized „safe zone“. Visit the memorial center, the factories which used to be UN bases, mass grave sites and the town itself.



In the eastern Bosnian town of **Srebrenica**, in July 1995, in a matter of a few days more than 8372 Bosniak Muslim men and boys were systematically executed by the Bosnian Serb Army and Police. This was the peak of the genocide committed against the Bosniak population in Bosnia and Herzegovina from 1992-95. The remains of the Bosniak men and boys were buried in hidden mass graves by the Bosnian Serbs. The locations of mass graves were found, exhumed and identified through DNA analysis. The identified remains are buried in the Srebrenica - Potočari Memorial Center and Cemetery.

15:00 – 17:00 We will visit Srebrenica town and a museum in battery factory. Our experienced expert guides will give you a brief history of the war and genocide but also tell you about the history of this small town.

Return to Sarajevo is planned between 19:00 and 20:00.

21:00 Dinner.

DEPARTURE

Day 8, Monday, July 12th

Free morning for some last-minute shopping or one last cup of coffee in Baščaršija.

Departure. It is time to say our good-byes. We will drop you off at Sarajevo Airport.