



## TIKVESH WINE REGION

+ visit to Vodno Mountain and Stobi ancient site

Full day, Tour code 1106

### Are you the type of person who enjoys a glass of nice wine ?

Did you now that Macedonia is in the C3 area of the oenological map? Other regions include Mediterranean France, Southern Italy and Spain. Regions ideal for viticulture of the best quality RED grapes!

Adding sugar is prohibited!

Because of smooth climate and plenty of sunny days, grapes and wine producing is traditional occupation for the locals ever since ancient times. High quality grape types are part of the unique taste of Macedonian wines. Also, another famous Macedonian brand named "Rakija" (a fiery brandy) is produced in Tikvesh wine region.

**09:00** Tour starts with visit to nearby mountain Vodno and St. Panteleimon monastery at village Nerezi (Inside, admission fee included)

**11:00** Drive on the main motor way to the central part of the country where Tikvesh wine region is situated.

**12:00** Stop and visit to the biggest ancient site in Macedonia - Stobi, dating from 1st century AD (inside, with audio guide or guide in person).

Well preserved mosaics surrounded by remains of Roman palaces are "must see" of this site.

**13:30** Arrival at Demir Kapija valley which lays on the southeast part of the Tikveshiya grape growing sub-region that is a part of the Povardarie region. The oldest archeological findings proving that people in this area have grown vineyards and have made wine date 13 century b.c.

*It is a location with excellent climate and perfect soil for grape growing.*

*King Aleksander Karadjordjevic had a kingdom that stretched across present day Macedonia, Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia and Slovenia, including the Adriatic coast and Panonian Valley. He had vast possibilities to choose from for the location of his vineyard. After being consulted by his Royal experts that among other places in the Balkans, the land near the legendary gorge 'Demir Kapija' is most fertile and perfect for growing grapes and wine production, King Aleksandar Karadjordjevic decided to build his royal property there. His ambition was to create a wine and a place with extraordinary quality exclusively for the needs of the Royal Family. The king named the property 'Queen Maria' after his wife, Maria Karadjordjevic.*

*There are over 20 different types of wine from 11 varieties of grape.*

*With the help of our professionals you can choose wines for your wine tasting session.*

*Traditional Macedonian wine tasting includes 4 different types of wine with the adequate cheese, prosciutto, choice of traditional snacks and sweets.*

Later on we will leave this extraordinary place and drive back to Skopje.

**Additional services** - we are able to provide for you following additional services connected to this tour



**PRIVATE TRANSFER**  
From Skopje airport to Skopje

Price € 15 per way, per person  
based on two persons. One person only - supplement € 10



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### What is included

- ✓ Pick up/Drop off at any hotel or address within Skopje;
- ✓ Transportation according the itinerary by car, minivan or minibus;
- ✓ Wine tasting tour (4 kind of wines and lunch at the winery restaurant)
- ✓ Experienced English speaking local tour guide (for parties 2-3 pax guide will be a driver as well);
- ✓ Visits inside: St. Panteleimon monastery and Stobi ancient site, including entrance fees
- ✓ 1 bottle of water per person and WiFi on board - complementary

### Not included

- ✗ Pre or post tour accommodation and airport transfer(s) are on your own.
- ✗ Gratuities for the driver/guide (not obligatory)
- ✗ Personal travel insurance

### Tour Information

- ⚙ Tour code: 1106
- ⚙ Booking deadline: 48 hours before departure time
- ⚙ Duration: 9 hours
- ⚙ Tours starts: 09:00 (any hotel or address within Skopje - pick up time 08:45-09:00)
- ⚙ Tour ends: 18:00 (any hotel or address within Skopje)
- ⚙ No minimum passengers required
- ⚙ Maximum passengers per date: 12

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