

MONTENEGRO HIGHLIGHTS

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Complimentary Shore Event in Kotor

- Enjoy a walking tour of Kotor, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Drive along the road that brought George Bernard Shaw here
- Visit the museum of King Nikola in the old royal capital of Cetinje
- Enjoy some free time to explore the folk village of Njegusi
- Savor a lunch of local specialties at a traditional restaurant

Kotor is a fortified town on the coast of Montenegro, called the Pearl of the Mediterranean. Still a top tourist destination, the famous Irish playwright, George Bernard Shaw said of Montenegro: "I have heard that the road to Cetinje via Kotor is one of the most beautiful in the world, and that is the reason I have come". Your *Ensemble Experience* will take you on that road and show you that it is still as beautiful today.

Beginning at the pier, you'll soon see why **Kotor was deemed a UNESCO World Heritage Site**. The old section of Kotor is well preserved and surrounded by a protective wall built in the Middle Ages. Inside the walls of the Old Town, the cobbled narrow streets boast many architecturally important structures, including the Cathedral of Sveti Tripun and the Prince's Palace. You'll **enjoy a walking orientation tour with your guide** inside these ancient walls.

Completing this walking tour, you'll enjoy spectacular views of the Budva Riviera as you drive along the same route (in Montenegro) that Shaw took to **Cetinje, the former royal capital of Montenegrin rule**. Today it is a museum town where you will **visit the museum of King Nikola**.

From the museum in Cetinje you'll continue your **scenic drive along steep slopes to Lovcen Mountain. This is an area of powerful contrasts**. To one side tower the cold Montenegrin Mountains. Opposite them you'll find the wealth and mildness of Kotor Bay, one of the most beautiful in the world.

Finally, you'll stop in the mountaintop folk **village of Njegusi and enjoy some free time** to explore it before going to a traditional restaurant for a **delicious lunch of local specialties**. After lunch, you'll re-board the coach for a scenic ride back to Kotor.