

**Reference document:**

LOT 2: Implementation of one (1) FAM Tour - White Water Tours in the Western Balkans Bosnia and Herzegovina – Montenegro - Serbia

**Programme and Detailed Itinerary:****Details of the tour:**

Discover the most amazing rivers and canyons of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia, and explore the unspoiled nature and many hidden gems of this area. Spectacular landscapes, variety of flora and fauna, and excitement of outdoor activities will leave you speechless and wanting more. Get ready for a great week full of new experiences. Our tour will start in the beautiful city of Banja Luka, in the north-western part of B&H. First activity will be rafting on Vrbas River, one of the coldest and also most beautiful rivers in Europe. We will continue our way to southern part of B&H and enjoy rafting on Neretva River, near the small town of Konjic. Our adventure continues in Montenegro, where we will enjoy Tara River. Rafting tour on this river is definitely a must for all adventurers visiting this area. For our next adventure we will head up north, to the town of Priboj in Serbia, where we will enjoy rafting on beautiful Lim River. The last day of our tour is reserved for kayaking on Danube river in the city of Belgrade, the capital of Serbia. All these adventures will be accompanied by cultural visits to many beautiful places and cultural monuments of these three economies. It will be a truly unique experience for all participants!

**Clarification on the level of difficulties:**

All rivers, canyons and lakes of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia that we are going to include in the tours are for both beginners and experienced people, and the rapids are Class II and Class III, so the participants do not need prior white water experience to join the tours. The only requirement is that they are swimmers and that they have good fitness level.

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| <b>Group:</b><br>From 8 to 15 participants | <b>Flight:</b><br>Regular | <b>Displacement:</b><br>Van / Minibus |
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| <b>Accommodation:</b><br>3/4 star hotel and guesthouses | <b>Guide and accompaniment:</b><br>English Speaking Tour Guide |
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| <b>DAY 01</b>  | <b>Flight to Banja Luka</b>   |
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| <i>Transport : van/minibus<br/>Airport – hotel</i>       | Arrival at Banja Luka International airport. Welcome by a representative of our local team and transfer to hotel in the centre of Banja Luka and check in. <b>Visit to Kastel medieval Fortress</b> and lunch time. Special attractions that city is offering are the Serbian Orthodox Church of Christ the Saviour and Ferhat Pasha Mosque in the city centre. |
| <i>Accommodation:<br/>Hotel Vila Vrbas / Hotel Ideja</i> | Dinner at the hotel. Free time and overnight.   |

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DAY 02</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Transport :<br/>van /minibus</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Hotel – Rafting centre –<br/>rafting start point – hotel<br/>Sarajevo</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Accommodation:<br/>Hotel Hills Sarajevo/Hotel<br/>Holiday</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tours:<br/><b>Rafting on Vrbas River</b> –<br/>length of the tour 21km,<br/>around 3 hours</i></p>  | <p>Breakfast.</p> <p>Transfer to Rafting Center and preparation for the tour. <b>Vrbas is a mighty fast mountain river</b> with numerous wild parts. The river makes its way through two canyons – Tijesno and Podmilacje.</p> <p>Rafting trip begins with a brief training and we get to know our equipment so we can enjoy our trip to the fullest. The water level of the river is regulated by a dam, whose operating we cannot influence.</p> <p>After lunch we continue our trip towards Sarajevo, with a short break <b>in Travnik, a beautiful place in Ottoman style</b>, with stunning Plava Voda spring and an old Ottoman fortress.</p> <p>Upon arrival and check in at the hotel in Sarajevo, dinner, free time and overnight.</p>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DAY 03</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Transport :<br/>van /minibus<br/>Sarajevo – Konjic –<br/>rafting starting point–<br/>Sarajevo</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Accommodation:<br/>Hotel Hills /Hotel Holiday</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tours:<br/><b>Tito`s bunker tour</b><br/>1 hour 30 minutes</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i><b>Rafting on Neretva River</b><br/>– length of the tour 23km,<br/>around 4 hours</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i><b>Sarajevo city tour</b><br/>1h 30 minutes</i></p> | <p>Breakfast.</p> <p>Transfer to the beautiful town of Konjic. <b>Tour of the Atomic War Command D0 (Tito`s bunker)</b>. Tito's bunker, one of the top secrets of former Yugoslavia, is hidden under the mountain Zlatar, with the deepest point of 280 meters underground. The bunker was built for 26 years in secret, with its main purpose to protect Josip Broz Tito, the president of former Yugoslavia, and 350 people from political and state leadership in case of nuclear attack.</p> <p>After this tour, participants depart to <b>rafting</b> base to prepare for the rafting tour. All necessary rafting equipment is provided (neoprene suit, anorak jacket, life jacket, shoes and helmet). You will enjoy the untouched nature, breaks for swimming, BBQ lunch and taking photos.</p> <p>After the tour transfer back to Sarajevo and <b>visit to the 15 century Sarajevo Old Town</b> (Baščaršija, Gazi Husref-bey`s Mosque, Gazi-Husref-bey`s bezistan, Sebilj, City Hall, Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Latin bridge – Princip`s bridge). Dinner at Basčaršija.<br/>Free time and overnight in Sarajevo.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DAY 04</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Transport :<br/>van /minibus<br/>Sarajevo – Foča – Šćepan<br/>polje – Visegrad</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Accommodation:<br/>Andricgrad</i></p>   | <p>Breakfast.</p> <p>Transport from Sarajevo to Scepan polje. Duration around two hours.</p> <p>Arrival at the rafting base and preparation for <b>rafting tour on Tara River</b>. Transport with jeeps to Brstanovica - the starting point for rafting. Before the beginning, skippers will inform the guests about the rowing techniques, sitting and behaving in the boat.</p> <p>After 25km of adrenaline and breath-taking landscapes, participants arrive to the rafting centre. Lunch will be organised there. After lunch, transportation to Visegrad city.</p>   |

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| <p><i>Tours:</i><br/><b>Rafting on Tara River, 25 km length of the tour, around 4 hours</b></p>   | <p>Dinner and overnight stay in <b>Andricgrad</b>.</p>  |
| <b>DAY 05</b>   |   |
| <p><i>Transport :</i><br/><i>van /minibus</i></p> <p><i>Accommodation:</i><br/><i>Hotel Grand Belgrade</i></p> <p><i>Tours:</i><br/><b>Rafting on Lim River, length of the tour 20 km, around 3.5hours</b></p> <p><b>Užice National Museum, duration 30 minutes</b></p> | <p>Breakfast.</p> <p>Less than an hour long transfer cross the border to Serbia, to the city of Priboj. Arrival at the rafting base and preparation for <b>rafting on Lim River</b>. The tour starts at <b>Kumanica Monastery</b>, on the start of the <b>Lim canyon</b>, on the border between <b>Serbia</b> and <b>Montenegro</b>. <b>Kumanica Monastery</b> was built in the 14th century. During the centuries monastery was ruined, but also restored a few times.</p> <p><b>Rafting on the Lim</b> starts with the Kumanica rapid that goes under the bridge. After the Kumanica bridge, Lim flows through a beautiful, about 10 km long canyon. There are a few rapids that also vary through different periods.</p> <p>The small town <b>Brodarevo</b> is located at the end of the canyon, in the short valley, and here we can finish rafting or continue through Lim's second canyon.</p> <p>After lunch we continue towards our final destination - <b>Belgrade</b>. Short break and visit to <b>Uzice National Museum</b> in the city of <b>Uzice</b>. Late evening arrival to Belgrade.</p> |
| <b>DAY 06</b>   |   |
| <p><i>Transport :</i><br/><i>van /minibus</i><br/><i>Belgrade – Belgrade International airport</i></p> <p><i>Tours:</i><br/><b>Kayaking on Sava and Danube rivers: duration 2 hours</b></p>   | <p>Breakfast.</p> <p>In the morning hours we will enjoy a kayak tour at the confluence of <b>the biggest former Yugoslav rivers – Sava and mighty Danube</b>. Our tour first flows upstream Danube, near Horse Island and many bird species that live there. When reaching the top of the island, we continue paddling downstream near War Island and the Sava River. After a while, on our left side, in the middle of the War Island, we can see <b>Galijas canal</b>. Galijas is well known to fishermen and biology scientists in Belgrade. Just opposite to Galijas, on the right side, we can see Belgrade from water, as our ancestors seen it centuries ago.</p> <p>After short sightseeing and relaxing, we start paddling back to the starting point.</p> <p>Relaxing time and departure to Belgrade International Airport.</p>   |

**Tour includes:**

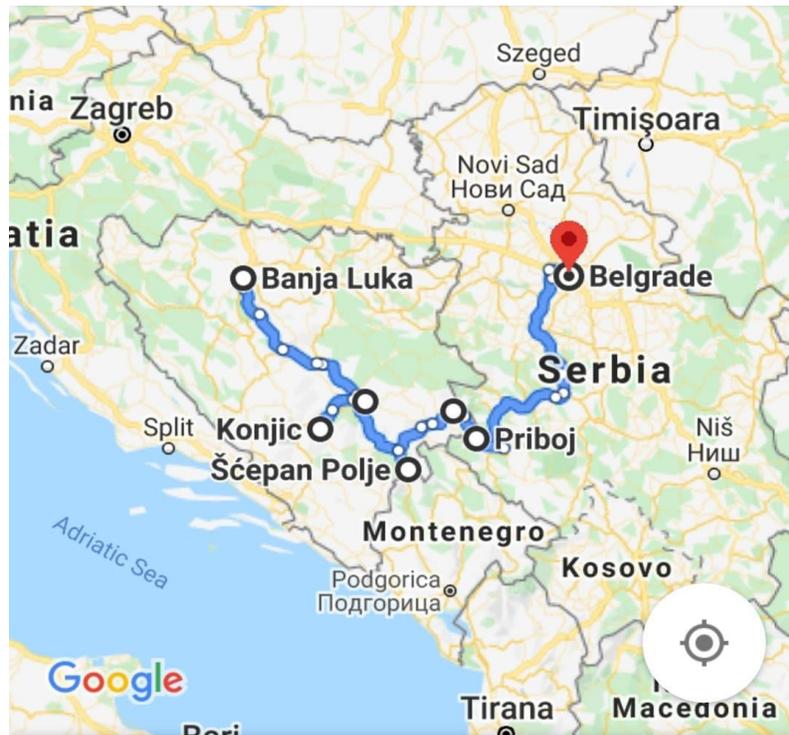
- Airport / hotel / airport transfers
- Accommodation in 3\* and 4\* hotel
- Accommodation in Eco Village
- Meals

On-site transfers and luggage transport  
Tour Guide

**Tour does not include:**

Return flights  
Drinks  
Personal expenses  
Tips options  
Travel insurance (provide details of any insurance/or options if any)

**MAP:**



## 2. List of Tour Operators and Bloggers

### 2.1 Regional Tour Operators

**Lasta Travel**

Travel agency based in Bosnia and Herzegovina.  
<https://www.facebook.com/lastatravelmo/>

### **Bosnia Dream Tours**

Travel agency based in Bosnia and Herzegovina.  
<https://www.bosniadreamtours.com/>

### **Meet Bosnia**

Travel agency based in Bosnia and Herzegovina.  
<http://meetbosnia.ba/>

### **Sarajevo Funky Tours**

Tour Operator based in Bosnia and Herzegovina.  
<https://sarajevofunkytours.com/>

### **Sarajevo Discovery**

Tour Operator based in Bosnia and Herzegovina.  
<http://sarajevodiscovery.com/>

### **Sarajevo Insider**

Tour Operator based in Bosnia and Herzegovina.  
<http://www.sarajevoinsider.com/>

### **A.C.E. Adventure**

Travel agency based in Serbia and Montenegro.  
[www.ace-adventurecentre.com](http://www.ace-adventurecentre.com)

### **EST Adventure**

Tour Operator based in Serbia.  
<https://estadventure.com/>

### **Wild Serbia**

Tour Operator based in Serbia.  
<https://wildserbia.com/>

### **Rafting Center Drina Tara**

Tour Operator based in Montenegro.  
<https://www.raftingtara.com/>

### **Sondor Travel**

Tour Operator based in Albania.  
<https://sondortravel.com/>

### **Ojla Turizem**

Travel agency based in Slovenia.

[www.ojla.si](http://www.ojla.si)

### **Super Tours**

Tour Operator based in Croatia.

[www.supertours.eu](http://www.supertours.eu)

### **Furaj.ba**

Newspaper media based in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

<https://furaj.ba/>

## **2.2 International Tour Operators, Bloggers and Manufacturers**

### **NoSun Reizen**

Tour Operator based in the Netherlands with main focus on outdoor activities packed in a multi-day arrangement.

[www.nosun.nl](http://www.nosun.nl)

### **Mr. Yeti**

Tour Operator based in Belgium offering multi-day packages for groups of app. 15 people with inclusion of traditional overnight stays and homemade food.

[www.mryeti.be](http://www.mryeti.be)

### **Joker**

Tour Operator with offices in both Belgium and the Netherlands, usually operates multi-day Balkan tours with app. 14 people and engages only locals for services needed.

[www.joker.be/nl](http://www.joker.be/nl)

### **Aktiva Dagar**

Tour Operator from Sweden that organises tailor-made programmes for both individuals and groups. Main focus is on Croatia, Montenegro, Serbia and B&H.

[www.aktivadagar.se](http://www.aktivadagar.se)

### **Von Tours**

Tour Operator based in Norway with main focus on tailor-made Balkan tours.

[www.vontours.no/nb/om-oss](http://www.vontours.no/nb/om-oss)

### **Iventus Travel**

Tour Operator based in Sweden.

[www.iventustravel.se](http://www.iventustravel.se)

### **Lozo Tours**

Tour Operator based in Denmark.

[www.lozotours.dk](http://www.lozotours.dk)

**La Grotta Holidays**

Travel agency based in Hungary.

[www.lagrotta.hu](http://www.lagrotta.hu)

**KTM Voyage**

Tour Operator from North Macedonia with offices in the Netherlands, with main focus on Balkan tours.

[www.ktm-voyage.com](http://www.ktm-voyage.com)

**Pociag na Balkany**

Tour Operator based in Poland.

[www.pociagnabalkany.pl](http://www.pociagnabalkany.pl)

**IgiTravel**

Tour Operator based in Poland.

[www.igitravel.pl](http://www.igitravel.pl)

**BalkanyRudej, Poland**

[www.balkanyrudej.pl](http://www.balkanyrudej.pl)

**VadersOpReis, the Netherlands**

[www.vadersopreis.nl](http://www.vadersopreis.nl)

**Veronika's Adventures, Czech Republic**

[www.veronikasadventures.com](http://www.veronikasadventures.com)

**Fedja Salihbasic, Denmark**

[www.fedja.dk](http://www.fedja.dk)

**Dan Flying Solo, United Kingdom**

[www.danflyingsolo.com](http://www.danflyingsolo.com)

**Sandiline Manufacturer, Slovenia**

[www.sandiline.si](http://www.sandiline.si)

**ROBfin Manufacturer, Czech Republic**

[www.robfin.cz](http://www.robfin.cz)