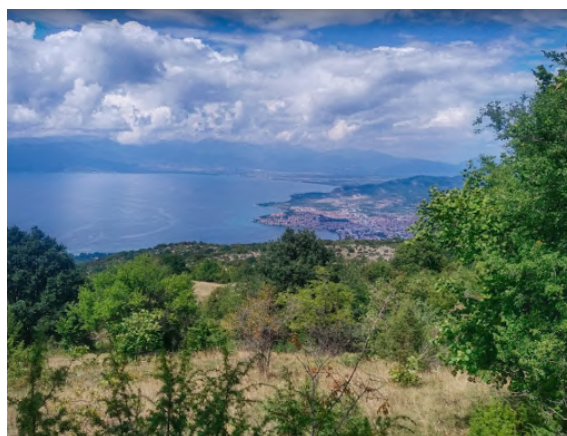


# Ohrid places

## Guide

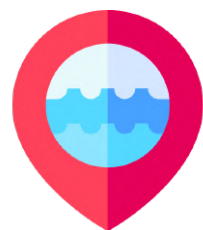
### *National Park Galicica*

XR8R+W24, Trpejca, North Macedonia



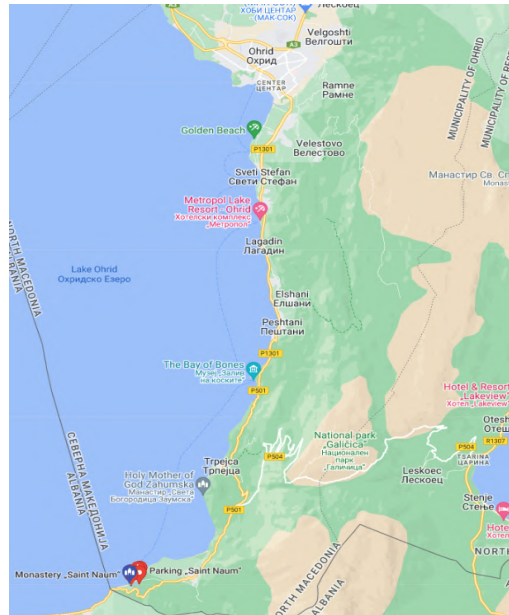
The National Park Galicica is a part of the mountain, and along with the city of Ohrid and the lake, it was placed under the protection of UNESCO.

Hint: great park with some nice hiking and beautiful driving through the mountains. The road is not too steep and quite wide, compared to many roads in Albania. There are some potholes but there is enough space to go around. Entrance fee was 200 MKD, collected at the bottom. Payment was cash or credit card.

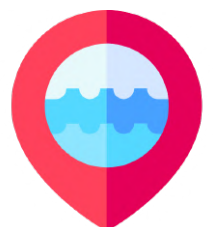


# Monastery „Saint Naum“

Monastery, North Macedonia

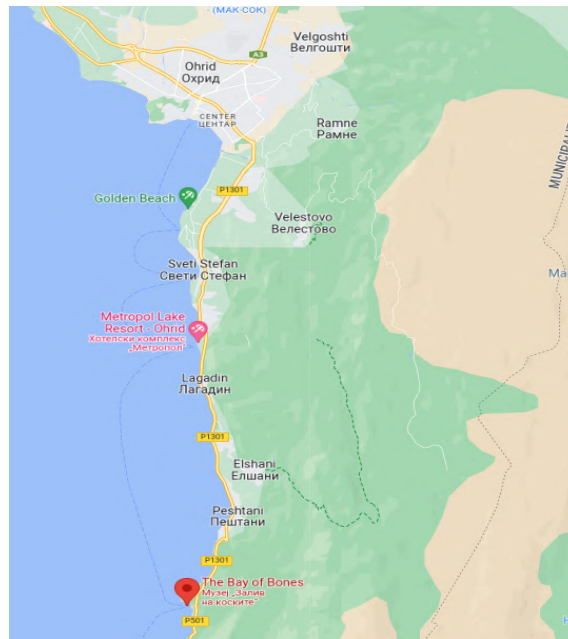


Ancient monastery with peacocks & views  
Hint: don't order lemonade, it's awful. Food is great



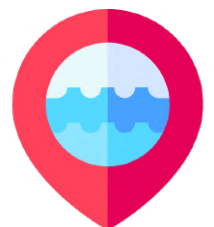
# The Bay of Bones

Bay of Bones Museum, P501, North Macedonia



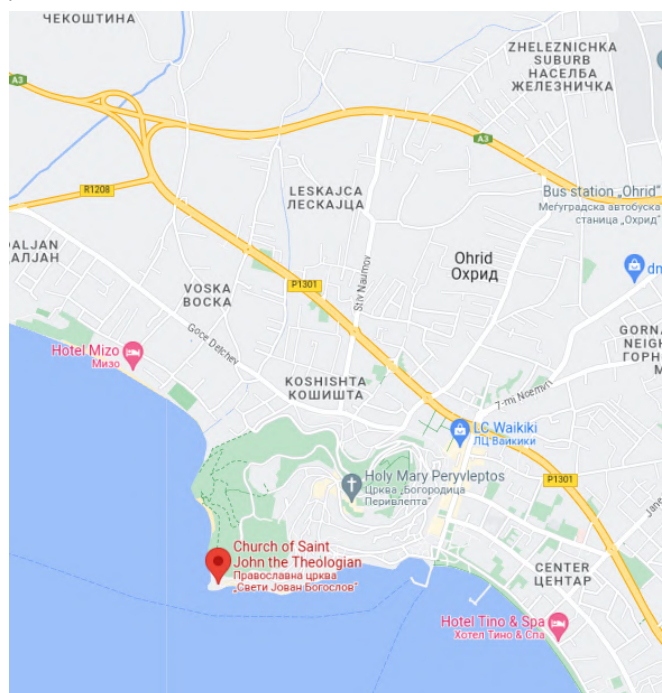
Reconstructed village of stilt houses displaying Bronze & Iron Age items recovered from Lake Ohrid. Entry price: around £1.50 (150 mkd) per adult, £0.50 (30 mkd) per child

Hint: payments in MKD only

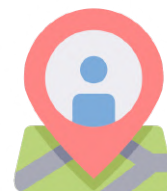


# St. Jovan Kaneo

4Q6Q+CGR, Kocho Racin, Ohrid 6000, North Macedonia



Historic, landmark Orthodox church overlooking Lake Ohrid, with picnic & seating areas. Entry price: around £1.50 (100 mkd) per adult, child unknown  
Hint: church isn't too impressive indoors, outdoors views are making it worth visiting



# Tsar Samuel's Fortress

4Q7R+XCW, Kuzman Kapidan, Ohrid 6000, North Macedonia



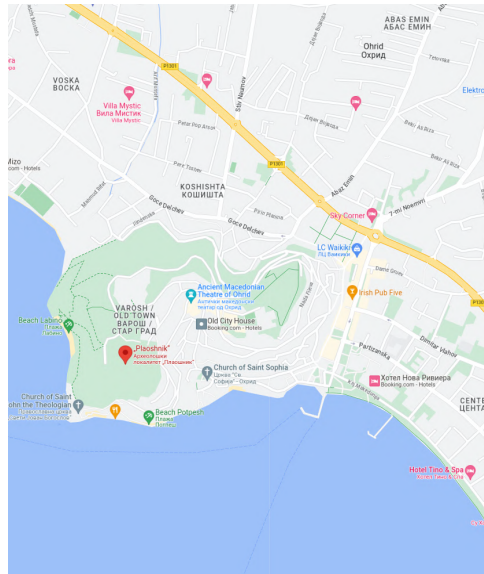
This is a pretty nice fortress with an amazing view. Entry price: around £1.50 (100 mkd) per adult, child unknown

Hint: there is a nice little coffee place and souvenir shop next to the front gate. Take a walk on the walls and fortresses and take some beautiful pictures. However, there isn't a lot to see or do at the fortress itself, so don't expect to spend a lot of time there.



# Plaoshnik

4Q7R+483, Kaneo Plaoshnik Pateka, Ohrid 6000, North Macedonia



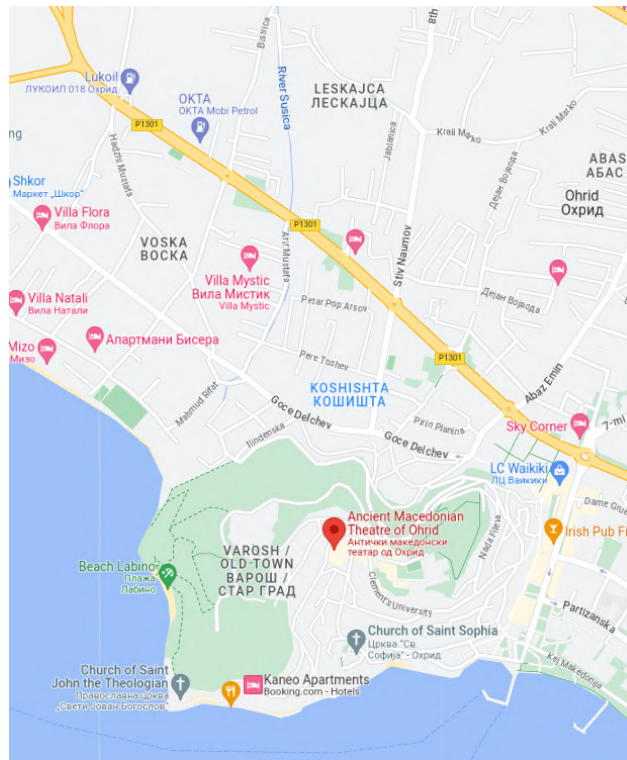
Plaošnik or simply Plaoš is an archaeological site and holy place in Ohrid, 250 meters below Samuil's Fortress

Hint: fairly easy to walk to, and a great historical area that's being rebuilt and renovated. Entrance fee is 100 dinars, the place is an archeological site with very little to see and close to nothing as explanation. You end up looking at a bunch of rocks that have no meaning. The view of the lake is spectacular but the ensemble itself is poorly maintained. **Worth going there in the evening**



# Ancient Macedonian Theatre of Ohrid

Ilindenska, Ohrid 6000, North Macedonia



Ancient Macedonian Theatre of Ohrid was built more than two millennia, sometime at the end of 3rd or the beginning of 2nd century during the late Hellenism and was intended for plays, musical and poetry performances for the lovers of theater art.

Hint: it is open to the public for exploration when no shows are on stage. It is slightly scruffy but that doesn't detract from the connection you feel with this ancient place.



# Holy Mary Peryvleptos

4Q7W+M5P, Clement's University, Ohrid 6000, North Macedonia



Holy Mary Peryvleptos built in 1295, the Holy Mother of God Peribleptos is one of the oldest churches in the historic town of Ohrid in southwestern Macedonia. Beautiful church with a stunning view.

Hint: fee about 2 euro included, worth every penny





# Church of Saint Sophia

Цар Самоил 88, Ohrid 6000, North Macedonia



Church of Saint Sophia is one of the most important monuments of North Macedonia, housing architecture and art from the Middle Ages.

Hint: impressive original ancient frescoes inside make it worth the 3 euros entry. Apart from that it's nice but nothing particularly special. For those like me who simply look at beauty, mystique, there are plenty here.



# Monastery Winery

MK, Ohrid 6000, North Macedonia



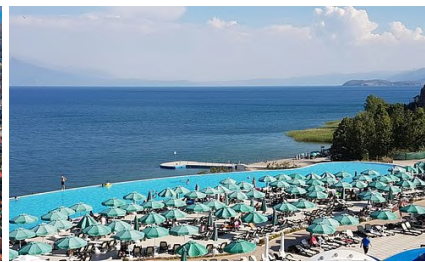
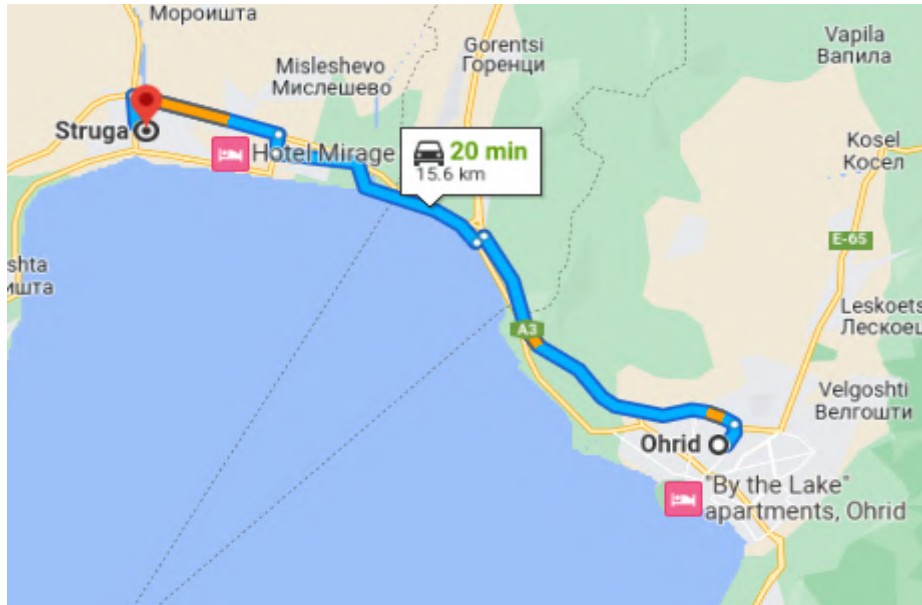
Monastery Winery is located in the village Openica, just 10km from Ohrid. Just below the St. Kuzman and Damjan Monastery, surrounded by the fresh air of the beautiful forest and a small river flowing by. This is a place where everyone can enjoy peace, nature, and, of course, our tasty wines.

Hint: variety of great vines, not too expensive, very warm hosts. TAKE A TAXI 😊



# Struga

City

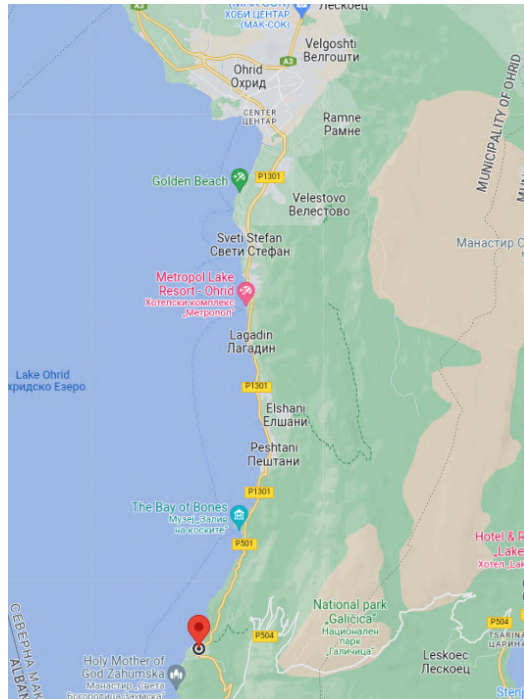


Struga is decidedly cozier than Ohrid, Struga lies on the same breathtaking lake, yet has less of a touristic vibe. In the past, when Ohrid was Macedonia's cultural and religious center, Struga was known only as a trading city and a hub of commerce, thus keeping it relatively visitor-free. This preserved both its beauty and status as a hidden lakeside gem. With the Black Drin river separating the town in two, Struga has a riverside atmosphere similar to that of Amsterdam, with a number of inviting cafés and restaurants propped along the river bank. These venues ensure visitors have a comfortable place to enjoy the surrounding scenery and quiet, laid-back atmosphere. With a number of compelling attractions nearby, including the intricately decorated Kališta Monastery just outside of town, a visit to Struga promises to be just as interesting and aesthetically pleasing as Ohrid, without the hustle and bustle.

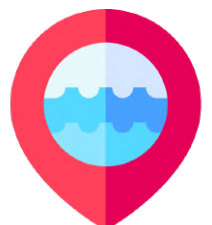


# Trpejca

City



Trpejca village is located on the way to Saint Naum. Due to its setting between the rocks this small fishing village has managed to preserve its charm and escape the overgrowth of tourism, which is why it is often referred to as Saint Tropez of Macedonia. Trpejca has a great long but narrow beach with the cleanest waters on the lake. Trpejca has a couple of good small lakeside fish and barbecue restaurants and a bar on the left side of the beach. If you don't like the beach or it seems crowded take one of the small boats and ask to be taken to one of the isolated beaches around Trpejca and enjoy the lake by yourself, the boat will come back for you at arranged time (50-100 denars).





## Other things to do

### ATV Adventure (Quads)

Sports hall Atina Bojadzi MK, Ohrid 6000, North Macedonia

<https://www.atvadventureohrid.mk>



1 hour tour - PRICE FOR ATV 600 CC: 33 Euro (2 000 ден.) – one person/ 50 Euro (3 000 ден.) – two persons

2 hours tour - PRICE FOR ATV 600 CC: 66 Euro (4 000 ден.) – one person/ 99 Euro (6 000 ден.) – two persons

4 hours tour - PRICE FOR ATV 600 CC: 132 Euro (8 000 ден.) – one person/ 164 Euro (10 000 ден.) – two persons

*More expensive options available too (better quads)*

### Paragliding Ohrid

Cuba Libre Beach Bar, Naum Ohridski 10A, Ohrid 6000, North Macedonia

<https://www.paraglidingohrid.com/>



Variety of choices available on their website - from €69 for 1.5h flight

## Azzurro Pontoon Boat Excursions

Kej Makedonija, Ohrid, Ohrid 6000, North Macedonia

<https://azzurro-catamaran-ohrid.business.site/>



Prices not listed, but basing on Google Reviews it seems to be one of the most reliable companies in Ohrid. Let's give Tripadvisor / Google reviews a read:

*It was amazing voyage with this boat trip company. We booked trip to St.naum and it was one company which worked on Tuesday. It cost 20 eur per person. It took about 6 hours, from 10:30-16:30. We were in the bay of bones, had 30 min. rest, and St.Naum 2 hour rest. Boat was a comfortable and clean, our captain was very attentive, gave some warm cover to us, because weather not so warm, we had opportunity to drove boat and made some photos. From boat we saw a marvelous and amazing views. It was a best advertising in Ohrid. Highly recommended.*

## Diving Center Amfora

Gradishte P501 Ohrid MK, 6000, North Macedonia

<https://www.amfora.com.mk/contact/>



Variety of courses available, more on the website. Trip advisor rating: 4.5 · 123 reviews

*\*Symbols in the right hand side bottom corner are indicating which attractions are close to each other.*