

Montenegro

Moments in Time...

- private tour for honeymooners in Aman Sveti Stefan's Villa Milocer (seven nights)

DAY 1: arrival to SVETI STEFAN



Arrival to Sveti Stefan; flight details TBA. Meet your driver right outside the customs for a private transfer to your hotel – a unique luxury property of Aman Sveti Stefan's Villa Milocer.

In Montenegro, a land of rugged, snow-capped mountains, ancient forests and pristine beaches kissed by emerald seas, Sveti Stefan is an ideal base for all those who wish to explore this fascinating country, or to

simply enjoy the pleasures of sun, sea and sand. The former summer residence of Queen Marija Karađorđević, Villa Miločer is surrounded by more than 800 olive trees, the manse resides on a 32-hectare estate, embraced on three sides by ancient cedar and pine forests. The suites of the villa elegantly combine the regal grandeur of old Europe with contemporary comfort and style. Aman Sveti Stefan incorporates two kilometres of coastline including the pink sandy beaches of Sveti Stefan, Miločer Beach and the famed Queen's Beach. This resort is all about privacy – discreet and first class service, splendid views and kilometers of beach...Upon arrival, enjoy the **private welcome dinner in the villa's garden** as well as the honeymoon surprises in the room: flower petals on the bed and candles all around the room...

DAY 2: SVETI STEFAN

Today enjoy the lazy day on the beach. Your sun beds and sun umbrellas will be waiting for you...



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DAY 3: SVETI STEFAN – CETINJE – BUDVA – SVETI STEFAN



Today your guide and driver will take you uphill to Lovcen mountain. You will ride along its steep slopes, through the area of powerful contrasts. On one side there are the cold, towering mountains, and on the other the mild climate of one of the most beautiful bays in the world.

At the top of Lovcen Mountain, you will find a small village of Njeguši, birth place of the Petrovic dynasty. What awaits you upon arrival at Njeguši is the hospitality of the local people. With traditional

Njeguši ham and cheese they will offer you also medovača, the national beverage. Cost of lunch/snack is not included. Njeguši is the birthplace of Njegoš, famous Montenegrin Prince-bishop, ruler and poet. The house where he was born is a typical Montenegrin house built of stone and it is the inevitable location on this journey through history.

Next, the tour will proceed along the road to the town-museum of Cetinje, the one-time center of Montenegrin Rule. Situated beneath the summit of Lovcen which towers to an impressive 590 meters (1900 feet) above sea level, Cetinje is an oasis of peace and tranquility, natural beauty and ample fresh air. It scents with the architecture from 18th and 19th century that comes from rich greenery of this small city. During King Nikola's reign many embassies were built that give it today's specific looks. Upon arrival, you will visit the Museum of King Nikola and St. Peter Monastery – and will be able to see the famous reliquary “right hand with three fingers of St. Joan Baptist”.

Before heading back to your hotel, you will visit Budva with your local guide. Budva is considered to be one of the oldest settlements in the Balkans. According to Greek mythology, Cadmo, the son of the Phoenician King Agenon, established Budva. This ancient town lies on a little island that was linked to land by a sandbar, and in time became a peninsula. You will get a chance to marvel at its surrounding 15th-century ramparts and medieval fortification system consisting of city gates, defense walls and towers. Inside the walls, you will find the town to be a combination of narrow streets and little squares, with superb monuments of the different Mediterranean cultures marking its development.



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DAY 4: SVETI STEFAN

Today enjoy the day at your leisure.

DAY 5: BOKA KOTORSKA tour



This morning meet your skipper in the hotel for a private motor boat tour of Boka Kotorska Bay and its pearls. The old saying goes: "God created the world within six days, and the seventh, in no haste, he created this fjord below Mount Lovcen". Boka Kotorska, the only fjord in the Mediterranean, is surrounded by high cliffs that reflect in the deep blue

sea. Today you will have the opportunity to discover its unique beauty, fascinating history, culture and architecture.

Your first destination is the old town of Perast, a sleepy baroque place on the seashore. The strong merchant navy tradition represents the best preserved baroque entity in the Adriatic. The most beautiful buildings of this small town were built in the 17th and 18th centuries. At that time seafaring was growing and captains built magnificent villas that even today capture you with their beauty. Perast also abounds in sacred monuments, such as the Church Sveti Nikola and Our Lady of the rocks, built on the artificial island just opposite of Perast. Then you will continue to the town of Kotor, listed on the World Cultural and Natural Heritage List and protected by the UNESCO. Upon arrival, you will meet your local guide for a private walking tour of the town. The architecture of Kotor, a post-modern mix of the different epochs and its position at the bottom of the sharp cliffs of the Lovcen Mountain, makes it different from any other Mediterranean town. It is a city of traders and famous sailors, with many stories to tell. The Old City is a well preserved urbanization typical of the Middle Ages, built between the 12th and 14th century. Through the entire city the buildings are criss-crossed with narrow streets and squares. At one of them there is the Cathedral of St. Trifun, a monument of Roman culture and one of the most recognisable symbols of the city. You can also visit the Maritime Museum, situated in



the Baroque palace Grgurin, which preserves the fame of Boka navy. The memories on those long gone glorious days, on the successes of the famous Kotor sailors, ship builders and crafts man are all today kept in this museum. In the museum, among other things, one can find portraits of the famous captains, models of old galleys and sail boats and other very valuable exponents of the rich heritage of Kotor. In the afternoon, your skipper will take you back to your hotel.

DAY 6: SVETI STEFAN – SKADAR LAKE – SVETI STEFAN



After a morning at your leisure, you will meet your guide and driver in the hotel for a private tour of the Lake Skadar – the precious gift of nature. Of all the breathtaking scenery that Montenegro has to offer nothing can quite prepare you for what awaits you in this secluded corner of the Balkans. The peacefulness of the lake and its numerous islands led medieval feudal lords to erect on them

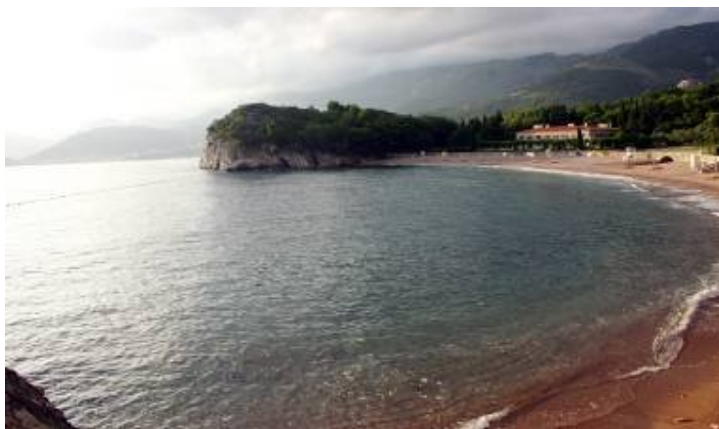
fortifications and monasteries whose architecture is a true rarity today.

From the small fishing village of Virpazar you will take a private panoramic boat ride which reveals the numerous attractions of the lake, extraordinary birds, water lilies in bloom, secluded beaches... Lake is the natural reserves of rare bird species such as herons, ducks, storks, cormorants, and it is home for some of the last pelicans in Europe. While cruising along the lake, one gets quickly impressed by its jagged coastline with many bays, islands and peninsulas projecting into it. With many monasteries, churches and fortifications, the cultural and historical significance of the islands on Lake Skadar is also very impressive.

In the late afternoon, your guide and driver will take you back to Sveti Stefan.

DAY 7: SVETI STEFAN – farewell

After a day at your leisure, enjoy a farewell dinner at Aman's beautifully restored Dining Room. With a large open fire place and contemporary furniture complemented by hand-loomed woollen rugs, it offers a unique intimate atmosphere, perfect for the ending of your honeymoon...



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DAY 8: SVETI STEFAN – onward

Meet your driver for a private transfer to the airport for your flight onward...

We wish you a memorable journey...



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