

# 14-night Balkans Explorer & Dalmatian Coast Guided Walking Holiday

**Tour Style:** European Multi-Centre

**Destinations:** Croatia, Montenegro, Balkans, Serbia, Bosnia & Herzegovina & Mediterranean

**Trip code:** EBBVLCL

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## HOLIDAY OVERVIEW

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Enjoy two different itineraries back-to-back for a wonderful two-week walking holiday in the Balkans. In the first week the focus is on visiting Montenegro, Serbia and Bosnia & Herzegovina. There's an exhilarating journey into the wilderness by 4x4 jeep to walk around Montenegro's tranquil Biograd Lake and a walk following the River Uvac to admire the Uvac Canyon and spot soaring Griffon Vultures. In Serbia there's a walk to the summit of Mount Cuker and a scenic ride on a heritage railway. Passing back through Montenegro there's a visit to a beautiful mosque, walks along the Tara River and around the forest-lined Black Lake. There's also a day exploring the Durmitor Ring by vehicle and on foot to enjoy the mountain scenery and traditional villages before moving on to Bosnia & Herzegovina. Here, the star attraction is the city of Mostar with its famous re-built Ottoman stone bridge. From Mostar you'll be transferred to the small coastal town of Baška Voda in Croatia via Dubrovnik airport. From Baška Voda, enjoy marvellous walking options along the mainland coast, on the delightful island of Brač and around the yawning chasm of the Cetina Gorge. There's a boat trip to the coastal town of Omis and walks in the foothills of the Biokovo Mountains.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

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- A full programme of guided walks with 2 options every walking day
- All transport to and from the walks
- The services of experienced HF Holidays' leaders
- "With flight" holidays include return flights from the UK and hotel transfers
- 14 nights accommodation in en-suite rooms
- Transport between the two destinations
- Half Board - continental breakfast and evening meal

## HOLIDAYS HIGHLIGHTS

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### Balkans Explorer

- Visit Uvac river canyon with its meanders and circling Griffon vultures
- Ride the Šargan Eight historic railway through pretty Serbian landscapes
- Walk in the Biograd Lake National Park and return by jeep safari
- Explore Mostar's sights including the famous bridge and Turkish houses

### Dalmatian Coast

- Walk the Cetina Gorge, then taking a boat trip to the town of Omiš
- Stop at charming coastal resorts for a dip in the turquoise waters of the Adriatic
- Evening boat ride to Makarska to enjoy the town lit up at night
- Outstanding waterfront hotel, right on the beach at Baška Voda
- Free day opportunities to visit the ancient city of Split and the medieval town of Trogir

## TRIP SUITABILITY

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### Balkans Explorer

This is a level 2 graded activity, 5 to 8 miles on good paths with some rocky sections. Up to 1,500 feet of ascent in a day.

### Dalmatian Coast

This is a level 2 and level 3 graded activity, Easier walks: 5 to 7 miles (8 to 11km) generally on good paths and tracks. Up to 1,100 feet (330m) of ascent in a day. Harder walks: 7 to 10 miles (11 to 16km) on steeper and rougher terrain. Up to 2,200 feet (660m) of ascent in a day.



## ITINERARY

### Day 1: Arrival Day - Kolasin, Montenegro

You will be met at Dubrovnik airport for the transfer to Kolasin resort, driving through the beautiful canyon of Moraca River to enjoy the contrast between the steep, dark cliffs and the light-green river. We'll stop at the Moraca Monastery, one of the oldest orthodox monasteries in Montenegro.

### Day 2: Kolasin, Montenegro

After breakfast, we take a jeep safari to Bjelasica Mountain, reaching a height of 1,750m where small wooden

cabins serve national cuisine. After lunch we take a walking tour of Lake Biograd, located in the heart of Biogradska Gora National Park. Lake Biograd is the biggest and most attractive of seven glacial lakes scattered across the national park. We'll return to the hotel by jeep.

### **Day 3: Kolasin - Zlatibor, Serbia**

This morning we proceed to Serbia with a stop at Uvac Special Nature Reserve where we walk to a viewpoint overlooking the Uvac Canyon. We continue walking along the bank of the River Uvac, an area famous for its Griffon vultures, which we'll undoubtedly spot during this walk. There is also a huge variety of local birdlife along the way. Later, we transfer to Zlatibor.

### **Day 4: Zlatibor, Serbia**

Today we enjoy a walking tour to the summit of Mount Cuker (altitude of 1,359m). From the top, we'll have spectacular views of Zlatibor and Ribnicka Lake. After lunch, we enjoy a train ride on the Šargan Eight, a narrow-gauge heritage railway in Serbia before returning to our hotel.

### **Day 5: Zlatibor - Zabljak, Montenegro**

Breakfast is followed by a transfer to Zabljak, stopping along the way to visit Husein-paša's Mosque in Pljevlja, regarded as one of the most beautiful sacral monuments of Islamic architecture in Montenegro. We take time for a walking tour on the Tara Djurdjevica Bridge, a concrete arch bridge spanning the Tara River (2km). After settling into our hotel in Zabljak, our group will take a walk around the Black Lake.

### **Day 6: Durmitor Ring**

After breakfast we are transported around Durmitor, stopping at Curevac where we can view the Tara River and the deepest canyon in Europe. We then continue via Mala Crna Gora, Susica Lake, Nedajno, Trsa and Sedlo Pass stopping for walking tours along the way back to our hotel.

### **Day 7: Zabljak - Mostar, Bosnia & Herzegovina**

Today takes us to Mostar for a city tour, including a visit to the well known old bridge spanning the River Neretva. The original Ottoman bridge was built in the 16th century, and has since been re-built, becoming a symbol of freedom. It's considered one of the most exemplary pieces of Islamic architecture in the Balkans. We also visit the Turkish house Biscelica. There's also free time for you to explore Mostar independently. Whatever you choose, a visit to the Karadžoz-Begova mosque is highly recommended. The mosque's large dome and high minaret make it the largest in the region.

### **Day 8: Transfer Day**

You will be transferred between the Hotel Mostar and the Hotel Villa Bacchus via Dubrovnik airport.

Unpack and settle in.

### **Day 9: Villages And Coast Around Baska Voda**

Today our walks start and finish at the hotel to enjoy the foothills of the Biokovo Mountains which rise above the village. Both groups will descend to the coast at the neighbouring resort of Brela. We will then follow the coastline on a promenade through small beach resorts with the opportunity to pause for a drink or swim on our way back to Baška Voda.

#### **Option 1 - Villages, Views And Promenade**

**Distance:** 6 miles (9½ km)

**Total ascent:** 1,100 feet (330m)

**In summary:** We explore the mainly abandoned Dalmatian village of Topici before continuing northwest, parallel to the coast, walking through small tourist resorts en route back to Baška Voda. On wide paths with wonderful views this is a popular walk with numerous places to stop after lunch for a swim in the brilliantly clear waters of the Adriatic.

**Highlight:** Take a dip in the crystal clear waters of the Adriatic.

## Option 2 - Napoleon's Road, High Col And Promenade

**Distance:** 10 miles (16km)

**Total ascent:** 1,900 feet (570m)

**In summary:** The harder walk will ascend to a high mountain col. Using a part of the extraordinary Napoleon's Old Road we ascend to one of the best lunch spot of the week with views in every direction. A stony descent takes us to the coastal promenade for a delightful return to our hotel.

**Highlight:** The stunning Napoleon's Road

## Day 10: The Island Of Brač

The island of Brač lies approximately four miles offshore from the mainland, and is about the same size as the Isle of Wight. The island's coastline has a series of attractive harbour villages, two of which will be visited on our walks. We travel to Brač by boat from Baška Voda harbour. We will arrive at Sumartin harbour and from here walk to a secluded cove and through olive groves to the equally attractive harbour at Povelja. Here our boat will be waiting for the return trip.

### Option 1 - Island Coast And Harbour Villages

**Distance:** 7 miles (11km)

**Total ascent:** 400 feet (120m)

**In summary:** After time to explore or enjoy a relaxed morning coffee in Sumartin, we ascend out of the town and enjoy a wide track above the east coast of the island with stunning views across to the mountains on the mainland. At the hamlet of Rasotica we see how the local inhabitants collect water where there are no natural springs, before a possible swim in the nearby picturesque cove. A good track leads us to lunch in the shade of an olive grove before walking to the north coast of the island with its basilica and harbour.

**Highlight:** The islands beautiful coastline with it's attractive harbour villages.

### Option 2 - Island Coast, Terraces And Harbour Village

**Distance:** 9 miles (13km)

**Total ascent:** 800 feet (240m)

**In summary:** This coast to coast walk follows the route of the easier group with ascent to a col for our picnic lunch and the return from the delightful quiet coastal village of Povelja.

**Highlight:** The boat journey from Baška Voda harbour to Brač

## Day 11: Hillside Villages To Makarska

Today's walks use panoramic elevated paths in the foothills of the Biokovo Mountains. The views along the coast and across to the islands are superb throughout. Both walks will visit Vepric Shrine, a wooded Catholic pilgrimage site, before following the coastline along promenade to finish in Makarska.

### Option 1 - Hillside Villages And Makarska

**Distance:** 5½ miles (9km)

**Total ascent:** 1,000 feet (300m)

**In summary:** Starting at the village of Bast we ascend through the village before contouring south east on a wide path with good views over the coast. Then our descent takes us through scattered pines and olive groves to reach Vepric Shrine. After a short visit we will be transported to Makarska for refreshments and an optional walk around the peninsula.

**Highlight:** Explore the bustling harbour of Makarska.

### Option 2 - Bast Village High Tracks And Makarska

**Distance:** 10 miles (16km)

**Total ascent:** 1,500 feet (450m)

**In summary:** Starting at Bast, this walk gradually ascends on a higher broad track on the flanks of the Biokovo mountains, initially in shaded forest before the views open out over Makarska. We can see the locations of walks earlier in the week on Brač and high above Makar before descending to Vepric Shrine and onto Makarska to join the easier group at the harbour.

**Highlight:** Superb views down to the coast and across to the islands.

## Day 12: Free Day

Each week there is a free day when no guided walks are offered. This is an ideal opportunity to relax around the hotel, walk independently or visit local places of interest. Some options for your free day may include:

**Makarska:** A relaxing option is to walk along the coast to Makarska. This is a generally straightforward walk, taking around two hours, with plenty of opportunities for swimming along the way. In Makarska you may want to have lunch in one of the waterfront cafés, before returning to Baška Voda on one of the regular local buses.

**Split:** Split is the capital of the region and is located 50km northwest of Baška Voda. The city can be reached by local bus, and the initial approach to the city through rows of dilapidated apartment blocks appears unpromising. At its heart, however, is an enthralling old town of narrow streets and ancient buildings. The principal sights are the cathedral of St Domnius and the remains of Diocletian's Palace with its spectacular gates, museum and temple.

**Trogir:** A little further away is the equally impressive city of Trogir. Built on an island, this beautiful walled city has a maze of narrow medieval streets, elegant waterfront cafés, a wide waterfront promenade and dramatic fortifications. The city is also the best example of Croatian cultural life on the Dalmatian coast. The magnificent cathedral inspired UNESCO to name the town a World Heritage Site in 1997.

**Krka National Park:** The Krka River and its wonderful waterfalls define the landscape of Šibenik-Knin country and are the focus of the Krka National Park. The Krka waterfalls are a Karstic phenomenon. A popular option is to combine a visit to Trogir with the spectacular waterfalls in Krka National Park; your leaders will organise this if there is sufficient interest.

## Day 13: The Foothills Of The Biokovo Mountains

Both walks will start at the village of Makar, which sits on the hillside not far from Makarska, commanding superb views of the coast below, making their way via differing routes to Tučepi.

### Option 1 - Botanical Gardens, Villages And Tučepi

**Distance:** 6 miles (9½km)

**Total ascent:** 500 feet (150m)

**Total descent:** 1,200 feet (360m)

**In summary:** On mostly good paths, this gentle paced walk reveals the contrasts between the traditional life at the base of the Biokovo range and the welcoming facilities of an attractive coastal resort. We visit old churches, small villages and botanical gardens along the way.

**Highlight:** Take a seat in the botanical gardens and admire the view out to the islands of Brač and Hvar.

### Option 2 - Into The Biokovo Mountains

**Distance:** 7 miles (11km)

**Total ascent:** 2,200 feet (660m)

**In summary:** The most challenging walk of the week ascends on a remarkably constructed former mule track before contouring in welcome shade high above the coast. A slightly rougher descent takes us to a traditional café.

**Highlight:** An exhilarating mountain day with spectacular views.

## Day 14: Cetina Gorge

The Cetina Gorge is an impressive natural feature that has been carved through the limestone of the Biokovo Mountains. We start inland at the village of Kostanje, behind the coastal mountain range.

### Option 1 - In To The Gorge

**Distance:** 7 miles (11km)

**Total ascent:** 800 feet (240m)

**In summary:** Enjoying contrasting scenery to the coastal region, an easy morning through quiet villages takes us to a dramatic lunch spot with views to the Cetina River below. From here we follow a well-graded path through trees leading us to our boats which take us to a historic mill for refreshment, and through the gorge to Omiš on the coast.

**Highlight:** The delightful boat journey through the gorge to the coastal town of Omiš.

## Option 2 - Above The Cetina Gorge

**Distance:** 8 miles (13km)

**Total ascent:** 900ft (270m)

**In summary:** We will take an alternative route to the easier route to visit a church for lunch with distant views high above the morning's path, and then rejoin the path down to and into the gorge.

**Highlight:** Marvel at the Cetina Gorge; an impressive natural feature that has been carved through the limestone of the Biokovo Mountains.

## Day 15: Departure Day

We hope to see you again soon.

## ACCOMMODATION

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### Hotel Bianca Resort & Spa, Kolasin - Balkans Explorer

Our holiday starts in Kolasin in the Hotel Bianca. This exclusive resort provides all the sophistication and comforts of a world-class hotel combined with a chalet ambience and the elegance of a private residence. All rooms are en-suite and have Wi-Fi, a telephone, radio, TV, safe, hairdryer, minibar and complimentary toiletries.

### Hotel Mona, Zlatibor - Balkans Explorer

Hotel Zlatibor Mona is surrounded by beautiful pine trees, located in the very centre of Zlatibor. All rooms are ensuite with a TV, safe, minibar, hairdryer, telephone and WiFi. Zlatibor is a mountain region situated in the western part of Serbia. The name means 'Golden Pine' ('zlati' - golden, 'bor' - pine) and you'll see why, from the many pine trees in the local area.

### Hotel Polar Star, Zabljak - Balkans Explorer

The hotel Polar Star has been designed in a traditional mountain style, surrounded by unspoilt wildlife, meadows and mountain ranges. Renovated in 2015, the hotel features a wellness and spa centre and all rooms feature a TV, ensuite, hairdryer and minibar. The hotel is located in Borje, 4 km from the centre of Zabljak, on the road to the famous bridge on Tara.

### Hotel Mostar, Mostar - Balkans Explorer

This newly built 4 hotel is the perfect finish to your holidays. Located a 15 minute walk to the Old Town, the hotel features a fitness centre with jacuzzi and spa, and a Turkish hammam. Rooms are ensuite with WiFi, TV, telephone, minibar, hairdryer and safe. Mostar is the cultural capital of the Herzegovina region, located in southern Bosnia and Herzegovina. It is also known as the city of flowers, so there is plenty of colour to enjoy when out exploring.

### Hotel Villa Bacchus - Dalmatian Coast

The 4-star Hotel Bacchus is located on the seafront, overlooking the crystal-clear Adriatic Sea and the island of

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Brač. There is a peaceful pebble beach in front of the hotel where sun loungers and beach towels can be hired. Built in 2003, Hotel Villa Bacchus is owned by the Divic family, and guests have rated the accommodation, meals and service very highly. Winner of three HF Hotel Awards in 2018 based on guest feedback.

## Accommodation Info

## Facilities

The hotel has a good range of facilities and public rooms, including a lounge bar perfect for meeting fellow guests.

There's an attractive restaurant which takes full advantage of the sea views and opens onto a terrace where meals can be taken in good weather.

Hotel Bacchus offers a modern leisure suite on the lower floor with a sauna and spa pool - perfect for relaxing at the end of the day.

The hotel also has internet access.

## Food & Drink

Our holidays at Hotel Bacchus are on a Half Board basis and include breakfast and evening meal.

## Breakfast

There is an extensive selection of hot and cold options for breakfast from a self-select buffet. Hot options are cooked fresh to order and include boiled or poached eggs, bacon, and omelettes.

## Lunch (Payable Locally)

There are a number of shops in Baška Voda, where you can buy ingredients for your picnic lunch. On other days it may be possible to eat in local cafés; your leader will advise you of all the options.

## Evening Meal

The three course evening meal offers a mixture of Croatian and international dishes, and, as might be expected, there are fish and seafood options. The starter is selected from a superb buffet with a wide variety of salads, soup and hot dishes. Main course is selected from the extensive menu.

## Drinks

The hotel has a well-stocked bar serving beer, wine and spirits

## Your Evenings

The friendly atmosphere of our Guided Walking holidays continues into the evening.

Enjoy a glass of wine or local beer whilst finding out more about the next day's walks. We'll enjoy a leisurely evening meal and you may also like to join your leader for an evening stroll along the prom to the harbour and visit one of the local bars, or enjoy a boat trip along the beautiful Adriatic Coast.

Your leader will also keep you informed of any local events going on nearby. Alternatively, you may like to relax on the terrace or in the bar, with a drink and chat with your fellow guests.

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## TRAVEL DETAILS

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### *THE HASSLE-FREE OPTION*

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Book your holiday 'with flight' and choose between Gatwick and Manchester flights to Dubrovnik airport. For flight times and prices please see the Dates & Prices tab.

If you choose this option we automatically include return transfers between the airport and the hotel. The coach transfer takes approx 4 hours including comfort stop to the Hotel Villa Bacchus.

### *THE FLEXIBLE TRAVEL OPTION*

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Alternatively, tailor your journey to suit you by booking your holiday 'without flight' allowing you the freedom to book your own flights from your local airport.

If you choose this option, transfers are not included in the price. However, below are some suggestions to help you reach your destination:

- We can book you a seat on the **HF Holidays' transfer coach** from Dubrovnik airport. This is timed to meet the HF Holidays' flights\* (provisional flight times can be found on the dates and prices tab or you can call us on 020 8732 1220 for more information). Cost per single journey is £42.50
- Why not let us book you a **private taxi transfer** - price on request

Transfers must be pre-booked. Please call 020 8732 1220 for more details

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## USEFUL HOLIDAY INFORMATION

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### Joining Instructions (With Flights)

If you have booked your holiday 'with flight' you will arrive at Dubrovnik Airport. From the UK we offer flights from several airports which may arrive at different times. Please note that meals are not provided on most European flights, although some airlines may offer a small snack.

If you choose this option we automatically include return transfers between the airport and the hotel. The coach transfer takes approx 6 hours to Hotel Bianca Resort & Spa, with comfort stops.

### Joining Instructions (Without Flights)

All our overseas holidays can also be booked without a flight. This is ideal if you are traveling from overseas, or prefer to make your own arrangements from your local airport.

If you choose this option the transfer to the first hotel of the tour is included. The transfer has been arranged to meet the arrival of the London Gatwick flight (please see dates and prices tab for timings).

## What To Bring

### Essential Equipment

To enjoy walking/hiking comfortably and safely, footwear, clothing and equipment needs to be suitable for the conditions. Safety and comfort are our priorities, so our advice is to come prepared for all eventualities.

- Footwear with a good grip on the sole (e.g. Vibram sole) is the key to avoiding accidents.

- Walking/hiking boots providing ankle support and good grip are recommended (ideally worn in), and specialist walking socks to avoid blisters.
- Several layers of clothing, which can be added or removed, are better than a single layer (include spares).
- Fabrics (lightweight and fast drying) designed for the outdoors are recommended.
- Waterproof jacket and waterproof over trousers.
- Warm hat and gloves.
- Denim jeans and capes are not suitable on any walks.
- Rucksack with a waterproof liner.
- Thermos flask for hot drink.
- Water bottle (at least 2 litre).
- Spare high-energy food such as a chocolate bar.
- Small torch.
- First aid kit – your leader's first aid kit doesn't contain any medication or blister kits (such as Compeed).
- Sun hat and sunglasses
- Sun cream.

## Optional Equipment

- Walking poles are useful, particularly for descents.
- Insect repellent.
- Camera.
- Gaiters.

## Passports & Visas

### Passports

Passports must be valid for the duration of your stay; generally, you are recommended to have at least 6 months validity beyond the end date of your holiday on your passport. Your passport will be collected on the coach as there are border crossings involved.

### Visas

Visas are not currently required for UK travellers; however, this may change depending on the outcome of negotiations on the UK's exit from the EU. For current travel advice we recommend checking the relevant country pages on the FCO website.

## Useful Information

Tap water is considered safe to drink, but if you prefer, bottled mineral water can be purchased from the hotel or local supermarkets.

If the international number you wish to call starts with a 0, you must drop the starting digit when dialling the number.

To dial a UK number 0044

To dial a Croatian number 00385

To dial a Serbian number 00381

To dial a Bosnian number 00387

To dial a Montenegrin number 00382

Throughout the Balkans Explorer languages you will come across include Montenegrin, Serbian, Bosnian and

Croatian. On the Dalmatian Coast the local language is Croatian.

## Local Currency

The local currency in Montenegro is the Euro. In Serbia it is the Serbian Dinar. In Bosnia & Herzegovina it is the Bosnian Convertible Mark. In Croatia it's the Croatian Kuna. Euros are accepted as payment in some outlets in Bosnia & Herzegovina. Payment by contactless debit card or by credit card is accepted in larger shops but smaller outlets may only take payment in cash.

## Electricity

220 - 230 Volt AC with round two round pin plugs; you will need an adaptor for any appliances brought from the UK.

## ATM Availability

There are several ATM machines available where you can obtain money.

## HOW TO BOOK

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When you're ready to book, you can choose to **book online** or book **over the phone**. Our website offers secure online booking for our holidays, is available 24/7, and offers more in-depth information about all our holidays. If you prefer to call us, our experienced and knowledgeable team are available to answer any specific questions you have and can offer guidance as to which holiday is best suited to your needs.

Our office is open: Monday to Friday: 9am – 7pm Saturday: 9am – 1pm Sunday & Bank Holiday Monday: closed

## PAYING YOUR DEPOSIT

To secure the holiday of your choice, you will need to pay a deposit: UK & European Holidays: £150 per person and Worldwide Holidays: £250 per person. You can pay your deposit by debit or credit card with no additional card fees charged or make an online BACS payment directly into HF's bank account, please see details under BACS payments. You can also pay your deposit by cheque within seven days of booking. Cheques should be made payable to 'HF Holidays Ltd' with your booking reference / Order ID on the back.

## NON-MEMBER FEE

Non-members can join our holidays by paying a Non-Member's fee of £20 per person per holiday. Alternatively, full membership is available from £100 – visit [hfholidays.co.uk/membership](http://hfholidays.co.uk/membership) for details.

## BACS PAYMENTS

Please quote your booking reference / Order ID when you make your payment online: Bank Name: Svenska Handelsbanken AB (publ) Account Name: HF Holidays Ltd Account Number: 35923304 Sort Code: 40-51-62 IBAN: GB92HAND40516235923304 Swift / Bic Code: HANDGB22

Once we have received your booking and deposit, we will send a confirmation invoice to the lead name. Please check this carefully. For bookings 'with flights' it is essential that the names on your booking confirmation invoice match those on your passport for bookings overseas. Please advise us immediately of any errors. Any name changes after the balance of your holiday has been paid will be subject to a fee levied by the airline.

## MANAGE MY BOOKINGS

Payments can also be made through the Manage My Booking function on our website. Click on the link at the top of our homepage. This is available to all customers who provide an email address at the time of booking.

## YOUR FINAL BALANCE

The balance is due 10 weeks before departure. As with paying your deposit, you can pay your final balance by debit or credit card, make an online BACS payment directly into HF's bank account or pay by cheque.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is an important part of any booking and essential for one of our holidays. HF Holidays works with specialist. Insurance Brokers Campbell Irvine Direct. For more information or to obtain a quote call them on 01702 427 236 or visit [hfholidays.co.uk/insurance](http://hfholidays.co.uk/insurance)

## PEACE OF MIND

### ATOL:

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## TRIP NOTE VALIDITY

These Trip Notes are valid based on the date printed at the bottom of the page. They will occasionally be updated post booking and pre-departure. We will send you the latest trip notes prior to departure through a link in your pre departure documents or we can send you a copy in the post if preferred.

In booking this trip you should be confident in your ability to participate in all activities described in these Trip Notes. If you have any doubt about your suitability you should call HF Holidays and ask to speak to one of the team about this itinerary.

The information in these Trip Notes is given in good faith. Where differences exist between the Trip Notes and our current brochure, the Trip Notes supersede the brochure. All holidays can be subject to unexpected changes; so please be prepared to be flexible where necessary. At times, it may not be possible to follow the itinerary as planned due to weather conditions, political, physical or other factors. In these circumstances we will make the best possible alternative arrangements to maintain the integrity of the original itinerary.

## PRICE GUARANTEE

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We promise that our earliest published prices will always be the best and if we reduce our holiday price after your booking has been confirmed, we will pass this reduction on to you. Our price promise applies if any subsequent offer price is for an identical holiday, duration, location and date and does not cover any optional extras, flights or additional services.

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