

Make a Bucket List

THINGS TO DO IN KOTOR MONTENEGRO

- 1. Tour Kotor Old Town**

Wander the charming, walled old town (Stari Grad) with its cobbled streets, medieval architecture, town squares, shops, cafés and churches. See the 1602 Clock Tower in Trg od Oružja. Visit the farmers' market near the south gate and consider joining a walking tour.
- 2. Hike St John's Fortress Kotor**

Climb the zig zag trail from the old town to St John's Fortress (1,350 steps; moderate hike). Enjoy spectacular views over Kotor Bay, the mountains and the city. Wear sturdy shoes, bring water and check the weather.
- 3. Cathedral of Saint Tryphon**

Roman Catholic cathedral built in 1166 on the site of a church from 809 and dedicated to the city's patron saint. Visit the Sacral Art Museum on the second floor. Opening hours are 8am–7pm (winter hours may be reduced).
- 4. The Old City Walls and Bastions**

Explore sections of Kotor's historic city walls and bastions. Main sites include Gurdić, Korner, Valier and Bembo Bastions, and Kampana Tower & Citadel. Walls can be steep and uneven—wear sturdy shoes and take care.
- 5. Kotor Cats Museum**

A fun, small museum dedicated to Kotor's famous cats. Discover displays, pictures and artwork, and maybe meet a feline friend. Open Mon–Sat 10am–8pm, Sun 9am–5pm (times may vary). Cash only.
- 6. Church of Saint Nicholas and Kotor Churches**

Visit the Serbian Orthodox Church of Saint Nicholas (built 1909) and other historic churches in Kotor.

 - St Luke's Church (1195)
 - Church of Saint Mary (1221)
 - Saint Michael's Church (18th Century)
 - Monastery of Saint Francis (17th Century)
 - Franciscan Monastery of Saint Claire (18th Century)
- 7. Visit Kotor Beach**

Relax at Kotor Beach, just a 6-minute walk from the cruise port. A pebble beach with sun loungers, scenic views and a cordoned off swimming area for safety.
- 8. Kotor Hop on Hop off Bus**

Discover more of the region with the Hop on Hop off bus. Stops include Kotor, Risan, Perast and Bajova Kula. Hop on and off to explore at your own pace.

 - **Risan** – Oldest town on Boka Bay with the Roman Mosaic Villa and rich history.
 - **Perast** – UNESCO-listed town with palaces, churches and access to Our Lady of the Rock Island and the Island of St George.
 - **Bajova Kula** – Local pebble beach with sunbeds, a bar and nearby 17th century Bajo's Tower.
- 9. Kotor Maritime Museum**

Explore Montenegro's proud naval history through photographs, paintings, uniforms and weapons. Opening times vary—check their website before you visit.
- 10. Visit Our Lady of the Rocks**

An artificial island with a beautiful church dedicated to Our Lady. Legend says two brothers from Perast found a painting of Madonna and Child, inspiring locals to build the church, which houses stunning paintings by Italian artists.
- 11. Blue Cave Speed Boat**

A popular speed boat excursion to the stunning Blue Cave and surrounding areas.
- 12. Budva and Village Life**

Visit Budva, one of Montenegro's most popular coastal towns, and experience traditional Montenegrin village life.
- 13. Skadar Lake**

Explore Skadar Lake National Park, the largest lake in the Balkans, known for its wildlife, stunning scenery and boat tours.
- 14. Visit to the Manut Brewery**

Take a tour and tasting at the Manut Brewery, Montenegro's first microbrewery.
- 15. Kayaking Boka Bay**

Paddle through the breathtaking waters of Boka Bay and enjoy spectacular coastal views.
- 16. Panoramic Mount Lovcen**

Experience stunning panoramic views and visit the Njegoš Mausoleum on Mount Lovcen.
- 17. Cruising Kotor Bay**

Enjoy a relaxing cruise around Kotor Bay and take in the incredible scenery from the water.



TOP TIPS

- Wear comfortable footwear – many attractions involve cobbled streets and steep paths.
- Bring water, wear a hat and check the weather, especially for hikes.
- Keep an eye on time if you're on a cruise to ensure you return before departure.