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What to do in Kotor during your [stay in Montenegro](#) ? How to visit the **mouths of Kotor** ? We asked ourselves the same questions when planning our trip. To make the most of your vacation and visit the must-sees, it's important to plan ahead.

To help you, we've put together a list of **tips** for your visit to Kotor, so you don't miss a thing, along with our best addresses.

Our itinerary for visiting Kotor in Montenegro [carte]

The old town of Kotor is magnificent, surrounded by the ramparts of the ancient fortress, and as you stroll through its narrow streets you'll come across numerous squares and churches. We recommend that you lose yourself in the narrow streets where it's so pleasant to stroll and explore the magnificent Bay of Kotor by boat...

The fortified part of Kotor is a **UNESCO** World Heritage Site. In high season, July and August, in order to fully appreciate your visit, we strongly advise you to visit the city as early as possible before the arrival of the tourist buses from 9:30 am.

Allow about **2 hours to explore the old town** of Kotor, starting at the entrance called "Sea gate", then stopping at one of its squares to refresh yourself.

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1. **Clock Tower:** built in the 17th century, is located on a beautiful square surrounded by bars and restaurants.
2. **Catholic Cathedral of St. Tryphon:** is a Romanesque cathedral of the XII^e century well renovated, its entrance is paid, a visit to its facade is already interesting.
3. **Maritime Museum:** on 3 floors this museum traces the maritime history of Kotor and gathers photos, models of ships, maritime objects in order to discover the rich maritime history of Kotor. An audioguide in French is included in the ticket price 5€.
4. **Museum of cats:** you will see many cats, often domesticated, during your walk, for the cat lovers, this museum is composed of two rooms filled with illustrations, postcards and photos of cats. Visit 1€.

The fortress of Kotor

A must-see when visiting Kotor, we recommend a late afternoon visit to enjoy the magnificent sunset and pleasant temperatures.

There are two options to reach the fortress:

- **Paying option:** from the old town (8€) the access to the fortress is done by a beautiful staircase composed of 1300 steps
- **Free option:** by a path, a little less pleasant, which starts at the foot of the hydroelectric station, at Tabacina 529, Kotor, 85330, on Google maps

Count on 45 minutes to 1 hour of climbing to reach the 250 meters of altitude, you will be really rewarded for your effort because the panorama on the bay of Kotor is sublime!

Explore the mouths and bay of Kotor by boat

Les falaises des **Bouches de Kotor** forment une **baie**, qui ressemble à un **fjord**, encadré par de belles montagnes. Pour explorer pleinement cette baie, vous devez absolument réserver un tour en bateau ainsi vous bénéficierez d'un **panorama incroyable sur la baie et ses falaises**.

Autre point, vous pourrez profiter et vous baignez dans ses **eaux cristallines** à l'écart de la foule. Bref un incontournable de votre voyage pour un prix attractif ! Nous vous conseillons l'excursion ci-dessous :

♥ Notre coup de coeur : ce [tour en bateau](#), très complet, d'environ 3h, vous permettra de découvrir les principaux points d'intérêt de la baie de Kotor, **Notre-**

Dame-du-Rocher, une église construite sur une île artificielle, **plusieurs grottes aux alentours** dont la fameuse Grotte Bleue, et surtout vous pourrez vous **baigner à l'écart de la foule**.

Nous vous **conseillons de réserver à l'avance pendant les vacances scolaires** afin de réserver votre place et votre créneau horaire.

What is the most beautiful beach in Kotor?

De nombreuses criques jalonnent la baie, nous avons passé l'après-midi à **Kotor Beach** accessible à pied de la vieille ville. L'eau y est limpide et rafraîchissante, avec en toile de fond les belles montagnes du fjord de Kotor. Des transats et parasols sont disponibles pour 5€. Nous avons répertorié dans un article [les plus](#)

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[belles plages du Monténégro.](#)

What to do around Kotor?

Mount Lovcen

Mount Lovcen is a mountain, accessible from Kotor after a few kilometers of winding roads offering a superb view of the mouths of Kotor. The fee is 2€ per person to enter the national park. Then 5€ per adult, to reach the mausoleum and have a breathtaking view of the bay of Kotor.

Nous vous conseillons de vous arrêter avant les portiques de paiement, la vue est déjà incroyable !

Nous vous conseillons d'emprunter [cette route](#) surnommée la serpentine. Après une série de virage, la vue sur les bouches de Kotor est incroyable.

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Visit the 3 must-see places in Montenegro

From Kotor, you can also let [a local expert guide](#) you on a 1-day tour of Montenegro's **3** most famous **sites** : the incredible **Bay of Kotor**, Durmitor and its famous **black lake**, and the **Ostrog** monastery, a major pilgrimage site.

This is a great option if you don't have much time!

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Practical information

Where to sleep in Kotor with a beautiful view of the bay?

We highly recommend [Apartment Magic Sea View](#), the **apartment** is fully equipped

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and very clean with an incredible **terrace** overlooking the **beautiful bay of Kotor**.

It is located a few minutes from the old town and near a beautiful cove. We loved our stay, we should have stayed an extra night to fully enjoy the place and the accommodation. Free secure on-site parking (2-night minimum).

[Apartment Magic Sea View](#)

[Top rated accommodation in Kotor](#)

Where to eat in Kotor?

- **Restaurant in Kotor: Pržun**, excellent fish dishes
- **Ice cream shop:** Marshall's Gelato, ice cream with original flavors and little sugar
- **Pizzeria Pronto:** the best value for money in the old town of Kotor

How do I get to Kotor from Podgorica?

Pour plus de liberté, nous avons opté pour une [voiture de location](#) que nous avons récupérée et déposée à l'aéroport de **Podgorica**.

Il n'y a **pas d'autoroute** au Monténégro, vous emprunterez la route nationale ou des routes de montagnes sinueuses. Ainsi les petites distances peuvent prendre beaucoup plus de temps que prévu, vous roulez en moyenne à **40-50 km** par heure. Armez vous de patience, cette liberté vous offrira des points de vue inoubliables !

From the [fortified coastal town of Budva](#), it's a 1-hour drive.

Now we continue our exploration of Montenegro, we take you to discover the **Durmitor!**

Have a nice trip to the Balkans! Feel free to leave us a **quick note** or **5 stars** below, to tell us if you're planning this trip, to ask any questions you may have, here or on [Instagram](#), we'll get back to you with great pleasure.

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