

Monastery Ostrog Tour **May 22, 2018**

Monastery Ostrog, a miracle by nature and human interactions

Drive from hotel at **9am** to Monastery Ostrog.

Monastery Ostrog is for Montenegro what Meteors are for Greece.

Monastery Ostrog, a miracle built by nature and human interactions, carved almost in its entirety in a vertical mountain cliff, from where you can enjoy the beautiful view of Bjelopavlica valley. Today the monastery is the pearl of Montenegrin spiritualism that is annually visited by more than a hundred thousand pilgrims from around the world.

Ostrog monastery is the most popular pilgrimage place in Montenegro. The Monastery was founded by Vasilije, the Metropolitan Bishop of Herzegovina in the 17th century. He died there in 1671 and some years later he was glorified.

His body is enshrined in a reliquary kept in the cave-church dedicated to the Presentation of the Mother of God to the Temple.

The Orthodox monastery of Ostrog is one of the most frequently visited in the Balkans and it is unique in the world because it is visited by believers from all parts of the world.

According to the stories of pilgrims, by praying by his body, many have been cured and helped in lessening the difficulties in their lives.

Near the Monastery there are billets, which together with the monastery, nature and also springs of the holy water create unforgettable surroundings. Visit the monastery.

Free time for lunch. Return to hotel around **5pm**

Cost: € 45 (\$US55)

