



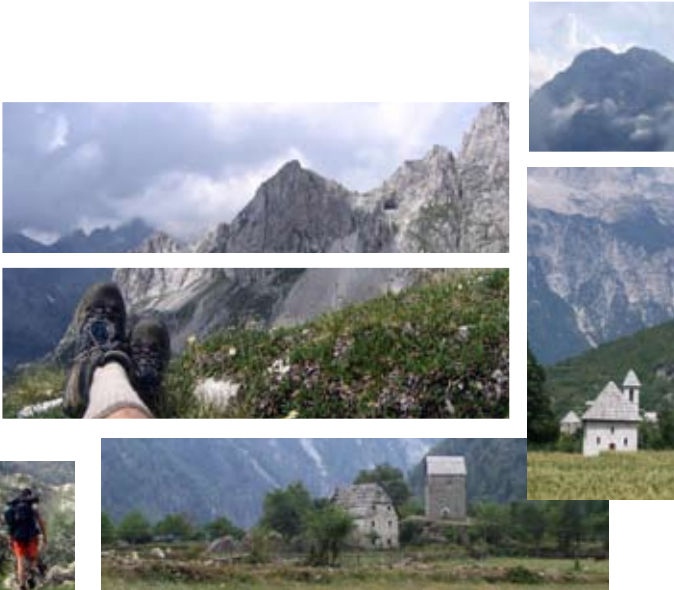
INTERNATIONAL PEACE PARK EXPEDITIONS

Balkans Peace Park Adventure Vacation

\$2,995 + Airfare — Indulge in an all inclusive educational adventure expedition. Be one of the first to explore the rugged beauty and experience the hospitality of the people in the Balkans Peace Park in Albania, Kosovo, and Montenegro.

Expedition I
July 18th – Aug 1st

Expedition II
Aug 15th - 29th



BALKANS PEACE PARK

Be one of the first to explore the Balkans Peace Park – a trans-national, cross-border park in the adjoining mountainous region of Kosovo, Montenegro and northern Albania, known as the Accursed Mountains. While fostering cross border community development, promoting environmental conservation and biodiversity; and stimulating local economies through sustainable tourism; we can help preserve one of the of the least explored and most unique mountain ranges in Europe for future generations.

For more information: <http://balkanspeacepark.org>

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- Day 1 [Arrive in Tirana, Albania](#)
- Day 2 [Devour a feast](#) of local organic veggies and spit roasted lamb with the villagers of Thethi.
- Day 3 [Explore an archeological site](#) from the iron age before dipping your toes in the tallest waterfall in northern Albania, and engage with Balkans Peace Park Summer Program students.
- Day 4 [Ascend to Qaf Pejas](#), atop stunning views of Shala Valley, and camp in shepherds summer pasture, sharing a rustic meal around the campfire.
- Day 5 [Cross the border](#) on an ancient trade route into Montenegro toward the village of Vuthaj, for a swim in the *Blue Eye*.
- Day 6 [Trek to Plav](#) and enjoy freshly caught trout lake side; swim, canoe, boat, and relax. You've earned it.
- Day 7 [Visit the HRID eco-village](#) north of Plav.
- Day 8 [Hike into Kosovo](#), crossing the border at Qaf Bogichevica, and pick wild berries before a night in a rustic mountain cabin.
- Day 9 [Explore the ERA Waterfall trail](#), in the Rugova Valley, afterwards enjoy a meal of fresh baked byrek in Peja.
- Day 10 [Spend a day on the cliffs](#) rock-climbing near the Peja Monastery in Rugova Valley, lessons included.
- Day 11 [Hike to Tri-border peak](#), where all 3 countries converge crossing the border back into Albania for a final night under the stars at a shepherds stani.
- Day 12 [Reflect on your journey](#) while peacefully floating down the Lake Komani gorge towards our final dinner in Shkodra.
- Day 13 [Return home to share your adventure.](#)

Custom Individual / Group Expeditions Available



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