# Kotor, Montenegro

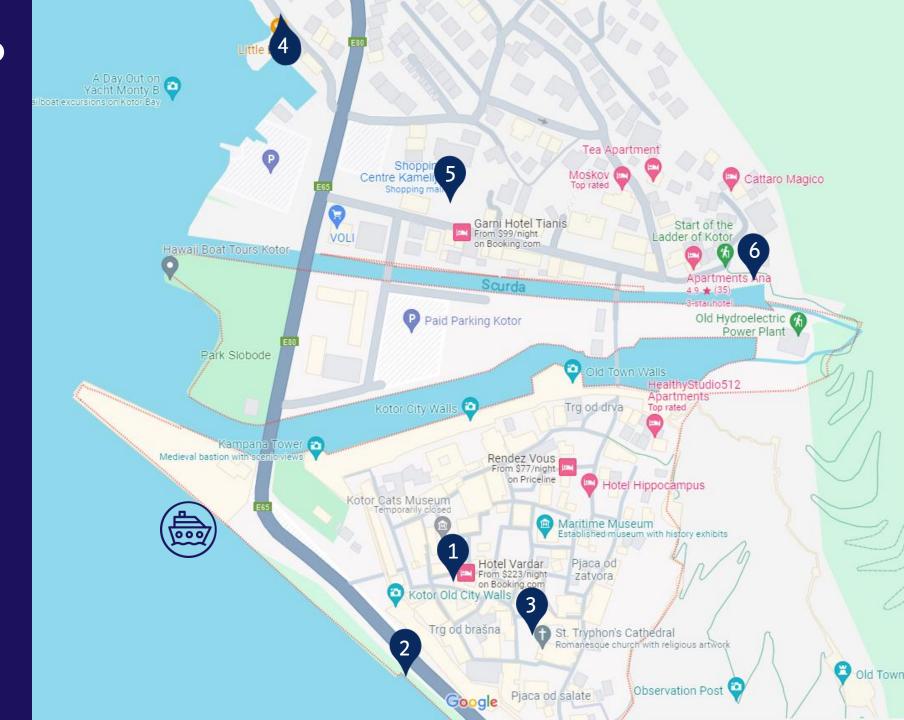
**Distance to Town:** 5-10 minute walk

Shopping: Head to the town centre



# **Top Sights:**

- 1 Old Town
- City Gate Entrance
- 3 St Trivan Cathedral
- 4 Pebble Beach
- 5 Shopping Mall
- **6** Entrance to Fortress





# Kotor's Old Town

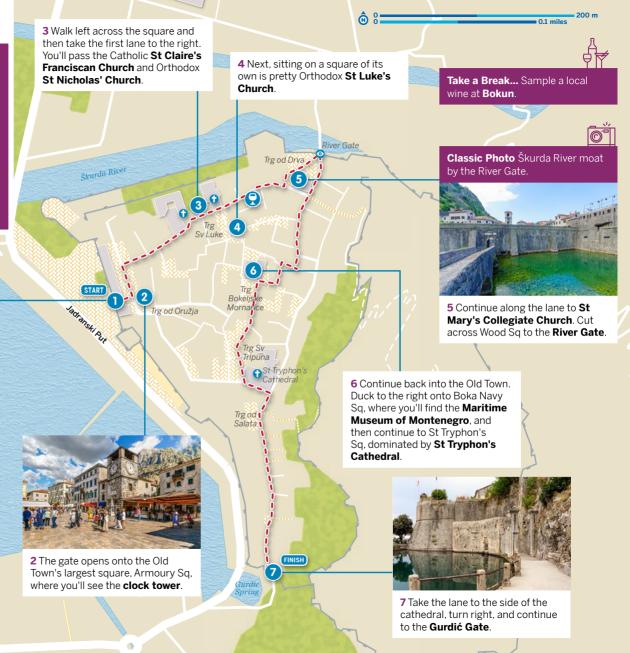
Spend some time in the maze of the Old Town's winding streets. Cruise ships dock right by the city walls.

Start Sea Gate
Distance 850m
Duration 30 minutes



1 Start at the **Sea Gate**, the main entrance to the Old Town. Look for the stone relief of the Madonna and Child flanked by St Tryphon and St Bernard.

Bay of Kotor





## **AT A GLANCE**

For years, the travel-savvy have kept Montenegro under their sunhats. The scenery here will have your jaw dropping to the floor the moment you arrive. Cruise passengers get the best vistas — as you sail in to port, you'll be treated to wide-angle views of patent-shine lakes and green mountains.

The ship will be docked in the centre of Kotor, making it extremely easy to start exploring. You can walk into the centre in about 10 minutes. Once you exit the port gates, there's an underpass that connects you directly from the port to the walls of the Old Town.

You'll find taxis available from outside the port but always double check the price before heading out. Alternatively, the bus station is in the centre of town, just a 10 minute walk from the port. There's a regular bus service around the town and further afield to some more of the coastal areas.

#### **OUT AND ABOUT**

**Church of our lady of Remedy:** Church of Our Lady of Remedy is the attractive stone church located on the mountainside above Kotor Montenegro.

**Kampana Tower:** The Kampana tower is one of the most distinctive features of the medieval fortifications that surround the old town of Kotor. A walk along this section of the Kotor's medieval wall is a great way to introduce yourself to the wonders of the city and Bay of Kotor.

**Gurdić Bastion Fortress:** This fortress and city gate is located at the southern end of the main town and passes along the foot of the hill San Giovanni. If Kotor is known for anything, it's the rich history and medieval charm.

# **BEST BEACHES**

If you're looking to relax on the beach then head on over to Jaz Beach, pronounced as Yaz Beach. It's a small local shingle beach, about a 25 minutes drive away from the port. If you're looking to top up the tan, take a dip to cool down and to tuck into some lunch time snacks, this is a great spot as you'll find restaurants and bars here too.

# **SHOPPING**

Once you head for the Old Town you'll find many shops and boutiques within this dazzling old quarter. There's many options for clothes, jewellery and just simple souvenirs to take home to the friends and family. The experience doesn't just stop at shopping, you'll find many bars and restaurants along the way. Kotor defiantly wont leave you feeling hungry and you'll see why when you start exploring.

## DO IT LIKE THE LOCALS

Experience the heart of Kotor like a local with a hike up the iconic Ladder of Kotor. Ascend through rugged terrain and ancient stone steps, surrounded by breathtaking views of the Bay of Kotor below. Challenge yourself as you climb higher, rewarded with panoramic vistas of the majestic mountains and sparkling waters. Immerse yourself in the natural beauty and rich history of this UNESCO World Heritage Site.

## **JUST SO YOU KNOW**

Whilst the summer months are becoming very hot, we always advise to take plenty of water and sunscreen when your out and about. Pick-pockets can operate in crowded areas, so please be mindful of your possessions.

For more information on what to do ashore, speak to the Destination Services team on Deck 5