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### Royal Palace (October 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>)

Visiting the Royal and White Palaces is organized so that visitors with professional tour guides will get acquainted with the history, art and culture in a nice two-hour walk through the Royal Compound. The tour includes the magnificent Royal and White Palaces and the Royal Chapel dedicated to the patron Saint of the Royal Family – St. Andrew the First Called. The Royal Complex is located on the highest point of Dedinje Hill with an area over 135 hectares (333 acres). The Royal Palace is surrounded with pergolas, park terraces, swimming pools, pavilions and platforms. There are magnificent views from the palace towards the ridge of Dedinje Hill, Koshutnjak Forest, Topchider and Avala Mountain.

**Description:** Departure from the hotel Crowne Plaza, smooth drive and sightseeing city tour with English speaking guide on the way to the Royal Palace. There you could visit the Royal Palace which was built between 1924 and 1929 with the private funds of His Majesty King Aleksandar I as the residence for his sons. The palace is built in the Serbian-Byzantine style. Attached to The Royal Palace there is a Royal Chapel dedicated to Saint Apostle Andrew The First-Called, the Patron Saint of The Royal Family.

The White Palace took almost four years to finish (1934-1937) and it became the Official Residence of the Prince Regent and his Family in the waiting for King Peter II majority. The architect was Aleksandar Djordjevic. Ground Floor of this classicistic structure houses a large Hall and a number of drawing rooms furnished in the style of Louis XV and Louis XVI, with large Venetian chandeliers. There is also a Palace Library and a formal Chippendale dining room. The First Floor Apartments are reached by stairs and a Gallery overlooking the Hall. The attic has further rooms and another Library.

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