



Natural and Cultural Heritage of the Ohrid region

Lake Ohrid provides a refuge for numerous endemic species of freshwater fauna and flora dating from the Tertiary period.

Situated by the lake, the town of Ohrid is one of the oldest human settlements in Europe. Built mainly between the 7th and 19th centuries, it has the oldest Slav monastery (St Pantelejmon) and more than 800 Byzantine-style icons dating from the 11th to the end of the 14th century.

