

Tour Itinerary

CROATIA & SLOVENIA

From Dubrovnik to Zagreb
10 days/8 nights

INCLUDED FEATURES:

Meals: Breakfast daily (B) and 5 dinners (D) including a special Welcome Dinner in Dubrovnik

Special features: Rector's Palace, Diocletian's Palace, Plitvice Lakes National Park, Postojna Caves, Bled Castle, Zagreb Cathedral

Inside visits: As shown in **bold** in the itinerary including admission charges where applicable

Day 1, Saturday

ARRIVAL IN DUBROVNIK, CROATIA

Welcome to Dubrovnik, Croatia! After clearing customs you will be met by our local representative either in the customs hall, at the first exit outside the customs area, or at the luggage claim area.

Any claims for lost / stolen baggage should be made to the airline representative at the airport. Our representative will show you to your transportation. You will be transferred to your hotel. Balance of the day is at leisure. Tonight, enjoy a Welcome Dinner. **(O,D)**



Day 2, Sunday

DUBROVNIK

There is a walking tour of "Old Dubrovnik" this morning. As you enter its gates, you feel as if you are stepping back in time – cross a wooden bridge past the gate towers wind your way through the inner gate and enter on to the Placa, the gleaming limestone street that runs straight to the entrance gates at the other end of the town. Your city tour includes the **Rector's Palace**, Bell Tower clock, Orlando's Column and the Sponza Palace. You will also see the Dominican Monastery and Franciscan Monastery with its **Pharmacy**, one of the oldest in the world. The rest of the day is at leisure. **(O, B)**

* **PLEASE NOTE:** Because of the narrow and historic roads in Dubrovnik, walking is the primary way of getting around. Pack good walking shoes.



Day 3, Monday

DUBROVNIK – SPLIT

Depart Dubrovnik and travel north along the spectacular Adriatic coast, past old fishing villages and new resorts, to Split. Enjoy a city tour featuring the historic inner city, built around Roman Emperor **Diocletian's Palace**, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. See remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle and the Cathedral. **(O,B, D)**

Day 4, Tuesday

SPLIT – TROGIR – PLITVICE LAKES

Travel along the coast to Trogir, the center of artistic activities, where scholars from around the world gather to study and paint. Continue inland towards beautiful Plitvice Lakes National Park. **Plitvice Lakes National Park**, listed in UNESCO's World Heritage register, is a system of emerald green lakes connected by waterfalls and cascades. Upon arrival enjoy a walking tour around several of the lower lakes. **(O,B, D)**



Day 5, Wednesday

PLITVICE LAKES – OPATIJA – POSTOJNA, SLOVENIA – BLED

Return to the coast to beautiful Kvarner Bay and its popular resort town, Opatija. Then head north to Postojna, home to one of the largest **caves** in Europe. Tour this fantastic subterranean world by miniature electric train. Afterwards, your journey continues to Bled, beautifully situated in the Julian Alps. **(O,B, D)**

Day 6, Thursday

BLED

An Alpine lake surrounded by the high peaks, Bled was "discovered" by travelers in the middle of 19th century. Since then, a small town of beautiful hotels, villas and restaurants has developed around the lake, turning Bled into a lively, all-seasons resort. A morning sightseeing tour features the town of Bled with the lakeshore and includes a visit to **Bled Castle**, perched on a cliff high above the lake and surrounded by Julian Alps. The balance of the day is at leisure to shop, relax or join an optional activities such as visiting the small island in the middle of the lake. **(O,B)**



Day 7, Friday

BLED – LJUBLJANA – ZAGREB, CROATIA

Start your day with a walking tour of Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia. Visit the most significant sights of the old city centre: the picturesque Central open-air Market and the Three Bridges, both designed by famous architect Joze Plecnik, Baroque Town Hall and Robba's Fountain. Then, continue to Zagreb, the capital city of Croatia. **(O,B, D)**

Day 8, Saturday

IN ZAGREB

In the morning your sightseeing tour takes you along the historic Upper Town, to see St. Mark's Church, St. Catherine's Church, the **Cathedral**, the Parliament and Government Palace. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the winding streets of the old town or take an optional excursion to the countryside. **(O,B)**

Day 9, Sunday

DEPART ZAGREB

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departure flight. **(B)**

RATES

Saturday Arrivals and Sunday Returns		
April 18 - April 26	June 20 - June 28	September 12 - September 20
April 25 - May 3	June 27 - July 5	September 19 - September 27
May 2 - May 10	July 4 - July 12	September 26 - October 4
May 9 - May 17	July 11 - July 19	October 3 - October 11
May 16 - May 24	July 18 - July 26	October 10 - October 18
May 23 - May 31	August 15 - August 23	October 17 - October 25
May 30 - June 7	August 22 - August 30	October 24 - November 1
June 6 - June 14	August 29 - September 6	October 31 - November 8
June 13- June 21	September 5 - September 13	November 7 - November 15

"Land Only" Price Per Person: \$1,853 (Twin/Double) \$2,500 (Single)

- April 18 – April 26: \$1803 (Twin/Double) \$2440 (Single)
- Nov. 7 – Nov. 15: \$1803 (Twin/Double) \$2440 (Single)

* Transfers included if arrival and departure are on tour dates listed above.

* Tour has a local escort with minimum of 10 participants. With fewer than 10 participants, Local Guide and Driver/Escort provided.

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