



GIL TRAVEL
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CROATIA & SLOVENIA TOUR 2012

From Dubrovnik to Zagreb

9 days/8 nights

Day 1, Saturday

Arrival in Dubrovnik, Croatia



Dubrovnik

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. (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. (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



Dubrovnik

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. (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. (B, D)

Day 5, Wednesday

Plitvice Lake – 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. (B, D)

Day 6, Thursday

Bled



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. (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. (B, D)

Day 8, Saturday

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. (B)

Day 9, Sunday

Depart Zagreb

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

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (LL) Light Lunch (D) Dinner

Prices and itineraries may vary from what is displayed on the website.
Please call us to confirm the latest details.

DATES: APRIL - OCTOBER 2012

Saturday Arrivals and Sunday Returns	
Apr 28 – May 6	Aug 11 – Aug 19
May 5 – May 13	Aug 18 – Aug 26
May 12 – May 20	Aug 25 – Sep 2
May 19 – May 27	Sep 1 – Sep 9
May 26 – Jun 3	Sep 8 – Sep 16
Jun 2 – Jun 10	Sep 15 – Sep 23
Jun 9 – Jun 17	Sep 2 – Sep 30
Jun 16 – Jun 24	Sep 29 – Oct 7
Jun 23 – Jul 1	Oct 6 – Oct 14
Jun 30 – Jul 8	Oct 13 – Oct 21
Jul 7 – Jul 15	Oct 20 – Oct 28
Jul 14 – Jul 22	

* Transfers are included if arrival and departure dates match the tour dates. Tour has a local escort with a minimum of 10 participants. With fewer than 10, a local guide and driver/escort will be provided. Please inquire about special airfares in conjunction with this tour.

* On this departure clients will be accommodated in Ljubljana: Hotel Lev (DLX), instead of Bled.

HOTELS:

DUBROVNIK	SPLIT	PLITVICE	BLED	ZAGREB
Lacroma OR President: First Class	Atrium: First Class	Jezero: First Class	Park OR Golf: First Class	Westin: Deluxe
2 nights	1 night	1 night	2 nights	2 nights

LAND ONLY RATES: Please inquire about airfare for this tour

Twin/Double Occupancy Rate: \$1,830 (price per person)

Single Occupancy Rate: \$2,448 (price per person)

INCLUDED FEATURES:

- Featuring: Croatia & Slovenia: Dubrovnik, Split, Plitvice Lakes, Bled & Zagreb
- 8 Nights Hotel Accommodations
- Inclusive Dining: 8 breakfasts and 5 dinners
- Comprehensive sightseeing
- Professional tour director
- Expert local guides in each city
- Entrance fees and transfers as outlined in the itinerary
- Hotel Taxes and Service Charges