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# TOUR PROGRAMS



## CROATIA & EASTERN EUROPE

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## EXPERIENCE SLOVENIA

7 days from Ljubljana, Postojna, Piran, Goriska Brda, Soca Valley, Bled and Bohinj

### INCLUDED FEATURES:

- \* First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- \* Breakfast daily and 2 dinners
- \* Airport arrival and departure transfers
- \* Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- \* Professional Tour Director throughout
- \* Luggage handling
- \* Whisper technology enhanced touring
- \* Service charges and hotel taxes

### SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:

- \* Ljubljana
- \* Postojna cave
- \* Piran
- \* Goriska Brda
- \* Soca valley
- \* Bled
- \* Bohinj

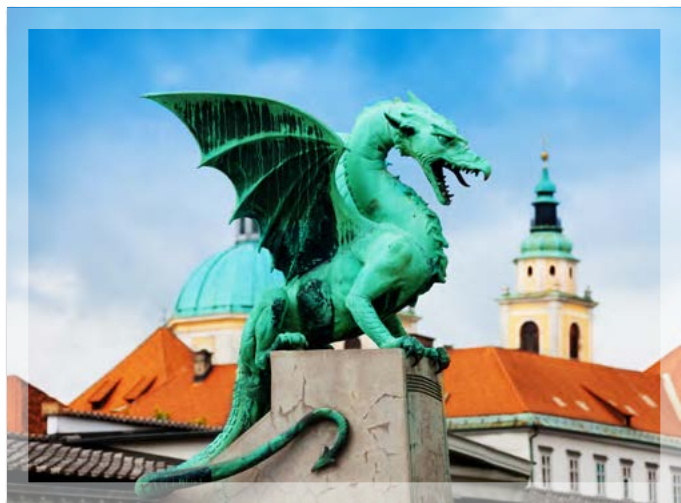
### ITINERARY:

#### Day 1, arrive Ljubljana or Venice,

Upon arrival in Venice or Ljubljana you will be met and transferred to your Ljubljana hotel. The rest of the day is free to relax or to begin exploring. This evening, meet your fellow travelers for the orientation meeting including a Welcome Drink. (WD)

#### Day 2, Ljubljana, Postojna and Piran,

In the morning enjoy a sightseeing tour of Ljubljana. Travel to the Karst region. Your first stop is at the **Postojna Cave**,



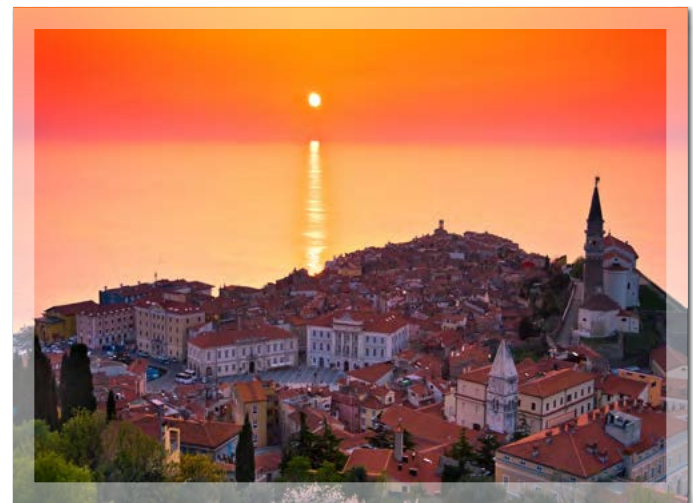
one of the largest in Europe. Tour this unique subterranean world by miniature electric train. After the tour, proceed to a nearby wine producer for **Teran wine and prosciutto tasting**. Finally, drive to Piran on the Slovenian coast. (B, WT)

#### Day 3, Piran, Portoroz & Goriska Brda,

See the highlights of Piran this morning, then head to Portoroz, a popular tourist resort. Continue to the hilly region of Goriska Brda. Discover the charming town of Smartno and have a delicious **dinner at a local tourist farm**. Overnight in Nova Gorica. (B, D)

#### Day 4, Soca Valley & Bled

Drive along the emerald green Soca River, through Kobarid, featured in Hemingway's A Farewell to Arms and stop to visit of the **WWI Museum**. Later, continue to Bled, stopping at Boka waterfall view point. Your evening is at leisure, to begin exploring the town. (B)





### Day 5, Bled,

A sightseeing tour shows you the highlights of this charming town on the shores of Lake Bled. You'll also visit imposing **Bled Castle**, perched on a cliff high above the lake. We will return to the lake shore and taste the famous **Bled cream cake**. In the afternoon, travel to Skofja Loka, a beautiful medieval town with a castle that rises above the confluence of the two Sora Rivers, Poljanska Sora and Selska Sora. After the sightseeing tour visit the **Nace homestead** and taste some of the local products. **(B)**

### Day 6, Bled and Bohinj

Today tour to the other Alpine beauty, Lake Bohinj, enjoy a relaxing walk along the lake shore and take a **cable car to Mt. Vogel**, from where you will admire the stony Julian Alps. Before returning to Bled you will visit the **Shepherd's Museum** and taste some of the best Slovenian cheeses. Tonight, celebrate the wonderfully scenic vacation with a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, D)**



### Day 7, depart Ljubljana or Venice

After breakfast you will be transferred to Ljubljana or Venice airport for your flight home. **(B)**



# PRAGUE, VIENNA & BUDAPEST

10 days from Prague, Vienna and Budapest

## INCLUDED FEATURES:

- \* First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- \* Breakfast daily and 3 dinners
- \* Airport arrival and departure transfers
- \* Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- \* Professional Tour Director throughout
- \* Luggage handling
- \* Whisper technology enhanced touring
- \* Service charges and hotel taxes

## SPECIAL FEATURES:

- \* Dinner with folklore in Prague
- \* Opera performance in Prague
- \* Heurigen dinner in Vienna
- \* Strauss & Mozart Concert in Vienna
- \* Farewell dinner with entertainment in a typical Csarda restaurant in Budapest

## SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:

- \* Prague
- \* Vienna
- \* Budapest

## ITINERARY:

### Day 1, arrive Prague

You will be met and transferred to your hotel. Then your time is free to begin exploring. Tonight, gather for dinner with a folklore performance in a local restaurant. (D)

### Day 2, in Prague

Cross the Vltava River to see the Royal Castle of Hradcany and visit the **Cathedral of St. Vitus**, the **Old Royal Palace**, **St.**



**George's Basilica** and the **Golden Lane** with the **Daliborka Tower**. The balance of the day is at leisure. Tonight, enjoy an **opera performance**. (B)

### Day 3, in Prague

This morning, tour the old part of the city to view the Old Town Square, the famous Astronomical Clock, the Jewish Quarter, St. Nicholas Church, Charles Bridge and more. Your afternoon and evening are at leisure. (B)

### Day 4, to Vienna,

Travel by motor coach to Vienna, the "City of Waltz." Your time is free to start discovering the city's delights, from shopping to architecture to pastries. Later, enjoy dinner in typical heurigen, or wine tavern, in Grinzig, just outside of Vienna. (B, D)

### Day 5, in Vienna, T

On a morning sightseeing tour, visit the **Hofburg Palace**, once the seat of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Then view the Belvedere Palace, Prater Amusement Park, the UN Buildings,





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**St. Stephen's Cathedral** and other reminders of the city's Imperial History. After a free afternoon, enjoy an evening **Concert** of Strauss's & Mozart's music. **(B)**

## Day 6, in Vienna,

Make a guided visit to the **Kunsthistorische Museum** this morning. The museum houses outstanding collections of art, sculpture, coins, armor, musical instruments, and more. The balance of the day is free to enjoy Vienna at your own pace. **(B)**

## Day 7, to Budapest,

Today, journey by motor coach or first class train to Budapest. The afternoon is free to explore the "Paris of the East", shop along the Vaci Utca, nibble a delicious slice of apple strudel, sip an excellent Hungarian wine, or perhaps join one of the optional excursions available. **(B)**

## Day 8, in Budapest,

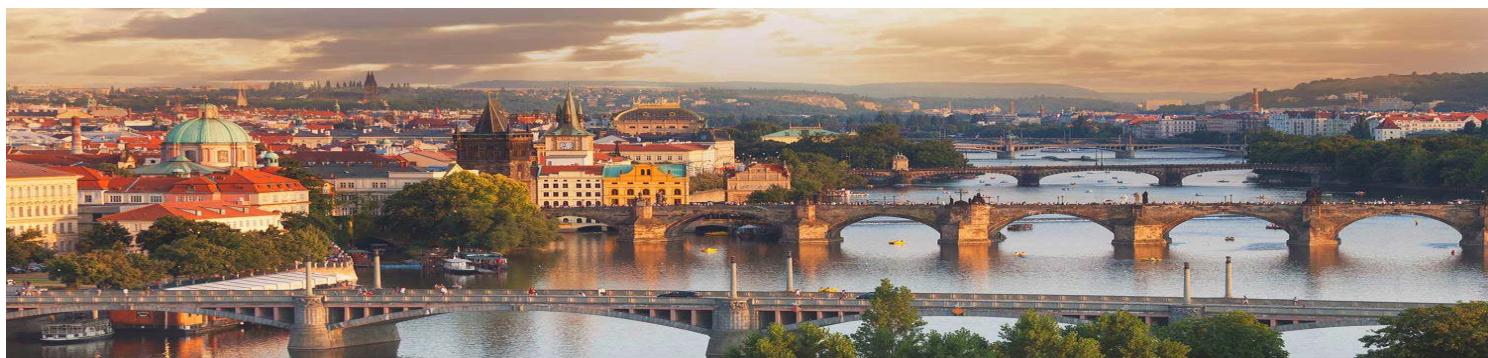
Situated on the opposite banks of the Danube River, the former cities of Buda and Pest are linked by a series of graceful bridges. Your morning sightseeing tour includes views of the decorative Parliament building, seat of the National Assembly; Vaci Utca, a pedestrian street lined with shops and restaurants; Heroes' Square with the Millennium Column, a 118-foot-high Corinthian column topped with a statue of the archangel Gabriel, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The balance of the day is at leisure. **(B)**

## Day 9, in Budapest,

Sightseeing this morning focuses on the Castle Hill area. You'll visit the 13th-century **Matthias Church** and the **Fisherman's Bastion**, then see the Royal Palace. Your afternoon is free to do some last-minute shopping, explore more of the city or just relax. Tonight, enjoy dinner with entertainment in a typical Csarda restaurant. **(B, D)**

## Day 10, depart Budapest,

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight. **(B)**



# PRAGUE & VIENNA

7 days from Prague to Vienna

## INCLUDED FEATURES:

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- \* Breakfast daily and 2 dinners
- \* Airport arrival and departure transfers
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## SPECIAL FEATURES:

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- \* Opera performance in Prague
- \* Heurigen dinner in Vienna
- \* Strauss & Mozart Concert in Vienna

## SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:

- \* Prague
- \* Vienna

## ITINERARY:

### Day 1, arrive Prague,

You will be met and transferred to your hotel. Then your time is free to begin exploring. Tonight, gather for dinner with a folklore performance in a local restaurant. (D)

### Day 2, in Prague,

Cross the Vltava River to see the Royal Castle of Hradcany and visit the **Cathedral of St. Vitus**, the **Old Royal Palace**, **St. George's Basilica** and the **Golden Lane** with the **Daliborka Tower**. The balance of the day is at leisure. Tonight, enjoy an **opera performance**. (B)



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This morning, tour the old part of the city to view the Old Town Square, the famous Astronomical Clock, the Jewish Quarter, St. Nicholas Church, Charles Bridge and more. Your afternoon and evening are at leisure. (B)

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### Day 5, Vienna

On a morning sightseeing tour, visit the **Hofburg Palace**, once the seat of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Then view the Belvedere Palace, Prater Amusement Park, the UN Buildings, **St. Stephen's Cathedral** and other reminders of the city's Imperial History. After a free afternoon, enjoy an evening **Concert** of Strauss's & Mozart's music. (B)







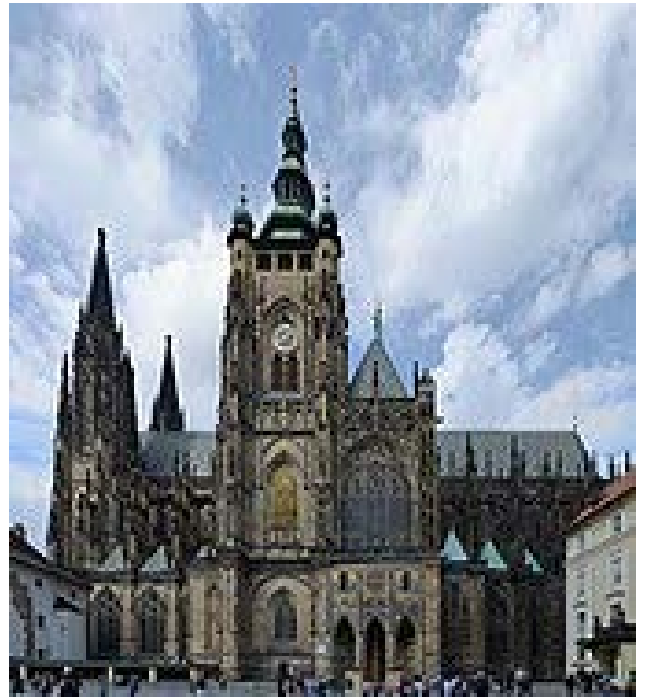
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### Day 7, depart Vienna

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight. **(B)**

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# VIENNA & BUDAPEST

7 days from Vienna to Budapest

## INCLUDED FEATURES:

- \* First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- \* Breakfast daily and 2 dinners
- \* Airport arrival and departure transfers
- \* Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- \* Professional Tour Director throughout
- \* Luggage handling
- \* Whisper technology enhanced touring
- \* Service charges and hotel taxes

## SPECIAL FEATURES:

- \* Heurigen dinner in Vienna
- \* Strauss & Mozart Concert in Vienna
- \* Farewell dinner with entertainment in a typical Csarda restaurant in Budapest

## SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:

- \* Vienna
- \* Budapest

## ITINERARY:

### Day 1, arrive Vienna,

You will be met and transferred to your hotel. Then, your time is free to start discovering the city's delights, from shopping to parks to pastries. Later, enjoy dinner in typical Heurigen, or wine tavern, in Grinzing, just outside of Vienna. (D)

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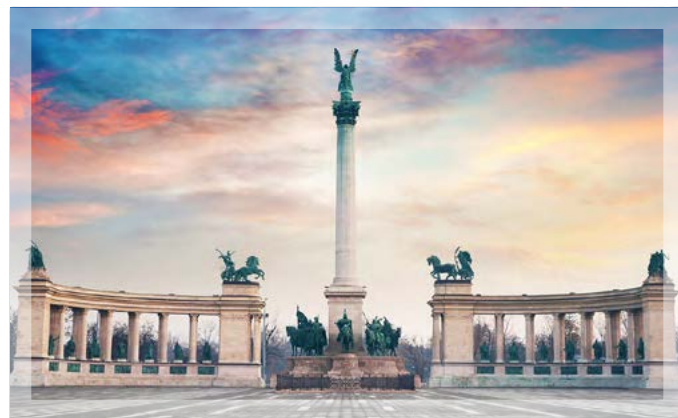
Visit the **Kunsthistorische Museum** this morning for a guided tour. The museum houses outstanding collections of art, sculpture, coins, armor, musical instruments, and more. The balance of the day is free to enjoy Vienna at your own pace. (B)

### Day 4, to Budapest,

Travel into Hungary and on to Budapest. The afternoon is free to explore the "Paris of the East," browse in the shops, snack on a tasty slice of cherry strudel, sip a fine Hungarian wine, or perhaps join one of the optional excursions available. (B)

### Day 5, in Budapest,

Set on opposite banks of the Danube River, the former cities of Buda and Pest are linked by a series of graceful bridges. A morning sightseeing tour includes views of the Parliament building, seat of the National Assembly; Vaci Utca, a pedestrian street lined with shops and restaurants; Heroes' Square with the Millennium Column, a 118-foot-high Corinthian column topped with a statue of the archangel Gabriel, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The balance of the day is at leisure. (B)





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7 days from Vienna to Budapest



### Day 6, in Budapest,

Your sightseeing tour this morning focuses on the Castle Hill area. You'll visit the 13th-century **Matthias Church** and the **Fisherman's Bastion**, then see the Royal Palace. Your afternoon is free to do some last-minute shopping, explore more of the city or just relax. Tonight, relish dinner and entertainment in a typical Csarda, or tavern, restaurant. **(B, D)**

### Day 7, depart Budapest,

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your flight home. **(B)**





# EASTERN EUROPEAN PANORAMA

13 days from Vienna to Budapest, Krakow, Warsaw, Berlin and Prague

## INCLUDED FEATURES:

- \* First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- \* Breakfast daily and 6 dinners
- \* Airport arrival and departure transfers
- \* Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- \* Professional Tour Director throughout
- \* Luggage handling
- \* Whisper technology enhanced touring
- \* Service charges and hotel taxes

## SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:

- \* Vienna
- \* Budapest
- \* Krakow
- \* Warsaw
- \* Berlin
- \* Prague

## ITINERARY:

### Day 1, arrive Vienna,

You will be transferred to your hotel. Then your time is free to relax or begin exploring. Later, meet your fellow travelers and your Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner. **(D)**

### Day 2, in Vienna,

On a morning sightseeing tour, visit the **Hofburg Palace**, once the home of the Habsberg emperors, and view the Belvedere Palace, Prater Amusement Park, the UN Buildings, **St. Stephen's Cathedral** and other reminders of the city's imperial past. The afternoon is at leisure to discover more of Vienna at your own pace. **(B)**

### Day 3, to Budapest,

Journey east and cross the border into Hungary. Continue through the Transdanubian region, reaching Budapest with time to freshen up before dinner. **(B, D)**

### Day 4, in Budapest,

In 1873, the twin cities of Buda and Pest joined with ancient Obuda to form a new, unified city, Budapest. Charming and beautiful, the city was declared a World Heritage site in 1987. Your morning sightseeing tour includes views of all the main attractions: The Parliament, Royal Palace and the Castle Hill area, **Fisherman's Bastion**, **Matthias Church**, Heroes' Square, and Gellert Hill with its Citadel. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore this exciting city on your own. **(B)**



### Day 5, to Krakow,

The road to Krakow winds through the hills and countryside of Slovakia, past the Tatra Mountains, and into the rolling plains of Poland. You'll arrive in time for a relaxing dinner. **(B, D)**

### Day 6, in Krakow,

A morning sightseeing tour starts with a visit to Wawel Hill, viewing the Royal Castle and visiting the **Royal Cathedral**. Next, take a walking tour of the Old Town where you will see the Main Market Square and Renaissance Cloth Hall, and visit **St. Mary's Church**. The afternoon is free to go for a stroll, browse through the shops, sample some sernik or szarlotka, or simply relax. **(B)**

### Day 7, to Warsaw,

This morning join on a tour to **Auschwitz-Birkenau**, the notorious concentration camp from World War II and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Later, journey to Czestochowa and visit the **Yasna Gora Monastery**, known for the blackened picture of the Virgin Mary, popularly called the "Black Madonna." In the late afternoon, arrive in Poland's capital city, Warsaw. **(B, D)**



## EASTERN EUROPEAN PANORAMA

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### Day 8, in Warsaw,

This 700-year-old capital is a symbol of Polish nationhood and the will to survive against great odds. Your sightseeing tour here includes a drive along the famous Royal Route from magnificent Castle Square to Lazienki Park and Palace, the summer residence of the last king of Poland. Pass by the Palace of Science and Culture (known as the "wedding cake"), the Saxon Gardens, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, and Barbican. Continue with a walking tour of the Old Town, Old Market Square and St. John's Cathedral. The rest of the day is free for shopping, a stroll through the city, relaxing in one of the many parks or gardens, or perhaps attend an optional late afternoon Chopin concert. **(B)**



### Day 13, depart Prague, Thursday

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight. **(B)**

### Day 9, to Berlin,

Heading west, stop in Poznan for an orientation tour. Then continue to Berlin, today's final destination. **(B, D)**

### Day 10, in Berlin,

Your morning sightseeing tour features views of the impressive Reichstag and lovely Schloss Charlottenburg. Continue through the city to see famous sights such as the Opera, Schiller Theater and Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church. The afternoon is free to explore this once divided city on your own. **(B)**



### Day 11, to Prague,

After breakfast, continue your journey via Dresden, the beautiful Saxony Baroque city. Stop for an orientation tour, viewing Zwinger Palace and Semper Opera House. Then, on to Prague, the capital of Czech Republic. **(B, D)**

### Day 12, in Prague,

Built on seven hills more than 1000 years ago, Prague today is a wonder to behold, with beautiful architecture, lush green hills, and graceful bridges spanning the Vltava River. A sightseeing tour starts with panoramic drive past famous Wenceslas Square, the Strahov Stadium and Castle Square. Then, on a walking tour, visit the Royal Castle of Hradcany with the **Cathedral of St. Vitus**, the **Old Royal Palace**, **St. George's Basilica** and **Golden Lane** with the **Daliborka Tower**. Cross the Charles Bridge and walk through the old quarter of Prague to view the Jewish Ghetto, Town Hall and the world-famous Astronomical Clock. The rest of the day is free to explore at your own pace. You might want to attend an optional cultural performance. **(B)**





# BELGRADE TO ZAGREB

11 days from Belgrade, Cetinje, Kotor, Dubrovnik, Split, Plitvice Lakes, Postojna Cave, Bled, Ljubljana and Zagreb

## INCLUDED FEATURES:

- \* First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- \* Economy class flight Belgrade (Serbia) to Podgorica (Montenegro)
- \* Breakfast daily and 6 dinners
- \* Airport arrival and departure transfers
- \* Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- \* Professional Tour Director throughout
- \* Luggage handling
- \* Whisper technology enhanced touring
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## SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:

- \* Belgrade
- \* Cetinje
- \* Kotor
- \* Dubrovnik
- \* Split
- \* Plitvice Lakes
- \* Postojna Cave
- \* Bled
- \* Ljubljana
- \* Zagreb

## ITINERARY:

### Day 1, arrive Belgrade,

Welcome to Belgrade, the Serbian capital! You will be met and transferred to your hotel. The day is at leisure until you gather with your fellow travelers this evening for a Welcome Cocktail.

### Day 2, in Belgrade,

With a history dating back more the 7,000 years, Belgrade



is a fascinating city to visit. Your morning sightseeing tour includes the city's main attractions: the imposing **Kalemegdan Fortress**, dramatically situated at the joining of the Sava and Danube Rivers; Republic Square and Mihajlova Street; Saint Sava Temple, the largest Orthodox Church in the city; and Tito's Memorial. The afternoon is free. Tonight, enjoy dinner with live music in the old Bohemian quarter of Skadarlija. **(B, D)**

### Day 3, to Dubrovnik via Montenegro,

Take a short flight to Podgorica, the capital of Montenegro. Continue by motor coach to Cetinje, the country's historical capital, set at the foot of Mount Lovcen. Visit the **Cetinje Museum**, with its displays dedicated to Montenegro's history. Then, take a spectacularly steep road down to the Bay of Kotor, the deepest fjord in Southern Europe. Finally, head into Croatia and on to Dubrovnik. **(B, D)**

### Day 4, in Dubrovnik,

Start the day with a walking tour of Old Dubrovnik this morning. Visit the **Rector's Palace**, and see the Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column and Sponza Palace. Next, 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 to explore on your own, enjoy the picturesque setting, shop or simply relax. **(B)**

### Day 5, to Split,

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 the Roman Emperor **Diocletian's Palace**, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Finally, see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle and the Cathedral. **(B, D)**

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### Day 6, to Trogir and Plitvice Lakes,

Head to Trogir, the center of artistic activities. Scholars from around the world gather here to study and paint. Then turn inland and travel to spectacular **Plitvice Lakes National Park**. Have your camera ready as you take a walking tour around several of the lower lakes. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder of 16 terraced lakes surrounded by thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation. **(B, D)**

### Day 7, to Opatija, Postojna and Bled,

Return to the coast and travel along the beautiful bay of Kvarner to the popular resort of Opatija. After some free time, head north to Postojna, home to one of the largest **caves** in Europe. Tour this fantastic subterranean world by miniature electric train. Afterward, continue to Bled, beautifully set in the Julian Alps. **(B, D)**

### Day 8, in Bled,

A sightseeing tour of Bled features the charming town, the lakeshore, and a visit to the imposing **Bled Castle**, perched on a cliff high above the lake. The balance of the day is at leisure. Perhaps join an optional excursion to the small island in the middle of the lake Bled, scenic drive through the Alpine countryside and visit Bohinj and its namesake lake. **(B)**

### Day 9, to Ljubljana and Zagreb,

Travel to Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia, and take a walking tour. See the sights of the old city center, including the picturesque open-air Central Market, Three Bridges, Baroque Town Hall, and Robba's Fountain. Then, on to Zagreb, the capital of Croatia. **(B, D)**

### Day 10, in Zagreb,

This morning, enjoy a city tour featuring the historic Upper Town, St Mark's Church, St. Catherine's Church, the **Cathedral**,

Parliament, and the Government Palace. The rest of the day is free to explore the winding streets of the Old Town, relax in a café or take an optional excursion to see the countryside. **(B)**

### Day 11, depart Zagreb,

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight. **(B)**





# BOSNIA, CROATIA & SLOVENIA

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| * Sarajevo      | * Dubrovnik      |
| * Split         | * Plitvice Lakes |
| * Postojna Cave | * Bled           |
| * Ljubljana     | * Zagreb         |

## ITINERARY:

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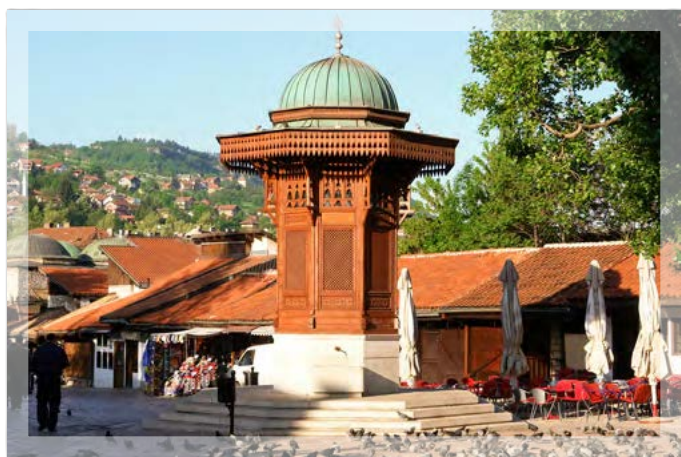
You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure. Tonight, join your Tour Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

### Day 2, in Sarajevo,

Sarajevo, the capital of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, has been influenced by a number of cultures and civilizations over its long history. On your city tour, visit the Turkish Bazaar **Bas Carsija**, **Husref Bay's Mosque**, the Olympic Stadium and **Gavrilo Princip Museum**. Your afternoon and evening are free. (B)

### Day 3, to Dubrovnik,

Drive through the gorge of the Neretva River to Mostar.



Here, see the remains of the Turkish quarter and the 16th-century stone bridge. Then travel on to Dubrovnik, with its picturesque setting on the Adriatic Sea. (B, D)

### Day 4, in Dubrovnik,

Take a walking tour of Old Dubrovnik this morning. See the **Rector's Palace**, Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, and Sponza Palace. Then on to view 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)

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### Day 11, depart Zagreb,

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight. **(B)**





# DALMATIAN SUNSHINE

9 days from Dubrovnik, Split, Plitvice Lakes, Postojna Cave, Bled, Ljubljana to Zagreb

## INCLUDED FEATURES:

- \* First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- \* Breakfast daily and 5 dinners
- \* Airport arrival and departure transfers
- \* Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- \* Professional Tour Director throughout
- \* Luggage handling
- \* Whisper technology enhanced touring
- \* Service charges and hotel taxes

## SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:

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| * Dubrovnik      | * Split         |
| * Plitvice Lakes | * Postojna Cave |
| * Bled           | * Ljubljana     |
| * Zagreb         |                 |

## ITINERARY:

### Day 1, arrive Dubrovnik,

You will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure until you gather with your Tour Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

### Day 2, in Dubrovnik,

On a morning walking tour of Old Dubrovnik visit the **Rector's Palace**, and see the Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, Sponza Palace, the Dominican Monastery, and Franciscan Monastery with its **Pharmacy**, one of the oldest in the world. The rest of the day is free. (B)

### Day 3, to Split,

Travel north along the spectacular Adriatic coast, past old fishing villages and new resorts, to the city of Split. Enjoy a sightseeing tour featuring the historic inner city, built around



the Roman Emperor **Diocletian's Palace**, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Then see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and the Cathedral. (B, D)

### Day 4, to Trogir and Plitvice Lakes,

Head to Trogir, the center of artistic activities. Scholars from around the world gather here to study and paint. Then turn inland and travel to spectacular **Plitvice Lakes National Park**. Have your camera ready as you take a walking tour around several of the lower lakes. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder of 16 terraced lakes surrounded by thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation. (B, D)

### Day 5, to Opatija, Postojna and Bled,

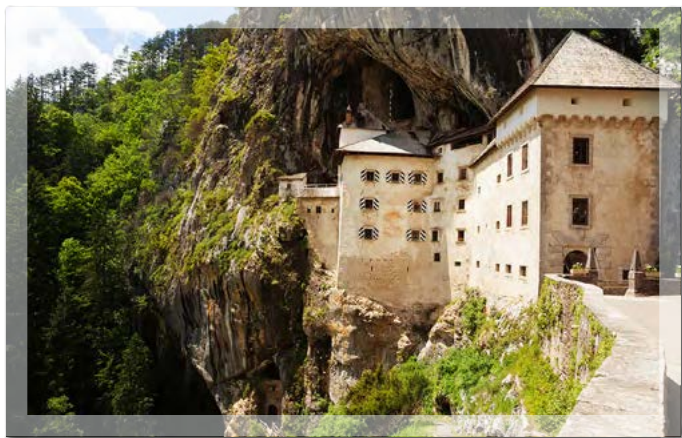
Return to the coast and travel along the beautiful bay of Kvarner to its popular resort, Opatija. After some free time, journey north to Postojna, home to one of the largest **caves** in Europe. Tour this fantastic subterranean world by miniature electric train. Afterward, continue to Bled, beautifully set in the Julian Alps. (B, D)





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### Day 6, in Bled,

A sightseeing tour of Bled features the charming town, the lakeshore, and a visit to the imposing **Bled Castle**, perched on a cliff high above the lake. The balance of the day is at leisure. Perhaps join an optional excursion to the small island in the middle of the lake Bled, scenic drive through the Alpine countryside and visit Bohinj and its namesake lake. **(B)**

### Day 7, to Ljubljana and Zagreb,

Travel to Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia, and take a walking tour. See the sights of the old city center, including the picturesque open-air Central Market, Three Bridges, Baroque Town Hall, and Robba's Fountain. Then, on to Zagreb, the capital of Croatia. **(B, D)**

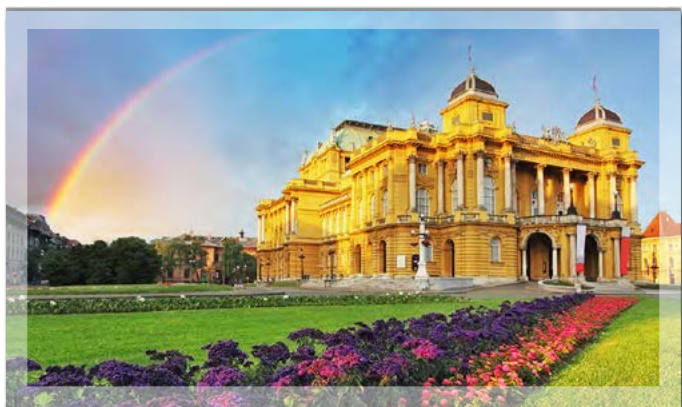
### Day 8, in Zagreb,

This morning, enjoy a city tour featuring the historic Upper Town, St Mark's Church, St. Catherine's Church, the **Cathedral**, Parliament, and the Government Palace. The rest of the day is free to explore the winding streets of the Old Town, relax in a café or take an optional excursion to see the countryside. **(B)**

### Day 9, depart Zagreb, Sunday

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your

departure flight. **(B)**





# ZAGREB TO VENICE

14 days from Zagreb, Sarajevo, Dubrovnik, Split, Plitvice Lakes, Bled and Venice

## INCLUDED FEATURES:

- \* First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- \* Breakfast daily and 8 dinners
- \* Airport arrival and departure transfers
- \* Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- \* Professional Tour Director throughout
- \* Luggage handling
- \* Whisper technology enhanced touring
- \* Service charges and hotel taxes

## SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:

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| * Zagreb         | * Sarajevo  |
| * Dubrovnik      | * Split     |
| * Plitvice Lakes | * Opatija   |
| * Bled           | * Ljubljana |
| * Postojna Cave  | * Venice    |

## ITINERARY:

### Day 1, arrive Zagreb,

Welcome to Zagreb! You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Then the day is at leisure to get settled in or begin exploring. Later, gather for a Welcome Dinner with your traveling companions. (D)

### Day 2, in Zagreb,

On a morning sightseeing tour, see the historic Upper Town, St. Mark's Church, St. Catherine's Church, the **Cathedral**, Parliament, and Government Palace. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the winding city streets, browse through the shops, or take an optional excursion to see the countryside. (B)

### Day 3, Zagreb to Sarajevo,

Journey south, out of Croatia to Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina. After checking in at the hotel, relax and enjoy dinner. (B, D)

### Day 4, Sarajevo to Dubrovnik,

Sarajevo has been influenced by a number of cultures and civilizations during its long history. On your city tour visit the Turkish bazaar "**Bas Carsija**," **Husref Bay's Mosque**, the Olympic Stadium, and **Gavrilo Princip Museum**. Then, continue your trip through the mountains and along the gorge of the Neretva River to Mostar. Here, view the remains of the Turkish quarter and the reconstruction efforts on the 16th-century stone bridge. Finally, travel to Dubrovnik, with its picturesque setting on the stunning Adriatic coast. (B, D)



### Day 5, in Dubrovnik,

A walking tour shows you the highlights of Old Dubrovnik. See the **Rector's Palace**, Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column and Sponza Palace. Then it's on to 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 to explore on your own, shop, stroll along the water's edge, or simply relax and delight in your superbly scenic surroundings. (B)

### Day 6, in Dubrovnik, excursion to Montenegro,

Travel to the Republic of Montenegro. Head to the mouth of the beautiful Bay of Kotor, the longest and deepest fjord in Southern Europe. Enjoy a **boat ride to Our Lady of the Rocks**, one of two islets off the coast of Perast. The Roman Catholic Church is the largest building on the islet, with a museum attached to it. Upon return to the coast, we will stop in Perast, an old charming coastal town. Visit city of **Kotor** before returning to Dubrovnik. Your evening is free to enjoy your way. (B)

### Day 7, Dubrovnik to Split,

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 the Roman Emperor **Diocletian's Palace**, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Then see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and the Cathedral. (B, D)

### Day 8, Split to Trogir and Plitvice Lakes,

After breakfast, head to Trogir, a center of artistic activities in Croatia. Scholars from around the world gather here to study and paint. Then, turn inland and journey to Plitvice Lakes National Park. (B, D)

### Day 9, in Plitvice Lakes,

A full day to enjoy spectacular **Plitvice Lakes National Park**, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Have your camera ready as you take a walking tour around several of the lower lakes. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder with 16 terraced lakes surrounded by thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation. **(B, D)**



### Day 10, Plitvice to Opatija, Postojna & Bled,

Returning to the coast, stop at the beautiful bay of Kvarner and its popular resort, Opatija. An orientation tour of Opatija will show off the highlights of this former Imperial resort city. Afterward, drive across the border into Slovenia and to **Postojna Cave**, one of the largest caves in Europe. Tour this fantastic subterranean world by miniature electric train. Afterward, continue to Bled, beautifully set in the Julian Alps. **(B, D)**



### Day 11, in Bled, Ljubljana Excursion,

An Alpine lake surrounded by high peaks, Bled was "discovered" by travelers in the middle of the 19th century. A sightseeing tour features the charming town and the lakeshore, and visits imposing **Bled Castle**, perched on a cliff high above the lake. Afternoon excursion to Ljubljana; the city tour takes in views of the open-air Central Market, Baroque Town Hall, Robba's Fountain, the Three Bridges, and the Parliament. Return to Bled for an overnight. **(B)**

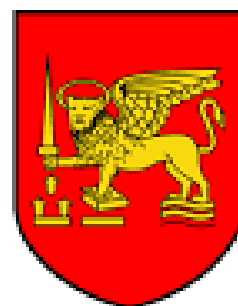


### Day 12, Bled, to Trieste & Venice,

Leaving Bled, drive south to Trieste in Italy for orientation tour and visit to **Miramare Castle** and its lovely park. The castle was built by the Habsburg monarchy on a cliff overlooking Adriatic Sea. After your visit, continue on to the romantic city of Venice. **(B)**

### Day 13, in Venice,

Today begins with a walking tour of Venice, featuring the major highlights: St. Mark's Square, **St. Mark's Basilica**, the **Doge's Palace**, Bell Tower, and Bridge of Sighs. Visit a **glassblowing factory** where you will watch a master artisan demonstrate this traditional Venetian art. Your afternoon is at leisure to enjoy Venice at your own pace, shop or take an optional gondola ride. Celebrate your wonderful vacation tonight with a Farewell Dinner at a favorite restaurant. **(B, D)**



### Day 14, depart Venice,

After breakfast you will be transferred to Venice airport for your flight home. **(B)**



# DUBROVNIK TO VENICE

11 days from Dubrovnik, Split, Plitvice Lakes, Bled and Venice

## INCLUDED FEATURES:

- \* First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
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- \* Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
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- \* Luggage handling
- \* Whisper technology enhanced touring
- \* Service charges and hotel taxes

## SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:

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| * Dubrovnik      | * Split     |
| * Plitvice Lakes | * Opatija   |
| * Bled           | * Ljubljana |
| * Postojna Cave  | * Venice    |

## ITINERARY:

### Day 1, arrive Dubrovnik,

You will be met and transferred to your hotel. The day is at leisure to begin exploring or perhaps stroll along the water's edge. Later, gather for a Welcome Dinner. **(D)**

### Day 2, in Dubrovnik,

A walking tour shows you the highlights of Old Dubrovnik. You'll see the **Rector's Palace**, Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, Sponza Palace, the Dominican Monastery, and Franciscan Monastery with its **Pharmacy**, one of the oldest in the world. The rest of the day is free to discover more of the city on your own, browse through the shops, or relax and enjoy your superbly scenic surroundings. **(B)**

### Day 3, in Dubrovnik, excursion to Montenegro,

Travel to the Republic of Montenegro. Head to the mouth of the beautiful Bay of Kotor, the longest and deepest fjord in



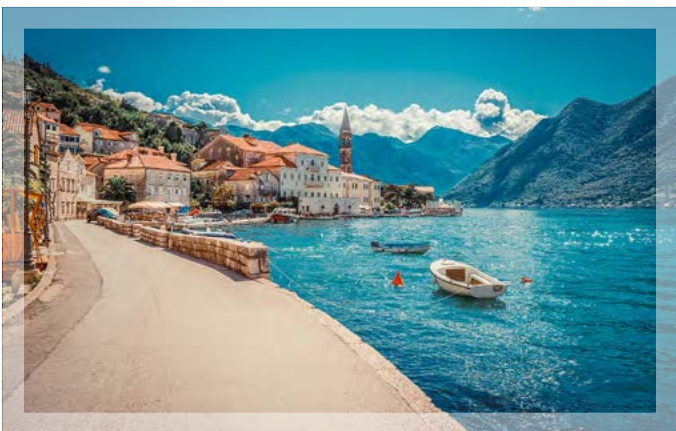
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### Day 4, Dubrovnik to Split,

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 the Roman Emperor **Diocletian's Palace**, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Then see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and the Cathedral. **(B, D)**

### Day 5, Split to Trogir and Plitvice Lakes,

After breakfast, head to Trogir, a center of artistic activities in Croatia. Scholars from around the world gather here to study and paint. Then, turn inland and journey to Plitvice Lakes National Park. **(B, D)**



### Day 6, in Plitvice Lakes,

A full day to enjoy spectacular **Plitvice Lakes National Park**, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Have your camera ready as you take a walking tour around several of the lower lakes. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder with 16 terraced lakes surrounded by thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation. **(B, D)**

### Day 7, Plitvice to Opatija, Postojna & Bled,

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### Day 9, Bled, to Trieste & Venice,

Drive south to Italy and Trieste for orientation tour including a visit to **Miramare Castle** and its lovely park. The castle, built by the Habsburg monarchy, sits on a cliff overlooking Adriatic Sea. After your visit, continue on to the romantic city of Venice. **(B)**

### Day 10, in Venice,

Today begins with a walking tour of Venice, featuring the major highlights: St. Mark's Square, **St. Mark's Basilica**, the **Doge's Palace**, Bell Tower, and Bridge of Sighs. Visit a **glassblowing factory** where you will watch a master artisan demonstrate this traditional Venetian art. Your afternoon is at leisure to enjoy Venice at your own pace, shop or take an optional gondola ride. Celebrate your wonderful vacation tonight with a Farewell Dinner at a favorite restaurant. **(B, D)**

### Day 11, depart Venice,

After breakfast you will be transferred to Venice airport for your flight home. **(B)**





# CROATIA EXPRESS

9 days from Zagreb, Plitvice, Split, Hvar, Dubrovnik and Kotor

## INCLUDED FEATURES:

- \* First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- \* Breakfast daily and 4 dinners
- \* Airport arrival and departure transfers
- \* Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- \* Professional Tour Director throughout
- \* Luggage handling
- \* Whisper technology enhanced touring
- \* Service charges and hotel taxes

## SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:

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| * Zagreb    | * Plitvice Lakes |
| * Split     | * Hvar town      |
| * Dubrovnik | * Kotor          |

## ITINERARY:

### Day 1, arrive Zagreb,

Welcome to Zagreb! You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure until a Welcome Dinner tonight. **(D)**

### Day 2, in Zagreb,

On a morning sightseeing tour, see the historic Upper Town, St. Mark's Church, St. Catherine's Church, the **Cathedral**, Parliament, and Government Palace. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the winding city streets, browse through the shops, or take an optional excursion to see the countryside. **(B)**

### Day 3, Zagreb to Plitvice Lakes and Split,

Head to magnificent **Plitvice Lakes National Park**, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Take a walking tour around several of the lower lakes, enjoying the breathtaking scenery of terraced lakes, thickly wooded mountains, and lush vegetation. After



your visit, continue to the port city of Split. Your evening is free to begin exploring on your own. **(B, D)**

### Day 4, Split to Hvar,

Today begins with a walking tour of the historic inner city, built around Roman Emperor **Diocletian's Palace**, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Then on to see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle and Cathedral of St. Dujce. There's some time free before you board the ferry and set sail to Hvar Island. Dinner and overnight in your hotel in Hvar town. **(B, D)**

### Day 5, Hvar,

The town of Hvar has a unique cultural and historical heritage, plus a centuries-old tradition in tourism. A morning walking tour features views of the Fortress, Franciscan Monastery and more. The afternoon is free. Kick back, relax, and enjoy this charming island, listed as one of the 10 most beautiful islands in the world by Conde Nast Travel Magazine. **(B)**







### Day 6, Hvar to Dubrovnik,

Leave the island life behind as you return to mainland and continue to the "Pearl of Adriatic," Dubrovnik. A drive along the picturesque Croatian coast reveals the world-famous natural beauty of the area. After dinner your time is free to discover the city by night. **(B, D)**

### Day 7, Dubrovnik,

This morning, a walking tour shows you Old Dubrovnik. See the **Rector's Palace**, Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, Sponza Palace, Dominican Monastery, and Franciscan Monastery with its **Pharmacy**, one of the oldest in the world. The rest of the day is at leisure to enjoy the city your way, browse through the shops, stroll along the coast, or simply relax. **(B)**

### Day 8, in Dubrovnik, excursion to Montenegro,

Travel to the Republic of Montenegro. Head to the mouth of the beautiful Bay of Kotor, the longest and deepest fjord in Southern Europe. Visit city of Kotor and proceed with a **boat ride to Our Lady of the Rocks**, one of two islets off the coast of Perast. The Roman Catholic Church is the largest building on the islet, with a museum attached to it. Upon return to

the coast, we will stop in Perast, an old charming coastal town. Visit city of **Kotor** before returning to Dubrovnik. Your evening is free to enjoy your way. **(B)**

### Day 9, depart Dubrovnik,

You will be transferred to Dubrovnik's airport for your departure flight. **(B)**







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