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# What we do...



## Welcome,

For many years you have known us as Beyond Slovenia but we have expanded to cover the entire Adriatic region under our new brand ADRIATICA. We hope you enjoy our lovely new brochure. Call us so we can customise your holiday to create memories you will cherish.

*Stephanie Savage*  
Managing Director, Adriatica (Beyond Slovenia)

## Escorted Tours with guaranteed departures

For those seeking an unforgettable cultural experience, Adriatica can ensure that your itinerary includes places with professional English speaking tour guides and guaranteed departures. We include all the major attractions at the heart of your destination, allowing you to relax and soak up the atmosphere safe in the knowledge that every detail has been attended to. Choose from any of our numerous escorted tours to many European destinations travelling in modern air-conditioned motor coaches with experienced guides on hand for your every need. You will always be in good hands with Adriatica and our experienced local operators.

## Tailored to your needs from beginning to end

If you are an experienced traveller, confident to do your own research and possibly drive yourself, Adriatica can co-ordinate all of your car hire and accommodation bookings, touring suggestions, maps and any other services. We are very happy to put together a tailor-made package for every individual client. Adriatica's highly-experienced experts will transform your specific travel plans into the trip of a lifetime.

## Private or Hosted independent tours

For travellers looking for a more independent holiday with time on their own, our hosted tour program could be the right choice. Adriatica offers a choice of hotel standards, escorted transfers and sightseeing options in major cities, allowing you the flexibility to choose a program that suits your own pace and preferences but you will have the services of local guides in each city that you visit to give you advice and assistance. With private tours we provide your accommodation at selected hotels, transfers between cities/hotels/airports/train stations as well as tickets for public transportation included in the program. These programs have daily departures and are very suitable for clients who want to travel on their own but still want to have local support to help them to familiarise with their holiday destination.





## Cruising in Croatia

Adriatica can organise wonderful heritage and luxury cruises in Croatia so you can relax and marvel at the spectacular Dalmatian coast with its countless idyllic islands and sleepy fishing villages. Experience all the beauty of the Adriatic coast in the best way possible—aboard a cruise with Adriatica! For a touch of something special we can also arrange the Prince of Venice hydrofoil which takes visitors from the Slovenian and Croatian coast on a wonderful day trip across the Adriatic to that world famous pearl of romance and architecture – Venice.

## Something different, something special

The opportunities are endless. Fanatical about golf? Love fly-fishing? Looking for a chance to explore the world with like-minded friends who share your passion on a private, special interest tour? The doors to all these worlds are open at Adriatica. Custom tours can be created for groups of travellers with a common interest. Use our knowledge and experience to assemble the best packages, high-quality service and expert guides and tour managers to accompany your group.



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# Slovenia

The beauty spot on Europe's exquisite face



**SOČA VALLEY** – explore the stunning waterfalls in the Soča Valley. Stay in a mountain villa and be adventurous with the hundreds of hiking trails and adventure sports at your doorstep. This area also gives insight into the most atrocious battles of WW1. Do the Walk of Peace or the Museum in Kobarid.



**LAKE BLEĐ** – the icon of Slovenia. Visit the Alpine town nestled at the bottom of the Julian Alps. See the famous Bled Castle, take a pletna boat ride to The Church of the Assumption. You won't be disappointed. Lake Bled is the must-see of Slovenia.



**GORISKA REGION – THE EMERALD ROUTE** – see breathtaking natural wonders with every step. River gorges, mountain ranges and towns full of folk traditions such as Bovec, Tolmin & Nova Gorica. Taste Slovenian Karst prosciutto in the hilltop medieval village of Smartno or stop at the town of Dobrovo and visit a Renaissance Castle.



**SLOVENIAN RIVIERA** – visit the tiny 46km coastline which hugs the Adriatic Sea and stay in the town of Piran preserved in its medieval layout of narrow cobblestone streets and intimate cafes. Portorož, the "Nice" of Slovenia is a summer mecca for the locals and foreigners alike.







**LJUBLJANA** – stay in the “green” capital of Europe. The Baroque old town centre with its cobbled streets will delight your senses with attractions like Ljubljana Castle, the Three Bridges, the marketplace and Preseren Square all within walking distance of each other.



**Climate:** June through September can be warm and sunny and the other months cooler with winter sports a speciality in the Julian Alps.

**Currency:** Euro.

**Visas:** Current Australian passport holders do not need visas for stays less than 90 days.

**Events & Festivals:** Each year Slovenia offers a wealth of cultural events, festivals and sporting events. See [www.slovenia.info](http://www.slovenia.info) for more details on events such as the famous, annual Maribor Music Festival. Slovenia also has many historic towns, each of which have their own unique festivals.



**Food & Wine:** Lovers of good food and wine are well catered for via Slovenian regional “Wine Routes” connecting local vineyards and restaurants.



**Activities:** To better enjoy the beautiful Slovenian scenery, an incredibly wide range of outdoor activities are available to visitors: hiking, cycling, golfing, sports fishing, spa resorts & well being, skiing, canyoning, kayaking, white water rafting, ballooning, paragliding, mountaineering, rockclimbing, caving and potholing.



**MARIBOR & PTUJ** – in one day see the second largest city as well as the oldest city in Slovenia. This region is famous for its wineries and history. Take a tour of the oldest grapevine in the world, taste some local wine and savour some of Slovenia’s culinary delights.



**SPA & HEALTH RESORTS** – amazing resorts are waiting for you to visit. Due to its geographical location Slovenia is home to many Thermal Spas & Wellness Centres. Revitalise your senses and give yourself a welcome break from your busy life.

**CAVES & CASTLES** – Slovenia is home to around five hundred castles, manors and ruins. Take a tour through the Skocjan Caves which features the highest cave hall in Europe. Spend the day combining Postojna Caves, made up of 20km of passages, galleries and chambers with Predjama Castle which has been perched high up in a 123 metre cliff for the last 800 years.

Ljubljana to	Km	Hrs
Vienna	380	4.0
Zagreb	140	2.0
Budapest	465	4.5
Venice	250	2.5
Bled	55	0.8
Postojna	55	0.8
Lipica	85	1.0
Portorož/Piran	120	1.5
Maribor	130	1.5

Maribor to	Km	Hrs
Ptuj	30	0.7
Novo Mesto	190	2.0
Velenje	75	1.0





# Ljubljana



Discover the baroque old town with its bridges, churches and buildings and enjoy exquisite Slovenian cuisine and wines in its many fine restaurants.

Ljubljana is ideal for a short stay pre or post tour or cruise and, being centrally located, it affords easy access to all Slovenia's major attractions and destinations such as Lake Bled, the Postojna caves, Maribor and Lipica's famous Lipizzaner horse stud.

## 4 Day Ljubljana Experience

Visit Ljubljana, the capital city of Slovenia, the loveliest European capital

### Day 1: Arrive Ljubljana

On arrival at Ljubljana airport or railway station you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Rest of the day free to explore the city.

### Day 2: Ljubljana

Join today's guided walking tour beginning with a visit to the open-air market, City Hall, Robba's Fountain, the Three Bridges and the Parliament. This afternoon perhaps take an option for a Slovenian cooking course and learn some secrets of Slovenian cuisine.

### Day 3: Bled

No visit to Slovenia would be complete without visiting Bled, the Pearl of the Slovene Alpine region with its emerald green lake, island church and medieval castle on a cliff overlooking the lake. Our tour includes transport, expert English speaking guide and entrance to Bled Castle.

### Day 4: Ljubljana

Your stay ends with a transfer to Ljubljana airport or train station.

#### LJUBLJANA

	3 nights from	Extra night
Value: City Hotel	\$520	\$94
Superior: Grand Hotel Union	\$660	\$137
Deluxe: Antiq Palace & Spa	\$815	\$168

Price per person twin share. Prices include 3 nights accommodation at the level chosen, breakfast daily, taxes, transfers, admissions & sightseeing as specified.

See Ljubljana Hotels on page 6

## Excursions from Ljubljana

Includes transfers in air conditioned coaches and English speaking guides

### Bled & Bohinj Monday & Saturday, 8.30am to 5pm



The Alpine Lakes excursion includes a tour of the town of Bled, a visit to Bled Castle and a traditional "pletna" boat ride to Bled Island. At the Bohinj lake resort, famous for its unspoiled nature, you will visit the 14th century Church of St. John and the Savica Waterfall which is the source of the Sava Bohinjka river. *Includes transfers, guidance, admission to Bled Castle and the Savica waterfall.*

### Bled (an Alpine Pearl) Wednesday & Friday 12.30pm to 6pm



Often described as the 'Image of Paradise', the Alpine resort town of Bled will enchant you with its emerald-green lake and fairytale-like island. Visit the imposing castle reigning on top of a rocky cliff and to take the small boat named "pletna" to visit the small island in the middle of the lake. *Includes transfers, guidance, admission to Bled Castle (optional extra for Church & pletna)*

### Postojna Cave & Predjama Castle Tues, Thurs & Sun, 8.30am to 4pm



The Postojna Caves and the mysterious castle of Predjama rank among the most precious jewels of Slovenia. We will explore the wonderful underground world of Postojna Cave and excite our imagination with the striking medieval Predjama castle. *Includes transfers, guidance, entrance to Postojna Cave & Predjama Castle*

### Maribor & Ptuj Thursday, 8am to 5pm



The north-east of Slovenia is a blend of fascinating nature, inspiring traditions and vibrant history. Visit Slovenia's oldest town Ptuj with its magnificent castle, and explore the inviting city of Maribor. You will have the chance to taste some excellent wines from the sunny vineyards of the Štajerska region. *Includes transfers, guidance, entrance to Ptuj Castle and wine tasting in Maribor.*

### Lipica & Piran (Slovenian Coast) Tuesday & Friday, 9am to 5pm



See Lipica Stud Farm, the cradle of the Lipizzaners, the noble white horses. We will drive to Slovenia's coast with its inviting towns, rich history and clear sea. Visit the pretty fishing town of Izola, discover the beauties of the medieval town of Piran and the sunny Portorož. Optional visit to the salt pans of Sečovlje. *Includes transfers, guidance, admission to Lipica stud farm and show.*





# Bled



*No visit to Slovenia would be complete without visiting Bled the pearl of the Slovenian Alpine region with its emerald-green lake, island church in the middle and medieval castle on a cliff above.*

*Bled is just a short distance from Ljubljana airport by motorway and located in easy reach for visits to Slovenia's major attractions and destinations such as Piran, Portorož, the Postojna caves and Lipica and its famous Lipizzaner horses.*

## 3 Day Bled Experience

### Day 1: Arrive Bled

Upon arrival at Ljubljana airport you will be transferred to your Bled hotel. In the afternoon enjoy a private tour of Bled including entrance to Bled Castle, the Church on the Island and a pletna boat ride.

### Day 2: Julian Alps

The Julian Alps is Slovenia's largest mountain range with high peaks, deep valleys and beautiful views. You will be taken into the heart of the mountains over the highest Slovenian mountain pass Vršič and into the beautiful valley of the river Soča. Julian Alps is part of the only Slovenian national park, Triglav National Park. You will admire its wonders on the way and visit the museum where you will get to know the cultural and natural heritage of the National Park. In the small town of Bovec, a winter and summer tourist resort, you will have lunch break and then you will ascend the Predil mountain pass, where you will cross the border with Italy and before returning to your resort there will be a stop at the Italian lake of Lago del Predil.

### Day 3: Bled

Your stay ends with a transfer to Ljubljana airport or train station..

<b>BLED</b>	<b>2 nights from</b>	<b>Extra night</b>
Value: Hotel Jelovica	\$569	\$80
Superior: Hotel Triglav	\$780	\$190
Deluxe: Hotel Toplice	\$855	\$222

Price per person twin share. Prices include 2 nights accommodation at the hotel level chosen, breakfast daily, taxes, transfers, transport in luxury air conditioned coach with English speaking guide, admissions & sightseeing as specified.

See Bled Hotels on page 7

## Excursions from Bled

*In air conditioned coaches with English speaking guides*

### The Julian Alps Monday & Friday, 9am to 5pm



The Julian Alps are Slovenia's largest mountain range and part of Triglav National Park. You will be taken into the heart of the mountains over the highest Slovenian mountain pass Vršič and into the most beautiful valley of the river Soča. Visit the museum where you will get to know the cultural and natural heritage. In the small town of Bovec, winter and summer tourist resort you will have lunch and then ascend the Predil mountain pass, where you will cross the border with Italy and stop at the Italian lake of Lago del Predil.

### Ljubljana Wednesday & Saturday, 9am to 2pm



Medieval city mainly built in baroque manner is squeezed between the hill with castle and the Ljubljanica river. The banks of the river and many other important buildings were designed by local architect Jože Plečnik. When strolling through Ljubljana you can see remains of Roman settlement Emona, medieval old town, works of Plečnik and modern buildings blended with parks and squares.

### Vintgar Gorge & Pokljuka Tuesday 1:30pm to 5pm



Pokljuka is a high alpine mountain plateau above the Lake of Bled, on the foothills of the highest peaks of the Julian Alps. The plateau is part of the Triglav National Park. Admire the natural beauties of Vintgar gorge and afterwards you will ascend up to the Pokljuka. On the plateau you will have a look at the biathlon sport centre of Rudno Polje and you will have a chance to walk in the beautiful forests and pick some mushrooms. Take a look at the monument dedicated to the partisan resistance from WWII. The vast forests of Pokljuka were shelter to the partisans and the battles with the Nazis took place here as well.

### Venice Friday (seasonal) 7am to 5pm



Situated in the north eastern corner of Italy at the head of the Adriatic. Venice unrivalled setting, sumptuous architecture and magnificent art began to attract Europe's nobility. This excursion offers you an unique opportunity to visit the city of thousand bridges and canals and admire its marvelous architecture in one day.



# Hotels in Slovenia

Hotel rates are twin share per person based on low season subject to seasonal surcharges. Minimum stay required in high season with most hotels.

## Ljubljana Hotels



### Grand Hotel Union Executive and Business

★★★★

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#### Miklošičeva 1 & 3, 1000 Ljubljana

The Grand Hotel Union is one of Ljubljana's finest. Located in a quiet and very central part of Ljubljana. It combines two sections: Executive and Business, altogether providing 327 rooms. Room furnishings: air-conditioning, TV, telephone, mini-bar, bath, hairdryer and safe.

\$84pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Hotel Cubo

★★★★

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#### Slovenska Cesta 15, 1000 Ljubljana

Opened in 2011, Hotel Cubo is located in the center of Ljubljana. It offers modern, air conditioned rooms with free access to Wi-Fi and a flat-screen cable TV and a fine restaurant. The luxuriously furnished rooms have a sitting area, a work desk and a transparent bathroom.

\$165pp per night standard room

Includes room only

### City Hotel

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#### Dalmatinova 15, 1000 Ljubljana

The City Hotel in the city centre deserves much more than its 3 star rating. The rooftop bar offers a lovely atmosphere in the summer months overlooking Ljubljana Castle. Bus and train stations are 100m from the hotel. Features include internet, mini-bar, shower, bath and hairdryer.

\$78pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Antiq Palace & Spa

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#### Gosposka Ulica 10, 1000 Ljubljana

Housed in a former aristocratic residence, this family-friendly boutique hotel is in a tranquil spot in the heart of Ljubljana. The Antiq Palace offers access to the saunas, hot tub and the gym. The rooms and suites combine 16th-century details with the latest technologies.

\$138pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Best Western Premier Hotel Slon

★★★★

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#### Slovenska cesta 34, 1000 Ljubljana

A pleasant hotel located in the centre of Ljubljana and recently refurbished. All rooms have air-conditioning, TV, telephone, Internet connections, mini-bar, shower, bath, hairdryer and safe. Wonderful location for discovering this lovely little capital city on foot.

\$94pp per night comfort room

Includes breakfast daily

### Hotel Central

★★★

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#### Miklosiceva 9, 1000 Ljubljana

The Central Hotel is a smaller business hotel with a unique location in the city centre, close to the main bus and railway stations, only 500m from the exhibition centre and the old town of Ljubljana. The hotel provides 74 comfortable and cosy guestrooms and suites with free internet access.

\$76pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Austria Trend Hotel

★★★★

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#### Dunajska cesta 154, 1000 Ljubljana

This hotel lies 3 km from the town centre and 1 km from scores of shops, bars and nightclubs. There is a café, à la carte restaurant, conference room, public Internet terminal as well as a car park. All of the elegant rooms are fitted with an ensuite bathroom and are all fully equipped.

\$99pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### AHotel Hotel Ljubljana

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#### Cesta dveh cesarjev 34d, 1000 Ljubljana

This beautiful family-friendly hotel offers free parking & Wi-Fi with quiet and comfortable accommodation away from the city's noisy nightlife. The property lies with easy reach of the city centre and Ljubljana's old town, Ljubljana Castle and banks the Ljubljanica River.

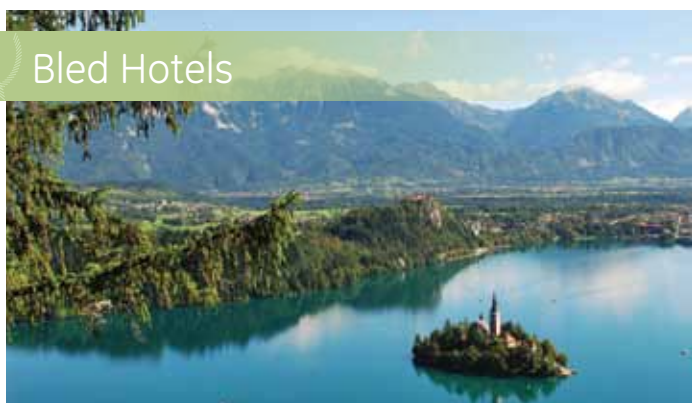
\$122pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily





## Bled Hotels



### Grand Hotel Toplice

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#### Cesta Svobode 12, Bled 4260

The completely renovated Grand Hotel Toplice is on the shore of the picturesque Lake Bled and offers a spectacular view of the island, the medieval cliff-top castle and the Julian Alps. Rooms: Air-conditioning, TV and Internet. Hotel has swimming pool, private lido, sauna and massage parlour.

\$146pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Hotel Golf

★★★★★

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#### Cankarjeva 4, Bled 4260

Situated in a quiet park in the heart of Bled and offers wonderful views across the lake to the island and further to the medieval cliff-top castle and Julian Alps. The hotel has a Wellness Centre featuring a thermal swimming pool, sauna and whirlpool. Rooms: Air-conditioning, TV and Internet.

\$104pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Hotel Triglav

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#### Kolodvorska 33, 4260 Bled

Re-opened in April 2009 after extensive renovations, this 4-star hotel, first opened in 1906, is only 200 metres from Lake Bled and in the immediate vicinity of the train station. All rooms and suites are comfortably equipped including air conditioning, and offer beautiful lake views.

\$139pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Hotel Kompas

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#### Cankarjeva Cesta 2, 4260 Bled

This modern, luxury hotel offers a stunning view over Bled lake. Shopping and entertainment only 200m away. There is a lounge, café, homely bar and a restaurant. En suite rooms have hairdryer, telephone, TV, internet access, air conditioning, central heating and a balcony or a terrace.

\$145pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Hotel Jelovica

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#### Cesta Svobode 8, Bled 4260

Situated on the edge of the old village centre on the Bled Castle side of the lake. It is connected to Lake Bled with pleasant parkland separating it from the lake's shore. All rooms with balcony, TV, hair dryer and telephone. Facilities: Sun-bathing terrace, indoor swimming pool, bar, wellness spa.

\$71pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Best Western Hotel Lovc

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#### Cankarjeva 2, Bled 4260

Located in the very heart of Bled. It offers a magnificent view of the lake and the surrounding Alps. Indoor swimming pool, wooden flooring, air-conditioning, satellite TV with pay TV channels, mini bar, electronic safe deposit box, complimentary ADSL internet, hairdryer, balcony.

\$113pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Vila Bled

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#### Cesta Svobo de 26, Bled 4260

This heritage and historic hotel is surrounded by a magnificent park on the banks of the lake. TV, radio, telephone, Internet connection, mini-bar, private bathroom, bathrobe, hairdryer and safe.

\$149pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Vila Istra

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#### Cesta Svobode 35, 4260 Bled

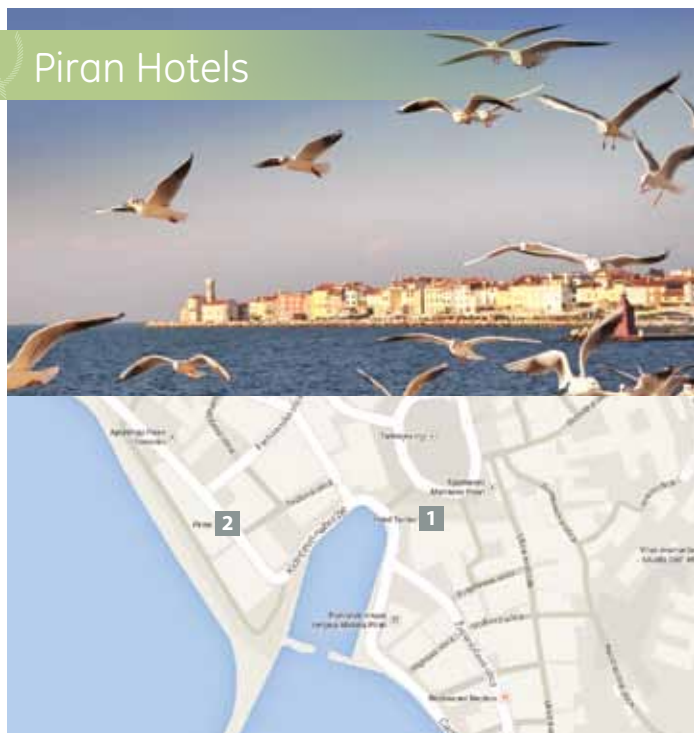
Villa Istra is positioned right next to Bled Lake and provides unique views of the lake, the island and Triglav Mountain. Luxuriously decorated well-lit rooms feature free Wi-Fi and unique furniture. The villa's garden provides a small pavilion.

\$130pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily



## Piran Hotels



### Hotel Tartini

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#### Tartinijev trg 15, 6330 Piran

The hotel is located in the heart of the town, overlooking the splendid Tartini Square on one side and the sea on the other. Triple rooms available. Rooms are with private shower, telephone, cable TV, mini bar and air-conditioning.

\$69pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Hotel Piran

★★★★★

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#### Stjenkova 1, 6330 Piran

Hotel Piran stands like a ship anchored on the coast right next to the sea. Its interior was refurbished in 2004. Rooms have air-conditioning, TV, telephone, mini-bar, shower, bath and hairdryer. Triple rooms available.

\$67pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

## Portorož Hotels



### Kempinski Palace

★★★★★



#### Obala 33, Portorož

The luxurious comfort of the Kempinski Palace welcomes you in the heart of the Mediterranean Portorož. Situated in a marvellous location in the very centre of the cosmopolitan tourist town. With its fresh new look it will take you on a journey through time.

\$153pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Grand Hotel Portoroz

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#### Obala 33, 6320 Portorož

This outstanding hotel forms part of a resort complex, and lies just across the promenade from the resort's private beach. The resort features its own lavish spa and wellness complex with a fitness centre, indoor swimming pools filled with thermo-mineral water and seven different types of saunas.

\$137pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Hotel Apollo

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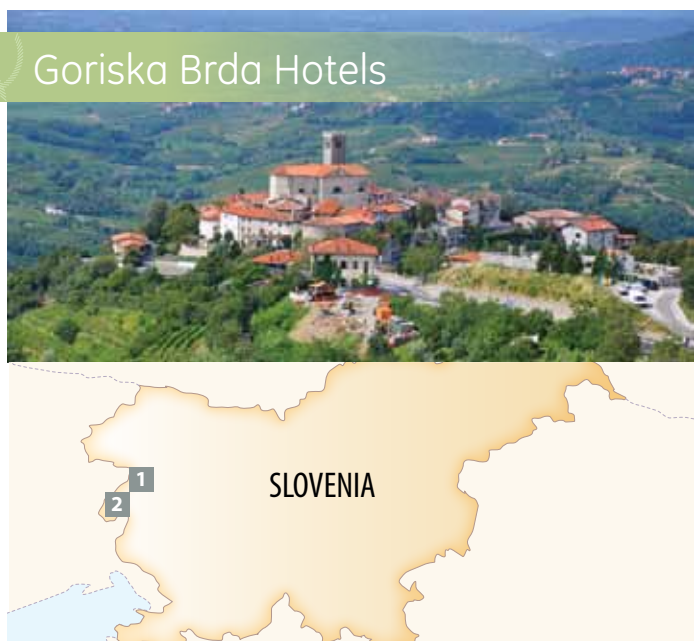
#### Obala 33, 6320 Portorož

Marvellously located right in the city centre of Portoroz, a stone's throw from the beach, this hotel is the ideal choice of accommodation for those on holidays or on business. Renovated in April 2014, all the guest rooms are decorated in a contemporary and elegant style.

\$123pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

## Goriska Brda Hotels



### Hisa Marica

★★★

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#### Šmartno 33, 5211 Kojsko

A charming small hotel in the wonderful medieval hilltop village of Šmartno in the heart of the enchanting Goriška Brda wine growing region. The house has been fully renovated and offers four exceptionally tasteful and attractive rooms / suites sleeping 2-4 people.

\$80pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Hotel Belica

★★★

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#### Medana 32, 5212 Dobrovo

Featuring an outdoor pool and an on-site à-la-carte restaurant serving local specialities, Belica Bed and Breakfast is located in the village of Medana. Set next to the vineyard and surrounded by greenery, it offers air-conditioned rooms with free Wi-Fi access.

\$130pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily



## Otočec, Slovenia



### Hotel Grad Otočec Castle

★★★★★

#### Unique in the world:

**This unique castle is situated on an island right in the middle of Krka River**

In a haven of peace where the spirit of the past blends marvellously with the rhythm of modern life, the tastefully refurbished Otočec Castle offers an atmosphere that has skilfully retained its character and authenticity. This unique castle is situated on an island right in the middle of Krka River; this magical setting invites relaxation in the heart of Slovenian nature and cultural history. Appreciate a gentle morning walk accompanied by birdsong, play an unforgettable game of golf at one of the best European golf courses or enjoy a gourmet candle-lit dinner and a delicious glass of wine in front of the crackling wood fire. Everything here, right down to the attentive staff keen to fulfill every wish, contributes to well-being.

\$240pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

## Idrija, Slovenia



### Kendov Dvorec Manor House

A member of the Relais & Châteaux hotel chain

★★★★★

When you enter Kendov Dvorec manor house, which dates back to 1377, time runs slowly – at a pace which people today seem to have already forgotten. The manor house is a haven of peace and tranquillity. The extraordinary tranquillity of the manor is only surpassed by the mysterious scent of the past, great works of art, beautiful hand-made Idrija laces and careful attention to the smallest detail. The sheer excellence of Kendov Dvorec cuisine is accompanied by an exquisite selection of wines and soft music tunes will fill you with unforgettable warmth.

Kendov Dvorec Manor offers 11 comfortable rooms, equipped with 19th-century antique furniture. All rooms are thoughtfully named after the former members of the Kenda family and decorated with elements and details originating from the local ethnologic heritage. Table cloths, curtains and bed linen are decorated with beautiful hand-made Idrija lace. In each of the 11 beautifully equipped rooms you will find private facilities, CTV, phone, internet connection, mini bar, bath or shower, bathrobe, hairdryer and slippers.

## Istrian Peninsula, Croatia



### Meneghetti Estate

★★★★★

Enjoy complete privacy, experience overwhelming luxury and take pleasure in the uniquely beautiful scenery with neat rows of endless vines. Excellent service, gourmet restaurant, a working winery, spa centre, outdoor and indoor pools are just part of the Meneghetti magic.

Located in the rural landscape amidst untouched nature, the Meneghetti Wine Hotel offers luxury and privacy to its guests. The Hotel consists of 25 luxurious accommodation units, ranging from 10 rooms and suites to 15 deluxe residences, with their own terrace and a garden. There are 11 two-storey residences with the living room on the ground floor and the bedroom and bathroom on the top floor. There are also three ground floor residences, with the living room and the bedroom on the same level. The largest and the most luxurious two-storey residence has two bedrooms.

The Meneghetti Wine Hotel is part of Relais & Châteaux and is listed among the top 10 international hotels and listed in the top 10 European food hotels.





Famous Lipizzaner horses



#### INCLUDED FEATURES

- Arrival transfer from Ljubljana airport or train station to hotel
- Rent a car, CDMR car group, Opel Astra /Citroen 1.6 (manual) or similar
- Unlimited mileage, CDW, Theft Protection, airport surcharge and VAT
- Accommodation in selected hotels with breakfast daily

## 7 Day Self Drive Slovenia

7 day/6 nights Ljubljana – Postojna – Piran – Goriska Brda Wine Region – Soča Valley – Lake Bled

### Day 1: Arrive Ljubljana

Upon arrival at Ljubljana airport or train station you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight in Ljubljana.

### Day 2: Ljubljana

Start your day with exploring 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. Overnight in Ljubljana. (B)



Central open-air Market, Ljubljana

### Day 3: Ljubljana – Postojna Cave (53km) – Piran (74km)

Pick up your car this morning and depart to Piran. The day is reserved for the Karst region. Head out through the scenic countryside. Your first stop is at the Postojna Cave, one of the largest in Europe. Take a small train and discover the magic of the subterranean world with its stalactites and stalagmites and interesting animal living in the cave the "human-fish" (proteus anguinus). Then continue to Predjama Castle. This powerful medieval stronghold is perched in the middle of a cliff. Finally drive to Piran on the Slovenian coast. Overnight in Piran. (B)



The train through Postojna Cave

### Day 4: Piran – Lipica (45km) – Goriska Brda Region (65km)

Enjoy your morning in the Piran area. You can visit Portoroz a popular tourist resort and then continue to see Secovlje Salt pans where they still produce salt as in the past. In the afternoon drive inland, pass Lipica



Piran



Secovlje Salt Pans

where you can admire famous Lipizzaner horses then continue to the vineyard region of Goriska Brda where you have the chance to taste local cuisine and wines. Overnight in Goriska Brda. (B)

### Day 5: Goriska Brda – Soča Valley – Trenta Valley – Vrsic Pass – Kranjska Gora – Bled (160km – 3.5 hours drive due to mountain roads if not stopping)

Today drive upstream the emerald green Soča River, through Kobarid where you can also stop and visit a WW1 museum. Your journey continues to Bled, passing Bovec, Trenta Valley, Vrsic Pass to Kranjska Gora. Overnight in Bled a peaceful town beautifully situated in the Julian Alps. (B)



Vrsic

### Day 6: Bled

Bled is well known for its small island in the middle of emerald glacial lake and its castle perched on the cliff above the lake. Take the typical boat named "pletna" and visit the small island with the baroque church and toll the bell. Then you can visit the Bled castle, enter the museum or just enjoy a marvellous view of Bled and surrounding mountains. Drive to second Slovenian glacial lake – Lake Bohinj, where you can enjoy a walk around the lake, visit the Sheppard's museum, the Savica waterfall or take a cable car to Mt. Vogel. Return to Bled for overnight stay. (B)

### Day 7: Depart Ljubljana

Drop off your car at Ljubljana airport or Ljubljana downtown. (B)



Lake Bled





Predjama Castle



#### INCLUDED FEATURES

- Arrival transfer from Ljubljana airport or Ljubljana train station to hotel
- Rent a car 6 days, CDMR car group, Opel Astra/ Citroen 1.6 or similar
- Unlimited mileage, Collision Damage Waiver (CDW), Theft Protection (TP), airport surcharge, and Value Added Tax (VAT)
- Accommodation in selected hotels on BB basis and all taxes

## 9 Day Self Drive Focus on Slovenia

9 day/8 nights Ljubljana – (Postojna) – Piran – Novo Mesto – Maribor – Lake Bled

### Day 1: Arrive Ljubljana

Upon arrival to Ljubljana airport or Ljubljana train station, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight in Ljubljana (B)

### Day 2: Ljubljana

Start your day with exploring 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. Overnight in Ljubljana (B)

### Day 3: Ljubljana – Postojna cave (53km, approx. 1h drive) – Piran (74km, approx. 1h drive)

Pick up your car this morning and depart to Piran. The day is reserved for the Karst region. Head out through the scenic countryside. Your first stop is at the Postojna Cave, one of the largest in Europe. Tour this unique subterranean world by miniature electric train, then continue to visit Predjama Castle. This powerful medieval stronghold is perched in the middle of a cliff! Finally, drive to Piran on the Slovenian coast. Overnight in Piran (B)

### Day 4: Piran (Portoroz)

Enjoy your day in the Piran and Portoroz area. Piran, a small medieval town poking out into the Adriatic Sea is rich in architectural heritage. Walk the narrow cobblestone streets and make your way to St George's Church where the views are stunning. For the afternoon take the short drive to neighbouring Portoroz, a popular tourist resort to see the Secovlje Salt – pans where they still produce salt the same way they have been doing for hundreds of years. Return to Piran for your overnight stay. (B)



Portoroz

### Day 5: Piran – Novo Mesto (190 km, 2h drive)

Today depart from the coast and head inland towards Novo Mesto located along the Krka River. Visit Main Square, the chapter Church of St Nicholas or take your car into the hilly landscape of the Krka Valley to see the most beautiful river of Slovenia with picturesque rapids and dams. For a touch of luxury book yourself into

one of many Wellness Spas for a treatment using the healing mineral waters of Slovenia. (B)

### Day 6: Novo Mesto – Ptuj (195 km, approx. 2h drive) – Maribor (30km, approx. 20 mins drive)

Leaving Novo Mesto today head north to visit the oldest town as well as the second largest city in Slovenia. Set your GPS for Ptuj, the oldest town and visit its amazing Castle which dates back to 70AD. After your time here continue on to Maribor, the capital of the Stajerska Region. Visit the promenade along the River Drava called Lent or have a wine tasting at the site of the oldest grapevine in the world. Overnight in Maribor. (B)



Ptuj

### Day 7: Maribor – Bled (180 km, approx. 2h drive)

At your leisure today drive in an easterly direction towards Lake Bled, truly the icon of Slovenia. On your way perhaps have a stop at the historic town of Skofja Loka, one of the best preserved medieval towns of Slovenia. In the afternoon arrive at your final destination of Bled which was "discovered" by travelers in the middle of the 19th century. Since then, a small town of hotels, villas, and restaurants has developed around the lake, turning Bled into a lively resort. Explore the charming town and the lakeshore, visit the imposing Bled Castle perched on a cliff high above the lake or take a pletna boat ride to the Church on the Island. Overnight in Bled. (B)

### Day 8: Bled

Spend the day at your leisure in Bled or perhaps take a drive to Lake Bohinj another Alpine Jewel which is the largest glacial lake in Slovenia just 26 km (30 min drive) from Bled. Nestled in the Julian Alps see the Church of St John the Baptist which is full of exquisite frescoes. On the way home stop at Vintgar Gorge and take a walk through the gorge. Overnight in Bled. (B)

### Day 9: Depart Bled

After breakfast drop off the car at Ljubljana airport or Ljubljana downtown. (B)



Maribor

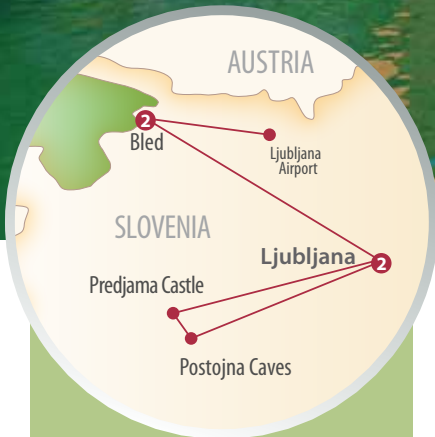


Lake Bohinj





Ljubljana



For travellers looking for an independent holiday with time on their own for a quick getaway, our hosted tour program could be the right choice. You will have the flexibility of choosing an individual itinerary to suit your travel needs as well as the services of a local guide in each city and the freedom to choose either public transport between your major cities or the convenience of a private transfer. All your arrangements are taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience.

#### INCLUDED FEATURES

- Accommodation in selected hotels, standard rooms & taxes
- Breakfast daily
- Private transfers as listed
- Private sightseeing tours as per program



Slovenian Cheese

## 5 Day Touch on Slovenia

5 day/4 nights HOSTED INDEPENDENT TRAVEL of SLOVENIA

### Day 1: Arrive into Bled

Upon arrival at Ljubljana airport you will be met and transferred to Bled. Rest of your day is at leisure. Overnight in Bled.



Bled Castle

### Day 2: Bled & Bohinj

Your guide will pick you up today for a full day sightseeing tour of Bled features the charming town by the lakeshore, and imposing Bled Castle, perched on a cliff high above the lake. Then continue to Bohinj lake, visit the Sheppard museum and taste the best Slovenian cheese. Overnight in Bled. (B)



Bohinj

### Day 3: to Ljubljana

Enjoy your morning and breakfast at the hotel followed by your morning transfer to Ljubljana. This afternoon meet your local guide at the hotel and start 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. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Ljubljana. (B)



Three Bridges, Ljubljana

### Day 4: Ljubljana/Postojna

Breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast you will be picked up and driven to Postojna Caves & Predjama Castle. Visit the largest cave system in Europe. Tour the fantastic subterranean world by miniature electric train. Combine the caves with a visit to Predjama Castle. Return to Ljubljana for your overnight stay. (B).



Postojna Caves

### Day 5: Depart Ljubljana

Today you will have a transfer to either Ljubljana or Venice airport for your flight. (B).



Predjama Castle





Piran



#### INCLUDED FEATURES

- Accommodation in selected hotels, standard rooms, taxes included
- Breakfast daily
- Private transfers as listed
- Private sightseeing tours as per program
- Entrances included Bled Castle, Sheppard museum, Postojna Caves and Predjama Castle.

## 9 Day Hosted Tour of Slovenia

9 day/8 nights HOSTED INDEPENDENT TRAVEL of SLOVENIA

### Day 1: Arrive Ljubljana

Upon arrival you will be met and transferred from Ljubljana airport or train station to Bled. Overnight in Bled.

### Day 2: Bled & Bohinj

Breakfast at the hotel. A full day sightseeing tour of Bled features the charming town by the lakeshore, and imposing Bled Castle, perched on a cliff high above the lake. Then continue to Lake Bohinj to visit the Sheppard museum and taste the best Slovenian cheese. Overnight in Bled. (B)



Lake Bled

### Day 3: Ljubljana

Enjoy your morning and breakfast at the hotel followed by your transfer to Ljubljana. Upon arrival afternoon at leisure to relax. Overnight in Ljubljana. (B)

### Day 4: Ljubljana

After breakfast meet your local guide at the hotel and start 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. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Ljubljana. (B)

### Day 5: Maribor

Leaving Ljubljana today you will be driven to the oldest town as well as the second largest city in Slovenia, Maribor. During the day see Ptuj (the oldest town) with its amazing Castle which dates back to 70AD. Your day will finish in Maribor where you can walk the promenade along the River Drava called Lent or have a wine tasting at the site of the oldest grapevine in the world. Overnight in Maribor. (B)



Maribor



River Drava



Novo Mesto

### Day 6: Novo Mesto (Otocec)

Today you will be picked up and transferred to the Novo Mesto region an area rich in Thermal Spas with the healing waters. Arrive at Otocec Castle for your overnight stay (see page 9). Spend the afternoon relaxing in the gardens or perhaps arrange a spa visit. Overnight Otocec. (B)

### Day 7: Piran

Breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast you will be picked up and driven to Postojna Caves & Predjama Castle. Visit the largest cave system in Europe. Tour the fantastic subterranean world by miniature electric train. Combine the caves with a visit to Predjama Castle. After your tours continue on to the Slovenian coastal town of Piran. (B).



Piran

### Day 8: Piran

Commence your morning with a sightseeing tour of Piran. Walk this medieval town which juts out into the famous Adriatic Sea. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight Piran (B)

### Day 9: Ljubljana or Trieste

Your tour concludes with a transfer to Ljubljana airport, Ljubljana train station or Trieste train station if required. (B).





Plitvice National Park



## 11 Day Bled to Dubrovnik

11 day/10 nights HOSTED TOUR SLOVENIA & CROATIA

### Day 1: Arrive in Bled

Arrive into Ljubljana with a transfer to Bled. Overnight stay in Bled.

### Day 2: Bled

Wake up in the gorgeous village of Bled. Explore the town seeing Bled Castle, Church on the Island or perhaps take a pletna boat ride on the lake. Overnight at your hotel in Bled.

### Day 3: Bled to Ljubljana

After breakfast, visit the most significant sights of the old city centre: the picturesque Central open-air Market and the Three Bridges that were both designed by famous architect Joze Plecnik, Baroque Town Hall and Robba's Fountain. Overnight in Ljubljana.



Pletna boat on Lake Bled

### Day 4: Ljubljana to Zagreb

Today after checking out of your hotel, take a transfer to Ljubljana railway station for your rail journey across the border. Welcome to Croatia! Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Zagreb.

### Day 5: Zagreb

View the highlights of the Croatian capital on a private city sightseeing tour this morning. With a history dating back to 1094, there is much to see here. In the "Upper Town," snap photos of the Cathedral of Mary's Assumption and Gothic Church of St. Mark. Next, visit the "Lower Town," featuring the main square of Jelacic. The balance of the day is at leisure to continue exploring on your own, shop, or relax in a café.

### Day 6: Zagreb to Plitvice National Park

In the morning you will be transferred to the Plitvice Lakes National Park. In the afternoon you will have time to discover the park with its cascading lakes and waterfalls that are part of the UNESCO Heritage List. Have your camera ready and perhaps enjoy a guided tour seeing the amazing cascading lakes, a series of 16 interconnected turquoise lakes separated into upper and lower clusters formed from basins of limestone and

dolomites. The lakes are renowned for their distinctive colours ranging from azure to green, grey or blue. The colours change constantly depending on the quantity of minerals or organisms in the water and the angle of the sunlight. Overnight in Plitvice.

### Day 7: Plitvice to Split

In the afternoon you have a private car transfer to Split. Rest of the day is at leisure.

### Day 8: Split

In the morning enjoy a private sightseeing tour of the city. Split is the biggest city in Dalmatia and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The rich cultural and monumental heritage of this 1,700-year old city is seen on a walking tour. View remnants of the city's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, and its contemporary attractions. The tour will mainly focus on the 3rd century Diocletian's Palace, which represents the heart of the inner city, and where all the most important historical buildings can be found. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

### Day 9: Split to Dubrovnik

This morning, transfer to the Split bus station for your coach to Dubrovnik. Upon arrival, transfer to your Dubrovnik hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.



Old Port, Dubrovnik

### Day 10: Dubrovnik

Morning walking tour of this beautiful city, a UNESCO Cultural Heritage site. Surrounded by ramparts and fortresses, this ancient town is a treasure trove of architectural and cultural masterpieces, carefully preserved over the centuries. Take a pleasant walk to the Rector's Palace, the Franciscan Monastery with its 14th century Pharmacy, as well as to the other places of interest. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

### Day 11: Depart Dubrovnik

Your trip will conclude with a transfer to Dubrovnik airport.

#### INCLUDED FEATURES

- Twin or double – bedded standard rooms in your select hotels
- Breakfast daily
- Arrival & departure transfers
- Train ticket from Ljubljana to Zagreb
- Private car transfer from Zagreb to Plitvice
- Private car transfer from Plitvice to Split
- Regular bus ticket from Split to Dubrovnik with delivery to hotel
- Transfers between hotels, train or bus stations
- Private sightseeing tours with local guides: Zagreb, Split and Dubrovnik
- Inside visits as shown in bold in the itinerary, including admission charges where applicable

\*With supplement private car transfers are available between all destinations



Zagreb





Lake Bled



Have you just finished a holiday in Italy? Extend your trip by travelling from Venice and combining Slovenia with Croatia. Adriatica can arrange your transport from Italy to a gateway in Slovenia or Croatia which will enable you to book car hire and take it with you across the border then leaving it at your final destination. So much freedom and flexibility!

## 14 Day Self drive of Slovenia & Croatia

14 day/13 nights Venice – Rovinj – Piran – Bled – Ljubljana – Zagreb – Plitvice Lakes – Split – Mostar – Dubrovnik

### Day 1: Venice to Rovinj

Spend your last day in Venice before your ferry trip to Croatia. The ferry departs Venice late afternoon arriving into Rovinj early evening. Overnight in Rovinj.

### Day 2: Rovinj to Piran

Spend your whole day in this amazing seaside medieval town. Walk the cobblestone lanes around the walled town and make your way to the top of the island to see the Church of St Euphemia. Towards the late afternoon your car hire vehicle will be delivered to your hotel. Once you complete the necessary paperwork drive to Piran for your overnight stay.

### Day 3: Piran

Meet your guide in the hotel lobby for a walking tour of the historic walled town of Piran (one hour tour). Piran has maintained the clustered medieval structure of narrow winding streets, houses huddled close together and numerous squares and churches. In the afternoon drive to Portoroz, the Slovenian Riviera town. Have some lunch at one of the many alfresco cafes overlooking the Adriatic Sea. Continue on to the Secovlje Salina Nature Park/salt flats where salt is still produced based on a 700 year old method. Overnight in Piran.

### Day 4: Piran to Postojna/Bled

Drive to the Postojna Caves & Predjama Castle. Take a small train and discover the magic of the subterranean world and its stalactites and stalagmites. Then travel about 10 minutes to Predjama Castle and take a walk through the castle. Continue to Bled for your overnight.

### Day 5: Bled

Bled is well known for its small island in the middle of the emerald glacial lake and its castle perched on the cliff above the lake. Take the typical boat named "pletna" and visit the small island with the baroque church and toll the bell. Visit Bled Castle, enter the museum or just enjoy a marvellous view of Bled and surrounding mountains. Maybe try the local Slovenian cream cake, Kreme Schnitte in a lakeside cafe. Overnight in Bled.

### Day 6: Bled to Ljubljana

After a leisurely breakfast drive to the capital city of Slovenia, Ljubljana. 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. Overnight in Ljubljana.

### Day 7: Ljubljana to Zagreb

Head south to cross the border into Croatia's capital city. After you have checked into your hotel walk through the streets which are lined with alfresco cafes & restaurants.

Walk up to the Upper Town to see Parliament House Buildings and views of the city including the Cathedral and Jelacic Square. Overnight in Zagreb.

### Day 8: Zagreb to Plitvice Lakes National Park

Spend the morning in Zagreb and at your leisure travel further to the Plitvice Lakes National Park, check into your hotel before your overnight in Plitvice.

### Day 9: Plitvice Lakes National Park

Have your camera ready today and enjoy a guided tour seeing the amazing cascading lakes, a series of 16 interconnected turquoise lakes separated into upper and lower clusters formed from basins of limestone and dolomites. The lakes are renowned for their distinctive colours that change constantly depending on the quantity of minerals or organisms in the water and the angle of the sunlight. Overnight Plitvice Lakes NP.

### Day 10: Plitvice Lakes National Park to Split

Head south to the coastal city of Split. Enjoy a city tour featuring the historic inner city, built around the Roman Emperor Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. See the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle and the Cathedral. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Split. (B)

### Day 11: Split to Mostar

Depart Split today and cross the border into Bosnia & Herzegovina to the historic town of Mostar. Mostar is known for its old Turkish houses and Old Bridge which spans the Neretva River. The bridge was all but destroyed during the 1990's conflicts but rebuilt with a contribution by UNESCO. Overnight in Mostar.

### Day 12: Mostar to Dubrovnik

Head to the city known as the Pearl of the Adriatic, Dubrovnik. Drop your hire car off and have the rest of the afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Dubrovnik.

### Day 13: Dubrovnik

It is the Old town that everyone comes to see when visiting this jewel-city; its buildings with narrow alleyways, red-bricked roofs and a smattering of churches all encased by high city walls. Soak up all the historic and artistic heritage during our guided tour by strolling the bustling Stradun street, visiting Cathedral, Franciscan Monastery, Rector's Palace and many more attractions of this precious and beautiful UNESCO site. Free time to explore this beautiful city.

### Day 14: Dubrovnik

Conclude today with a transfer to Dubrovnik airport.



Split



Mostar





Soča Valley



*Do you want to relax and let everyone else have the worries of day to day travel plans? Then an escorted tour is for you. Why not learn and experience all there is to offer in Slovenia while travelling on board a luxury coach and mixing with other like-minded holiday makers. Sit back and take it all in!*

#### INCLUDED FEATURES

- First Class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- Airport transfers
- Breakfast daily & 2 dinners
- Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional tour director throughout
- Luggage handling
- Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Service charges & hotel taxes

## 7 Day Experience Slovenia

7 day/6 nights Escorted Tour of Slovenia

### 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 travellers for an orientation meeting including a welcome drink. (W,D).

### Day 2: Ljubljana, Postojna & 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 travel to nearby wine producer for teran wine and prosciutto tasting. Finally drive to Piran on the Slovenian Coast. (B, WT)



Kreme Schnitte

### Day 5: Bled

A sightseeing tour shows you the highlights of this charming town on the shores of Lake Bled. You'll also visit the 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 (Kreme Schnitte). 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 Nace homestead and taste some of the local products. (B)



Lake Bled



Portoroz

### Day 3: Piran/Portoroz & Goriška Brda

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



WWI Museum

### Day 4: Soča Valley & Bled

Drive along the emerald green Soča River, through Kobarid featured in Hemmingway's "A Farewell to Arms" and stop to visit the WWI Museum. Later, continue to Bled, beautifully situated in the Alps. Your evening is at leisure to begin exploring this delightful town. (B)

### Day 6: Bled & 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. Before returning to Bled you will visit the Shepherd's Museum and taste some of the best Slovenian cheese. Tonight celebrate a wonderfully scenic vacation with a farewell dinner at a favourite 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)



Skofja Loka Castle





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## 11 Day Adriatic Adventure from Slovenia to Croatia

*Ljubljana – Lake Bled – Skocjan Caves – Rovinj – Pula – NP Plitvice Lakes – Split – Hvar Island – Omis – Ston – Dubrovnik*

This 11-day adventure takes you from the Alpine setting of Ljubljana and the charming Lake Bled via the colourful Istrian peninsula over to the inspiring coastal region of Dalmatia. It is a blissful journey offering breathtaking landscapes, six UNESCO site visits, medieval architecture, a melting pot of cultures and history but also scrumptious cuisine paired with some terrific Croatian and Slovenian wines.

- 'Meet & Greet' at Ljubljana airport including luggage assistance and private transfer to your Ljubljana hotel
- Private walking tour of Ljubljana city centre with English-speaking local guide, including private boat ride on Ljubljanica River with a glass of local wine, funicular ride to hilltop Ljubljana Castle, admission ticket to Ljubljana Castle
- Private day-trip from Ljubljana to Lake Bled and Lake Bohinj with your driver and English-speaking local guide
- Private tour of Bled with your local guide, including guided walk through Vintgar Gorge, private ride with a 'Pletna' boat, admission tickets to Vintgar Gorge, Bled Lake Island Church and Bled Castle
- Visit to Bohinj Lake, including a short visit to Church of St. John the Baptist and admission ticket to Savica Waterfall
- Private transfer from Ljubljana to Rovinj with en-route stops at Skocjan Cave and Lipica
- En-route visit to the Skocjan Cave, including admission ticket and private cave tour with English-speaking guide
- En-route visit to the Lipica stud farm, including admission ticket for a private tour of the stud farm with English-speaking onsite guide as well as attendance at the Lipizzaner Show Performance
- Private day trip from Rovinj to Vodnjan, Pula, Livade and Groznan with your driver and local guide
- Visit to Chiavalon olive oil producer, including short estate tour + tasting of Chiavalon olive oils accompanied with two local cheeses
- Visit to Pula, private walking tour of Pula Old Town with local guide, admission to Pula Arena and Temple of Augustus
- Private truffle hunting demonstration in village of Livade with a local truffle hunter and his dog
- Visit to the town of Groznan for a guided sightseeing walk with your guide
- Private transfer from Rovinj to NP Plitvice Lakes
- Private walking tour of NP Plitvice Lakes with an English-speaking onsite guide, including admission ticket, boat and train ride
- Private transfer from NP Plitvice Lakes to Split with en-route stops at Smiljan and the town of Sibenik
- En-route stop at Smiljan, including admission ticket and audio-guided tour of the Memorial Centre Nikola Tesla, Smiljan
- En-route stop at Sibenik, including a guided tour of Dalmatian Ethno Village with an English-speaking onsite guide, welcome drink and local product tastings, guided tour of the Sibenik Old Town with an English-speaking local guide
- Private walking tour of Split Old Town with English-speaking local guide, including admission ticket to St. Domnius Cathedral + tower + Jupiter's Temple and the underground vaults of Diocletian's Palace
- Private tour of Hvar Island with English-speaking local driver/guide, including Split hotel pick up and drop off, ferry round tickets Split/Hvar island
- Admission ticket to the Fortica Castle in the town of Hvar
- Four-course wine tasting with snacks at Dubokovic wine cellar
- Lunch picnic at Mr. Borivoj Bojanic olive grove house, including three-course-menu and beverages per person
- Private transfer from Split to Dubrovnik with en-route stops in Omis and Ston
- En-route stop in Omis, including a photo stop at the Mirabella Castle, private tour of the historical sites of Omis with an English-speaking local guide and private scenic boat cruise along the Cetina river canyon towards the Radman Mills
- En-route stop in Ston for local oyster farm visit, including boat tour and onboard tastings of oysters, shellfish, dried figs
- Private walking tour of Dubrovnik with local guide, including admission tickets to Rector's Palace, Franciscan Monastery, Dubrovnik Cable Car
- Private transfer from Dubrovnik to Tivat with your driver and guide (after entering Montenegro)
- En-route stop at the Savina Winery in Herceg Novi, including four-course wine tasting with local snacks
- En-route stop at Perast, including guided tour of the town of Perast with your guide
- En-route stop at Kotor, including guided tour of Kotor old town with your guide and admission ticket to the Cathedral of St. Tryphon
- Private day-trip from Tivat to the Skadar Lake National Park with your driver and an English-speaking local guide
- Coffee break at a local restaurant overlooking the Sveti Stefan Island, including coffee and a glass of water
- Visit to the Kopitovic Winery, including an estate tour and wine tasting accompanied with Montenegrin local specialties
- Private tour of the town of Cetinje with your guide, including admission ticket to the King Nikola's Palace
- After breakfast and check out from your hotel, meet an English-speaking driver for private transfer to either Tivat, Podgorica or Dubrovnik airport for departure

### INCLUDED FEATURES

- Modern, air-conditioned vehicle and professional English-speaking private driver throughout the transfers
- Licensed, professional and experienced English-speaking local guides
- Daily services as described in the itinerary
- VAT and local taxes
- 24h Concierge service and ground assistance throughout the travel
- Accommodation and meals as mentioned in the detailed itinerary

This program is just a sample of a private tour that can be arranged and customised to suit your clients' needs.

**PROGRAM PRICE:** Please call Adriatica on 1-300-55-75-01 for a customised quote. The final price for a private tour will be based on the number of travellers, final hotel choices, dates of travel and other preferences. Available May – October



Hvar





#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Kočevsko Lake, saw Roška, Virgin forest Rajhenavski Rog, Queen of Rog, Križna Cave, Lake Bloke, Castle Snežnik, Lake Cerknica, observing and photographing bears and other wildlife.

#### INCLUDED FEATURES

- 2 x breakfast and dinner
- 3 x lunch
- 2 overnight stays
- Services of a qualified and experienced guide during the program
- Bear watching with a hunter
- Entrance for Castle Snežnik, Križba Cave, Museum of Lake Cerknica

SEASON: April to October

PHYSICAL DIFFICULTY: Medium

SUITABLE: Families with older children, couples, individuals, small groups

GROUP SIZE: Min 4, Max 20

WHAT YOU NEED: camera, hiking boots, hiking backpack, waterproof sportswear



## 3 Days In The Heart of Bear Land

3 day/2 nights

*This program is designed for travellers with a passion for wildlife observation and photography. In three days you will be able to experience and photograph bears from the hunting observatory and you will experience, learn and gain an understanding of the wild bear and other wildlife environment.*

*Understanding is crucial for a responsible visit – which is our main objective. Excessive human contact with wild animals can have a number of negative effects on their lives, therefore a properly controlled and guided visit assumes even greater importance. With the help of experienced hunters, guides and photographers you will also hear interesting stories and gain information that will place bears and other wildlife in a wider context.*

*Of course, we did not forget the traditional cuisine which will complement the program. This fascinating program was developed in collaboration with the LIFE DINALP BEAR project and Biotechnical Faculty of the University of Ljubljana.*

### Day 1: Experience Roška trail and the virgin forest

Meet your guide in Loški potok which is also the centre of all the activities of the following three days. Leave your luggage and embark on the adventure. The guide will present the entire program and explain everything you need to know before entering bear land. Today's adventure will take place in the region of Kočevska where you will see parts of Roška trail with attractions such as Kočevje Lake, Virgin forest Rajhenavski Rog, Queen of Rog etc. The guide will show you the hidden corners of this mystical forest. In the evening you will

go on a guided observation of bears from a hunting observatory with a hunter. If weather conditions are not suitable, the observation will be postponed to one of the following days.

### Day 2: Exploring Lake Cerknica with over 230 species of birds

Your adventure continues after a hearty breakfast. Today we are on our way towards north-west. We will visit Lake Cerknica and the museum where you will learn the secrets of this remarkable phenomenon of Karst lake. The guide will explain the secrets of the Karst phenomena in detail and take you on a guided bird photo hunt on Lake Cerknica which is known for its wide variety of birds. 94 species of birds are nesting in the area (among the most rare and endangered species are the corncrake, white-tailed eagle, bittern, whinchat, yellow wagtail, red-necked grebe, northern shoveler, common redshank, ferruginous duck, Eurasian curlew and scarlet dragonfly). Over 270 species of birds have been seen in the area. In the evening we return to our accommodation.




Kočevje Lake

### Day 3: Visit of the Križna Cave and the cave bear

Immediately after breakfast we will embark towards the west where we will visit the Križna Cave. Enjoy a tour of the cave and visit one of the most important sites of cave bear bones in the Bear Passage. This amazing experience is followed by the visit to a tourist farm where we will try traditional dishes and visit the themed bear trail with a guide. This will be followed by a guided tour of Snežnik and then back to your accommodation to collect your luggage.





“Everything has been  
seamless. I will be sad  
to leave Slovenia - it  
is just as you said it  
would be!”

Carolyn Hay (Client)



# Croatia

A Mediterranean Jewel



**ISTRIA** — having a car is the best way to visit this area. See the coastal towns of Porec, Rovinj & Pula. We suggest you also go inland to the hilltop town of Motovun and learn about their region famous for truffles. Taste their truffle oil and eat in one of many restaurants that offer traditional Croatian food while at the same time taking in the views over the peninsula that cannot be found anywhere else.



**SIBENIK** — Sibenik is located on the Krka River. You will see a hilltop fortress built from the 15th to 17th century, a UNESCO listed cathedral as well as having access to as many as 242 islands & islets. The Kornati archipelago consists of 152 islands, the most densely grouped cluster of islands in the Mediterranean.



**CROATIAN ISLANDS** — simply the gem of Croatia. Take advantage of our island hopping packages to make sure you don't miss any highlights such as Hvar, Korčula, Mljet or Vis. Perhaps rent a villa for a week to really know how the locals live.



**SPLIT** — the second largest city in Croatia. Walk the promenade along the Adriatic Sea and soak in the vibrant atmosphere. Visit the UNESCO listed Diocletian's Palace which has been described as one of the best displays of Roman architecture in the world.





## Zagreb

**ZAGREB** — a vibrant city of 800 000, the capital of Croatia. The city is a centre for higher education and also boasts a charming medieval old city with cobbled streets.

Zagreb to:	Km	Hrs
Vienna	370	3.5
Ljubljana	140	1.5
Budapest	345	3.5
Rovinj	250	3.0
Plitvice	150	2.0
Zadar	285	3.0
Split	410	4.2
Dubrovnik	600	6.5

Dubrovnik to:	Km	Hrs
Split	230	3.2
Zadar	350	4.2
Mostar	140	2.5
Sarajevo	240	3.3
Kotor	95	1.7

## Plitvice Lakes National Park

**PLITVICE LAKES NATIONAL PARK** — definitely a must see. Have your camera with you to see the turquoise lakes formed from basins of limestone and dolomite. Take a boat ride on the lake. The area is also home to an extremely wide variety of animal and bird species. Rare fauna such as the European brown bear, wolf, eagle, owl, wild cat and capercaillie can be found.



BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA

## Zadar

## Sibenik

## Trogir

## Split

## Brac

## Hvar

## Vis

## Korcula

## Makarska

## Ston

## Dubrovnik

## Mljet

**STON** — a small town with a well-kept secret — a city wall hundreds of years old which is the longest complete fortress system around a town in Europe — and the second in the world. Well worth a visit.



**DUBROVNIK** — The World Heritage listed old city of Dubrovnik with its impressive walls and towers are one of Dubrovnik's most photographed features. Stretching over 2km they are a "must do" for all visitors.



# Dubrovnik

*DUBROVNIK – “The pearl of Adriatic” is surely one of the most famous and most beautiful towns in the world. It is a medieval town, founded in the 17th century and has many treasures. The entire coastal belt called Dubrovnik Riviera, from southern Cavtat to Peljesac peninsula is full of secluded beaches, small bays and tiny villages. Dubrovnik is a MUST SEE destination.*

*Discover the baroque old town with its fortress, museums, churches and fine old building and enjoy Croatian specialties and wines in its many fine restaurants.*

*Dubrovnik is ideal for a short stay pre or post tour or cruise and affords easy access to such destinations as Mostar, Kotor, Sarajevo and the islands of Mljet and Korčula.*

## 4 Day Dubrovnik Experience

*Visit Dubrovnik the “Pearl of the Adriatic”*

### Day 1: Arrive Dubrovnik

On arrival at Dubrovnik Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel or, if arriving by car, drive to your hotel and check in with the rest of the day free to get to know Dubrovnik.

### Day 2: Dubrovnik

Join the morning walking tour of “Old Dubrovnik” and visit the Franciscan Monastery, housing one of the world’s oldest pharmacies, the old harbour, St. Laurence Fortress, the Sponza and Rector’s Palaces and other points of interest. The rest of the day is at leisure.

### Day 3: Montenegro – Full Day Tour

(Departs Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday)

Surrounded by high mountains reflected in the blue waters, a fjord-shaped Bay of Kotor is one of the most spectacular landscapes in the Mediterranean. After passing Risan, once the seat of the Illyrian Queen Teuta, we arrive in Perast. There we will visit the man-made islet of Our Lady of the Rocks (Gospa od Skrpjela). Our final destination is the town of Kotor where a local guide will take you on a walking tour with the UNESCO World Heritage listed Romanesque Cathedral of St Triphun a highlight. Departure at 8am returning to Dubrovnik at 6.30pm.

### Day 4: Dubrovnik

Stay ends this morning after breakfast on hotel check out.

	3 Nights From	Extra Night
Value: Hotel Kompas	\$605	\$95
Superior: Hotel Neptun	\$758	\$145
Deluxe: Grand Villa Argentina	\$1035	\$174

Price per person twin share includes 3 nights accommodation at chosen level, breakfast daily, taxes, transfers and sightseeing as listed.

See Dubrovnik Hotels on page 22

## Excursions from Dubrovnik

*In air conditioned coaches with English speaking guides, a selection only – enquire for more.*

### Game of Thrones Tour

Most days - Duration full day



Game of Thrones fans can now re-live scenes from the show by visiting some of its popular locations. With an expert guide you'll get to know the fictional city of King's Landing while exploring the UNESCO listed Old Town of Dubrovnik. Visit Lovrijenac Fortress to learn about the evil exploits of King Joffrey and follow in the footsteps of Arya Stark. Explore Gradac Park a place where the Purple Wedding between Margaery Tyrell & King Joffrey took place. *Includes professional guide and entrance fee to Lovrijenac Fortress.*

### Mostar, Bosnia Herzegovina

Thursday & Sunday, 10am to 1.15pm



We drive along the coast to the delta and valley of the river Neretva following the valley to Mostar and its famous bridge. Traces of former Turkish rule can be seen when visiting the old Bazaar, the Mosque or a typical Turkish house. On the return drive there a photo-break in Počitelj a picturesque fortress town rich in oriental architecture. *Includes transfers, guidance and entrance fee to Tabacica Mosque.*

### Medieval Fortresses of Ston and Korčula

Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday, 8.20am to 7.30pm



Discover the charming town of Ston with its 5km long walls. Ston is renowned for its delicious oysters and the old salt ponds where the salt is still produced the old way. Drive along the Pelješac Peninsula stopping at a local winery to taste famous wines. A sightseeing tour of Korčula then free time to visit the house where Marco Polo was born. Visit a local restaurant and have clam tastings with a glass of local wine. *Includes transfers, guide, return boat ticket Orebic/Korčula, tastings.*

### Karaka Elaphite Islands Cruise

Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 9am to 5.15pm



Cruise with us on Karaka, the magnificent replica of Dubrovnik Republic traditional merchant ship from the 16th century and explore the white-stoned towns of the Elaphite Islands. Sail to Koločep, Sudurad and Lopud. Take a Lungomare walk to the Franciscan Monastery and Gjorgic-Mayneri Park with free time at one of the sandy beaches. *Includes transport, boat cruise, guide, welcome drink, buffet lunch, one drink and live music*



# Split

*SPLIT – The biggest city in Dalmatia with its famous UNESCO world heritage listed Roman remains in the Old City make it one of the most interesting Croatian destinations.*

*Split is surrounded by many beautiful towns, picturesque villages and islands and is highly recommended for short pre or post tour or cruise stays.*

## 4 Day Split Experience

*Visit Diocletian's Palace & Dubrovnik*

### Day 1: Arrive Split

On arrival at Split Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel or, if arriving by car, drive to your hotel and check in with the rest of the day free to get to know Split.

### Day 2: Split

Join our walking tour and journey through 1700 years of history to admire Split's art and architecture and unlock Split's many secrets.

The tour includes Diocletian's palace, St. Dujce Cathedral, Peristil, statue of Gregory of Nin, Vestibul, Riva Promenade, City Clock, City Hall and much more.

The rest of the day is at leisure to further explore Split's most famous attraction - the imposing remains of Diocletian's Palace.

### Day 3: Full day excursion to Plitvice Lakes National Park

(Daily departures May to Sept. Departs Mon, Wed, Fri in April & Oct)  
Have an early departure from Split and head to Plitvice Lakes National Park. The unity and harmony of the 16 lakes and their rare natural and cultural value is not only famous in Croatia but also worldwide. Arriving at Plitvice we have a guided sightseeing tour of the park including a peaceful boat ride towards Donja Jezera which is placed in a limestone canyon. At the end we suggest you taste local dishes from the area in a local tavern (optional). Then we drive back to Split with arrival around 8pm.

### Day 4: Split

Your stay ends with a transfer to Split airport.

	3 Nights From	Extra Night
Value: Hotel BW Art	\$678	\$102
Superior: Hotel Jupiter Luxury	\$730	\$120
Deluxe: Hotel Marmont	\$1098	\$242

Price per person twin share includes 3 nights accommodation at chosen level, breakfast daily, taxes, transfers and sightseeing as listed.

See Split Hotels on page 23

## Excursions from Split

*In air conditioned coaches with English speaking guides, a selection only – enquire for more.*

### Hvar & Pakleni Islands

Tuesday & Friday (seasonal), 8.30am to 6.00pm



Surrounded by the blue Adriatic, we make our way to the lavender island of Hvar. Take a guided tour of the glittering port of Hvar town. Look out for the stunning Fortica fortress, which sits high above the town to guard its many treasures. There's time to explore more on your own – the craft and custom jewellery shopping here is excellent. It's just a few minutes sail to Pakleni but it's a world away. Here you will have free time to explore and swim in tranquil bays framed by untouched nature. We will also

make a stop in Milna, a seaside village on the island of Brač. Experience this decidedly authentic Croatian town and enjoy local wine tasting of high quality wines of the Dalmatian region. Relax and enjoy a lovely cruise back to Split. *Includes transport by speed boat, guided tour of Hvar, wine tasting on Milna, snorkelling gear*

### Mostar & Medjugorje

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, 7.30 am to 7.00pm



On our way to Mostar we will stop in the walled town of Pocitelj, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. On arrival in Mostar our city guide introduces us to the great history of this city known as "the window to the Orient". Enjoy a walk along the UNESCO protected Old Bridge from the 16th century with free time for shopping and photos. We then continue to one of the most visited pilgrimage centres in Europe, Medjugorje. The most compelling sight

is the Mount of Appearance where Virgin Mary is reported to have appeared to children in 1981 for the first time. As an option you may also enjoy some wonderful swimming in the nearby Kravice Waterfalls. After this beautiful experience we travel home to Split. *Passports required. Includes transfers and guidance*

### Krka Waterfalls & Sibenik

Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday, 8.15 am to 7.30pm



Begin by driving along the border between the coast and the hinterland on to Krka National Park and Skradinski Buk, one of the best known natural beauties of Croatia. A guided tour of authentically restored ensemble of small stone houses, workshops, exhibits and watermills which show how water used to make village life possible and sustainable centuries ago. Our minivan will then take you to Roski slap, a beautiful, untouched nature area situated in the upper part of the Krka river canyon, perfect for

swimming and relaxation. During the break you will have the opportunity for an optional lunch in a typical Dalmatian konoba (tavern). Continue our trip to the seaside city of Sibenik to see its main attractions – including St James' Cathedral, which is a UNESCO World Heritage site. We return to Split along the beautiful coastal road passing Primosten and Marina. *Includes transport, guide, entrance to Krka National Park*



# Hotels in Croatia

Hotel rates are twin share per person based on low season subject to seasonal surcharges. Minimum stay required in high season with most hotels.

## Dubrovnik Hotels



### Pucic Palace

★★★★★

1



**Ulica Od Puca 1, 20000 Dubrovnik**

Located in the centre of Dubrovnik's old town, directly across the Gundalic Square with 19 rooms including suites, deluxe and executive rooms.

\$338pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Grand Villa Argentina

★★★★★

2



**Frana Supila 14, 20000 Dubrovnik**

The Grand Villa Argentina reflects the spirit and cultural heritage of the fascinating city of Dubrovnik. Easily accessible, the Grand Villa Argentina is walking distance from the historical city centre.

\$129pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Hotel Excelsior

★★★★★

3



**Frana Supila 12, 20000 Dubrovnik**

Recently renovated, the Hotel Excelsior is an Internationally renowned local landmark and a welcome outpost of luxury and style situated in the heart of the ancient city of Dubrovnik.

\$126pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Hotel More

★★★★★

4



**Ul. kardinala Stepinca 33**

A boutique hotel only 3.5km from Dubrovnik Old Town. Enjoy the absolutely unique Cave Bar More that extends over three levels of the hotel, a natural cave found during the construction of the hotel.

\$153pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Hotel Lapad

★★★★★

5



**Lapadska obala 37, Lapad**

Enjoying a quiet location with views over Gruz Harbour, the Hotel Lapad is set in a historic building surrounded by a large outdoor pool and palm trees. All rooms are air-conditioned with free WiFi.

\$85pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Hotel Valamar Lacroma

★★★★★

6



**Iva Dulcica 34, Babin Kuk**

Indoor and outdoor swimming pools, saunas, gym and beauty treatments, the hotel is situated on the lush Babin Kuk Peninsula. It has air-conditioned rooms with free Wi-Fi and views of the Elaphiti Islands.

\$94pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Hotel Neptun

★★★★★

7



**Ul. kardinala Stepinca, 20000**

Situated in Babin Kuk overlooking the sea and the Elaphite Islands. Located on a blue flag beach and only two miles from the Old Town. Premium accommodation with three restaurants.

\$64pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Hotel Argosy

★★★★★

8



**Ul. Iva Dulčića 41, 20000**

A newly refurbished hotel located on Babin Kuk, 15 minutes from Old Town. Spacious rooms offering either park or seaviews with balconies. Views of the Adriatic from the outdoor infinity pool.

\$83pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Hotel Lero

★★★★★

9



**Iva Vojnovica 14, 20000 Dubrovnik**

Hotel Lero is only a scenic 20-minute walk away from the Old Town of Dubrovnik and offers you nicely furnished rooms and tasty food, both at great rates. Most of the rooms offer sea views.

\$57pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Komodor Hotel

★★★★★

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**Masarykov Put 5, 20000 Dubrovnik**

Komodor Hotel is one of the oldest hotels on the Lapad peninsula and a typical example of the old Dubrovnik stone architecture. Triple rooms and Sea View room rates available on request.

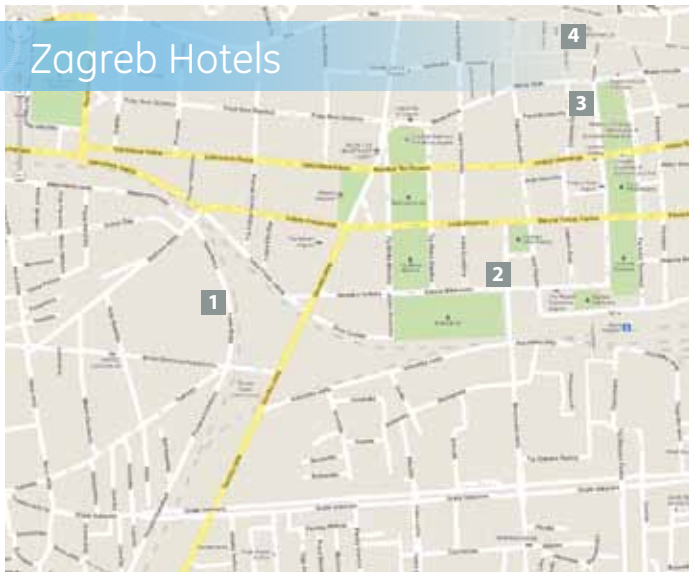
\$67pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily





## Zagreb Hotels



### Regent Esplanade

★★★★★

1



**Mihanoviceva 1, 10000 Zagreb**

This lovely hotel, situated in the centre of Zagreb and close to all of the city sights, has a distinguished history, art nouveau architecture, 21st century comfort and flawless service. In the heart of Zagreb, guests can enjoy this historic city.

\$141pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Hotel Westin Zagreb

★★★★★

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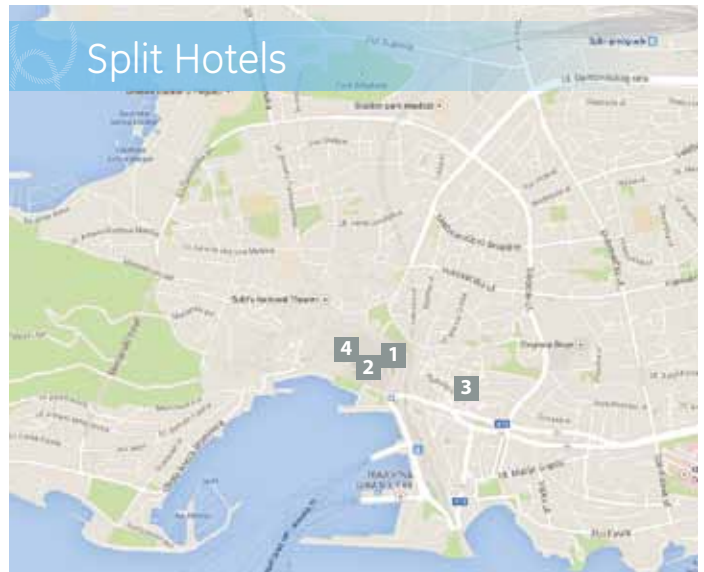
**Krsnjavoga 1, 10000 Zagreb**

The Westin Zagreb is located in the heart of the city overlooking major cultural and historical attractions. Excellent amenities for both business and leisure travellers alike. Triple room rates available.

\$100pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

## Split Hotels



### Peristil Hotel

★★★

1



**Poljana Kraljice Jelene 5**

Located in Diocletian's Palace, the Peristil is a monument to Roman architecture, with wonderful arches and astonishing entrance to the Emperor's quarters. It's beautiful stage is the setting for Verdi's Aida, performed every year.

\$119pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Vestibul Palace

★★★★

2



**Iza Vestibula 4**

Vestibul Palace is located just a few meters from the Fruit Square that used to be the heart of the ancient Split and across the church of the Lady of Dobric. This boutique hotel is pleasant both for short and long stays.

\$191pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Hotel Best Western Premier Astoria

★★★★

3



**Petrinjska 71, 10 000 Zagreb**

Discover this newly refurbished hotel nestled in charming Zagreb, offering guests warm, personalised service. A short distance from the historic city centre featuring Jelacic Square and the Cathedral of Zagreb.

\$102pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Dubrovnik Hotel

★★★★

4



**Zagreb square Trg Ban J. Jelačić**

An ideal location serves as your gateway to the very heart of the city. At your doorstep you will find the main shopping area, the openair market, lively cafes and taverns, the historical upper town and the parks and promenades.

\$105pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Villa Ana

★★★

3



**Vrh Lučac 16, 21000 Split**

Located in the centre of Split, about 600 metres from the UNESCO-protected Diocletian's Palace, Bed and Breakfast Villa Ana is housed in an old stone house that was completely renovated in 2000. Free WiFi access and parking.

\$58pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Jupiter Luxury Hotel

★★★★

4



**Grabovčeva širina 1, 21000**

Located in the heart of the Diocletian Palace the hotel has 40 boutique style rooms. Rooms are equipped with airconditioning, cable tv and high speed internet. Steps away from the promenade with many bars, cafes and restaurants.

\$252pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily





## Regional Hotels

### ROVINJ

#### Adriatic Hotel

★★★



##### P. Budicin

In the heart of Rovinj, on the main square, the Hotel Adriatic has 27 rooms and suites, with shower, toilet, phone, TV, satellite, WIFI Internet, air conditioning, mini-bar. Most rooms have a sea view.

\$108pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

#### Casa Garzotto

★★★



##### Via Garzotto 8, 52210 Rovinj

Decorated with stone walls and old-style window shutters, this boutique hotel in Rovinj's historical centre is 300 metres from St. Euphemia's Basilica. The nearest beach is a 5-minute walk away.

\$126pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### PLITVICE

#### Hotel Jezero

★★★



##### 53231 Plitvicka Jezera

Hotel Jezero is situated in the very heart of the Plitvice Lakes National Park. The hotel offers 229 units, including 7 suites, 7 semi-suites and 5 handicapped equipped rooms. There is also the possibility of adjoining family rooms..

\$102pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

#### Hotel Plitvice

★★★



##### 53231 Plitvicka Jezera

Located in the centre of the visiting area, next to hotel Jezero. It was renovated in 1997, with a capacity of 51 rooms. The hotel has an la carte restaurant and a lobby bar.

\$82pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

#### Grabovac Hotel

★★★



##### 53231 Plitvicka Jezera

Hotel Grabovac, is a tourist class hotel, is situated just outside of the Plitvice Lakes National Park, approximately 10 km before the northern entrance into the National Park, offering great views of the park and lakes.

\$68pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### OPATIJA

#### Bristol Hotel

★★★★



##### Ulica Maršala Tita 108

After being carefully renovated, the luxurious 4-star Hotel Bristol, was restored to its original grandeur from 1906. The opulence of the monarchic era is enhanced by the imposing interior of Viennese Café Palme, and the spacious restaurant offering specialities of the local and international cuisine.

\$119pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### OPATIJA

#### Millenium Hotel

★★★★



##### Marsala Tita 109

Hotel Milenij is a luxurious hotel situated near the seaside promenade and St Jacobs park, in the centre of the fashionable town of Opatija, which has the longest tourist tradition in Croatia. Triple rooms available.

\$76pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

#### Design Hotel Astoria

★★★★



##### Ulica Maršala Tita 174, Opatija

Hotel Astoria in Opatija was built in 1904 in the elegant Austro-Hungarian style, offering beautifully equipped air conditioned rooms in natural tones with free internet access. Restaurant with its sunny terrace serves local and international cuisine.

\$69pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### ZADAR

#### Hotel Kolovare

★★★★



##### Boze Pericica 14

Hotel Kolovare is close to the historic sites of downtown Zadar with a view of the Zadar Channel and surrounding islands. This modern, architecturally designed building features modern furniture and luxurious equipment.

\$75pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

#### Pasike Hotel

★★★



##### Sinjska BB

The Pašike hotel is located in the very centre of Trogir. It offers 7 comfortable rooms and one apartment. All rooms are equipped with antique furniture, new bathrooms with shower, safe, air-condition, mini bar, telephone, Internet connection and TV.

\$74pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily



# Island Hotels Croatia



## KORČULA

### Marco Polo Hotel

★★★★



#### Setaliste F. Krsinica BB

Hotel Marko Polo is built on a hillside location overlooking Korčula Old Town. This hotel offers wide range of facilities, has air-conditioned rooms and is situated 10 min walk from Korčula Old Town.

\$60pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Korčula Hotel

★★★★



#### Obala Dr. Franje Tuđmana 5

Situated in front of the quay on the western side of the old town, near the 15th century Kanavelić Tower. The hotel has 20 rooms, 4 apartments, in total 48 beds. It is a living monument to Korčula's tourist tradition being the first hotel to be built in Korčula in 1912.

\$49pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Park Hotel

★★★



#### Setaliste F. Krsinica BB

Hotel Park is built in typical style of European 60's architecture. It is positioned right on the seashore of Korčula Banje Beach, overlooking Korčula Old Town and offers good value for money as well as wide range of facilities.

\$73pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Bon Repos Hotel

★★★



#### Dubrovačka 19

This hotel is situated in the quiet bay, three kms away from the town. High quality food is provided in three spacious restaurants; the facilities also include a TV salon, an aperitive bar and a beer tavern.

\$73pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

## HVAR

### Hotel Palace

★★★



#### Trg Svetog Stjepana 5, Hvar

The Palace Hvar is the oldest hotel on Hvar, framed by St. Stephen's Cathedral and the famous Hvar Theatre in a beautiful setting surrounded by Gothic and Renaissance architecture. The guest rooms overlook the Pjaca, the largest square in Dalmatia and Hvar Bay.

\$59pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Riva Harbour

★★★★



#### Obala Riva 27, 21450 Hvar

Located on the most popular promenade in Hvar. Its air-conditioned rooms have been carefully designed in a contemporary style. The Riva Hotel's exclusive BB Club Bar hosts trendy parties with live DJ performances.

\$78pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Hotel Amfora

★★★★



#### Ulica biskupa Jurja Dubokovića 5

Situated on a secluded bay, this luxury hotel offers a private beach and a multi-level pool and sea views. Hvar's centre is only a 10min walk away. On the exclusive Bonj les bains Beach, guests can rent a private seaside cabin and enjoy a soothing massage.

\$115pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily

### Hotel Adriana Spa Hotel

★★★★



#### Obala Fabrika 28, 21450 Hvar

Perched on the promenade and facing the old city centre, Adriana Hvar's most stylish boutique hotel boasts the most spectacular panoramic views of the town and the marina. Adriana's amenities are as diverse as its view - making it a perfect place for you to relax.

\$126pp per night standard room

Includes breakfast daily



## Villas in Croatia

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If you want to enjoy a somewhat different holiday, away from overcrowded tourist resorts, yet close enough to still sense the scent of the sea, why not consider one of our carefully selected villas. Our villas are tastefully furnished in the local traditional style but comfortable enough to make even the most discriminating guest feel right at home.

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- ✓ Friendly and dedicated service

The following properties are just a very small sample of the villas available for you to rent. Please contact Adriatica for details on other properties available in our extensive range.



### PERUSKI IN ISTRIA REGION 3 Bedroom Istrian Villa with Pool

★★★



This attractive villa is located near the village of Peruski in Croatia's popular Istria region. With its pool and well-equipped outdoor kitchen, the property would make a fantastic base for a family or group of friends looking to relax outdoors whilst also having the option to explore the nearby attractions.

The ground floor of the property features a lounge, dining area and kitchen. There is also a utility room and guest toilet at this level. The first floor of the property features a triple room (one double bed and one single bed) with en-suite shower room, a double room with en-suite bathroom and a double room with en-suite shower room. Outside the property there is a covered terrace with outdoor sofas, a pool and a covered outdoor kitchen/bbq area for alfresco dining.

#### Amenities:

Sea View, Whole house air-conditioned, Heating, Garden, Fire Place, Parking, Pool private to the property, Wireless broadband, Stove, Oven, Washing Machine, BBQ, Satellite TV, Cable TV. Iron and Hairdryer also available.

#### Location:

Distance to the beach: 1.5 kms  
Driving Time to nearest beach: 10 minutes  
Nearest Airport: Pula Airport  
Distance to airport: 16 kms  
Nearest Town: Krnica  
Details on nearest shops: Mini market  
Distance to nearest shops: 500 metres

### VIS ISLAND 4 Bedroom Villa near Komiza

★★★★



Located in the historic harbour town of Komiza, this 3 storey stone villa is set in the charming narrow streets just behind the water front.

Family sized dining room with a well equipped kitchen and fireplace. There is a well-stocked wine rack that functions as an honesty bar. One double bedroom and a bathroom are located through a connecting hallway. The first floor features double bedroom which opens onto a spacious balcony. A bathroom is located across the hall. The second floor consists of two double bedrooms with sea views and a shared bathroom.

Vis is an enchanting island consisting of peaceful bays, olive groves and vineyards. The historic seaside town of Komiza is a perfect place from which to explore the island. A visit to the Blue Grotto on neighbouring Bisevo, walking, boat trips, diving or just relaxing on some of the idyllic local beaches are all pastimes which can be enjoyed on Vis Island

#### Amenities:

4 bedrooms sleeping 8 to 11, fully air-conditioned, kitchen with stove/oven, dishwasher, satellite TV, jacuzzi, sun deck, fire place.

#### Location:

Beach, shops, cafes & restaurants all within 5 minutes walk – perfect location for a group or family.

Distance to beach 50m

Distance to Split airport: 3 – 4 hours including ferry

### MAKARSKA 5 Bedroom Villa Sila

★★★



Villa Sila exudes comfort, beauty and luxury with beautiful design details. On the ground floor there is a kitchen and two spacious living rooms while the upper floor comprises large and comfortable bedrooms. The lovely terrace on the ground floor leads to the courtyard with a large outdoor pool. There is also a covered terrace. In addition to the pool and terrace with barbecue there is a multifunctional court for futsal or tennis.

The basement of Villa Sila has a beautifully decorated original Dalmatian tavern with a wide range of wines, which is available on request at extra cost. A 4-wheel motorcycle is also available with surcharge for a complete off-road tour of the property. You can also go to excursions to nearby places such as Makarska, Imotski, Sinj and other pearls of the Dalmatia.

#### Amenities:

5 bedrooms, Sitting room, 2 bathrooms, Balcony, Terrace, Outdoor private pool, Garden, Garden terrace, Multifunctional court (futsal / tennis), Tavern (surcharge), Garage (for 2 cars), Kitchen with Ceramic hob, oven, refrigerator, freezer, dishwasher, hood, micro-wave oven, coffee filter machine, mixer. Washing machine, air conditioning in the sitting room, central heating, floor heating in the bathrooms, fireplace, satellite TV, DVD, Hi-fi, safe, hair dryer, iron, ironing board, fireplace, barbecue, garden furniture, sun beds (6), Internet, 4 -wheel motorcycle (surcharge).

#### Location:

Town centre: 4 km, Sea: 15 km, Beach: 20 km





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Adriatica"*

Leonie (Lifestyle Travel)

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Helen Lewison (client)

## Croatia Touring

Diocletian Palace, Split Croatia

## 6 Day Self Drive Croatia

6 day/5 night Zagreb to Dubrovnik

### Day 1: Zagreb

Arrive into Zagreb, day at leisure. Overnight Zagreb.



Plitvice Lakes National Park

### Day 2: Zagreb – Plitvice Lakes National Park

After breakfast pick up your car rental vehicle and drive out of Zagreb to Plitvice Lakes National Park. The drive will take approximately 1.5 hours. Discover the park with its cascading lakes and waterfalls that are part of the UNESCO Heritage List. Overnight in Plitvice Lakes National Park.

### Day 3: Plitvice Lakes National Park – Split

Continue today with a drive to the second largest city in Croatia, Split. This afternoon enjoy a private 2 hour sightseeing tour of the city. Split is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The rich cultural and monumental heritage of this 1,700-year old city is seen on a walking tour. View remnants of the city's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, and its contemporary attractions. The tour will focus on the 3rd century Diocletian's Palace, which represents the heart of the inner city, and where all the most important historical buildings can be found. Overnight in Split.

### Day 4: Split – Dubrovnik

Today travel south through Croatia towards Dubrovnik.

Take the coastal road and enjoy a stop at the Croatian Riviera town of Makarska for lunch. Before arriving into Dubrovnik perhaps drive into Ston to view the 5km long ancient stone wall which is the second largest defensive wall in the world, second only to the Great Wall of China. Arrive into Dubrovnik and drop your car hire vehicle off before your overnight stay.



Makarska

### Day 5: Dubrovnik

This morning discover the many wonderful attractions of Dubrovnik, a charming Adriatic port and city inscribed on the UNESCO's World List of Cultural Heritage, with a private sightseeing tour. This ancient town, surrounded by ramparts and fortresses, is a treasure trove of architectural and cultural master places, scrupulously preserved over the centuries. Take a walk to the Rector's Palace, The Franciscan Monastery with its 14th century Pharmacy, or one of the other places of interest and just wander around in amazement through its cobbled streets along the Venetian facades of the stone houses.

### Day 6: Dubrovnik

Transfer to Dubrovnik airport for your onward journey.



#### INCLUDED FEATURES

- Car rental, Group C vehicle, Opel Astra 1.4 (manual) or similar, vignette (E-tag). Includes unlimited mileage, Collision Damage Waiver (CDW), Theft Protection (TP), airport surcharge and Value Added Tax (VAT).
- Accommodation in selected hotels with bed and breakfast





Dubrovnik

## 9 Day Self Drive Croatia with Island Hopping

9 days/8 nights Dubrovnik – Korčula – Hvar – Split

### Day 1: Arrival in Dubrovnik

Welcome to Croatia! Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your selected hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Dubrovnik.

### Day 2: Dubrovnik

Day at leisure in Dubrovnik. Discover the charming city or book in advance your private tour (not included). Surrounded by ramparts and fortresses, this ancient town is a treasure trove of architectural and cultural masterpieces, carefully preserved over the centuries. Take a pleasant walk to the Rector's Palace, the Franciscan Monastery with its 14th century Pharmacy, as well as to the other places of interest. Overnight in Dubrovnik.



St Blaise's Church, Dubrovnik

### Day 3: Dubrovnik to Korčula

After breakfast you will be transferred to the pier in Dubrovnik to embark on the ferry to Korčula. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your selected hotel in Korčula. The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Korčula.



Marco Polo's birthplace, Korčula

### Day 4: Korčula

Korčula has a legendary past, deemed by many as Marco Polo's birthplace and before that as home to one of the Homeric heroes: this quaint island offers secluded little bays to hide away, unspoiled natural beauties and small towns of red-roofed houses. Overnight in Korčula.

### Day 5: Korčula to Hvar

Today you will be transferred to the pier to board a

catamaran to Hvar. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your selected hotel in Hvar. The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Hvar.



Catamaran to Hvar

### Day 6: Hvar

Sunny Hvar is characterised by gentle winters, warm summers and many hours of sunshine: see how the lavender fields and the vineyards stripe the bare Mediterranean landscape, descending gradually from black pine woods to white stoned bays. Enjoy the day at leisure. Overnight in Hvar.



Split

### Day 7: Hvar to Split

Today you will be transferred to the pier to board a catamaran which will take you back to mainland Split. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your selected hotel in Split. The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Split.

### Day 8: Split

Split is the biggest city in Dalmatia and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore the rich cultural and monumental heritage of this 1,700-year old city on your own: view remnants of the city's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, and its contemporary attractions. Overnight in Split.

### Day 9: Depart Split

Departure transfer to Split airport, port, bus or train station.



#### INCLUDED FEATURES

- 8 nights in double or twin rooms in selected hotels or similar; hotel taxes
- Breakfast daily
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Ferry transportation Dubrovnik – Korčula deck tickets\*
- Catamaran transportation Korčula – Hvar and Hvar - Split
- Transfers between hotels, airports and ferry ports



Hvar



Korčula





Rovinj



*This 10-day adventure will take you from the medieval Zagreb Upper Town through the charming region of Zagorje in Slovenia to the charming coastal region of Istria. It is a blissful journey offering breathtaking landscapes, medieval architecture, a melting pot of cultures and history but also scrumptious cuisine paired with some terrific Croatian and Slovenian wines.*

#### INCLUDED FEATURES

- Modern air conditioned private vehicle and professional, English speaking drive throughout for the transfers
- Licensed, professional and experienced English-speaking local guides
- Daily services as described in the itinerary
- VAT and local taxes
- 24 hr concierge service and ground assistance throughout the program
- 4-5 star hotels throughout the program
- Meals as listed in the itinerary

#### TRAVEL PROGRAM PRICE

Please enquire for a custom price which will depend on the number of travelers, hotel choices, dates of travel and other customized preferences.

## 10 Day Treasures of Croatia & Slovenia

Zagreb – Zagorje Region – Ljubljana – Lake Bled – Skocjan Cave – Rovinj – Istrian Inland – Pula – Plitvice Lakes – Opatija – Zagreb

- 'Meet & Greet' at Zagreb airport with English-speaking driver, luggage assistance and private transfer to your Zagreb hotel
- Private walking tour of Zagreb city centre with an English-speaking local guide including funicular ride and admission ticket to the Arts & Crafts Museum accompanied with a museum curator
- Private day trip to the Croatian Zagorje region accompanied with your driver and an English-speaking local guide
- Visit to the Neanderthal Museum in Krapina, admission ticket and private onsite tour with an English-speaking museum curator



Croatian National Theatre, Zagreb

- Visit to the Trakoscan Castle, including admission ticket and private castle tour with an English-speaking guide
- Private tour of the Bolfan Wine Peak winery, including tasting of four Bolfan wines with snacks
- Private transfer from Zagreb (Croatia) to Ljubljana (Slovenia) accompanied with your driver
- Visit to the Old Village Museum Kumrovec, including admission ticket and a private tour with an English-speaking onsite guide
- Visit to Bizelsko Castle and Najgar Repnice, short tour & wine tasting with local snacks with a member of Najgar Repnica family
- Stop at the Castle Hotel Otocec for lunch (own expense)
- Private walking tour of Ljubljana with an English-speaking local guide, including boat ride on the Ljubljanica River, funicular ride to Ljubljana castle, admission ticket to Ljubljana castle
- Private transfer from Ljubljana to Lake Bled
- Stop at Lake Bohinj with a short walk along the lake and a visit to the Savica waterfall with English-speaking local guide
- Private tour of Bled with English-speaking local guide, private 'Pletna' boat ride and admission tickets to the chapel and Bled Castle

- Private transfer from Lake Bled to Rovinj
- Visit to the Predjama Castle, including admission ticket and a 45min private tour with an English-speaking onsite guide
- Visit to Skocjan Caves, including admission ticket and private cave tour with an English-speaking onsite guide
- Visit to Lipica stud farm, including admission ticket and private tour of the stud farm with an English-speaking onsite guide
- Private day trip from Rovinj to the Istrian inland (Groznan, Momjan and Livade) with your driver and an English-speaking local guide
- Visit to the town of Groznan for a 1h guided sightseeing walk with your guide
- Visit to the Kozlovic winery in the village of Momjan, including private cellar tour and four-course wine tasting with local snacks
- Private truffle hunting in the village of Livade with a local truffle hunter and his dog
- Private transfer from Rovinj to Opatija, including en-route stops in Vodnjan, Pula and Bale
- Visit to the Chiavalon olive oil producer, including short estate tour + tasting of Chiavalon olive oils with two types of local cheese
- Private walking tour of Pula Old Town with English-speaking local guide, admission tickets to Pula Arena and Temple of Augustus
- Visit to the Meneghetti estate for lunch (own expense)
- Private walking tour along the 'Lungomare' and the Opatija city center with an English-speaking local guide
- Private transfer from Opatija to Zagreb, including en-route stop at the National Park Plitvice Lakes
- Private walking tour of the National Park Plitvice Lakes with English-speaking onsite guide, admission ticket, boat and train ride
- Stop at Ethno Houses Plitvica Selo restaurant or any other local restaurant for lunch (own expense)
- After breakfast and check out from your Zagreb hotel, private transfer to the Dubrovnik airport for departure



Plitvice Lakes National Park





Hvar



#### INCLUDED FEATURES

- 12 nights accommodation
- Breakfast daily
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Catamaran transportation Split-Hvar and Hvar-Korčula deck ticket
- Transportation Korčula – Dubrovnik
- Transfers between hotels and ferry port

## 12 Day Independent Island Hopping of Croatia

12 days/11 nights Zagreb to Dubrovnik

### Day 1: Zagreb

Arrive into Zagreb, day at leisure. Overnight Zagreb.

### Day 2: Zagreb

This morning take a walking tour of Zagreb. On the welcoming walk you will visit the oldest parts of the city, hear genuine Zagreb stories and legends and enjoy a walk through the green promenade in good company with the guide. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Zagreb.

### Day 3: Zagreb – Plitvice Lakes National Park

After breakfast pick up your car rental vehicle and drive out of Zagreb to Plitvice Lakes National Park. The drive will take approximately 1.5 hours. After your arrival enjoy a lunch at the hotel before doing a guided walk of the park. Discover the park with its cascading lakes and waterfalls that are part of the UNESCO Heritage List. Overnight in Plitvice Lakes.

### Day 4: Plitvice Lakes National Park – Split

After a leisurely breakfast continue further to Split (drive approximately 2.5 to 3 hours). Arrive at Split, drop your car back and check into your hotel, rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Split.

### Day 5: Split

Today enjoy a private 2 hour sightseeing tour of the city. Split is the biggest city in Dalmatia and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The rich cultural and monumental heritage of this 1,700-year old city is seen on a walking tour. View remnants of the city's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, and its contemporary attractions. The tour will mainly focus on the 3rd century Diocletian's Palace, which represents the heart of the inner city, and where all the most important historical buildings can be found. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Overnight Split.

### Day 6: Split – Island of Hvar

Today take a ferry to the Island of Hvar, Rest and relaxation for the rest of the afternoon. Overnight in Hvar.

### Day 7: Island of Hvar

Enjoy a local guide for 2 hours today. The town of Hvar is abundant in historical monuments. A visit to the 16th century Theatre, the 13th century Arsenal, or squares surrounded by numerous churches and palaces in different architectural styles only confirm the picture. The Franciscan monastery in the town is known for its collection of old masters, including the "Last Supper" by Ingoli. Overnight in Hvar.

### Day 8: Hvar – Korčula

Today you will be transferred back to the pier for a ferry to Korčula. Upon arrival a transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Korčula.

### Day 9: Korčula

Spend the day exploring this island gem of Croatia. Korčula has a legendary past, deemed by many as Marco Polo's birthplace and before that as home to one of the Homeric heroes: this quaint island offers secluded little bays, unspoiled natural beauties and small towns of red-roofed houses. Korčula walking tours are available to learn the history of the island. Overnight in Korčula.

### Day 10: Korčula – Dubrovnik

After breakfast you will be transferred to the pier for a ferry to Dubrovnik. A transfer on arrival will take you to your hotel for the night. Overnight in Dubrovnik.



Dubrovnik

### Day 11: Dubrovnik

Today take part in a walking tour to discover the many wonderful attractions of Dubrovnik, a charming Adriatic port and city inscribed on the UNESCO's World List of Cultural Heritage, with a private sightseeing tour. This ancient town, surrounded by ramparts and fortresses, is a treasure trove of architectural and cultural master places, scrupulously preserved over the centuries. Take a walk to the Rector's Palace, The Franciscan Monastery with its 14th century Pharmacy, or one of the other places of interest and just wander around in amazement through its cobbled streets along the Venetian facades of the stone houses. Overnight in Dubrovnik.

### Day 12: Dubrovnik

Today your tour will end after breakfast. You will be picked up from the hotel and transferred to the airport for your onward journey. We trust you had a pleasant trip and enjoyed your stay in Croatia.



Korčula



St. Stephen's Cathedral, Hvar



*"So once again  
thank you for doing  
a brilliant job and  
making our travel  
perfect"*

Vicky Murphy (client)

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Hvar, Croatia



Serbia



Montenegro



Venice





Plitvice Lakes



#### INCLUDED FEATURES

- First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast daily and 4 dinners
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional English speaking tour director
- Luggage handling
- Headsets provided for included sightseeing tours

## 9 Day Croatian Express

9 days/8 nights Zagreb, Plitvice, Split, Island Hvar, Dubrovnik & Montenegro

### Day 1: Arrive Zagreb

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The day is at leisure until a welcome dinner. (D)

### Day 2: Zagreb

A morning sightseeing tour will take you along the historic Upper Town. See St. Mark's Church, St. Catherine's Church, the Cathedral, the Parliament and the 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)



Zagreb

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

Journey south, and visit Plitvice Lakes National Park, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Have your camera ready and 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. 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 Island Hvar

Today begins with a walking tour of the historic inner city, built around the Roman Emperor Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. See the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle and the Cathedral. There is some time free before you board the ferry and set sail to Hvar Island. (B,D)

### Day 5: Island Hvar

The town of Hvar has a unique cultural and historical heritage and is an important tourist destination with a centuries-old tradition in tourism. Enjoy a morning orientation walking tour of Hvar, featuring views of the Fortress and Franciscan Monastery. Conde Nast Travel Magazine included Hvar Island among the 10 most beautiful Islands in the world. During the afternoon, kick back, relax and enjoy this beautiful Island on your own. (B)



Hvar

### Day 6: Hvar to Dubrovnik

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

### Day 7: Dubrovnik

Dubrovnik is a famous city listed as UNESCO's World Heritage. In the morning there will be a walking tour of "Old Dubrovnik"; 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 to enjoy the city your way, stroll along the coast or simply relax. (B)

### Day 8: Dubrovnik

Travel to the Republic of Montenegro. Head towards the mouth of the beautiful Bay of Kotor, the longest and deepest fjord in Southern Europe. Visit the 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: Dubrovnik

Transfer to Dubrovnik airport for your flight home. (B)



Bay of Kotor



Split



Dubrovnik





Opatija

## 9 Day Dalmatian Sunshine

9 day/8 night Dubrovnik, Split, Plitvice Lakes, Postojna Cave, Bled, Ljubljana and Zagreb



### INCLUDED FEATURES

- First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- Service charges, hotel taxes
- Breakfast daily and 5 dinners
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Luggage handling
- Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional English speaking tour director
- Headsets will be provided for included sightseeing tours

### 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 travellers for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

### Day 2: 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: 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 6: Bled

A sightseeing tour features the charming town and the lakeshore, and visits imposing Bled Castle, perched on a cliff high above the lake. The balance of the day is at leisure. Perhaps join an optional excursion visiting the small island in the middle of the lake, browse through the shops and boutiques, or simply relax and enjoy the enchanting scenery. (B)



Zagreb

### Day 7: Ljubljana and Zagreb

Leave the mountains and head to Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia. See the most significant sights of the old city centre on a walking tour. Highlights include the picturesque open-air Central Market, the Three Bridges, Baroque Town Hall, and Robba's Fountain. Then, continue to Zagreb, Croatia's capital city. (B,D)



Butchers Bridge, Ljubljana



Dubrovnik

### Day 4: Trogir and Plitvice Lakes

After breakfast, 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: 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 the fantastic subterranean world by miniature electric train. Afterwards, continue to Bled, beautifully set amidst the Julian Alps. (B,D)



Opatija



Trogir

### Day 8: Zagreb

This morning, enjoy a city tour featuring the historic Upper Town, St. Mark's Church, St. Catherine's Church, the Cathedral, the Parliament and the 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: Depart Zagreb

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





Venice, Italy



#### INCLUDED FEATURES

- First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Breakfast daily and 8 dinners
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional English speaking tour director
- Headsets for sightseeing tours
- Luggage handling

## 14 Day Zagreb to Venice Tour

14 day/13 night Zagreb, Sarajevo, Dubrovnik, Split, Plitvice Lakes and Ljubljana to Venice

### Day 1: Arrive Zagreb

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Then the day is at leisure to begin exploring before a Welcome Dinner with your traveling companions. (D)

### Day 2: 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 browse through the shops, or take an optional excursion. (B,D)

### 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. On your city tour visit the picturesque Turkish bazaar "Bas Carsija", the Husref Bay's Mosque, Olympic Stadium and Gavrilo Princip Museum. Then continue your trip through the mountains and along the gorge of the Neretva River to Mostar. Here, see the remains of the Turkish quarter and the reconstruction efforts on the 16th century stone bridge. Travel on to Dubrovnik on the stunning Adriatic coast. (B,D)

### Day 5: 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: Dubrovnik, tour to Montenegro

Travel to the Republic of Montenegro. Head towards the mouth of the beautiful Bay of Kotor, the longest and deepest fjord in Southern Europe. Visit the Cetinje Museum, dedicated to Montenegro's history. Then return to the coast, making short stops in the villages of Sveti Stefan and Budva before returning to Croatia and Dubrovnik. Your evening is free to enjoy your way. (B)

### Day 7: Dubrovnik to 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 the Roman Emperor Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. 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, the centre of artistic activities. Scholars from around the world gather to study and paint here. Then, turn inland and journey to Plitvice Lakes National Park. (B,D)

### Day 9: Plitvice Lakes

A full day to enjoy Plitvice National Park, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Take a walking tour around several of the lower lakes. Enjoy this natural wonder with 16 terraced lakes surrounded by thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B,D)

### Day 10: Plitvice Lakes, Opatija, Postojna to Ljubljana

Return to the coast to the beautiful bay of Kvarner and its popular resort, Opatija. An orientation tour of Opatija will present the highlights of this former Imperial resort city. Afterwards, drive across the border into Slovenia to one of the largest caves in Europe – Postojna Cave and tour by miniature electric train. Then continue to Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia and its largest city. (B,D)

### Day 11: Ljubljana

A morning tour of Ljubljana to see the open-air Central Market, Baroque Town Hall, Robba's Fountain, the Three Bridges, and the Parliament. Then travel to the Alpine city of Bled, where sightseeing features this charming town, stunning lakeshore, and imposing Bled Castle, perched on a cliff high above the lake. Return to Ljubljana for a free evening. (B)

### Day 12: Ljubljana, Trieste to Venice

Leaving Ljubljana, 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: 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, the Bell Tower and the 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 favourite restaurant. (B,D)

### Day 14: Depart Venice

After breakfast we drive to Venice airport for your flight home. (B)



Turkish bazaar "Bas Carsija"



Kotor, Montenegro





Istria



#### INCLUDED FEATURES

- All transfers as per itinerary in modern motor-coach/van with A/C
- Qualified and licensed tour manager during the entire trip
- Welcome drink and info meeting on day 1
- 8 nights bed & breakfast in 4 star hotels, except 3 star in Plitvice Lakes
- 4 x dinners in hotel restaurants
- 4 x high quality gastronomical experiences in wineries and local restaurants as per itinerary (Zigante truffles/ Bibich winery/ restaurant Tragos/ Peljesac Winery)
- Local guides in Zagreb, Šibenik, Dubrovnik, Trogir & Split
- Entrance fees to Pula Colosseum, Diocletian Palace Split, Cathedral in Šibenik, Franciscan monastery in Dubrovnik, Plitvice Lakes
- Portage

## 9 Day Croatian Rhapsody

9 days/8 nights Zagreb to Dubrovnik

### Day 1: Zagreb

Individual arrival in Zagreb, transfer to the hotel. Welcome drink and group get together. Acquaint yourself with your tour manager and others over a plate of Štrukli, a local speciality in the Zagreb area. (D)

### Day 2: Zagreb – Opatija

After breakfast, enjoy a walking tour of Zagreb with an English speaking guide. In the fortified, medieval Upper Town, you will visit St. Mark's church, with its multicolour tiled roof, Parliament, the government palace, and many fine old buildings. After the sightseeing we proceed to Opatija, situated on the picturesque Kvarner Bay, which used to be the favorite spa resort of the Habsburgs and the European aristocracy including famous personalities such as Mahler, Chekhov and Isadora Duncan. Dinner and overnight in Opatija. (B,D)

### Day 3: Istria Excursion

Today it's time to get to know the Istrian peninsula and visit the 2000 year old Roman Colosseum located in Pula. Afterwards we will relax in Rovinj, perhaps the most beautiful city in Istria and the inspiration for many artists. Time at leisure in Rovinj and depart towards Livade for a sample of one the Istrian tastiest treasures, the truffle. Dinner and overnight in Opatija. (B,L)

### Day 4: Opatija – Plitvice Lakes

The most beautiful and oldest national park in Croatia under UNESCO protection – consists of 16 lakes connected by magnificent waterfalls. The park is located in Lika mountain region and visited mostly on foot – however the entrance includes a boat ride across the Emerald Green Lake "Kozjak" and a train ride back to the main entrance. The visit of the park grounds takes approx. 3 hours. Dinner at Plitvice lakes in the famous "Lička kuća" restaurant and overnight in Plitvice area. (B,D)

### Day 5: Plitvice Lakes – Šibenik – Split

After breakfast at the hotel, we drive down from the mountain region of Lika via the coast towards the city of Šibenik. The historic town of Šibenik is rich in cultural and historical monuments. The most representative among them is the famous Cathedral of Šibenik (St. Jacobs), one of the most original architectural projects of the late Middle Ages, primarily linked to the local master Juraj Matejev Dalmatinac (George of Dalmatia). From Šibenik we continue to the Bibich Winery for a gourmet experience that is more than a simple wine tasting. The winery burnt to the ground during the war is now exporting 80% of their production to USA & Scandinavia. We will taste the Dalmatian white wine

and Cuvee of Shiraz & Merlot, accompanied with delicious Croatian style Tapas. Departure towards Split for overnight. (B,L)

### Day 6: Split & Trogir Sightseeing

Today's Split is the handiwork of seventeen centuries of men and women building and remodeling, adding, tearing down and touching up, so that 18th century houses intersect with ancient Roman walls and fourth century chambers house twentieth century apartments.

At the core of this sprawling cityscape is the palace the Emperor Diocletian built for his golden years at the turn of the fourth century. Today's lunch will be the traditional Dalmatian dish – Pašticada which we will taste at the Tragos restaurant in Trogir. The town of Trogir, a UNESCO site, has a fascinating 2300 years of continuous urban tradition. Its rich culture was created under the influence of old Greeks, Romans, and Venetians. Trogir has a high concentration of palaces, churches, and towers, as well as a fortresses on a small island. Sometimes referred to as the floating museum town. (B,L)

### Day 7: Split – Ston – Dubrovnik

On our way to Dubrovnik we will stop in the town of Ston, where we visit the "MILOŠ" winery and taste the famous "Plavac Mali" wine, a very close relative to the Zinfandel. In this winery the traditional wine making business has been passed on for generations, offering a unique story everyone wants to hear. The wine tasting includes a wine presentation on all the specifics of the wine-making process, a visit to the old part of the cellar, wine tasting and a short movie about Plavac mali, Peljesac peninsula and the Milos wines. Arrival in Dubrovnik and overnight. (B,L,D)

### Day 8: Dubrovnik

Completed in the thirteenth century, the old city of Dubrovnik has remained basically unchanged since. Its medieval ramparts encircle the city which pedestrians can enter through one of two gates - either way, they cross a stone bridge under the watchful gaze of the city's patron Saint Blaise (Vlaho), to find themselves joining the evening promenade down the broad, stone-paved avenue known as Stradun. After the sightseeing there is free time to explore the city on your own. Overnight in Dubrovnik. (B)

### Day 9: Dubrovnik

After breakfast it will be the end of your trip. Individual transfers to the airport are included, or a choice of optional excursions, cruises and hotel stay. (B)



Ston





Opatija, Croatia



#### INCLUDED FEATURES

- First Class Hotels, rooms with private facilities
- Airport arrival and departure transfers
- Breakfast daily and 6 dinners
- Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional Tour Director
- Luggage Handling
- Headsets will be provided for included sightseeing tours
- Service charges, hotel taxes



Plitvice Lakes, Croatia



Postojna Caves, Slovenia

## 11 Day Bosnia, Croatia & Slovenia

11 day/10 night Sarajevo, Dubrovnik, Split, Plitvice Lakes, Bled, Ljubljana to Zagreb

### Day 1: Arrive Sarajevo

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 travellers for a Welcome Dinner. (D)



Husref Bay's Mosque, Sarajevo

### Day 2: 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: 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: 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)

### Day 5: Split

Depart Dubrovnik and travel north along the spectacular Adriatic coast 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. See the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle and Cathedral. (B,D)

### Day 6: Trogir and Plitvice Lakes

After breakfast, head to Trogir, the centre of artistic activities. Scholars from around the world gather here to study and paint. Turn inland and travel to 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: Opatija, Postojna & Bled

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

### Day 8: Bled

A sightseeing tour of Bled features the charming town and the lakeshore, and visits imposing Bled Castle, perched on a cliff high above the lake. The balance of the day is at leisure; perhaps take an optional excursion, visiting the small island in the middle of the lake. (B)

### Day 9: Ljubljana & Zagreb

Travel to Ljubljana the capital of Slovenia. Visit the most significant sights of the old city centre the picturesque open-air Central Market, the Three Bridges, Baroque Town Hall and Robba's Fountain. Continue to Zagreb, the capital city of Croatia. (B,D)



Ljubljana Market seller from Trnovo district

### Day 10: Zagreb

This morning, enjoy a city tour featuring the historic Upper Town, St. Mark's Church, St. Catherine's Church, the Cathedral, the Parliament and the 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 11: Depart Zagreb

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





Rovinj, Croatia

## 9 Day Lakes & Mediterranean Harmony

9 day/8 night Small Group Tour combining the best of Italy, Slovenia, Croatia and Austria

### Day 1: Mestre – Bled

Individual arrival to Hotel Russott in Mestre. (D)

### Day 2: Mestre – Venice – Bled

Meet with tour leader at the hotel reception at 10am. Departure towards Venice followed by sightseeing of this unique floating city. Enjoy a walking tour with an English speaking guide before returning back to land and continuing towards Slovenia. Dinner and overnight in the Bled area. (B,D)

### Day 3: Bled – Bohinj – Bled

Enjoy a relaxing tour of Lake Bled, one of the most popular destinations in Slovenia for its picturesque setting. See Bled Castle where the terrace affords wonderful views of the lake and surrounding mountains – on a clear day you can see Slovenia's highest mountain, Mount Triglav. Our final stop of the day will be at Lake Bohinj, one of the best kept secrets in the area, which will give you an abundance of photo opportunities. Overnight on Lake Bled. (B)

### Day 4: Bled – Klagenfurt – Wörth Lake – Bled

Today we visit the neighbouring country Austria, which means this day will offer plenty of views of the Alps, impressive at any time of the year. In the historic county of Carinthia, enjoy a panoramic tour of popular vacation spot, the 20 km long Lake Wörth. We continue to the charming Klagenfurt, a university town with the beautiful Lindworm fountain dominating the old city square, the Altplatz. After the visit, and before returning to Bled, we drive to a lunch stop on the shore of Wörth Lake. Overnight Bled. (B,L)

### Day 5: Bled – Postojna & Predjama Castle – Rovinj

Today we continue our trip towards Croatia and stop at Postojna Caves. One of the largest underground caves system in Europe hides wondrous geological creations and is home of the olm. Next destination, Renaissance Predjama Castle situated on a high cliff, tells the 700 years old story of its predecessors and Postojna. Arrive at the enchanting coastal town of Rovinj late in the afternoon. Overnight in Rovinj. (B)

### Day 6: Rovinj – Istria tour

Our day will start with a sightseeing tour of the most romantic towns in Istria – Rovinj. A walk through labyrinths of cobbled streets will lead you through some of the most picturesque streets in Istria. At the hilltop, we will visit the dominating Basilica of St. Euphemia and can enjoy the stunning panorama views. Depart towards Livade for a sample of Istria's tastiest treasures, the truffle. The rest of the day offers a unique

sensory experience – olive oil tasting at one of the most renowned local producers. Afterwards you visit one of the best preserved amphitheatres in the world, the jewel of Pula, a 3000 year old city and administrative centre of Istria. Return to Rovinj for your overnight stay. (B,T,T)

### Day 7: Rovinj – Opatija – Lake Bajer – Plitvice Lakes

Today we drive through Opatija. You will have time at leisure to enjoy this wonderful little town full of magnificent villas and old hotels, once famous winter resort of Austrian elite. Take a stroll through Lungomare promenade, visit Angiolina park, or simply enjoy a coffee break at Wagner's terrace. After we pass Gorski Kotar Region we arrive at a picturesque little place Fuzine to explore the Vrelo Cave. Lunch is awaiting us at the heart warming restaurant Bitoraj, with a blend of the traditional, home made food of the region. Through the lush green scenery the trip continues to Plitvice Lakes. Overnight in the Plitvice area. (B,L,D)



Lake Bled and Castle, Slovenia

### Day 8: Plitvice Lakes – Split

After breakfast be carried away by the fascinating labyrinth of evergreen woods and lakes interconnected with stunning waterfalls. The UNESCO protected oldest Croatian national park proudly carries the title of one of world's most impressive national parks. Our journey continues towards Split for a short evening walk through the UNESCO World Heritage site, the largest city on the Adriatic coast. On our walking tour we explore Diocletian's Palace, built by the Roman emperor Diocletian at the turn of the 4th century and see the Grgur Ninski Statue and will see the Cathedral and Bell Tower of St Domnius. Farewell dinner in a typical Dalmatian restaurant. Overnight in Split. (B,D)

### Day 9: Depart Split

After the breakfast transfer to Split airport if required. (B)



#### INCLUDED FEATURES

- All transport as per itinerary
- 6 x breakfasts, 2 x dinners, 2 x lunches, 1 x farewell dinner
- Olive oil and Truffle tasting
- Guided tours of Venice, Bled, Klagenfurt, Opatija, Plitvice Lakes & Split
- Entrances: Venice Vaporetto, Bled Pletna boat ride, Bled Castle, Postojna Cave & Predjama Castle, Vrelo Cave, Plitvice Lakes park boat ride and Amphitheatre Pula
- Porterage



Lake Bohinj, Slovenia



Venice, Italy





Postojna Cave,



#### INCLUDED FEATURES

- First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- Service charges, hotel taxes
- Breakfast daily and 6 dinners
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Modern AC motor coach
- Economy class flight Belgrade (Serbia) to Podgorica (Montenegro)
- Professional English speaking tour director
- Luggage handling & headsets for included sightseeing tours

## 11 Day Belgrade to Zagreb

11 day/10 night Belgrade, Cetinje, Kotor, Dubrovnik, Split, Plitvice Lakes, Postojna Cave, Bled, Ljubljana and Zagreb

### 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 travellers this evening for a welcome cocktail.

### Day 2: Belgrade

With a history dating back more than 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: 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: 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: 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)

### Day 6: Trogir and Plitvice Lakes

Head to Trogir, the centre 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: 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: Bled

A sightseeing tour of Bled features the charming town and the lakeshore, and visits imposing Bled Castle, perched on a cliff high above the lake. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore on your own, stroll along the lake, shop, sit back in a café and nibble on Bled cream cake, or perhaps join an optional excursion visiting the small island in the middle of the lake. (B)



Dubrovnik, Croatia

### Day 9: 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, continue to Zagreb, the capital city of Croatia. (B,D)

### Day 10: 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, transfer to the airport for your departure flight. (B)



Mount Lovcen, Cetinje



Belgrade

Belgrade





Split, Croatia



#### INCLUDED FEATURES

- Arrival & departure transfers on the first and the last day of the tour
- Accommodation in 4\* hotels on half board basis (Sarajevo and Belgrade local restaurants)
- Local guides for sightseeing tours of Mostar, Sarajevo, Belgrade, Zagreb, Split & Dubrovnik
- Entrance fees Turkish House & Mosque Mostar; Gazi Husref Bey Mosque Sarajevo; Kalamegdan Fortress Belgrade, Plitvice Lakes National Park; St. Lawrence Cathedral Trogir; Diocletian's Palace & Cathedral in Split; Franciscan Monastery & Rector's Palace Dubrovnik
- Air-conditioned motor coach & tour escort throughout

## 8 Day Explore 3 Countries

8 day/7 night ESCORTED TOUR Explore Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina & Serbia

### Day 1: Dubrovnik

Upon arrival at Dubrovnik Airport, transfer to hotel. Meet the tour guide, dinner and overnight.

### Day 2: Dubrovnik – Mostar – Sarajevo

Morning departure for Mostar. Sightseeing tour of the Old City of Mostar, recently included in the UNESCO's List of World Cultural Heritage. We tour its elegant Bridge, Old Bazaar, the Mosque and a typical Turkish house. Continuation to Sarajevo. Afternoon city tour of Sarajevo, including Baščaršija and Gazi Husref Bey Mosque. Dinner at a local restaurant.



Mostar

### Day 3: Sarajevo – Belgrade

After breakfast, we drive northwards to Belgrade, with a stop in time for lunch. Continue to Belgrade, dinner at local restaurant and overnight.

### Day 4: Belgrade – Zagreb

In the morning sightseeing tour of Belgrade. The tour includes a visit to the imposing Kalemegdan Fortress, dramatically set at the confluence of the Sava and Danube Rivers. You will also see Republic Square and Knez Mihajlova Street, Saint Sava Temple, the largest Orthodox Church in the city, and Tito's Memorial. Continue to Zagreb for dinner and overnight.



Belgrade

### Day 5: Zagreb – Plitvice

Morning city tour of Zagreb, including the fortified Upper Town, the city's historical centre, St. Mark's

Church with its multicolored roof, the Cathedral, the Croatian National Theatre and the University. After the city tour, drive to Plitvice and tour the Plitvice Lakes National Park on the UNESCO's List of World Natural Heritage. Sixteen lakes, each at the different level, are joined in a series of cascading waterfalls. Surrounded by dense wood Plitvice Lakes are a natural phenomenon of a rare and unique beauty. Dinner and overnight in Plitvice.



Plitvice

### Day 6: Plitvice – Trogir – Split

Morning departure for Trogir where we visit the Cathedral of St. Lawrence. Continue to Split; city tour of Split, including the Diocletian's Palace on the UNESCO's List of World Cultural Heritage with the Peristyle, Jupiter's Temple and the Cathedral. Dinner and overnight in Split.



Trogir

### Day 7: Split – Dubrovnik

After breakfast, depart for Dubrovnik. Sightseeing tour of Dubrovnik, included in the UNESCO's List of World Cultural Heritage. You will visit the Franciscan monastery with Europe's third oldest pharmacy, the Rector's Palace and the Cathedral. Dinner and overnight in Dubrovnik.

### Day 8: Dubrovnik

After breakfast, the tour ends with a transfer to Dubrovnik Airport.



Trogir





Budva, Montenegro



#### INCLUDED FEATURES

- Arrival and departure transfer on first and last day of tour
- Accommodation in 3 and 4 star hotels on half board basis (except for second night in Ohrid when we dine in local restaurant)
- Local guides for sightseeing tours of Zagreb, Split, Dubrovnik, Tirana, Ohrid, Skopje and Kotor
- Entrance fees to the Plitvice Lakes National Park; St. Lawrence Cathedral in Trogir; Diocletian's Palace and St. Duimus Cathedral in Split; Franciscan Monastery and Rector's Palace in Dubrovnik; National Museum in Tirana, St. Sofia, St. Clement and St. Naum in Ohrid; Church of Holy Savior and Monastery of St. Panteleimon in Skopje; Residence of King Nikola I Petrović in Cetinje; St. Triphon Cathedral in Kotor.



Ohrid, Macedonia

## 12 Day Grand Balkan Tour

12 day/11 night ESCORTED TOUR Croatia, Montenegro, Albania & Macedonia

### Day 1: Zagreb

Upon arrival at Zagreb Airport, transfer to hotel. Meet the tour guide, dinner and overnight.

### Day 2: Zagreb – Plitvice

Morning city tour of Zagreb, including the fortified Upper Town, city's historical centre, St Mark's Church with its multicolored roof, the Cathedral, the Croatian National Theatre and the University. Afternoon departure for Plitvice and then tour the Plitvice Lakes National Park on the UNESCO's List of World Natural Heritage. Sixteen lakes, each at a different level, are connected in a series of cascading waterfalls. Surrounded by dense wood, Plitvice Lakes are a natural phenomenon of a rare and unique beauty. Dinner and overnight in Plitvice.

### Day 3: Plitvice – Trogir – Split

Morning departure for Trogir, where we visit the Cathedral of St. Lawrence. Continuation to Split; city tour of Split, including the Diocletian's Palace on the UNESCO's List of World Cultural Heritage with the Peristyle, the Jupiter's Temple and the Cathedral. Dinner and overnight in Split.

### Day 4: Split – Dubrovnik

After breakfast, departure for Dubrovnik. Sightseeing tour of Dubrovnik, included on the UNESCO's List of World Cultural Heritage. You will visit the Franciscan Monastery with Europe's third oldest pharmacy, the Rector's Palace and the Cathedral. Dinner and overnight in Dubrovnik.

### Day 5: Dubrovnik

Day at leisure in Dubrovnik. Dinner and overnight.

### Day 6: Dubrovnik – Budva / Montenegro – Shkodra / Albania – Tirana

Departure for Tirana; we drive inland to Budva known for its Old City encircled by walls from the Venetian period. Continuation to Shkodra, once the capital of the Illyrian Kingdom (3rd century B.C.). Dinner and overnight in Tirana.

### Day 7: Tirana – Ohrid / Macedonia

Morning sightseeing tour of Tirana, the capital of Albania, including Skender Bey Square, the Mosque of Ethem Bey, and a visit to the National Museum representing the flow of Albanian history, also housing the finds from archeological sites across the country. Afternoon departure for Ohrid, driving via Elbasan and crossing the Macedonian border at Cafasan. Dinner and overnight in Ohrid.

### Day 8: Ohrid

Full day in the lakeside resort of Ohrid, classified as UNESCO's World Cultural Heritage site. Through the activity of St. Clement and St. Naum of Ohrid, the first pan-Slavic University in Europe, the famous "Ohrid Literary School", was founded here. Morning sightseeing tour includes the Church of St. Sofia (11th century), the most eminent mediaeval monument in Macedonia with magnificent Byzantine fresco paintings and St. Clement Church with its icon of Annunciation. Afternoon short drive to St. Naum Monastery, built on the shores of Ohrid Lake in 900 A.D. and dedicated to the Slavic missionary and educator St. Naum of Ohrid. Dinner in local restaurant. Return to hotel for overnight.

### Day 9: Ohrid – Skopje

Morning departure for Skopje. Sightseeing tour of Skopje, including the Kale Fortress, Church of the Holy Savior with its iconostas, one of the finest samples of traditional walnut woodcarving, Old Bazaar and Stone Bridge. We drive to the slopes of the Vodno Mountain where we visit the Monastery of St. Panteleimon with its 12th century iconostas and frescoes ranking among the highest achievements of Byzantine art of this period. Dinner and overnight in Skopje.

### Day 10: Skopje – Kolašin / Montenegro

Morning departure for Kolašin, driving via Peć and Berane and along the impressive Morača River Canyon. Afternoon arrival at Kolašin, the town spreading on the left bank of the river Tara, situated at the altitude of 954m. The whole area is surrounded by the thick pine forest of the Bjelasica Mountain and is a popular skiing and air spa resort. Dinner and overnight in Kolašin.

### Day 11: Kolašin – Cetinje – Kotor – Dubrovnik

Morning departure for Cetinje where we visit King Nikola's Museum, once the residence of the Montenegrin King Nikola I Petrović. Continuation to Kotor, classified as UNESCO's World Cultural Heritage site, where we visit its Romanesque Cathedral dedicated to St Triphon, the city's patron saint. We continue to Dubrovnik, driving along the picturesque Bay of Kotor. Dinner and overnight in Dubrovnik.

### Day 12: Dubrovnik

Breakfast followed by departure transfer to Dubrovnik Airport.



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## ADRIATIC CRUISING

### DELUXE SUPERIOR

Deluxe superior is a new class of Katarina Line newer and larger vessels, the best vessels that exist on the Adriatic sea built with high quality materials of solid wood, glass, marble, stainless steel and similar. Minimum 47 meters in length, newly built or refurbished after 2016, with hot tubs and spacious, superbly designed, air-conditioned en-suite cabins with double or twin beds, 15 to 20 meters in size. Cabins are equipped with wardrobes, deposit box, hair dryer, toiletries, bathrobe, slippers etc. Included services: airport transfers, buffet breakfasts and four course lunches, drink with lunch, Captain's dinner with live music, dinner in a typical Croatian setting, sightseeings, English speaking tour manager, various entrance fees, various tastings, Visitors' tax & port fees, luggage handling, daily cabin service.

### DELUXE

Deluxe ships are modern and state of the art ships 42 to 47 meters in length. Spacious sun deck includes a hot tub and sun beds to enjoy wonderful Adriatic scenery. Deluxe vessels feature spacious, lavishly designed, air-conditioned en-suite cabins with double or twin beds, safety deposit box, bathroom toiletries, hair dryer, cupboard & wardrobe cabinet. Cabins are 12 to 17m<sup>2</sup> in size. Included services: airport transfers, buffet breakfasts and four course lunches, drink with lunch, Captain's dinner with live music, additional dinner in a typical Croatian setting, sightseeings, English speaking tour manager, various entrance fees, various tastings, Visitors' tax & port fees, luggage handling, daily cabin service.

### PREMIUM SUPERIOR

Premium superior vessels are recently built mini deluxe vessels featuring similar comfort, but are smaller in size – 38 to 41m in length. Air-conditioned cabins are 8 to 14m<sup>2</sup> in size with double or twin beds, hair dryer and safety deposit box. Included services: buffet breakfasts, three course lunches, Captain's dinner, English speaking tour manager on board, three guided tours, daily cabin service, mid-week fresh set of towels and bed linen, luggage handling.

### PREMIUM

Premium steel hulled vessels with modern traditional look offer accommodation in air-conditioned, spacious en-suite cabins with double or twin beds, hair dryer and safety deposit box. Ships are from 29 to 35m in length with cabins 8 to 14m<sup>2</sup> in size. Included services: buffet breakfasts, three course lunches, Captain's dinner, English speaking tour manager on board, one guided tour, daily cabin service, mid-week fresh set of towels and bed linen, luggage handling.

### TRADITIONAL ENSUITE

Traditional wooden ships, cabins with private shower/toilet, mostly bunk beds, air-conditioned salon. Included services: continental breakfasts, three course lunches.

### TRADITIONAL

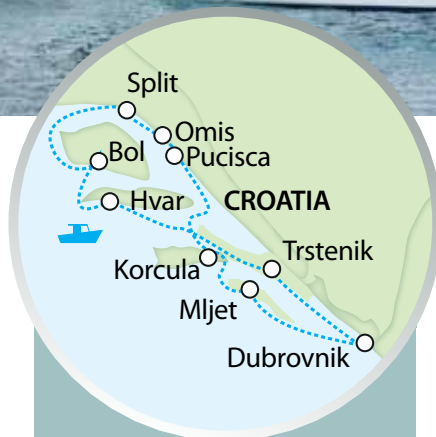
Traditional wooden ships, cabins with washbasin and bunk beds. Shared showers/toiletttes, air-conditioned salon. Included services: continental breakfasts, three course lunches.

UPPER/MAIN DECK CABINS ARE ALLOCATED ACCORDING TO AVAILABILITY!

Lower deck cabins are located in the hull of the ship below the main deck.







#### INCLUDED FEATURES

Cruise the Dalmatian coast visiting historic sites and ancient coastal towns, swim at secluded beaches, dine on local sea food and traditional Croatian dishes, wines and spirits in waterfront family run restaurants. Sightseeing tours include:

- Dubrovnik
- Cetina River Canyon
- Mljet National Park
- Split
- Korčula
- Hvar

#### PRICE PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

7 nights from \$2,750  
Based on lead in cabin rising in price according to cabin level and season  
**Price includes:**

- Airport transfers and luggage handling
- 7 nights in a cabin on MS Romantic Star or MV Fantazija with private facilities
- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 1 dinner including wine, beer & soft drinks
- Professional cruise manager on board
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- Free Wi-Fi on board

#### Price excludes:

- International airfares, visas, travel insurance
- Pre and post cruise accommodation
- Meals and drinks except as listed
- Gratuities and personal expenses
- Optional tours and activities

## 8 Day Luxury Dubrovnik-Split-Dubrovnik

8 DAY CRUISES DUBROVNIK TO SPLIT AND RETURN

ABOARD: MS Romantic Star & MV Fantazija (Available in reverse on MS Prestige & MS President)

DEPARTURES: 19 Saturday sailings from beginning May to mid October

### Day 1: Dubrovnik

Transfer from the airport or Dubrovnik hotel and embark from noon onwards to overnight in port with a welcome reception and dinner in the evening. (D)



Top deck of your cruise

### Day 2: Dubrovnik – Mljet – Korčula

A morning guided tour of Dubrovnik to visit its many attractions including the "Rectors Palace" and the "Pharmacy at the Franciscan Monastery". Leaving at noon with lunch on board cruising to Mljet NP to explore the famous lakes and spectacular scenery before continuing on to overnight at Korčula acclaimed birthplace of the famous explorer Marco Polo where dinner is served on board. (B,L,D)

### Day 3: Korčula – Brac

A morning guided tour of the attractions of Korčula old town including a visit to gothic baroque "Cathedral of St Mark". Enjoy a lunch and swim stop before cruising to the lovely little town of Pucisca on the island of Brac for dinner at one of the local restaurants. (B,L)



Bol

### Day 4: Brac – Omis – Split

Departing Brac, we sail along the coast to arrive at Omis to take part in a walking tour of this ancient fortified town and a boat trip through Cetina River Canyon to Radman Mills to taste a local delicacy. From Omis we

leave for Split arriving in time for a city tour and a visit to Diocletian's Palace a UNESCO World Heritage site. Dine tonight at a local restaurant of choice. (B,L)

### Day 5: Split – Bol – Hvar

Departing in the morning for Bol on the island of Brac for a swim at it's much photographed beach the "Golden Horn", continuing on after lunch on board to Hvar one of the most popular islands in the Adriatic, the meeting point of the international jetset, known as the "Croatian Madeira." Our sightseeing tour of Hvar old town visits many historical sites including the first public theatre in Europe and the Franciscan Monastery followed by dinner at a local restaurant of choice. (B,L)



Town of Hvar

### Day 6: Hvar – Trestnik

Leaving Hvar we cruise to the lovely fishing village of Trestnik on the Peljesac Peninsula for a relaxing day swimming, sunbathing and exploring. Tonight there is the Captain's Dinner with live entertainment on board. (B,L,D)

### Day 7: Trestnik – Dubrovnik

Departing in the morning to cruise the shores of Mljet stopping along the way for lunch and a swim we arrive in afternoon at Dubrovnik where the rest of the day is free for you to explore. Dinner this evening is at a restaurant of choice. (B,L)

### Day 8: Disembark Dubrovnik

After breakfast your cruise ends with your transfer to the airport or your Dubrovnik hotel. (B)





Krka National Park

## 8 Day Luxury Dubrovnik to Zadar Cruises

8 DAY CRUISES DUBROVNIK TO ZADAR (OR IN REVERSE)

ABOARD: Luxury cruisers MS Princess Aloha, MS Romantic Star or similar

DEPARTURES: 9 Saturday sailings from beginning May to mid October



### INCLUDED FEATURES

Experience the Southern Dalmatian coast and islands on board an intimate luxury mini cruiser visiting historic sites and ancient coastal towns. Swim the crystal clear waters in secluded beaches, dine on seafood and local specialties accompanied by fine regional wine. Enjoy guided sightseeing tours and excursions of Dubrovnik, Mljet National Park, Korčula, Hvar, Split, Krka & Kornati National Parks and Zadar.

### PRICE PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

7 nights from \$2,600

Based on lead in cabin rising in price according to cabin level and season

#### Price includes:

- Airport/hotel transfers, luggage handling
- 7 nights aboard a luxury fully air conditioned cruiser with queen or twin bed cabin with private facilities, daily cabin service and meals on board as listed with wine, beer and soft drinks
- Professional cruise manager on board
- Tours and excursions as described
- Free Wi-Fi on board
- Visitor and port taxes, park entrance fees

#### Price excludes:

- International airfares, visas, travel insurance
- Pre and post cruise accommodation
- Meals and drinks except as listed
- Drinks purchased from ship's bar
- Gratuities and personal expenses
- Optional tours and activities

### Day 1: Dubrovnik

Transfer from the airport or Dubrovnik hotel and embark from noon onwards to overnight in port with a welcome reception and dinner in the evening and the possibility later to experience the vibrant night life of the city. (D)

### Day 2: Dubrovnik – Mljet – Korčula

A morning guided tour of Dubrovnik to visit its many attractions including the "Rectors Palace" and the "Pharmacy at the Franciscan Monastery. Leaving at noon with lunch on board cruising to Mljet National Park to explore the famous lakes and spectacular scenery before continuing on to overnight at Korčula acclaimed birthplace of the famous explorer Marco Polo where dinner is served on board. (B,L,D)



Korčula

### Day 3: Korčula – Hvar

A morning guided tour of the attractions of Korčula old town including a visit to gothic baroque "Cathedral of St Mark". Lunch and a swim stop before cruising to Hvar one of the most popular islands in the Adriatic, the meeting point of the international jetset, known as the "Croatian Madeira." Our sightseeing tour of Hvar old town visits many historical sites including the first public theatre in Europe and the Franciscan Monastery followed by dinner at a local restaurant of choice. (B,L)

### Day 4: Hvar – Bol – Split

Departing in the morning for Bol on the island of Brac for a swim at its much photographed beach the "Golden Horn" continuing on to Split arriving in time for a city tour and a visit Diocletian's Palace a UNESCO World Heritage site with its Roman remains including the Temple of Jupiter and Peristyle. Dinner tonight at a local restaurant of choice. (B,L)

### Day 5: Split – Trogir – Sibenik

Leaving Split we stop for free time to explore the

UNESCO listed city of Trogir continuing on with a swim stop and lunch to reach Sibenik with free time to take a walking tour and dine in the evening at a restaurant of choice. (B,L)

### Day 6: Sibenik – Sali

Today we visit the two National Parks of Krka and Kornati. At Krka National Park we travel inland to explore the beautiful river valley and visit famous Skradinski Buk falls one of Croatia's most famous sights. Back on board we cruise through the Kornati Islands once famous for sheep now deforested and bare before sailing on to overnight at Sali where there is the Captain's Dinner on board. (B,L,D)

### Day 7: Sali – Zadar

Departing in the morning to cruise to Zadar stopping along the way for lunch and a swim and arrive late afternoon for a walking tour of the old town and port to see the 16th century defensive walls, the ancient Port Gate displaying the Venetian Lion, The Square of the Five Wells, the Roman Forum, the Church of St Donat and Cathedral of St Anastasia with dinner afterwards at a restaurant of choice. (B,L)

### Day 8: Disembark Zadar

After breakfast your cruise ends with your transfer to the airport or your Zadar hotel. (B)







*The Golden Horn, Bol*



## Mini One Way Cruises Split – Dubrovnik

**3 DAY CRUISES SPLIT - DUBROVNIK (OR 6 DAY IN REVERSE)**

**ABOARD:** A+ Vessels MS Spalato, MS Dalmatia or similar

**DEPARTURES:** Ex Split every Saturday and Dubrovnik every Monday from mid April to mid October

### INCLUDED FEATURES

Experience the Southern Dalmatian coast and islands on board an A+ category newly built steel hull vessel with air-conditioned en-suite cabins with double or twin beds visiting historic sites and ancient coastal towns. Swim the crystal clear waters in secluded beaches, dine at night on sea food and local specialties accompanied by fine regional wine at restaurants of own choice.

### PRICE PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

2 nights Split - Dubrovnik from \$850  
5 nights Dubrovnik - Split from \$1,100  
Based on lead in cabin rising in price according to cabin level and season

#### Price includes:

- A+ category vessel on half board
- Tours and excursions as described
- Visitor and port taxes, park entrance fees

#### Price excludes:

- International air fares, visas and transfers
- Pre and post cruise accommodation
- Meals and drinks except as listed
- Drinks purchased from ship's bar
- Gratuities and all personal expenses
- Optional tours and activities

### 3 Day Split to Dubrovnik

(May vary according to season, weather, tides etc)

#### Day 1: Embarkation Split – Makarska

Leaving Split at 13.00h to cruise along the Dalmatian coast with an afternoon swim at one of the wonderful beaches. For the adventurous an optional river rafting excursion or zipline on the Cetina river meeting the ship again in Makarska. Overnight in Makarska with its numerous churches and other architectural and cultural sites.



*MS Spalato*

#### Day 2: Makarska – Mljet

Early morning to Mljet with a stop on the way at the Pelješac peninsula for a swim followed by an afternoon visit to Mljet National Park to enjoy the sun, sea and tranquillity of this peaceful island with the possibility to visit church and monastery of St Mary Isle the middle of a large lake. Overnight in port Polača/Pomena. (B,L)



*Dubrovnik*

#### Day 3: Disembarkation Dubrovnik

Leaving Mljet after breakfast arriving to disembark in Dubrovnik in the afternoon to explore on your own or join our guided city tour followed by an optional cable car ride up to Srđ mountain for spectacular views of the old town. (B,L)

### 6 Day Dubrovnik to Split

(May vary according to season, weather, tides etc)

#### Day 1: Embarkation Dubrovnik

Embark after 14.00h to overnight in port where you can later explore the town on your own or join our guided city tour. Optional activities include a walk on the 1,940 m long city walls, a cable car ride to top of Srđ mountain for scenic views and dinner in one of the many restaurants along the Stradun.

#### Day 2: Dubrovnik – Šipan/Trestnik

Morning free to further explore Dubrovnik, sailing at noon to overnight at Šipan isle or the small town of Trestnik. Have an afternoon swim at Pelješac peninsula. Optional winery visit. (BL)

#### Day 3: Šipan/Trestnik – Korčula

After breakfast to overnight at Korčula, the birthplace of famous explorer Marco Polo. Surrounded by ancient walls and fortified bastions Korčula's 13th century old town is exceptionally well preserved. Optional sightseeing of Korčula and optional wine and appetizers tasting at a local winery before dining in one of the numerous seafront restaurants or konobas of your own choice. (BL)

#### Day 4: Korčula – Hvar

Early departure towards the Pakleni Islands for lunch and a swim stop followed by optional afternoon sightseeing of Hvar where we overnight. Hvar has a fine Renaissance cathedral with its original tower as well as the oldest community theatre in Europe founded here in 1612 and offers abundant entertainment, excellent restaurants, bars and cafes open long into the night. (BL)

#### Day 5: Hvar (Bol) – Split

We leave for Brač island to visit Zlatni Rat the most famous beach in Dalmatia also known as the Golden Horn near the typical fishing village of Bol. Enjoy a swim after lunch in one of the many bays on Brač Island. Arriving at Split a guided tour of this UNESCO world heritage site which is home to the Roman Emperor Diocletian's spectacular palace. (BL)

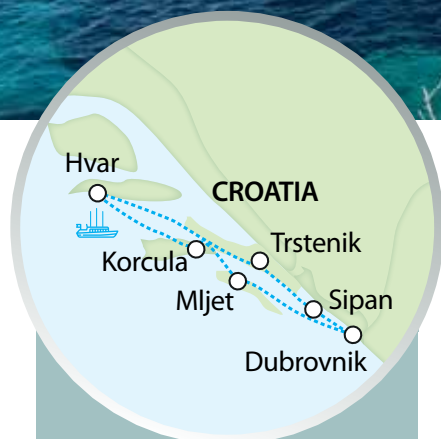
#### Day 6: Disembarkation Split

Your cruise ends with disembarkation after breakfast. (B)





MS Dalmatia



## 8 Day Dubrovnik Cruise

8 DAY CRUISES DUBROVNIK – HVAR – DUBROVNIK

ABOARD: A+ Vessels such as MS Dalmatia, MS Adriatic or similar

DEPARTURES: Sundays from beginning May to mid October

### INCLUDED FEATURES

Ideal for travellers to Dubrovnik wishing to visit the nearby coast and islands at a leisurely pace arranging their own sightseeing and excursions while still enjoying swimming in the crystal clear waters of the Adriatic and dining at night in restaurants of own choice. These cruises are offered in newly built A+ class with steel hull, air conditioned throughout with spacious cabins with double or twin beds and full private facilities. Places of interest include Dubrovnik, the beautiful Mljet National Park, the walled old town of Korčula, Hvar – the jet set Island, the quaint harbour of Trstenik and it's famed vineyards and finally Sipan in the beautiful Elafiti Islands.

### PRICE PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

7 nights from \$1,250

Based on lead in cabin rising in price according to cabin level and season

#### Price includes:

- A+ category air conditioned vessel, private facilities, daily cabin service
- Meals on board as listed

#### Price excludes:

- International air fares, visas, insurance
- Pre and post cruise accommodation
- Airport/hotel transfers, luggage handling
- Meals and drinks except as listed
- Visitor and port taxes, park entrance fees
- Sightseeing tours and activities
- Gratuities and personal expenses

### Day 1: Dubrovnik

Embark (from ~13.00hrs) and overnight here with dinner on board. Free time after embarking to further explore Dubrovnik and the vibrant night life of its many clubs, bars and restaurants. (D)

### Day 2: Dubrovnik – Mljet

We cruise to the island and national park of Mljet taking lunch on board with the whole afternoon free to enjoy the ambience of the beautiful National Park and the sun and sea on this peaceful island. Things to do include visiting the old abbey and church in the middle of the larger lake or renting bicycles and scooters to explore further afield as well as kayaks on the lakes. Overnight in Mljet at the port of Polača/Pomena. (B,L)



Mljet Monastery

### Day 3: Mljet – Korčula

Departing to overnight in Korčula, the birthplace of famous explorer Marco Polo, we have lunch on board in front of Lumbarda Bay with the afternoon free to explore the walled medieval old town, one of the best preserved on the Dalmatian coast, perhaps visiting the gothic baroque "Cathedral of St Mark" or Marco Polo's house. (B,L)



Korčula

### Day 4: Korčula – Hvar

Early departure finds us at the little island Šćedro for a relaxing swim in the clean, crystal blue sea. Leave after lunch for Hvar one of the most popular islands in the Adriatic, the meeting point of the international jet set. The old town includes many historical sites including the first public theatre in Europe (1612) and the Franciscan Monastery. (B,L)



Vineyard in Trstenik

### Day 5: Hvar – Trstenik

Cruising in the morning to overnight at Trstenik on Pelješac peninsula. Trstenik is a fishing village and the surrounding countryside is known for viniculture and the famous Grig winery where one can taste the famous Plavac Mali wine, the ancestor of the Californian Zinfandel. (B,L)

### Day 6: Trstenik – Sipan

Early departure to cruise to the Elafiti islands, a group of islands west of Dubrovnik including Šipan, Lopud and Koločep (Kalamota) known for their beautiful scenery and sandy beaches. Swimming and lunch on one of the smaller islands before heading off to overnight in port on Šipan, the largest island of the group. (B,L)

### Day 7: Sipan – Dubrovnik

Leaving early for Dubrovnik with breakfast and lunch on board and arriving ~14:00h with the afternoon free to explore Dubrovnik on your own or join our guided tour. Walk the Stradun the city's main thoroughfare and the 1940m long city walls or take a cable car ride to top of Srđ mountain for scenic views of the old city. (B,L)

### Day 8: Disembark Dubrovnik

Your cruise ends after breakfast transferring under own arrangements to the airport or your next Dubrovnik hotel. (B)





MS Futura



## 8 Day Luxury Split to Dubrovnik Cruise

8 DAY CRUISES SPLIT – DUBROVNIK (OR IN REVERSE)

ABOARD: Luxury Vessels MS Futura, MS Infinity or similar

DEPARTURES: Selected Saturdays from beginning May to end September

### INCLUDED FEATURES

Experience the Southern Dalmatian coast and islands on board an intimate luxury mini cruiser visiting historic sites and ancient coastal towns. Swim the crystal clear waters in secluded beaches, dine on sea food and local specialities accompanied by fine regional wine. Enjoy wine and oyster tasting at Vis and Ston and the guided walking tours and excursions at Split, Hvar, Korčula, Slano/Ston and Dubrovnik.

### PRICE PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

7 nights from \$3,850

Based on lead in cabin rising in price according to cabin level and season

#### Price includes:

- Airport/hotel transfers, luggage handling
- 7 nights aboard a luxury fully air conditioned cruiser with private facilities, daily cabin service, meals on board as listed
- Tours and excursions as described
- Free Wi-Fi on board
- Visitor and port taxes, park entrance fees

#### Price excludes:

- International airfares, visas, insurance
- Pre and post cruise accommodation
- Drinks and meals except as listed
- Gratuities and all personal expenses

### Day 1: Split

Transfer (included) from the airport to Split harbour and embark (~2.00pm) and after settling in enjoy a guided tour of Split especially the magnificent Diocletian's Palace. Overnight in port with a welcome cocktails and dinner. (D)



Bol, swim at the "Golden Horn"

### Day 2: Split – Hvar

Departing in the morning for Bol on the island of Brac for a swim at its much photographed beach the "Golden Horn". Lunch on board as we pass the Pakleni Islands arriving in the afternoon at the popular Island of Hvar. Our sightseeing tour of Hvar old town includes a presentation on the products derived from lavender and visits to historical sites including the first public theatre in Europe and the Franciscan Monastery followed by dinner at a local restaurant of choice. (B,L)

### Day 3: Hvar – Vis

Weather permitting, we stop at the island of Bisevo to visit the famous Blue Cave (entrance fee to be paid) then on to Vis to visit wineries and to taste some exquisite local wine. Free time to walk the Villa Rusticae on the water front and have dinner at a restaurant of choice. (B,L,T)

### Day 4: Vis – Korčula

We depart early for Korčula, acclaimed birthplace of the famous explorer Marco Polo, stopping for a swim and lunch on the way arriving in the afternoon for our guided tour of the walled medieval town, one of the best preserved on the Dalmatian coast, which includes a visit to gothic baroque "Cathedral of St Mark". Korčula has many bars and clubs and the choice for dinner is either one of it's fine restaurants or the optional excursion to a small nearby village to sample typical Dalmatian cuisine. (B,L)

### Day 5: Korčula – Mljet

Departing in the morning for the National Park on the island of Mljet where legend has it Odysseus spent years as a captive of the nymph Calypso. From here we walk to the salt lakes followed by a boat ride to the Isle of St Mary to visit the ancient Benedictine monastery and adjacent 12th century abbey and church. Alternatively kayaks, bicycles and scooters can be rented to explore this beautiful park on one's own. We anchor tonight in the port of Polac/Pomena where dinner will be served on board. (B,L,D)

### Day 6: Mljet – Slano/Ston

Leaving Mljet for the mainland, we dock at the fishing village of Slano and head off for the village of Ston famous for oysters and to visit its medieval ramparts and a nearby oyster farm. Overnight at Slano to dine at a local restaurant of choice. (B,L,T)

### Day 7: Slano – Dubrovnik

Depart for Dubrovnik with lunch on deck, cruising past its famous walls before docking at Gruž harbour. In the afternoon a guided walking tour of the old city and the cable car up Srđ mountain.

Walk atop the 1940m city walls after which there is free time for exploration perhaps strolling the "Stradun", Dubrovnik's main thoroughfare before returning to the ship for the Captain's farewell dinner with music and entertainment. (B,L,D)



View from Srđ Mountain, Dubrovnik

### Day 8: Disembark Dubrovnik

Your cruise ends after breakfast with your transfer to the airport or your Dubrovnik hotel. (B)





MS Dalmatia

## 8 Day Adriatic, Dalmatian Coast & Istrian Peninsula

8 DAY VENICE – KOTOR – VENICE ROUND TRIP

ABOARD: SS Star Clipper

DEPARTURES: 4 sailings August to September on selected dates



### INCLUDED FEATURES

The SS Star Clipper is 360 feet long and carries just 170 guests in pampered comfort. Life aboard is blissfully relaxed, much like traveling on a private yacht. You'll never feel confined on Star Clipper. The ship offers spacious accommodations and expansive teak decks with ample space and not one, but two swimming pools. Other features include open-seating dining in an elegantly appointed dining room, our convivial indoor-outdoor Tropical Bar and Piano Bar, and an Edwardian style library with a Belle Époque fireplace.

### PRICE PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

7 nights from \$3,300

Based on lead in cabin rising in price according to cabin level and season

#### Price includes:

- All meals while on board
- Use of water sports equipment

#### Price excludes:

- Transfers
- Optional tours
- Flights, visas, pre & post cruise accommodation
- Alcoholic beverages
- All personal expenses and Gratuities
- Travel insurance

This cruise sails from Venice to the fjords of world heritage listed former Venetian trading port of Kotor in Montenegro returning to Venice following the Dalmatian and Slovenia coasts and the Istrian Peninsula with many excursions ashore and swim stops with the main ports of call being:



Venice

- Dubrovnik with its famous city walls, historic buildings and the 'Stradun' the central promenade through the old town with its many side alleys, restaurants and bars.
- Kotor is a UNESCO listed coastal town in Montenegro located on the Bay of Kotor surrounded by impressive Venetian fortifications. The walls stretch for 4.5km and the well preserved medieval old town has several Romanesque churches, including the Cathedral of St Tryphon built 1166.



Kotor

- Korčula, the birthplace of famous explorer Marco Polo, is surrounded by ancient walls and fortified bastions with 13th century old town being exceptionally well preserved.
- Mali Losinj is the main town and port on the island of Losinj nestled in a protective bay with well preserved medieval architecture including extensive harbour side walks with many cafes, restaurants and bars open until late at night.

- Piran is a Slovenian coastal town at the northern end of the Istrian Peninsula close to the resort of Potoroz. The town was fortified by the Venetians and has narrow streets and compact houses. In the centre of Piran is the impressive Tartini Square while on the hill above is the Church of Saint George, with a Franciscan monastery nearby.



SS Star Clipper

### Other Star Clippers Ships & Cruises

Star Clippers also operate 2 beautiful clipper rigged sailing ships, the 'Royal Clipper' and 'Star Flyer' and together they sail the Caribbean and Central America in the winter returning to the Mediterranean each summer with a full programme of attractive cruises and some spectacular repositioning ocean voyages.

Cruises in the Mediterranean start from all major ports such as Istanbul, Athens, Venice, Rome, Monaco, Barcelona, Malta, Malaga etc from May through to October. Cruise durations range from 3 to 12 nights with the 7 night option being the most frequent.



SS Star Clipper cabin



# Adriatic Luxury and Premium Cruise Ships

**Slovenia and Beyond** specialise in small ship cruises and charters in the Mediterranean and the Adriatic in particular and the following are some of the many ships we use.

## MV FANTAZIJA

### DELUXE CATEGORY



140.5 ft long x 29 ft wide

19 Cabins for 38 guests

Built in 2015

Fully air conditioned throughout and cabins with ensuite bathrooms.



## ROMANTIC STAR

### DELUXE CATEGORY

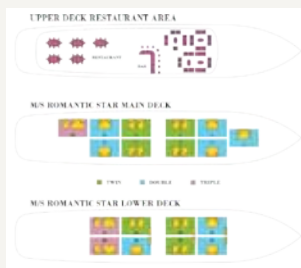


151 ft long x 28 ft wide

18 Cabins for 38 guests

5 star rated newly built

Fully air conditioned throughout and cabins with ensuite bathrooms.



## PRESIDENT/ PRESTIGE

### DELUXE CATEGORY

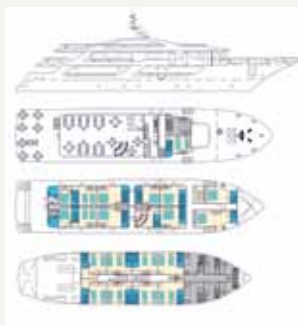


160 ft long x 29.5 ft wide

20 Cabins for 40 guests

5 star rated newly built

Fully air conditioned throughout and cabins with ensuite bathrooms.



## FUTURA/ INFINITY

### DELUXE SUPERIOR CATEGORY



Futura 155 ft long x 30 ft wide

Infinity 161 ft long x 28 ft wide

19 Cabins for 38 guests

Futura 5 star rated built 2013

Infinity 5 star rated built 2015

Fully air conditioned throughout cabins with ensuite bathrooms



## DALMATIA/SPALATO

### PREMIUM CATEGORY

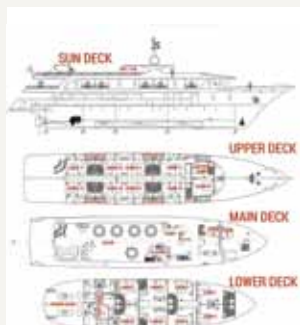


Modern and newly built all steel construction

3.5 star rated motor yachts

~18 cabins for 38 guests

Air conditioned cabins with ensuite bathrooms



## PRIVATE CHARTER

### GULETS & MOTOR CRUISERS



Free style cruising aboard our Gulets/Motor Sailers & Motor Yachts is the perfect choice for those who want to reach all the hidden, magical spots along the Croatian Coast with fishing villages, little ports and ancient towns which is not possible to experience aboard large vessels. The total length of the Croatian coast is 5,835km.

## PRIVATE CHARTER

### GREEK ISLANDS & CROATIA



Moorings 4600, 4 cabin en suite catamaran or similar from April to October from:

- Dubrovnik, Croatia
- Athens, Greece
- Lefkas, Greece
- Corfu, Greece

#### VALUE OPTION – SELF DRIVE:

This option allows for 8 guests sailing and requires at least one guest to have appropriate qualifications.

#### VALUE OPTION – SKIPPER ONLY:

This option allows self-provisioning and catering for 6 guests sailing and skipper who occupies one of the 4 cabins.

#### LUXURY OPTION – SKIPPER & HOSTESS:

This all inclusive option is fully provisioned to your specifications with the hostess cooking meals and providing house keeping services and again the crew occupy one cabin.

#### PER PERSON TWIN SHARE PER NIGHT

Self Drive from \$115

With Skipper from \$190

Luxury Option from \$280







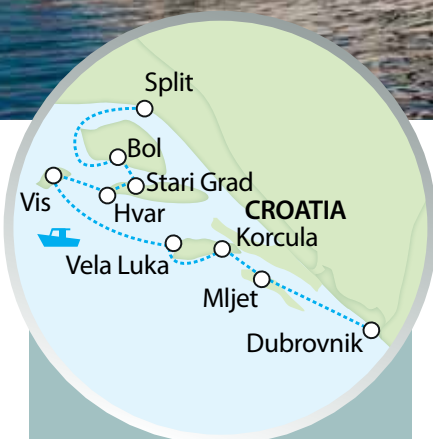
MS Prestige

## 8 Day Luxury Dubrovnik to Split Cruise

8 DAY CRUISES SPLIT – DUBROVNIK (OR IN REVERSE)

ABOARD: Luxury Vessel MS Prestige

DEPARTURES: Selected Saturdays from beginning May to end September



### INCLUDED FEATURES

Experience the Southern Dalmatian coast and islands on board an intimate luxury mini cruiser visiting historic sites and ancient coastal towns. Swim the crystal clear waters in secluded beaches, dine on seafood and local specialties accompanied by fine regional wine. Enjoy the olive oil factory and wine tasting excursion from Vela Luka and guided walking tours of Dubrovnik, Korčula, Hvar & Split.

### PRICE PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

7 nights from \$2,550

Up grade to BT class cabin \$270

Based on lead in cabin rising in price according to cabin level and season

#### Price includes:

- 7 nights in a cabin on MS Prestige with private facilities
- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 1 dinner
- Professional cruise manager on board
- Whisper technology enhanced sightseeing
- Free Wi-Fi on board

#### Price excludes:

- International airfares, visas, transfers
- Pre and post cruise accommodation
- Meals and drinks except as listed
- Drinks purchased from ships bar
- Travel insurance
- Gratuities and personal expenses
- Optional tours and activities

### Day 1: Dubrovnik

Embark from 1.00pm and meet your fellow travellers and cruise manager at the Welcome Reception on board with the evening free to explore Dubrovnik's vibrant night life in its many clubs, bars and restaurants.

### Day 2: Dubrovnik – Mljet

Start the day with a walking tour of Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of Adriatic" and a UNESCO World Heritage site visiting the Rector's Palace and Franciscan Monastery's Pharmacy. Lunch on board as we set sail for Mljet Island to walk or cycle in Mljet National Park with its beautiful forests and lakes. Overnight Mljet. (B,L)



Mljet

### Day 3: Mljet – Korčula

After breakfast we sail to Korčula Island for walking tour of Korčula Town through its narrow, cobbled streets to the house of Marco Polo and the majestic Gothic-Baroque Cathedral of St. Mark. Overnight Korčula. (B,L)

### Day 4: Korčula Island – Vela Luka

We stop for a swim break followed by lunch as we cruise to Vela Luka town. Here we take an excursion to the family owned Zlokic Olive Oil Factory to learn about olive oil production followed by a tasting before continuing to Blato to visit Ethno House where furniture, cooking utensils, and family photos from over 100 years ago are displayed finally to the family owned Toreta winery in Smokvica for wine tasting accompanied by prosciutto and home-made cheese. Overnight Vela Luka. (B,L)

### Day 5: Vela Luka – Vis

Cruise towards Vis Island the farthest island from the mainland and the town Vis, or antique "Issa", was founded about 397 B.C. Unspoiled and far from mass tourist routes, Vis is beautiful and serene with a lovely waterfront. Overnight Vis Town. (B,L)



Stari Grad

### Day 6: Vis – Hvar – Stari Grad

We cruise to Hvar, one of the most popular islands in the Adriatic and a meeting point for the international jet-set known as the "Croatian Madeira" it is also one of the longest Croatian islands. Our tour of Hvar town includes the first public theatre in Europe, the Franciscan Monastery and many more historical sites before sailing on to overnight at Stari Grad with the Captain's dinner featuring an Acappella group performing classic and popular Croatian songs. (B,L,D)

### Day 7: Stari Grad – Bol – Split

Sailing to Bol for a swim stop at the Golden Horn the most famous beach in Croatia comprising a vast golden pebbles which change shape and position depending on the winds and tides. Lunch on board as we sail to Split for a walking tour of the historic inner city, built around the Roman Emperor Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site, visiting the Roman remains, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and the Cathedral. Overnight in Split harbour. (B,L)

### Day 8: Depart Split

Your cruise ends after breakfast with a transfer to the airport or your Split hotel. (B)



Bol, swim at the "Golden Horn"





*"...our highlight by far  
was a cruise around  
Croatia. The service,  
food, tour guide and  
choice of ports visited  
far exceeded our  
expectations..."*

Cushla & John (clients)



# The Perfect Love Affair

## Italy, Slovenia and Croatia

Home to many of the world's greatest works of art, architecture and gastronomy, Italy inspires and moves you like no other. It's hard not to feel a little envious sometimes, but it's even harder not to fall madly in love with this gorgeous country and its passionate people



### CULTURAL RICHES

— Epicentre of the Roman Empire and birthplace of the Renaissance, this European

gem groans under the weight of its cultural cachet: it's here that you can stand in the presence of Michelangelo's *David* and Sistine Chapel frescoes, Botticelli's *Birth of Venus* and *Primavera* and da Vinci's *The Last Supper*. Walk in the footsteps of ancient Romans in Pompeii, revel in Ravenna's glittering Byzantine treasures or get breathless over Giotto's revolutionary frescoes in Padua.

### SPECTACULAR LANDSCAPES

— Italy is one of Mother Nature's masterpieces, with extraordinary natural diversity ranging from the north's icy Alps and glacial lakes to the south's fiery craters and turquoise grottoes. One day you could be skiing down Courmayeur's powdery slopes, the next you could be galloping across the marshes of the Maremma, or diving in coral-studded Campanian waters.





### ENDLESS FEASTS –

On a map food-obsessed Italy might look like a “boot” but it feels more like a decadently stuffed Christmas stocking. Every bite can feel like a revelation and the secret: superlative ingredients and finely tuned know-how. While Italy’s culinary soul might prefer simplicity, it’s equally ingenious and sophisticated. So whether you’re on a degustation odyssey in Modena, truffle hunting in Piedmont or swilling vino rosso in the Valpolicella wine region, prepare to loosen that belt.



**INIMITABLE STYLE** – In very few places around the world do art and life intermingle so effortlessly as they do in Italy. Beauty, style and flair invade every aspect of daily life from those perfect espressos to the flirtatious smiles of passing strangers. Italian life is devoted to living life well . . . so slow down, style up and indulge in a little *vita all’italiana* (life, Italian style).



*So here's to life, to experience every glorious, fleeting moment. Call us for your next Italian holiday because our experienced staff know Italy from top to bottom. You deserve a trip that's innovative and unique, seamless choreographed to maximise every unforgettable moment.*

*We also believe that good value sells itself – that you should get what you pay for, and then some, in one upfront price with virtually everything included. Leave your worries at home because we take on the hassles and details of travel, all the planning and all the logistics.*

## 4 Day Venice Experience

### Day 1: Arrive Venice

On arrival into Venice make your own way to your chosen hotel.

### Day 2: Guided tour

Discover the magic and splendour of Venice on foot. This tour takes in all the highlights of this wonderful city and with Skip the Line access to the main sights you will not have to spend hours waiting in queues. As we wander around the pretty narrow alleyways, saunter along gondola spotted canals and stroll across bustling piazzas you are sure to fall in love with Venice. Duration: 2 hours. Includes skip the Line Access to St. Mark's Basilica, entrance ticket to the terraces of St. Mark's Basilica and headsets where necessary.

### Day 3: Murano & Burano

Join us on a fascinating half-day trip to the timeless islands of Murano and Burano and discover traditional crafts that have survived the passing of time. Watch a craftsman in action as he goes about his daily business and browse the huge collection of glass art before strolling around the island. Then back to the boat and off to our next stop, Burano, a tiny picturesque island famous for its coloured houses and its centuries old tradition of lace-making. Duration: 4.5 hours At 2:15pm

### Day 4: Tour end

Tour ends this morning after breakfast on hotel check-out.

	3 Nights From	Extra Night
Budget: Hotel Firenze	AUD377.00	AUD88.00
Superior: Hotel Concordia	AUD595.00	AUD150.00
Deluxe: Hotel Londra Palace	AUD982.00	AUD320.00

Price per person based on twin share, 3 nights accommodation, breakfast daily, sightseeing as listed (based on low season)

## Excursions from Venice

### Romeo & Juliet's Verona

Day trip from Venice –Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday at 9am to 6pm



Your day starts early in Venice, from where you'll be spirited away to Verona in an air-conditioned mini bus, straight to a photo stop at Colle di San Pietro. After some stunning photos from the viewpoint (sure to be the envy of your friends) you'll take a lovely walk down into the city. Along the way you'll stop off for a skip the line visit to the ancient Roman amphitheatre, a 1st century marvel that is one of the greatest amphitheatres in Italy and also among the top opera venues in the world.

Then it's on to Verona's top attraction: The home of Shakespeare's Juliet, where, from the outside, you gaze up at the famed balcony where Romeo is said to have done his wooing. You'll visit the gorgeous plazas, Piazza Bra and Piazza delle Erbe to see the Palazzo Maffei, the Palazzo Barbieri (Town Hall) and the famous Mazzanti Houses whose facades are decorated with beautiful 16th-century frescoes. You'll also stop by the Piazza Dante to pay your respects at the statue of Italy's most famous writer.

### Venice Grand Canal Tour

Daily November to March at 3.30pm or 4.30pm or 5.30pm or 6.30pm



Picture yourself gliding along the water of the Grand Canal in Venice, the most famous city of water, with the stunning backdrop of Venetian palaces behind. This must be the most effective way to explore the Floating City! Allowing you to view the grandeur of venerable Venice, this tour by water taxi along the Grand Canal reveals the glorious facades of the palaces that nobly sit at the waters edge. Accompanied by a professional hostess to point out the historical and artistic features of the palaces along the

waterway, you will get a glimpse into the city's thriving past as you are entranced by the picture perfect panorama. Duration: Approx. 1 hour.





## Adriatic Ferry Routes

During your summer visit to Croatia, why not take a day trip from the Croatian Istrian Peninsula to the city of Venice. Two countries in one day!

Depart from Rovinj at 8am arriving into Venice at 11am. Spend the day walking the alleyways, have lunch in St Mark's Square before heading back to Rovinj at 5pm with your arrival at 8pm.

Schedules are seasonally based.



### INCLUDED FEATURES

- Rail ticket Venice to Trieste
- Private transfers throughout
- Breakfast daily
- Entry to Postojna Caves & Predjama Castle
- Sightseeing tour of Bled with Bled Castle, Church on the Island and Pletna Boat ride

## 6 Day Slovenia Experience – ex Venice

6 day/5 night Venice/Trieste – Piran – Ljubljana – Bled – Trieste/Venice

### Day 1: Depart from Venice/Trieste to Piran

Take a train from Venice Santa Lucia station to Trieste Centrale. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred by private car to Piran, Slovenia. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Piran.

### Day 2: Piran/Portoroz

Enjoy your day in the Piran and Portoroz area. Piran, a small medieval town poking out into the Adriatic Sea is rich in architectural heritage. Walk the narrow cobblestone streets and make your way to St George's Church where the views are stunning. Have an option to visit neighbouring Portoroz, a popular tourist resort to see the Secovlje Salt – pans where they still produce salt the same way they have been doing for hundreds of years. Return to Piran for your overnight stay. (B)



Piran

### Day 3: Piran/Postojna to Ljubljana

After a leisurely breakfast you will be picked up from your hotel and driven to Postojna Caves & Predjama Castle. Visit the largest cave in the "classic karst" and the most visited show cave in Europe. Predjama Castle is a medieval castle built into a cliff and is approximately 10 minutes drive from the caves. After your tours you will be transferred to Ljubljana. Overnight in Ljubljana. (B)

### Day 4: Ljubljana to Bled

This morning see 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. Later in the afternoon you will be transferred to Bled. Overnight in Bled. (B)



Ljubljana

### Day 5: Bled

Bled is well known for its small island in the middle of emerald glacial lake and its castle perched on the cliff above the lake. Take the typical boat named "pletna" and visit the small island with the baroque church and toll the bell. Then you can visit the Bled castle, enter to the museum or just enjoy a marvellous view of Bled and surroundings mountains.

Maybe enjoy coffee and the local Slovenian speciality cream cake, Kreme Schnitte in one of the many lakeside cafes. Overnight in Bled. (B)

### Day 6: Depart Bled to Trieste/Venice or Ljubljana airport

Today have the choice of being transferred to Ljubljana airport, Venice airport or Trieste Centrale railway station for your onward journey. (B)



Venice





Venice



#### INCLUDED FEATURES

- Return catamaran tickets
- Private transfers throughout
- Breakfast daily
- Entry to Postojna Caves & Predjama Castle
- Sightseeing tour of Bled with Bled Castle, Church on the Island and Pletna Boat ride
- Optional tours of Piran and Ljubljana.

## 8 Day Croatia & Slovenia Experience – ex Venice

8 day/7 night Venice – Rovinj – Ljubljana – Bled – Piran – Venice

### Day 1: Venice (Italy) to Rovinj (Croatia)

After spending your day in Venice prepare for your late afternoon fast catamaran across the Adriatic to Rovinj, Croatia. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight in Rovinj.



Rovinj, Croatia

### Day 2: Rovinj (Croatia)

Spend your whole day in this amazing seaside medieval town. Walk the cobblestone lanes around the walled town and make your way to the top of the island to see the Church of St Euphemia.

To get the best view, climb the stairs up the steeple to be rewarded with views of the surrounding area and the Adriatic. Overnight in Rovinj.

### Day 3: Rovinj (Croatia) to Ljubljana (Slovenia)

After a leisurely breakfast you will be picked up from your hotel and driven to Postojna Caves & Predjama Castle. Visit the largest cave in the "classic karst" and the most visited show cave in Europe. Predjama Castle is a medieval castle built into a cliff and is approximately 10 minutes drive from the caves. After your tours you will be transferred to Ljubljana. Overnight in Ljubljana. (B)

### Day 4: Ljubljana (Slovenia)

Today see 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. Overnight in Ljubljana. (B)

### Day 5: Ljubljana to Bled (Slovenia)

After breakfast you will be picked up from your hotel lobby and transferred to Bled.

Bled is well known for its small island in the middle of emerald glacial lake and its castle perched on the cliff above the lake. Take the typical boat named "pletna" and visit the small island with the baroque church and toll the bell. Then you can visit the Bled castle, enter to the museum or just enjoy a marvellous view of Bled and surrounding mountains.

Maybe enjoy coffee and the local Slovenian speciality cream cake, Kreme Schnitte in one of the many lakeside cafes. Overnight in Bled. (B)

### Day 6: Bled (Slovenia)

A full day at your leisure to relax and enjoy the beautiful Julian Alps region. Overnight in Bled. (B)

### Day 7: Bled to Piran (Slovenia)

Meet your driver in the hotel for a transfer to Piran located on the Slovenian Riviera. Piran, a small medieval town poking out into the Adriatic Sea is rich in architectural heritage. Walk the narrow cobblestone streets and make your way to St George's Church where the views are stunning. Have an option to visit neighbouring Portoroz, a popular tourist resort to see the Secovlje Salt – pans where they still produce salt the same way they have been doing for hundreds of years. Return to Piran for your overnight stay. (B)



Piran, Slovenia

### Day 8: Piran (Slovenia) to Venice (Italy)

After an early breakfast take the fast catamaran from Piran back to Venice arriving at 11am. Have the option of extending your stay in Venice or be transferred to Venice San Marco airport. (B)



Lake Bled, Slovenia





## Independent travel from Italy to Croatia

Italy is separated from Croatia by the Adriatic Sea with a total distance of 250km. Why not take a comfortable overnight ferry to experience a little of what both these countries have to offer. Let Adriatica put a package together to suit your needs or perhaps book our suggested itinerary. Schedules are seasonally based



Overnight Ferry

## 9 Day Ancona, Croatia & Bari

9 day/8 night Ancona – Split – Dubrovnik – Bari

### Day 1: Arrival into Ancona

Upon arrival into Ancona you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Ancona.

### Day 2: Ancona to Split

Discover history and beauty in the old town of Le Marche's seafaring capital, crowned by Cattedrale di San Ciriaco. Explore Roman ruins, a frescoed museum with richly decorated Attic vases, Etruscan bronzes and a Celtic gold crown, stroll through cobblestoned streets to admire the town's Renaissance palazzi and an ancient hydraulic system hidden behind a 16th-century fountain. After your full day and free time for dinner in Ancona you will be transferred to the port for your overnight ferry to Split. Accommodation in applicable cabin with private facilities. (B)

### Day 3: Split

With an early arrival time into Split you will be met and transferred to your hotel. After free time to rest this afternoon enjoy a private 2 hour sightseeing tour of the city. Split is the biggest city in Dalmatia and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The rich cultural and monumental heritage of this 1,700-year old city is seen on a walking tour. View remnants of the city's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, and its contemporary attractions. The tour will mainly focus on the 3rd century Diocletian's Palace, which represents the heart of the inner city, and where all the most important historical buildings can be found. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Split.

### Day 4: Split – Plitvice Lakes National Park

Today have the option of doing a full day tour to the magnificent Plitvice Lakes National Park.

The lakes are renowned for their distinctive colours, ranging from azure to green, grey or blue. The colours change constantly depending on the quantity of minerals or organisms in the water and the angle of sunlight. The Plitvice Lakes national park is heavily forested, mainly with beech, spruce, and fir trees, and features a mixture of Alpine and Mediterranean vegetation. Overnight in Split. (B)

### Day 5: Split to Dubrovnik

After breakfast with schedules permitting take a ferry from Split to Dubrovnik passing the beautiful islands of Croatia. Alternatively take the option of coach or private transfer. Upon arrival the rest of your day will be at your leisure. Overnight in Dubrovnik. (B)

### Day 6: Dubrovnik

Today take part in a walking tour to discover the many wonderful attractions of Dubrovnik, a charming Adriatic port and city inscribed on the UNESCO's World List of Cultural Heritage, with a private sightseeing tour. This ancient town, surrounded by ramparts and fortresses, is a treasure trove of architectural and cultural master places, scrupulously preserved over the centuries. Take a walk to the Rector's Palace, The Franciscan Monastery with its 14th century Pharmacy, or one of the other places of interest and just wander around in amazement through its cobbled streets along the Venetian facades of the stone houses. Overnight in Dubrovnik. (B)

### Day 7: Dubrovnik to Bari

Have a full day of leisure time in Dubrovnik. This evening you will be transferred to Gruz Harbour Dubrovnik for your overnight ferry to Bari, Italy. Accommodation in applicable cabin with private facilities. (B)

### Day 8: Bari

With an early arrival in Bari you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Today have a tour of the UNESCO heritage site of Trulli di Alberobello. Have an exclusive visit to a farmhouse breeding endangered species of animals like donkeys and horses. There is an option to participate in a cooking class as well based on request. Trulli are ancient dwellings built by local farmers using natural materials such as blocks of limestones called "chianchiarelle". The largest number of trulli is concentrated in Alberobello, and also in Itria Valley a unique area, in the middle of the countryside characterized by secular olive, almond and cherry trees.

### Day 9: Bari

After breakfast your services conclude with a transfer to either Bari airport or railway station. (B)



#### INCLUDED FEATURES

- Transportation by minivan
- English speaking guide
- Tasting local produce
- Entrance fees (Lunch and cooking class fee additional).



Dubrovnik, Croatia



Bari, Italy





Taormina, Sicily



*Experience a private tour of Sicily's highlights before discovering the rich heritage of Malta.*

#### INCLUDED FEATURES

- 11 nights' accommodation in 4 star hotels/resorts
- 11 breakfasts (B), 3 lunches (L), 11 dinners (D)
- Sicilian typical products (wine, chocolate, biscuits, etc) in Ragusa
- Transfers in/out
- Car or minivan with English speaking driver at disposal from day 1 to Day 6 (included) according to the itinerary
- Half-Day excursion to Mt Etna (Day 7)
- Porterage at hotels in Sicily
- Transfer Taormina hotel to Catania port
- Ferry from Catania to Valetta
- Regular sightseeing with English speaking tour guide in Malta (Day 9-11)
- Transfer Malta hotel to Valetta airport or port



Blue Grotto, Malta

## 12 Day Best of Sicily & Malta

12 day/11 night Catania – Ragusa – Agrigento – Taormina – Malta

### Day 1: Catania

Private transfer from Catania airport to Hotel Il Principe 4 star or similar. Overnight in Catania. (D)

### Day 2: Catania – Syracuse – Ragusa

Drive to Syracuse to visit the archaeological area then continue to the island of Ortigia, where you will see the magnificent cathedral and the Fountain of Arethusa. Travel to Ragusa to admire its stunning baroque buildings and taste some local Sicilian products. Overnight in Ragusa. (B,D)

### Day 3: Ragusa – Caltagirone – Piazza Armerina – Agrigento

Drive to Caltagirone, a town famous for its beautiful ceramics and pottery. Continue to Piazza Armerina and visit Villa Romana del Casale's rich mosaics (optional). After lunch in a local restaurant drive to Agrigento and visit the Valley of Temples. Overnight in Agrigento. (B,L,D)

### Day 4: Agrigento – Palermo – Monreale

Travel to Palermo and spend some time exploring the city at your leisure. Visit Monreale in the afternoon: The Cathedral and the Benedictine Cloister. Enjoy a city tour of Palermo. Dinner in a local restaurant. Overnight in Palermo. (B,D)

### Day 5: Palermo – Segesta-Erice-Salt Route (Trapani area) – Palermo

Depart to Segesta to visit the Temple and the Theatre. Continue to the medieval village of Erice placed on the top of the hill overlooking the city of Trapani and the Egadi Islands before returning to Palermo via the unique salt windmills at Trapani. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Palermo. (B,D)

### Day 6: Palermo – Cefalu – Nebrodi Park – Taormina

Drive to Cefalu to admire its well-preserved Arab-Norman Cathedral. Enjoy a walk to the city centre to visit the medieval wash-house built in the rock. Drive through the Nebrodi Park and enjoy lunch in the Miraglia Forest. Continue to Cesaro and Randazzo to visit the north part of Mount Etna. Continue to Taormina, "the Pearl of the Ionian Sea". Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Taormina. (B,L,D)

### Day 7: Taormina – Mt Etna – Taormina

Weather permitting, excursion to Mount Etna, Europe's highest active volcano. Across fascinating landscape, you will reach a height of 1800 meters and you will enjoy a fantastic panorama over the Ionian Sea. Lunch

on your own. In the afternoon enjoy some free time to explore Taormina. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Taormina. (B,D)

### Day 8: Taormina – Catania – Pozzallo – Malta

Morning at leisure. In the early afternoon, private transfer from Taormina to Catania and change to a bus service to Pozzallo port to board the hydrofoil to Malta. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Taormina. (B,D)

### Day 9: Malta "Marsaxlokk Market & The Blue Grotto"

After the visiting the idyllic fishing village of Marsaxlokk continue the tour with a visit of the Blue Grotto (weather permitting – boat price is payable locally) and the nearby caves. Explore one of Malta's unspoilt villages. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Malta. (B,D)



Valetta, Malta

### Day 10: Malta "Valetta and Malta Experience" Half-day excursion

Enjoy a morning tour of Valetta. Highlights include the Upper Barracca Gardens and St John's Cathedral, home to a splendid Caravaggio painting. Watch the Malta Experience, an audio-visual show of Malta throughout the centuries. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Malta. (B,D)

### Day 11: Malta "Mdina" Full-day excursion

Today's sightseeing starts with a visit of Mosta Church and the Botanic Gardens of San Anton and continues with a trip to ta Qali Crafts Village (Phoenician Glass Blowers, JCF Jewellers and Bristow Potteries). After lunch visit the Wignacourt Museum, St Paul's Grotto in rabat and the medieval walled city of Mdina. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Malta. (B,L,D)

### Day 12: Malta

The tour ends after breakfast with a transfer to the port or the airport of Valetta. (B)



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joys of **Slovenia and Croatia**



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# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## QUOTATIONS

To obtain a quotation for any of the products featured in the Adriatica website or in the Adriatica brochure please contact Adriatica at The Impulse Travel Group Pty. Ltd. [hereinafter A/IT] or your preferred travel agent

Prices in A/IT quotations may vary from those indicated in brochures and websites which latter were correct at the time of printing/loading but which can vary over time with inflation and exchange rate fluctuations and all prices and availability are subject to written confirmation at the time of booking.

All special offers are seasonal and may carry specific booking terms and conditions and are subject to availability at all times. Not all special offers can be combined and all special offers can be withdrawn without notice by A/IT's service providers.

All prices quoted which have foreign currency component[s] and airfares and taxes are current at the time A/IT prepares its quotations but remain subject to increases in line with changes in foreign currency exchange rates and variations in air fares and taxes up to the time of receipt by A/IT of the final payment but no increase will apply after the final payment has been received.

Except where specifically stated otherwise in A/IT's and A/IT's service providers quotations prices quoted do not include meals, airport transfers and sightseeing tours and exclude personal expenditure such as laundry, telephone calls, emergency evacuation costs, drinks, excess baggage, Government airport and airline fees and charges, passport and visa fees and charges, gratuities, insurances also all travel costs in Australia to the point of international departure.

A/IT makes no representations as to the safety or other conditions or issues that may exist at any destination. International travel advice can be obtained from various sources, including local government, local consular offices and the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs or from the website [www.smarttraveller.gov.au](http://www.smarttraveller.gov.au).

## BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

### 1 Acceptance of A/IT Booking Terms & Conditions

On making any booking by acceptance of any A/IT quotation and payment of the required deposit the company or person[s] making the booking become A/IT client[s] and understand and accept that any booking made becomes subject to the A/IT terms and conditions as set out herein.

### 2 A/IT as Agent only

In making any booking clients accept and understand that A/IT acts as agent only for all service providers such as but not limited to tour operators, hotels, guest lodges, airlines, railways and other transportation companies or car hire operators etc etc.

When accepting any booking A/IT undertakes in good faith to make reservations with the service providers nominated in its accepted quotations and brochures and websites related to the booking made but, subject to any limitation at law, A/IT does not accept responsibility for injury, inconvenience, loss, damages, delay to persons or property, or for related expenses or inconvenience as a result of action[s] or lack of action[s] on the part of its employees, agents, service providers.

Furthermore, and again subject to any limitation at law, A/IT does not accept responsibility for any loss, damage, delay, injury, inconvenience, or for any related expense for any omission, error or any misleading statement or information contained in any brochure or other documentation supplied and is not liable for any dissatisfaction the client may have with the services provided.

All receipts, itineraries and vouchers are issued subject to these terms and conditions and those specified by the service providers and it is important that prior to departure from Australia, clients read the booking terms and conditions set out herein and in the travel documentation provided by A/IT and/or A/IT service providers. Subject to any limitation at law A/IT is not liable for any client losses or additional expenses caused or occasioned by delay, change of aircraft service, alteration to any other travel service, illness, injury, strike, civil disturbance, terrorism, quarantine, flood or other disturbances of whatsoever nature, which interferes, alters or adds to the cost of the services booked.

No employee of A/IT can change for the client any of these terms and conditions and those which any A/IT service supplier[s] agrees to undertake any service booked with A/IT.

### 3 Pricing & Payment

All prices for any deposited booking which includes components based on foreign currency and/or includes airfares and taxes remains subject to increases in line with foreign currency exchange rate variations and changes in air fares and taxes up to the time of receipt by A/IT of the total price of the booking [final payment] but no increase will apply once the final payment has been received by A/IT.

Details of the cost of services booked will appear in the A/IT booking confirmation/invoice.

Except where specifically stated otherwise in A/IT's and A/IT's service providers booking related travel documentation then bookings do not include meals, airport transfers and sightseeing tours and exclude personal expenditure such as laundry, telephone calls, emergency evacuation costs, drinks, excess baggage, Government airport and airline fees and charges, passport and visa fees and charges, gratuities, insurances also all travel costs in Australia to the point of international departure.

Payment can be made by electronic funds transfer [EFT], credit cards, money order/bank cheque or Ennet.

Payment by EFT to be to the account name "Adriatica Trust Account" at the National Australia Bank [NAB] with BSB 082-167 and Account No. 86-532-0740.

Payment by credit cards attracts surcharges (Visa/Mastercard 2%, AMEX 3%).

Personal and company cheques must be cleared by A/IT bank before documents are released

Goods and Services Tax or VAT varies from country to country and is included in the price unless otherwise stated. If not included, a Tourist Tax applies in most European countries of between 1EUR and 2EUR per night, which must be paid at the hotel on departure when specified. Port taxes apply to some services on boats and ferries and are payable before disembarking.

### 4 Deposits & Balance of Payments and Payment deadlines

A non-refundable deposit of AUD250.00 per person unless otherwise stated is required for all bookings payable within 7 days of receipt of A/IT booking confirmation /invoice with the balance of payment [final payment] due at the time stipulated

For bookings made less than 60 days prior to departure the deposit and balance of payment is required within 7 days of confirmation of the clients acceptance of A/IT's quotation and issue by A/IT of its invoice for the amount[s] due..

For bookings made within 14 days of departure the deposit and balance of payment is required within 48 hours and a credit card guarantee will be required at time of booking.

Bookings incorporating special offers for air fares and other services may require full payment within 72 hours or less of confirmation and certain service suppliers may periodically impose separate stricter deposit and booking conditions which A/IT's consultants will advise at the time of booking.

If for any reason deposits and/or balance of payments are not received by A/IT by the due date[s] A/IT reserves the right not to make corresponding deposits/ balance of payments as may be required by service providers to secure clients reservations.

It is the clients responsibility to pay deposits and balance of payments within the time periods stipulated in A/IT's invoice[s] and A/IT accepts no responsibility for cancellations made by service providers such as but not limited to tour operators, hotels, guest lodges, airlines, railways and other transportation companies or car hire operators if reservations are cancelled because of failure to pay deposits and/or balance of payments on time.

### 5 Booking documentation and amendments before & after departure

A/IT's booking documentation is normally forwarded to clients or their travel agent 3 weeks prior to the booking commencement date and if clients depart Australia prior to this date it may be necessary to courier documents at client's expense to an overseas address.

After a booking is first confirmed A/IT allows one subsequent booking amendment free of amendment fee charge but additional amendments may each incur an amendment fee of \$75 (inclusive of GST) and all amendments are subject to any additional charges levied by the relevant service provider[s]. If A/IT are unable to amend any booking to the clients requirements due to circumstances beyond A/IT control and a booking cancellation is desired then cancellation charges will apply.

A/IT is unable to assist in changing client arrangements after departure from Australia and should changes be desired whilst overseas contact should be made with the relevant service provider listed on the A/IT voucher. Clients must be aware that the relevant service provider may levy an amendment fee for any change of arrangements and that no refund is available on return to Australia if clients cancel or amend travel arrangements whilst overseas furthermore A/IT service providers are not authorised to confirm refunds directly to A/IT clients.

### 6 Cancellation provisions

#### Client cancellations

- For cancellations made outside of 60 days prior to departure or booking commencement whichever is the later the deposit paid is non refundable
- For cancellations made 60 days but not less than 35 days prior to departure or booking commencement whichever is the later the cancellation charge is 50% of the total booking value.
- For cancellations made 35 days but not less than 21 days prior to departure or booking commencement whichever is the later the cancellation charge is 75% of the total booking value.
- For cancellations made less than 21 days prior to departure or booking commencement whichever is the later the cancellation charge is 100% of the total booking value.

#### Service provider cancellations

A/IT and all service providers reserve the right to cancel any booked client service before departure if the minimum number of participants required to operate the service is not reached or for any other reason deemed necessary or beyond A/IT's or the relevant service provider's control.

In the event of any such cancellation occurring, alternative services will be offered but if an alternative service acceptable to the client is not available a full refunded will be provided.

### 7 Unused & extra services

No refund will be considered for non-acceptance of pre-booked services once a booking has commenced irrespective of the reason.

Where passengers are unable to access any of the services booked due to invalid or mislaid mandatory travel documents (see below), ill health or for any other reason, the unused portion of the booked services are non refundable.

A/IT will not accept responsibility or make payments for extra services desired by clients after issue of travel documentation ie for any service not stated as included and prepaid on the A/IT vouchers.

A/IT accept no responsibility for costs incurred by clients due to delays and or cancellations by service providers that require clients to make alternative and or additional arrangements not provided by the relevant service provider. It is the clients responsibility to settle these costs as and when they occur direct with the service provider engaged to provide the alternative and or additional requirements.

### 8 Passports, visas and other mandatory travel documentation

Clients must make all necessary enquiries to ensure they are in possession of all valid mandatory travel documentation prior to commencement of their booking and A/IT accepts no responsibility in the event of clients failure to do so.

Australian citizens require a current passport, which must be valid for the required period for at least 6 months after your return to Australia.

Australian nationals may require visas for some destinations and clients can obtain assistance regarding visa requirements from the staff at A/IT or their travel agent but the ultimate responsibility for obtaining all necessary visas prior to departure remains with the client.

Non Australian passport holders should check directly with their consulates for visa requirements and must also ensure that they have the correct re-entry documentation for return to Australia. Failure to obtain visas can result in the need to cancel travel arrangements and incur cancellation charges.

It is absolutely essential that the names of passengers provided to A/IT are exactly as they appear in the passenger's passport. Name changes are considered as a cancellation by airlines and require seats to be re-booked and tickets re-issued which may result in loss of confirmed seating and can incur the client in additional charges.

It is the client[s] responsibility to ensure that they have all necessary vaccinations and take the appropriate and necessary health precautions prior to travel and that they carry with them all the appropriate mandatory documentation.

Clients are responsible for obtaining appropriate advice as to current vaccination requirements as some countries will not allow entry unless the correct and completed Certificate of Vaccination is carried

Where any booking involve hire car service clients are advised to carry an international driver's licence.

### 9 Travel Insurance

Cancellation and refund conditions are strictly enforced so A/IT strongly recommend clients take out comprehensive travel insurance at the date of booking which covers cancellation and delays due to unforeseen circumstances. Clients are strongly recommended to arrange such cover with their travel agent or their A/IT consultant.

A/IT advise clients to ensure that all pre-existing health conditions and all other relevant matters are declared when applying for insurance.

If travel insurance offered by other providers such as credit card companies is used it is recommended careful consideration be given to ensuring that such insurance cover is adequate.

### 10 Brochure and Website accuracy

Rooms, facilities and scenes appearing in the A/IT and service providers brochures and websites represent those rooms, facilities and features associated with the hotels, tours and other services offered at the time of compilation of the brochure[s] or website[s].

Photographs and descriptions are accurate at the time of printing/loading and every effort is made to ensure the brochures and website illustrations are as accurate as possible but A/IT cannot guarantee that these necessarily depict the rooms, facilities, features or seasonal scenes current at the time the booked service is provided.

Accommodation standards may not necessarily coincide with other international standards. Rooms are often smaller than similar categories in Australia, double beds are not always available and air conditioning is the exception rather than the rule. Triple share rooms are generally based on an extra rollaway bed, not always suitable for adults.

### 11 Privacy

In order for A/IT to process any booking clients agree that A/IT may use any personal information provided by them to A/IT such as but not limited to names, gender, age, postal and e-mail addresses, passport details, disabilities, dietary/religious requirements /persuasion etc.

Such information may also be provided by A/IT to security or credit checking companies, and public authorities such as customs and immigration if required by them or by law. On occasion A/IT may also use contact details provided to distribute brochures or other travel related material.

A/IT undertakes not pass on such client information to any person or organisation not involved in service supply relevant to any booking made.

### 12 Complaints

Any complaints while travelling should be made immediately to the relevant service provider's representative or relevant local authorities.

Clients should allow the service supplier the opportunity to directly resolve any complaint at the time it arises but if any complaint remains unresolved, to obtain A/IT's support, clients must lodge a written detailed complaint with the service supplier within 14 days of the date of returning to Australia on completion of any booking.

Any complaints that remain unresolved after completion of this procedure must be conveyed to A/IT in writing within 28 days of the first date of communication with the service supplier together with all supporting documents and A/IT will then endeavour to assist in resolving the matters complained about but cannot guarantee the client a successful outcome.

A/IT will not involve itself in any complaint where the client does not observe the time limits set out above or provide sufficient evidentiary detail to justify the complaint.





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