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Discover Croatia, Slovenia and the Adriatic Coast

October 17 – 30, 2024



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14 Days • 19 Meals: 12 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 5 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Ljubljana, Castle Dinner, Lake Bled, Opatija, Istrian Peninsula, Farm-to-Table Dinner, Plitvice Lakes National Park, Split, Countryside Lunch with Folklore Entertainment, Diocletian's Palace, Dubrovnik, Choice on Tour: Cable Car or Dubrovnik City Walls, Zagreb

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Grand Plaza Hotel Ljubljana, Ljubljana
Days 4, 5	Liburnia Riviera Hotels, Opatija
Day 6	The Lyra Hotel Plitvice, Plitvice Lakes
Days 7, 8	Atrium Hotel - Safir Hoteli, Split
Days 9 – 11	Royal Hotels & Resort Ariston, Dubrovnik
Days 12, 13	Sheraton Zagreb Hotel, Zagreb

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Thursday, October 17, 2024 Overnight Flight Explore Croatia and the countries of the Adriatic, a region filled with ancient cities, medieval architecture, intriguing cultures with a complex recent history, rolling hills and stunning coastal scenery.

Day 2: Friday, October 18, 2024 Zagreb, Croatia - Ljubljana, Slovenia - Tour Begins Arrive in Zagreb, Croatia and meet your transfer to Ljubljana, Slovenia, a romantic capital city in the midst of a cultural renaissance. Get to know your fellow travelers during a welcome dinner in this fairy tale town. (D)

Day 3: Saturday, October 19, 2024 Ljubljana This morning a local expert introduces you to beautiful Ljubljana. Nestled gently along the banks of the Ljubljanica River, the city is dotted with green parks, picturesque bridges, sidewalk cafes and a lively central market. See Prešeren Square, the impressive City Hall, Ljubljana University and the many bridges that the city is known for, such as Dragon Bridge where this majestic symbol of the city is on full display representing courage and power. Enjoy some free time for lunch in this vibrant town. In the early afternoon, travel towards Lake Bled nestled between the Julian Alps. Visit the centerpiece of Lake Bled, Bled Island, by a traditional wooden boat. Continue the afternoon in one of the most picturesque places in Slovenia. Perhaps you'll try the legendary Bled's cream cake before you return to Ljubljana. (B)

Day 4: Sunday, October 20, 2024 Ljubljana - Novo Mesto - Opatija, Croatia This morning, depart Ljubljana. Get to know more of Slovenia when you visit Novo Mesto, a small-town gem embraced by the Krka River and landscapes of gentle hills. View the town from a unique perspective as you drift along the famous river bend. Later, continue on a walking tour with your local guide. Enjoy your free time and lunch on own. Continue to Croatia and the lovely seaside resort of Opatija, known as "Croatia's Riviera." This fashionable region was once the summer retreat for Roman Caesars and Habsburg Monarchs. Get acquainted with this coastal town on a brief walking tour. Your evening is at leisure. (B)

Day 5: Monday, October 21, 2024 Opatija - Istrian Peninsula - Opatija Discover the richness of the Istrian Peninsula with its Italian and Croatian influences. Visit a local distillery, where the owners use regional plants, fruits, and herbs to produce brandies, snacks, and other treats. Discover a picture-perfect example of a hilltop Istrian town. In the late afternoon, a delightful farm-to-table dinner at a local restaurant lets you sample the regional wines and culinary delicacies of the Istrian Peninsula. (B, D)

Day 6: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 Opatija - Plitvice Lakes This morning, depart for Plitvice Lakes, one of the oldest, largest, and most beautiful national parks in Croatia. Inspiring scenery is one of the wonders you'll experience at this designated UNESCO World Heritage site. Travel among the park's dense forests and terraced lakes, where waterfalls and free-flowing cascades connect one lake to the other. Enjoy a short cruise that takes you into the heart of this natural wonder that extends over 73,000 acres. Tonight, you will stay at a hotel in the village near the National Park. (B, D)

Day 7: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 Plitvice Lakes - Split From the forest landscapes of Plitvice Lakes travel through the Croatian countryside and stop in a traditional small village to meet the Perajica family. Croatia has a long history creating high quality, artisanal prosciuttos and this family makes one of the best. After a short tour to learn how the meat is produced, enjoy a light lunch of homemade specialties. Arrive in Split, a seaside city full of Roman ruins and natural splendors. This afternoon set out on a walking tour featuring the impressive Diocletian's Palace (UNESCO), one of the most significant late Roman historical monuments built by Emperor Diocletian when he left Rome at the turn of the 4th century. Explore its Peristyle and the Cathedral of St. Dominus. This evening enjoy



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typical Dalmatian cuisine during dinner at a cozy local restaurant. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Thursday, October 24, 2024 Split This day is yours to relax and explore Split's coastal charms independently or you might consider an optional trip to Trogir (UNESCO). This coastal gem is renowned for its picturesque Venetian architecture, medieval walls, towering cathedrals, prominent stone houses and scenic charm. (B)

Day 9: Friday, October 25, 2024 Split - Dubrovnik Savor stunning sea views as you travel the winding coastal road, hugging the sheer cliffs that drop dramatically into the aquamarine of the Adriatic Sea. Stop in a quaint village in the Dalmatian countryside where a local family hosts you for a delicious lunch made from ingredients produced from the valley near their home. Learn about village life and listen to Croatian folk music played on the "lijerica," a traditional

instrument. Continue on to Dubrovnik, a city of twisting cobblestone streets and burnt-orange rooftops, rich in history and charm. (B, L)

Day 10: Saturday, October 26, 2024 Dubrovnik Join a local guide on a tour of the "Old Dubrovnik," a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit the Franciscan Monastery, where Europe's oldest pharmacy resides, and see Dubrovnik's many historical sites like the Rector's Palace, Sponza Palace, Dubrovnik Cathedral, and Old Town's famous main street, Stradun. This afternoon, **it's your choice!** Ascend Mount Srđ by cable car for breathtaking views of the Old City of Dubrovnik, the crystal clear Adriatic Sea, and the islands **-OR-** receive a ticket to access the walls that contain the old city of Dubrovnik and gain a different perspective on this remarkable place. (B)

Day 11: Sunday, October 27, 2024 Dubrovnik Spend today at leisure relaxing or independently exploring the marble streets and

Experience It! Dubrovnik

A group of refugees from Epidaurus (today's Cavtat) founded Dubrovnik in the first half of the 7th century. After being under the protection of the Byzantine Empire and falling under the sovereignty of Venice, Dubrovnik ruled itself as a free state known as the Republic of Dubrovnik, and flourished in the 15th and 16th centuries to become Venice's chief shipping rival. The beginning of the end for the Republic arrived care of a devastating earthquake in 1667 that claimed more than 5,000 citizens. The Republic met its official demise in 1808 when it was abolished and integrated into the Illyrian provinces after Napoleon's armies conquered the city. Since 1808, Dubrovnik has fallen under attack and been occupied and annexed several times, most recently as part of the second Yugoslavia (1945-1991). Dubrovnik, however, has survived and continues to reign as one of the most beautiful and fascinating cities on the entire Adriatic, with its medieval walls that surround its old city, protecting the ancient buildings contained within. This is Dubrovnik, a UNESCO World Heritage site unlike any other.

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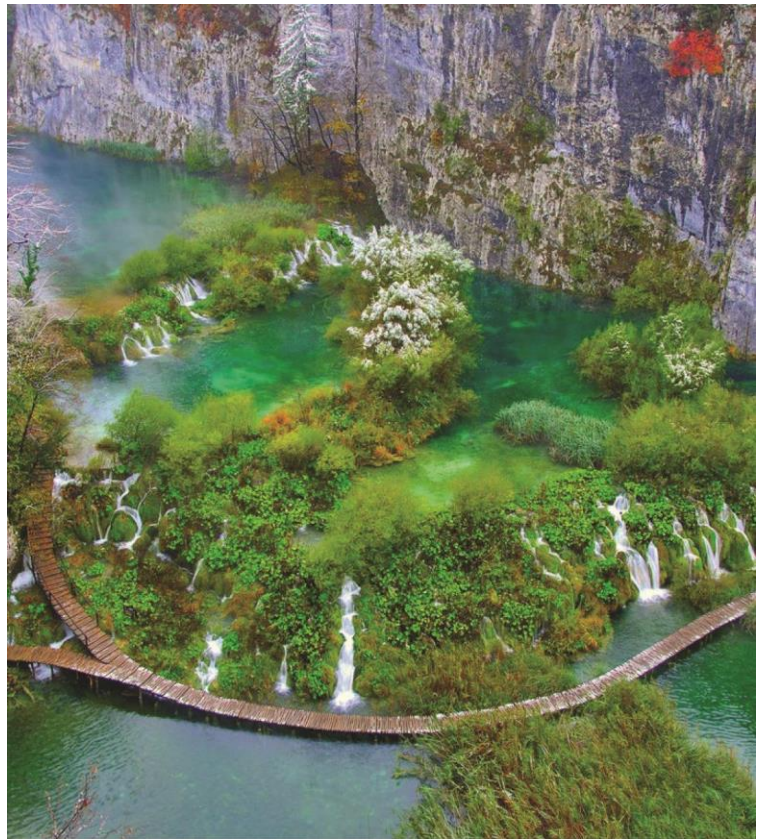
beautiful baroque buildings of Dubrovnik's breathtaking Old Town. Or, perhaps you'll embark on an optional tour to the culturally rich Konavle region, where you'll be welcomed at a family-owned vineyard for a discussion about their cultivation and production methods before indulging in a tasting of their wines. Then, experience lunch at a locally-owned restaurant that prepares culturally rich recipes prepared in traditional ways passed down for generations. (B)

Day 12: Monday, October 28, 2024 Dubrovnik - Zagreb, Croatia

This morning we depart Dubrovnik and travel to lovely Cavtat, a coastal resort town. After a short tour reveals its highlights, enjoy free time to grab coffee or lunch at one of its seaside cafes. Continue to the airport for a short flight* to Zagreb, the capital of Croatia. A late afternoon tour highlights the best of this fascinating city that has marked the intersection of Eastern and Central Europe for more than 1000 years. Ride one of the most beautiful funiculars in Europe to the charming upper town. (B)

Day 13: Tuesday, October 29, 2024 Zagreb The day is yours to explore Zagreb however you wish! Explore old towns' two medieval settlements, stroll the many open squares and parks, or enjoy the Dolac Market. Or, perhaps you will choose to take an optional tour to Croatia's Zagorje region with visits to historic Kumrovec and the foodie favorite of Samobor. This evening a farewell dinner in a local restaurant. celebrates the end of an unforgettable trip with dinner at one of Zagreb's local restaurants. (B, D)

Day 14: Wednesday, October 30, 2024 Zagreb - Tour Ends Your tour comes to an end in Zagreb this morning. (B)



PLEASE NOTE:

Book Now rates valid until Apr 18, 2024, valid on air inclusive packages only. IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Effective for travel in 2024, all visitors who do not need a visa to enter Europe will be expected to apply for an ETIAS visa waiver, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit <https://www.etiasvisa.com/>

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Based on return flight options, an early morning departure from the hotel may be required on the last day.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

The exact hotel to be used while in Opatija will be available 15 days prior to the tour departure date.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking

tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Air passengers will arrive into and depart from Zagreb airport.

Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights should arrive prior to 4:00 p.m.

Scheduled activities may vary in time due to the flight schedule from Dubrovnik to Zagreb.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of April 11, 2024 are based upon availability. Final payment due by August 18, 2024. Deposits are refundable up until April 18, 2024.

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Available Options

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Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Trogir

Charming Trogir

\$65 USD

Travel to the historic town of Trogir. A UNESCO World Heritage site, this coastal gem is renowned for its picturesque Venetian architecture. Trogir is set on a small island but is connected to the mainland by a bridge. Located within medieval walls, admire the prominent stone houses and scenic charm as you tour this historic city with a local guide. Visit the 13th-century Cathedral of St. Lawrence and admire the sweeping views from its bell tower. Enjoy free time to discover the city's hidden nooks and crannies. Perhaps you'll sit along the seaside promenade and admire boats slowly meandering by, or consider enjoying a bite to eat in a local café or restaurant. Although Trogir may be small in size, it makes up for it with its overflowing culture. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 8 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Dubrovnik

A Taste of Konavle

\$110 USD

Depart Dubrovnik for the rich agricultural region of Konavle on the southernmost tip of Croatia. Marked by rolling hills and mountains planted with vineyards and fruit trees and dotted with villas, Konavle is a feast for the senses. You will be welcomed at a family-owned vineyard by the Brajkovics to learn about life at the vineyard and how they cultivate and produce their wines. Then, indulge in a tasting at their family home overlooking stunning scenery of grapes, olive groves and cypress trees. Continue through this stunning scenery to a locally-owned restaurant set in a picture perfect setting beside a rushing river. Sit down for a lunch of culturally rich recipes prepared in the traditional ways passed down for generations. *Duration: Approximately 6 hours.* Please note a minimum of 12 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Zagreb

Cultural Zagorje

\$95 USD

Leave Zagreb behind today as you head into the beautiful Croatian countryside of Zagorje known for its picturesque, gentle hills full of green forests, vineyards and cultivated fields. Begin by visiting historic Kumrovec, the birthplace of Josip Broz Tito, lifetime president of the former Yugoslavia. A visit to the ethno village there is like stepping back in time as you stroll the small houses of the beautiful "Old Village." Continue on to the delightful little town of Samobor, well known as a foodie-favorite. After a short tour enjoy lunch in a local restaurant which ends with the famous Samoborske- Kremšnita, a Croatian delicacy of cake with custard cream. You will also sample Bermet, the aromatic, sweet and bitter wine made according to a centuries old secret recipe that is perhaps the most authentic Croatian drink. *Duration: Approximately 6 hours.* Please note a minimum of 12 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

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