



CROATIA

DISCOVER THE WESTERN BALKANS & SLOVENIA (TOUR CODE: 12388)

STARTS AND ENDS

Zagreb to
Dubrovnik

TRAVEL PERIODS

01 Jul 23 - 30 Oct 24

EXPERIENCE

Escorted
Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

This is a great introduction to the Balkans region while discovering glimpses of the history reaching back to the ancient times.

Highlights

- **Modern air-conditioned vehicle** with **driver** at group's disposal as per itinerary!
- **Experienced tour leader** throughout the trip.
- Journey to **Plitvice** lakes and walk around this well-known UNESCO World Heritage Site, the natural beauty of the 16 crystal-blue lakes!
- Visit **Bled**, a small town in the Julian Alps that ranks among the most beautiful alpine resorts.

Discover rich history of Western Balkans and get to know different traditions once melted in one culture. From the high mountains of the Alps to the sandy beaches of the Adriatic, from the never-ending green forests to the crystal blue sea this journey is selection of the Croatian and Slovenian highlights.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 1 night in Zagreb at Hotel Astoria - 4* or similar
- 1 night in Ljubljana at Hotel Lev - 4* or similar
- 1 night in Plitvice at Hotel Jezero - 4* or similar
- 1 night in Split at Hotel Corner- 4* or similar
- 2 nights in Dubrovnik at Hotel Valamar -4* or similar
- Air-conditioned tour transportation
- Arrival transfer from Zagreb Airport/Hotel to Zagreb
- Departure transfer from Dubrovnik to Dubrovnik Airport/Hotel
- Daily breakfast
- Meal: 6 dinners
- Excursions as per itinerary
- Bilingual tour escort
- Entrance tickets to Plitvice lakes included

ITINERARY

Day 1 Zagreb

You'll be met at the airport in Zagreb and transferred to your hotel in Zagreb. Upon arrival, check in to your accommodation, then the rest of the day is at leisure to explore the city centre on your own.

In the evening, enjoy dinner at your hotel.

Overnight stay in Zagreb at **Hotel Astoria** or similar.

Dinner



Day **2** Zagreb Ljubljana

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel.

A morning sightseeing tour of **Zagreb**, Croatia's capital city, allows you to see the fortified Upper Town, the city's historical centre, **St Mark's church** with its multi-colored roof, the **Cathedral**, **Croatian National Theatre**, and the **University**.

Departure to **Ljubljana**. Enjoy an informative guided tour of Ljubljana, the vibrant capital of Slovenia. Discover the highlights of its historic center, including the charming Central open-air Market, the iconic Three Bridges, the impressive Baroque Town Hall, and the marvelous Robba's Fountain.

Dinner at the hotel is included.

Overnight stay in Ljubljana at **Hotel Lev** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **3** Ljubljana Bled Plitvice

After having breakfast, the next stop is **Bled**, a small town in the Julian Alps that ranks among the most beautiful alpine resorts. It's like a scene from a fairy tale, with mountains and forests surrounding an emerald glacial lake. Visit to the **Bled Castle**, which is the oldest in Slovenia.

After our visit to Bled, we will proceed to the captivating **Plitvice lakes**. Once we arrive in the evening, we will have the pleasure of indulging in a delightful dinner.

Overnight stay in Plitvice at **Hotel Jezero** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **4**

Plitvice Split

After breakfast, we will take a morning tour of the **Plitvice lakes**. Walk around this well-known UNESCO World Heritage Site, the natural beauty of the 16 crystal-blue lakes cascading into 92 spectacular waterfalls.

Your journey continues to **Split**, where your guide will reveal the hidden treasures of Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO-protected site and its cellar. Over the course of the Middle Ages, the original palace underwent modifications by its residents, resulting in its enhanced beauty and the establishment of its significance as the pulsating heart of the city.

In the evening, enjoy a delightful dinner in Split.

Overnight stay in Split at **Hotel Corner** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



DIOCLETIAN'S PALACE

Day **5**

Split Pelješac Dubrovnik

After breakfast, we'll head towards **Dubrovnik**.

En route, a **visit to one of the wine cellars on the Pelješac peninsula** is scheduled, where you can savor a glass of the region's renowned red wine, Plavac Mali. After some free time for lunch and exploring the charming town of **Ston**.

This afternoon will be dedicated to a **city tour of Dubrovnik**, a UNESCO-protected gem. You'll have the opportunity to delve into the history of the maritime Republic of Dubrovnik while admiring its elegant palaces, historic fountains, and formidable city walls. Stroll along the city's marble streets, marvel at its baroque architecture, and savor the endless beauty of the Adriatic

In the evening, enjoy a delightful dinner in Dubrovnik.

Overnight in Dubrovnik at **Hotel Valamar** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



STRADUN STREET

Day **6**

Dubrovnik

Today is a free day. Excursions to the island of Korcula or Montenegro & its Bay of Kotor are available as options.

In the evening, enjoy a delightful dinner in Dubrovnik.

Overnight in Dubrovnik at **Hotel Valamar** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Dubrovnik

After a breakfast at the hotel, take a transfer to Dubrovnik airport.

End of the tour.

Breakfast



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Croatian

LOCAL CURRENCY

Kuna (HRK)

- We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means we may need to offer an alternative hotel of equivalent or better quality. Our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit.
- This coach tour is not suitable for persons with restricted mobility.
- For organizational reasons, the itinerary may be reversed or modified without notice. In this case, our supplier ensures similar visits and excursions in accordance with the spirit of the tour program

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package