

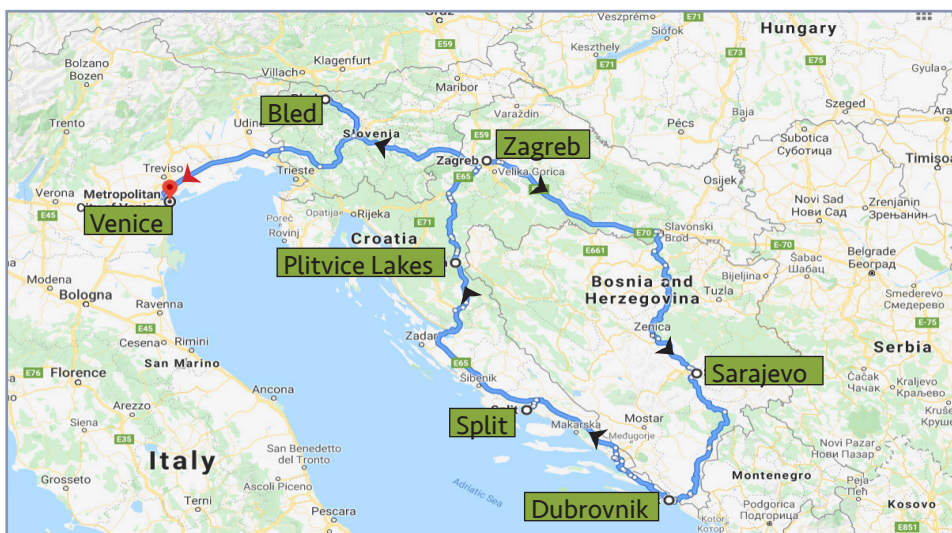
GRAND TOUR OF CROATIA, MONTENEGRO, BOSNIA, SLOVENIA, TRIESTE & VENICE

Escorted Motor-Coach Tour

14 days / 13 nights: 2 nights in Zagreb, 1 night in Sarajevo, 3 nights in Dubrovnik, 1 night in Split, 2 nights in Plitvice & 2 nights in Bled, 2 nights in Venice

Accommodation	Meals	Tours	Transportation	Transfer	Also includes
Zagreb Sheraton or similar Sarajevo Europa or similar Dubrovnik Lapad, Lacroma, Agrosy or similar Split Atrium or similar Plitvice Jezero or similar Bled Park, Rikli Balance or similar Venice Bonvecchiati or similar	Daily breakfast in each city 3 dinners	Guided tours as per itinerary Whisper technology enhanced touring	Modern air-conditioned motorcoach or minibus	Airport transfers included if arrival and departure is on the scheduled days Transfer on days other than scheduled \$55 per person/one way	Professional tour director Luggage handling Service charge & hotel taxes

Rates US\$ per Person 2020		
Sun through Sun	Twin	Single
Apr 12 - Apr 25	\$3,280	\$4,400
June 7 - June 20	\$3,750	\$5,100
July 5 - July 18	\$3,750	\$5,100
Aug 30 - Sept 12	\$3,750	\$5,100
Sept 13 - Sept 26	\$3,750	\$5,100
Nov 1 - Nov 14	\$3,750	\$5,100
Pre and post nights available upon request.		
INSURANCE We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance. Take advantage of our low cost insurance option through Travelex. For insurance details, click here.		



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Day 1.

Welcome to Zagreb! You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Then the day is at leisure to get settled in or begin exploring on your own. Later, gather for a welcome reception with your traveling companions and your tour director.

Day 2.

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 free to explore the winding streets of the Old Town. **Optional tour: Kumrovec with dinner. (B)**

Day 3.

We journey south, **out of Croatia to Sarajevo**, the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina. After checking in at the hotel, **there is free time. (B)**

Day 4.

On our **Sarajevo city tour** we visit all the major sights. Then, we continue our trip through the mountains and along the gorge of the **Neretva River to Mostar**. Finally, we travel to Dubrovnik, with its picturesque setting on the stunning Adriatic coast. **(B)**

Day 5.

After breakfast, we take a **walking tour of Old Dubrovnik**. We see the Rector's Palace, the Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column and the Sponza Palace. Next, we visit a local artisan to learn about the traditional craftsmanship that still thrives here today. The remainder of the day is at leisure. **Optional tour: Home-hosted dinner. (B)**

Day 6.

We travel to the **Republic of Montenegro**. Here, we enjoy a boat ride to Our Lady of the Rocks. Later, we stop in Perast, an old and charming coastal town. Afterward, we visit the city of Kotor before returning to Dubrovnik. The evening is free to enjoy on your own. **Optional tour: Home-hosted dinner (B)**

Day 7.

Today, we travel north along the spectacular **Adriatic coast to Split**. There, we enjoy a city tour featuring all the major sights. After the tour, we enjoy some olive oil tasting. **The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)**

Day 8.

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

Day 9.

We have a full day to enjoy spectacular Plitvice Lakes National Park, a **UNESCO World Heritage** site. The scenery of this natural wonder is second to none. **Dinner is served at our hotel. (B, D)**

Day 10.

We stop at the beautiful popular resort Opatija. **A tour of Opatija** shows off the highlights. Afterward, we drive across the border into Slovenia and to the Postojna Caves. We tour this fantastic subterranean world by miniature electric train. Afterward, we **continue to Bled**, beautifully set in the Julian Alps. **(B)**

Day 11.

An Alpine lake surrounded by high peaks, Bled was "discovered" by travelers in the middle of the 19th century. **Our sightseeing tour** features the charming town and the lakeshore, and a visit of the imposing Bled Castle, perched on a cliff high above the lake. In the afternoon, there is an excursion to Ljubljana. Here, in the capital city of Slovenia, our tour takes in views of the open-air Central Market, the Baroque Town Hall, Robba's Fountain, the Three Bridges, and the Parliament. We return to Bled to overnight. **Optional tour: Traditional dinner at the Country Inn. (B)**

Day 12.

We **leave Rovinj** and drive south **to Trieste** in Italy for an orientation tour and a visit to Miramare Castle and its lovely park. The castle was built by the Habsburg monarchy on a cliff overlooking the Adriatic Sea. After our visit, **we continue to the romantic city of Venice**. **Optional tour: Pub crawl "Venetian style". (B)**

Day 13.

We begin our **exploration of Venice** at St. Mark's Square and see all the major sights. We'll stop for a tasting of the typical venetian aperitif called Spritz. The balance of the day is **at leisure** to enjoy Venice on your own. In the evening, gather with your fellow travelers and your tour director for our **farewell dinner**. **Optional tour: Gondola serenade. (B, D)**

Day 14.

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