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# BALKANS DELIGHT

## FOLLOW US....

Gain a deeper understanding of the tumultuous past of Croatia, Slovenia, and Bosnia and Herzegovina, and admire their wealth of ancient treasures which serve as a testament to their history under oppressive rule.

LAKE BLEED, SLOVENIA



Travel Validity Period:  
Summer Apr - Oct 2019

## HIGHLIGHTS

### BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

#### SARAJEVO

- Emperor's Mosque
- Sarajevo War Tunnel
- Eternal Flame

#### MOSTAR

- Old Bridge
- Old Bazaar

### CROATIA

#### DUBROVNIK

- Pile Gate
- Stadrun Street
- Onofrio Fountain
- Sponza Palace
- Bell Tower
- Orlando's Column
- Church of St Blaise

#### SPLIT

- Diocletian's Palace
- Peristil Square

#### ZADAR

- Western Quay
- Sea Organ
- Monument to the Sun
- St. Donatus Church
- Roman Forum

#### PLITVICE LAKES NATIONAL PARK

- Electric Boat Ride
- Great Waterfall

### ZAGREB

- King Tomislav Square
- Stone Gate
- St. Mark's Square
- Church of St. Mark
- Strössmayer Promenade
- Zagreb Cathedral
- Ban Jelačić Square
- Dolac Market

### SLOVENIA

#### LJUBLJANA

- Old Town
- Central Market
- Town Hall
- Robba Fountain
- Triple Bridge
- Dragon Bridge

#### LAKE BLEĐ

- Bled Castle

#### POSTOJNA CAVE

- Electric Train Ride

### ITALY

#### VENICE

- Noventa McArthurGlen Designer Outlet



#### DAY 1

### HOME ▶ SARAJEVO

#### Meals on board

Assemble at the airport for your flight to **Sarajevo**—Bosnia and Herzegovina's capital.

#### DAY 2

### SARAJEVO ▶ MOSTAR

#### Meals on Board, Lunch-Beef Cevapi, Dinner- Beef Sahan

Upon arrival at Sarajevo, enjoy a walking tour of the city's old town, past the **Emperor's Mosque** largest mosque in the Balkans, the **Eternal Flame** and the **Sarajevo Roses** that are dotted across the city. Visit **Sarajevo Tunnel**, which is also known as the Tunnel of Hope. It was an underground tunnel constructed during the Siege of Sarajevo in the midst of the Bosnian War. Travel to **Mostar**, a picturesque city spanning a deep valley of the **Neretva River**.

#### DAY 3

### MOSTAR ▶ DUBROVNIK

#### Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Follow the tour guide and amble along the magnificent Old Bridge for an extraordinary panorama over the river. Bask in the lively atmosphere of the Old Bazaar. After breakfast, travel to Dubrovnik 'The Pearl of the Adriatic'. Starting from Pile gate, walk along elegant **Stadrun Street**, soaking up its highlights. Pass **Onofrio Fountain** see the Franciscan monastery with its Romanesque-Gothic architecture. Continue walking down the limestone-clad Stradun, one of the widest and straightest streets in Old Town, until you reach the Renaissance-era **Sponza Palace**, which is

the home of the state archives. Other highlights you'll hit along the way include the city's **Bell tower**, **Orlando's Column**, the **Church of St. Blaise**, dedicated to the patron saint of Dubrovnik. Spend the rest of your day at your leisure exploring the town or you can consider joining and excursion to climb up the city walls.

#### DAY 4

### DUBROVNIK

#### Breakfast

Enjoy a free day of leisure for some shopping or sightseeing at your pleasure in Dubrovnik. You may wish to embark on an excursion to the Montenegro Blue half day tour. Surrounded by high mountains reflected in the blue waters, a fjord-shaped Bay of Kotor is one of the most spectacular landscapes on the Mediterranean. Drive along the bay past Risan and the picturesque Perast to reach the UNESCO World Heritage Site.

#### DAY 5

### DUBROVNIK ▶ SPLIT ▶ ZADAR

#### Breakfast, Lunch-Black & White Risotto, Dinner

Wander through the Croatian countryside before reaching **Split**, a town on Croatia's Dalmatian Coast, which was founded by the Emperor Diocletian in AD 305 to construct his retirement palace. Have a ball of a time touring this seaside city with a guide, who will take you to the massive **Diocletian's Palace**. Explore all its nooks and crannies, including the remains of the original palace, and the **Peristil Square**. Then continue on to **Zadar**, a city built in the centre of the Croatian Adriatic and steeped in three thousand years of

## DELICACIES

#### Meal Plan

8 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 6 Dinners

#### Specialities

- Bosnian National Dish - Beef Cevapi
- Traditional Bosnian Beef Sahan
- Croatian Black & White Risotto
- Roasted Pork Under the Bell
- Roasted Duck
- Roasted Pork Ribs & Bled Cream Cake at Bled Castle

## 4-5★ HOTELS

**MOSTAR** Mepas

**DUBROVNIK** Croatia

**ZADAR** Kolovare

**ZAGREB** Westin

**LJUBLJANA** Radisson Blu Plaza

**VENICE** Antony Palace

\*Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered accommodation similar to this list.

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tumultuous history. Embark on a guided promenade of the city and visit the **Western Quay** for an up-close look at the **Sea Organ** and the **Monument to the Sun**, followed by **St. Donatus Church**, the **Roman Forum**, **St. Anastasia's Cathedral**, **St. Mary's Church** and the **Lion's Gate**.

## DAY 6

### ZADAR ▶ PLITVICES LAKES ▶ ZAGREB

*Breakfast, Lunch-Roasted Pork Under The Bell, Roasted Duck Dinner*

A drive through the Croatian highlands reveals the splendid alpine scenery as you arrive in one of Europe's most impressive national parks – the **Plitvice Lakes National Park**. Take pleasure in a guided tour of the beautiful landscapes within the UNESCO National Heritage park, adorned with sixteen lakes that are interconnected by a series of waterfalls and deep woodland populated by deer, bears, wolves, boars and rare bird species. Savour the riveting beauty of nature from a different perspective on the waters as you join an **Electric Boat Ride**. Then head to the capital of Croatia, **Zagreb**.

## DAY 7

### ZAGREB ▶ BLEĐ ▶ LJUBLJANA

*Breakfast, Lunch-Roast Pork Ribs & Cream Cake, Dinner*

Embark on a Zagreb walking tour of the Upper and Lower Town – catch a glimpse of top attractions like the **King Tomislav Square**, the **Stone Gate**, **St. Mark's Square** and the **Church of St. Mark**, the **Strossmayer Promenade**, **Zagreb Cathedral**, **Ban Jelačić Square** and **Dolac Market**. Take a scenic drive through the Slovenian country side to **Lake Bled**. This Alpine lake with the only island in

Slovenia has been a world-renowned paradise for centuries. Visit **Bled Castle** and enjoy lunch with the most beautiful view from the castle towering over the lake on a cliff. Try the famous bled cream cake before heading back to Ljubljana. You may wish to join an excursion to visit Bohinj, the largest glacial lake in Slovenia. Journey to Ljubljana, the capital city of Slovenia.

## DAY 8

### LJUBLJANA

*Breakfast, Lunch, Chinese Dinner*

Embark on a guided tour with the **Old Town** for some of the best-preserved medieval houses, visit the open-air **Central Market**, the baroque **Town Hall**, the beautiful **Robba's Fountain**, the grandiose **Triple Bridge** and **Dragon Bridge**.

## DAY 9

### LJUBLJANA ▶ POSTOJNA ▶ VENICE

*Breakfast, Lunch- Trout Fish*

Journey to the town of **Postojna**, and embark on a unique cave tour of the renowned **Postojna Cave** – one of the world's largest karst monuments. Board the unique cave **Electric Train** for an exciting adventure through dark passages to the **Great Mountain**, where you will disembark and continue on foot across the **Russian Bridge** into the caves comprised of the **Spaghetti Hall**, the **White Hall** and the **Red Hall**. Press on further to view the renowned stalagmites in the **Brilliant Passage** and get a look at the **Vivarium Proteus**, otherwise known as the human fish. After lunch, make a pit stop at the **McArthurGlen Designer Outlet** for some last minute shopping

before proceeding to Venice for the night.

*Note: Factory outlet close on public holiday and Sunday, subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.*

## DAY 10

### VENICE ▶ HOME

*Breakfast, Meal on Board*

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home. We recommend a half day Venice tour to visit some of the famous and important buildings in this fabulous city.

## DAY 11

### HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your trip with our company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

*Suggested Excursion:*

- Montenegro- Kotor Half Day Tour : €70
- Dubrovnik City Walls & Hill Srdj Panorama Tour: €50
- Lake Bohinj & Vogel Cable Car: € 50
- Lake Bled Pletna Boat ride: € 20
- Venice Half Day Tour: €85

*These additional activities enrich your experiences; however it is entirely optional and will be at your own discretion. Minimum group size may apply and subject to schedule.*

*Tipping Guideline:*

- €77 per person

*Note:*

- The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
- All activities are subject to weather conditions.
- During major events and festivals, accommodation may be re-located to outside of the city or in another city without prior notice.