

PREMIUM

11D8N

ADVENTURE TO THE BALKANS

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Gain a deeper understanding of the tumultuous pasts 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.



OLD TOWN OF DUBROVNIK, CROATIA

PACE

Relaxed Active

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HIGHLIGHTS

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

SARAJEVO

- Old Town
- Sarajevo War Tunnel

MOSTAR

- Old Bridge
- Old Bazaar

CROATIA

ZAGREB

- King Tomislav Square

- Stone Gate
- St. Mark's Square
- Church of St. Mark
- Strossmayer Promenade

- Zagreb Cathedral
- Ban Jelačić Square
- Dolac Market

DUBROVNIK

- Bell Tower
- Orlando's Column
- Onofrio's Fountain
- Sponza Palace

SPLIT

- Diocletian's Palace
- Peristil Square

ZADAR

- Western Quay
- Sea Organ

- Monument to the Sun

- St. Donatus Church
- Roman Forum
- St. Anastasia's Cathedral

- St. Mary's Church
- Lion's Gate

PLITVICE LAKES NATIONAL PARK

- Electric Boat Ride
- Great Waterfall

SLOVENIA

LAKE BLEED

- Pletna Boat Ride
- Bled Castle

POSTOJNA CAVE

- Electric Train Ride

LJUBLJANA

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

ITALY

VENICE

- Mcarthurglen Designer Outlets



DAY 1 HOME ▶ ZAGREB

Meals on Board

Assemble at Local Airport and depart for **Zagreb**, the capital city of **Croatia**.

DAY 2 ZAGREB

Meals on Board, Lunch - Roast Duck Meal

Upon arrival, start off with a guided 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 one-of-a-kind **Museum of Broken Relationships**, the **Strossmayer Promenade**, **Zagreb Cathedral**, **Ban Jelačić Square** and **Dolac Market**. Enjoy the rest of the day free at leisure to do some souvenir shopping or simply bask in the lively street atmosphere of the city.

DAY 3 ZAGREB ▶ SARAJEVO

Breakfast, Lunch - Sahan Meal, Dinner

Journey to **Bosnia, Herzegovina** and continue to head for its capital, **Sarajevo**. Enjoy the rest of the day free at leisure to explore the historic Old Town and gain an insight into the historic events of Sarajevo's turbulent past.

DAY 4 SARAJEVO ▶ MOSTAR ▶ DUBROVNIK

Breakfast, Lunch - Kebab, Dinner

Make your way to the **Sarajevo War Tunnel** for a visceral wartime experience of the Siege of Sarajevo in the 1990s. Following that, head out to **Mostar**, a picturesque city spanning a deep valley of the **Neretva River**. Follow the

tour guide and amble along the magnificent **Old Bridge** for an extraordinary panorama over the river, view the oldest mosque in **Mostar – Cejvan Cehaj Mosque**, bask in the lively atmosphere of the **Old Bazaar**. Enjoy the scenery as we drive along the **Dalmatian coast** before arriving in **Dubrovnik**.

DAY 5 DUBROVNIK ▶ NEUM

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner - Oyster Tasting

Spend the morning getting acquainted with the historic **Old Town**. 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 today 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. One of the best ways to see the city is from the top of the City Walls. The spectacular views are definitely worth the climb up. Proceed on to Neum, the only town situated along the coastline of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the country's only access to the Adriatic Sea.

DAY 6 NEUM ▶ SPLIT ▶ ZADAR

Breakfast, Lunch - Mediterranean Black Risotto, Dinner

Ramble through the Croatian countryside to wind up in Split, a town on Croatia's Dalmatian Coast that was founded by the Emperor Diocletian in AD305 to construct his retirement palace. Have a ball of a time touring this seaside city with a guide, who will bring you to enter the massive **Diocletian's Palace** and explore all its nooks

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Meal Plan

8 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 6 Dinners

Specialities

- Croatian style roast duck meal
- Traditional Bosnian Sahan meal
- Kebab
- Oyster tasting
- Tastes of the Mediterranean black & white risotto
- Roast Lamb meal
- Roast Pork Ribs with Scenic Meal

4-5★ HOTELS

ZAGREB Hotel Westin

SARAJEVO Hollywood Hotel

DUBROVNIK Hotel Ariston

ZADAR Hotel Kolovare

LJUBLJANA Hotel Radisson Plaza

VENICE Hotel Double Tree by Hilton

*Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodations as stated in this list.

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PANORAMIC VIEW OF LAKE BLEED, SLOVENIA

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

DAY 7 ZADAR > PLITVICE LAKES > LJUBLJANA

Breakfast, Lunch - Roast Lamb Meal, Dinner
A drive through the Croatian highlands reveals 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 we head to the capital of capital of Slovenia, **Ljubljana**.

Note: In the event of bad wather and the boat ride unable to operate, there will be no replacement ride.

DAY 8 LJUBLJANA > BLEED > LJUBLJANA

Breakfast, Lunch - Roast Pork Ribs with Scenic, Dinner - Chinese Meal

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**. Proceed to **Lake Bled** in the Julian Alps, the most magnificent lake with an island. Enjoy a scenic lunch in its cliff top **Bled Castle** for a picture-perfect vista of glistening waters and the surrounding natural beauty. Thereafter, board a traditional **Pletna boat ride**, which will take you to explore the beautiful landscape of Lake Bled and the small, solitary Church of St. Mary right in the middle of the lake. You may wish to make an optional visit to Lake Bohinj before you end your day.

DAY 9 LJUBLJANA > POSTOJNA CAVE > VENICE

Breakfast, Lunch
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 railway for an exciting adventure through dark passages to the **Great Mountain**, where you disembark and continue on foot across the **Russian Bridge** into the caves comprising of the **Spaghetti Hall**, the **White Hall** and the **Red Hall**. Press on further to view the renowned stalagmite in the **Brilliant Passage** and get a look at the **Vivarium Proteus**, otherwise known as the human fish. Then, make a pit stop at the **McArthurGlen Designer Outlets** for some last minute shopping before we proceed to Venice for the night.

DAY 10 VENICE > SINGAPORE

Breakfast, Meals on Board

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 Excursions:
Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own discretion and is entirely optional.
minimum group size may apply

- Dubrovnik City Walls & Hill Srdj Panorama Tour: €50
- Lake Bohinj: €50
- Murano, Burano & Torcello Half Day Tour: €85
- Venice Half Day Tour: €85

Tipping Guideline: (based on 11D8N)

- €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.
- 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.
- Upgrades of hotels are subject to hotel room availability.

11天8晚 巴尔干冒险之旅

第一天

本地 ▶ 萨格勒布

机上用餐

团员在机场集合，准备飞往克罗地亚的首都，萨格勒布。

第二天

萨格勒布

机上用餐/午餐

前往萨格勒布，克罗地亚的首都。跟随导游的脚步游览市中心，参观耶拉齐治广场、骑马挥刀的托米斯拉夫雕像，威武诉说着英雄事迹。续拜访大教堂、大主教宅邸，随后可漫步于卡普托区长街，原有的河床现已为散步大道，精巧的建筑为特色商店与咖啡座，现已为札格拉布市民最主要的约会地点。尔后游览于上城区，穿越城中唯一被保存的老石门，停驻于圣马可教堂前，缤纷的马赛克屋顶搭配文艺复兴风格建筑尽收眼底，还有失恋博物馆、斯托斯玛雅廊、萨格勒布大教堂和班耶拉齐治广场总是吸引过客瞩目的眼光，座落其旁的国会大厦及总督府，更记录着原奥匈帝国及南斯拉夫的历史过往。最后在多拉克市场享受午后悠闲时光。

第三天

萨格勒布 ▶ 萨拉热窝

早餐/午餐/晚餐

跨越边界前往波斯尼亚和黑塞哥维那的首都萨拉热窝。漫步于历史悠久的老城区和深入了解萨拉热窝过去的动荡事件。

第四天

萨拉热窝 ▶ 莫斯塔尔 ▶ 杜布罗夫尼克

早餐/午餐/晚餐

萨拉热窝隧道是在波士尼亚战争的塞拉耶佛围城战役期间于1992年至1995年期间修建的一条隧道，也是提供城市守军与武器装备的主要途径。之后，前往莫斯塔尔，这个横跨内雷特瓦河的深谷、美丽如画的城市。跟随导游，沿着壮丽的老桥缓行于老城区游览非凡景色，参观最古老的清真寺，陶醉在老集市的热闹氛围里，沉醉于350岁的土耳其房子。然后继续前往杜布罗夫尼克。

第五天

杜布罗夫尼克 ▶ 内乌姆

早餐/午餐/晚餐

早上随着导游穿越城门进入老城区，映入眼帘的是造形奇特的欧诺佛喷泉，随后登上古城墙。碧海蓝天、岛屿建筑，拜倒于这里的倾城之美。虽遭炮火侵袭，但如今已恢复往日美丽的风貌，整个古城静静耸立在一个小海岬上，三面环绕着湛蓝的亚得里亚海，古典雅致。继续游览最具规模的哥德式建筑--多米尼克修道院，和有『达尔玛奇亚地区最美丽建筑』之誉的王宫官邸以及雅致的圣方济修道院。出发前往位于波斯尼亚和海岸线黑塞哥维那20公里的唯一城镇内乌姆。



第六天

内乌姆 ▶ 斯普利特 ▶ 扎达尔

早餐/午餐/晚餐

前往克罗地亚第二大城市也是著名港口 - 斯普利特。安排徒步参观此一系列世界文化遗产之城市，游览戴奥克里奇安皇宫，二千年前由罗马皇帝所兴建的古城，虽历经战火及岁月的洗礼，仍保有原雍容华贵的风貌。原安置皇帝陵寝的圣多米尼斯教堂，原为皇帝居所的皇宫前庭与地下大厅，而皇宫中庭广场上，昔日的罗马式拱门及圆柱依旧，今日则更增添许多街头艺人表演风采。然后驱车沿着达尔玛奇亚海岸，前往亚得里亚海中心点的札达尔。抵达札达尔，游览古城门、城墙，抬头仰望城门上圣马可石狮像，显现昔日札达尔与威尼斯之历史关系。续漫步于罗马广场，处处颓圮的石柱及残壁，感叹罗马荣光不再。而广场旁之圣多那教堂，特殊的圆形柱造型，则为札达尔的代表性建筑。

第七天

扎尔达 ▶ 十六湖国家公园 ▶ 卢布尔雅那

早餐/午餐/晚餐

通过克罗地亚高地的前往欧洲最令人印象深刻的高山风景国家公园之一的十六湖国家公园，也称为普利特维采湖群国家公园。在导游带领下游览被教科文化组织列为国家遗址公园的美丽风景，无处不见大自然的惊喜。安排搭乘渡轮泛游于寇札科湖，好不逍遥。之后趋车前往斯洛维尼亚共和国首都 - 卢布尔雅那。

*注：如果因为天气因素停止服务，渡轮泛游将不会补上。

第八天

卢布尔雅那 ▶ 布莱德湖 ▶ 卢布尔雅那

早餐/午餐

我们一早前往有蓝湖美誉的布雷德湖区。抵达后登上位在崖壁上的布雷德城堡享用午餐，欣赏着四周被群山环抱的蓝湖，倒映着环绕的群山风姿，宛如一幅景致绝佳的风光图画。随后搭乘深

具当地特色之摇橹船，登上湖心小岛，游览16世纪所建造的圣母教堂，聆赏回荡在深山中悠扬悦耳的钟声。后趋车前往斯洛维尼亚共和国首都 - 卢布尔雅那。首先搭乘城堡缆车登上古朴的卢比安纳城堡俯瞰正座城市，之后再道巴洛克风情的市政广场、造型独特的三重桥、热闹的传统市集，令人目不暇给。

第九天

卢布尔雅那 ▶ 波斯托伊纳 ▶ 威尼斯

早餐/午餐

前往列名欧洲最大的钟乳石洞的波斯托伊纳钟乳石洞，原属南斯拉夫加盟共和国的斯洛伐尼亚，拥有丰富的林产、多样化的地貌、造就奇趣的观光资产，抵达后，乘坐电动小火车，深入150至200公尺的地下世界，参观钟乳石洞区，洞中地形复杂多样，宽仅可通过一人小桥。各式各样的钟乳石，或薄如蝉翼、玲珑剔透，或巨大如参天大树、以及世界上独有的人色鱼，无一不令人叹为观止。然后前往水都威尼斯夜宿之前来到知名的诺文塔直销工厂，享受购物的乐趣。

第十天

威尼斯 ▶ 家园

早餐/机上用餐

自由活动，然后集合出发到机场。

第十一天

温馨的家园

希望在本公司的陪同下，您度过了一个愉快的旅程。我们期待再次与您同游。

备注：

- 行程以英文版本为主
- 行程顺序可能会视当时天气，路况等有所调整，恕不另行通知
- *重大会议，活动节庆期间，市区酒店可能会被郊区酒店取代，恕不另行通知
- *酒店升级视酒店空房情况而定