

PREMIUM

12D9N DISCOVER BALKANS

TOUR CODE: EEBEGW

On the crossroads between east and west, the Balkan Peninsula is full of hidden gems waiting to be discovered. This trip is the most ideal introduction to the stunning Dalmatian coast of Croatia, the dramatic history of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

**EXTENSIVE
COVERAGE**



CATHEDRAL OF ST. DOMNIUS IN SPLIT - CROATIA

HIGHLIGHTS

SERBIA

BELGRADE

- Kalemegdan Park
- Belgrade Fortress
- Victor Monument
- Republic Square

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

SARAJEVO

- 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

- Old Town
- 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 BLEĐ

- Bled Castle

POSTOJNACAVE

- Electric Train Ride

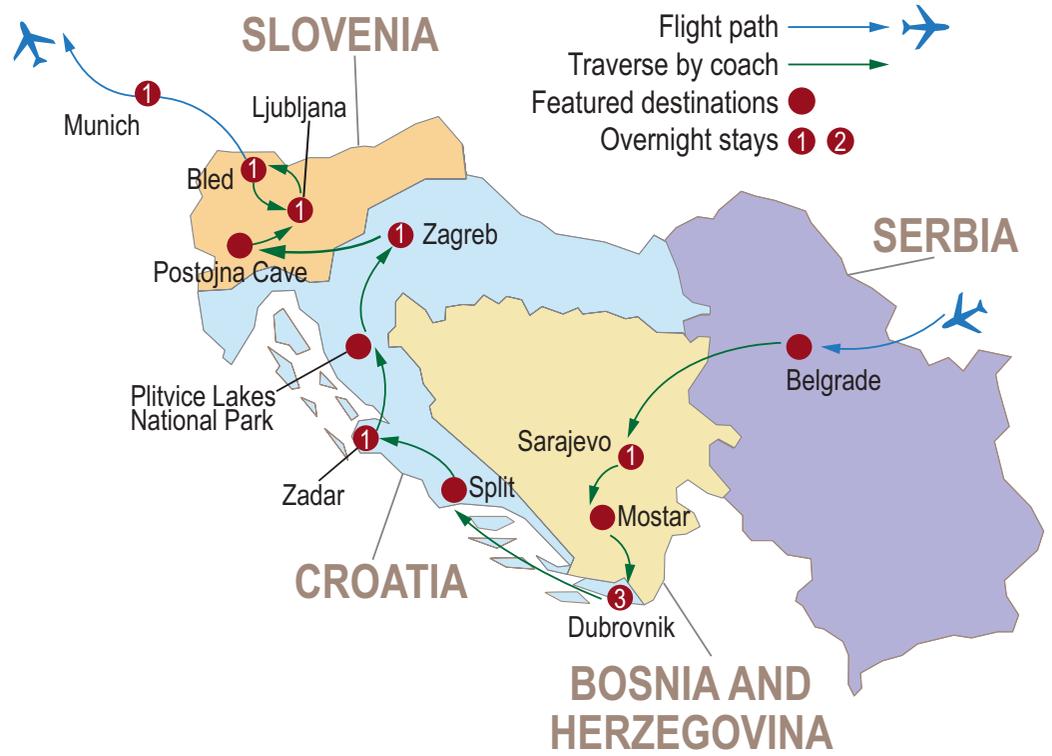
LJUBLJANA

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

AUSTRIA

SALZBURG

- Designer Outlet



DAY 1

HOME ► BELGRADE

Meals on Board

Assemble at the airport for your flight to **Belgrade** – the Capital and largest city of Serbia.

DAY 2

BELGRADE ► SARAJEVO

Meals on Board, Lunch - Grilled Meal, Dinner - Sahan Meal

Upon arrival, embark on a guided tour to **Kalemegdan Park** and the **Belgrade Fortress**, where you'll see the ruins of the ancient city of Singidunum, known today as Belgrade. The Victor Monument is the most famous symbol of Belgrade, the statue looks forward across the confluence of the Sava and the Danube rivers. Continue to the centre of the town, where you'll take in the Republic Square. After lunch, head to Bosnia and Herzegovina's capital – **Sarajevo** for the night.

DAY 3

SARAJEVO ► MOSTAR ► DUBROVNIK

Breakfast, Lunch - Kebab, Dinner

Proceed 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. Bask in the lively atmosphere of the **Old Bazaar**. Then travel to Dubrovnik, with its picturesque setting on the stunning Adriatic coast.

DAY 4

DUBROVNIK

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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 option 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.

DAY 5

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 picturesque Perast, a home-town of many captains to reach the **UNESCO's World Heritage List** site.

DAY 6

DUBROVNIK ► SPLIT ► ZADAR

Breakfast/ Black & White Risotto Meal/Dinner

Ramble through the Croatian countryside to wind up in **Split**, a town on Croatia's Dalmatian Coast that was founded by the

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Meal Plan

8 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 7 Dinners

Specialities

- Mixed Grill Meat Meal
- Traditional Bosnian Sahan with beef
- Tastes of the Mediterranean Black & White Risotto
- Roasted Lamb & Pork under the Bell
- Croatian style Roast Duck Meal
- Lunch at Bled Castle with Cream cake tasting

4-5★ HOTELS

SARAJEVO Holiday

DUBROVNIK Sheraton

ZADAR Kolovare

ZAGREB Westin

LJUBLJANA Radisson Blu

BLEĐ Park (lake view)

MUNICH Leonardo

*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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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 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.

DAY 7 ZADAR > PLITVICES LAKES > ZAGREB

Breakfast, Lunch - Roast Lamb Meal, Dinner
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**. A drive through the Croatian highlands reveal 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** for overnight.

DAY 8 ZAGREB > POSTOJNA > LJUBLJANA

Breakfast, Lunch - Roast Duck Meal, Chinese Dinner
Enjoy 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 **Strossmayer Promenade**, **Zagreb Cathedral**, **Ban Jelačić Square** and **Dolac Market**. 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 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 stalagmites in the **Brilliant Passage** and get a look at the **Vivarium Proteus**, otherwise known as the human fish. After that, we head to the capital of **Slovenia, Ljubljana**.

DAY 9 LJUBLJANA > BLEĐ

Breakfast, Lunch at Bled Castle with Cream cake tasting, 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**. 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. In the afternoon, you may wish to make an optional visit to **Lake Bohinj** before you end your day.

DAY 10 BLEĐ > DESIGNER OUTLET > MUNICH

Breakfast

Journey to the Capital of Bavaria – Munich. Make a pit stop at the **Designer Outlet** for some shopping time.

DAY 11 MUNICH > HOME

BREAKFAST/ MEAL ON BOARD

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home.

DAY 12 HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you have had enjoyed your trip with **EU Holidays** and looking forward in 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
- **Montenegro - Kotor:** € 70
- **Salzburg Half Day City Tour:** € 50
- **Lake Bohinj:** € 50

Tipping Guideline: (based on 12D9N)

- €84 per person

Note:

- *A minimum group size of 15 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.*
- *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 outside of the city or in another city without prior notice.*
- *Upgrades of hotels are subject to hotel room availability.*