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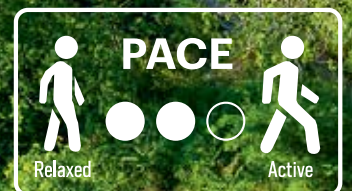
DISCOVER BALKANS

TOUR CODE: EEBEGS (Validity: Apr - Oct 2017)

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**



OLD BRIDGE, BOSNIA

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 BLEED

- Pletna Boat Ride
- Bled Castle

POSTOJNACAVE

- Electric Train Ride






LJUBLJANA

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

ITALY

VENICE

- Mcarthurglen Designer Outlet

Flight path 
 Traverse by coach 
 Featured destinations 
 Overnight stays  



DAY 1 SINGAPORE ► BELGRADE

Meals on Board

Assemble at Singapore Changi 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 ► 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 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. 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 5 NEUM ► 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 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,

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Meal Plan

8 Breakfasts, 8 Lunches, 7 Dinners

Specialities

- Mixed Grill Meat Meal
- Traditional Bosnian Sahan Meal
- Oyster Tasting Meal
- Tastes of the Mediterranean Black & White Risotto
- Traditional Roast Lamb Meal
- Croatian style Roast Duck Meal
- Scenic lunch on cliff top castle overlooking Lake Bled

4-5★ HOTELS

SARAJEVO Hotel ColorInn

DUBROVNIK Hotel Ariston

NEUM GrandNuem

ZADAR Hotel Kolovare

ZAGREB Hotel Westin

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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GREAT WATERFALLS, PLITVICE LAKE

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 6 ZADAR ► PLITVICES LALES ► ZAGREB

Breakfast, Lunch - Roast Lamb Meal, Dinner
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 7 ZAGREB ► LJUBLJANA

Breakfast, Lunch - Roast Duck Meal, 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**. After lunch, we head to the capital of Slovenia, **Ljubljana**. Embark on a guided tour with the **Old Town** for one 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 8 LJUBLJANA ► BLED ► LJUBLJANA

Breakfast, Lunch - Roast pork ribs with Scenic, Dinner - Chinese Meal
Proceed to **Lake Bled** in the Julian Alps, the most magnificent lake with an island. 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. 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 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 **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 lunch, make a pit stop at the **McArthurGlen Designer Outlet** for some last minutes shopping before we proceed to Venice for the night.

DAY 10 VENICE ► SINGAPORE

BREAKFAST/ MEAL ON BOARD
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home.

DAY 11 SINGAPORE

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
- **Lake Bohinj:** € 50

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 outside of the city or in another city without prior notice.*
- *Upgrades of hotels are subject to hotel room availability.*