

# 11D8N BALKANS DELIGHT

TOUR CODE : EESJJS

## HIGHLIGHTS

### **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 BLED

- Bled Castle

#### POSTOJNA CAVE

- Electric Train Ride

#### LJUBLJANA

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

### **VENICE**

- Noventa Designer Outlet

## DELICACIES

### MEAL PLAN

- 8 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 6 Dinners

### SPECIALITIES

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

## HOTELS 4-5\*

- **MOSTAR** Mepas
- **DUBROVNIK** Kompas
- **ZADAR** Pinja
- **ZAGREB** Sheraton
- **LJUBLJANA** Radisson Blu Plaza
- **VENICE** Antony Palace

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

## DAY 1 - SINGAPORE – SARAJEVO

### *(MEALS ON BOARD)*

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport for your flight to **SARAJEVO**– Bosnia and Herzegovina's capital.

## DAY 2 - SARAJEVO - MOSTAR

### *(MEALS ON BOARD/LUNCH/BEEF SAHAN 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 3 – MORSTAR - DUBROVNIK

### *(BREAKFAST/BEEF CEVAPI 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 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 picturesque Perast, a hometown of many captains to reach the **UNESCO's World Heritage** List site.

## DAY 5 - DUBROVNIK – SPLIT – ZADAR

### *(BREAKFAST/BLACK & WHITE RISOTTO LUNCH/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, 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 LAKES– ZAGREB

### *(BREAKFAST/ROASTED PORK UNDER BELL/ROASTED DUCK 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**. 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 7 - ZAGREB – BLEED - LJUBLJANA

*(BREAKFAST/ROASTED PORK RIBS + CREAM CAKE/CHINESE DINNER)*

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. After that, we head to the capital of **Slovenia, Ljubljana**.

## DAY 8 - LJUBLJANA

*(BREAKFAST/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**.

## DAY 9 – LJUBLJANA – POSTOJNA - DESIGNER OUTLET – VENICE

*(BREAKFAST/ TROUT 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. Journey to the Venice. Make a pit stop at the **VENICE NOVENTA DESIGNER OUTLET** for some shopping time.

## 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

- **Montenegro Blue Half Day Tour : €70**
- **Dubrovnik City Walls & Hill Srdj Panorama Tour: €50**
- **Lake Bohinj: € 50**
- **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 outside of the city or in another city without prior notice.
- Upgrades of hotels are subject to hotel room availability.