

# Mesmerizing Croatia with Slovenia

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## day 1

### Day 1: Dubrovnik – Arrival

Arrival to Dubrovnik airport. Private transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at the hotel in Dubrovnik area.

## City: Dubrovnik

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

**Time: hours mins**

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## day 2

### Day 2: Dubrovnik – Dubrovnik sightseeing tour (duration approx. 2 hrs)

Breakfast at the hotel. « those who seek paradise on Earth should come to Dubrovnik» (George Bernard Shaw). Today he might add that Dubrovnik is the place for all those who wish to renew themselves and their faith in human nature. Stari Grad - the old city of Dubrovnik and its medieval walls have been designated a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Our guide will lead you through the narrow streets of the Old Town introducing you to the history and culture of this magnificent city. Many famous sights will be viewed along the way. Overnight at the hotel in Dubrovnik area.

## City: Dubrovnik

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

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## day 3

### Day 3: Dubrovnik - Kotor Bay Day Trip with Boat Ride to Lady of the Rock (duration approx. 10 hrs)

Early Breakfast at the hotel. Excursion to Montenegro by coach, Soak in the picturesque towns, shimmering bay, and jaw-dropping fjord of Kotor Bay in Montenegro. Head out of Dubrovnik for the day, and go south to Montenegro's Bay of Kotor, crammed with enough beauty to keep that camera constantly clicking. Stop in the medieval town of Perast and marvel at the 16 churches and 17 palaces, and then wander the streets of Kotor, surrounded by high rocky mountains. Enjoy the beautiful southern Dalmatian coastline from the comfortable vehicle, Take a boat ride out to the Our Lady of the Rock church, Guided day trip from Dubrovnik to the Bay of Kotor in Montenegro. Stop in the medieval towns of Perast and Kotor and learn

about the history of the places from the guide. Overnight at the hotel in Dubrovnik area.

## **City: Dubrovnik**

### **Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

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**day 4**

#### **Day 4: Dubrovnik – Split**

Breakfast at the hotel. Private transfer from hotel in Dubrovnik to the hotel in Split area. (Duration approx 4, 5 hrs) Overnight at the hotel in Split area.

## **City: Split**

### **Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

**Time: hours mins**

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**day 5**

#### **Day 5 : Split sightseeing tour**

Breakfast at the hotel. Split sightseeing tour with a local guide (duration approx. 2 hrs) The Split private tour will take you along the Old City to visit main sights: the old town of Split is built on and around the spectacular Roman Palace erected by the Roman Emperor Diocletian (born in Salona – today's Solin) in the 4th century. The Cathedral St. Duje is composed of a church, formed from an Imperial Roman mausoleum and a bell tower. Together they form the Cathedral of St. Duje. The Jupiter's Temple is a temple dedicated to the god Jupiter of the ancient Romans, located near the Peristyle, the central square of the palace. It was built during the entire construction of Diocletian's Palace. Overnight at the hotel in Split area.

## **City: Split**

### **Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

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**day 6**

#### **Day 6: Split - Day Free at leisure**

Breakfast at the hotel. Day free to explore Blue Cave and Hvar Tour - 5 Islands Tour (Optional). Discover the spellbinding natural phenomenon of the Blue Cave on a full-day excursion by speedboat from Split or Trogir. Take a boat over the waters of the Adriatic Sea to the Blue Cave, a coastal wonder famed the aquamarine light within. Marvel at the spectral display of sunlight and then head to the charming seaside village of Komiza for a sightseeing tour before swimming in Stiniva Cove and Budikovac Island. Rest of the

day free at leisure. Overnight at the hotel in Split area.

## **City: Split**

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

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**day 7**

### **Day 7: Split – Zadar**

Breakfast at the hotel., Private transfer from Split to the hotel in Zadar area. (Duration approx. 2 hrs). Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at the hotel in Zadar area.

## **City: Zadar**

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

**Time: hours mins**

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**day 8**

### **Day 8: Zadar**

Breakfast at the hotel. Zadar sightseeing with local guide (duration approx. 2 hrs) The Zadar peninsula still preserves very old network of narrow and charming city streets, as well as a Roman forum dating back to the first century AD. The town is fortified with medieval walls, distinguished for their pretty and impressive ports – entries in the city all dating back to the sixteenth century. Even Alfred Hitchcock was impressed and supposedly said that the sunset here is more beautiful than in California. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at the hotel in Zadar area.

## **City: Zadar**

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

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**day 9**

### **Day 9: Zadar - Zagreb - Plitvice National Park**

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer from hotel in Zadar area to hotel in Zagreb area via National Park Plitvice. (Duration approx. 8 hrs). Free time for the visit of the Plitvice National Park with entrance fee included. Plitvice National Park is one of the most beautiful and best-preserved national parks in the country. This is why the entire lakes and surrounding area were declared a national park in 1949 and are listed on the UNESCO's list of World Heritage Sites because of its exceptional beauty. it is a valley situated between high forested mountains in which lie, one below another, a string of sixteen beautiful lakes of crystal blue and

green waters. Fed by small streams and brooks, they spill into each other in 92 foaming cascades and thundering waterfalls. The lakes themselves cover about 2 square kilometers and the entire national park covers 200 square kilometers. Overnight at the hotel in Zagreb area.

## **City: zagrab**

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

**Time: hours mins**

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**day 10**

### **Day 10: Zagreb sightseeing tour (duration; approx. 2 hrs)**

Breakfast at the hotel. Zagreb grew up on two neighboring hills: Kaptol - the centre of spiritual and religious life of north-western Croatia and Gradec – the commercial centre of skillful tradesmen and craftsmen. Visit the Upper Town with its Gothic Cathedral, the beautiful and ornate St. Catherine's church or the massive St. Mark's church with its famous color-tiled roof. Continue to the medieval Stone Gate and “Dolac”, the open-air market which are a must for all visitors. Overnight at the hotel in Zagreb area.

## **City: zagrab**

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

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**day 11**

### **Day 11: Zagreb – Day Free at leisure**

Breakfast at the hotel. Day free for Excursion to Zagorje (Optional). Escape the frenetic pace of Zagreb, and spend a day in the bucolic Zagorje region of northern Croatia, on this small-group getaway. Departing directly from your accommodation in the morning, you'll leave city limits behind and will visit two of Croatia's most striking castles: the beautifully preserved Trakoscan Castle and the hilltop Veliki Tabor Castle. As you go, admire the region's unspoiled scenery. Your day will be free at leisure. Overnight at the hotel in Zagreb area.

## **City: zagrab**

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

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**day 12**

### **Day 12: Zagreb – Ljubljana**

Breakfast at the hotel. Private transfer from Zagreb to the hotel in Ljubljana area. (Duration approx. 2 hrs). Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at the hotel in Ljubljana area.

## **City: Ljubljana**

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

**Time: hours mins**

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**day 13**

### **Day 13: Ljubljana sightseeing tour (duration approx. 2 hrs)**

After breakfast, proceed for Ljubljana sightseeing tour. The capital city of Slovenia lies in a basin between the Karst and the alpine region at 298 meters above sea level. It is a city with a soul, featured by the Baroque Old Town which is nestled at the foot of Castle Hill, the Art Nouveau mansions as well as some of the masterpieces of the world renowned architect Jože Plecnik. Adding an open-air market, Ljubljanica River that meanders through the city and a mighty castle rising above the narrow streets – all that and much more you can admire in Ljubljana. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Ljubljana.

## **City: Ljubljana**

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

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**day 14**

### **Day 14: Ljubljana – Visit of Postojna Cave and Bled Castle (duration approx. 7 hrs)**

Breakfast at the hotel. First visit to Postojna Cave—the largest known cave in Slovenia. Tour continues to Bled Castle—The history of the castle reaches back to 1004 when the German Emperor Henry II gave his estate at Bled to Bishop Albuin of Brixen. At that time, only a Romanesque tower protected by walls stood in the place of the present-day castle. The first castle was built in approximately 1011 but the Bishops of Brixen never resided there. This is precisely why the castle has no luxurious halls as the greater emphasis was placed on the defence system. Overnight at the hotel in Ljubljana area.

## **City: Ljubljana**

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

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**day 15**

### **Day 15: Ljubljana- Departure**

Post breakfast, relax for a while. Checkout from hotel and get comfortably transferred to the airport to board your homebound flight.

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

**Time: hours mins**

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