

Zagreb to Venice

Escorted tour

14 days / 13 nights

Day 1: Sat: Zagreb

Arrive Zagreb where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The balance of your day is free before your welcome dinner this evening. Overnight Zagreb. **D**

Day 2: Sun: Zagreb

This morning's sightseeing takes you through the historic Upper Town. The afternoon is at leisure. Overnight Zagreb. **B**

Day 3: Mon: Zagreb to Sarajevo

Drive south this morning from Croatia to Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Dinner and overnight Sarajevo. **BD**

Day 4: Tue: Sarajevo to Dubrovnik

Your city tour reveals the variety of cultures and civilisations that have influenced Sarajevo. Visit the Turkish bazaar "Bas Carsija", Husref Bay's Mosque, the Olympic Stadium and Sarajevo War Tunnel Museum. Continue your journey travelling along the gorge of the River Neretva to Mostar. Here you will see the remains of the Turkish quarter and the recently reconstructed 16th century single arch stone bridge. Overnight Dubrovnik. **BD**

Day 5: Wed: Dubrovnik

This morning you have a walking tour of "Old Dubrovnik" and will see the Dominican Monastery and Franciscan Monastery housing one of the oldest pharmacies in the world. Your afternoon is free. Overnight Dubrovnik. **B**

Day 6: Thu: Dubrovnik to Montenegro & return

Today you take an excursion to the Republic of Montenegro, driving toward the mouth of the beautiful Bay of Kotor. See the towns of Risan and Kotor and proceed to Cetinje, the one time seat of Montenegrin rulers. After sightseeing in Cetinje, return to Dubrovnik via Sveti Stefan and Budva, arriving in the evening. Overnight Dubrovnik. **B**



Day 7: Fri: Dubrovnik to Split

After breakfast leave Dubrovnik and travel north along the spectacular Adriatic coast past old fishing villages and new resorts, on the way to Split. A highlight of your city tour is the historic inner city, which was built around the palace of the Roman Emperor Diocletian. See remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures and contemporary attractions. Overnight Split. **BD**

Day 8: Sat: Split to Trogir & Plitvice Lakes

After breakfast you head north along the

coast to Trogir, a major centre of artistic activities. Your journey continues toward the beautiful Plitvice Lakes National Park. Overnight Plitvice. **BD**

Day 9: Sun: Plitvice Lakes

Plitvice National Park is one of UNESCO's World Heritage sites. You have the full day to

enjoy the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder of 16 terraced lakes, surrounded by wooded mountains and lush vegetation. In the morning walk around several of the lower lakes. Afternoon free. Overnight Plitvice. **BD**

Day 10: Mon: Plitvice Lakes to Opatija & Bled

Return to the coast and travel along the beautiful Bay of Kvarner and its popular resort, Opatija. See the highlights of this former imperial resort city then drive across the border to Slovenia and on to Bled. Overnight Bled. **BD**

Day 11: Tue: Bled

Your sightseeing tour features the town of Bled and its lakeshore and includes a visit to Bled Castle, perched on a cliff high above the lake. Afterwards proceed to Ljubljana, capital of Slovenia. See the open-air market, then City Hall, Robba's Fountain, the Three Bridges and Parliament. Overnight Bled. **B**

Day 12: Wed: Bled to Venice

After breakfast drive to Venice. En route, visit one of Europe's largest caves – Postojna. Overnight Venice. **B**

Day 13: Thu: Venice

After breakfast take a walking tour of the magical city of Venice. Major highlights include the Golden Basilica of San Marco, the Bridge of Sighs, St Mark's Square and the Doge's Palace. The tour ends with a visit to a glass blowing factory. Your afternoon is free to explore at your own pace or take an optional gondola ride. Farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight Venice. **BD**

Day 14: Fri: Venice

After breakfast, tour services end with a transfer to the airport. **B**



Inclusions

- ① 13 nights accommodation in 3, 4 and 5-star hotels
- ① Meals as specified
- ① Arrival and departure transfers to/ from airport (on days 1 & 14 only)
- ① Transportation by air-conditioned coach
- ① Sightseeing as specified conducted in English language only
- ① Tour escort throughout

Your hotels

- 📍 **ZAGREB** – Regent Esplanade
 - 📍 **SARAJEVO** – Holiday Inn
 - 📍 **DUBROVNIK** – Lapad
 - 📍 **SPLIT** – Atrium
 - 📍 **PLITVICE** – Jezero
 - 📍 **BLED** – Park or Golf
 - 📍 **VENICE** – Principe or Amadeus
- Hotels of a similar standard may be substituted.

Tour price & departures

Prices shown per person in AUD. Saturday departures Apr-Oct 2010.

Departures	Tour code	Twn	Sgl
17 Apr	K808	3250	4205
1 May, 15 May, 22 May, 5 Jun, 19 Jun, 3 Jul, 17 Jul, 14 Aug, 28 Aug, 4 Sep, 11 Sep, 18 Sep, 2 Oct	K808	3321	4281