

Zagreb to Venice

ESCORTED TOUR

14 days / 13 nights

Guaranteed Departures

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. After breakfast your sightseeing tour will take you through the historic Upper Town to see St Mark's Church, St Catherine's Church, the Cathedral, Parliament and Government Palace. Take the opportunity to explore independently during free time. Overnight Zagreb. **B**

Day 3: Mon: Zagreb to Sarajevo. Breakfast, then continue your journey to Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina. You arrive in the evening in time for dinner. Overnight Sarajevo. **BD**

Day 4: Tue: Sarajevo to Dubrovnik. Sarajevo has been influenced by a number of cultures and civilisations. Your city tour will reveal the picturesque 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 reconstruction efforts of the 16th century single arch stone bridge. Overnight Dubrovnik. **BD**

Day 5: Wed: Dubrovnik. This morning take a walking tour of 'Old Dubrovnik' to see the Rector's Palace, Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column and the Sponza Palace. Also visit the Dominican Monastery and Franciscan

Monastery with its Pharmacy, one of the oldest in the world. The rest of the day is at leisure. 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 thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation. In the morning walk around several of the lower lakes. Your time is free for the rest of the day. Overnight Plitvice. **BD**

Day 10: Mon: Plitvice Lakes to Opatija & Bled. You return to the coast to 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. **BD**

Day 13: Thu: Venice. After breakfast take a walking tour of the magical and popular 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 the winding streets of the old town, take a gondola ride or just sit and people-watch in one of the many cafes and bars. Farewell dinner at local restaurant. Overnight Venice. **BD**

Day 14: Fri: Venice. After breakfast, tour services end. **B**

INCLUSIONS

- ① 13 nights accommodation in 3 or 4-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 or Grand
 - Ⓐ DUBROVNIK – Tirena or Argosy
 - Ⓐ SPLIT – President
 - Ⓐ PLITVICE – Jezero
 - Ⓐ BLEĐ – Park or Golf
 - Ⓐ VENICE – Principe or Amadeus
- Hotels of a similar standard may be substituted.

TOUR PRICE & DEPARTURES

Prices shown per person in AUD. Guaranteed Saturday departures Apr-Oct 2008.

Departures	Tour code	Twn	Sgl
19 Apr	K808	2777	3600
3 May, 17 May, 24 May, 7 Jun, 21 Jun, 5 Jul, 19 Jul, 16 Aug, 30 Aug, 6 Sep, 13 Sep, 20 Sep, 4 Oct	K808	2839	3686

