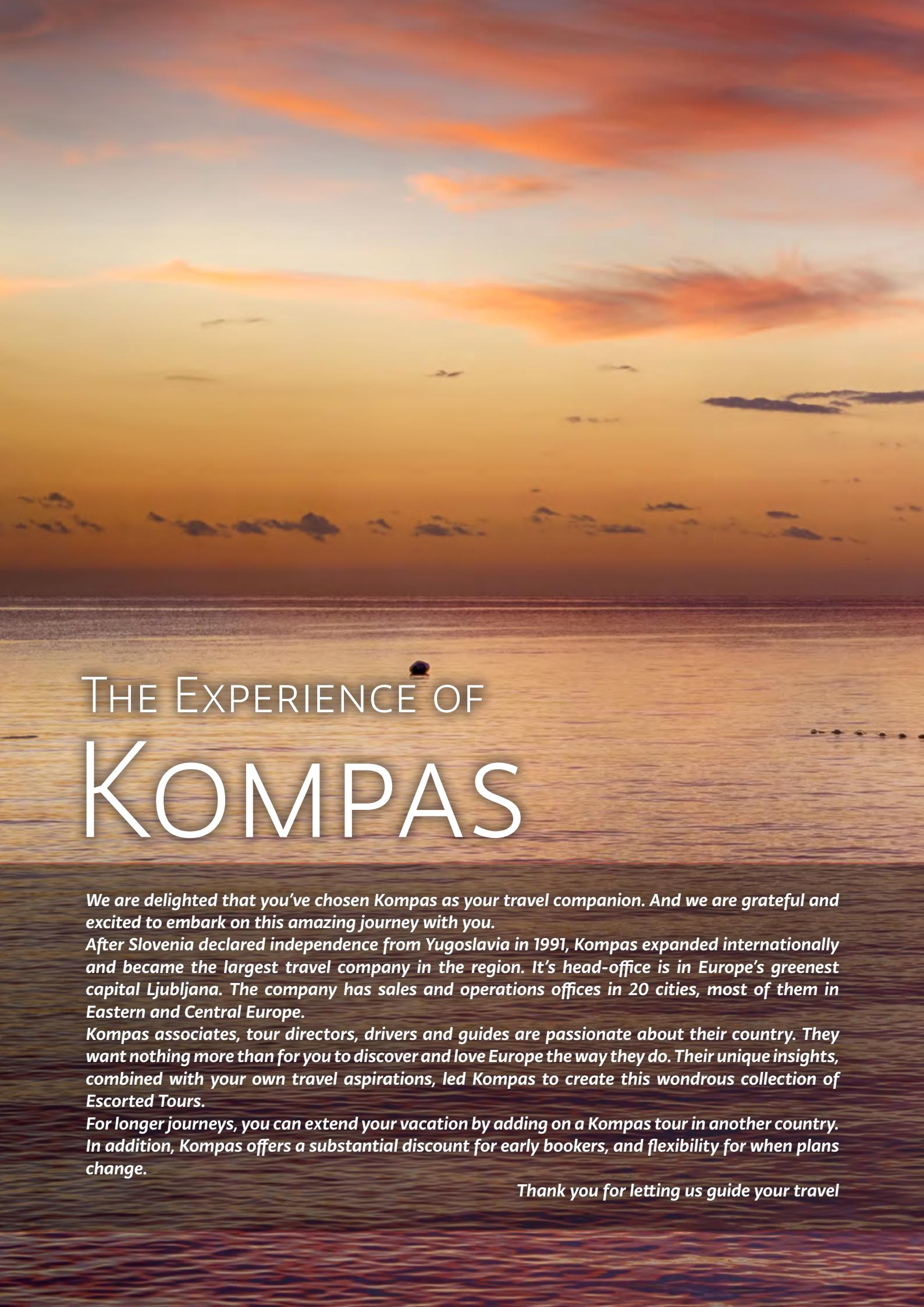


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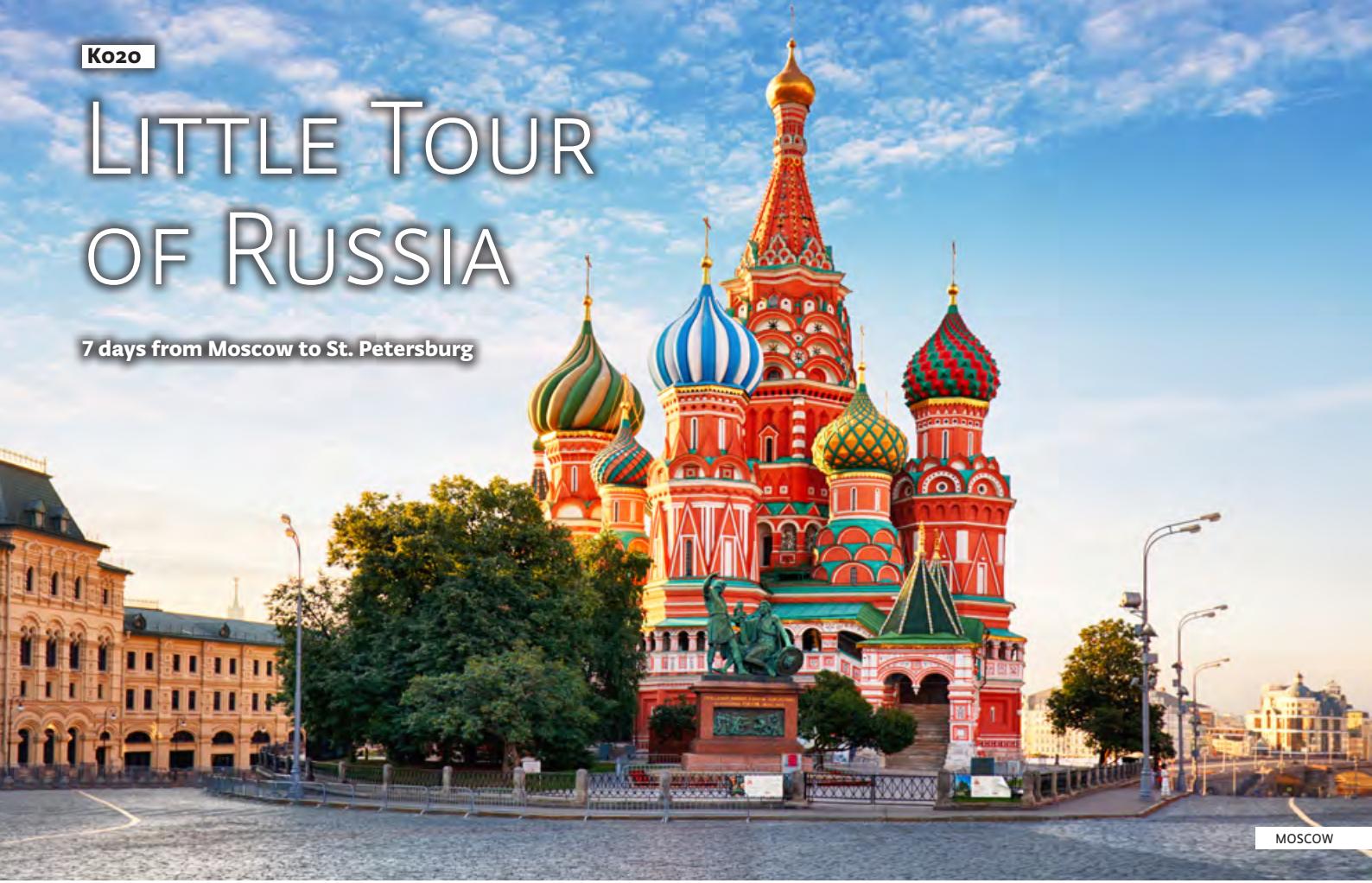
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SOČA VALLEY

LITTLE TOUR OF RUSSIA

7 days from Moscow to St. Petersburg



Day 1, Arrive Moscow, Tuesday

Upon arrival in Moscow, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is to relax or perhaps begin your independent discovery of the fabled capital of Russia. Tonight, a briefing by your Tour Director on the fascinating tour that awaits you, followed by a Welcome Dinner. **(D)**

Day 2, in Moscow, Wednesday

Moscow, one of the largest cities in the world, is the symbolic heart and soul of the country. Your sightseeing tour begins at Red Square, dominated by colorful St. Basil's Cathedral and by the massive red walls of the **Kremlin**. Visit the **Armory Museum**, with its impressive collection of Tsarist, Russian, and foreign jewelry, armor, and other artifacts. Walk along the wide boulevards and a stroll through GUM, Russia's largest department store, following the drive by Moscow University. Further on the north bank of the River Moskva, passing by baroque Novodevichy convent; ending the tour at the popular Arbat shopping district, time to shop or enjoy lunch on your own. The rest of the day is at leisure. **(B)**



Day 3, in Moscow, excursion to Sergiev Posad, Thursday

Today we travel 75 km North of Moscow, to a small town of Sergiev Posad, former Zagorsk – founded in the 14th century and renowned as a center of ancient Russian art and architecture. For centuries it served as a place of pilgrimage and the religious capital of Russia. Within the old walled city admire the fairy-tale golden and blue domes of the **Holy Trinity St. Sergius Lavra**, one of the most beautiful of all monasteries.

After lunch at a popular restaurant, return to Moscow, the rest of the day at leisure. This evening take an *Optional tour Moscow by night & Subway*, to see the metro stations which Stalin called "Palaces for the People." **(B, L)**

Day 4, Moscow to St. Petersburg, Friday

Time at leisure in Moscow, before transfer to the railway station for our four hours high-speed Sapsan **train** ride to St. Petersburg. Upon arrival at the St. Petersburg train station, transfer to your hotel. Dinner at the hotel. **Join an optional Russian Folklore evening. (B, D)**

Day 5, in St. Petersburg, Saturday

There are not many cities in the world that can match the grace of St. Petersburg. When Peter the Great founded the city in 1703, he hired Europe's best architects, craftsmen, and artists to build and decorate it. Spread over 100 islands and linked by over 600 bridges, it is often referred to as the "Venice of the North." Today the main sites to be visited on the tour are Palace Square with the Winter Palace, Senate Square with the monument to Russian Emperor Peter the Great, the founder of the city, St. Isaac's Square with **St. Isaac's Cathedral**, Smolny Cathedral, Cruiser Aurora, Field of Mars, and Nevsky Prospect. Visit the Peter and Paul Fortress, built in 1703 to protect the city from enemy attacks. Visit Peter and Paul Cathedral, which towers in the center of the fortress served as the burial place for Russian Emperors from Peter I. **Your evening is free or join an optional Evening Canal Cruise. (B)**

Day 6, in St. Petersburg, Sunday

This morning you'll make a highlight visit to the world-famous **Hermitage**, housing more than four million works of art. It ranks among one of the largest and oldest museums of the world, founded in 1764 by Catherine the Great. Admire the world-famous masterpieces by Leonardo da Vinci, Rafael, Titian, Rembrandt, El Greco, Velasquez, Rubens, Van Dyck, Goya, and French Impressionists. The Hermitage occupies five buildings, the largest is the Winter Palace, the former residence of Russian Emperors. Spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring the city on your own or perhaps you may choose to take an optional tour to Petrodvorets, Peterhof Summer Palace of Peter the Great. Tonight, join your fellow travelers in a farewell dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 7, Depart St. Petersburg, Monday

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight. **(B)**

2022 TOUR K020		PRICE
START:	END:	PER PERSON IN DBL/TWN
May-17	May-23	\$2,057
Jun-14	Jun-20	\$2,057
Jul-12	Jul-18	\$2,057
Aug-2	Aug-8	\$2,057
Sep-6	Sep-12	\$2,057
Sep-20	Sep-26	\$2,057
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT		\$826

Included vacation highlights:

- Airport transfer from Moscow airport to the hotel
- Centrally located first class hotels
- Breakfast daily
- Welcome dinner in Moscow (glass of wine, beer or soft drink)
- 1lunch and 2 dinners (coffee or tea included)
- Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director throughout
- Licensed Local Guides
- High-speed train from Moscow to St. Petersburg
- Baggage handling at hotels
- Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Admission included where indicated in bold letters
- Hotel taxes and service taxes
- Departure transfer from hotel to St. Petersburg airport

Tour spotlights:

- Moscow's history, architecture and artistry
- Sergiev Posad and the Trinity St. Sergius Lavra
- St. Petersburg, city of palaces and museums

*This tour can be extended with Kompas Helsinki with Baltic countries escorted tour.

Hotel list:

- Moscow: Hotel Marriott Courtyard or similar
- St. Petersburg: Hotel Radisson Sonya or similar



HELSINKI WITH BALTIC COUNTRIES

13 days including Helsinki, Tallinn, Riga, Vilnius, Warsaw and Krakow



WARSAW

Day 1, Arrive in Helsinki, Monday

Upon arrival in Helsinki, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is to relax or perhaps begin your own discovery. Tonight, your tour director is hosting a welcome dinner and will introduce you to your fellow travelers and to the fascinating tour that awaits you. (D)

Day 2, in Helsinki, Tuesday

Helsinki, the capital of Finland lies in the far south of the country, on a peninsula that is home to the busiest passenger port in the world. Our comprehensive sightseeing covers the most important and interesting areas such as the historical center, the Senate Square, the **Cathedral**, City Hall, the Presidential Palace, Finlandia Hall, and the Opera House. We stop at the Sibelius Monument and, whenever possible, at the Temppeliaukio church (known also as Rock church). Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. (B) Optional tour: Excursion to Suomenlinna Island

Day 3, to Tallinn, Wednesday

We board a ferry to Tallinn, Estonia's capital, situated on the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland. Afterward, we transfer to our hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure or join the optional tour to Kadriorg Palace. (B, D)

Day 4, in Tallinn, Thursday

On a walking tour of Tallinn's Upper and Lower Old Town, we visit the **Alexander Nevsky Cathedral**. Next up is a visit to **Toompea Castle** and the 14th-century Gothic Town Hall there. After the tour, we taste some Schnapps in a medieval house. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 5, to Riga, Friday

We travel by motor coach to Riga, the capital of Latvia. On the way, we make a stop in Pärnu, located on the coast of Pärnu Bay. The city is known for its 19th-century timber villas and sandy Pärnu Beach, with

its shallow waters and promenade. There is free time to stroll along the beach, have a cup of coffee, or even a lunch break. We then continue to Riga where the afternoon is free to explore the city or take an optional tour Food Market experience. (B)

Day 6, in Riga, Saturday

On our tour, we see the 700-year-old Riga Castle on the banks of the Daugava River, the magnificent Dome Cathedral, the St. Jacobs Cathedral, the St. Peter's Church, the Parliament building, Liberty Monument, and the eclectic Art Nouveau buildings. After the tour, we sample **Black Balsam**, a dark and astringent liqueur made of 24 herbs and based on a 250-year-old recipe. The rest of the day is free to explore more of Riga, shop, or savor some Latvian crêpes. (B)

Day 7, to Vilnius, Sunday

This morning, we set a course for Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania. On the way, we stop at the baroque and rococo **Rundale Palace Museum**. Built in the 18th century and surrounded by a French garden, the palace is an architectural marvel and a triumph of art over nature. After a lunch break here, we continue our journey to Vilnius with a stop at the **Hill of Crosses** in Siauliai. It represents Lithuania's unique national and religious identity. The balance of the day is at leisure to begin exploring the city with its interesting architecture. (B, L)

Day 8, in Vilnius, Monday

Vilnius is located on the confluence of the Neris and Velnele Rivers. In Old Vilnius, we visit the baroque **St. Peter and St. Paul's Church** and the striking **St. Anne's Church**. We also see Vilnius University, dating back to 1570, the famous Gediminas' Tower, and Vilnius Castle. The afternoon is free to explore even more or optional visit of the Trakai castle. (B)

Day 9, to Warsaw, Tuesday

Drive through the landscapes of Lithuania on your way to cross the border into Poland. Then take in the Polish countryside, cities, and





2022 TOUR K030		PRICE
START:	END:	PER PERSON IN DBL/TWN
May - 23	Jun - 04	\$3,416
Jun - 20	Jul - 02	\$3,366
Jul - 18	Jul - 30	\$3,289
Aug - 08	Aug - 20	\$3,289
Sep - 12	Sep - 24	\$3,416
Sep - 26	Oct - 08	\$3,416
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT		\$876

Included vacation highlights:

- Airport transfer from Helsinki airport to the hotel
- Centrally located first class hotels
- Breakfast daily
- Welcome dinner in Helsinki (glass of wine, beer or soft drink)
- 2 lunches and 4 dinners (coffee or tea included)
- Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director throughout
- Licensed Local Guides
- Baggage handling at hotels
- Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Admission included where indicated in bold letters
- Hotel taxes and service taxes
- Departure transfer from hotel to Krakow airport

Tour spotlights:

- Helsinki's imposing landmarks
- Tallinn and its Toompea Castle
- Riga's magnificent old Town
- Vilnius, medieval quarters and baroque architecture
- Warsaw and its charming Old Town
- Yasna Gora Monastery, home to Poland's Black Madonna
- Auschwitz-Birkenau memorial and Museum
- Karkow's medieval core and Jewish quarter

*This tour can be joined from tour Little tour of Russia

*This tour can be extended with Kompas "Capitals of the Habsburg empire" escorted tour.

Hotel list:

- Helsinki: Clarion or similar
- Tallinn: Park Inn by Radisson Meriton or similar
- Riga: Radisson Blu Latvia or similar
- Vilnius: Radisson Blu Lietuva or similar
- Warsaw: Mercure Grand or similar
- Krakow: Novotel Centrum or similar

towns. Before you head the Warsaw we will enjoy a lunch break. Afternoon's arrival to the capital of Poland and free to explore city on your own before ending this day with a dinner. **(B, L, D)**

Day 10, in Warsaw, Wednesday

The 700-year-old capital of Poland has been called the "Phoenix City" because it rose again after being destroyed during World War II. Your sightseeing tour here includes a drive along the famous Royal Route from superb Castle Square to Lazienki Park and Palace, the summer residence of the last king of Poland. Then see the Palace of Science and Culture (known as a "wedding cake"), the Saxon Gardens, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, and the Barbican. Next, on a walking tour, see the Old Town, Old Market Square, and St. John's Cathedral. The rest of the day is free to stroll through a park, shop, relax, or perhaps attend an optional late afternoon Chopin concert. **(B)**

Day 11, to Krakow, Thursday

This morning, our journey continues to Czestochowa, famous for the blackened picture of St. Mary in the **Yasna Gora Monastery**, popularly called the "Black Madonna". In the afternoon, we solemnly visit the **Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum**. This former German Nazi concentration and extermination camp is now a UNESCO World Heritage site. After our visit, we continue to Krakow where we have dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 12, in Krakow, Friday

A sightseeing tour today starts with a visit to Wawel Hill, where you'll view the Royal Castle and visit the **Royal Cathedral**. Then take a walking tour of the Old Town, and see the Main Market Square, Renaissance Cloth Hall, and **St. Mary's Church**. The afternoon is free. You might want to go for a stroll, shop, or relax over some szarlotka. In the evening gather with your fellow travelers and tour director for farewell dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 13, depart Krakow, Saturday

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Krakow airport. Alternatively, you can continue your journey and join Kompas' "Prague to Budapest" Tour. **(B)**



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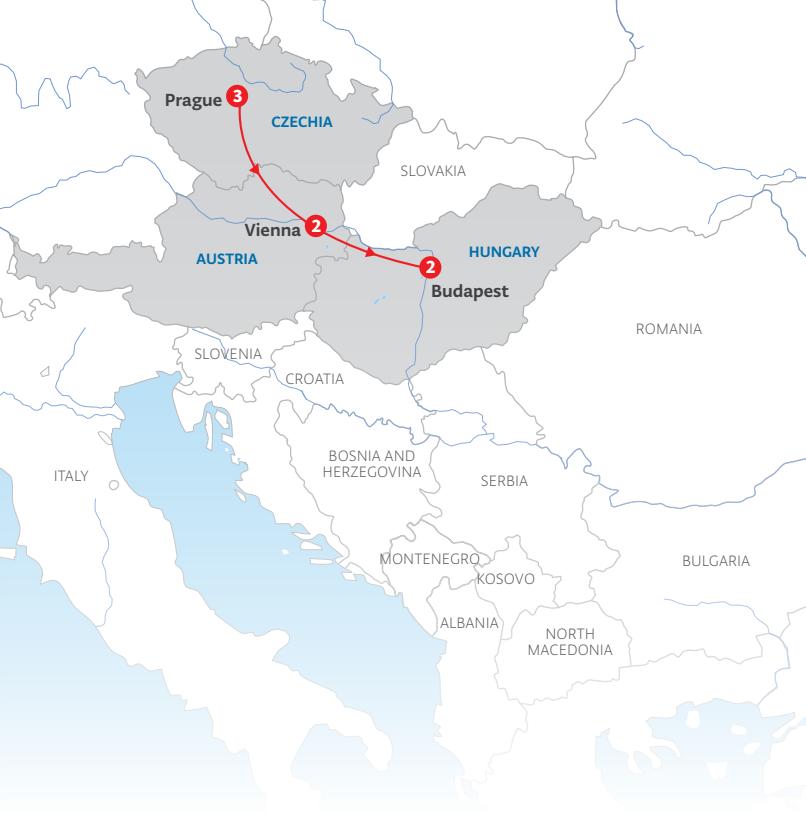
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VIENNA



PRAGUE



2022 TOUR K060		PRICE
START:	END:	PER PERSON IN DBL/TWN
May - 7	May - 14	\$2,146
May - 21	May - 28	\$2,146
Jun - 04	Jun - 11	\$2,146
Jun - 18	Jun - 25	\$2,096
Jul - 02	Jul - 09	\$2,096
Jul - 30	Aug - 06	\$2,096
Aug - 20	Aug - 27	\$2,096
Sep - 10	Sep - 17	\$2,146
Sep - 24	Oct - 01	\$2,146
Oct - 08	Oct - 15	\$2,146
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT		\$826

Included vacation highlights:

- Airport transfer from Prague airport to the hotel
- Centrally located first class hotels
- Breakfast daily
- Welcome dinner in Prague (glass of wine, beer or soft drink)
- 2 dinners (coffee or tea included)
- Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director throughout
- Licensed Local Guides
- Baggage handling at hotels
- Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Admission included where indicated in bold letters
- Hotel taxes and service taxes
- Departure transfer from hotel to Budapest airport

Tour spotlights:

- Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque architecture in Prague
- Vienna's Imperial sights, coffee houses and music
- Budapest, city of thermal springs and fairytale beauty

*This tour can be joined from Helsinki with Baltic countries

*This tour can be extended with Kompas "Jewels of Dalmatia" or Quintessential trio Croatia, Montenegro & Albania escorted tours

Hotel list:

- Prague: Hotel Mamaison or similar
- Vienna: Hotel Imperial Riding School Renaissance or similar
- Budapest: Hotel Radisson Blu or similar

Day 1, arrive in Prague, Saturday

You will be met and transferred to your hotel. There's time to relax before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

Day 2, in Prague, Sunday

This morning, we tour the old part of the city to view the Old Town Square, the famous Astronomical Clock, the Jewish Quarter, St. Nicholas Church, the Charles Bridge, and more. The afternoon is at leisure. (B) Optional tour: Visit the Strahov monastery and its brewery

Day 3, in Prague, Monday

We cross the Vltava River to see the Royal Castle of Hradcany and visit the **Cathedral of St. Vitus**, the **Old Royal Palace**, **St. George's Basilica**, and the **Golden Lane** with the **Daliborka Tower**. The balance of the day is at leisure. (B) Optional tour: Prague river cruise

Day 4, to Vienna, Tuesday

We travel by motorcoach to Vienna, the "City of Waltz." There is free time to start discovering the city's delights, from shopping to architecture to pastries. In the evening enjoy classical **Concert of Strauss's & Mozart's music.** (B)

Day 5, in Vienna, Wednesday

We start the day with a visit to **St. Stephen's Cathedral** and the **Hofburg Palace**; then on to view Belvedere Palace, Prater Amusement Park, and the UN Buildings. (B)

Optional tour: Visit the Schönbrunn castle

Day 6, to Budapest, Thursday

Today, we depart for Budapest. The afternoon is free to explore the "Paris of the East", shop along the Vaci Utca, nibble a delicious slice of apple strudel, sip some Hungarian wine, or perhaps join the optional excursion. Rest day at leisure. (B) Optional tour: Market tour with food tasting

Day 7, in Budapest, Friday

Our morning sightseeing tour includes views of all the main attractions: The Parliament, the Royal Palace, the Castle Hill area, **Fisherman's Bastion**, the **Matthias Church**, Heroes' Square, and Gellert Hill with its Citadel. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore this exciting city. Tonight, enjoy dinner with entertainment in a typical Csarda restaurant with your fellow travelers and your tour director for our farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 8, depart Budapest, Saturday

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport. Alternatively, you can continue your journey and join Kompas' K101 "Jewels of Dalmatia" Tour or K103 Quintessential trio Croatia, Montenegro & Albania. (B)



BULGARIA AND ROMANIA

**12 days including Sofia, Veliko Tarnovo,
Bucharest, Sibiu, Piatra Neamt, Brasov, Sinaia**



CURTEA DE ARGES

Day 1, arrive Sofia, Thursday

Arrival in Sofia and transfer to the hotel. The rest of the day is to relax or perhaps begin your independent discovery of the fabled city. Tonight, a briefing by your Tour Director on the fascinating tour that awaits you, followed by a Welcome Dinner. Overnight. (D)

Day 2, in Sofia, Friday

Today we will enjoy a complete tour of the city of Sofia and get to know the highlights of the capital. Among the most emblematic places are the **Alexander Nevski Cathedral** that dominates the city, the Church of St. George, considered the best-preserved Byzantine church, the **Russian Church of St. Nicholas**, the Banya Bashi Mosque and the ruins of ancient Serdica among others. In the afternoon we travel to Rila Mountains to visit one of the most famous places in Bulgaria - **the Rila Monastery**. Founded in the middle of the 10th century by Saint Ivan of Rila it played a key role in the preservation of the Bulgarian culture and language of the centuries. Visit the monastery church with its impressive fresco paintings, painted by the most famous Bulgarian artists since the 19th century AD and the museum that houses a collection of exhibits related to the history of the monastery and the spread of Christianity in the Bulgarian lands. Return to Sofia for overnight. (B)

Day 3, to Plovdiv and Veliko Tarnovo, Saturday

Leaving Sofia behind, we head to the second largest city in Bulgaria - Plovdiv. This is a city of millenary history with ruins from the Roman, Ottoman, and Bulgarian Renaissance period having been preserved. During our tour of the city we will see **the Roman Forum and the stadium**, as well as the Roman amphitheater. We will walk through the cobbled streets of the small and old city surrounded by houses and beautiful churches. We will visit **the church of St. Constantine and Helena**, as well as **the Ethnographic Museum**, which is located in the home of a wealthy merchant from the 19th century BC. After the visit we will cross the Balkan Mountains through the historic Shipka Pass, which played a key role in the Russo-Turkish war. Arrival in Veliko Tarnovo - the medieval capital of Bulgaria.

We finish the day with dinner included. (B, D)



PLOVDIV

Day 4, in Veliko Tarnovo, Sunday

In the morning we go on a panoramic tour of the city of Veliko Tarnovo with a walk to **Tsarevets**, where the kings of Bulgaria once lived. We will walk along the oldest street in the city which is called Samovodska Charshia. We will proceed to Arbanassi, a small town in Bulgaria located 4 km from Veliko Tarnovo. Arbanassi is interesting for its architecture. In the village we can see **the Konstantsalieva house** and **the Church of the Nativity**, where you can see wall paintings that are truly a work of art. Return to Veliko Tarnovo for overnight. (B)

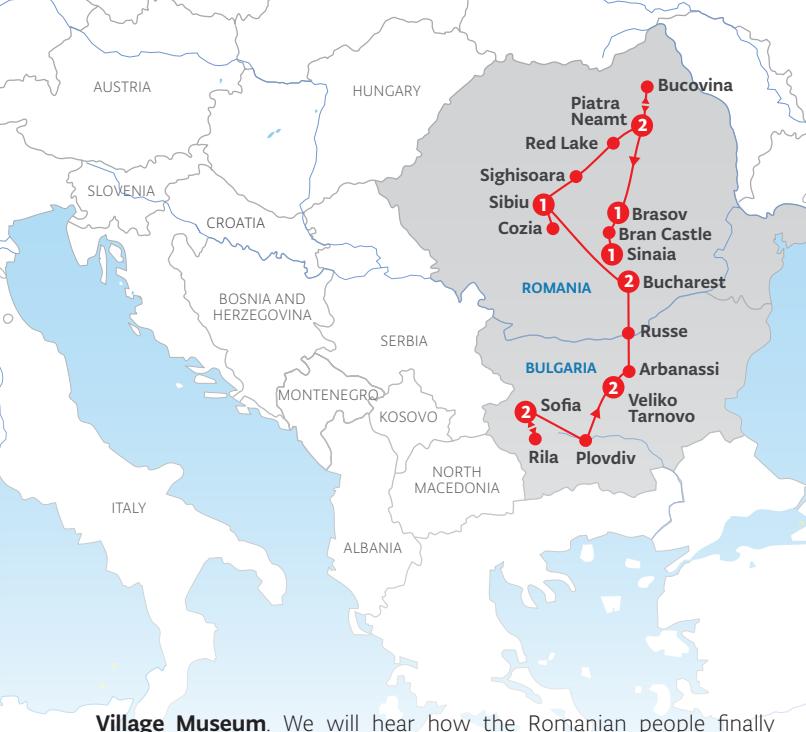
Day 5, to Russe and Bucharest, Monday

Today we head towards Romania, passing through the city of Russe. In the afternoon arrival to the capital of Romania, Bucharest and overnight. (B)

Day 6, in Bucharest, Tuesday

We will visit the Romanian capital, once known as the "Little Paris". During the tour we will visit the **Palace of Parliament**, the second largest building in the world after the Pentagon and **the National**





Village Museum. We will hear how the Romanian people finally managed to overthrow the last communist dictator of Eastern Europe at the Revolution Square. The tour will also take us to the Romanian Athenaeum, the Opera House, the National Military Club, the Military Academy and the Arch of Triumph. Overnight. **(B)**

Day 7, to Curtea de Arges and Sibiu, Wednesday

After breakfast we continue to Curtea de Arges and visit **Cozia Monastery**, built in 1386. The route to Sibiu crosses the Transylvanian Alps through the scenic valley of the Olt river. In the afternoon we will do an extensive walking tour of the city of Sibiu. In Sibiu we can see many medieval shops and houses and visit **the Lutheran Cathedral of Saint Mary**, where the son of Vlad the Impaler (another of Dracula's nicknames) was assassinated. Dinner and Overnight. **(B, D)**

Day 8, to Sighisoara, Red Lake and Piatra Neamt, Thursday

Departure for Piatra Neamt crossing the Bicaz gorge, the largest gorge in Romania, admiring the beauty of the landscape, the **Red Lake** and its mountain station. En route we will visit Sighisoara, one of the most beautiful medieval towns in Europe and the hometown of the famous Wallachian prince, Vlad Tepes "the Impaler", who inspired the legend of Dracula. You will visit its old town, including **the Clock Tower**, which houses the Museum of the History of the City, **the Medieval Weapon Museum**, and the chamber of torture. In the afternoon departure for the city of Piatra Neamt. Dinner and Overnight. **(B, D)**

Day 9, to Bucovina region, Friday

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to the Bucovina region to visit its monasteries, the most representative monuments of Moldovan art. Declared a World Heritage Site, these monasteries are one of the most important legacies of Byzantine art in the world, in which their interior and exterior fresco paintings in bright colors stand out. Visit **the Sucevita Monastery** and **the Marginea black pottery workshops**. In the afternoon visit **the Voronet Monastery**, considered to be the best architectural and pictorial example in the region, called the "Sistine Chapel" of the East. Return to Piatra Neamt for overnight. **(B)**

Day 10, to Brasov, Saturday

In the morning we leave Piatra Neamt and travel south to Brasov. In the afternoon arrival in Brasov. Overnight. **(B)**

Day 11, to Bran and Sinaia, Sunday

Breakfast at the hotel followed by a tour of the fascinating medieval city of Brasov. Visit the old town, **the Black Church**, the most representative Gothic monument in Romania. Continue to the town of Bran. Visit its famous Castle, also known as **Dracula's Castle**. In the afternoon, arrival in the city of Sinaia, known for its beauty as "the pearl of the Carpathians". In the afternoon we will visit the wonderful **Peles Palace**, a former summer residence and retreat of the royal family, built in the second half of the 19th century by the first King of Romania, Carlos I. Tonight, join your fellow travelers in a farewell dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 12, depart Sinaia, Monday

Transfer to Bucharest airport. **(B)**

2022 TOUR K070		PRICE
START:	END:	PER PERSON IN DBL/TWN
May - 05	May - 16	\$2,654
Jun - 09	Jun - 20	\$2,654
Jul - 14	Jul - 25	\$2,654
Aug - 11	Aug - 22	\$2,654
Sep - 08	Sep - 19	\$2,654
Oct - 06	Oct - 17	\$2,654
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT		\$661

Included vacation highlights:

- Airport transfer from Sofia airport to the hotel
- Centrally located first class hotels
- Breakfast daily
- Welcome dinner in Sofia (glass of wine, beer or soft drink)
- 4 dinners (coffee or tea included)
- Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director throughout
- Licensed Local Guides
- Baggage handling at hotels
- Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Admission included where indicated in bold letters
- Hotel taxes and service taxes
- Departure transfer from hotel to Bucharest airport

Tour spotlights:

- Sofia, Bulgaria's capital with 2000 years of history
- Rila, the highest mountain range of Bulgaria
- Plovdiv is the second-largest city in Bulgaria standing on the banks of the Maritsa river in the historical region of Thrace
- Veliko Tarnovo is situated on several hills and known for around 50 caves and rock niches around the city
- Bucharest, communist-era buildings, art-nouveau and wide boulevards
- Sibiu, city known for Germanic architecture in its old town, the legacy of 12th-century Saxon settlers and remains of medieval walls and towers
- Sighisoara, Unesco-protected old town is the history of Vlad Tepeş, the bloodthirsty, 15th-century Wallachian prince
- Bucovina, historical region, located on the northern slopes of the central Eastern Carpathians and the adjoining plains, today divided between Romania and Ukraine
- Brasov, city known for its medieval Saxon walls and bastions, the towering Gothic-style Black Church and lively cafes
- Bran city, known for its medieval Bran Castle, home of Dracula in Transylvania
- Sinaia, a town in central Romania's Bucegi Mountains, surrounded by ski trails

Hotel list:

- Sofia: Hotel Anel / Palace or similar
- Veliko Tarnovo: Hotel Yantra / Meridian Bolyarski or similar
- Bucharest: Hotel Athenee Palace Hilton / Hilton Garden Inn / Capitol or similar
- Sibiu: Hotel Golden Tulip / Continental Forum or similar
- Piatra Neamt: Hotel Central Plaza or similar
- Brasov: Hotel Aro Palace / Ambient / Belvedere or similar
- Sinaia: Hotel Palace / Rina Sinaia or similar



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11 days including Rome, Florence, Venice, Opatija and Split



Day 1, arrive to Rome, Wednesday

Arriving at Rome's airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure until you gather for a Welcome Dinner with your Tour Director and traveling companions. (D)

Day 2, in Rome, Thursday

This morning, we visit the **Colosseum**, a symbol of Rome. After our visit, we continue to see the splendid Arch of Constantine, climb the ancient Palatino Hill, overlook Circus Maximus and the Imperial Palace; and stop on the legendary Via Sacra or "Sacred way". In the afternoon we have time at leisure for more discoveries and activities on your own or join an optional tour of the Grand Piazzas & food tour. (B)

Day 3, in Rome, Friday

Today we visit the **Vatican Museums**, located within that city's boundaries. We see the works of Raphael & Michelangelo and admire the Sistine chapel's magnificent frescoes. We continue to St. Peter's Square where some of the most important Papal ceremonies take place.

In the afternoon you might want to visit some of the chic shops,

galleries, and museums; do some more sightseeing on your own or relax in a sidewalk cafe with a glass of fine Italian wine, some refreshing gelato, or a hearty dish of pasta. (B)

Day 4, Rome to Assisi and Florence, Saturday

Travel through the stunning panorama of Tuscany with its iconic landscapes as you make your way to Assisi, the hometown of St. Francis. Here you will take a walking tour to see the main square and visit the impressive **Basilica of St. Francis**. Continue to Florence for dinner and an evening at leisure. (B, D)

Day 5, in Florence, Sunday

Our morning city tour begins at the majestic Piazza del Duomo to see the Cathedral crowned by Brunelleschi's awe-inspiring Dome, Giotto's Bell Tower, and the Baptistry with Ghiberti's splendid bronze "Gates of Paradise." Then, we visit the **Academy of Fine Arts**, where Michelangelo's David is displayed. The tour ends at the Piazzale Michelangelo with a spectacular view over Florence. The remainder of the day is free to savor the Renaissance splendor of the Tuscan capital





2022 TOUR K100		PRICE
START:	END:	PER PERSON IN DBL/TWN
Apr - 27	May - 07	\$4,128
May - 11	May - 21	\$4,178
May - 25	Jun - 04	\$4,255
Jun - 08	Jun - 18	\$4,255
Jul - 06	Jul - 16	\$3,797
Aug - 17	Aug - 27	\$3,747
Aug - 24	Sep - 03	\$3,747
Aug - 31	Sep - 10	\$4,051
Sep - 14	Sep - 24	\$4,255
Sep - 28	Oct - 08	\$4,178
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT		\$1,207

Included vacation highlights:

- Airport transfer from Rome airport to the hotel
- Centrally located first class hotels
- Breakfast daily
- Welcome dinner in Rome (glass of wine, beer or soft drink)
- 1 Lunch and 3 dinners (coffee or tea included)
- Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director throughout
- Licensed Local Guides
- Baggage handling at hotels
- Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Admission included where indicated in bold letters
- Hotel taxes and service taxes
- Departure transfer from hotel to Split airport

Tour spotlights:

- Rome, a magnificent eternal City with truly stunning architecture, the capital of Italy, fountains, churches, fashion and sublime food
- Vatican City, seat of the Roman Catholic Church
- Assisi with the Basilica of St. Francis
- Florence, birthplace of the Renaissance, The Santa Maria del Fiore, culture, art and monuments
- Pisa with the famous Leaning Tower
- Venice, a fabled city with palazzos, bridges, masks, churches, canals and gondolas
- Opatija, Adriatic sea-side city with rich history and picturesque surroundings
- Split built around Diocletian's Palace

*This tour can be extended with Kompas Adriatic Cruise.

Hotel list:

- Rome: Starhotels Metropole or similar
- Florence: Starhotels Michelangelo or similar
- Venice: Carlton Grand Canal or similar
- Opatija: Adriatic I or similar
- Split: Hotel Corner or similar



on your own or take an optional tour Visit of San Gimignano with wine tasting. (B)

Day 6, from Florence to Ferrara and on to Venice, Monday

Drive to Pisa where you'll view the famous Piazza del Miracoli with its Leaning Tower, Baptistry, and Duomo. Continue to Ferrara a renaissance gem in the Emilia-Romagna region, standing on the banks of the Po River. After an orientation tour of Ferrara, we continue to Venice for dinner and a free evening. (B, D)

Day 7, in Venice, Tuesday

We begin our exploration of Venice at St. Mark's Square with a walking tour which includes visits to the **St. Mark's Basilica** and the **Doge's Palace**. We take in the amazing views of the Bell Tower and the Bridge of Sighs. We also take a boat ride to Murano Island, famous for its artistic glassware. **Visit a glassblowing factory**, where you will watch a demonstration of traditional Venetian glassblowing by master craftsmen. The balance of the day is at leisure to enjoy Venice on your own or join an optional Gondola serenade with Aperol spritz Venetian style drink. (B)

Day 8, from Venice to Opatija (Croatia), Wednesday

Drive to the seaside town of Opatija. A gem on Croatia's Adriatic coast, nestled along the striking Gulf of Kvarner. Afternoon is at leisure to explore the town on your own. Perhaps take a stroll along the "Lungo Mare" seaside and enjoy beautiful views of the Gulf, sheltered by soaring mountains. Enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers (B, D)

Day 9, in Opatija (Croatia), Thursday

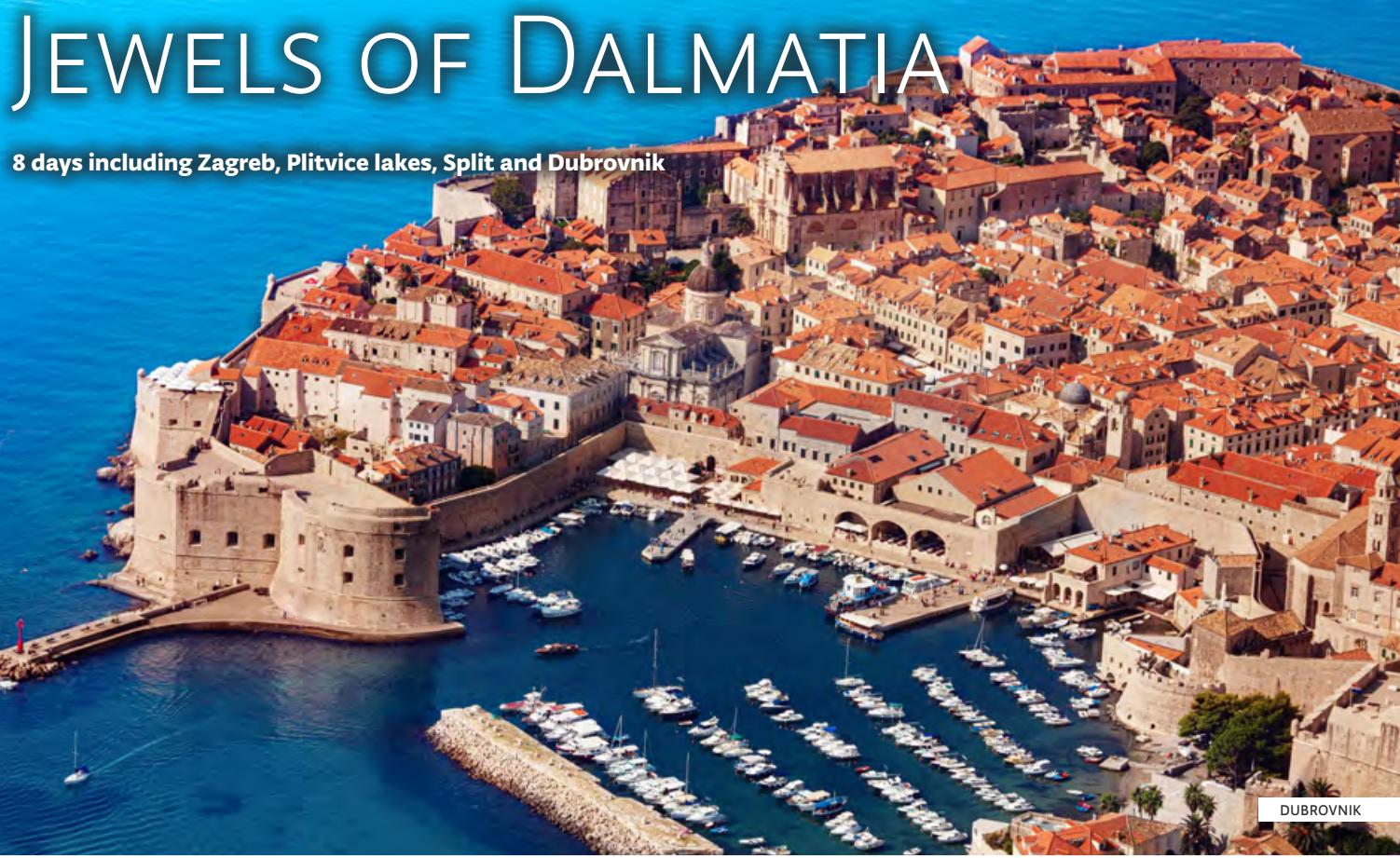
Enjoy a full day at leisure in the seaside town of Opatija, with its rich history, picturesque surroundings and once a gathering spot for the Austro-Hungarian nobility. Alternatively, join the optional tour to the Istrian Peninsula that begins in Pula, a strategic port since the times of the ancient Romans. Afterwards, the tour continues to the resort town of Rovinj. Tonight, return to Opatija and explore the charming town with its wealth of fine seafood restaurants (B)

Day 10, from Opatija to Split, Friday

Depart today for a drive along spectacular Adriatic coast to Split. Comfortable stop on the way for a delicious lunch included. Continue traveling passing by old fishing villages and new resorts, to the city of Split. Upon arrival, enjoy a city tour featuring the historic inner city, built around the Roman Emperor **Diocletian's Palace**, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Finally, see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle and the Cathedral. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B, L)

Day 11, Split departure (Croatia), Saturday

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight or continue with Adriatic Cruise.



DUBROVNIK



HVAR ISLAND



TROGIR



Day 1, arrive Zagreb, Saturday

Welcome to Zagreb! You will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free to get settled in or begin exploring. Later, gather for a Welcome Dinner. **(D)**

Day 2, in Zagreb, Sunday

A morning sightseeing tour includes views of the historic Upper Town, St. Mark's Church, St. Catherine's Church, the **Cathedral**, Parliament, and Government Palace. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore more of the city, browse through the shops, or take an optional excursion to see the countryside. **(B)**

Day 3, Zagreb to Plitvice lakes, Monday

Travel to spectacular **Plitvice Lakes National Park**. Have your camera ready as you take a walking tour around several of the lower lakes. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder of 16 terraced lakes surrounded by thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore more on your own. Later, gather for a dinner served at our hotel and overnight. **(B, D)**



2022 TOUR K101		PRICE
START:	END:	PER PERSON IN DBL/TWN
May- 14	May - 21	\$2,226
May - 28	Jun - 04	\$2,350
Jun - 11	Jun - 18	\$2,350
Jun - 25	Jul - 02	\$2,350
Jul - 09	Jul - 16	\$2,350
Aug - 06	Aug - 13	\$2,350
Aug - 27	Sep - 03	\$2,350
Sep - 17	Sep - 24	\$2,400
Oct - 01	Oct - 08	\$2,273
Oct - 15	Oct - 22	\$2,146
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT		\$749

Included vacation highlights:

- Airport transfer from Zagreb airport to the hotel
- Centrally located first class hotels
- Breakfast daily
- Welcome dinner in Zagreb (glass of wine, beer or soft drink)
- 1lunch and 2 dinners (coffee or tea included)
- Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director throughout
- Licensed Local Guides
- Baggage handling at hotels
- Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Admission included where indicated in bold letters
- Hotel taxes and service taxes
- Departure transfer from hotel to Dubrovnik airport

Tour spotlights:

- Zagreb, Croatia's capital and cultural center with rich history and 18th and 19th century Austro-Hungarian architecture
- Plitvice Lakes National Park
- Split built around Diocletian's Palace
- Hvar, the sunniest Croatian island
- Dubrovnik, Croatia's "Pearl of the Adriatic"

*This tour can be joined from "Capitals of the Habsburg empire" escorted tour.

Hotel list:

- Zagreb: Hotel Sheraton or similar
- Plitvice: Hotel Jezero or similar
- Split: Hotel Briig or similar
- Dubrovnik: Hotel Valamar Lacroma / Valamar Argosy or similar

Day 4, to Trogir and Split, Tuesday

After breakfast, head to Trogir, the center of artistic activities. Scholars from around the world gather here to study and paint. Continue traveling along the spectacular Adriatic coast, passing by old fishing villages and new resorts, to the city of Split. A city tour featuring the historic inner city, built around the Roman Emperor **Diocletian's Palace**, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Finally, see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle and the Cathedral. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 5, in Split, Wednesday

Day at leisure or you can join optional tour to Hvar Island: We board the ferry in Split and set sail for Hvar. The town of Hvar has a unique cultural and historical heritage, plus a centuries-old tradition in tourism. A walking tour includes views of the 17th century theatre, the 13th century Arsenal, and the central town square with the Cathedral. You will visit the Franciscan Monastery, famous for its collection of old art masters, including "Ingoli's Last Supper". Afterward, we travel to Stari Grad for some wine tasting. A ferry returns us to Split. (B)

Day 6, to Dubrovnik, Thursday

After breakfast we finally travel to Dubrovnik, with its picturesque setting on the stunning Adriatic coast. After arrival a walking tour of Old Dubrovnik. Visit the **Rector's Palace**, and see the Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column and Sponza Palace. Next, see the Dominican Monastery and **Franciscan Monastery with its Pharmacy**, one of the oldest in the world. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore on your own, shop, stroll along the water's edge, or simply relax and delight in your superbly scenic surroundings. Your evening is free to enjoy your way. (B, L)

Day 7, in Dubrovnik, Friday

At leisure or you can join optional tour to Montenegro Travel to the Republic of Montenegro. Head to the mouth of the beautiful Bay of Kotor, the longest and deepest fjord in Southern Europe. Enjoy a boat ride to Our Lady of the Rocks, one of two islets off the coast of Perast. The Roman Catholic Church is the largest building on the islet, with a museum attached to it. Upon return to the coast, we will stop in Perast, an old charming coastal town. Visit city of Kotor before returning to Dubrovnik. Later, gather for a Farewell Dinner. (B, D)

Day 8, depart Dubrovnik, Saturday

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight. (B)



DALMATIAN SUNSHINE

12 days including Venice, Bled, Ljubljana, Postojna cave, Zagreb, Plitvice lakes, Split and Dubrovnik



Day 1, arrival Venice, Tuesday

Welcome to Venice! You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Then the day is at leisure to get settled in or begin exploring. Later, gather for a Welcome Dinner with your traveling companions. (D)

Day 2, in Venice, Wednesday

We begin our exploration of Venice at St. Mark's Square with a walking tour which includes visits to the **St. Mark's Basilica** and the **Doge's Palace**. We take in the amazing views of the Bell Tower and the Bridge of Sighs. We also take a boat ride to Murano Island, famous for its artistic glassware. **Visit a glassblowing factory**, where you will watch a demonstration of traditional Venetian glassblowing by master craftsmen. The balance of the day is at leisure to enjoy Venice on your own or join an optional Gondola serenade with Aperol spritz Venetian style drink. (B)

Day 3, to Postojna and Bled, Thursday

In the morning drive across the border into Slovenia with stop in **Postojna Cave**, one of the largest caves in Europe. Tour this fantastic subterranean world by miniature electric train. Afterwards continue to Bled, beautifully set in the Julian Alps. (B, D)

Day 4, in Bled, Friday

An Alpine lake surrounded by high peaks, Bled was "discovered" by travelers in the middle of the 19th century. Since then, a small town of

hotels, villas, and restaurants has developed around the lake, turning Bled into a lively, all-seasons resort. A sightseeing tour features the charming town and the lakeshore and visit to imposing **Bled Castle**, perched on a cliff high above the lake. Continue to the small island in the middle of the lake Bled with **Pletna boat**. Afternoon free or join optional tour dinner at country inn and live music. (B)

Day 5, to Ljubljana and Zagreb, Saturday

Leave the mountains and head to Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia. See the most significant sights of the old city center on a walking tour. Highlights include the picturesque open-air Central Market, the Three Bridges, Baroque Town Hall, and Robba's Fountain. Then, continue to Zagreb, Croatia's capital city. (B, D)

Day 6, in Zagreb, Sunday

This morning enjoy a city tour featuring the historic Upper Town, St. Mark's Church, St. Catherine's Church, the **Cathedral**, Parliament and Government Palace. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the winding streets of the old town or take an optional excursion to see the countryside. (B)

Day 7, from Zagreb to Plitvice Lakes, Monday

Travel to spectacular **Plitvice Lakes National Park**. Have your camera ready as you take a walking tour around several of the lower lakes. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder of 16 terraced lakes surrounded by thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation.





2022 TOUR K102		PRICE
START:	END:	PER PERSON IN DBL/TWN
May - 10	May - 21	\$3,747
May - 24	Jun - 04	\$3,874
Jun - 07	Jun - 18	\$3,874
Jun - 21	Jul - 02	\$3,874
Jul - 05	Jul - 16	\$3,797
Aug - 02	Aug - 13	\$3,797
Aug - 23	Sep - 03	\$3,797
Sep - 13	Sep - 24	\$3,924
Sep - 27	Oct - 08	\$3,797
Oct - 11	OCT - 22	\$3,670
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT		\$1,130

Included vacation highlights:

- Airport transfer from Venice airport to the hotel
- Centrally located first class hotels
- Breakfast daily
- Welcome dinner in Venice (glass of wine, beer or soft drink)
- 1 lunch and 4 dinners (coffee or tea included)
- Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director throughout
- Licensed Local Guides
- Baggage handling at hotels
- Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Admission included where indicated in bold letters
- Hotel taxes and service taxes
- Departure transfer from hotel to Dubrovnik airport

Tour spotlights:

- Venice, a fabled city with palazzos, bridges, masks, churches, canals and gondolas
- Bled Alpine pearl, striking lake with a castle
- Postojna Caves, part of Slovenia's natural wonders
- Ljubljana, one of Europe's greenest capitals, a prehistoric history, scenic bridges and a rich arts scene
- Zagreb, Croatia's capital and cultural center with rich history and 18th and 19th century Austro-Hungarian architecture
- Plitvice Lakes National park
- Split built around Diocletian's Palace
- Dubrovnik, Croatia's "Pearl of the Adriatic"

Hotel list:

- Venice: Hotel Carlton Grand Canal or similar
- Bled: Hotel Park or similar
- Zagreb: Hotel Sheraton or similar
- Plitvice: Hotel Jezero or similar
- Split: Hotel Briig or similar
- Dubrovnik: Hotel Valamar Lacroma / Valamar Argosy or similar

The rest of the day is at leisure to explore more on your own. Later, gather for a dinner served at our hotel and overnight. (B, D)

Day 8, to Trogir and Split, Tuesday

After breakfast, head to Trogir, the center of artistic activities. Scholars from around the world gather here to study and paint. Continue traveling along the spectacular Adriatic coast, passing by old fishing villages and new resorts, to the city of Split. A city tour featuring the historic inner city, built around the Roman Emperor **Diocletian's Palace**, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Finally, see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle and the Cathedral. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 9, in Split, Wednesday

Day at leisure or you can join optional tour to Hvar Island: We board the ferry in Split and set sail for Hvar. The town of Hvar has a unique cultural and historical heritage, plus a centuries-old tradition in tourism. A walking tour includes views of the 17th century theatre, the 13th century Arsenal, and the central town square with the Cathedral. You will visit the Franciscan Monastery, famous for its collection of old art masters, including "Ingoli's Last Supper". Afterward, we travel to Stari Grad for some wine tasting. A ferry returns us to Split. (B)

Day 10, to Dubrovnik, Thursday

Finally, travel to Dubrovnik, with its picturesque setting on the stunning Adriatic coast. A walking tour shows you the highlights of Old Dubrovnik. See the **Rector's Palace**, Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column and Sponza Palace. Then it's on to see the Dominican Monastery and **Franciscan Monastery with its Pharmacy**, one of the oldest in the world. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore on your own, shop, stroll along the water's edge, or simply relax and delight in your superbly scenic surroundings. (B, L)

Day 11, in Dubrovnik, Friday

At leisure or you can join optional tour to Montenegro

Travel to the Republic of Montenegro. Head to the mouth of the beautiful Bay of Kotor, the longest and deepest fjord in Southern Europe. Enjoy a boat ride to Our Lady of the Rocks, one of two islets off the coast of Perast. The Roman Catholic Church is the largest building on the islet, with a museum attached to it. Upon return to the coast, we will stop in Perast, an old charming coastal town. Visit city of Kotor before returning to Dubrovnik. Later, gather for a Farewell Dinner. (B, D)

Day 12, departure, Saturday

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight. (B)



K103

QUINTESSENTIAL TRIO: CROATIA, MONTENEGRO & ALBANIA

12 days including Zagreb, Plitvice lakes, Split, Dubrovnik, Kolasin and Tirana

ZAGREB

TIRANA

KOLASIN



Day 1, Arrive Zagreb, Saturday

Welcome to Zagreb! You will be met and transferred to your hotel. Then the day is free to get settled in or begin exploring. Later, gather for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

Day 2, in Zagreb, Sunday

A morning sightseeing tour includes views of the historic Upper Town, St. Mark's Church, St. Catherine's Church, the **Cathedral**, Parliament, and Government Palace. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore more of the city, browse through the shops, or take an or take an optional excursion to see the countryside. (B)

Day 3, Zagreb to Plitvice Lakes, Monday

Travel to spectacular **Plitvice Lakes National Park**. Have your camera ready as you take a walking tour around several of the lower lakes. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder of 16 terraced lakes surrounded by thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore more on your own. Later, gather for a dinner served at our hotel and overnight. (B, D)

Day 4, Plitvice to Trogir and Split, Tuesday

After breakfast, head to Trogir, the center of artistic activities. Scholars from around the world gather here to study and paint. Continue traveling along the spectacular Adriatic coast, passing by old fishing villages and new resorts, to the city of Split. A city tour featuring the historic inner city, built around the Roman Emperor **Diocletian's Palace**,

a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Finally, see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle and the Cathedral. The reminder of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 5, in Split, Wednesday

Day at leisure or you can join optional tour to Hvar Island: We board the ferry in Split and set sail for Hvar. The town of Hvar has a unique cultural and historical heritage, plus a centuries-old tradition in tourism. A walking tour includes views of the 17th century theatre, the 13th century Arsenal, and the central town square with the Cathedral. You will visit the Franciscan Monastery, famous for its collection of old art masters, including "Ingoli's Last Supper". Afterward, we travel to Stari Grad for some wine tasting. A ferry returns us to Split. (B)

Day 6, to Dubrovnik, Thursday

After breakfast we finally travel to Dubrovnik, with its picturesque setting on the stunning Adriatic coast. After arrival a walking tour of Old Dubrovnik. Visit the **Rector's Palace**, and see the Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column and Sponza Palace. Next, see the Dominican Monastery and **Franciscan Monastery with its Pharmacy**, one of the oldest in the world. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore on your own, shop, stroll along the water's edge, or simply relax and delight in your superbly scenic surroundings. Your evening is free to enjoy your way. (B, L)





2022 TOUR K103		PRICE
START:	END:	PER PERSON IN DBL/TWN
May - 14	May - 25	\$3,162
May - 28	Jun - 08	\$3,239
Jun - 11	Jun - 22	\$3,239
Jun - 25	Jul - 06	\$3,239
Jul - 09	Jul - 20	\$3,289
Aug - 06	Aug - 17	\$3,289
Aug - 27	Sep - 07	\$3,289
Sep - 17	Sep - 28	\$3,289
Oct - 01	Oct - 12	\$3,112
Oct - 15	Oct - 26	\$2,985
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT		\$876

Included vacation highlights:

- Airport transfer from Zagreb airport to the hotel
- Centrally located first class hotels
- Breakfast daily
- Welcome dinner in Zagreb (glass of wine, beer or soft drink)
- 2 lunches and 5 dinners (coffee or tea included)
- Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director throughout
- Licensed Local Guides
- Baggage handling at hotels
- Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Admission included where indicated in bold letters
- Hotel taxes and service taxes
- Departure transfer from hotel to Tirana airport

Tour spotlights:

- Zagreb, Croatia's capital and cultural center with rich history and 18th and 19th century Austro-Hungarian architecture
- Plitvice National Park
- Split built around Diocletian's Palace
- Dubrovnik, Croatia's "Pearl of the Adriatic"
- National Park Durmitor located in northwestern Montenegro, part of the Dinaric Alps
- Morača Monastery, Serbian Orthodox monastery located in the valley of the Moraca River in Kolasin, central Montenegro
- Tirana, the capital of Albania, is known for its colorful Ottoman-, Fascist- and Soviet-era architecture

Hotel list:

- Zagreb: Sheraton or similar
- Plitvice: Jezero or similar
- Split: Brig or similar
- Dubrovnik: Valamar Lacroma / Valamar Argosy or similar
- Kolasin: Bianca resort or similar
- Tirana: Colosseo or similar

Day 7, in Dubrovnik, Friday

At leisure or you can join optional tour to Montenegro

Travel to the Republic of Montenegro. Head to the mouth of the beautiful Bay of Kotor, the longest and deepest fjord in Southern Europe. Enjoy a **boat ride to Our Lady of the Rocks**, one of two islets off the coast of Perast. The Roman Catholic Church is the largest building on the islet, with a museum attached to it. Upon return to the coast, we will stop in Perast, an old charming coastal town. Visit city of **Kotor** before returning to Dubrovnik. Later gather for a dinner and overnight. **(B, D)**

Day 8, Dubrovnik to Cetinje, Podgorica and Kolasin, Saturday

Today we head to Montenegro. First, drive through the Bay of Kotor, the deepest fjord in Southern Europe. Then, drive up a spectacularly steep road to Cetinje, the historical capital of the country, set at the foot of Mount Lovcen. Stop and visit the **King Nikola's Museum**, presenting the history of Montenegro. We continue to Podgorica, the capital of Montenegro and finish the day at Kolasin where the whole area is surrounded by the thick pine forest of the Bjelasica Mountain and is a popular skiing and air spa resort. Dinner and overnight in Kolasin. **(B, D)**

Day 9, in Kolasin, Sunday

Today trip to **National Park Durmitor**, Zabljak and River Tara canyon the deepest canyon in Europe. Also, visit today Biogradsko Lake maybe "the most romantic lake" located in the center of Biogradska Mountain. Overnight. **(B, L, D)**

Day 10, Kolasin to Tirana, Monday

After breakfast, depart Kolasin and visit **Moraca Monastery**, the largest medieval Orthodox monument in Montenegro built in 1252. Then cross to Albania and travel to the town of Shkodra, a cultural center and one of Albania's oldest cities. Drive by the ruins of Rozafa Castle, set on a hill high above the city. Continue to Tirana for dinner and overnight. **(B)**

Day 11, in Tirana, Tuesday

A morning sightseeing tour shows you Skanderbeg Square; the Mosque of Et'hem Bey; the Clock Tower; the statue of G.K. Skanderbeg, Albania's national hero; the Palace of Culture, built with Soviet assistance; and the **National History Museum**, with a mosaic on its facade portraying Albanian history. Your afternoon is free to discover the city at your own pace, shop, or join an optional tour **Visit of Archaeological museum in Dures and Skanderberg distillery with cognac and wine tasting.** We gather for a farewell dinner. **(B, D)**

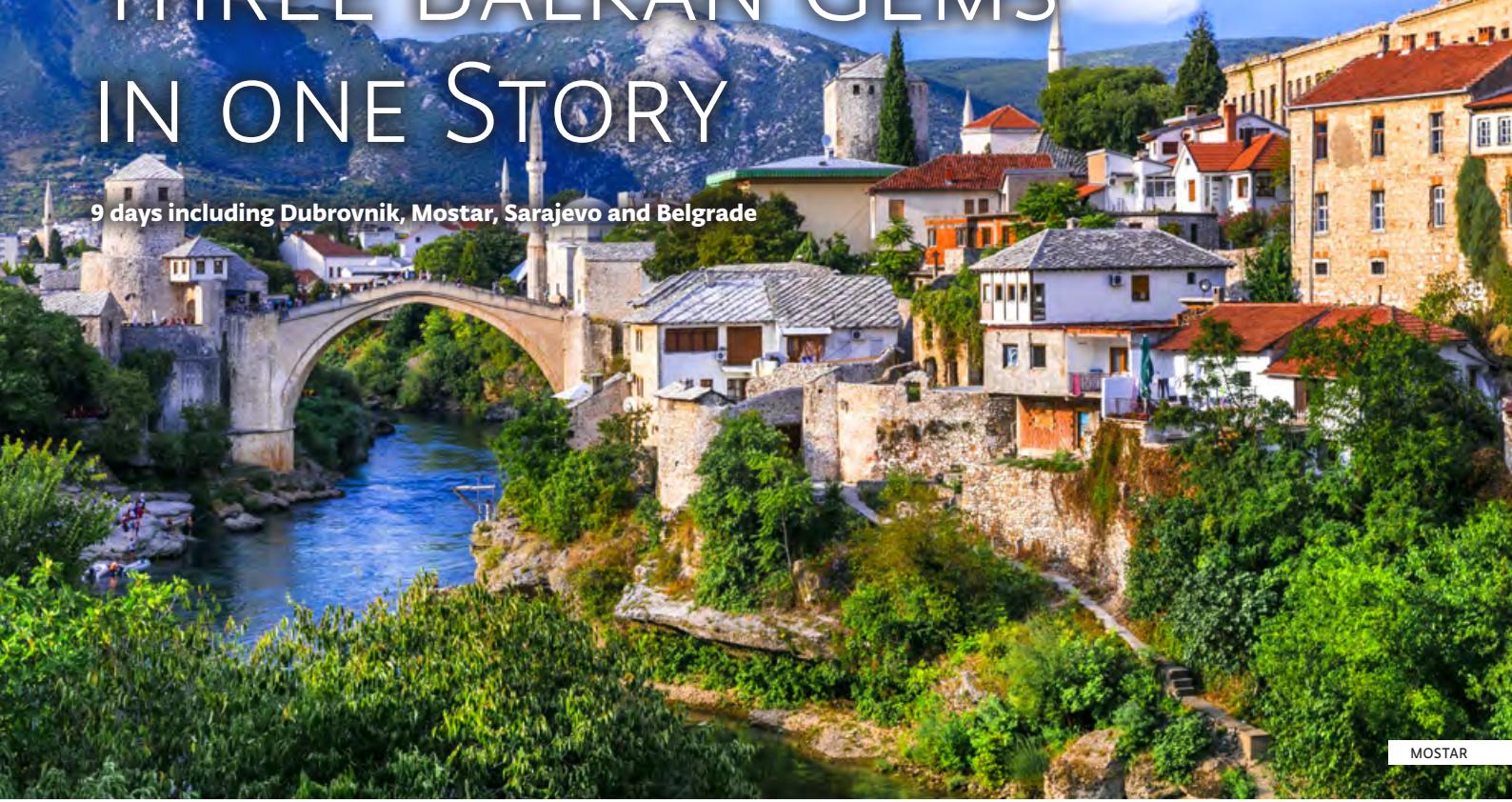
Day 12, depart Tirana, Wednesday

Following breakfast, you will be transferred and dropped off at Tirana airport for your flight home. **(B)**



THREE BALKAN GEMS IN ONE STORY

9 days including Dubrovnik, Mostar, Sarajevo and Belgrade



MOSTAR



DUBROVNIK



BELGRADE

Day 1, Arrive Dubrovnik, Wednesday

Welcome to Dubrovnik! You will be met and transferred to your hotel. Then the day is free to get settled in or begin exploring. Later, gather for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

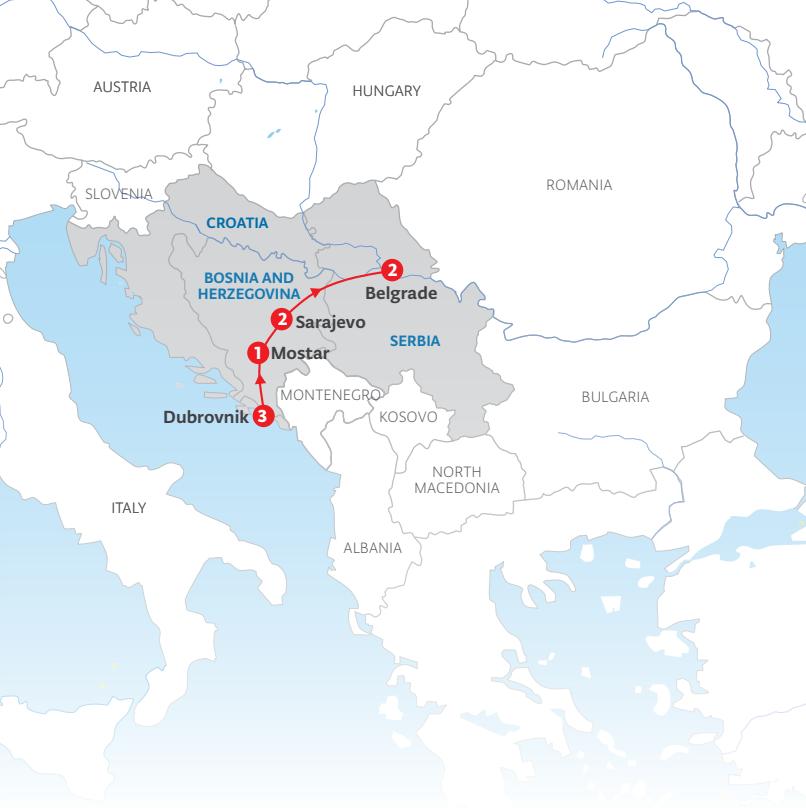
Day 2, in Dubrovnik, Thursday

Today we start our discovery tour of Dubrovnik with a walking tour of "Old Dubrovnik"; the **Rector's Palace**, the Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column and the Sponza Palace are all on our itinerary, as are the Dominican- and Franciscan Monasteries. The **Pharmacy of the Franciscan Monastery** is one of the oldest in the world. Later, we meet a **local artisan** to learn about the traditional craftsmanship that still thrives in Dubrovnik today. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 3, in Dubrovnik, Friday

Day at leisure or you can join optional tour to Montenegro

Travel to the Republic of Montenegro. Head to the mouth of the beautiful Bay of Kotor, the longest and deepest fjord in Southern



2022 TOUR K105		PRICE
START:	END:	PER PERSON IN DBL/TWN
May - 18	May - 26	\$2,273
Jun - 01	Jun - 09	\$2,400
Jun - 15	Jun - 23	\$2,400
Jun - 29	Jul - 07	\$2,400
Jul - 13	Jul - 21	\$2,477
Aug - 10	Aug - 18	\$2,477
Aug - 31	Sep - 08	\$2,477
Sep - 21	Sep - 29	\$2,527
Oct - 05	Oct - 13	\$2,273
Oct - 19	Oct - 27	\$2,146
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT		\$876

Included vacation highlights:

- Airport transfer from Dubrovnik airport to the hotel
- Centrally located first class hotels
- Breakfast daily
- Welcome dinner in Dubrovnik (glass of wine, beer or soft drink)
- 3 dinners (coffee or tea included)
- Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director throughout
- Licensed Local Guides
- Baggage handling at hotels
- Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Admission included where indicated in bold letters
- Hotel taxes and service taxes
- Departure transfer from hotel to Belgrade airport

Tour spotlights:

- Dubrovnik, Croatia's "Pearl of the Adriatic"
- Mostar with its 16th century Ottoman bridge
- Sarajevo which has many stories to tell
- Belgrade Roman, Byzantine, Ottoman and Austrian influence in this vibrant city at the confluence of the Sava and Danube rivers

Hotel list:

- Dubrovnik: Valamar Lacroma / Valamar Argosy or similar
- Mostar: Mepas or similar
- Sarajevo: Europa or similar
- Belgrade: Moskva or similar

Europe. Enjoy a **boat ride to Our Lady of the Rocks**, one of two islets off the coast of Perast. The Roman Catholic Church is the largest building on the islet, with a museum attached to it. Upon return to the coast, we will stop in Perast, an old charming coastal town. Visit city of **Kotor** before returning to Dubrovnik. Dinner and overnight. **(B, D)**

Day 4, Dubrovnik to Mostar, Saturday

We continue our trip towards Mostar. Mostar is situated on the Neretva River and was named after the bridge keepers (mostari) who guarded the Stari Most (the Old Bridge) over the Neretva in the medieval times. The Old Bridge, built by the Ottomans in the 16th century, is one of Bosnia and Herzegovina's most recognizable landmarks, and is considered one of the most exemplary pieces of Islamic architecture in the Balkans. After the city tour, rest of the day at leisure. **(B)**

Day 5, Mostar to Sarajevo, Sunday

Today we have a late start. Drive along the gorge of the Neretva River and through the mountains we drive to reach Sarajevo. Free afternoon to start exploring the city on your own and taste some local culinary, overnight. **(B)**

Day 6, in Sarajevo, Monday

Sarajevo has been influenced by a number of cultures and civilizations during its long history. On a tour of the city, visit the Turkish bazaar **"Bas Carsija," Husref Bay's Mosque**, the Olympic Stadium, and **Gavrilo Princip Museum**. Rest of the day is free to explore the lively city at your pace. **(B)**

Day 7, Sarajevo to Belgrade, Tuesday

We continue our journey to Visegrad with its Bridge on the Drina River. The bridge was built in oriental style in the 16th century and is a masterpiece of civil engineering. Our next stop is in Drvengrad (translated as "Timber Town"), where famous director Emir Kusturica built the beautiful Ethno Village. Our final stop is in Uzice and we end our journey today in Belgrade. **(B, D)**

Day 8, in Belgrade, Wednesday

With a history dating back more than 7,000 years, Belgrade is a fascinating city to visit. Our morning sightseeing tour includes the city's main attractions: the imposing **Kalemegdan Fortress**, dramatically situated at the joining of the Sava and Danube Rivers; Republic Square and Knez Mihajlova Street; Saint Sava Temple, the largest Orthodox Church in the city; and **Tito's Memorial**. This afternoon is free or you can join optional Cruise on the Danube River. Tonight join your fellow travelers and your tour director for dinner with live music. **(B, D)**

Day 9, depart Belgrade, Thursday

Following breakfast, you will be transferred and dropped off at Belgrade airport for your flight home. **(B)**



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BARCELONA

Day 1, Arrive in Madrid, Saturday

You will be met and transferred to your hotel. The day is at leisure to begin exploring. Later, join your fellow travelers and your tour director for a welcome reception. (WR)

Day 2, in Madrid, Sunday

We begin with a guided half-day city tour of Madrid. Our drive takes us through the Gran Vía and the Paseo de Castellana, past the Plaza de España, Plaza de Oriente, Plaza Mayor, Puerta del Sol, Atocha Station, the fountain of Neptune, Cibeles fountain, the Bullring, the Santiago Bernabeu soccer stadium, and many more. The afternoon is at leisure or join an optional tour **Prado Museum**. (B)

Day 3, in Madrid: Excursion to Toledo, Monday

We visit Toledo, a city with a wealth of monuments. It is known as the "city of the three cultures" because Christians, Arabs and Jews lived there together for centuries. During our guided tour we visit the **Santo Tome Church** and the **Synagogue of Santa María**. From Toledo, we

return to Madrid where the afternoon is at leisure or join an optional tour **Flamenco show with dinner**. (B)

Day 4, to Santiago de Compostela, Tuesday

We Depart for Santiago de Compostela. On the way, we stop in Salamanca, an ancient city famous for its university founded by Alfonso IX in the early 1200's. There is time for lunch on your own and thereafter, we continue to Santiago de Compostela along the Camino. Many pilgrims follow this ancient route also known as the Way of St. James. In Santiago de Compostela, the evening is at leisure. (B)

Day 5, in Santiago de Compostela, Wednesday

Santiago de Compostela's center is called "Casco Histórico" (old town), an area once surrounded by walls in the 11th-century. We visit the **Cathedral** and the **Cathedral museum** and view the tomb of St James the Great. In the afternoon we visit Cap Finisterre where pilgrims ceremoniously burn their boots. The day finishes with an early seafood dinner accompanied by Albariño wine. (B, D)





Day 6, to Oviedo, Thursday

After breakfast, we head to North Galicia. Our scenic drive takes us past the Cabo Ortegal and the Asturian coast to Oviedo. (B)

Day 7, in Oviedo, Friday

A half-day guided city tour of Oviedo takes us to the **Cathedral**, the Palacio de Valdecarzana, the ruins of the San Tirso Church, and the Porlier Plaza which is flanked by the El Conde de Toreno and Camposagrado Palaces. The afternoon is at leisure or join an optional **Visit of the cider house with dinner.** (B)

Day 8, to Bilbao, Saturday

After breakfast, we continue our journey towards Bilbao. On the way, we stop in Santillana del Mar, one of the North Coast's most picturesque villages. Its architecture dates to the Middle Ages. In its vicinity, we visit the famous **Altamira Caves** where prehistoric art is well preserved. After our visit, we proceed to Santander where we have free time for lunch on your own. From there, we continue to Bilbao where we have a **tasting of local tapas called pintxos.** (B)

Day 9, in Bilbao, Sunday

On our visit to Bilbao, we see the vibrant old town with many shops, squares, and typical Basque tavernas. We enter the **Guggenheim Museum**, an architectural masterpiece designed by Frank Gehry. The collection includes large-scale and site-specific artworks by such contemporary artists as Jeff Koons and William de Kooning. The remainder of the day is free or join an optional tour **visit the Basque coast.** (B)

Day 10, to Pamplona, Monday

After breakfast, we depart for San Sebastian. En route, we visit Getaria, a charming Basque coastal village. Upon arrival in San Sebastian, we see the Maria Cristina Hotel. It is here, at the Kursaal, that the film festival takes place. We also see La Concha beach, a crescent-shaped urban seaboard. In the afternoon we arrive in Pamplona. Dinner is served later that night. (B, D)

Day 11, to Barcelona, Tuesday

After breakfast, we have a half-day guided sightseeing tour of Pamplona featuring the Ciudadela, the City Walls, parks, and gardens. We will hear about the 'Running of the Bulls' race, part of the San Fermin festival. From Pamplona, we continue to Zaragoza for lunch on your own. Later that afternoon, we arrive in Barcelona and the rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 12, in Barcelona, Wednesday

Our guided half-day sightseeing tour includes Barcelona's most important artistic sights: Gaudi's Batlló, Casa Milá, the **Cathedral Sagrada Familia**, and **Guell Park**, declared an artistic monument and mankind's heritage by UNESCO. In the afternoon you are free to explore more on your own or join an optional tour visit ofMontserrat. In the evening join your fellow travelers and your tour director for the farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 13, depart Barcelona, Thursday

Transfer to Barcelona airport after breakfast. (B)

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START:	END:	PER PERSON IN DBL/TWN
Apr - 09	Apr - 21	\$3,715
May - 07	May - 19	\$3,715
Jul - 09	Jul - 21	\$3,715
Sep - 24	Oct - 06	\$3,804
Oct - 29	Nov - 10	\$3,651
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT		\$1,022

Included vacation highlights:

- Airport transfer from Madrid airport to the hotel
- Centrally located first class hotels
- Breakfast daily
- Welcome reception in Madrid (heavy hors d'oeuvres, a glass of wine, beer, or soft drink)
- 3 dinners (coffee or tea included)
- Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director throughout
- Licensed Local Guides
- Baggage handling at hotels
- Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Admission included where indicated in bold letters
- Hotel taxes and service taxes
- Departure transfer from hotel to Barcelona airport

Tour spotlights:

- Madrid, grand open squares, late dinners
- Toledo, crafts, marzipan, captivating monuments
- Sandstone architecture, prolific university, and the Plaza Mayor in Salamanca
- Santiago de Compostela, a major pilgrim destination
- Altamira caves, prehistoric art
- Bilbao, Frank Gehry's designed Guggenheim museum
- Pamplona, legendary "Running of the Bulls" festival, gothic style churches
- Barcelona, fantastical Sagrada Familia, modernist landmarks by Gaudi

Hotel list:

- Madrid: Santos Agumar or similar
- Santiago de Compostela: Gran Hotel Santiago or similar
- Oviedo: Gran Hotel España or similar
- Bilbao: Ercilla or similar
- Pamplona: Maisonneuve or similar
- Barcelona: Exe Cristal Palace or similar



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PORTO



FATIMA



COIMBRA

Day 1, arrive in Lisbon, Saturday

You will be met and transferred to your hotel. The day is at leisure to begin exploring on your own. Later, gather with your tour director and your fellow travelers for a welcome reception. **(WR)**

Day 2, in Lisbon, Sunday

This morning we stroll through Baixa, Lisbon's historic heart and commercial center. We then drive to Belem to view Belem Tower and the Discovery Monument. The Vasco de Gama tomb in the Jeronimos Monastery is next on our journey. After our tour, enjoy beautiful streets of Lisbon on own or join option tour **Dinner with Fado show**. The evening is at leisure. **(B)**

Day 3, in Lisbon: Excursion to Sintra, Cabo Da Roca, Cascais, and Estoril, Monday

This morning we depart on a half-day private sightseeing tour to Sintra, Cascais, Estoril, and Cabo da Roca. Sintra boasts a historic Centre that



2022 TOUR K140		PRICE
START:	END:	PER PERSON IN DBL/TWN
Apr - 02	Apr - 09	\$2,153
Apr - 30	May - 07	\$2,153
Jul - 02	Jul - 09	\$2,153
Sep - 17	Sep - 24	\$2,153
Oct - 22	Oct - 29	\$2,153
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT		\$756

Included vacation highlights:

- Airport transfer from Lisbon airport to the hotel
- Centrally located first class hotels
- Breakfast daily
- Welcome reception in Lisbon (heavy hors d'oeuvres, a glass of wine, beer, or soft drink)
- 1 dinner (coffee or tea included)
- Lunch with wine tasting in the Douro Valley
- Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director throughout
- Licensed Local Guides
- Baggage handling at hotels
- Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Admission included where indicated in bold letters
- Hotel taxes and service taxes
- Departure transfer from hotel to Porto airport

Tour spotlights:

- Cabo da Roca, wild and rugged headland marking the most western point of Continental Europe
- Lisbon, a pastel-colored city on seven hills, ceramic tiles, Fado, and colonialism
- The medieval walled city of Obidos, also known as the Wedding Town
- Nazaré, Portugal's most famous fishing village
- Coimbra's University and Library
- Aveiro, canals and colorful boats, also known as the Portuguese Venice
- Porto, the town that gave the country its very name

Hotel list:

- Lisbon: Lisbon Marriott Hotel or similar
- Fatima: Aurea/Estrela De Fatima/Regina or similar
- Coimbra: Vila Gale Coimbra or similar
- Porto: Vila Gale Porto/Vila Gale Porto Ribeira or similar

is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site. After our visit to the **Sintra National Palace**, we continue to Cabo da Roca, the westernmost cape in Continental Europe. Thereafter, we travel to Cascais, a picturesque fishing town with some quirky museums, beautiful gardens, and a lively fish market. Then we're off to Estoril, a former fishing town turned cosmopolitan destination for well-heeled travelers. We return to Lisbon early in the afternoon. Rest of the day at leisure. (B)

Day 4, to Fatima, Tuesday

After breakfast, we leave Lisbon and depart towards the north. Our first destination is Obidos, a charming village of white houses on a hill, surrounded by fourteenth century's walls. Here we stop for a **tasting of cherry liquor**. We proceed to Nazare after the tasting. Nazare is a popular tourist attraction and picturesque village located on the Atlantic coast. Our next stop is the **Monastery of Batalha**, a Dominican Convent. We finish the day in Fatima, a Catholic pilgrimage destination and home to sacred sites and religious artifacts. (B)

Day 5, to Coimbra, Wednesday

In the morning, we travel to Tomar for a half-day sightseeing tour and visit the **Luso-Hebrew Museum**. We then proceed towards Buçaco to visit the famous Buçaco Forest and for an outside view of Buçaco Palace. In Coimbra, our half-day sightseeing tour includes a visit to **the University and Library**. (B)

Day 6, to Porto, Thursday

We continue to Aveiro and Costa Nova for an orientation tour and then travel through the Douro Valley, classified by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. Traditionally, the wines from this region were transported down-river in flat-bottomed boats called "rabelos". The wine was stored in barrels in cellars of the Vila Nova de Gaia, just across the river from Porto. After our **lunch with wine tasting** in the Douro Valley, we continue to Porto. (B, L)

Day 7, in Porto, Friday

During our half-day sightseeing tour of Porto, we visit the **Palacio de Bolsa** (the stock exchange palace) and end our tour in one of the famous wine cellars where we have another **tasting**. After this, we continue with **a boat excursion**, one of the most spectacular experiences in the city. Our afternoon is free, at leisure. In the evening gather with your fellow travelers and your tour director for our farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 8, depart Porto, Saturday

Breakfast followed by our transfer to the airport. (B)



K301

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7 Days including Ljubljana, Postojna, Piran, Goriska Brda, Soca Valley, Bled and Bohinj



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PIRAN



2022 TOUR K301		PRICE
START:	END:	PER PERSON IN DBL/TWN
Apr - 24	Apr - 30	\$2,056
May - 15	May - 21	\$2,056
Jun - 05	Jun - 11	\$2,056
Jul - 31	Aug - 06	\$2,056
Sep - 04	Sep - 10	\$2,056
Sep - 25	Oct - 01	\$2,056
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT		\$521

Included vacation highlights:

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- Breakfast daily
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- Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director throughout
- Licensed Local Guides
- Baggage handling at hotels
- Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Admission included where indicated in bold letters
- Hotel taxes and service taxes
- Airport transfers

Tour spotlights:

- Ljubljana, one of Europe's greenest capitals, a prehistoric history, scenic bridges and a rich arts scene
- Postojna Caves, part of Slovenia's natural wonders
- Piran, one of the best-preserved historical towns anywhere in the Mediterranean, it's a gem of Venetian Gothic architecture
- Goriska Brda, Sun-kissed wine country between the Alps and the Mediterranean
- Soca Valley, Paradise for Active Vacation in Nature with its Emerald green Soca river
- Bled Alpine pearl, striking lake with a castle
- Bohinj with the most recognizable and astonishing natural site Lake Bohinj, the biggest lake in Slovenia

Hotel list:

- Ljubljana: Hotel Slon or similar
- Piran: Hotel Piran or similar
- Nova Gorica: Hotel Perla or similar
- Bled: Hotel Park or similar

Day 1, arrive Ljubljana or Venice, Sunday

Upon arrival in Venice or Ljubljana, you will be met and transferred to your Ljubljana hotel. The rest of the day is free to relax or to begin exploring. This evening meet your fellow travelers for the orientation meeting including a Welcome Drink. (WD)

Day 2, in Ljubljana, Monday

In the morning enjoy a sightseeing tour of Ljubljana followed by lunch. After some free time take a **cable car** to Ljubljana castle and enjoy wine tasting of some excellent Slovenian wines with an amazing view of Ljubljana. (B, WT)

Day 3, to Postojna and Piran, Tuesday

Travel to the Karst region. Your first stop is at the **Postojna Cave**, one of the largest in Europe. Tour this unique subterranean world by miniature electric train. After the tour, proceed to a nearby wine producer for **Teran wine and prosciutto tasting**. Finally, drive to Piran on the Slovenian coast. (B, WT)

Day 4, in Piran, to Portoroz & Goriska Brda, Wednesday

See the highlights of Piran this morning, then head to Portoroz, a popular tourist resort. Continue to the hilly region of Goriska Brda. Discover the charming town of **Smartno** and have a delicious **dinner at a local tourist farm**. Overnight in Nova Gorica. (B, D)

Day 5, to Soca Valley & Bled, Thursday

Drive along the emerald green Soca River, through Kobarid, featured in Hemingway's A Farewell to Arms and stop to visit of the **WWI Museum**. Later, continue to Bled, stopping at Boka waterfall viewpoint. (B)

Day 6, in Bled, Friday

A sightseeing tour shows you the highlights of this charming town on the shores of Lake Bled. You'll also visit imposing **Bled Castle**, perched on a cliff high above the lake. We will return to the lake shore and taste the famous **Bled cream cake**. In the afternoon, tour to the other Alpine beauty, Lake Bohinj, enjoy a relaxing walk along the lake shore and take a **cable car to Mt. Vogel**. Enjoy some **cheese tasting** and admire the stoning Julian Alps. Tonight, celebrate the wonderfully scenic vacation with a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 7, depart Ljubljana or Venice, Saturday

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Ljubljana or Venice airport for your departure flight.



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- 45-31 days prior: 35% of total price
- 30-15 days prior: 50% of total price
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TOUR MEMBERSHIP

In order to ensure congenial membership, Kompas reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a tour participant and to expel from the tour any participant whose conduct is deemed incompatible with the interests of the tour group.

All Kompas' programs are conducted in English language only.

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REFUNDS FOR UNUSED SERVICES

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PASSPORTS & VISAS

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PROGRAM PRICES

Program prices are per person, based on two persons sharing a room. Single room supplements are listed where applicable. All prices are based on rates (including foreign exchange rates) known at time of printing and expected to be in effect at departure. Prices, including taxes and fees, are subject to increase without notice if such rates change prior to departure.

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The hotels listed in this brochure will be used on almost all departures. If a change becomes necessary for any reason, hotels substituted will be similar to those shown. While every effort is made to reserve only twin-bedded rooms, it may occasionally happen that a hotel provides some double-bedded rooms instead. These rooms will be allocated to couples. Please note it is standard policy that hotel rooms are available for check-in after 3 p.m. Early hotel check-in requires a pre-night be booked and paid for.

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