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TOURS THROUGH ITALY, SLOVENIA & MORE





Ljubljana, Slovenia

7DLJULJU

EXPERIENCE SLOVENIA -
THE STORY OF A GREEN COUNTRY

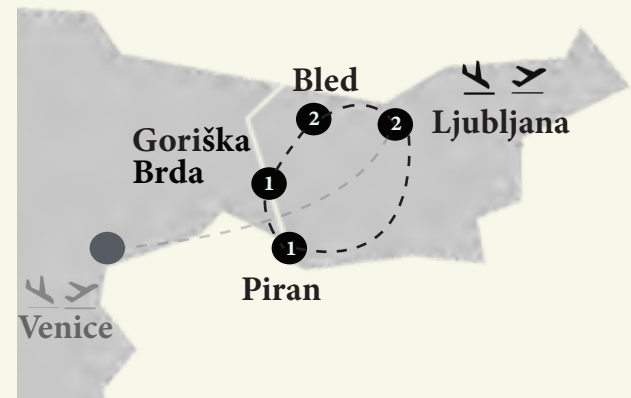
7 days Ljubljana, Postojna, Piran, Goriška Brda, Soca Valley, Bled, and Bohinj.

INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Ljubljana
 - Postojna Cave
 - Piran
 - Goriška Brda
- Soca Valley
 - Bled
 - Bohinj

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Ljubljana airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Ljubljana airport on Day 7
- Transfer Supplement from/to Venice (VCE airport)
- Daily breakfast and 2 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Tours with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold



TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner

Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Sunday: Arrive in Ljubljana (or Venice)

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. There's time to explore or relax before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner. (D)
- Transfer Supplement from Venice (VCE airport)

Day 2 - Monday: Explore Ljubljana

In the morning, enjoy a sightseeing tour of Ljubljana followed by lunch. After some free time, take a cable car to Ljubljana Castle with an amazing view of the city. Later, enjoy wine tasting of some excellent Slovenian wines. Evening on your own. (B)

Day 3 - Tuesday: To Postojna & Piran

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

Day 4 - Wednesday: To Portoroz & Goriška Brda

See the highlights of Piran in the morning, then head to Portoroz - a popular tourist resort. Continue to the hilly region of Goriška Brda. Discover the charming town of Dobrovo and have a delicious dinner in a local restaurant. Overnight in Nova Gorica. (B, D)

Day 5 - Thursday: To Soca Valley & Bled

Drive along the emerald-green Soca River, passing through Kobarid - featured in Hemingway's *A Farewell to Arms*. Visit the WWI Museum, before continuing to Bled. On the way, stop to visit the Boka Waterfall viewpoint. (B)



Soca Valley, Slovenia



Bled, Slovenia



Piran, Slovenia

Day 6 - Friday: Explore Bled

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

Day 7: Saturday - Depart Ljubljana (or Venice)

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Ljubljana airport for your departure. (B)
- Transfer Supplement to Venice (VCE airport)

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.

INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Ljubljana** - Hotel Lev (4*) or similar
- **Piran** - Hotel Piran (4*) or similar
- **Nova Gorica** - Hotel Perla / Park (4*) or similar
- **Bled/Ribno** - Hotel Park / Ribno (4*) or similar

DATES & PRICING - 7DLJULJU

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
April 21	April 27	\$2,266
May 12	May 18	\$2,266
June 2	June 8	\$2,266
July 28	August 3	\$2,266
September 8	September 14	\$2,266
October 6	October 12	\$2,266
Single Room Sumpplement:		\$489



8DVCEROM ITALIAN TRIO

8 days in Venice, Florence, and Rome.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Venice
- Pisa
- Florence
- Assisi
- Rome

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Venice airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Rome airport on Day 8
- Daily breakfast and 2 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner

Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Sunday: Arrive in Venice

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure until you gather with your Tour Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

Day 2 - Monday: Explore Venice

We begin our exploration of Venice with a boat ride to Murano Island - renowned for its exquisite artistic glassware. Visit a **glassblowing factory**, where you can witness a captivating demonstration by master craftsmen, showcasing traditional Venetian glassblowing techniques. Next, we head to St. Mark's Square for a guided walking tour, admiring the remarkable St. Mark's Basilica and the magnificent Doge's Palace, while taking in the splendid views of the Bell Tower and the Bridge of Sighs. The rest of the day is free for you to enjoy Venice at your own pace, indulge in some shopping, or opt for a delightful gondola ride. (B)

Day 3 - Tuesday: Ferrara, Pisa & Florence

Today, we embark on a scenic drive to Ferrara - a Renaissance gem situated on the banks of the Po River in the Emilia-Romagna region. After an orientation tour, we continue to Pisa, where you'll have the opportunity to marvel at the renowned Piazza del Miracoli, home to the Leaning Tower, the Baptistery, and the Duomo. Our journey then takes us to Florence, where we will spend the night. (B)

Day 4 - Wednesday: In Florence

Our day begins with a captivating city tour of the majestic Piazza del Duomo. Marvel at the Cathedral, adorned with Brunelleschi's awe-inspiring Dome, alongside Giotto's Bell Tower and the Baptistery featuring Ghiberti's splendid bronze "Gates of Paradise." Take a stroll across the iconic Ponte Vecchio, the famous old bridge. The remainder of the day is yours to immerse yourself in the Renaissance splendor of this Tuscan capital, at your own leisurely pace. (B)





Assisi, Italy

Day 5 - Thursday: To Assisi & Rome

As we journey through the breathtaking landscapes of Tuscany, we make our way to Assisi, the hometown of St. Francis. Explore the main square on a captivating walking tour and visit the impressive **Basilica of St. Francis**. Continuing our journey, we arrive in Rome, where the evening is yours to enjoy at leisure. (B)

Day 6 - Friday: In Rome

Immerse yourself in the wonders of the Eternal City on a full-day sightseeing tour. Visit the **Vatican Museums**, including the awe-inspiring **Sistine Chapel** and the grand **St. Peter's Basilica**. Then, proceed to witness the iconic Colosseum, the ancient Palatine Hill overlooking Circus Maximus and the Imperial Palace, and the historic Roman Forum. (B)

Day 7 - Saturday: Explore Rome

Today, you have the entire day to explore the magnificent city of Rome at your own pace. Your Tour Director will provide recommendations on how to make the most of your time. You may choose to visit chic shops, art galleries, and museums, or continue your sightseeing adventure independently. Alternatively, relax at a sidewalk café, savoring a glass of fine Italian wine, a refreshing Limoncello, indulging in gelato, or enjoying a hearty dish of pasta. In the evening, celebrate your unforgettable journey through Italy with a festive farewell dinner shared with your fellow travelers. (B, D)

Day 8 - Sunday: Depart Rome

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Rome airport for your departure. (B)



Rome, Italy

INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Venice** - NH Santa Lucia (F) or similar
- **Florence** - Grand Hotel Adriatico (F) or similar
- **Rome** - Starhotels Metropole (F) or similar

DATES & PRICING - 8DVCEROM

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
March 24	March 31	\$2,495
April 14	April 21	\$2,689
May 5	May 12	\$2,689
May 26	June 2	\$2,779
June 30	July 7	\$2,495
July 21	July 28	\$2,389
July 30	August 6	\$2,495
August 25	September 1	\$2,389
September 8	September 15	\$2,779
September 29	October 6	\$2,779
October 13	October 20	\$2,689
November 24	December 1	\$1,995
Single Room Supplement		\$1,089
Except for March 24, June 30, July 21, July 30, August 25, November 24		\$889



Rome, Italy

TOURS BETWEEN BERLIN & TALLINN





3DLSK

HELSINKI POST-STAY

3 days in Helsinki.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Helsinki

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Ferry/ship ticket from Tallinn to Helsinki
- Departure transfer from hotel to Tallinn's port
- Arrival transfer from Helsinki's port to hotel
- Departure transfer from hotel to Helsinki airport
- Daily breakfast
- Licensed Local Assistance
- Half-day of city sightseeing
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner

Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Wednesday: Sail to Helsinki

Check out of your hotel and proceed to the port of Tallinn. Board the ferry/ship and sail across the Gulf of Finland to Helsinki. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel for the night.

Day 2 - Thursday: Explore Helsinki

Helsinki - the capital of Finland, is situated in the far south of the country on a peninsula, which is home to the busiest passenger port in the world. Our comprehensive sightseeing tour will cover the most important and interesting areas, including the historical center, Senate Square, the **Cathedral**, City Hall, the Presidential Palace, Finlandia Hall, and the Opera House. We will also make stops at the Sibelius Monument and, if possible, the Temppeliaukio Church, also known as the Rock Church. The remainder of the day is free to continue exploring. (B)

Day 3 - Friday: Depart Helsinki

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Helsinki airport for your departure. (B)

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.

Helsinki, Finland



Helsinki, Finland



INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Helsinki** - Clarion Hotel Helsinki or similar

DATES & PRICING - 3DLSK

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
April 3	April 5	\$545
April 24	April 26	\$545
May 15	May 17	\$545
June 5	June 7	\$545
June 26	June 28	\$545
July 17	July 19	\$545
August 7	August 9	\$545
August 28	August 30	\$545
September 18	September 20	\$545
October 9	October 11	\$545
October 23	October 25	\$545
November 6	November 8	\$545
November 20	November 22	\$545
Single Room Supplement:		\$296

Helsinki, Finland





Warsaw, Poland

6DKRKWAW THE SOUL OF POLAND

6 days in Krakow and Warsaw.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Krakow
- Warsaw

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Krakow airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Warsaw airport on Day 6
- Daily breakfast and 2 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Saturday: Arrive in Krakow

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Take some time to relax before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

Day 2 - Sunday: Explore Krakow

After breakfast, tour the extraordinary **Wieliczka salt mine**. With a history spanning over 700 years, this remarkable site is one of the largest and oldest working salt mines in Europe. Designated as one of UNESCO's 12 most precious monuments in the world, the mine offers a captivating experience. An elevator will transport you to the first level of the mine, where you can marvel at the awe-inspiring 180-foot chapel sculpted entirely from salt rock and adorned with magnificent salt-crystal chandeliers. Explore the numerous chambers carved out of the massive salt block, discover underground museums, and even find tennis and volleyball courts. After this unique adventure, return to Krakow and enjoy some free time before continuing our exploration by visiting the enchanting Jewish quarter of the city. Overnight stay in your hotel. (B)

Day 3 - Monday: Highlights of Krakow

Embark on a morning sightseeing tour that begins with a visit to Wawel Hill, where you will have the opportunity to admire the **Royal Castle** and explore the majestic Royal Cathedral. Next, take a walking tour of the charming Old Town, where you can soak in the vibrant atmosphere of The Main Market Square, admire the Renaissance Cloth Hall, and visit the historic **St. Mary's Church**. The afternoon is yours to indulge in a leisurely stroll, explore the intriguing shops, treat yourself to delectable Polish delights (such as *sernik* or *szarlotka*), or simply relax and soak up the city's ambiance. (B)

Day 4 - Tuesday: Journey to Waraw

In the morning, join a tour of **Auschwitz-Birkenau**, the infamous concentration camp from World War II and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Later, we will continue to Czestochowa and visit the **Yasna Gora Monastery**, renowned for the revered Black Madonna painting. In the late afternoon, arrive in Warsaw - the capital city of Poland. (B, D)



Krakow, Poland



Day 5 - Wednesday: Explore Warsaw

As a symbol of Polish nationhood and resilience, Warsaw's 700-year-old history holds great significance. The sightseeing tour in Warsaw begins with a drive along the famous Royal Route - starting from magnificent Castle Square and leading to Lazienki Park and Palace, the former summer residence of Poland's last king. Along the way, you will pass notable landmarks such as the Palace of Science and Culture - known as the wedding cake, Saxon Gardens, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, and the Barbican. Afterward, enjoy a walking tour of the charming Old Town, including the Old Market Square and St. John's Cathedral. The rest of the day is free for shopping, exploring the city, relaxing in parks or gardens, or optionally attending a late afternoon Chopin concert. (B)

Day 6 - Thursday: Depart Warsaw

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Warsaw airport for your departure. (B)

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.

INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Krakow** - Hotel Novotel Centrum (F) or similar
- **Warsaw** - Hotel Mercure Grand (F) or similar

DATES & PRICING - 6DKRKWAW

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
March 23	March 28	\$1,199
April 13	April 18	\$1,395
May 4	May 9	\$1,395
May 25	May 30	\$1,395
June 15	June 20	\$1,395
July 6	July 11	\$1,395
July 27	August 1	\$1,395
August 17	August 22	\$1,395
September 7	September 12	\$1,395
September 28	October 3	\$1,395
October 12	October 17	\$1,395
October 26	October 31	\$1,395
November 9	November 14	\$1,395
November 30	December 5	\$1,199
Single Room Supplement		\$409



7DBERVIE CENTRAL EUROPEAN CULTURE

7 days in Berlin, Prague, and Vienna.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Berlin
- Dresden
- Prague
- Vienna

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Berlin airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Vienna airport on Day 7
- Daily breakfast and 3 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Saturday: Arrive in Berlin

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Take some time to relax before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

Day 2 - Sunday: Explore Berlin

Embark on a morning sightseeing tour with panoramic views of Berlin's iconic landmarks such as the impressive Reichstag and the beautiful Schloss Charlottenburg. Continue your journey through the city, passing by renowned sights such as the Opera, Schiller Theater, and the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church. The afternoon is yours to explore this historically significant and once-divided city at your own pace. (B)

Day 3 - Monday: Journey to Prague

We begin our journey towards Dresden - the beautiful Saxony Baroque city. Take a moment for an orientation tour, where you will admire the magnificent Zwinger Palace and the esteemed Semper Opera House. We will then continue our journey to Prague - the capital of the Czech Republic. (B, D)

Day 4 - Tuesday: Explore Prague

After breakfast, cross the Vltava River and embark on a fascinating exploration of Prague. Visit the **Royal Castle of Hradcany**, where you can marvel at the grandeur of the **Cathedral of St. Vitus, the Old Royal Palace, St. George's Basilica**, and the Golden Lane with the Daliborka Tower. Continue your tour to witness the captivating sights of the Old Town Square, the famous Astronomical Clock, the Jewish Quarter, St. Nicholas Church, and the Charles Bridge, among others. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at your leisure. (B)

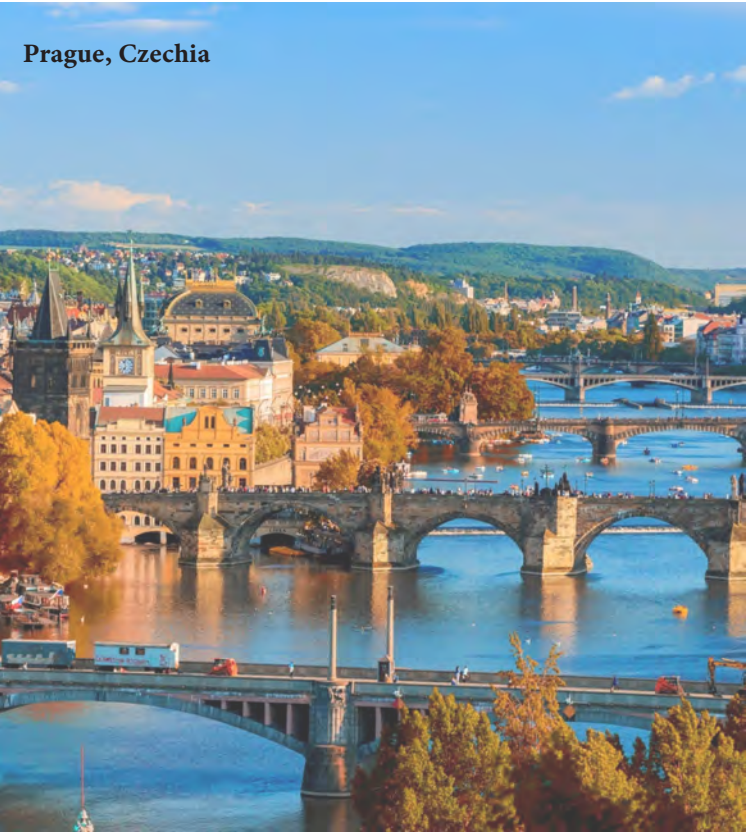
Day 5 - Wednesday: Arrive in Vienna

Today, we will travel by motorcoach to Vienna, Austria - known as the *City of Waltz*. There is free time to start discovering the city's delights such as beautiful architecture, shopping, and delicious pastries. (B, D)





Prague, Czechia



Prague, Czechia



Berlin, Germany

Day 6 - Thursday: Explore Vienna

We begin the day by visiting **St. Stephen's Cathedral** and the **Hofburg Palace**. Then, we will take in the views of the Belvedere Palace, Prater Amusement Park, and the UN Buildings. The afternoon is free for you to explore and enjoy at your leisure. In the evening, you can immerse yourself in the captivating melodies of a classical concert featuring the timeless music of Strauss and Mozart. (B)

Day 7 - Friday: Depart Vienna

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Vienna airport for your departure. (B)

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INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Berlin** - Hotel ABBA or similar
- **Prague** - Hotel Adria or similar
- **Vienna** - Hotel Fleming's Selection or similar

DATES & PRICING - 7DBERVIE

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
March 16	March 22	\$1,699
April 27	May 3	\$1,899
May 18	May 24	\$1,899
June 8	June 14	\$1,899
July 20	July 26	\$1,799
August 10	August 16	\$1,799
August 31	September 6	\$1,899
September 21	September 27	\$1,899
October 5	October 11	\$1,899
October 19	October 25	\$1,899
November 2	November 8	\$1,899
November 23	November 29	\$1,699
Single Room Supplement		\$550



Budapest, Hungary

7DBUDWAW CROSSING THE IRON CURTAIN

7 days in Budapest, Krakow, and Warsaw.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Budapest
- Krakow
- Warsaw

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Budapest airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Warsaw airport on Day 7
- Daily breakfast and 3 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.



Budapest, Hungary

Day 1 - Friday: Arrive in Budapest

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Take some time to relax before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

Day 2 - Saturday: Explore Budapest

After breakfast, begin the sightseeing tour of the city's main attractions including 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 free to explore this exciting city at your own leisure. (B)

Day 3 - Sunday: To Krakow

The road to Krakow takes us through the scenic hills and countryside of Slovakia. We will pass the majestic Tatra Mountains and head towards the rolling plains of Poland. Arrive in Krakow in time for a relaxing dinner. (B, D)

Day 4 - Monday: Explore Krakow

Start the day with a morning sightseeing tour, beginning with a visit to Wawel Hill, where you will admire the Royal Castle and visit the **Royal Cathedral**. Take a leisurely walking tour of the charming Old Town, where you will discover the Main Market Square, the Renaissance Cloth Hall, and the impressive **St. Mary's Church**. The afternoon is free for you to go for a stroll, browse through shops, sample local delicacies (such as *sernik* or *szarlotka*), or simply relax. (B)

Day 5 - Tuesday: To Warsaw

In the morning, join a tour of **Auschwitz-Birkenau**, the infamous concentration camp from World War II and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Later, continue to Czestochowa and visit the **Yasna Gora Monastery**, renowned for the revered Black Madonna painting. In the late afternoon, arrive in Warsaw - the capital city of Poland. (B, D)



Day 6 - Wednesday: Explore Warsaw

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Day 7 - Thursday: Depart Warsaw

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Warsaw airport for your departure. (B)

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.



INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Budapest** - Hotel Mercure Korona (F) or similar
- **Krakow** - Hotel Novotel Centrum (F) or similar
- **Warsaw** - Hotel Mercure Grand (F) or similar

DATES & PRICING - 7D BUDWAW

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
March 22	March 28	\$1,459
April 12	April 18	\$1,709
May 3	May 9	\$1,709
May 24	May 30	\$1,709
June 14	June 20	\$1,709
July 5	July 11	\$1,709
July 26	August 1	\$1,709
August 16	August 22	\$1,709
September 6	Septmber 12	\$1,709
September 27	October 3	\$1,709
October 11	October 17	\$1,709
October 25	October 31	\$1,709
November 8	November 14	\$1,589
November 29	December 5	\$1,459
Single Room Supplement		\$589



Prague, Czechia

7DPRGBUD

CAPITALS OF HABSBURG EMPIRE

7 days in Prague, Vienna, and Budapest.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Prague
- Vienna
- Budapest

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Prague airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Budapest airport on Day 7
- Daily breakfast and 3 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Monday: Arrive in Prague

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Take some time to relax before joining your Tour Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

Day 2 - Tuesday: Explore Prague

After breakfast, we will cross the Vltava River to visit the **Royal Castle of Hradcany**. Explore the magnificent **Cathedral of St. Vitus**, the **Old Royal Palace**, **St. George's Basilica**, and the charming Golden Lane with the Daliborka Tower. Then, continue to admire the Old Town Square, the famous Astronomical Clock, the Jewish Quarter, St. Nicholas Church, and the iconic Charles Bridge, among other highlights. The rest of the day is free for you to enjoy at your leisure. (B)

Day 3 - Wednesday: To Vienna

We will travel by motorcoach to Vienna, Austria - known as the *City of Waltz*. Upon arrival, you will have free time to start discovering the city's delights, whether it's shopping, exploring its architecture, or indulging in delicious pastries. Dinner and overnight stay in Vienna. (B, D)

Day 4 - Thursday: In Vienna

Our day begins with a visit to **St. Stephen's Cathedral** and the **Hofburg Palace**. We will then proceed to admire the magnificent Belvedere Palace, Prater Amusement Park, and the UN Buildings. The afternoon is free for you to explore at your own pace. In the evening, enjoy a classical Concert featuring the music of Strauss and Mozart. (B)



Vienna, Austria



Buapest, Hungary



Budapest, Hungary

Day 5 - Friday: To Budapest

After breakfast, our sightseeing tour takes us to Budapest, where we will enjoy breathtaking views of the city's main attractions. Admire the Parliament, the Royal Palace, the Castle Hill area, Fisherman's Bastion, the Matthias Church, Heroes' Square, and Gellert Hill with its Citadel. The remainder of the day is at your leisure to explore this vibrant city. (B)

Day 6 - Saturday: Explore Budapest

The entire day is free for you to explore the *Paris of the East*. Take a stroll along Vaci Utca, indulge in a delicious slice of apple strudel, savor some Hungarian wine, or perhaps join an optional excursion. In the evening, enjoy a farewell dinner to celebrate our time together. Overnight stay in Budapest. (B, D)

Day 7 - Sunday: Depart Budapest

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

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.

INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Prague** - Hotel Adria (F) or similar
- **Vienna** - Hotel Fleming’s Selection (F) or similar
- **Budapest** - Hotel Mercure Korona (F) or similar

DATES & PRICING - 7DPRGBUD

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
March 18	March 24	\$1,689
April 8	April 14	\$1,776
May 29	May 5	\$1,776
April 20	May 26	\$1,886
June 10	June 16	\$1,886
July 1	July 7	\$1,776
July 22	July 28	\$1,776
August 12	August 18	\$1,776
September 2	September 8	\$1,886
September 23	October 6	\$1,886
October 7	October 13	\$1,886
October 21	October 27	\$1,779
November 4	November 10	\$1,779
November 25	December 1	\$1,689
December 9	December 15	\$1,776
Single Room Supplement		\$599



Vilnius, Lithuania

7DVILTLL DISCOVERING THE BALTIC STATES

7 days in Vilnius, Riga, and Tallinn.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

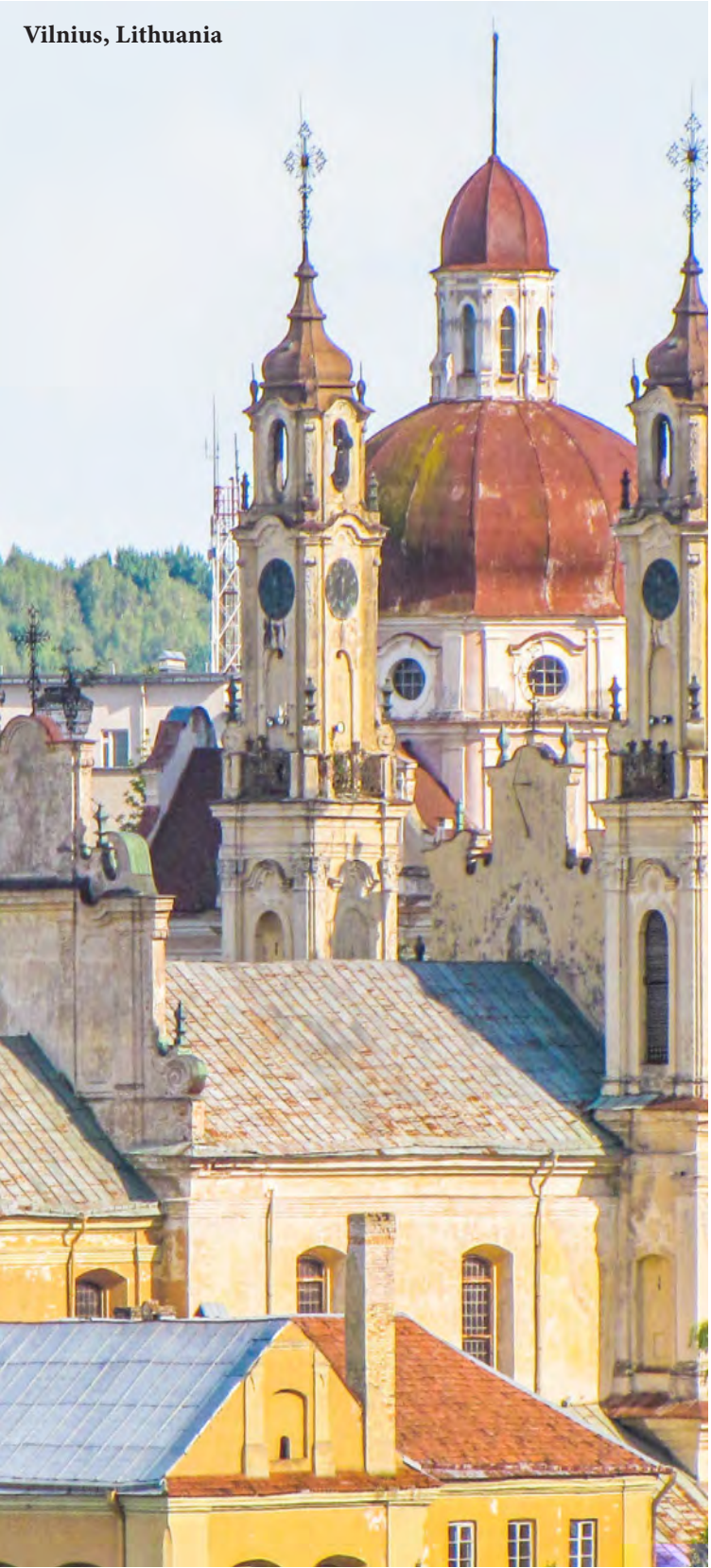
- Vilnius
- Riga
- Tallinn

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Vilnius airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Tallinn airport on Day 7
- Daily breakfast and 3 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.



Vilnius, Lithuania

Day 1 - Thursday: Arrival in Vilnius
You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Take some time to relax before joining your Tour Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

Day 2 - Friday: Explore Vilnius
Vilnius is situated at the confluence of the Neris and Velnele Rivers, invites us to explore its historic charm. In Old Vilnius, visit the baroque **St. Peter and St. Paul's Church**, as well as the impressive **St. Anne's Church**. Discover Vilnius University, founded in 1570, and admire Gediminas' Tower and Vilnius Castle. The afternoon is free for further exploration or an optional excursion to the tranquil town of Trakai - known for its stunning setting on three lakes. (B)

Day 3 - Saturday: To Riga
Depart in the morning for Riga - the captivating capital of Latvia. The rest of the day is yours to begin exploring the city, appreciate its interesting architecture, engage in shopping, or take a leisurely stroll through its streets. (B, D)





Tallinn, Estonia



Riga, Latvia

Day 4 - Sunday: In Riga

Embark on a morning sightseeing tour of Riga, encompassing highlights such as Riga Castle along the banks of the Daugava River, the magnificent Dome Cathedral, St. Jacob's Cathedral, St. Peter's Church, the Parliament building, Liberty Monument, and the district of Art Nouveau houses. The remainder of the day is free for further exploration, shopping, or perhaps sampling Latvian crepes. (B)

Day 5 - Monday: To Tallinn

Today, our journey takes us to Tallinn, Estonia. Our first stop is Narva - situated just across the border with Russia. We then continue to Tallinn, the charming capital of Estonia - located on the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland. (B, D)

Day 6 - Tuesday: Explore Tallinn

Embark on a walking tour of Tallinn's Upper and Lower Old Town, where you will visit the impressive **Alexander Nevsky Cathedral** and the 14th-century gothic Town Hall at **Toompea Castle**. The afternoon is free for your own leisurely pursuits. (B)

Day 7 - Monday: Depart Tallinn

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Tallinn airport for your departure. (B)

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.

INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Vilnius** - Hotel Radisson (F) or similar
- **Riga** - Hotel Radisson Latvia (F) or similar
- **Tallinn** - Hotel Park Inn Meriton (F) or similar

DATES & PRICING - 7DVILTLL

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
March 28	April 3	\$1,389
April 18	April 24	\$1,389
May 9	May 15	\$1,449
May 30	June 5	\$1,449
June 20	June 26	\$1,449
July 11	July 7	\$1,449
August 1	August 7	\$1,449
August 22	August 28	\$1,449
September 12	September 18	\$1,449
October 3	October 9	\$1,389
October 17	October 23	\$1,389
October 31	November 6	\$1,389
November 14	November 20	\$1,389
Single Room Supplement		\$389



Berlin, Germany

9DBERBUD

THE BEST OF CENTRAL EUROPE

9 days in Berlin, Prague, Vienna, and Budapest.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Berlin
- Dresden
- Prague
- Vienna
- Budapest

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Berlin airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Budapest airport on Day 9
- Daily breakfast and 4 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Saturday: Arrive in Berlin

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Take some time to relax before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

Day 2 - Sunday: Explore Berlin

Embark on a morning sightseeing tour with panoramic views of Berlin's iconic landmarks such as the impressive Reichstag and the beautiful Schloss Charlottenburg. Continue your journey through the city, passing by renowned sights such as the Opera, Schiller Theater, and the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church. The afternoon is yours to explore this historically significant and once-divided city at your own pace. (B)

Day 3 - Monday: Journey to Prague

We begin our journey towards Dresden - the beautiful Saxony Baroque city. Take a moment for an orientation tour, where you will admire the magnificent Zwinger Palace and the esteemed Semper Opera House. We will then continue our journey to Prague - the capital of the Czech Republic. Enjoy dinner in the evening. (B, D)

Day 4 - Tuesday: Explore Prague

After breakfast, cross the Vltava River and embark on a fascinating exploration of Prague. Visit the **Royal Castle of Hradcany**, where you can marvel at the grandeur of the **Cathedral of St. Vitus**, the **Old Royal Palace**, **St. George's Basilica**, and the Golden Lane with the Daliborka Tower. Continue your tour to witness the captivating sights of the Old Town Square, the famous Astronomical Clock, the Jewish Quarter, St. Nicholas Church, and the Charles Bridge, among others. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at your leisure. (B)



Vienna, Austria



Vienna, Austria



Berlin, Germany

Day 5 - Wednesday: To Vienna

Today, we will travel by motorcoach to Vienna, Austria - known as the *City of Waltz*. There is free time to start discovering the city’s delights such as beautiful architecture, shopping, and delicious pastries. (B,D)

Day 6 - Thursday: Explore Vienna

We begin the day by visiting **St. Stephen's Cathedral** and the **Hofburg Palace**. Then, we will take in the views of the Belvedere Palace, Prater Amusement Park, and the UN Buildings. The afternoon is free for you to explore and enjoy at your leisure. (B)

Day 7 - Friday: Journey to Budapest

Today, we depart for Budapest, Hungary. The sightseeing tour upon arrival includes views of all the main attractions. This includes 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. (B)

Day 8 - Saturday: Explore Budapest

After breakfast, spend the day exploring the city known as *Paris of the East*. Shop along Vaci Utca, treat yourself to a delicious slice of apple strudel, sip some Hungarian wine, or perhaps join us for an optional excursion. (B)

Day 9 - Sunday: Depart Budapest

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Budapest airport for your departure. (B)

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.

INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Berlin** - Hotel ABBA or similar
- **Prague** - Hotel Adria or similar
- **Vienna** - Hotel Fleming’s Selection or similar
- **Budapest** - Hotel Mercure Korona or similar

DATES & PRICING - 9DBERBUD

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
March 16	March 24	\$2,195
April 27	May 5	\$2,469
May 18	May 26	\$2,469
June 8	June 16	\$2,469
July 20	July 28	\$2,299
August 10	August 18	\$2,299
August 31	September 8	\$2,469
September 21	September 29	\$2,469
October 5	October 13	\$2,469
October 19	October 27	\$2,469
November 2	November 10	\$2,399
November 23	December 1	\$2,195
Single Room Supplement		\$779

Vienna, Austria



9DVIEWAW ON THE WINGS OF CLASSICAL MUSIC

9 days in Vienna, Budapest, Krakow, and Warsaw.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Vienna
- Budapest
- Krakow
- Warsaw

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Vienna airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Warsaw airport on Day 9
- Daily breakfast and 4 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Wednesday: Arrive in Vienna

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Take some time to relax before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

Day 2 - Thursday: In Vienna

Our day begins with a visit to **St. Stephen's Cathedral** and the **Hofburg Palace**. We will then proceed to view the impressive Belvedere Palace, the vibrant Prater Amusement Park, and the renowned UN Buildings. The afternoon is free to explore at your own pace. In the evening, enjoy a classical concert featuring the music of Strauss and Mozart. (B)

Day 3 - Friday: To Budapest

Today, we depart for Budapest, Hungary. Upon arrival, the sightseeing tour includes panoramic views of the city's main attractions including 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 free to explore this exciting city at your own leisure. (B)

Day 4 - Saturday: Explore Budapest

The entire day is free for you to explore Budapest - known as *The Paris of the East*. Shop along Vaci Utca, indulge in a delicious slice of apple strudel, sip Hungarian wine, or join us for an optional excursion. In the evening, enjoy a dinner and overnight stay. (B, D)

Day 5 - Sunday: To Krakow

The road to Krakow takes us through the scenic hills and countryside of Slovakia. We will pass the majestic Tatra Mountains and head towards the rolling plains of Poland. Arrive in Krakow in time for a relaxing dinner. (B, D)

Vienna, Austria



Day 6 - Monday: Explore Krakow

Start the day with a morning sightseeing tour, beginning with a visit to Wawel Hill, where you will admire the Royal Castle and visit the **Royal Cathedral**. Take a leisurely walking tour of the charming Old Town, where you will discover the Main Market Square, the Renaissance Cloth Hall, and the impressive **St. Mary's Church**. The afternoon is free for you to go for a stroll, browse through shops, sample local delicacies (such as *sernik* or *szarlotka*), or simply relax. (B)

Day 7 - Tuesday: To Warsaw

In the morning, join a tour of **Auschwitz-Birkenau**, the infamous concentration camp from World War II and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Later, continue to Czestochowa and visit the **Yasna Gora Monastery**, renowned for the revered Black Madonna painting. In the late afternoon, arrive in Warsaw - the capital city of Poland. (B, D)

Day 8 - Wednesday: Explore Warsaw

As a symbol of Polish nationhood and resilience, Warsaw's 700-year-old history holds great significance. The sightseeing tour in Warsaw begins with a drive along the famous Royal Route - starting from magnificent Castle Square and leading to Lazienki Park and Palace, the former summer residence of Poland's last king. Along the way, you will pass notable landmarks such as the Palace of Science and Culture - known as the wedding cake, Saxon Gardens, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, and the Barbican. Afterward, enjoy a walking tour of the charming Old Town, including the Old Market Square and St. John's Cathedral. The rest of the day is free for shopping, exploring the city, relaxing in parks or gardens, or optionally attending a late afternoon Chopin concert. (B)

Day 9 - Thursday: Depart Warsaw

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Warsaw airport for your departure. (B)

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.



INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Vienna** - Hotel Fleming’s Selection (F) or similar
- **Budapest** - Hotel Mercure Korona (F) or similar
- **Krakow** - Hotel Novotel Centrum (F) or similar
- **Warsaw** - Hotel Mercure Grand (F) or similar

DATES & PRICING - 9DVIEWAW

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
March 20	March 28	\$1,999
April 10	April 18	\$2,399
May 1	May 9	\$2,399
May 22	May 30	\$2,399
June 12	June 20	\$2,399
July 3	July 11	\$2,278
July 24	August 1	\$2,278
August 14	August 22	\$2,278
September 4	Septmber 12	\$2,399
September 25	October 3	\$2,399
October 9	October 17	\$2,399
October 23	October 31	\$2,399
November 6	November 14	\$2,278
November 27	December 5	\$1,999
Single Room Supplement		\$789



Tallinn, Estonia

9DWAWTLL

AMBER ROAD FROM WARSAW TO THE BALTIC STATES

9 days in Warsaw, Vilnius, Riga, and Tallinn.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Warsaw
- Vilnius
- Riga
- Tallinn

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Warsaw airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Tallinn airport on Day 9
- Daily breakfast and 4 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Tuesday: Arrive in Warsaw

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Take some time to relax before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

Day 2 - Wednesday: Explore Warsaw

As a symbol of Polish nationhood and resilience, Warsaw's 700-year-old history holds great significance. The sightseeing tour in Warsaw begins with a drive along the famous Royal Route - starting from magnificent Castle Square and leading to Lazienki Park and Palace, the former summer residence of Poland's last king. Along the way, you will pass notable landmarks such as the Palace of Science and Culture - known as the wedding cake, Saxon Gardens, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, and the Barbican. Afterward, enjoy a walking tour of the charming Old Town, including the Old Market Square and St. John's Cathedral. The rest of the day is free for shopping, exploring the city, relaxing in parks or gardens, or optionally attending a late afternoon Chopin concert. (B)

Day 3 - Thursday: To Vilnius

Today, we depart Warsaw and drive through the picturesque Polish countryside, passing cities and towns, as we make our way to Vilnius, Lithuania where we will arrive in the evening. (B, D)

Day 4 - Friday: Explore Vilnius

Vilnius is situated at the confluence of the Neris and Velnele Rivers, invites us to explore its historic charm. In Old Vilnius, visit the baroque **St. Peter and St. Paul's Church**, as well as the impressive **St. Anne's Church**. Discover Vilnius University, founded in 1570, and admire Gediminas' Tower and Vilnius Castle. The afternoon is free for further exploration or an optional excursion to the tranquil town of Trakai - known for its stunning setting on three lakes. (B)

Day 5 - Saturday: To Riga

Depart in the morning for Riga - the captivating capital of Latvia. The rest of the day is yours to begin exploring the city, appreciate its interesting architecture, engage in shopping, or take a leisurely stroll through its streets. (B, D)



Warsaw, Poland



Tallinn, Estonia



Riga, Latvia

Day 6 - Sunday: Explore Riga

Embark on a morning sightseeing tour of Riga, encompassing highlights such as Riga Castle along the banks of the Daugava River, the magnificent Dome Cathedral, St. Jacob's Cathedral, St. Peter's Church, the Parliament building, Liberty Monument, and the district of Art Nouveau houses. The remainder of the day is free for further exploration, shopping, or perhaps sampling Latvian crepes. (B)

Day 7 - Monday: To Tallinn

Today, our journey takes us to Tallinn, Estonia. Our first stop is Narva - situated just across the border with Russia. We then continue to Tallinn, the charming capital of Estonia - located on the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland. (B, D)

Day 8 - Tuesday: Explore Tallinn

Embark on a walking tour of Tallinn's Upper and Lower Old Town, where you will visit the impressive **Alexander Nevsky Cathedral** and the 14th-century gothic Town Hall at **Toompea Castle**. The afternoon is free for your own leisurely pursuits. (B)

Day 9 - Wednesday: Depart Tallinn

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Tallinn airport for your departure. (B)

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.

INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Warsaw** - Hotel Mercure Grand (F) or similar
- **Vilnius** - Hotel Radisson (F) or similar
- **Riga** - Hotel Radisson Latvia (F) or similar
- **Tallinn** - Hotel Park Inn Meriton (F) or similar

TOUR PRICING - 9DWAUTIL

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
March 26	April 3	\$1,849
April 16	April 24	\$1,919
May 7	May 15	\$1,995
May 28	June 5	\$1,995
June 18	June 26	\$1,995
July 9	July 17	\$1,919
July 30	August 7	\$1,919
August 20	August 28	\$1,919
September 10	September 18	\$1,995
October 1	October 9	\$1,919
October 15	October 23	\$1,919
October 29	November 6	\$1,919
November 12	November 20	\$1,849
December 3	December 11	\$1,849
Single Room Supplement		\$599



11DKRKTLL AMBER ROAD FROM KRAKOW TO THE BALTIC STATES

11 days in Krakow, Warsaw, Vilnius, Riga, and Tallinn.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Krakow
- Warsaw
- Vilnius
- Riga
- Tallinn

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Krakow airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Tallinn airport on Day 11
- Daily breakfast and 5 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Sunday: Arrive in Krakow

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Take some time to relax before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

Day 2 - Monday: Explore Krakow

Our morning sightseeing tour starts with a visit to Wawel Hill, The Royal Castle and **The Royal Cathedral**. Next, take a walking tour of the Old Town, the Main Market Square, Renaissance Cloth Hall, and **St. Mary's Church**. The afternoon is free for you to go for a stroll, browse through shops, sample local delicacies (such as *sernik* or *szarlotka*), or simply relax. (B)

Day 3 - Tuesday: To Warsaw

In the morning, join a tour of **Auschwitz-Birkenau**, the infamous concentration camp from World War II and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Later, continue to Czestochowa and visit the **Yasna Gora Monastery**, renowned for the revered Black Madonna painting. In the late afternoon, arrive in Warsaw - the capital city of Poland. (B, D)

Day 4 - Wednesday: Explore Warsaw

As a symbol of Polish nationhood and resilience, Warsaw's 700-year-old history holds great significance. The sightseeing tour includes a drive along the famous Royal Route from Castle Square to Lazienki Park and Palace - the summer residence of the last king of Poland. Pass by the Palace of Science and Culture - known as The Wedding Cake. See the Saxon Gardens, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument of the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, and the Barbican. Continue with a walking tour of the Old Town, Old Market Square and St. John's Cathedral. The rest of the day is free for shopping, a stroll through the city, relaxing in one of the many parks or gardens, or perhaps an optional late afternoon Chopin concert. (B)



Day 5 - Thursday: Traveling to Vilnius

Drive across the Polish countryside, cities, and towns as you head to Vilnius - the capital of Lithuania. Arrive at the end of the day. (B,D)

Day 6 -Friday: Explore Vilnius

Vilnius is located on the confluence of the Neris and Velnele Rivers. Tour the Old Vilnius, visit baroque **St. Peter’s and St. Paul’s Church** and the striking **St. Anne’s Church**. View Vilnius University, dating back to 1570, the famous Gediminas’ Tower, and Vilnius Castle. The afternoon is free to continue exploring, or you may want to join an optional excursion to the peaceful town of Trakai - beautifully set on three lakes. (B)

Day 7 - Saturday: Journey to Riga

Depart in the morning for Riga - the captivating capital city of Latvia. The remainder of the day is yours to begin exploring the city, with its intriguing architecture, bustling markets, and vibrant atmosphere. (B)

Day 8 - Sunday: Explore Riga

Begin the day with a captivating sightseeing tour of Riga. Start with Riga Castle situated on the picturesque banks of the Daugava River. Visit the magnificent Dome Cathedral, St. Jacobs Cathedral, St. Peter's Church, the Parliament building, the iconic Liberty Monument, and explore the charming district of Art Nouveau houses. Immerse yourself in the rich history and architectural beauty of the city. The remainder of the day is yours to further explore, indulge in some shopping, or perhaps savor the delightful taste of Latvian crepes. (B)

Day 9 - Monday: Traveling to Tallinn

Today, our journey will take us to Estonia. The first stop is Narva, set just across the border with Russia. Continue to Tallinn - the capital city situated on the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland. (B, D)



Riga, Latvia

Day 10 - Tuesday: Explore Tallinn

Embark on a captivating walking tour of Tallinn's Upper and Lower Old Town. Visit the **Alexander Nevsky Cathedral**, a stunning example of Russian Orthodox architecture. Explore the historic **Toompea Castle**, dating back to the 14th century, and marvel at the gothic Town Hall. The afternoon is yours to enjoy at your leisure, whether you choose to further explore the city before an overnight stay in Tallinn. (B)

Day 11 - Wednesday: Depart from Tallinn

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Tallinn airport for your departure. (B)

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.

INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Krakov** - Hotel Novotel Centrum or similar
- **Warsaw** - Hotel Mercure Grand or Similar
- **Vilnius** - Hotel Radisson or similar
- **Riga** - Hotel Radisson Latvia or similar
- **Tallinn** - Hotel Park Inn Meriton or similar

DATES & TOUR PRICING - 11DKRKTLL

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
March 24	April 3	\$2,295
April 14	April 24	\$2,479
May 5	May 15	\$2,529
May 26	June 5	\$2,529
June 16	June 26	\$2,529
July 7	July 17	\$2,529
July 28	August 7	\$2,529
August 18	August 28	\$2,529
September 8	September 18	\$2,529
September 29	October 9	\$2,479
October 13	October 23	\$2,479
October 27	November 6	\$2,479
November 10	November 20	\$2,395
Single Room Supplement		\$789



Prague, Czechia

11DPRGWAW KALEIDOSCOPE OF THE HABSBURG EMPIRE

11 days in Prague, Vienna, Budapest, Krakow, and Warsaw.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Prague
- Vienna
- Budapest
- Krakow
- Warsaw

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Prague airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Warsaw airport on Day 11
- Daily breakfast and 5 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Monday: Arrive in Prague

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Take some time to relax before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

Day 2 - Tuesday: In Prague

After breakfast, we will cross the Vltava River to explore the **Royal Castle of Hradcany**. Visit the magnificent **Cathedral of St. Vitus**, the **Old Royal Palace**, **St. George's Basilica**, and the charming Golden Lane with the Daliborka Tower. Continue to the Old Town Square, where you will admire the famous Astronomical Clock, explore the Jewish Quarter, marvel at St. Nicholas Church, and walk across the iconic Charles Bridge. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy at your leisure. (B)

Day 3 - Wednesday: To Vienna

We will travel by motorcoach to Vienna - known as the *City of Waltz*. Upon arrival, you will have free time to start discovering the city's delights, from shopping to architectural wonders to indulging in pastries. Dinner and overnight stay in Vienna. (B, D)

Day 4 - Thursday: Explore Vienna

Our day begins with a visit to **St. Stephen's Cathedral** and the **Hofburg Palace**. We will then proceed to view the impressive Belvedere Palace, the vibrant Prater Amusement Park, and the renowned UN Buildings. The afternoon is free to explore at your own pace. In the evening, enjoy a classical concert featuring the music of Strauss and Mozart. (B)

Day 5 - Friday: To Budapest

Today, we depart for Budapest, Hungary. Upon arrival, the sightseeing tour includes panoramic views of the city's main attractions including 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 free to explore this exciting city at your own leisure. (B)

Day 6 - Saturday: Explore Budapest

The entire day is free for you to explore Budapest - known as *The Paris of the East*. Shop along Vaci Utca, indulge in a delicious slice of apple strudel, sip Hungarian wine, or join us for an optional excursion. In the evening, enjoy a farewell dinner and overnight stay. (B, D)

Day 7 - Sunday: To Krakow

The road to Krakow takes us through the scenic hills and countryside of Slovakia. We will pass the majestic Tatras Mountains and head towards the rolling plains of Poland. Arrive in Krakow in time for a relaxing dinner. (B, D)

Day 8 - Monday: Explore Krakow

Start the day with a morning sightseeing tour, beginning with a visit to Wawel Hill, where you will admire the Royal Castle and visit the **Royal Cathedral**. Take a leisurely walking tour of the charming Old Town, where you will discover the Main Market Square, the Renaissance Cloth Hall, and the impressive **St. Mary's Church**. The afternoon is free for you to go for a stroll, browse through shops, sample local delicacies (such as *sernik* or *szarlotka*), or simply relax. (B)



Vienna, Austria



Day 9 - Tuesday: To Warsaw

In the morning, join a tour of **Auschwitz-Birkenau**, the infamous concentration camp from World War II and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Later, continue to Czestochowa and visit the **Yasna Gora Monastery**, renowned for the revered Black Madonna painting. In the late afternoon, arrive in Warsaw - the capital city of Poland. (B, D)

Day 10 - Wednesday: Explore Warsaw

As a symbol of Polish nationhood and resilience, Warsaw's 700-year-old history holds great significance. The sightseeing tour in Warsaw begins with a drive along the famous Royal Route - starting from magnificent Castle Square and leading to Lazienki Park and Palace, the former summer residence of Poland's last king. Along the way, you will pass notable landmarks such as the Palace of Science and Culture - known as the wedding cake, Saxon Gardens, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, and the Barbican. Afterward, enjoy a walking tour of the charming Old Town, including the Old Market Square and St. John's Cathedral. The rest of the day is free for shopping, exploring the city, relaxing in parks or gardens, or optionally attending a late afternoon Chopin concert. (B)

Day 11 - Thursday: Depart Warsaw

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Warsaw airport for your departure. (B)

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.



INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Prague** - Hotel Adria (F) or similar
- **Vienna** - Hotel Fleming's Selection (F) or similar
- **Budapest** - Hotel Mercure Korona (F) or similar
- **Krakow** - Hotel Novotel Centrum (F) or similar
- **Warsaw** - Hotel Mercure Grand (F) or similar

DATES & TOUR PRICING - 11DPRGWAW

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
March 18	March 28	\$2,599
April 8	April 18	\$2,899
April 29	May 9	\$2,899
May 20	May 30	\$2,990
June 10	June 20	\$2,990
July 1	July 11	\$2,795
July 22	August 1	\$2,795
August 12	August 22	\$2,795
September 2	Septmber 12	\$2,990
September 23	October 3	\$2,990
October 7	October 17	\$2,990
October 21	October 31	\$2,899
November 4	November 14	\$2,795
November 25	December 5	\$2,599
Single Room Supplement		\$969



13DBERWAW ROYAL ROADS OF THE PAST

13 days in Berlin, Dresden, Prague, Vienna, Budapest, Krakow, and Warsaw.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Berlin
- Prague
- Vienna
- Budapest
- Krakow
- Warsaw

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Berlin airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Warsaw airport on Day 13
- Daily breakfast and 6 dinners with coffee or tea
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Tours with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Saturday: Arrive in Berlin

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Take some time to relax before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

Day 2 - Sunday: Explore Berlin

Embark on a morning sightseeing tour with panoramic views of Berlin's iconic landmarks such as the impressive Reichstag and the beautiful Schloss Charlottenburg. Continue your journey through the city, passing by renowned sights such as the Opera, Schiller Theater, and the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church. The afternoon is yours to explore this historically significant and once-divided city at your own pace. (B)

Day 3 - Monday: Journey to Prague

We begin our journey towards Dresden - the beautiful Saxony Baroque city. Take a moment for an orientation tour, where you will admire the magnificent Zwinger Palace and the esteemed Semper Opera House. We will then continue our journey to Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic. (B, D)

Day 4 - Tuesday: Explore Prague

After breakfast, cross the Vltava River and embark on a fascinating exploration of Prague. Visit the **Royal Castle of Hradcany**, where you can marvel at the grandeur of the **Cathedral of St. Vitus**, the **Old Royal Palace**, **St. George's Basilica**, and the Golden Lane with the Daliborka Tower. Continue your tour to witness the captivating sights of the Old Town Square, the famous Astronomical Clock, the Jewish Quarter, St. Nicholas Church, and the Charles Bridge, among others. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at your leisure. (B)



Day 5 - Wednesday: Journey in Vienna

Today, we will travel by motorcoach to Vienna, Austria - known as the *City of Waltz*. There is free time to start discovering the city’s delights such as beautiful architecture, shopping, and delicious pastries. (B, D)

Day 6 - Thursday: Explore Vienna

We begin the day by visiting **St. Stephen's Cathedral** and the **Hofburg Palace**. Then, we will take in the views of the Belvedere Palace, Prater Amusement Park, and the UN Buildings. The afternoon is free for you to explore and enjoy at your leisure. In the evening, you can immerse yourself in the captivating melodies of a classical concert featuring the timeless music of Strauss and Mozart. (B)

Day 7 - Friday: Journey to Budapest

Today, we depart for Budapest, Hungary. The sightseeing tour upon arrival includes views of all the main attractions. This includes 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. (B)

Day 8 - Saturday: Explore Budapest

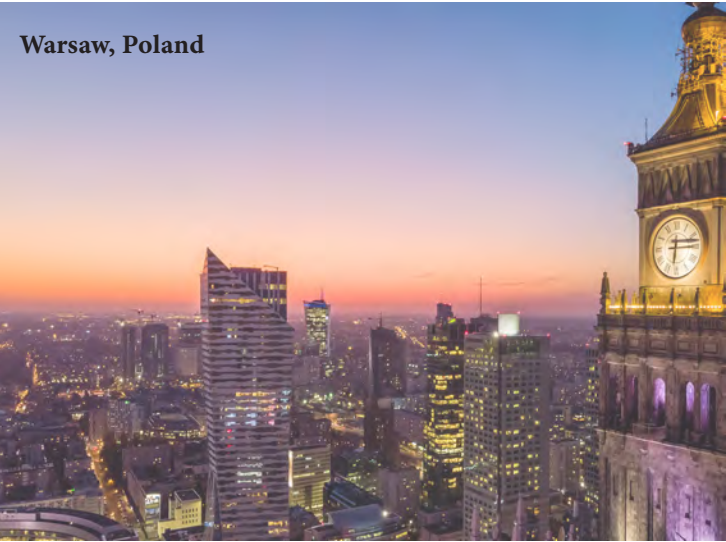
After breakfast, spend the day exploring the city known as Paris of the East. Shop along Vaci Utca, treat yourself to a delicious slice of apple strudel, sip some Hungarian wine, or perhaps join us for an optional excursion. (B, D)

Day 9 - Sunday: To Krakow

Our journey today takes us through the scenic hills and countryside of Slovakia, past the majestic Tatras Mountains, and into the picturesque rolling plains of Poland. Upon arrival in Krakow, enjoy a relaxing dinner before settling in for the night. (B, D)

Day 10 - Monday: Explore Krakow

Our morning sightseeing tour starts with a visit to Wawel Hill, The Royal Castle and **The Royal Cathedral**. Next, take a walking tour of the Old Town, the Main Market Square, Renaissance Cloth Hall, and **St. Mary’s Church**. The afternoon is free for you to go for a stroll, browse through shops, sample local delicacies (such as *sernik* or *szarlotka*), or simply relax. (B)



Day 11 - In Warsaw

In the morning, join a tour to **Auschwitz-Birkenau**, the infamous concentration camp from World War II and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Later, continue to Czestochowa and visit the **Yasna Gora Monastery**, renowned for the revered Black Madonna painting. In the late afternoon, arrive in Warsaw - the capital city of Poland. (B, D)

Day 12 - Friday: Explore Warsaw

As a symbol of Polish nationhood and resilience, Warsaw's 700-year-old history holds great significance. The sightseeing tour includes a drive along the famous Royal Route from Castle Square to Lazienki Park and Palace - the summer residence of the last king of Poland. Pass by the Palace of Science and Culture - known as The Wedding Cake. See the Saxon Gardens, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument of the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, and the Barbican. Continue with a walking tour of the Old Town, Old Market Square and St. John’s Cathedral. The rest of the day is free for shopping, a stroll through the city, relaxing in one of the many parks or gardens, or perhaps an optional late afternoon Chopin concert. (B)

Day 13 - Thursday: Depart Warsaw

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Warsaw airport for your departure. (B)

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.



INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Berlin** - Hotel ABBA or similar
- **Prague** - Hotel Adria or similar
- **Vienna** - Hotel Fleming’s Selection or similar
- **Budapest** - Hotel Mercure Korona or similar
- **Krakow** - Hotel Novotel Centrum or similar
- **Warsaw** - Hotel Mercure Grand or Similar

DATES & PRICING - 13BERWAW

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
March 16	March 28	\$3,249
April 27	May 9	\$3,695
May 18	May 30	\$3,695
June 8	June 20	\$3,695
July 20	August 1	\$3,479
August 10	August 22	\$3,497
August 31	September 12	\$3,695
September 21	October 3	\$3,695
October 5	October 17	\$3,695
October 19	October 31	\$3,695
November 2	November 14	\$3,479
December 7	December 19	\$3,695
Single Room Supplement		\$1,159



Budapest, Hungary

13DBUDTLL TREASURES OF EASTERN EUROPE

13 days in Budapest, Krakow, Warsaw, Vilnius, Riga, and Tallinn.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Budapest
- Krakow
- Warsaw
- Vilnius
- Riga
- Tallinn

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Budapest airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Tallinn airport on Day 13
- Daily breakfast and 6 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Friday: Arrive in Budapest

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Take some time to relax before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

Day 2 - Saturday: Explore Budapest

After breakfast, embark on a sightseeing tour that showcases the main attractions of Budapest. Enjoy panoramic views of iconic landmarks such as 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 free for you to explore this exciting city at your own pace.

Day 3 - Sunday: To Krakow

Our journey takes us through the hills and countryside of Slovakia, passing the Tatra Mountains, and into the rolling plains of Poland as we make our way to Krakow, Poland. Arrive in time for a relaxing dinner. (B, D)

Day 4 - Monday: Explore Krakow

Start your day with a morning sightseeing tour that begins with a visit to Wawel Hill, where you will view the Royal Castle and the **Royal Cathedral**. Take a leisurely walking tour of the Old Town and discover the Main Market Square, Renaissance Cloth Hall, and **St. Mary's Church**. The afternoon is yours to enjoy, whether you prefer to take a stroll, browse through shops, sample local delicacies (such as *sernik* or *szarlotka*), or simply relax. (B)

Day 5 - Tuesday: To Warsaw

In the morning, join a tour of **Auschwitz-Birkenau**, the infamous concentration camp from World War II and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Later, continue to Czestochowa and visit the **Yasna Gora Monastery**, renowned for the revered Black Madonna painting. In the late afternoon, arrive in Warsaw - the capital city of Poland. (B, D)

Day 6 - Wednesday: Explore Warsaw

As a symbol of Polish nationhood and resilience, Warsaw's 700-year-old history holds great significance. The sightseeing tour in Warsaw begins with a drive along the famous Royal Route - starting from magnificent Castle Square and leading to Lazienki Park and Palace, the former summer residence of Poland's last king. Along the way, you will pass notable landmarks such as the Palace of Science and Culture - known as the wedding cake, Saxon Gardens, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, and the Barbican. Afterward, enjoy a walking tour of the charming Old Town, including the Old Market Square and St. John's Cathedral. The rest of the day is free for shopping, exploring the city, relaxing in parks or gardens, or optionally attending a late afternoon Chopin concert. (B)



Krakow, Poland



Riga, Latvia

Day 7 - Thursday: To Vilnius

Depart Warsaw and drive across the Polish countryside, cities, and towns as we head towards the Lithuanian border on our way to Vilnius. Arrive in the evening, in time for dinner. (B, D)

Day 8 - Friday: Explore Vilnius

Vilnius, located at the confluence of the Neris and Velnele Rivers, invites you to explore its rich history. In Old Vilnius, visit the baroque **St. Peter and St. Paul's Church**, as well as the striking **St. Anne's Church**. Marvel at Vilnius University, dating back to 1570, and enjoy views of Gediminas' Tower and Vilnius Castle. The afternoon is free for further exploration, or you may choose to join an optional excursion to the peaceful town of Trakai, known for its scenic setting on three lakes. (B)

Day 9 - Saturday: To Riga

This morning, depart for Riga - the capital of Latvia. The remainder of the day is free for you to begin exploring the city, with its captivating architecture, indulge in shopping, or take a leisurely walk through the streets. (B, D)

Day 10 - Sunday: Explore Riga

Embark on a morning sightseeing tour of Riga including the Riga Castle on the banks of the Daugava River, the magnificent Dome Cathedral, St. Jacob's Cathedral, and St. Peter's Church. Visit the Parliament building, the Liberty Monument, and the district of Art Nouveau houses. The rest of the day is yours to explore further, go shopping, or perhaps sample Latvian crepes. (B)



Tallinn, Estonia

Day 11 - Monday: To Tallinn

Today, our journey will take us to Estonia. The first stop is Narva - situated across the border with Russia. We then continue to Tallinn - the capital of Estonia, situated on the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland. (B, D)

Day 12 - Tuesday: Explore Tallinn

Embark on a walking tour of Tallinn's Upper and Lower Old Town, where you will visit the impressive **Alexander Nevsky Cathedral**. Next, explore **Toompea Castle** and see the 14th-century gothic Town Hall. The afternoon is free for you to enjoy at your own leisure. (B)

Day 13 - Wednesday: Depart Tallinn

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Tallinn airport for your departure. (B)

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INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Budapest** - Hotel Mercure Korona (F) or similar
- **Krakow** - Hotel Novotel Centrum (F) or similar
- **Warsaw** - Hotel Mercure Grand (F) or similar
- **Vilnius** - Hotel Radisson (F) or similar
- **Riga** - Hotel Radisson Latvia (F) or similar
- **Tallinn** - Hotel Park Inn Meriton (F) or similar

DATES & TOUR PRICING - 13DBUDTLL

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
March 22	April 3	\$2,999
April 12	April 24	\$3,295
May 3	May 15	\$3,139
May 24	June 5	\$3,139
June 14	June 26	\$3,139
July 5	July 17	\$3,295
July 26	August 7	\$3,295
August 16	August 28	\$3,295
September 6	September 18	\$3,295
September 27	October 9	\$3,295
October 11	October 23	\$3,295
October 25	November 6	\$3,295
November 8	November 20	\$3,199
Single Room Supplement		\$999



19DBERTLL WHERE WEST MEETS EAST

19 days in Berlin, Prague, Vienna, Budapest, Krakow, Warsaw, Vilnius, Riga, and Tallinn.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Berlin
- Dresden
- Prague
- Vienna
- Budapest
- Krakow
- Warsaw
- Vilnius
- Riga
- Tallinn

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Berlin airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Tallinn airport on Day 19
- Daily breakfast and 9 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Saturday: Arrive in Berlin

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Take some time to relax before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

Day 2 - Sunday: Explore Berlin

Embark on a morning sightseeing tour with panoramic views of Berlin's iconic landmarks such as the impressive Reichstag and the beautiful Schloss Charlottenburg. Continue your journey through the city, passing by renowned sights such as the Opera, Schiller Theater, and the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church. The afternoon is yours to explore this historically significant and once-divided city at your own pace. (B)

Day 3 - Monday: Journey to Prague

We begin our journey towards Dresden - the beautiful Saxony Baroque city. Take a moment for an orientation tour, where you will admire the magnificent Zwinger Palace and the esteemed Semper Opera House. We will then continue our journey to Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic. In the evening, you will have the opportunity to indulge in a delightful dinner. (B, D)

Day 4 - Tuesday: Explore Prague

After breakfast, cross the Vltava River and embark on a fascinating exploration of Prague. Visit the **Royal Castle of Hradcany**, where you can marvel at the grandeur of the **Cathedral of St. Vitus, the Old Royal Palace, St. George's Basilica**, and the Golden Lane with the Daliborka Tower. Continue your tour to witness the captivating sights of the Old Town Square, the famous Astronomical Clock, the Jewish Quarter, St. Nicholas Church, and the Charles Bridge, among others. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at your leisure. (B)

Day 5 - Wednesday: Arrive in Vienna

Today, we will travel by motorcoach to Vienna, Austria - known as the *City of Waltz*. There is free time to start discovering the city's delights such as beautiful architecture, shopping, and delicious pastries. (B, D)

Day 6 - Thursday: Explore Vienna

We begin the day by visiting **St. Stephen's Cathedral** and the **Hofburg Palace**. Then, we will take in the views of the Belvedere Palace, Prater Amusement Park, and the UN Buildings. The afternoon is free for you to explore and enjoy at your leisure. In the evening, you can immerse yourself in the captivating melodies of a classical concert featuring the timeless music of Strauss and Mozart. (B)

Day 7 - Friday: Journey to Budapest

Today, we depart for Budapest, Hungary. The sightseeing tour upon arrival includes views of all the main attractions. This includes 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. (B)

Day 8 - Saturday: Explore Budapest

After breakfast, spend the day exploring the city known as *the Paris of the East*. Shop along Vaci Utca, treat yourself to a delicious slice of apple strudel, sip some Hungarian wine, or perhaps join us for an optional excursion. (B)

Day 9 - Sunday: In Krakow

Our journey today takes us through the scenic hills and countryside of Slovakia, past the majestic Tatras Mountains, and into the picturesque rolling plains of Poland. Upon arrival in Krakow, enjoy a relaxing dinner before settling in for the night. (B, D)

Day 10 - Monday: Explore Krakow

Our morning sightseeing tour starts with a visit to Wawel Hill, The Royal Castle and **The Royal Cathedral**. Next, take a walking tour of the Old Town, the Main Market Square, Renaissance Cloth Hall, and **St. Mary's Church**. The afternoon is free for you to go for a stroll, browse through shops, sample local delicacies (such as *sernik* or *szarlotka*), or simply relax. (B)

Day 11 - Tuesday: In Warsaw

In the morning, join a tour of **Auschwitz-Birkenau**, the infamous concentration camp from World War II and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Later, continue to Czystochowa and visit the **Yasna Gora Monastery**, renowned for the revered Black Madonna painting. In the late afternoon, arrive in Warsaw - the capital city of Poland. (B, D)

Day 12 - Wednesday: Explore Warsaw

As a symbol of Polish nationhood and resilience, Warsaw's 700-year-old history holds great significance. The sightseeing tour includes a drive along the famous Royal Route from Castle Square to Lazienki Park and Palace - the summer residence of the last king of Poland. Pass by the Palace of Science and Culture - known as The Wedding Cake. See the Saxon Gardens, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument of the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, and the Barbican. Continue with a walking tour of the Old Town, Old Market Square and St. John’s Cathedral. The rest of the day is free for shopping, a stroll through the city, relaxing in one of the many parks or gardens, or perhaps an optional late afternoon Chopin concert. (B)

Day 13 - Thursday: To Vilnius

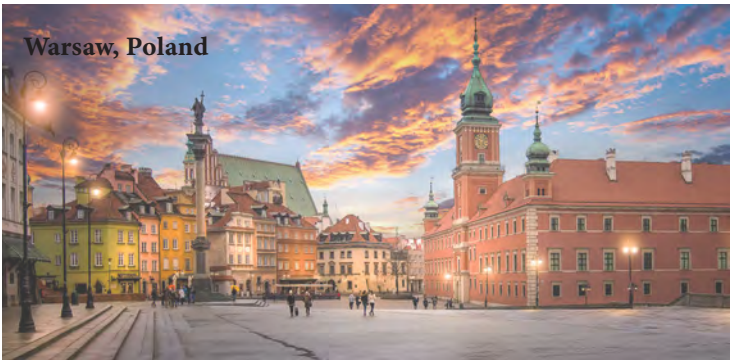
Drive across the Polish countryside, cities, and towns as you head to Vilnius - the capital of Lithuania. Arrive at the end of the day. (B,D)

Day 14 -Friday: Explore Vilnius

Vilnius is located on the confluence of the Neris and Velnele Rivers. Tour the Old Vilnius, visit baroque **St. Peter’s and St. Paul’s Church** and the striking **St. Anne’s Church**. View Vilnius University, dating back to 1570, the famous Gediminas’ Tower, and Vilnius Castle. The afternoon is free to continue exploring, or you may want to join an optional excursion to the peaceful town of Trakai that is set beautifully on three lakes. (B)

Day 15 - Saturday: Journey to Riga

Depart in the morning for Riga - the captivating capital city of Latvia. The remainder of the day is yours to begin exploring the city, with its intriguing architecture, bustling markets, and vibrant atmosphere. (B)



Day 16 - Sunday: Explore Riga

Begin the day with a captivating sightseeing tour of Riga. Start with Riga Castle situated on the picturesque banks of the Daugava River. Visit the magnificent Dome Cathedral, St. Jacobs Cathedral, St. Peter's Church, the Parliament building, the iconic Liberty Monument, and explore the charming district of Art Nouveau houses. Immerse yourself in the rich history and architectural beauty of the city. The remainder of the day is yours to further explore, indulge in some shopping, or perhaps savor the delightful taste of Latvian crepes. (B)

Day 17 - Monday: Traveling to Tallinn

Today, our journey will take us to Estonia. The first stop is Narva, set just across the border with Russia. Continue to Tallinn - the capital city situated on the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland. (B, D)

Day 18 - Tuesday: Explore Tallinn

Embark on a captivating walking tour of Tallinn's Upper and Lower Old Town. Visit the **Alexander Nevsky Cathedral**, a stunning example of Russian Orthodox architecture. Explore the historic **Toompea Castle**, dating back to the 14th century, and marvel at the gothic Town Hall. The afternoon is yours to enjoy at your leisure, whether you choose to further explore the city before an overnight stay in Tallinn. (B)

Day 19 - Wednesday: Depart from Tallinn

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Tallinn airport for your departure. (B)

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.



INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Berlin** - Hotel ABBA or similar
- **Prague** - Hotel Adria or similar
- **Vienna** - Hotel Fleming’s Selection or similar
- **Budapest** - Hotel Mercure Korona or similar
- **Krakov** - Hotel Novotel Centrum or similar
- **Warsaw** - Hotel Mercure Grand or Similar
- **Vilnius** - Hotel Radisson or similar
- **Riga** - Hotel Radisson Latvia or similar
- **Tallinn** - Hotel Park Inn Meriton or similar

DATES & TOUR PRICING - 19DBERTLL

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
March 16	April 3	\$4,395
April 27	May 15	\$4,979
May 18	June 5	\$4,979
June 8	June 26	\$4,979
July 20	August 7	\$4,795
August 10	August 28	\$4,795
August 31	September 18	\$4,979
September 21	October 9	\$4,979
October 5	October 23	\$4,979
October 19	November 6	\$4,879
November 2	November 20	\$4,695
Single Room Supplement		\$1,599

TOURS BETWEEN ATHENS & BUCHAREST





8DSPUZAG FROM THE ADRIATIC COAST TO THE ALPS & ZAGREB

8 days in Split, Plitvice Lakes, Bled, and Zagreb.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Split
- Plitvice Lakes
- Postojna Cave
- Bled
- Ljubljana
- Zagreb

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Split airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Zagreb airport on Day 8
- Daily breakfast and 4 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Monday: Arrive in Split

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

Day 2 - Tuesday: Explore Split

Begin the morning with a sightseeing tour of Split. Explore the historic inner city, centered around the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site of **Diocletian's Palace**. Discover remnants of Split's Roman heritage, Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and the Cathedral. The rest of the day is free to stroll through the beautiful streets of Split, relax on the beach, or join the optional excursion to the glamorous island of Hvar - a popular spot for the rich and famous. (B)

Day 3 - Wednesday: Trogir & Plitvice Lakes

After breakfast, head to Trogir - known for its vibrant artistic scene. Scholars from around the world gather here to study and paint. Next, travel inland to the spectacular **Plitvice Lakes National Park**. Take a walking tour around the lower lakes and capture the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder. Marvel at the sixteen terraced lakes surrounded by lush vegetation and thickly wooded mountains. (B, D)

Day 4 - Thursday: Opatija, Postojna & Bled

Return to the coast and drive along the beautiful bay of Kvarner to the popular resort town of Opatija. Enjoy some free time before continuing north to Postojna, Slovenia - home to one of Europe's largest **caves**. Explore this fantastic subterranean world on a miniature electric train. Continue to Bled, a picturesque town nestled in the Julian Alps. (B, D)





Ljubljana, Slovenia

INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Split** - Hotel Corner (F) or similar
- **Plitvice** - Hotel Jezero (F) or similar
- **Bled** - Kompas (F)/ Bled Rose (F) or similar
- **Zagreb** - Zonar (F) or similar

DATES & TOUR PRICING -8DSPUZAG

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
April 15	April 22	\$1,779
May 27	June 3	\$1779
July 8	July 15	\$2,049
August 19	August 26	\$2,049
September 30	October 7	\$1,899
Single Room Supplement		\$535

Day 5 - Friday: Explore Bled

Discover the beauty of Bled, an Alpine Lake surrounded by towering peaks. Take a sightseeing tour of the charming town and stroll along the lakeshore. Visit the impressive **Bled Castle**, perched high on a cliff above the lake. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure. Consider joining the optional excursion to the small island in the middle of the lake, browse through shops and boutiques, or simply revel in the enchanting scenery. (B)

Day 6 - Saturday: Ljubljana & Zagreb

Leave the mountains behind and head to Ljubljana - the capital of Slovenia. Embark on a walking tour of the old city center, exploring significant landmarks such as the Central Market, the Three Bridges, Baroque Town Hall, and Robba's Fountain. Continue to Zagreb - the capital city of Croatia. (B, D)

Day 7 - Sunday: Explore Zagreb

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

Day 8 - Monday: Depart Zagreb

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Zagreb airport for your departure. (B)

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.



Zagreb, Croatia



Tirana, Albania

8DTIRSPU THE BEST OF THE ADRIATIC COAST

8 days in Tirana, Tivat, Dubrovnik, and Split.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Tirana
- Kotor
- Dubrovnik
- Split

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Tirana airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Split airport on Day 8
- Daily breakfast and 4 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
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TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Wednesday: Arrive in Tirana

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

Day 2 - Thursday: Explore Tirana

Embark on a morning sightseeing tour of Tirana, where you'll visit notable landmarks such as Skanderbeg Square, the Mosque of Ethem Bey, the Clock Tower, and the statue of G.K. Skanderbeg, Albania's national hero. Explore the Palace of Culture, built with Soviet assistance, and the **National History Museum**, adorned with a mosaic depicting Albanian history on its façade. The afternoon is yours to continue exploring, shopping, or relaxing. (B)

Day 3 - Friday: To Tivat

After breakfast, depart Tirana and head to Shkodra, a cultural hub with ancient origins. Explore the magnificent **Rozafa Castle**, perched high on a rocky limestone outcrop overlooking the city. Cross the border into Montenegro and continue to Tivat. Dinner upon arrival. (B, D)

Day 4 - Saturday: To Dubrovnik

Embark on a journey to Dubrovnik, Croatia stopping en route to admire the scenic Kotor Bay, a South European fjord. Enjoy an orientation tour of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed old town of Kotor. Continue to Dubrovnik and arrive before dinner. (B, D)

Day 5 - Sunday: Explore Dubrovnik

Embark on a walking tour of Old Dubrovnik after breakfast. Visit notable sites such as the **Rector's Palace**, the Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, Sponza Palace, the Dominican Monastery, and the Franciscan Monastery with its ancient **Pharmacy**. The rest of the day is yours to explore at your own pace. Consider joining the optional excursion for a home-hosted Dubelj experience with dinner. (B)



Dubrovnik, Croatia



Tivat, Montenegro

Day 6 - Monday: To Split

Travel north along the stunning Adriatic coast, passing old fishing villages and new resorts, until you reach the city of Split. (B, D)

Day 7 - Tuesday: Explore Split

Begin the morning with a sightseeing tour of Split. Explore the historic inner city, centered around the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site of **Diocletian's Palace**. Discover remnants of Split's Roman heritage, Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and the Cathedral. The rest of the day is free to stroll through the beautiful streets of Split, relax on the beach, or join the optional excursion to the glamorous island of Hvar, a popular spot for the rich and famous. (B)

Day 8 - Wednesday: Depart Split

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Split airport for your departure. (B)

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.



Split, Croatia

INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Tirana** - Colosseo (F) or similar
- **Tivat** - Hotel Palma (F) or similar
- **Dubrovnik** - Lero (F) or similar
- **Split** - Hotel Corner (F) or similar

DATES & TOUR PRICING - 8DTIRSPU

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
April 10	April 17	\$1,839
May 22	May 29	\$1,959
July 3	July 10	\$2,044
August 14	August 21	\$2,044
September 25	October 2	\$1,959
Single Room Supplement:		\$399
Except for July 3 & August 14		\$800



Dubrovnik, Croatia



9DBEGBUH THE BEST OF SERBIA & ROMANIA

9 days in Belgrade, Drobeta-Turnu Severin, Sibiu, Brasov, and Bucharest.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Belgrade
- Novi Sad
- Horezu
- Sibiu
- Sighisoara
- Brasov
- Bucharest

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Belgrade airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Bucharest airport on Day 9
- Daily breakfast, 1 lunch and 5 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Monday: Arrive in Belgrade

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

Day 2 - Tuesday: Excursion from Belgrade

Embark on a full-day excursion from Belgrade. Our first stop is **Krusedol Monastery**, founded in the early 16th century and considered one of Serbia's most significant monasteries. Continue to the picturesque town of Sremski Karlovci - known for its baroque and neoclassical architecture. After an orientation tour, we will visit one of the famous local wineries for lunch and wine tasting. Afterwards, explore the intriguing **Petrovaradin Fortress**, with its underground trenches and tunnels. Our last stop is the city of Novi Sad, where you'll have a quick orientation tour and some free time before returning to your hotel in Belgrade. (B, L)

Day 3 - Wednesday: Explore Belgrade

Start your morning with a sightseeing tour of Belgrade, including a visit to the imposing **Kalemegdan Fortress**, strategically located at the confluence of the Sava and Danube Rivers. Discover Republic Square, Knez Mihailova Street, Saint Sava Temple (the largest Orthodox Church in the city), and Tito's Memorial. Continue to Avala. The rest of the day is free for you to explore at your own pace. In the afternoon, you have the option to join an excursion to Topola, where George Petrovic, also known as Karadjordje, was chosen as the leader of the First Serbian Uprising against the Ottoman Empire in 1804. A short drive away is St. George's Church, also known as Oplenac, the burial place of the Ducal and Royal Family of Serbia and Yugoslavia. After a lunch break (not included), we will return to Belgrade. The evening is yours to enjoy. (B)

Day 4 - Thursday: To Drobeta-Turnu Severin

Drive towards the Golubac Fortress, located on a hill slope overlooking the Danube River, to visit this fortified ten-tower town. Afterward, embark on a cruise through the gorge, witnessing the most beautiful sections of the Danube. Cross the border into Romania and head to Drobeta-Turnu Severin for dinner and an overnight stay. (B, D)

Drobeta-Turnu Sverin, Romania





Sibiu, Romania

Day 5 - Friday: To Sibiu

Continue your journey through Hunedoara, where you will visit one of the largest castles in Europe, the **Corvinesti Castle**. Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay in Sibiu. (B, D)

Day 6 - Saturday: Sibiu, Sighisoara & Brasov

Take a sightseeing tour of Sibiu, once the richest town in Transylvania. Explore Huet Square, the Great Square, the Evangelical Cathedral, and the famous Liar's Bridge, among other attractions. Continue to Sighisoara, the best-preserved medieval city in southeastern Europe and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit the **Clock Tower Museum** on a city tour. Then, travel to Brasov for a walking tour including the **First Romanian School Museum**, which houses an impressive collection of rare books, documents, and art. (B, D)

Day 7 - Sunday: Brasov & Bucharest

Head to Bran for a visit to **Bran Castle**, made famous by Bram Stoker's novel as the residence of the sinister vampire, Count Dracula. Continue toward Bucharest, stopping in Sinaia to visit **Peles Castle**, built as the summer residence of King Carol I. Afterward, visit the beautiful 17th-century **Sinaia Monastery**. End the day in Bucharest - known as *Little Paris*. (B, D)

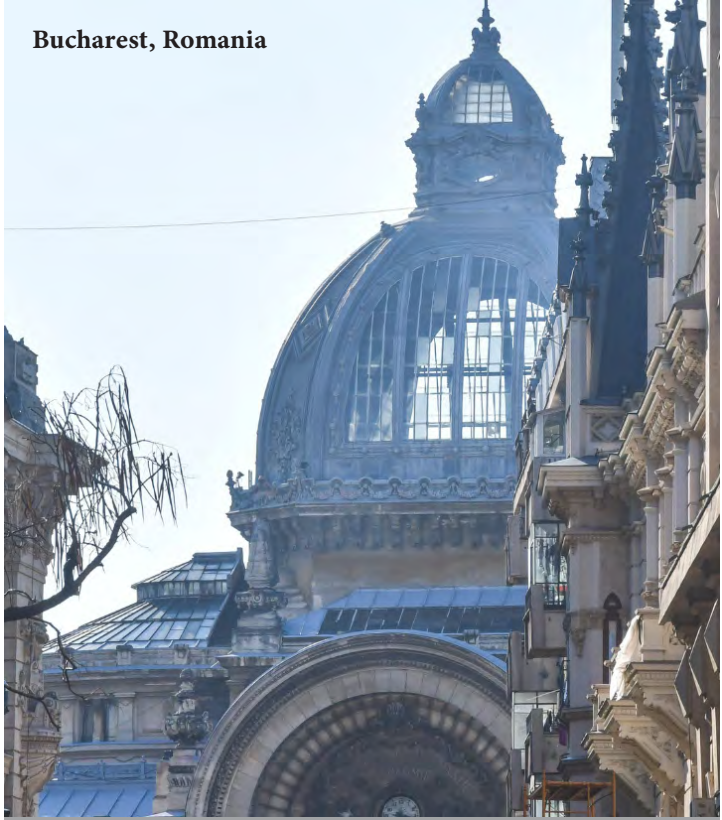
Day 8 - Monday: Explore Bucharest

Get acquainted with the Romanian capital on a sightseeing tour. Visit the Parliament Palace, one of the largest buildings in the world and a National Treasure. Learn how the Romanian people finally succeeded in toppling the last communist dictator in Eastern Europe at the Revolution Square. The tour will also bring you to the Romanian Athenaeum, the Opera House, the National Military Club, the Military Academy, Triumphal Arch, and the **Village Museum**. Celebrate your Balkan Adventure tonight with a Farewell Dinner and folklore show. (B, D)

Day 9 - Tuesday: Depart Bucharest

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Bucharest airport for your departure. (B)

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.



Bucharest, Romania

INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Belgrade** - Hotel Moskva/ Courtyard by Marriott (F) or similar
- **Drobeta Turnu-Severin** - Continental Drobeta (SF) or similar
- **Sibiu** - Continental Forum/ Golden Tulip (ST) or similar
- **Brasov** - Aro Palace (F) or similar
- **Bucharest** - Hilton Garden Inn (F) or similar

DATES & TOUR PRICING -9DBEGBUH

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
April 22	April 30	\$2,129
June 3	June 11	\$2,268
July 15	July 23	\$2,268
August 26	September 3	\$2,268
October 7	October 15	\$2,268
Single Room Supplement		\$699



Brasov, Romania



Athens, Greece

10DATHDBV

ANCIENT GREECE & VENETIAN REPUBLIC

10 days in Athens, Kalambaka, Ohrid, Tirana, Tivat, and Dubrovnik.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Athens
- Kalambaka
- Ohrid
- Tirana
- Kotor
- Dubrovnik

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Athens airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Dubrovnik airport on Day 10
- Daily breakfast and 6 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner

Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Saturday: Arrive in Athens

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Taverna Dinner. Dinner will be in the Plaka area, next to the Acropolis. (D)

Day 2 - Sunday: Explore Athens

Begin the day with a sightseeing tour of Athens, exploring its cosmopolitan and bustling capital city. Amidst the city's reminders of a glorious past, visit graceful temples, centuries-old monasteries, and ornate Byzantine churches. Marvel at the immortal **Acropolis**, including the Parthenon, known as the most perfectly proportioned building of all time. Admire the Erechtheion with its iconic Porch of the Maidens, the Temple of Athena Nike, and the Wingless Victory. Below the Acropolis lies the Ancient Agora, the Theaters of Dionysus and Herodus Atticus. Enjoy the afternoon and evening at your leisure. (B)

Day 3 - Monday: To Kalambaka

Embark on a journey to Delphi, where the famous Oracle once foretold the destinies of men. Explore the 6th-century B.C. **Temple of Apollo**, as well as the Sacred Way, Stadium, and Castalian Fountain. Visit the **Archaeological Museum of Delphi**, which houses an impressive collection of artifacts from the site, including the beautiful Bronze Charioteer. Continue your trip to Kalambaka. (B, D)

Day 4 - Tuesday: To Ohrid

After breakfast, marvel at the breathtaking landscapes of Meteora, known as the rocks that fell from the sky. These towering rocks were once home to remote monasteries built by monks seeking isolation. Of the original 33 monasteries, only four are active today, with the **Megalo (Great) Meteoro** being the most important. Its unique architecture, intricate dome, twelve sides, and exquisite frescoes make it a must-see. Cross the border to the Republic of North Macedonia and proceed to Ohrid. (B, D)

Day 5 - Wednesday: To Tirana

Explore Ohrid, an important cultural and spiritual center recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Take a morning sightseeing tour through the cobblestone streets of the old town and visit the **Cathedral of St. Sofia**, featuring magnificent 10th-century frescoes. In the afternoon, travel to Tirana - the capital of Albania. (B, D)



Athens, Greece



Day 6 - Thursday: Explore Tirana

Embark on a morning sightseeing tour of Tirana, where you'll visit notable landmarks such as Skanderbeg Square, the Mosque of Ethem Bey, the Clock Tower, and the statue of G.K. Skanderbeg, Albania's national hero. Explore the Palace of Culture, built with Soviet assistance, and the **National History Museum**, adorned with a mosaic depicting Albanian history on its façade. The afternoon is yours to continue reexploring, shopping, or relaxing. (B)

Day 7 - Friday: To Tivat

After breakfast, depart Tirana and head to Shkodra, a cultural hub with ancient origins. Explore the magnificent **Rozafa Castle**, perched high on a rocky limestone outcrop overlooking the city. Cross the border into Montenegro and continue to Tivat. Enjoy dinner upon arrival. (B, D)

Day 8 - Saturday: To Dubrovnik

Embark on a journey to Dubrovnik, Croatia stopping en route to admire the scenic Kotor Bay, a South European fjord. Enjoy an orientation tour of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed old town of Kotor. Continue to Dubrovnik and arrive before dinner. (B, D)

Day 9 - Sunday: Explore Dubrovnik

Embark on a walking tour of Old Dubrovnik after breakfast. Visit notable sites such as the **Rector's Palace**, the Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, Sponza Palace, the Dominican Monastery, and the Franciscan Monastery with its ancient **Pharmacy**. The rest of the day is yours to explore at your own pace. Consider joining the optional excursion for a home-hosted Dubelj experience with dinner. (B)

Day 10 - Monday: Depart Dubrovnik

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Durbovnik airport for your departure. (B)

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.



INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Athens** - Stanley (F)/ Titania (F) or similar
- **Kalambaka** - Grand Meteora (F) or similar
- **Ohrid** - Hotel Granit (F) or similar
- **Tirana** - Colosseo (F) or similar
- **Tivat** - Hotel Palma (F) or similar
- **Dubrovnik** - Lero (F) or similar

DATES & TOUR PRICING - 10DATHDBV

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
April 6	April 15	\$2,595
May 18	May 27	\$2,779
June 29	July 8	\$2,879
August 10	August 19	\$2,979
September 21	September 30	\$2,979
Single Room Supplement		\$780



10DDBVZAG DALMATIAN SUNSHINE

10 days in Dubrovnik, Split, Plitvice, Bled, and Zagreb.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Dubrovnik
- Split
- Plitvice Lakes
- Postojna Cave
- Bled
- Zagreb

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Durbovnik airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Zagreb airport on Day 10
- Daily breakfast and 6 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Saturday: Arrive in Dubrovnik

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

Day 2 - Sunday: Explore Dubrovnik

Embark on a walking tour of Old Dubrovnik after breakfast. Visit notable sites such as the **Rector's Palace**, the Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, Sponza Palace, the Dominican Monastery, and the Franciscan Monastery with its ancient **Pharmacy**. The rest of the day is yours to explore at your own pace. Consider joining the optional excursion for a home-hosted Dubelj experience with dinner. (B)

Day 3 - Monday: To Split

Travel north along the stunning Adriatic coast, passing old fishing villages and new resorts, until you reach the city of Split. (B, D)

Day 4 - Tuesday: Explore Split

Begin the morning with a sightseeing tour of Split. Explore the historic inner city, centered around the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site of **Diocletian's Palace**. Discover remnants of Split's Roman heritage, Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and the Cathedral. The rest of the day is free to stroll through the beautiful streets of Split, relax on the beach, or join the optional excursion to the glamorous island of Hvar, a popular spot for the rich and famous. (B)

Day 5 - Wednesday: Trogir & Plitvice Lakes

After breakfast, head to Trogir - known for its vibrant artistic scene. Scholars from around the world gather here to study and paint. Next, travel inland to the spectacular **Plitvice Lakes National Park**. Take a walking tour around the lower lakes and capture the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder. Marvel at the sixteen terraced lakes surrounded by lush vegetation and thickly wooded mountains. (B, D)





Plitvice Lakes, Croatia

Day 6 - Thursday: Opatija, Postojna & Bled

Return to the coast and drive along the beautiful bay of Kvarner to the popular resort town of Opatija. Enjoy some free time before continuing north to Postojna, Slovenia - home to one of Europe's largest **caves**. Explore this fantastic subterranean world on a miniature electric train. Continue to Bled, a picturesque town nestled in the Julian Alps. (B, D)

Day 7 - Friday: Explore Bled

Discover the beauty of Bled, an Alpine Lake surrounded by towering peaks. Take a sightseeing tour of the charming town and stroll along the lakeshore. Visit the impressive **Bled Castle**, perched high on a cliff above the lake. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure. Consider joining the optional excursion to the small island in the middle of the lake, browse through shops and boutiques, or simply revel in the enchanting scenery. (B)

Day 8 - Saturday: Ljubljana & Zagreb

Leave the mountains behind and head to Ljubljana - the capital of Slovenia. Embark on a walking tour of the old city center, exploring significant landmarks such as the Central Market, the Three Bridges, Baroque Town Hall, and Robba's Fountain. Continue to Zagreb - the capital city of Croatia. (B, D)

Day 9 - Sunday: Explore Zagreb

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

Day 10 - Monday: Depart Zagreb

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Zagreb airport for your departure. (B)

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.



Bled, Slovenia



Zagreb, Croatia

INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Dubrovnik** - Lero (F) or similar
- **Split** - Hotel Corner (F) or similar
- **Plitvice** - Hotel Jezero (F) or similar
- **Bled** - Kompas (F)/ Bled Rose (F) or similar
- **Zagreb** - Zonar (F) or similar

DATES & TOUR PRICING - 10DDBVZAG

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
April 13	April 22	\$2,189
May 25	June 3	\$2,359
July 6	July 15	\$2,589
August 17	August 26	\$2,589
September 28	October 7	\$2,359
Single Room Supplement		\$769



11DZAGBUH

GEMS OF THE NORTHERN BALKANS

11 days in Zagreb, Belgrade, Drobeta-Turnu Severin, Sibiu, Brasov, and Bucharest.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Zagreb
 - Belgrade
 - Novi Sad
 - Horezu
 - Sibiu
- Sighisoara
 - Brasov
 - Bucharest

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Zagreb airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Bucharest airport on Day 11
- Daily breakfast, 1 lunch and 7 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Saturday: Arrive in Zagreb

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

Day 2 - Sunday: Explore Zagreb

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

Day 3 - Monday: Journey to Belgrade

After breakfast, we will drive you to Belgrade - the capital of Serbia. Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay. (B, D)

Day 4 - Tuesday: Excursion from Belgrade

Embark on a full-day excursion from Belgrade. Our first stop is **Krusedol Monastery**, founded in the early 16th century and considered one of Serbia's most significant monasteries. Continue to the picturesque town of Sremski Karlovci - known for its baroque and neoclassical architecture. After an orientation tour, we will visit one of the famous local wineries for lunch and wine tasting. Afterwards, explore the intriguing **Petrovaradin Fortress**, with its underground trenches and tunnels. Our last stop is the city of Novi Sad, where you'll have a quick orientation tour and some free time before returning to your hotel in Belgrade. (B, L)

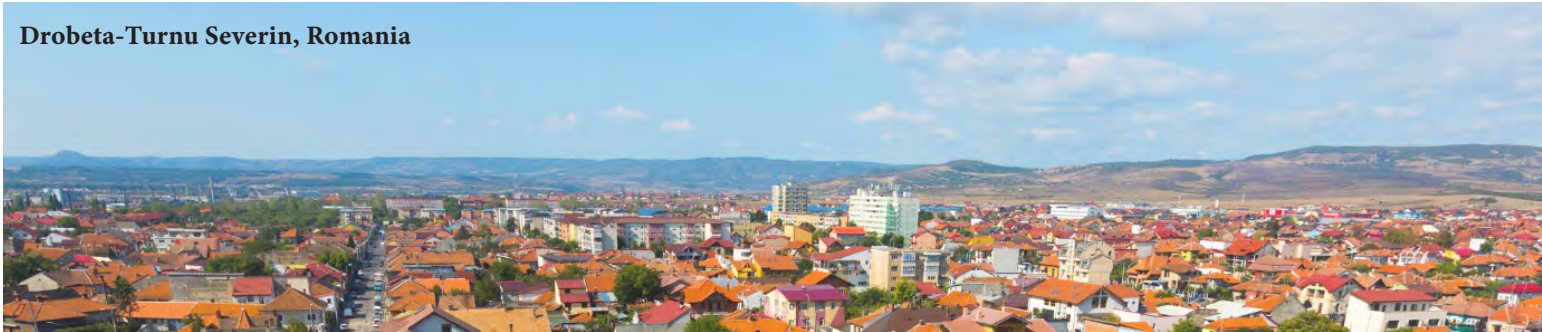
Day 5 - Wednesday: Explore Belgrade

Start your morning with a sightseeing tour of Belgrade, including a visit to the imposing **Kalemegdan Fortress**, strategically located at the confluence of the Sava and Danube Rivers. Discover Republic Square, Knez Mihailova Street, Saint Sava Temple (the largest Orthodox Church in the city), and Tito's Memorial. Continue to Avala. The rest of the day is free for you to explore at your own pace. In the afternoon, you have the option to join an excursion to Topola, where George Petrovic, also known as Karadjordje, was chosen as the leader of the First Serbian Uprising against the Ottoman Empire in 1804. A short drive away is St. George's Church, also known as Oplenac, the burial place of the Ducal and Royal Family of Serbia and Yugoslavia. After a lunch break (not included), we will return to Belgrade. The evening is yours to enjoy. (B)

Day 6 - Thursday: To Drobeta-Turnu Severin

Drive towards the Golubac Fortress, located on a hill slope overlooking the Danube River, to visit this fortified ten-tower town. Afterward, embark on a cruise through the gorge, witnessing the most beautiful sections of the Danube. Cross the border into Romania and head to Drobeta-Turnu Severin for dinner and an overnight stay. (B, D)

Drobeta-Turnu Severin, Romania





Belgrade, Serbia



Bucharest, Romania



Sibiu, Romania

Day 7 - Friday: To Sibiu

Continue your journey through Hunedoara, where you will visit one of the largest castles in Europe, the **Corvinesti Castle**. Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay in Sibiu. (B, D)

Day 8 - Saturday: Sibiu, Sighisoara & Brasov

Take a sightseeing tour of Sibiu, once the richest town in Transylvania. Explore Huet Square, the Great Square, the Evangelical Cathedral, and the famous Liar's Bridge, among other attractions. Continue to Sighisoara, the best-preserved medieval city in southeastern Europe and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit the **Clock Tower Museum** on a city tour. Then, travel to Brasov for a walking tour including the **First Romanian School Museum**, which houses an impressive collection of rare books, documents, and art. (B, D)

Day 9 - Sunday: Brasov & Bucharest

Head to Bran for a visit to **Bran Castle**, made famous by Bram Stoker's novel as the residence of the sinister vampire, Count Dracula. Continue toward Bucharest, stopping in Sinaia to visit **Peles Castle**, built as the summer residence of King Carol I. Afterward, visit the beautiful 17th-century **Sinaia Monastery**. End the day in Bucharest - known as *Little Paris*. (B, D)

Day 10 - Monday: Explore Bucharest

Get acquainted with the Romanian capital on a sightseeing tour. Visit the Parliament Palace, one of the largest buildings in the world and a National Treasure. Learn how the Romanian people finally succeeded in toppling the last communist dictator in Eastern Europe at the Revolution Square. The tour will also bring you to the Romanian Athenaeum, the Opera House, the National Military Club, the Military Academy, Triumphal Arch, and the **Village Museum**. Celebrate your Balkan Adventure tonight with a Farewell Dinner and folklore show. (B, D)

Day 11 - Tuesday: Depart Bucharest

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Bucharest airport for your departure. (B)

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.

INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Zagreb** - Zonar (F) or similar
- **Belgrade** - Hotel Moskva/ Courtyard by Marriott (F) or similar
- **Drobeta-Turnu Severin** - Continental Drobeta (SF) or similar
- **Sibiu** - Continental Forum/ Golden Tulip (ST) or similar
- **Brasov** - Aro Palace (F) or similar
- **Bucharest** - Hilton Garden Inn (F) or similar

DATES & TOUR PRICING - 1.. ZAG H

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
April 20	April 30	\$2,799
June 1	June 11	\$2,799
July 13	July 23	\$2,799
August 24	September 3	\$2,799
October 5	October 15	\$2,668
Single Room Supplement		\$879



12DATHSPU

FROM ATHENS TO THE ANCIENT CITIES OF CROATIA

12 days in Athens, Kalambaka, Ohrid, Tirana, Tivat, Dubrovnik, and Split.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Athens
- Kalambaka
- Ohrid
- Tirana
- Kotor
- Dubrovnik
- Split

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Athens airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Split airport on Day 12
- Daily breakfast and 7 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Saturday: Arrive in Athens
You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Taverna Dinner. Dinner will be in the Plaka area, next to the Acropolis. (D)

Day 2 - Sunday: Explore Athens
Begin the day with a sightseeing tour of Athens, exploring its cosmopolitan and bustling capital city. Amidst the city's reminders of a glorious past, visit graceful temples, centuries-old monasteries, and ornate Byzantine churches. Marvel at the immortal **Acropolis**, including the Parthenon, known as the most perfectly proportioned building of all time. Admire the Erechtheion with its iconic Porch of the Maidens, the Temple of Athena Nike, and the Wingless Victory. Below the Acropolis lies the Ancient Agora, the Theaters of Dionysus and Herodus Atticus. Enjoy the afternoon and evening at your leisure. (B)

Day 3 - Monday: To Kalambaka
Embark on a journey to Delphi, where the famous Oracle once foretold the destinies of men. Explore the 6th-century B.C. **Temple of Apollo**, as well as the Sacred Way, Stadium, and Castalian Fountain. Visit the **Archaeological Museum of Delphi**, which houses an impressive collection of artifacts from the site, including the beautiful Bronze Charioteer. Continue your trip to Kalambaka. (B, D)

Day 4 - Tuesday: To Ohrid
After breakfast, marvel at the breathtaking landscapes of Meteora, known as the rocks that fell from the sky. These towering rocks were once home to remote monasteries built by monks seeking isolation. Of the original 33 monasteries, only four are active today, with the **Megalo (Great) Meteoro** being the most important. Its unique architecture, intricate dome, twelve sides, and exquisite frescoes make it a must-see. Cross the border to the Republic of North Macedonia and proceed to Ohrid. (B, D)

Day 5 - Wednesday: To Tirana
Explore Ohrid, an important cultural and spiritual center recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Take a morning sightseeing tour through the cobblestone streets of the old town and visit the **Cathedral of St. Sofia**, featuring magnificent 10th-century frescoes. In the afternoon, travel to Tirana - the capital of Albania. (B, D)

Day 6 - Thursday: Explore Tirana
Embark on a morning sightseeing tour of Tirana, where you'll visit notable landmarks such as Skanderbeg Square, the Mosque of Ethem Bey, the Clock Tower, and the statue of G.K. Skanderbeg, Albania's national hero. Explore the Palace of Culture, built with Soviet assistance, and the **National History Museum**, adorned with a mosaic depicting Albanian history on its façade. The afternoon is yours to continue reexploring, shopping, or relaxing. (B)





Tivat, Montenegro



Dubrovnik, Croatia

Day 7 - Friday: To Tivat

After breakfast, depart Tirana and head to Shkodra, a cultural hub with ancient origins. Explore the magnificent **Rozafa Castle**, perched high on a rocky limestone outcrop overlooking the city. Cross the border into Montenegro and continue to Tivat. Enjoy dinner upon arrival. (B, D)

Day 8 - Saturday: To Dubrovnik

Embark on a journey to Dubrovnik, Croatia stopping en route to admire the scenic Kotor Bay, a South European fjord. Enjoy an orientation tour of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed old town of Kotor. Continue to Dubrovnik and arrive before dinner. (B, D)

Day 9 - Sunday: Explore Dubrovnik

Embark on a walking tour of Old Dubrovnik after breakfast. Visit notable sites such as the **Rector's Palace**, the Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, Sponza Palace, the Dominican Monastery, and the Franciscan Monastery with its ancient **Pharmacy**. The rest of the day is yours to explore at your own pace. Consider joining the optional excursion for a home-hosted Dubelj experience with dinner. (B)

Day 10 - Monday: To Split

Travel north along the stunning Adriatic coast, passing old fishing villages and new resorts, until you reach the city of Split. (B, D)

Day 11 - Tuesday: Explore Split

Begin the morning with a sightseeing tour of Split. Explore the historic inner city, centered around the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site of **Diocletian's Palace**. Discover remnants of Split's Roman heritage, Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and the Cathedral. The rest of the day is free to stroll through the beautiful streets of Split, relax on the beach, or join the optional excursion to the glamorous island of Hvar - a popular spot for the rich and famous. (B)

Day 12 - Depart Split

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Split airport for your departure. (B)

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.

INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Athens** - Stanley (F)/ Titania (F) or similar
- **Kalambaka** - Grand Meteora (F) or similar
- **Ohrid** - Hotel Granit (F) or similar
- **Tirana** - Colosseo (F) or similar
- **Tivat** - Hotel Palma (F) or similar
- **Dubrovnik** - Lero (F) or similar
- **Split** - Hotel Corner (F) or similar

DATES & TOUR PRICING - 12DATHSPU

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
April 6	April 17	\$2,859
May 18	May 29	\$2,995
June 29	July 10	\$3,479
August 10	August 21	\$3,479
September 21	October 2	\$3,295
Single Room Supplement		\$880



13DDBVBEG DALMATIAN SUNSHINE WITH BELGRADE EXTENSION

13 days in Dubrovnik, Split, Plitvice, Postojna Cave, Bled, Zagreb, and Belgrade.



- ### INCLUDED CITY TOURS
- Dubrovnik
 - Split
 - Plitvice Lakes
 - Postojna Cave
 - Bled
 - Ljubljana
 - Zagreb
 - Novi Sad
 - Belgrade
- ### INCLUDED FEATURES
- First-class hotels
 - Arrival transfer from Dubrovnik airport on Day 1
 - Departure transfer to Belgrade airport on Day 13
 - Daily breakfast, 1 lunch and 6 dinners
 - Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
 - Licensed Local Guides
 - Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
 - Whisper technology for enhanced touring
 - Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
 - Service charges and hotel taxes
 - Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Saturday: Arrive in Dubrovnik
You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

Day 2 - Sunday: Explore Dubrovnik
Embark on a walking tour of Old Dubrovnik after breakfast. Visit notable sites such as the **Rector's Palace**, the Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, Sponza Palace, the Dominican Monastery, and the Franciscan Monastery with its ancient **Pharmacy**. The rest of the day is yours to explore at your own pace. Consider joining the optional excursion for a home-hosted Dubelj experience with dinner. (B)

Day 3 - Monday: To Split
Travel north along the stunning Adriatic coast, passing old fishing villages and new resorts, until you reach the city of Split. (B, D)

Day 4 - Tuesday: Explore Split
Begin the morning with a sightseeing tour of Split. Explore the historic inner city, centered around the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site of **Diocletian's Palace**. Discover remnants of Split's Roman heritage, Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and the Cathedral. The rest of the day is free to stroll through the beautiful streets of Split, relax on the beach, or join the optional excursion to the glamorous island of Hvar, a popular spot for the rich and famous. (B)

Day 5 - Wednesday: Trogir & Plitvice Lakes
After breakfast, head to Trogir - known for its vibrant artistic scene. Scholars from around the world gather here to study and paint. Next, travel inland to the spectacular **Plitvice Lakes National Park**. Take a walking tour around the lower lakes and capture the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder. Marvel at the sixteen terraced lakes surrounded by lush vegetation and thickly wooded mountains. (B, D)

Day 6 - Thursday: Opatija, Postojna & Bled
Return to the coast and drive along the beautiful bay of Kvarner to the popular resort town of Opatija. Enjoy some free time before continuing north to Postojna, Slovenia - home to one of Europe's largest **caves**. Explore this fantastic subterranean world on a miniature electric train. Continue to Bled, a picturesque town nestled in the Julian Alps. (B, D)

Day 7 - Friday: Explore Bled
Discover the beauty of Bled, an Alpine Lake surrounded by towering peaks. Take a sightseeing tour of the charming town and stroll along the lakeshore. Visit the impressive **Bled Castle**, perched high on a cliff above the lake. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure. Consider joining the optional excursion to the small island in the middle of the lake, browse through shops and boutiques, or simply revel in the enchanting scenery. (B)

Day 8 - Saturday: Ljubljana & Zagreb
Leave the mountains behind and head to Ljubljana - the capital of Slovenia. Embark on a walking tour of the old city center, exploring significant landmarks such as the Central Market, the Three Bridges, Baroque Town Hall, and Robba's Fountain. Continue to Zagreb - the capital city of Croatia. (B, D)

Day 9 - Sunday: Explore Zagreb
In the morning, enjoy a city tour of Zagreb including the historic Upper Town, St. Mark's Church, St. Catherine's Church, the **Cathedral**, Parliament, and Government Palace. The rest of the day is free to explore the winding streets of the old town or take an optional excursion to the countryside. (B)

Day 10 - Monday: Journey to Belgrade

After breakfast, we will drive you to Belgrade - the capital of Serbia. Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay. (B, D)

Day 11 - Tuesday: Excursion from Belgrade

Embark on a full-day excursion from Belgrade. Our first stop is **Krusedol Monastery**, founded in the early 16th century and considered one of Serbia's most significant monasteries. Continue to the picturesque town of Sremski Karlovci - known for its baroque and neoclassical architecture. After an orientation tour, we will visit one of the famous local wineries for lunch and wine tasting. Afterwards, explore the intriguing **Petrovaradin Fortress**, with its underground trenches and tunnels. Our last stop is the city of Novi Sad, where you'll have a quick orientation tour and some free time before returning to your hotel in Belgrade. (B, L)

Day 12 - Wednesday: Explore Belgrade

Start your morning with a sightseeing tour of Belgrade, including a visit to the imposing **Kalemegdan Fortress**, strategically located at the confluence of the Sava and Danube Rivers. Discover Republic Square, Knez Mihailova Street, Saint Sava Temple (the largest Orthodox Church in the city), and Tito’s Memorial. Continue to Avala. The rest of the day is free for you to explore at your own pace. In the afternoon, you have the option to join an excursion to Topola, where George Petrovic, also known as Karadjordje, was chosen as the leader of the First Serbian Uprising against the Ottoman Empire in 1804. A short drive away is St. George's Church, also known as Oplenac, the burial place of the Ducal and Royal Family of Serbia and Yugoslavia. After a lunch break (not included), we will return to Belgrade. The evening is yours to enjoy. (B)

Day 13 - Thursday: Depart Belgrade

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Belgrade airport for your departure. (B)

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.



Bled, Slovenia



Belgrade, Serbia

INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Dubrovnik** - Lero (F) or similar
- **Split** - Hotel Corner (F) or similar
- **Plitvice** - Hotel Jezero (F) or similar
- **Bled** - Kompas (F)/ Bled Rose (F) or similar
- **Zagreb** - Zonar (F) or similar
- **Belgrade** - Hotel Moskva/ Courtyard by Marriott (F) or similar

DATES & TOUR PRICING - 13DDBVBEG

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
April 13	April 25	\$3,189
May 25	June 6	\$3,189
July 6	July 18	\$3,598
August 17	August 29	\$3,598
September 28	October 10	\$3,455
Single Room Supplement		\$950
Except for July 6 & August 17		\$1,198



17DATHZAG

THE GREAT BALKAN TOUR

17 days in Athens, Kalambaka, Ohrid, Tirana, Tivat, Dubrovnik, Split, Plitvice, Bled, and Zagreb.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Athens
 - Kalambaka
 - Ohrid
 - Tirana
 - Kotor
 - Dubrovnik
- Split
 - Plitvice Lakes
 - Postojna Cave
 - Bled
 - Zagreb

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Athens airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Zagreb airport on Day 17
- Daily breakfast and 10 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner

Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Saturday: Arrive in Athens

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Taverna Dinner. Dinner will be in the Plaka area, next to the Acropolis. (D)

Day 2 - Sunday: Explore Athens

Begin the day with a sightseeing tour of Athens, exploring its cosmopolitan and bustling capital city. Amidst the city's reminders of a glorious past, visit graceful temples, centuries-old monasteries, and ornate Byzantine churches. Marvel at the immortal **Acropolis**, including the Parthenon, known as the most perfectly proportioned building of all time. Admire the Eretheion with its iconic Porch of the Maidens, the Temple of Athena Nike, and the Wingless Victory. Below the Acropolis lies the Ancient Agora, the Theaters of Dionysus and Herodus Atticus. Enjoy the afternoon and evening at your leisure. (B)

Day 3 - Monday: To Kalambaka

Embark on a journey to Delphi, where the famous Oracle once foretold the destinies of men. Explore the 6th-century B.C. **Temple of Apollo**, as well as the Sacred Way, Stadium, and Castalian Fountain. Visit the **Archaeological Museum of Delphi**, which houses an impressive collection of artifacts from the site, including the beautiful Bronze Charioteer. Continue your trip to Kalambaka. (B, D)

Day 4 - Tuesday: To Ohrid

After breakfast, marvel at the breathtaking landscapes of Meteora - known as the *rocks that fell from the sky*. These towering rocks were once home to remote monasteries built by monks seeking isolation. Of the original 33 monasteries, only four are active today, with the **Megalo (Great) Meteoro** being the most important. Its unique architecture, intricate dome, twelve sides, and exquisite frescoes make it a must-see. Cross the border to the Republic of North Macedonia and proceed to Ohrid. (B, D)

Day 5 - Wednesday: To Tirana

Explore Ohrid, an important cultural and spiritual center recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Take a morning sightseeing tour through the cobblestone streets of the old town and visit the **Cathedral of St. Sofia**, featuring magnificent 10th-century frescoes. In the afternoon, travel to Tirana - the capital of Albania. (B, D)

Day 6 - Thursday: Explore Tirana

Embark on a morning sightseeing tour of Tirana, where you'll visit notable landmarks such as Skanderbeg Square, the Mosque of Ethem Bey, the Clock Tower, and the statue of G.K. Skanderbeg, Albania's national hero. Explore the Palace of Culture, built with Soviet assistance, and the **National History Museum**, adorned with a mosaic depicting Albanian history on its façade. The afternoon is yours to continue reexploring, shopping, or relaxing. (B)

Day 7 - Friday: To Tivat

After breakfast, depart Tirana and head to Shkodra, a cultural hub with ancient origins. Explore the magnificent **Rozafa Castle**, perched high on a rocky limestone outcrop overlooking the city. Cross the border into Montenegro and continue to Tivat. Enjoy dinner upon arrival. (B, D)



Day 8 - Saturday: To Dubrovnik

Embark on a journey to Dubrovnik, Croatia stopping en route to admire the scenic Kotor Bay, a South European fjord. Enjoy an orientation tour of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed old town of Kotor. Continue to Dubrovnik and arrive before dinner. (B, D)

Day 9 - Sunday: Explore Dubrovnik

Embark on a walking tour of Old Dubrovnik after breakfast. Visit notable sites such as the **Rector's Palace**, the Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, Sponza Palace, the Dominican Monastery, and the Franciscan Monastery with its ancient **Pharmacy**. The rest of the day is yours to explore at your own pace. Consider joining the optional excursion for a home-hosted Dubelj experience with dinner. (B)

Day 10 - Monday: To Split

Travel north along the stunning Adriatic coast, passing old fishing villages and new resorts, until you reach the city of Split. (B, D)

Day 11 - Tuesday: Explore Split

Begin the morning with a sightseeing tour of Split. Explore the historic inner city, centered around the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site of **Diocletian's Palace**. Discover remnants of Split's Roman heritage, Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and the Cathedral. The rest of the day is free to stroll through the beautiful streets of Split, relax on the beach, or join the optional excursion to the glamorous island of Hvar, a popular spot for the rich and famous. (B)

Day 12 - Wednesday: Trogir & Plitvice Lakes

After breakfast, head to Trogir - known for its vibrant artistic scene. Scholars from around the world gather here to study and paint. Next, travel inland to the spectacular **Plitvice Lakes National Park**. Take a walking tour around the lower lakes and capture the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder. Marvel at the sixteen terraced lakes surrounded by lush vegetation and thickly wooded mountains. (B, D)



Ljubljana, Slovenia

Day 13 - Thursday: Opatija, Postojna & Bled

Return to the coast and drive along the beautiful bay of Kvarner to the popular resort town of Opatija. Enjoy some free time before continuing north to Postojna, Slovenia - home to one of Europe's largest **caves**. Explore this fantastic subterranean world on a miniature electric train. Continue to Bled, a picturesque town nestled in the Julian Alps. (B, D)

Day 14 - Friday: Explore Bled

Discover the beauty of Bled, an Alpine Lake surrounded by towering peaks. Take a sightseeing tour of the charming town and stroll along the lakeshore. Visit the impressive **Bled Castle**, perched high on a cliff above the lake. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure. Consider joining the optional excursion to the small island in the middle of the lake, browse through shops and boutiques, or simply revel in the enchanting scenery. (B)

Day 15 - Saturday: Ljubljana & Zagreb

Leave the mountains behind and head to Ljubljana - the capital of Slovenia. Embark on a walking tour of the old city center, exploring significant landmarks such as the Central Market, the Three Bridges, Baroque Town Hall, and Robba's Fountain. Continue to Zagreb - the capital city of Croatia. (B, D)

Day 16 - Sunday: Explore Zagreb

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

Day 17 - Monday: Depart Zagreb

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Zagreb airport for your departure. (B)

INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Athens** - Stanley (F)/ Titania (F) or similar
- **Kalambaka** - Grand Meteora (F) or similar
- **Ohrid** - Hotel Granit (F) or similar
- **Tirana** - Colosseo (F) or similar
- **Tivat** - Hotel Palma (F) or similar
- **Dubrovnik** - Lero (F) or similar
- **Split** - Hotel Corner (F) or similar
- **Plitvice** - Hotel Jezero (F) or similar
- **Bled** - Kompas (F)/ Bled Rose (F) or similar
- **Zagreb** - Zonar (F) or similar

DATES & PRICING - 17DATHZAG

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
April 6	April 22	\$4,695
May 18	June 3	\$4,855
June 29	July 15	\$5,259
August 10	August 26	\$5,259
September 21	October 7	\$4,855
Single Room Supplement		\$1,150
Except for June 29 & August 10		\$1,565

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.



20DATHBEG

SEVEN COUNTRIES OF THE BALKANS

20 days in Athens, Kalambaka, Ohrid, Tirana, Tivat, Dubrovnik, Split, Plitvice, Bled, Zagreb, and Belgrade.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Athens
- Kalambaka
- Ohrid
- Tirana
- Kotor
- Dubrovnik
- Split
- Plitvice Lakes
- Postojna Cave
- Bled
- Zagreb
- Belgrade
- Novi Sad

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Athens airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Belgrade airport on Day 20
- Daily breakfast, 1 lunch and 11 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Saturday: Arrive in Athens

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Taverna Dinner. Dinner will be in the Plaka area, next to the Acropolis. (D)

Day 2 - Sunday: Explore Athens

Begin the day with a sightseeing tour of Athens, exploring its cosmopolitan and bustling capital city. Amidst the city's reminders of a glorious past, visit graceful temples, centuries-old monasteries, and ornate Byzantine churches. Marvel at the immortal **Acropolis**, including the Parthenon, known as the most perfectly proportioned building of all time. Admire the Erechtheion with its iconic Porch of the Maidens, the Temple of Athena Nike, and the Wingless Victory. Below the Acropolis lies the Ancient Agora, the Theaters of Dionysus and Herodus Atticus. Enjoy the afternoon and evening at your leisure. (B)

Day 3 - Monday: To Kalambaka

Embark on a journey to Delphi, where the famous Oracle once foretold the destinies of men. Explore the 6th-century B.C. **Temple of Apollo**, as well as the Sacred Way, Stadium, and Castalian Fountain. Visit the **Archaeological Museum of Delphi**, which houses an impressive collection of artifacts from the site, including the beautiful Bronze Charioteer. Continue your trip to Kalambaka. (B, D)

Day 4 - Tuesday: To Ohrid

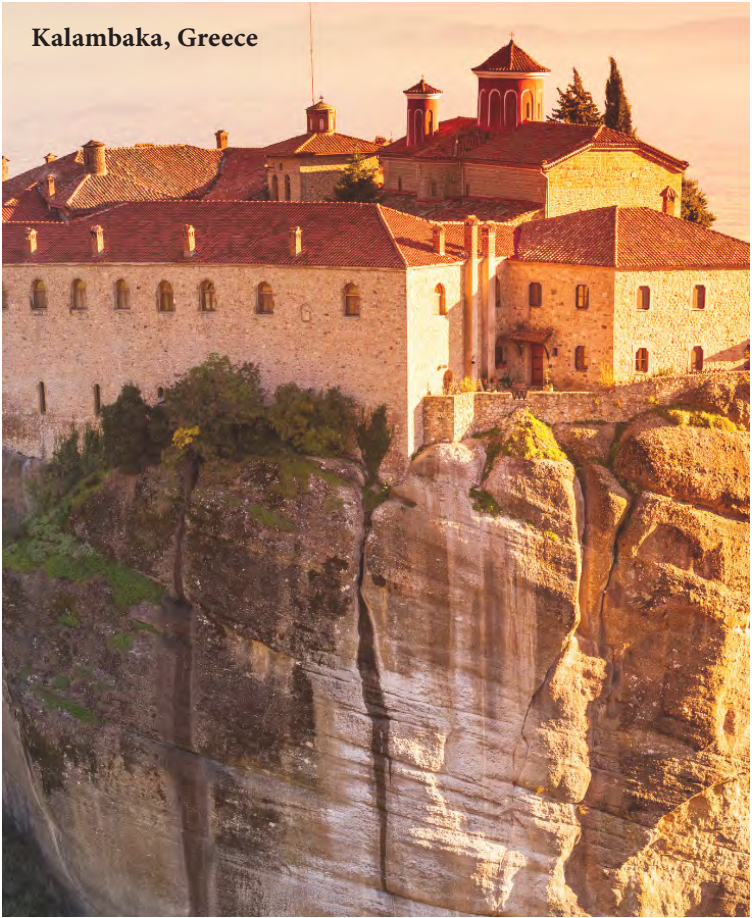
After breakfast, marvel at the breathtaking landscapes of Meteora, known as the rocks that fell from the sky. These towering rocks were once home to remote monasteries built by monks seeking isolation. Of the original 33 monasteries, only four are active today, with the **Megalo (Great) Meteoro** being the most important. Its unique architecture, intricate dome, twelve sides, and exquisite frescoes make it a must-see. Cross the border to the Republic of North Macedonia and proceed to Ohrid. (B, D)

Day 5 - Wednesday: To Tirana

Explore Ohrid, an important cultural and spiritual center recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Take a morning sightseeing tour through the cobblestone streets of the old town and visit the **Cathedral of St. Sofia**, featuring magnificent 10th-century frescoes. In the afternoon, travel to Tirana - the capital of Albania. (B, D)

Day 6 - Thursday: Explore Tirana

Embark on a morning sightseeing tour of Tirana, where you'll visit notable landmarks such as Skanderbeg Square, the Mosque of Ethem Bey, the Clock Tower, and the statue of G.K. Skanderbeg, Albania's national hero. Explore the Palace of Culture, built with Soviet assistance, and the **National History Museum**, adorned with a mosaic depicting Albanian history on its façade. The afternoon is yours to continue reexploring, shopping, or relaxing. (B)





Day 7 - Friday: To Tivat

After breakfast, depart Tirana and head to Shkodra, a cultural hub with ancient origins. Explore the magnificent **Rozafa Castle**, perched high on a rocky limestone outcrop overlooking the city. Cross the border into Montenegro and continue to Tivat. Enjoy dinner upon arrival. (B, D)

Day 8 - Saturday: To Dubrovnik

Embark on a journey to Dubrovnik, Croatia stopping en route to admire the scenic Kotor Bay, a South European fjord. Enjoy an orientation tour of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed old town of Kotor. Continue to Dubrovnik and arrive before dinner. (B, D)

Day 9 - Sunday: Explore Dubrovnik

Embark on a walking tour of Old Dubrovnik after breakfast. Visit notable sites such as the **Rector's Palace**, the Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, Sponza Palace, the Dominican Monastery, and the Franciscan Monastery with its ancient **Pharmacy**. The rest of the day is yours to explore at your own pace. Consider joining the optional excursion for a home-hosted Dubelj experience with dinner. (B)

Day 10 - Monday: To Split

Travel north along the stunning Adriatic coast, passing old fishing villages and new resorts, until you reach the city of Split. (B, D)

Day 11 - Tuesday: Explore Split

Begin the morning with a sightseeing tour of Split. Explore the historic inner city, centered around the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site of **Diocletian's Palace**. Discover remnants of Split's Roman heritage, Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and the Cathedral. The rest of the day is free to stroll through the beautiful streets of Split, relax on the beach, or join the optional excursion to the glamorous island of Hvar, a popular spot for the rich and famous. (B)

Day 12 - Wednesday: Trogir & Plitvice Lakes

After breakfast, head to Trogir - known for its vibrant artistic scene. Scholars from around the world gather here to study and paint. Next, travel inland to the spectacular **Plitvice Lakes National Park**. Take a walking tour around the lower lakes and capture the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder. Marvel at the sixteen terraced lakes surrounded by lush vegetation and thickly wooded mountains. (B, D)

Day 13 - Thursday: Opatija, Postojna & Bled

Return to the coast and drive along the beautiful bay of Kvarner to the popular resort town of Opatija. Enjoy some free time before continuing north to Postojna, Slovenia - home to one of Europe's largest **caves**. Explore this fantastic subterranean world on a miniature electric train. Continue to Bled, a picturesque town nestled in the Julian Alps. (B, D)

Day 14 - Friday: Explore Bled

Discover the beauty of Bled, an Alpine Lake surrounded by towering peaks. Take a sightseeing tour of the charming town and stroll along the lakeshore. Visit the impressive **Bled Castle**, perched high on a cliff above the lake. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure. Consider joining the optional excursion to the small island in the middle of the lake, browse through shops and boutiques, or simply revel in the enchanting scenery. (B)

Day 15 - Saturday: Ljubljana & Zagreb

Leave the mountains behind and head to Ljubljana - the capital of Slovenia. Embark on a walking tour of the old city center, exploring significant landmarks such as the Central Market, the Three Bridges, Baroque Town Hall, and Robba's Fountain. Continue to Zagreb - the capital city of Croatia. (B, D)

Day 16 - Sunday: Explore Zagreb

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





Belgrade, Serbia

Day 17 - Monday: Journey to Belgrade

After breakfast, we will drive you to Belgrade - the capital of Serbia. Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay. (B, D)

Day 18 - Tuesday: Excursion from Belgrade

Embark on a full-day excursion from Belgrade. Our first stop is **Krusedol Monastery**, founded in the early 16th century and considered one of Serbia's most significant monasteries. Continue to the picturesque town of Sremski Karlovci - known for its baroque and neoclassical architecture. After an orientation tour, we will visit one of the famous local wineries for lunch and wine tasting. Afterward, explore the intriguing **Petrovaradin Fortress**, with its underground trenches and tunnels. Our last stop is the city of Novi Sad, where you'll have a quick orientation tour and some free time before returning to your hotel in Belgrade. (B, L)

Day 19 - Wednesday: Explore Belgrade

Start your morning with a sightseeing tour of Belgrade, including a visit to the imposing **Kalemegdan Fortress**, strategically located at the confluence of the Sava and Danube Rivers. Discover Republic Square, Knez Mihailova Street, Saint Sava Temple (the largest Orthodox Church in the city), and Tito's Memorial. Continue to Avala. The rest of the day is free for you to explore at your own pace. In the afternoon, you have the option to join an excursion to Topola, where George Petrovic, also known as Karadjordje, was chosen as the leader of the First Serbian Uprising against the Ottoman Empire in 1804. A short drive away is St. George's Church, also known as Oplenac, the burial place of the Ducal and Royal Family of Serbia and Yugoslavia. After a lunch break (not included), we will return to Belgrade. The evening is yours to enjoy. (B)

Day 20 - Thursday: Depart Belgrade

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Belgrade airport for your departure. (B)

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.



Tivat, Montenegro



Bucharest, Romania

INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Athens** - Stanley (F)/ Titania (F) or similar
- **Kalambaka** - Grand Meteora (F) or similar
- **Ohrid** - Hotel Granit (F) or similar
- **Tirana** - Colosseo (F) or similar
- **Tivat** - Hotel Palma (F) or similar
- **Dubrovnik** - Lero (F) or similar
- **Split** - Hotel Corner (F) or similar
- **Plitvice** - Hotel Jezero (F) or similar
- **Bled** - Kompas (F)/ Bled Rose (F) or similar
- **Zagreb** - Zonar (F) or similar
- **Belgrade** - Hotel Moskva/ Courtyard by Marriott (F) or similar

DATES & TOUR PRICING - 20DATHBEG

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
April 6	April 25	\$5,479
May 18	June 6	\$5,779
June 29	July 18	\$5,779
August 10	August 29	\$5,779
September 21	October 10	\$5,479
Single Room Supplement		\$1,690



Ohrid, Republic of North Macedonia



25DATHBUH

MAGNIFICENT BALKAN TOUR

25 days in Athens, Kalambaka, Ohrid, Tirana, Tivat, Dubrovnik, Split, Plitvice, Bled, Zagreb, Belgrade, Droneta-Turnu Severin, Sibiu, Brasov, and Bucharest.

INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Athens
 - Kalambaka
 - Ohrid
 - Tirana
 - Kotor
 - Dubrovnik
 - Split
 - Plitvice Lakes
 - Postojna Cave
- Bled
 - Zagreb
 - Belgrade
 - Novi Sad
 - Horezu
 - Sibiu
 - Sighisoara
 - Brasov
 - Bucharest

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Athens airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Bucharest airport on Day 25
- Daily breakfast, 1 lunch and 16 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold



TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Saturday: Arrive in Athens

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Taverna Dinner. Dinner will be in the Plaka area, next to the Acropolis. (D)

Day 2 - Sunday: Explore Athens

Begin the day with a sightseeing tour of Athens, exploring its cosmopolitan and bustling capital city. Amidst the city's reminders of a glorious past, visit graceful temples, centuries-old monasteries, and ornate Byzantine churches. Marvel at the immortal **Acropolis**, including the Parthenon, known as the most perfectly proportioned building of all time. Admire the Erechtheion with its iconic Porch of the Maidens, the Temple of Athena Nike, and the Wingless Victory. Below the Acropolis lies the Ancient Agora, the Theaters of Dionysus and Herodus Atticus. Enjoy the afternoon and evening at your leisure. (B)

Day 3 - Monday: To Kalambaka

Embark on a journey to Delphi, where the famous Oracle once foretold the destinies of men. Explore the 6th-century B.C. **Temple of Apollo**, as well as the Sacred Way, Stadium, and Castalian Fountain. Visit the **Archaeological Museum of Delphi**, which houses an impressive collection of artifacts from the site, including the beautiful Bronze Charioteer. Continue your trip to Kalambaka. (B, D)

Day 4 - Tuesday: To Ohrid

After breakfast, marvel at the breathtaking landscapes of Meteora - known as the *rocks that fell from the sky*. These towering rocks were once home to remote monasteries built by monks seeking isolation. Of the original 33 monasteries, only four are active today, with the **Megalo (Great) Meteoro** being the most important. Its unique architecture, intricate dome, twelve sides, and exquisite frescoes make it a must-see. Cross the border to the Republic of North Macedonia and proceed to Ohrid. (B, D)

Day 5 - Wednesday: To Tirana

Explore Ohrid, an important cultural and spiritual center recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Take a morning sightseeing tour through the cobblestone streets of the old town and visit the **Cathedral of St. Sofia**, featuring magnificent 10th-century frescoes. In the afternoon, travel to Tirana - the capital of Albania. (B, D)

Day 6 - Thursday: Explore Tirana

Embark on a morning sightseeing tour of Tirana, where you'll visit notable landmarks such as Skanderbeg Square, the Mosque of Ethem Bey, the Clock Tower, and the statue of G.K. Skanderbeg, Albania's national hero. Explore the Palace of Culture, built with Soviet assistance, and the **National History Museum**, adorned with a mosaic depicting Albanian history on its façade. The afternoon is yours to continue exploring, shopping, or relaxing. (B)





Bled, Slovenia

Day 7 - Friday: To Tivat

After breakfast, depart Tirana and head to Shkodra, a cultural hub with ancient origins. Explore the magnificent **Rozafa Castle**, perched high on a rocky limestone outcrop overlooking the city. Cross the border into Montenegro and continue to Tivat. Enjoy dinner upon arrival. (B, D)

Day 8 - Saturday: To Dubrovnik

Embark on a journey to Dubrovnik, Croatia stopping en route to admire the scenic Kotor Bay, a South European fjord. Enjoy an orientation tour of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed old town of Kotor. Continue to Dubrovnik and arrive before dinner. (B, D)

Day 9 - Sunday: Explore Dubrovnik

Embark on a walking tour of Old Dubrovnik after breakfast. Visit notable sites such as the **Rector's Palace**, the Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, Sponza Palace, the Dominican Monastery, and the Franciscan Monastery with its ancient **Pharmacy**. The rest of the day is yours to explore at your own pace. Consider joining the optional excursion for a home-hosted Dubelj experience with dinner. (B)

Day 10 - Monday: To Split

Travel north along the stunning Adriatic coast, passing old fishing villages and new resorts, until you reach the city of Split. (B, D)

Day 11 - Tuesday: Explore Split

Begin the morning with a sightseeing tour of Split. Explore the historic inner city, centered around the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site of **Diocletian's Palace**. Discover remnants of Split's Roman heritage, Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and the Cathedral. The rest of the day is free to stroll through the beautiful streets of Split, relax on the beach, or join the optional excursion to the glamorous island of Hvar, a popular spot for the rich and famous. (B)

Day 12 - Wednesday: Trogir & Plitvice Lakes

After breakfast, head to Trogir - known for its vibrant artistic scene. Scholars from around the world gather here to study and paint. Next, travel inland to the spectacular **Plitvice Lakes National Park**. Take a walking tour around the lower lakes and capture the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder. Marvel at the sixteen terraced lakes surrounded by lush vegetation and thickly wooded mountains. (B, D)

Day 13 - Thursday: Opatija, Postojna & Bled

Return to the coast and drive along the beautiful bay of Kvarner to the popular resort town of Opatija. Enjoy some free time before continuing north to Postojna, Slovenia - home to one of Europe's largest **caves**. Explore this fantastic subterranean world on a miniature electric train. Continue to Bled - a picturesque town nestled in the Julian Alps. (B, D)

Day 14 - Friday: Explore Bled

Discover the beauty of Bled, an Alpine Lake surrounded by towering peaks. Take a sightseeing tour of the charming town and stroll along the lakeshore. Visit the impressive **Bled Castle**, perched high on a cliff above the lake. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure. Consider joining the optional excursion to the small island in the middle of the lake, browse through shops and boutiques, or simply revel in the enchanting scenery. (B)

Day 15 - Saturday: Ljubljana & Zagreb

Leave the mountains behind and head to Ljubljana - the capital of Slovenia. Embark on a walking tour of the old city center, exploring significant landmarks such as the Central Market, the Three Bridges, Baroque Town Hall, and Robba's Fountain. Continue to Zagreb - the capital city of Croatia. (B, D)



Drobeta-Turnu Severin, Romania

Day 16 - Sunday: Explore Zagreb

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

Day 17 - Monday: Journey to Belgrade

After breakfast, we will drive you to Belgrade - the capital of Serbia. Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay. (B, D)

Day 18 - Tuesday: Excursion from Belgrade

Embark on a full-day excursion from Belgrade. Our first stop is **Krusedol Monastery**, founded in the early 16th century and considered one of Serbia's most significant monasteries. Continue to the picturesque town of Sremski Karlovci - known for its baroque and neoclassical architecture. After an orientation tour, we will visit one of the famous local wineries for lunch and wine tasting. Afterwards, explore the intriguing **Petrovaradin Fortress**, with its underground trenches and tunnels. Our last stop is the city of Novi Sad, where you'll have a quick orientation tour and some free time before returning to your hotel in Belgrade. (B, L)

Day 19 - Wednesday: Explore Belgrade

Start your morning with a sightseeing tour of Belgrade, including a visit to the imposing **Kalemegdan Fortress**, strategically located at the confluence of the Sava and Danube Rivers. Discover Republic Square, Knez Mihailova Street, Saint Sava Temple (the largest Orthodox Church in the city), and Tito's Memorial. Continue to Avala. The rest of the day is free for you to explore at your own pace. In the afternoon, you have the option to join an excursion to Topola, where George Petrovic, also known as Karadjordje, was chosen as the leader of the First Serbian Uprising against the Ottoman Empire in 1804. A short drive away is St. George's Church, also known as Oplenac, the burial place of the Ducal and Royal Family of Serbia and Yugoslavia. After a lunch break (not included), we will return to Belgrade. The evening is yours to enjoy. (B)

Day 20 - Thursday: To Drobeta-Turnu Severin

Drive towards the Golubac Fortress, located on a hill slope overlooking the Danube River, to visit this fortified ten-tower town. Afterward, embark on a cruise through the gorge, witnessing the most beautiful sections of the Danube. Cross the border into Romania and head to Drobeta-Turnu Severin for dinner and an overnight stay. (B, D)

Day 21 - Friday: To Sibiu

Continue your journey through Hunedoara, where you will visit one of the largest castles in Europe, the **Corvinesti Castle**. Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay in Sibiu. (B, D)

Day 22 - Saturday: Sibiu, Sighisoara & Brasov

Take a sightseeing tour of Sibiu, once the richest town in Transylvania. Explore Huet Square, the Great Square, the Evangelical Cathedral, and the famous Liar's Bridge, among other attractions. Continue to Sighisoara, the best-preserved medieval city in southeastern Europe and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit the **Clock Tower Museum** on a city tour. Then, travel to Brasov for a walking tour including the **First Romanian School Museum**, which houses an impressive collection of rare books, documents, and art. (B, D)

Day 23 - Sunday: Brasov & Bucharest

Head to Bran for a visit to **Bran Castle**, made famous by Bram Stoker's novel as the residence of the sinister vampire, Count Dracula. Continue toward Bucharest, stopping in Sinaia to visit **Peles Castle**, built as the summer residence of King Carol I. Afterward, visit the beautiful 17th-century **Sinaia Monastery**. End the day in Bucharest - known as *Little Paris*. (B, D)

Day 24 - Monday: Explore Bucharest

Get acquainted with the Romanian capital on a sightseeing tour. Visit the Parliament Palace, one of the largest buildings in the world and a National Treasure. Learn how the Romanian people finally succeeded in toppling the last communist dictator in Eastern Europe at the Revolution Square. The tour will also bring you to the Romanian Athenaeum, the Opera House, the National Military Club, the Military Academy, Triumphal Arch, and the **Village Museum**. Celebrate your Balkan Adventure tonight with a Farewell Dinner and folklore show. (B, D)

Day 25 - Tuesday: Depart Bucharest

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Bucharest airport for your departure. (B)

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.



Bucharest, Romania

INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Athens** - Stanley (F)/ Titania (F) or similar
- **Kalambaka** - Grand Meteora (F) or similar
- **Ohrid** - Hotel Granit (F) or similar
- **Tirana** - Colosseo (F) or similar
- **Tivat** - Hotel Palma (F) or similar
- **Dubrovnik** - Lero (F) or similar
- **Split** - Hotel Corner (F) or similar
- **Plitvice** - Hotel Jezero (F) or similar
- **Bled** - Kompas (F)/ Bled Rose (F) or similar
- **Zagreb** - Zonar (F) or similar
- **Belgrade** - Hotel Moskva/ Courtyard by Marriott (F) or similar
- **Drobeta-Turnu Severin** - Continental Drobeta (SF) or similar
- **Sibiu** - Continental Forum/ Golden Tulip (ST) or similar
- **Brasov** - Aro Palace (F) or similar
- **Bucharest** - Hilton Garden Inn (F) or similar

DATES & PRICING - 25DATHBUH

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
April 6	April 30	\$6,899
May 18	June 11	\$6,999
June 29	July 23	\$6,999
August 10	September 3	\$6,999
September 21	October 15	\$6,899
Single Room Supplement		\$1,959

TOURS BETWEEN BUCHAREST & ATHENS





8DSPUTIR ADRIATIC WONDERS

8 days in Split, Dubrovnik, Tivat, and Tirana.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Split
- Dubrovnik
- Kotor
- Tirana

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Split airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Tirana airport on Day 8
- Daily breakfast and 4 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Friday: Arrive in Split

You will be met at the airport 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 - Saturday: Explore Split

In the morning, enjoy a sightseeing tour featuring the historic inner city, built around the Roman Emperor **Diocletian's Palace**, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Then see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and the Cathedral. The rest of the day is yours to stroll through the beautiful streets of Split, enjoy the beach, or join us on an Optional Excursion to the Jet Set spot of the rich and famous – the Island of Hvar. (B)

Day 3 - Sunday: To Dubrovnik

After breakfast, travel to Dubrovnik. The rest of the day is yours to explore. (B, D)

Day 4 - Monday: Explore Dubrovnik

After breakfast, take a walking tour of Old Dubrovnik. Visit **Rector's Palace** and see the Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, Sponza Palace, the Dominican Monastery, and the Franciscan Monastery with its **Pharmacy** - one of the oldest in the world. The rest of the day is free to continue exploring Dubrovnik. Otherwise, join an Optional Excursion to a home-hosted dinner in Dubelj. (B)

Day 5 - Tuesday: Continuing to Tivat

After breakfast, our journey takes us to Montenegro, with a view of Kotor Bay - the only South European fiord. Take a tour of the old town of Kotor, a UNESCO heritage Site. Continue to Tivat, Montenegro for the night. (B, D)





Budva, Montenegro

Day 6 - Wednesday: To Tirana

After breakfast, drive through Budva and Bar towards the town of Shkodra - a major Albanian cultural center. Shkodra was the center of the Illyrian tribe Labeat and was taken by the Romans in 168 B.C. View the **Rozafa Castle**, magnificently situated on a rocky outcrop of limestone high above the city. Continue the drive to Tirana, Albania. (B, D)

Day 7 - Thursday: Exploring Tirana

On a morning sightseeing tour, see Sheshi Skenderbej (Skanderbeg Square), the Mosque of Ethem Bey, the Clock Tower, and the statue of G.K. Skanderbeg - Albania’s national hero. Visit the Palace of Culture, built with Soviet assistance, and the **National History Museum** with a mosaic on its façade portraying Albanian history. Your afternoon is free to continue exploring. Visit local shops, resturants, or simply relax. (B)

Day 8 - Friday: To Depart Tirana

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Tirana airport for your departure. (B)

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.

INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Split** - Hotel Corner (F) or similar
- **Dubrovnik** - Lero (F) or similar
- **Tivat** - Palma (F) or similar
- **Tirana** - Colloseo (F) or similar

DATES & PRICING - 8DSPUTIR

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
March 29	April 5	\$1,599
May 10	May 17	\$1,839
June 21	June 28	\$1,959
August 2	August 9	\$2,044
September 13	September 20	\$1,959
Single Room Supplement		\$399
Except for August 2 and September 13		\$800 \$642



Tirana, Albania



Zagreb, Croatia

8DZAGSPU CROATIA EXPRESS

8 days in Zagreb, Bled, Plitvice, and Split.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Zagreb
- Bled
- Postojna Cave
- Plitvice Lakes
- Split

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Zagreb airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Split airport on Day 8
- Daily breakfast and 4 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Sunday: Arrive in Zagreb

You will be met at the airport 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 - Monday: Explore Zagreb

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

Day 3 - Tuesday: Ljubljana & Bled

After breakfast, head towards Ljubljana - the capital of Slovenia. Take a walking tour to see the most significant sights of the old city center. Highlights include the picturesque open-air Central Market, the Three Bridges, Baroque Town Hall, and Robba's Fountain. Then, continue to Bled. (B, D)

Day 4 - Wednesday: Explore Bled

Bled, an Alpine Lake surrounded by high peaks, was "discovered" by travelers in the middle of the 19th century. Enjoy a sightseeing tour of the lakeshore and charming town, and visit the imposing **Bled Castle** - perched on a cliff high above the lake. The rest of the day yours to continue exploring. Browse through the shops and boutiques, or simply relax in the enchanting scenery. Join us for an optional excursion to the small island in the middle of the lake. (B)

Day 5 - Thursday: Journey to Plitvice

Continue to Postojna - home to one of the largest caves in Europe. Tour this fantastic subterranean world by miniature electric train. Afterward, continue to the coast and have a stop in Opatija. Enjoy a walking tour of this fashionable resort from the 19th century, dotted with Habsburg-era villas. After some free time, continue towards Plitvice Lakes. (B, D)



Bled, Slovenia



Split, Croatia

Day 6 - Friday: Explore Plitvice Lakes

After breakfast, have your camera ready as you take a walking tour around the lower lakes. The breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder includes sixteen terraced lakes surrounded by thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation. After the tour, head to Split. Overnight in Split. (B, D)

Day 7 - Saturday: Discover Split

In the morning, enjoy a sightseeing tour featuring the historic inner city, built around the Roman Emperor **Diocletian's Palace**, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Then see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and the Cathedral. The rest of the day is yours to stroll through the beautiful streets of Split, enjoy the beach, or join us on an Optional Excursion to the Jet Set spot of the rich and famous – the Island of Hvar. (B)

Day 8 - Sunday: Depart Split

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Split airport for your departure. (B)

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.

INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Zagreb** - Zonar (F) or similar
- **Bled** - Kompas (F)/ Bled Rose (F) or similar
- **Plitvice** - Jezero (F) or similar
- **Split** - Hotel Corner (F) or similar

DATES & PRICING - 8DZAGSPU

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
March 24	March 31	\$1,595
May 5	May 12	\$1,779
June 16	June 23	\$1,849
July 28	August 4	\$2,049
September 8	September 15	\$1,889
October 6	October 13	\$1,889
October 20	October 27	\$1,695
November 3	November 10	\$1,695
November 24	December 1	\$1,595
December 8	December 15	\$1,695
Single Room Supplement		\$535



9DBUHBEG

THE BEST OF ROMANIA & SERBIA

9 days in Bucharest, Brasov, Sibiu, Drobeta Turnu-Severin, and Belgrade.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Bucharest
- Brasov
- Sighisoara
- Sibiu
- Horezu
- Drobeta Turnu-Severin
- Novi Sad
- Belgrade

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Bucharest airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Belgrade airport on Day 9
- Daily breakfast, 1 lunch and 6 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Tours with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | L - Lunch | D - Dinner
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Saturday: Arrive in Bucharest

You will be met at the airport 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 - Sunday: Explore Bucharest

Get acquainted with the Romanian capital known as *Little Paris*, on a sightseeing tour. Visit the Parliament Palace, one of the largest buildings in the world and a National Treasure. Learn how the Romanian people finally succeeded in toppling the last communist dictator in Eastern Europe at the Revolution Square. The tour will also bring you to the Romanian Athenaeum, the Opera House, the National Military Club, the Military Academy, Triumphal Arch, and the **Village Museum**. The rest of the day is free. (B)

Day 3 - Monday: To Brasov

Depart Bucharest towards the beautiful 17th-century **Sinaia Monastery** and visit **Peles Castle**, built as the summer residence of King Carol I. Head to Bran for a visit to **Bran Castle**, made famous by Bram Stoker's novel as the residence of the sinister vampire, Count Dracula. Continue toward Brasov for the night. (B, D)

Day 4 - Tuesday: To Sighisoara & Sibiu

Start the morning in Brasov with a walking tour including the **First Romanian School Museum**, which houses an impressive collection of rare books, documents, and art. Continue to Sighisoara, the best-preserved medieval city in southeastern Europe and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit the **Clock Tower Museum** on a city tour. End the day in Sibiu - once the richest town in Transylvania. See the Huet Square, the Great Square, the Evangelical Cathedral, Liar's Bridge and more. In the evening, enjoy dinner in a local farmhouse in the Village of **Sibiul**. Return to Sibiu for the night. (B, D)

Day 5 - Wednesday: To Drobeta Turnu-Severin

Continue your journey through Hunedoara, where you will visit one of the largest castles in Europe, the **Corvinesti Castle**. Then, travel to Drobeta Turnu-Severin for an orientation tour before check in. Get settled for dinner and an overnight stay. (B, D)

Day 6 - Thursday: To Djerdap & Belgrade

Drive towards the Djerdap, and cross the border of Serbia. Take a cruise through the gorge and view the most beautiful sections of the Danube River. Continue to Golubac Fortress to see visit the fortified ten-tower town located on the hill slope, overlooking the river. End the day in Belgrade, Serbia. (B, L)



Day 7 - Friday: Belgrade Excursion

After breakfast, embark on a full-day excursion from Belgrade. Our first stop is **Krusedol Monastery**, founded in the early 16th century and considered one of Serbia's most significant monasteries. Continue to the picturesque town of Sremski Karlovci - known for its baroque and neoclassical architecture. After an orientation tour, we will visit one of the famous local wineries for lunch and wine tasting. Afterwards, explore the intriguing **Petrovaradin Fortress**, with its underground trenches and tunnels. Our last stop is the city of Novi Sad, where you'll have a quick orientation tour and some free time before returning to your hotel in Belgrade. (B, D)

Day 8 - Saturday: In Belgrade

Start your morning with a city sightseeing tour including a visit to the imposing **Kalemegdan Fortress**, strategically located at the confluence of the Sava and Danube Rivers. Discover Republic Square, Knez Mihailova Street, Saint Sava Temple (the largest Orthodox Church in the city), and Tito's Memorial. Continue to Avala. The rest of the day is free for you to explore at your own pace. In the afternoon, you have the option to join an excursion to Topola, where George Petrovic, also known as Karadjordje, was chosen as the leader of the First Serbian Uprising against the Ottoman Empire in 1804. A short drive away is St. George's Church, also known as Oplenac, the burial place of the Ducal and Royal Family of Serbia and Yugoslavia. After a lunch break (not included), we will return to Belgrade. The evening is yours to enjoy. (B, D)

Day 9 - Sunday: Depart Belgrade

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Belgrade airport for your departure. (B)

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.



INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Bucharest** - Hilton Garden Inn (F) or similar
- **Brasov** - Aro Palace (F) or similar
- **Sibiu** - Continental Forum/ Golden Tulip (ST) or similar
- **Drobeta Turnu-Severin** - Continental Drobeta (SF) or similar
- **Belgrade** - Hotel Moskva/ Courtyard by Marriott (F) or similar

DATES & PRICING - 9DBUHBEG

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
March 16	March 24	\$2,129
April 27	May 5	\$2,268
June 8	June 16	\$2,268
July 20	July 28	\$2,268
August 31	September 8	\$2,268
Single Room Supplement		\$699





10DDBVATH

DUBROVNIK TO ATHENS -
FROM ONE PEARL TO ANOTHER

10 days in Dubrovnik, Tivat, Tirana, Ohrid, Kalambaka, and Athens.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Dubrovnik
- Kotor
- Tirana
- Ohrid
- Kalambaka
- Athens

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Dubrovnik airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Athens airport on Day 10
- Daily breakfast and 6 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Sunday: Arrive in Dubrovnik

You will be met at the airport 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 - Monday: Explore Dubrovnik

After breakfast, take a walking tour of Old Dubrovnik. Visit **Rector's Palace** and see the Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, Sponza Palace, the Dominican Monastery, and the Franciscan Monastery with its **Pharmacy** - one of the oldest in the world. The rest of the day is free to continue exploring Dubrovnik. Otherwise, join an Optional Excursion to a home-hosted dinner in Dubelj. (B)

Day 3 - Tuesday: Continuing to Tivat

After breakfast, our journey takes us to Montenegro, with a view of Kotor Bay - the only South European fiord. Take a tour of the old town of Kotor, a UNESCO heritage Site. Continue to Tivat, Montenegro for the night. (B, D)

Day 4 - Wednesday: To Tirana

After breakfast, drive through Budva and Bar towards the town of Shkodra - a major Albanian cultural center. Shkodra was the center of the Illyrian tribe Labeat and was taken by the Romans in 168 B.C. View the **Rozafa Castle**, magnificently situated on a rocky outcrop of limestone high above the city. Continue the drive to Tirana, Albania. (B, D)

Day 5 - Thursday: Exploring Tirana

On a morning sightseeing tour, see Sheshi Skenderbej (Skanderbeg Square), the Mosque of Ethem Bey, the Clock Tower, and the statue of G.K. Skanderbeg - Albania's national hero. Visit the Palace of Culture, built with Soviet assistance, and the **National History Museum** with a mosaic on its façade portraying Albanian history. Your afternoon is free to continue exploring. Visit local shops, resturants, or simply relax. (B)

Day 6 - Friday: To Ohrid

Drive to the lakeside resort of Ohrid, Macedonia - an important cultural and spiritual center classified as UNESCO's World Heritage site. Enjoy a sightseeing tour through the cobblestone streets of the old town. Visit the **Cathedral of St. Sofia**, containing some magnificent frescoes from the 10th century. (B, D)





Athens, Greece



Kalambaka, Greece

Day 7 - Saturday: Kalambaka, Greece

After breakfast, admire the fantastic landscapes of Meteora - known as the *rocks that fell from the sky*, where monks built their rock-top monasteries far away from civilization. Out of the 13 large and 20 small monasteries and hermit’s cells, only four are now active. We will visit either **Roussanou or the Great Meteoro***. Continue to Kalambaka, Greece for dinner and an overnight stay. (B, D)

Day 8 - Sunday: To Athens

Your first stop is Delphi - where the famous Oracle once foretold the destiny of men. Visit the **temple of Apollo** which was built in the 6th century. Visit the Sacred Way, the Stadium, and the Castalian Fountain - where pilgrims cleansed themselves in preparation for consulting the Oracle. Visit the **Archaeological Museum of Delphi**, which contains an impressive collection of finds from the site, including the beautiful Bronze Charioteer. Continue our journey to Athens. (B)

Day 9 - Monday: Explore Athens

Begin the day with a sightseeing tour of the highlights of Athens, Greece. Visit the **Acropolis**, the Parthenon - said to be the most perfectly proportioned building of all time. Next, visit the Erectheion with the Porch of the Maidens, the Temple of Athena Nike, and the Wingless Victory. Below the Acropolis lies the Ancient Agora and the Theaters of Dionysus and Herodus Atticus. The rest of the day is free to continue exploring on your own. In the evening, join us for a Farewell Taverna Dinner in the Plaka - located beside the Acropolis. (B, D)

Day 10 - Tuesday: Depart Athens

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Athens airport for your departure. (B)

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.

INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Dubrovnik** - Lero (F) or similar
- **Tivat** - Palma (F) or similar
- **Tirana** - Colloseo (F) or similar
- **Ohrid** - Granit (F) or similar
- **Kalambaka** - Grand Meteora (F) or similar
- **Athens** - Stanley (F)/ Titania (F) or simila

DATES & PRICING - 10DDBVATH

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
March 31	April 9	\$2,595
May 12	May 21	\$2,779
June 23	July 2	\$2,879
August 4	August 13	\$2,979
September 15	September 24	\$2,979
Single Room Supplement		\$780



10DZAGDBV NATURAL BEAUTIES OF CROATIA

10 days in Zagreb, Bled, Plitvice, Split, and Dubrovnik.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Zagreb
- Bled
- Postojna Cave
- Plitvice Lakes
- Split
- Dubrovnik

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Zagreb airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Dubrovnik airport on Day 10
- Daily breakfast and 5 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Sunday: Arrive in Zagreb

You will be met at the airport 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 - Monday: Explore Zagreb

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

Day 3 - Tuesday: Ljubljana & Bled

After breakfast, head towards Ljubljana - the capital of Slovenia. Take a walking tour to see the most significant sights of the old city center. Highlights include the picturesque open-air Central Market, the Three Bridges, Baroque Town Hall, and Robba's Fountain. Then, continue to Bled. (B, D)

Day 4 - Wednesday: Explore Bled

Bled, an Alpine Lake surrounded by high peaks, was "discovered" by travelers in the middle of the 19th century. Enjoy a sightseeing tour of the lakeshore and charming town, and visit the imposing **Bled Castle** - perched on a cliff high above the lake. The rest of the day yours to continue exploring. Browse through the shops and boutiques, or simply relax in the enchanting scenery. Join us for an optional excursion to the small island in the middle of the lake. (B)

Day 5 - Thursday: Journey to Plitvice

Continue to Postojna - home to one of the largest caves in Europe. Tour this fantastic subterranean world by miniature electric train. Afterward, continue to the coast and have a stop in Opatija. Enjoy a walking tour of this fashionable resort from the 19th century, dotted with Habsburg-era villas. After some free time, continue towards Plitvice Lakes. (B, D)



Day 6 - Friday: Explore Plitvice Lakes

After breakfast, have your camera ready as you take a walking tour around the lower lakes. The breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder includes sixteen terraced lakes surrounded by thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation. After the tour, head to Split. Overnight in Split. (B, D)

Day 7 - Saturday: Discover Split

In the morning, enjoy a sightseeing tour featuring the historic inner city, built around the Roman Emperor **Diocletian's Palace**, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Then see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and the Cathedral. The rest of the day is yours to stroll through the beautiful streets of Split, enjoy the beach, or join us on an Optional Excursion to the Jet Set spot of the rich and famous – the Island of Hvar. (B)

Day 8 - Sunday: To Dubrovnik

After breakfast, travel to Dubrovnik. The rest of the day is yours to explore. (B, D)

Day 9 - Monday: Explore Dubrovnik

After breakfast, take a walking tour of Old Dubrovnik. Visit **Rector's Palace** and see the Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, Sponza Palace, the Dominican Monastery, and the Franciscan Monastery with its **Pharmacy** - one of the oldest in the world. The rest of the day is free to continue exploring Dubrovnik. Otherwise, join an Optional Excursion to a home-hosted dinner in Dubelj. (B)

Day 10 - Tuesday: Depart Dubrovnik

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Dubrovnik airport for your departure. (B)

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.



INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Zagreb** - Zonar (F) or similar
- **Bled** - Kompas (F)/ Bled Rose (F) or similar
- **Plitvice** - Jezero (F) or similar
- **Split** - Hotel Corner (F) or similar
- **Dubrovnik** - Lero (F) or similar

DATES & PRICING -10DZAGDBV

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
March 24	April 2	\$1,949
May 5	May 14	\$2,189
June 16	June 25	\$2,359
July 28	August 6	\$2,589
September 8	September 17	\$2,475
October 6	October 15	\$2,295
October 20	October 29	\$2,159
November 3	November 12	\$1,995
November 24	December 3	\$1,949
December 8	December 17	\$1,995
Single Room Supplement		\$769



Belgrade, Serbia

11DBEGSPU THE HIGHLIGHTS OF SERBIA, SLOVENIA & CROATIA

11 days in Belgrade, Zagreb, Bled, Plitvice, and Split.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Belgrade
- Zagreb
- Bled
- Postojna Cave
- Plitvice Lakes
- Split

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Belgrade airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Split airport on Day 11
- Daily breakfast, 1 lunch and 6 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | L - Lunch | D - Dinner
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Thursday: Arrive in Belgrade

You will be met at the airport 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 - Friday: Belgrade Excursion

After breakfast, embark on a full-day excursion from Belgrade. Our first stop is **Krusedol Monastery**, founded in the early 16th century and considered one of Serbia's most significant monasteries. Continue to the picturesque town of Sremski Karlovci - known for its baroque and neoclassical architecture. After an orientation tour, we will visit one of the famous local wineries for lunch and wine tasting. Afterwards, explore the intriguing **Petrovaradin Fortress**, with its underground trenches and tunnels. Our last stop is the city of Novi Sad, where you'll have a quick orientation tour and some free time before returning to your hotel in Belgrade. (B, L)

Day 3 - Saturday: In Belgrade

Start your morning with a city sightseeing tour including a visit to the imposing **Kalemegdan Fortress**, strategically located at the confluence of the Sava and Danube Rivers. Discover Republic Square, Knez Mihailova Street, Saint Sava Temple (the largest Orthodox Church in the city), and Tito's Memorial. Continue to Avala. The rest of the day is free for you to explore at your own pace. In the afternoon, you have the option to join an excursion to Topola, where George Petrovic, also known as Karadjordje, was chosen as the leader of the First Serbian Uprising against the Ottoman Empire in 1804. A short drive away is St. George's Church, also known as Oplenac, the burial place of the Ducal and Royal Family of Serbia and Yugoslavia. After a lunch break (not included), we will return to Belgrade. The evening is yours to enjoy before dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 4 - Sunday: To Dubrovnik

After breakfast, travel to Dubrovnik. The rest of the day is yours to explore. (B, D)

Day 5 - Monday: Explore Zagreb

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



Belgrade, Serbia



Bled, Slovenia

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After breakfast, head towards Ljubljana - the capital of Slovenia. Take a walking tour to see the most significant sights of the old city center. Highlights include the picturesque open-air Central Market, the Three Bridges, Baroque Town Hall, and Robba's Fountain. Then, continue to Bled. (B, D)

Day 7 - Wednesday: Explore Bled

Bled, an Alpine Lake surrounded by high peaks, was "discovered" by travelers in the middle of the 19th century. Enjoy a sightseeing tour of the lakeshore and charming town, and visit the imposing Bled Castle - perched on a cliff high above the lake. The rest of the day yours to continue exploring. Browse through the shops and boutiques, or simply relax in the enchanting scenery. Join us for an optional excursion to the small island in the middle of the lake. (B)

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After breakfast, have your camera ready as you take a walking tour around the lower lakes. The breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder includes sixteen terraced lakes surrounded by thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation. After the tour, head to Split. Overnight in Split. (B, D)

Day 10 - Saturday: Discover Split

In the morning, enjoy a sightseeing tour featuring the historic inner city, built around the Roman Emperor Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Then see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and the Cathedral. The rest of the day is yours to stroll through the beautiful streets of Split, enjoy the beach, or join us on an Optional Excursion to the Jet Set spot of the rich and famous – the Island of Hvar. (B)

Day 11 - Sunday: Depart Split

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Split airport for your departure. (B)

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.

INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Belgrade** - Hotel Moskva / Courtyard by Marriott (F) or similar
- **Zagreb** - Zonar (F) or similar
- **Bled** - Kompas (F)/ Bled Rose (F) or similar
- **Plitvice** - Jezero (F) or similar
- **Split** - Hotel Corner (F) or similar

DATES & PRICING - 11DBEGSPU

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
March 21	March 31	\$2,589
May 2	May 12	\$2,798
June 13	June 23	\$2,798
July 25	August 4	\$2,998
September 5	September 15	\$2,798
Single Room Supplement		\$850



Hvar, Croatia



11DBUHZAG

TREASURES ON THE NORTHERN BALKANS

11 days in Bucharest, Brasov, Sibiu, Drobeta Turnu-Severin, Belgrade, and Zagreb.

INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Bucharest
- Brasov
- Sighisoara
- Sibiu
- Horezu
- Drobeta Turnu-Severin
- Novi Sad
- Belgrade
- Zagreb

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Bucharest airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Zagreb airport on Day 11
- Daily breakfast, 1 lunch and 7 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Tours with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold



TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | L - Lunch | D - Dinner
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Saturday: Arrive in Bucharest

You will be met at the airport 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 - Sunday: Explore Bucharest

Get acquainted with the Romanian capital known as *Little Paris*, on a sightseeing tour. Visit the Parliament Palace, one of the largest buildings in the world and a National Treasure. Learn how the Romanian people finally succeeded in toppling the last communist dictator in Eastern Europe at the Revolution Square. The tour will also bring you to the Romanian Athenaeum, the Opera House, the National Military Club, the Military Academy, Triumphal Arch, and the **Village Museum**. The rest of the day is free. (B)

Day 3 - Monday: To Brasov

Depart Bucharest towards the beautiful 17th-century **Sinaia Monastery** and visit **Peles Castle**, built as the summer residence of King Carol I. Head to Bran for a visit to **Bran Castle**, made famous by Bram Stoker's novel as the residence of the sinister vampire, Count Dracula. Continue toward Brasov for the night. (B, D)

Day 4 - Tuesday: To Sighisoara & Sibiu

Start the morning in Brasov with a walking tour including the **First Romanian School Museum**, which houses an impressive collection of rare books, documents, and art. Continue to Sighisoara, the best-preserved medieval city in southeastern Europe and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit the **Clock Tower Museum** on a city tour. End the day in Sibiu - once the richest town in Transylvania. See the Huet Square, the Great Square, the Evangelical Cathedral, Liar's Bridge and more. In the evening, enjoy dinner in a local farmhouse in the Village of **Sibiul**. Return to Sibiu for the night. (B, D)

Day 5 - Wednesday: To Drobeta Turnu-Severin

Continue your journey through Hunedoara, where you will visit one of the largest castles in Europe, the **Corvinesti Castle**. Then, travel to Drobeta Turnu-Severin for an orientation tour before check in. Get settled for dinner and an overnight stay. (B, D)



Day 6 - Thursday: To Djerdap & Belgrade

Drive towards the Djerdap, and cross the border of Serbia. Take a cruise through the gorge and view the most beautiful sections of the Danube River. Continue to Golubac Fortress to see visit the fortified ten-tower town located on the hill slope, overlooking the river. End the day in Belgrade, Serbia. (B, L)

Day 7 - Friday: Belgrade Excursion

After breakfast, embark on a full-day excursion from Belgrade. Our first stop is **Krusedol Monastery**, founded in the early 16th century and considered one of Serbia's most significant monasteries. Continue to the picturesque town of Sremski Karlovci - known for its baroque and neoclassical architecture. After an orientation tour, we will visit one of the famous local wineries for lunch and wine tasting. Afterwards, explore the intriguing **Petrovaradin Fortress**, with its underground trenches and tunnels. Our last stop is the city of Novi Sad, where you'll have a quick orientation tour and some free time before returning to your hotel in Belgrade. (B, D)

Day 8 - Saturday: In Belgrade

Start your morning with a city sightseeing tour including a visit to the imposing **Kalemegdan Fortress**, strategically located at the confluence of the Sava and Danube Rivers. Discover Republic Square, Knez Mihailova Street, Saint Sava Temple (the largest Orthodox Church in the city), and Tito's Memorial. Continue to Avala. The rest of the day is free for you to explore at your own pace. In the afternoon, you have the option to join an excursion to Topola, where George Petrovic, also known as Karadjordje, was chosen as the leader of the First Serbian Uprising against the Ottoman Empire in 1804. A short drive away is St. George's Church, also known as Oplenac, the burial place of the Ducal and Royal Family of Serbia and Yugoslavia. After a lunch break (not included), we will return to Belgrade. The evening is yours to enjoy. (B, D)



Belgrade, Serbia

Day 9 - Sunday: To Zagreb

After breakfast, travel towards Zagreb, Croatia. Upon arrival, enjoy dinner and an overnight stay. (B, D)

Day 10 - Monday: Explore Zagreb

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 yours to explore the winding streets of the old town or join us for an optional excursion to see the countryside. (B)

Day 11 - Tuesday: Depart Zagreb

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Zagreb airport for your departure. (B)

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.

INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Bucharest** - Hilton Garden Inn (F) or similar
- **Brasov** - Aro Palace (F) or similar
- **Sibiu** - Continental Forum/ Golden Tulip (ST) or similar
- **Drobeta Turnu-Severin** - Continental Drobeta (SF) or similar
- **Belgrade** - Hotel Moskva/ Courtyard by Marriott (F) or similar
- **Zagreb** - Zonar (F) or similar

DATES & PRICING - 11DBUHZAG

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
March 16	March 26	\$2,668
April 27	May 7	\$2,799
June 8	June 18	\$2,799
July 20	July 30	\$2,799
August 31	September 10	\$2,799
Single Room Supplement		\$879



Zagreb, Croatia



12DSPUATH

FROM ROMAN EMPERORS TO THE GREEK GODS

12 days in Split, Dubrovnik, Tivat, Tirana, Ohrid, Kalambaka, and Athens.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Split
 - Dubrovnik
 - Kotor
 - Tirana
- Ohrid
 - Kalambaka
 - Athens

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Split airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Athens airport on Day 12
- Daily breakfast and 7 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Friday: Arrive in Split

You will be met at the airport 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 - Saturday: Explore Split

In the morning, enjoy a sightseeing tour featuring the historic inner city, built around the Roman Emperor **Diocletian's Palace**, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Then see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and the Cathedral. The rest of the day is yours to stroll through the beautiful streets of Split, enjoy the beach, or join us on an Optional Excursion to the Jet Set spot of the rich and famous – the Island of Hvar. (B)

Day 3 - Sunday: To Dubrovnik

After breakfast, travel to Dubrovnik. The rest of the day is yours to explore. (B, D)

Day 4 - Monday: Explore Dubrovnik

After breakfast, take a walking tour of Old Dubrovnik. Visit **Rector's Palace** and see the Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, Sponza Palace, the Dominican Monastery, and the Franciscan Monastery with its **Pharmacy** - one of the oldest in the world. The rest of the day is free to continue exploring Dubrovnik. Otherwise, join an Optional Excursion to a home-hosted dinner in Dubelj. (B)

Day 5 - Tuesday: Continuing to Tivat

After breakfast, our journey takes us to Montenegro, with a view of Kotor Bay - the only South European fiord. Take a tour of the old town of Kotor, a UNESCO heritage Site. Continue to Tivat, Montenegro for the night. (B, D)

Day 6 - Wednesday: To Tirana

After breakfast, drive through Budva and Bar towards the town of Shkodra - a major Albanian cultural center. Shkodra was the center of the Illyrian tribe Labeat and was taken by the Romans in 168 B.C. View the **Rozafa Castle**, magnificently situated on a rocky outcrop of limestone high above the city. Continue the drive to Tirana, Albania. (B, D)

Day 7 - Thursday: Exploring Tirana

On a morning sightseeing tour, see Sheshi Skenderbej (Skanderbeg Square), the Mosque of Ethem Bey, the Clock Tower, and the statue of G.K. Skanderbeg - Albania's national hero. Visit the Palace of Culture, built with Soviet assistance, and the **National History Museum** with a mosaic on its façade portraying Albanian history. Your afternoon is free to continue exploring. Visit local shops, resturants, or simply relax. (B)

Day 8 - Friday: To Ohrid

Drive to the lakeside resort of Ohrid, Macedonia - an important cultural and spiritual center classified as UNESCO's World Heritage site. Enjoy a sightseeing tour through the cobblestone streets of the old town. Visit the **Cathedral of St. Sofia**, containing some magnificent frescoes from the 10th century. (B, D)





Dubrovnik, Croatia



Tivat, Montenegro

Day 9 - Saturday: Kalambaka, Greece

After breakfast, admire the fantastic landscapes of Meteora - known as the *rocks that fell from the sky*, where monks built their rock-top monasteries far away from civilization. Out of the 13 large and 20 small monasteries and hermit's cells, only four are now active. We will visit either **Roussanou or the Great Meteoro***. Continue to Kalambaka, Greece for dinner and an overnight stay. (B, D)

Day 10 - Sunday: To Athens

Your first stop is Delphi - where the famous Oracle once foretold the destiny of men. Visit the **temple of Apollo** which was built in the 6th century. Visit the Sacred Way, the Stadium, and the Castalian Fountain - where pilgrims cleansed themselves in preparation for consulting the Oracle. Visit the **Archaeological Museum of Delphi**, which contains an impressive collection of finds from the site, including the beautiful Bronze Charioteer. Continue our journey to Athens. (B)

Day 11 - Monday: Explore Athens

Begin the day with a sightseeing tour of the highlights of Athens, Greece. Visit the **Acropolis**, the Parthenon - said to be the most perfectly proportioned building of all time. Next, visit the Erectheion with the Porch of the Maidens, the Temple of Athena Nike, and the Wingless Victory. Below the Acropolis lies the Ancient Agora and the Theaters of Dionysus and Herodus Atticus. The rest of the day is free to continue exploring on your own. In the evening, join us for a Farewell Taverna Dinner in the Plaka - located beside the Acropolis. (B, D)

Day 12 - Tuesday: Depart Athens

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Athens airport for your departure. (B)

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.

INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Split** - Hotel Corner (F) or similar
- **Dubrovnik** - Lero (F) or similar
- **Tivat** - Palma (F) or similar
- **Tirana** - Colloseo (F) or similar
- **Ohrid** - Granit (F) or similar
- **Kalambaka** - Grand Meteora (F) or similar
- **Athens** - Stanley (F)/ Titania (F) or simila

DATES & PRICING - 12DSPUATH

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
March 29	April 9	\$2,859
May 10	May 21	\$2,995
June 21	July 2	\$3,195
August 2	August 13	\$3,479
September 13	September 24	\$3,295
Single Room Supplement		\$880



13DBEGDBV DANUBE AND ADRIATIC

13 days in Belgrade, Zagreb, Bled, Plitvice, Split, and Dubrovnik.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Belgrade
- Zagreb
- Bled
- Postojna Cave
- Plitvice Lakes
- Split
- Dubrovnik

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Belgrade airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Dubrovnik airport on Day 13
- Daily breakfast, 1 lunch and 7 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | L - Lunch | D - Dinner
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Thursday: Arrive in Belgrade

You will be met at the airport 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 - Friday: Belgrade Excursion

After breakfast, embark on a full-day excursion from Belgrade. Our first stop is **Krusedol Monastery**, founded in the early 16th century and considered one of Serbia's most significant monasteries. Continue to the picturesque town of Sremski Karlovci - known for its baroque and neoclassical architecture. After an orientation tour, we will visit one of the famous local wineries for lunch and wine tasting. Afterwards, explore the intriguing **Petrovaradin Fortress**, with its underground trenches and tunnels. Our last stop is the city of Novi Sad, where you'll have a quick orientation tour and some free time before returning to your hotel in Belgrade. (B, L)

Day 3 - Saturday: In Belgrade

Start your morning with a city sightseeing tour including a visit to the imposing **Kalemegdan Fortress**, strategically located at the confluence of the Sava and Danube Rivers. Discover Republic Square, Knez Mihailova Street, Saint Sava Temple (the largest Orthodox Church in the city), and Tito's Memorial. Continue to Avala. The rest of the day is free for you to explore at your own pace. In the afternoon, you have the option to join an excursion to Topola, where George Petrovic, also known as Karadjordje, was chosen as the leader of the First Serbian Uprising against the Ottoman Empire in 1804. A short drive away is St. George's Church, also known as Oplenac, the burial place of the Ducal and Royal Family of Serbia and Yugoslavia. After a lunch break (not included), we will return to Belgrade. The evening is yours to enjoy before dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 4 - Sunday: To Dubrovnik

After breakfast, travel to Dubrovnik. The rest of the day is yours to explore. (B, D)





Ljubljana, Slovenia

Day 5 - Monday: Explore Zagreb

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

Day 6 - Tuesday: Ljubljana & Bled

After breakfast, head towards Ljubljana - the capital of Slovenia. Take a walking tour to see the most significant sights of the old city center. Highlights include the picturesque open-air Central Market, the Three Bridges, Baroque Town Hall, and Robba's Fountain. Then, continue to Bled. (B, D)

Day 7 - Wednesday: Explore Bled

Bled, an Alpine Lake surrounded by high peaks, was "*discovered*" by travelers in the middle of the 19th century. Enjoy a sightseeing tour of the lakeshore and charming town, and visit the imposing **Bled Castle** - perched on a cliff high above the lake. The rest of the day yours to continue exploring. Browse through the shops and boutiques, or simply relax in the enchanting scenery. Join us for an optional excursion to the small island in the middle of the lake. (B)

Day 8 - Thursday: Journey to Plitvice

Continue to Postojna - home to one of the largest caves in Europe. Tour this fantastic subterranean world by miniature electric train. Afterward, continue to the coast and have a stop in Opatija. Enjoy a walking tour of this fashionable resort from the 19th century, dotted with Habsburg-era villas. After some free time, continue towards Plitvice Lakes. (B, D)

Day 9 - Friday: Explore Plitvice Lakes

After breakfast, have your camera ready as you take a walking tour around the lower lakes. The breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder includes sixteen terraced lakes surrounded by thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation. After the tour, head to Split. Overnight in Split. (B, D)

Day 10 - Saturday: Discover Split

In the morning, enjoy a sightseeing tour featuring the historic inner city, built around the Roman Emperor **Diocletian's Palace**, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Then see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and the Cathedral. The rest of the day is yours to stroll through the beautiful streets of Split, enjoy the beach, or join us on an Optional Excursion to the Jet Set spot of the rich and famous – the Island of Hvar. (B)

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Day 13 - Tuesday: Depart Dubrovnik

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Dubrovnik airport for your departure. (B)

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INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Belgrade** - Hotel Moskva / Courtyard by Marriott (F) or similar
- **Zagreb** - Zonar (F) or similar
- **Bled** - Kompas (F)/ Bled Rose (F) or similar
- **Plitvice** - Jezero (F) or similar
- **Split** - Hotel Corner (F) or similar
- **Dubrovnik** - Lero (F) or similar

DATES & PRICING - 13DBEGDBV

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
March 21	April 2	\$2,859
May 2	May 14	\$3,189
June 13	June 25	\$3,455
July 25	August 6	\$3,598
September 5	September 17	\$3,455
Single Room Supplement Except for July 25 & September 5		\$950 \$1,198



16DBEGTIR

THE BALKAN'S FIVE COUNTRIES

16 days in Belgrade, Zagreb, Bled, Plitvice, Split, Dubrovnik, Tivat, and Tirana.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Belgrade
- Zagreb
- Bled
- Postojna Cave
- Plitvice Lakes
- Split
- Dubrovnik
- Kotor
- Tirana

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Belgrade airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Tirana airport on Day 16
- Daily breakfast, 1 lunch and 9 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Thursday: Arrive in Belgrade

You will be met at the airport 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 - Friday: Belgrade Excursion

After breakfast, embark on a full-day excursion from Belgrade. Our first stop is **Krusedol Monastery**, founded in the early 16th century and considered one of Serbia's most significant monasteries. Continue to the picturesque town of Sremski Karlovci - known for its baroque and neoclassical architecture. After an orientation tour, we will visit one of the famous local wineries for lunch and wine tasting. Afterwards, explore the intriguing **Petrovaradin Fortress**, with its underground trenches and tunnels. Our last stop is the city of Novi Sad, where you'll have a quick orientation tour and some free time before returning to your hotel in Belgrade. (B, L)

Day 3 - Saturday: In Belgrade

Start your morning with a city sightseeing tour including a visit to the imposing **Kalemegdan Fortress**, strategically located at the confluence of the Sava and Danube Rivers. Discover Republic Square, Knez Mihailova Street, Saint Sava Temple (the largest Orthodox Church in the city), and Tito's Memorial. Continue to Avala. The rest of the day is free for you to explore at your own pace. In the afternoon, you have the option to join an excursion to Topola, where George Petrovic, also known as Karadjordje, was chosen as the leader of the First Serbian Uprising against the Ottoman Empire in 1804. A short drive away is St. George's Church, also known as Oplenac, the burial place of the Ducal and Royal Family of Serbia and Yugoslavia. After a lunch break (not included), we will return to Belgrade. The evening is yours to enjoy before dinner in a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 4 - Sunday: To Dubrovnik

After breakfast, travel to Dubrovnik. The rest of the day is yours to explore. (B, D)

Day 5 - Monday: Explore Zagreb

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

Day 6 - Tuesday: Ljubljana & Bled

After breakfast, head towards Ljubljana - the capital of Slovenia. Take a walking tour to see the most significant sights of the old city center. Highlights include the picturesque open-air Central Market, the Three Bridges, Baroque Town Hall, and Robba's Fountain. Then, continue to Bled. (B, D)

Ljubljana, Slovenia



Day 7 - Wednesday: Explore Bled

Bled, an Alpine Lake surrounded by high peaks, was "*discovered*" by travelers in the middle of the 19th century. Enjoy a sightseeing tour of the lakeshore and charming town, and visit the imposing **Bled Castle** - perched on a cliff high above the lake. The rest of the day yours to continue exploring. Browse through the shops and boutiques, or simply relax in the enchanting scenery. Join us for an optional excursion to the small island in the middle of the lake. (B)

Day 8 - Thursday: Journey to Plitvice

Continue to Postojna - home to one of the largest caves in Europe. Tour this fantastic subterranean world by miniature electric train. Afterward, continue to the coast and have a stop in Opatija. Enjoy a walking tour of this fashionable resort from the 19th century, dotted with Habsburg-era villas. After some free time, continue towards Plitvice Lakes. (B, D)

Day 9 - Friday: Explore Plitvice Lakes

After breakfast, have your camera ready as you take a walking tour around the lower lakes. The breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder includes sixteen terraced lakes surrounded by thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation. After the tour, head to Split. Overnight in Split. (B, D)

Day 10 - Saturday: Discover Split

In the morning, enjoy a sightseeing tour featuring the historic inner city, built around the Roman Emperor **Diocletian's Palace**, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Then see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and the Cathedral. The rest of the day is yours to stroll through the beautiful streets of Split, enjoy the beach, or join us on an Optional Excursion to the Jet Set spot of the rich and famous – the Island of Hvar. (B)

Day 11 - Sunday: To Dubrovnik

After breakfast, travel to Dubrovnik. The rest of the day is yours to explore. (B, D)



Day 12 - Monday: Explore Dubrovnik

After breakfast, take a walking tour of Old Dubrovnik. Visit **Rector's Palace** and see the Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, Sponza Palace, the Dominican Monastery, and the Franciscan Monastery with its **Pharmacy** - one of the oldest in the world. The rest of the day is free to continue exploring Dubrovnik. Otherwise, join an Optional Excursion to a home-hosted dinner in Dubelj. (B)

Day 13 - Tuesday: Continuing to Tivat

After breakfast, our journey takes us to Montenegro, with a view of Kotor Bay - the only South European fiord. Take a tour of the old town of Kotor, a UNESCO heritage Site. Continue to Tivat, Montenegro for the night. (B, D)

Day 14 - Wednesday: To Tirana

After breakfast, drive through Budva and Bar towards the town of Shkodra - a major Albanian cultural center. Shkodra was the center of the Illyrian tribe Labeat and was taken by the Romans in 168 B.C. View the **Rozafa Castle**, magnificently situated on a rocky outcrop of limestone high above the city. Continue the drive to Tirana, Albania. (B, D)

Day 15 - Thursday: Exploring Tirana

On a morning sightseeing tour, see Sheshi Skenderbej (Skanderbeg Square), the Mosque of Ethem Bey, the Clock Tower, and the statue of G.K. Skanderbeg - Albania's national hero. Visit the Palace of Culture, built with Soviet assistance, and the **National History Museum** with a mosaic on its façade portraying Albanian history. Your afternoon is free to continue exploring. Visit local shops, restaurants, or simply relax. (B)

Day 16 - Friday: To Depart Tirana

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Tirana airport for your departure. (B)

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.

INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Belgrade** - Hotel Moskva / Courtyard by Marriott (F) or similar
- **Zagreb** - Zonar (F) or similar
- **Bled** - Kompas (F)/ Bled Rose (F) or similar
- **Plitvice** - Jezero (F) or similar
- **Split** - Hotel Corner (F) or similar
- **Dubrovnik** - Lero (F) or similar
- **Tivat** - Palma (F) or similar
- **Tirana** - Colloseo (F) or similar

DATES & PRICING - 16DBEGTIR

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
March 21	April 5	\$3,776
May 2	May 17	\$4,089
June 13	June 28	\$4,378
July 25	August 9	\$4,669
September 5	September 20	\$4,378
Single Room Supplement		\$1,150
Except for July 25 & September 5		\$1,489



17DZAGATH EXPLORING BALKANS TOUR

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- Bled
- Postojna Cave
- Plitvice Lakes
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- Kotor
- Tirana
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- Kalambaka
- Athens

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Zagreb airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Athens airport on Day 17
- Daily breakfast and 10 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
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TRIP ITINERARY

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Day 1 - Sunday: Arrive in Zagreb

You will be met at the airport 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 - Monday: Explore Zagreb

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

Day 3 - Tuesday: Ljubljana & Bled

After breakfast, head towards Ljubljana - the capital of Slovenia. Take a walking tour to see the most significant sights of the old city center. Highlights include the picturesque open-air Central Market, the Three Bridges, Baroque Town Hall, and Robba's Fountain. Then, continue to Bled. (B, D)

Day 4 - Wednesday: Explore Bled

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Day 5 - Thursday: Journey to Plitvice

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Day 6 - Friday: Explore Plitvice Lakes

After breakfast, have your camera ready as you take a walking tour around the lower lakes. The breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder includes sixteen terraced lakes surrounded by thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation. After the tour, head to Split. Overnight in Split. (B, D)

Day 7 - Saturday: Discover Split

In the morning, enjoy a sightseeing tour featuring the historic inner city, built around the Roman Emperor **Diocletian's Palace**, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Then see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and the Cathedral. The rest of the day is yours to stroll through the beautiful streets of Split, enjoy the beach, or join us on an Optional Excursion to the Jet Set spot of the rich and famous - the Island of Hvar. (B)

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After breakfast, travel to Dubrovnik. The rest of the day is yours to explore. (B, D)

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After breakfast, take a walking tour of Old Dubrovnik. Visit **Rector's Palace** and see the Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, Sponza Palace, the Dominican Monastery, and the Franciscan Monastery with its **Pharmacy** - one of the oldest in the world. The rest of the day is free to continue exploring Dubrovnik. Otherwise, join an Optional Excursion to a home-hosted dinner in Dubelj. (B)

Day 10 - Tuesday: Continuing to Tivat

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Day 12 - Thursday: Exploring Tirana

On a morning sightseeing tour, see Sheshi Skenderbej (Skanderbeg Square), the Mosque of Ethem Bey, the Clock Tower, and the statue of G.K. Skanderbeg - Albania's national hero. Visit the Palace of Culture, built with Soviet assistance, and the **National History Museum** with a mosaic on its façade portraying Albanian history. Your afternoon is free to continue exploring. Visit local shops, restaurants, or simply relax. (B)

Day 13 - Friday: To Ohrid

Drive to the lakeside resort of Ohrid, Macedonia - an important cultural and spiritual center classified as UNESCO's World Heritage site. Enjoy a sightseeing tour through the cobblestone streets of the old town. Visit the **Cathedral of St. Sofia**, containing some magnificent frescoes from the 10th century. (B, D)

Day 14 - Saturday: Kalambaka, Greece

After breakfast, admire the fantastic landscapes of Meteora - known as the *rocks that fell from the sky*, where monks built their rock-top monasteries far away from civilization. Out of the 13 large and 20 small monasteries and hermit's cells, only four are now active. We will visit either **Roussanou or the Great Meteoro***. Continue to Kalambaka, Greece for dinner and an overnight stay. (B, D)

Day 15 - Sunday: To Athens

Your first stop is Delphi - where the famous Oracle once foretold the destiny of men. Visit the **temple of Apollo** which was built in the 6th century. Visit the Sacred Way, the Stadium, and the Castalian Fountain - where pilgrims cleansed themselves in preparation for consulting the Oracle. Visit the **Archaeological Museum of Delphi**, which contains an impressive collection of finds from the site, including the beautiful Bronze Charioteer. Continue our journey to Athens. (B)



Day 16 - Monday: Explore Athens

Begin the day with a sightseeing tour of the highlights of Athens, Greece. Visit the **Acropolis**, the Parthenon - said to be the most perfectly proportioned building of all time. Next, visit the Erechtheion with the Porch of the Maidens, the Temple of Athena Nike, and the Wingless Victory. Below the Acropolis lies the Ancient Agora and the Theaters of Dionysus and Herodus Atticus. The rest of the day is free to continue exploring on your own. In the evening, join us for a Farewell Taverna Dinner in the Plaka - located beside the Acropolis. (B, D)

Day 17 - Tuesday: Depart Athens

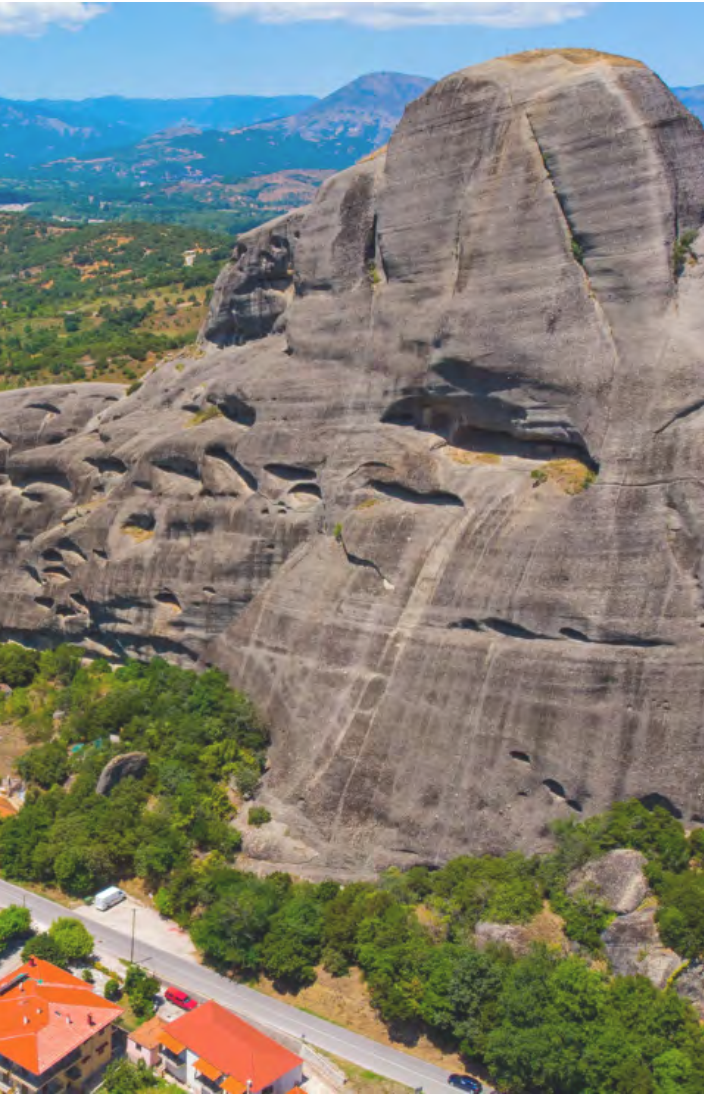
After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Athens airport for your departure. (B)

INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Zagreb** - Zonar (F) or similar
- **Bled** - Kompas (F)/ Bled Rose (F) or similar
- **Plitvice** - Jezero (F) or similar
- **Split** - Hotel Corner (F) or similar
- **Dubrovnik** - Lero (F) or similar
- **Tivat** - Palma (F) or similar
- **Tirana** - Colloseo (F) or similar
- **Ohrid** - Granit (F) or similar
- **Kalambaka** - Grand Meteora (F) or similar
- **Athens** - Stanley (F)/ Titania (F) or simila

DATES & PRICING -17DZAGATH

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
March 24	April 9	\$4,395
May 5	May 21	\$4,695
June 16	July 2	\$4,949
July 28	August 13	\$5,259
September 8	September 24	\$5,095
Single Room Supplement		\$1,150
Except for July 28		\$1,565
and September 8		\$1,429



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25DBUHATH

GRANDE EXPLORING BALKAN TOUR

25 days in Bucharest, Brasov, Sibiu, Drobeta Turnu-Severin, Belgrade, Zagreb, Bled, Plitvice, Split, Dubrovnik, Tivat, Tirana, Ohrid, Kalambaka, and Athens.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Bucharest
- Brasov
- Sighisoara
- Sibiu
- Horezu
- Drobeta Turnu-Severin
- Novi Sad
- Belgrade
- Zagreb
- Bled
- Postojna Cave
- Plitvice Lakes
- Split
- Dubrovnik
- Kotor
- Tirana
- Ohrid
- Kalambaka
- Athens

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Bucharest airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Athens airport on Day 25
- Daily breakfast, 1 lunch and 16 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | L - Lunch | D - Dinner
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Saturday: Arrive in Bucharest

You will be met at the airport 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 - Sunday: Explore Bucharest

Get acquainted with the Romanian capital known as *Little Paris*, on a sightseeing tour. Visit the Parliament Palace, one of the largest buildings in the world and a National Treasure. Learn how the Romanian people finally succeeded in toppling the last communist dictator in Eastern Europe at the Revolution Square. The tour will also bring you to the Romanian Athenaeum, the Opera House, the National Military Club, the Military Academy, Triumphal Arch, and the **Village Museum**. The rest of the day is free. (B)

Day 3 - Monday: To Brasov

Depart Bucharest towards the beautiful 17th-century **Sinaia Monastery** and visit **Peles Castle**, built as the summer residence of King Carol I. Head to Bran for a visit to **Bran Castle**, made famous by Bram Stoker's novel as the residence of the sinister vampire, Count Dracula. Continue toward Brasov for the night. (B, D)

Day 4 - Tuesday: To Sighisoara & Sibiu

Start the morning in Brasov with a walking tour including the **First Romanian School Museum**, which houses an impressive collection of rare books, documents, and art. Continue to Sighisoara, the best-preserved medieval city in southeastern Europe and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit the **Clock Tower Museum** on a city tour. End the day in Sibiu - once the richest town in Transylvania. See the Huet Square, the Great Square, the Evangelical Cathedral, Liar's Bridge and more. In the evening, enjoy dinner in a local farmhouse in the Village of **Sibiul**. Return to Sibiu for the night. (B, D)

Day 5 - Wednesday: To Drobeta Turnu-Severin

Continue your journey through Hunedoara, where you will visit one of the largest castles in Europe, the **Corvinesti Castle**. Then, travel to Drobeta Turnu-Severin for an orientation tour before check in. Get settled for dinner and an overnight stay. (B, D)





Sibiu, Romania

Day 6 - Thursday: To Djerdap & Belgrade

Drive towards the Djerdap, and cross the border of Serbia. Take a cruise through the gorge and view the most beautiful sections of the Danube River. Continue to Golubac Fortress to see visit the fortified ten-tower town located on the hill slope, overlooking the river. End the day in Belgrade, Serbia. (B, D)

Day 7 - Friday: Belgrade Excursion

After breakfast, embark on a full-day excursion from Belgrade. Our first stop is **Krusedol Monastery**, founded in the early 16th century and considered one of Serbia's most significant monasteries. Continue to the picturesque town of Sremski Karlovci - known for its baroque and neoclassical architecture. After an orientation tour, we will visit one of the famous local wineries for lunch and wine tasting. Afterwards, explore the intriguing **Petrovaradin Fortress**, with its underground trenches and tunnels. Our last stop is the city of Novi Sad, where you'll have a quick orientation tour and some free time before returning to your hotel in Belgrade. (B, L)

Day 8 - Saturday: In Belgrade

Start your morning with a city sightseeing tour including a visit to the imposing **Kalemegdan Fortress**, strategically located at the confluence of the Sava and Danube Rivers. Discover Republic Square, Knez Mihailova Street, Saint Sava Temple (the largest Orthodox Church in the city), and Tito's Memorial. Continue to Avala. The rest of the day is free for you to explore at your own pace. In the afternoon, you have the option to join an excursion to Topola, where George Petrovic, also known as Karadjordje, was chosen as the leader of the First Serbian Uprising against the Ottoman Empire in 1804. A short drive away is St. George's Church, also known as Oplenac, the burial place of the Ducal and Royal Family of Serbia and Yugoslavia. After a lunch break (not included), we will return to Belgrade. The evening is yours to enjoy. (B, D)

Day 9 - Sunday: To Zagreb

After breakfast, travel towards Zagreb, Croatia. Upon arrival, enjoy dinner and an overnight stay. (B, D)

Day 10 - Monday: Explore Zagreb

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

Day 11 - Tuesday: Ljubljana & Bled

After breakfast, head towards Ljubljana - the capital of Slovenia. Take a walking tour to see the most significant sights of the old city center. Highlights include the picturesque open-air Central Market, the Three Bridges, Baroque Town Hall, and Robba's Fountain. Then, continue to Bled. (B, D)

Day 12 - Wednesday: Explore Bled

Bled, an Alpine Lake surrounded by high peaks, was "*discovered*" by travelers in the middle of the 19th century. Enjoy a sightseeing tour of the lakeshore and charming town, and visit the imposing **Bled Castle** - perched on a cliff high above the lake. The rest of the day yours to continue exploring. Browse through the shops and boutiques, or simply relax in the enchanting scenery. Join us for an optional excursion to the small island in the middle of the lake. (B)

Day 13 - Thursday: Journey to Plitvice

Continue to Postojna - home to one of the largest caves in Europe. Tour this fantastic subterranean world by miniature electric train. Afterward, continue to the coast and have a stop in Opatija. Enjoy a walking tour of this fashionable resort from the 19th century, dotted with Habsburg-era villas. After some free time, continue towards Plitvice Lakes. (B, D)

Day 14 - Friday: Plitvice Lakes

After breakfast, have your camera ready as you take a walking tour around the lower lakes. The breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder includes sixteen terraced lakes surrounded by thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation. After the tour, head to Split. Overnight in Split. (B, D)

Day 15 - Saturday: Explore Split

In the morning, enjoy a sightseeing tour featuring the historic inner city, built around the Roman Emperor **Diocletian's Palace**, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Then see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and the Cathedral. The rest of the day is yours to stroll through the beautiful streets of Split, enjoy the beach, or join us on an Optional Excursion to the Jet Set spot of the rich and famous – the Island of Hvar. (B)

Day 16 - Sunday: To Dubrovnik

After breakfast, travel to Dubrovnik. The rest of the day is yours to explore. (B, D)

Day 17 - Monday: Explore Dubrovnik

After breakfast, take a walking tour of Old Dubrovnik. Visit **Rector's Palace** and see the Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, Sponza Palace, the Dominican Monastery, and the Franciscan Monastery with its **Pharmacy** - one of the oldest in the world. The rest of the day is free to continue exploring Dubrovnik. Otherwise, join an Optional Excursion to a home-hosted dinner in Dubelj. (B)

Day 18 - Tuesday: Continuing to Tivat

After breakfast, our journey takes us to Montenegro, with a view of Kotor Bay - the only South European fiord. Take a tour of the old town of Kotor, a UNESCO heritage Site. Continue to Tivat, Montenegro for the night. (B, D)

Day 19 - Wednesday: To Tirana

After breakfast, drive through Budva and Bar towards the town of Shkodra - a major Albanian cultural center. Shkodra was the center of the Illyrian tribe Labeat and was taken by the Romans in 168 B.C. View the **Rozafa Castle**, magnificently situated on a rocky outcrop of limestone high above the city. Continue the drive to Tirana, Albania. (B, D)

Day 20 - Thursday: Exploring Tirana

On a morning sightseeing tour, see Sheshi Skenderbej (Skanderbeg Square), the Mosque of Ethem Bey, the Clock Tower, and the statue of G.K. Skanderbeg - Albania's national hero. Visit the Palace of Culture, built with Soviet assistance, and the **National History Museum** with a mosaic on its façade portraying Albanian history. Your afternoon is free to continue exploring. Visit local shops, restaurants, or simply relax. (B)



Day 21 - Friday: To Ohrid

Drive to the lakeside resort of Ohrid, Macedonia - an important cultural and spiritual center classified as UNESCO's World Heritage site. Enjoy a sightseeing tour through the cobblestone streets of the old town. Visit the **Cathedral of St. Sofia**, containing some magnificent frescoes from the 10th century. (B, D)

Day 22 - Saturday: Kalambaka

After breakfast, admire the fantastic landscapes of Meteora - known as the *rocks that fell from the sky*, where monks built their rock-top monasteries far away from civilization. Out of the 13 large and 20 small monasteries and hermit's cells, only four are now active. We will visit either **Roussanou or the Great Meteoro***. Continue to Kalambaka, Greece for dinner and an overnight stay. (B, D)

Day 23 - Sunday: To Athens

Your first stop is Delphi - where the famous Oracle once foretold the destiny of men. Visit the **temple of Apollo** which was built in the 6th century. Visit the Sacred Way, the Stadium, and the Castalian Fountain - where pilgrims cleansed themselves in preparation for consulting the Oracle. Visit the **Archaeological Museum of Delphi**, which contains an impressive collection of finds from the site, including the beautiful Bronze Charioteer. Continue our journey to Athens. (B)

Day 24 - Monday: Explore Athens

Begin the day with a sightseeing tour of the highlights of Athens, Greece. Visit the **Acropolis**, the Parthenon - said to be the most perfectly proportioned building of all time. Next, visit the Erectheion with the Porch of the Maidens, the Temple of Athena Nike, and the Wingless Victory. Below the Acropolis lies the Ancient Agora and the Theaters of Dionysus and Herodus Atticus. The rest of the day is free to continue exploring on your own. In the evening, join us for a Farewell Taverna Dinner in the Plaka - located beside the Acropolis. (B, D)

Day 25 - Tuesday: Depart Athens

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Athens airport for your departure. (B)

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INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Bucharest** - Hilton Garden Inn (F) or similar
- **Brasov** - Aro Palace (F) or similar
- **Sibiu** - Continental Forum/ Golden Tulip (SF) or similar
- **Drobeta-Turnu Severin** - Continental Drobeta (SF) or similar
- **Belgrade** - Hotel Moskva/ Courtyard by Marriott (F) or similar
- **Zagreb** - Zonar (F) or similar
- **Bled** - Kompas (F)/ Bled Rose (F) or similar
- **Plitvice** - Jezero (F) or similar
- **Split** - Hotel Corner (F) or similar
- **Dubrovnik** - Lero (F) or similar
- **Tivat** - Palma (F) or similar
- **Tirana** - Colloseo (F) or similar
- **Ohrid** - Granit (F) or similar
- **Kalambaka** - Grand Meteora (F) or similar
- **Athens** - Stanley (F)/ Titania (F) or similar

DATES & PRICING - 25DBUHATH

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
March 16	April 9	\$6,499
April 27	May 21	\$6,899
June 8	July 2	\$6,999
July 20	August 13	\$6,999
August 31	September 24	\$6,999
Single Room Supplement		\$1,959

TERMS & CONDITIONS

HOW TO MAKE A RESERVATION

Please contact your travel agent for assistance, or call Kompas at 800-233-6422, or send an e-mail to contact@kompas.net

PAYMENT

A non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person is required at the time of booking. Final payment is due 45 days prior to departure.

If we do not receive final payment by the specified date, we reserve the right to cancel the reservation. In the case of billing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice with correct pricing.

CREDIT CARDS

We accept major credit cards (American Express, Visa, Discover and Master Card). Credit card payments may require a completed Kompas Credit Card Authorization Form.

CANCELLATIONS AND CANCELLATION FEES

Cancellations must be advised to Kompas in writing. Per person cancellation fees apply as follows:

- 46+ days prior to departure day: non-refundable deposit
- 45-21 days prior: 50% of total price
- 20-0 day(s) prior: 100% of total price

'Departure day is considered as the date Kompas' services begin. Additional cancellation charges apply for cancelled extra nights prior to/ and or after the tour. Repurchased Optional tours are non-refundable.

If Kompas cancels a tour, we will re-book passengers on the same tour with a different departure date or a similar tour. All re-bookings are subject to availability. If that tour is unacceptable, Kompas will refund the entire amount paid to Kompas with no additional liability. Kompas cannot assume responsibility for any additional costs or fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or other travel arrangements not made through Kompas.

CHILDREN

The minimum age for children on Escorted tours is 8 and need to be accompanied by adult.

INSURANCE

Kompas strongly recommends insurance to cover cancellation charges, trip interruption, accident, and/or baggage loss. Kompas accepts no responsibility for damage or loss of baggage or other personal property.

TOUR MEMBERSHIP

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.

TOUR PARTICIPANT OBLIGATION

Tour participants must comply with all regional, national, and local health directives and requirements. It is solely your, and not Kompas', responsibility to prepare, and comply with all health requirements and directives. Kompas cannot and will not accept any liability for your failure to prepare and comply with those. If you encounter a medical issue, you must seek care. Kompas may quarantine or remove ill passengers from the tour if there is a risk or a threat to the safety and health of other passengers. Kompas cannot and will not accept responsibility or liability for quarantining or removal of ill passengers.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Tour members should check with the consulates and/or the local health boards for the latest health requirements.

TRAVELERS WHO NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

Any disability requiring special attention must be reported to Kompas at the time of booking. Kompas will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of disabled tour participants but is not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, lodges, restaurants, or other independent suppliers, nor any

additional expenses incurred. Motor coaches and minibuses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. We regret we cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member for walking, dining, getting on/off motor coaches and other transportation vehicles, or other personal needs. Travelers who need assistance must be accompanied by a qualified and physically able companion. Motorized scooters are not suitable for touring.

REFUNDS FOR UNUSED SERVICES

No refunds will be made for unused services once travel arrangements have commenced.

SERVICE INQUIRIES AFTER THE TOUR

If after returning from the tour you wish to inquire about any tour services provided, please ensure that all correspondence relating to those services is received by Kompas within 30 days after the tour completion date.

PASSPORTS & VISAS

A valid passport is required for all tour participants and must be valid at least six months after the end of the tour. Your travel agent can help you obtain the necessary forms for passport application.

All passengers, regardless of the passport they hold, should check with the appropriate consulates to determine if any visas are needed. Securing any needed visas is the responsibility of the tour participant.

PROGRAM PRICES

Program prices are per person, based on two people sharing a room. Single room supplements are listed where applicable. All prices are based on rates (including foreign exchange rates) known at the 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.

ACCOMMODATIONS

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.

MEALS ON TOUR

As specified in each itinerary. Meals are based on the hotel's or restaurant's buffet or set menu. In general, beverages are not included, unless specifically stated.

Dietary and allergy requests must be submitted to Kompas at the time of making your reservation. And while Kompas will transmit those requests to the hotels, restaurants, and other service providers, they are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed.

TRANSFERS

Transfers are provided as indicated for each tour by car, minibus, or motor coach. Your arrival transfer is guaranteed for up to one hour from your scheduled arrival time to compensate for minor delays. Kompas or the transfer company will not be responsible for flight delays, for any reason, beyond one hour from your originally scheduled arrival time. In case of a delay, please contact the emergency number provided in your travel document. If not, whether due to flight delay or time spent reporting baggage damage or loss, it will be your responsibility to make other transfer arrangements such as a taxi. Transfer costs are non-refundable, and any additional expenses will be your responsibility.

HOLIDAYS

During local or national holidays, certain facilities such as museums, restaurants, sightseeing tours and shopping malls may be limited or not available. Alternatives will be offered whenever possible.

NOT INCLUDED IN PROGRAM PRICE

Passports; visas; tips to your Tour Director, tour driver, and local city guides; laundry, beverages, food not on the regular table d'hôte menu (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel or restaurant); optional excursions; and other expenses of a personal nature.

PHOTOGRAPHS & MAPS

Photographs show places in geographic areas but are not necessarily included in the tour. Maps shown on the tour pages are for general information and may not accurately reflect actual routes.

SAFETY

Please be aware that during your participation in tours operated by Kompas, certain risks and dangers may arise beyond our control including, but not limited to, the hazards of traveling in undeveloped areas; travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft, or other means of transportation; the forces of nature, political unrest and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. Kompas will not have liability regarding provision of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered. It is understood that Kompas will use its best efforts to ensure that adequate measures are taken.

RESPONSIBILITY * IMPORTANT *

Kompas and/or its agents act only in the capacity of agent for the passengers in all matters pertaining to the tour, whether by plane, rail, motor coach, ferry, cruise ship or any other means of conveyance. They shall not be liable for any injury, damage or loss caused by neglect or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the tour, or any hotel proprietor or other person supplying services or material in connection with the tour. Kompas reserves the right to withdraw a tour, refuse to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour at any time, or to make changes in the published itinerary, whenever in their sole judgment conditions warrant or if they deem it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the passengers. All prices are based on tariffs in effect at the same time of publication of this manual and are subject to reconfirmation at the time of booking. Refunds for any portion of the tours not taken will be made by the operator on the cancelled portion, less the expenses incurred in the handling. All requests for refund of unused services, etc. must be sent to Kompas and/or its booking agent, in writing, no later than 30 days after completion of relevant program. Kompas shall be released from any liability under the guarantee to such participant who does not file a timely claim.

