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Croatia & Slovenia Tour with Dubrovnik & Dubai

Duration: 18 days

Stay: 16 nights hotels, 1 overnight flight

Travel style: Escorted sightseeing & flights from Australia

Booking code: CBSVDD18M

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18 Days Croatia & Slovenia with Dubrovnik Extension & Dubai Stopover

About the holiday

Medieval Europe comes to life on this special tour of Croatia and Slovenia!

Start with flights to Dubrovnik and enjoy an extended weeklong stay to do your own thing and get to know the amazing Croatian city. Then join the 7-night guided tour to explore the cobbled streets of Split's old town and spend time in the natural wonderland of Plitvice Lakes. Travel to the stunning seaside town of Opatija and the picture-perfect alpine lake of Bled. Explore Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia, and end the tour on a high note in the historic city of Zagreb.

Explore cultural sights, castles, caves and cathedrals, as your expert guides share their local knowledge and help you discover more about each destination. Then extend the holiday with a 2-night stopover in Dubai for some last-minute sightseeing and shopping. You'll be amazed by what you'll see and experience on this incredible journey!

Why you'll love this trip...

Enjoy the comfort of an apartment in Dubrovnik & 3-4 star hotels while on tour Explore Split, Plitvice Lakes, Postojna Cave, Bled, Ljubljana, Zagreb & more English-speaking tour guides accompany you on exciting sightseeing days This top value holiday includes flights from Australia!

Travel dates

2024 - Select departures from April to September, see the website for details

Departures are subject to confirmation at time of booking. Price will vary depending on your travel date. Please contact us for travel at other times of the year.

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Tour package includes:

Flights - Return economy airfares to Dubrovnik & from Zagreb, via Dubai Fly from Australian capital cities with a checked bag (airfares may vary)

Accommodation - hotel stays in standard rooms with private facilities

7 nights Dubrovnik at Apartments Minerva, or similar

7 nights in Croatia & Slovenia on tour

2 nights Dubai at Hilton Garden Inn Dubai Al Mina, Dubai Rover City or similar

Transfers - Airport arrival transfer from Dubrovnik Airport to hotel on Day 1

Transfer from Dubrovnik to Split on Day 9

Departure transfer from hotel to Zagreb Airport on Day 16

Return airport transfers in Dubai

Meals - Breakfast daily and 4 dinners

Escorted Tour - As per the itinerary, days 9-16

Touring by modern air-conditioned motorcoach

Professional Tour Director throughout

Luggage handling (1 piece per person)

Whisper Technology enhanced touring

Service Charges

Hotel Taxes

Sightseeing tours included: Split, Plitvice Lakes, Postojna Cave, Bled,

Ljubljana, Zagreb

Package excludes:

Meals & sightseeing not specified in the inclusions or itinerary

Optional tours & activities

Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry, WiFi etc.

Gratuities for tour manager, guides & drivers

Travel insurance is essential

Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

Subject to confirmation by airlines, hotels, tour company & local operators.

Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.

Itinerary:

Day 1: Depart Australia, fly to Croatia

Day 2: Arrive Dubrovnik

Upon arrival, you will be met at the Dubrovnik Airport and transferred to your hotel for your overnight stay.

Days 3 to 8: Free time Dubrovnik

This is the extended part of your stay in Dubrovnik. You are free to do you own thing and get to know this city over the next week. Settle in and really get to enjoy exploring this amazing Croatian city. Dubrovnik is a city in southern Croatia fronting the Adriatic Sea. It's known for its distinctive Old Town, encircled with massive stone walls completed in the 16th century. Its well-preserved buildings range from Baroque St. Blaise Church to Renaissance Sponza Palace and Gothic Rector's Palace, now a history museum. Paved with limestone, the pedestrianised Stradun (or Placa) is lined with shops and restaurants.

Day 9 (Monday): Transfer to Split

Today you will travel by ferry or coach from Dubrovnik to Split. Upon arrival catch a taxi to your hotel and enjoy dinner on arrival.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 10 (Tuesday): Split

This morning, enjoy a sightseeing tour of the Historic Inner City built around the Roman Emperor Diocletian's Palace and a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site. Afterwards, 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 free 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. Meals: Breakfast

PLEASE NOTE: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets walking is the primary way of getting around. Please ensure you pack comfortable walking shoes.

Day 11 (Wednesday): Split - Trogir - Plitvice Lakes

After breakfast, we depart for Trogir the centre of artistic activities where scholars from around the world gather to study and paint. We will depart Trogir for our journey inland to spectacular Plitvice Lakes National Park for a walking tour around the lower lakes. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder of sixteen terraced lakes surrounded by thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation. Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 12 (Thursday): Plitvice - Opatija - Postojna - Bled

Following breakfast, we depart Plitvice and return to the coast travelling along the beautiful Bay of Kvarner to its popular resort Opatija. After enjoying some free time, our journey continues north to Postojna home to one of the largest caves in Europe. Enjoy a tour of this fantastic subterranean world by miniature electric train. Afterwards, we continue our journey to the beautiful Bled set in the Julian Alps for dinner and our overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 13 (Friday): Bled

Bled is an Alpine Lake surrounded by high peaks and was 'discovered' by travellers in the middle of the 19th Century. Since its 'discovery' a small town consisting of hotels, villas and restaurants surround the lake turning Bled into a lively all-season resort. This morning, enjoy a sightseeing tour exploring the charming town and the lakeshore with our tour taking us past the imposing Bled Castle perched on a cliff high above the lake. The rest of the day is free at leisure to continue exploring the enchanting scenery on your own or perhaps join us for an Optional Excursion visiting the small island located in the middle of the lake browsing through the shops and boutiques.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 14 (Saturday): Bled - Ljubljana - Zagreb

After breakfast, we leave the mountains and head to Ljubljana the Capital of Slovenia to see the most significant sites on a walking tour through the Old City Centre. Our tour will highlight the picturesque open air Central Market, the Three Bridges, Baroque Town Hall and Robba's Fountain. Afterwards, we will continue to Zagreb Croatia's Capital City for dinner and our overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

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Day 15 (Sunday): 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. Afterwards, the rest of the day is free to explore the winding streets of the old town or take an Optional Excursion to see the countryside.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 16 (Monday): Depart Zagreb for Dubai

After breakfast, we will check out from the hotel and be transferred to Zagreb Airport for your onward flight to Dubai. On arrival, you'll be transferred to the hotel for your 2-night stopover.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 17: Free Day Dubai

Today is free to explore Dubai at your leisure. Dubai is the most populous city in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and the capital of the Emirate of Dubai. The city is known for luxury shopping, ultramodern architecture and a lively nightlife scene. Burj Khalifa, an 830m-tall tower, dominates the skyscraper-filled skyline. At its foot lies Dubai Fountain, with jets and lights choreographed to music. On artificial islands just offshore is Atlantis, The Palm, a resort with water and marine-animal parks.

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Day 18: Depart Dubai for Australia

Check out of the hotel this morning and you will be transferred to the airport in time for your flights back to Australia. We hope you've enjoyed this wonderful trip and its left you wish many fond memories.

Please note: The day-by-day descriptions are intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, road conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and many other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that are ultimately for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible in this regard.

Hotels:

The accommodation is subject to confirmation in each destination and hotels may change at the discretion of the tour operator.

Dubrovnik: Apartments Minerva or similar

Split: Hotel Corner 4* or similar Plitvice: Hotel Jezero 3* or similar

Bled: Hotel Kompas 4* / Bled Rose Hotel 4* or similar

Zagreb: Zonar Zagreb 4* or similar

Dubai: Hilton Garden Inn Dubai Al Mina or Dubai Rover City

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