



## BEST OF ADRIATIC

**TOUR DAYS: 12 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS**

**TOUR STYLE: SMALL GROUP TOUR – (IS-FL)**

**USA – DUBROVNIK – SPLIT – PLITVICE – OPATIJA – LJUBLJANA – ZAGREB – USA**

### TOUR SUMMARY:

Take in all the sights, sounds, tastes, and adventures that Croatia & Slovenia have to offer on this 12-day trip. This tour is a comprehensive introduction to and exploration of the exuberant cities, small towns, and natural wonders of Croatia and Slovenia. Guests will start their journey in the city of Dubrovnik considered by many to be the jewel of Croatia before traveling to the ancient cities of Split, Trogir and Zadar, where the country's Roman history is much in evidence. Later, guests will explore the serene and beautiful Plitvice Lakes National Park, where Croatia's natural beauty truly comes alive. The tour offers the opportunity to explore Ljubljana the capital of Slovenia and its baroque town buildings. Stroll along side the majestic Ljubljana River before ending in Zagreb, the lively Capital of Croatia.

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Learn about Croatia's rich heritage & history
- Visit the stunning Dubrovnik, a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Marvel at the Roman architecture of Trogir and the captivating city of Zadar
- Wonder at a natural beauty of Plitvice Lakes National Park
- Discover Croatia's lively capital city of Zagreb

### TOUR PRICES & DEPARTURES:

**Please note the departure date from New York might be one day after the below dates, depending on the Airlines!**

Departure Dates	Land Only	New York	Chicago Boston Washington	Dallas Houston	Los Angeles San Francisco	Seattle	Single Sup.
<b>05-Sep-2018</b>	\$1,599	<b>\$1,999</b>	\$2,499	\$2,599	\$2,699	\$2,799	\$699
<b>12-Sep-2018</b>	\$1,799	\$2,699	\$2,799	\$2,899	\$2,999	\$3,099	\$699
<b>26-Sep-2018</b>	\$1,799	\$2,699	\$2,799	\$2,599	\$2,699	\$2,799	\$699
<b>03-Oct-2018</b>	\$1,699	\$2,499	\$2,499	\$2,699	\$2,799	\$2,899	\$599
<b>24-Oct-2018</b> <b>Sold-out</b>	<del>\$1699</del>	<b>\$1,999</b>	<b>\$2,499</b>	<b>\$2,699</b>	<b>\$2,799</b>	<b>\$2,899</b>	<b>\$599</b>
<b>21-Mar-2019</b>	\$1,599	<b>\$1,999</b>	\$2,499	\$2,599	\$2,699	\$2,799	\$699
<b>18-Apr-2019</b>	\$1,799	\$2,499	\$2,499	\$2,699	\$2,799	\$2,899	\$699
<b>09-May-2019</b>	\$1,979	\$2,559	\$2,659	\$2,759	\$2,859	\$2,959	\$799
<b>23-May-2019</b>	\$1,799	\$2,599	\$2,699	\$2,799	\$2,899	\$2,999	\$899
<b>06-June-2019</b>	\$1,899	\$2,799	\$2,899	\$2,999	\$3,099	\$3,199	\$899
<b>12-Sep-2019</b>	\$1,899	\$2,859	\$2,959	\$3,059	\$3,159	\$3,259	\$999
<b>26-Sep-2019</b>	\$1,799	\$2,599	\$2,699	\$2,799	\$2,899	\$2,999	\$899
<b>03-Oct-2019</b>	\$1,799	\$2,559	\$2,659	\$2,759	\$2,859	\$2,959	\$799
<b>17-Oct-2019</b>	\$1,699	\$2,499	\$2,599	\$2,699	\$2,799	\$2,899	\$699



**TOUR LODGING INFO:** 10 Nights Hotel + 01 Night onboard flight

Accommodation will be provided on a twin sharing basis

<b>CITY</b>	<b>NIGHTS</b>	<b>SUPERIOR HOTELS</b>
Dubrovnik/Mlini	02 Night	Hotel Neptun / Hotel Mlini / Valamar Lacroma / Valamar Argosy
Split	02 Night	Hotel President/Diokecijan
Plitvice	01 Nights	Hotel Jezero
Opatija	02 Nights	Hotel Beelvue/ Hotel Admiral / Hotel Kristal / Hotel
Ljubljana	02 Nights	M Hotel / Central Hotel
Zagreb	01 Night	Hotel International

**TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- 10 Nights' accommodation at listed hotels or similar
- 10 breakfasts
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Transportation and sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Services of a full time English speaking tour Director
- Local English speaking guides in; Zagreb, Rovinj, Pula, Split, Trogir, Mostar, Dubrovnik, Zadar, Opatija, Ljubljana, Bled & Bohinj
- Entrance fees to Plitvice Lakes National Park & Bled Old Town
- International airfare from selected US gateways
- Air taxes and fuel Surcharges
- All local applicable taxes

**TOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- Items of personal nature, tips & gratuities
- Travel insurance
- Visa fees if applicable
- International flights for land only option
- Items not mentioned as being included

**EXTRA SERVICES:**

**Extra nights in Zagreb including transfers**

Per person on a twin sharing basis:

**USD 110 / CAD 145**

Single supplement:

**USD 70 / CAD 92**

**TOUR ITINERARY:**

**DAY 1: USA DEPARTURE**

Today make your own way to your gateway airport for your overnight flight to Europe. Enjoy inflight meals and services on your flight.

**DAY 2: NEW YORK DEPARTURES - DUBROVNIK ARRIVAL**

Dubrovnik's nickname is also the "Pearl of the Adriatic" and is listed as a UNESCO world heritage site since 1979. On arrival at Dubrovnik International Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel for check in.

Overnight in Dubrovnik

**DAY 3: DUBROVNIK**

Today Dubrovnik is the proudest feather in Croatia's tourist cap, an elite destination and one of the most beautiful towns in the Mediterranean. The old city is encompassed by medieval walls, which have been preserved in their original form. Dubrovnik was known as the Republic of Ragusa in the middle Ages and became the only Adriatic city-state to rival Venice. Supported by skilled diplomacy and wealth, the city developed remarkably quickly, particularly during the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries. This morning enjoy a tour with your local guide. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Overnight in Dubrovnik



**DAY 4: DUBROVNIK – MOSTAR – SPLIT**

This morning, after breakfast depart for Split. En-route, visit Mostar in Bosnia and Herzegovina, recently included in the UNESCO's List of World Cultural Heritage. Mostar is on the banks of the River Neretva and is certainly one of the most beautiful cities in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Tour on foot its elegant Bridge, Old Bazaar and Mosque. In the 1990s conflict, most of the historic town and the Old Bridge, designed by the renowned architect Sinan, were destroyed. The Old Bridge was recently rebuilt and many of the edifices in the Old Town have been restored or rebuilt with the contribution of an international scientific committee established by UNESCO. The Old Bridge area, with its pre-Ottoman, eastern Ottoman, Mediterranean and western European architectural features, is an outstanding example of a multicultural urban settlement. The historic town of Mostar, spanning a deep valley of the Neretva River, developed in the 15th and 16th centuries as an Ottoman frontier town and during the Austro-Hungarian period in the 19th and 20th centuries. Later drive to Split and check in at your hotel.

Overnight in Split

**DAY 5: SPLIT – TROGIR – SPLIT**

Today is dedicated to visit two World Heritage sites: Split and Trogir. Split is a town of ancient history, built and preserved over the course of 1700 years by its loving inhabitants. During your walking city tour you will explore the UNESCO-listed Diocletian's Palace with its Peristyle, Temple of Jupiter and Cathedral. Diocletian Palace is one of the most significant original structures of the late ancient architecture, a kind of Imperial Palace. Then visit Trogir, a pearl-like town in the heart of Dalmatia. Here you will see the influence of the Roman Empire in the walls of the Cathedral of St. Lawrence, a Roman Catholic triple-naved basilica constructed in Romanesque-Gothic style. Return to Split in the afternoon. Overnight in Split

**DAY 6: SPLIT – ZADAR – PLITVICE**

Depart for Zadar one of the most beautiful old Dalmatian cities, the city that has been the center of this part of the Adriatic coast since Roman times, and today is a city with a rich cultural heritage found on every corner. Enjoy some free time to explore the city before departing for Plitvice. Overnight in Plitvice

**DAY 7: PLITVICE – OPATIJA**

This morning, depart for Plitvice Lakes National Park, included in UNESCO'S list of world natural heritage sites since 1979. There are 16 interlinked lakes between Mala Kapela Mountain and Pljesevica Mountain. The lake system is divided into the upper and lower lakes. The upper lakes are separated by dolomite barriers, which grow with the formation of travertine, forming thus travertine barriers. The lower lakes were formed by crumbling and caving-in of the vaults above subterranean cavities through which water of the upper lakes disappeared. Depart for Opatija one of the most popular tourist destinations in the Adriatic. Known as the "Pearl of the Adriatic" and "Queen of Tourism" this little town has the largest number of hotels in relation to population! With the services of a local guide enjoy a tour of the city. Overnight in Opatija

**DAY 8: OPATIJA – ROVINJ – PULA – OPATIJA**

After breakfast, depart for a full day excursion to the peninsula of Istra. Our first stop is Rovinj. Rovinj is a charmingly picturesque town and one of the most romantic places in the Mediterranean! Rovinj was originally an island, but 250 years ago, the narrow channel which separated it from the mainland was filled in. It's so delightfully pretty, and also lively with its numerous cafes, restaurants and galleries. After Rovinj proceed to Pula, a 3000 years old town with the famous roman Amphitheater and its underground chambers, city gates and walls, Triumphal arch of Sergians, Roman Forum, roman mosaic and Cathedral of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin. Overnight in Opatija

**DAY 9: OPATIJA – LJUBLJANA**

After breakfast, drive to Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia and home to one of the oldest Philharmonics in the world; explore the baroque town buildings and stroll along side the majestic Ljubljana River that flows through the center of town. Many bridges cross the river, the most famous is Tromostovje (Triple Bridge). Baroque and art-nouveau have marked this exceptional city, together with new, modern architectural styles. The Old town, built on a hill as a fortress, from which you will see Ljubljana and its magnificent surroundings, is the main attraction in the city.

Overnight in Ljubljana

**DAY 10: LJUBLJANA – BLEĐ – BOHINJ - LJUBLJANA**

Today enjoy a full day tour of Bled with its mountainous environs and stunning topography and the Bohinj area. Lake Bled, together with its surroundings, ranks among the most beautiful alpine resorts. Visit the old town and castle with a local guide before continuing to the nearby Lake Bohinj. Overnight in Ljubljana

**DAY 11: LJUBLJANA – ZAGREB**



After breakfast, continue to Zagreb; a city rich with gorgeous greenery, famous for its parks and well preserved natural environment. Your tour of Zagreb will take you through its long history. In the historic Upper Town you will find St. Mark's Church, with its famous multi-coloured mosaic-tiled roof, on the square where both Croatian Parliament and the seat of Government are located. You will also pass by the University and the city's gothic Cathedral with the fountain in front, sculpted by the world-famous sculptor Ivan Meštrović, you cannot miss the Croatian National Theatre, housed in the present-day Old City Hall and home to Zagreb's drama, opera and ballet productions. Here is a perfect example of the city's diversity: it is not only a cultural and historical landmark but also a favourite hang-out for skateboarders!

Overnight in Zagreb

**DAY 12: ZAGREB – USA**

Today you will be transferred to Zagreb International Airport for your onward flight.

**END OF OUR SERVICES**

**TOUR CANCELLATION POLICY:**

You may cancel your booking at any time prior to commencement of the tour by notifying us in writing, which must be signed by the person that signed the Reservation Form. If you cancel on or before the first day of the tour, we will retain your full payment to cover our costs.

**Land & Air Inclusive Tours:**

Amount of Cancellation Charges:

100% non-refundable/non-transferrable

**Land Only Tours:**

Amount of Cancellation Charges:

31-75 Days before the first day of the tour 100% of the deposit amount

Less than 30 Days before arrival 100%

**LAND ONLY GUESTS:**

Land only passengers must check their international and domestic flight details with our sales and reservation staff before issuing their tickets. This is to guarantee the feasibility of transfers, tours and activities on the scheduled arrival & departure days. It is especially important that internal flights match ours exactly.

**HOW TO BOOK:**

If you are happy with the arrangements outlined within this itinerary and would like to book, please forward your completed booking form and the deposit. If you would like to revise the itinerary, feel free to contact us and we can prepare another version which will hopefully match your requirements. The deposit is at least 50% of the total cost (Please refer to the booking form for more details), plus any applicable insurance premiums. This deposit can be paid by cheque, bank transfer or Visa/Master card.

**CHANGES BY YOU:**

If you request any changes to your travel arrangements once we have confirmed a booking, all out of pocket charges, including charges imposed by our suppliers, will be payable by you, plus an amendment fee of **\$100.00** per revision per booking. No name changes are accepted. If after the commencement of your tour you request any changes to your travel arrangements, we will do our best to implement them, but we cannot guarantee that it will be possible.

**PASSPORTS & VISA FEES:**

All Passengers are responsible for securing proper documentation prior to joining the tour. Passports are required; in addition, travelers are advised to check with local consulates for full details regarding Visa requirements. Please note securing a valid visa for entry is sole responsibility of the traveler. Please ensure that passport/s are valid for a minimum of 6 months beyond the intended date of return and contains between 2-6 blank "Visa" pages.

**SEAT RESERVATIONS:**

We understand that our guests would like to confirm seat reservations for their flights. Please note that some airlines don't allow seat requests until the time of check in whether that is online or at the airport. When an airline does allow seat requests in advance there is often a cost associated with this. Each airline has its own fees, and this can often depend on the length of the



flight or destination etc. If you would like us to pre-book a seat for you and it is possible for us to do so, we will charge \$25 per person plus any airline fees.