



Croatia, Bosnia and Slovenia – 8 nights – 9 days

Day	Destination
1 night	Zagreb
1 night	Sarajevo
2 nights	Dubrovnik
1 night	Split
1 night	Opatija
1 night	Ljubljana
1 night	Zagreb

Day 1: DAY 1: ZAGREB

Arrival in **Zagreb**. We'll be ready to **transfer you to your hotel**. Our guide will join us with the group from Slovenia around lunchtime. In the afternoon, at around 04:00 p.m. (time may vary), we'll embark on a **panoramic tour with a local guide** (included), allowing us to admire the city's two hills, the upper town, and the new neighborhoods of Croatia's capital. **Dinner will be included.**

Day 2: DAY 2: ZAGREB - BANJA LUKA - JAJCE - SARAJEVO

We'll depart early in the morning to travel to **Bosnia**. Border formalities may take some time. As we drive through certain areas, we'll be reminded of the tragic war of the 1990s. Our journey will take us through the Majority-Serb territory of Bosnia, with our first stop in **Banja Luka**.



(Panoramic aerial view of Banja Luka showcasing the Cathedral of Christ the Saviour and the vibrant city center of Bosnia and Herzegovina.)

Here, you'll have time to explore the capital of the autonomous entity of Republika Srpska, the second largest city in Bosnia after Sarajevo, known for its fortress and Orthodox cathedral. There will be time for lunch. We'll then continue to **Jajce**, arguably the most beautiful town in Bosnia, celebrated for its cultural diversity, mosque, fortress, and impressive **waterfall** (admission included). After some time to explore, we'll proceed to **Sarajevo**, arriving in the evening. You'll have the opportunity to stroll through the historic center and visit the charming Bazaar, an old Ottoman market renowned for its architecture, oriental ambiance, and traditional shops. **Dinner will be included.**

Day 3: DAY 3: SARAJEVO - MOSTAR - DUBROVNIK

In the morning, we include a guided tour of **SARAJEVO**, a fascinating city known as the "Jerusalem of Europe" for its coexistence of different religions. Mosques, churches, and synagogues reflect this rich diversity. We will notice the strong Ottoman influence in its old town, with its more than 500-year-old mosque and beautiful fountain.



(The iconic Stari Most bridge spans the emerald Neretva River in the historic city of Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina.)

After the visit, we continue our journey through an area of stunning natural beauty to **MOSTAR**, with its beautiful historic center and its iconic stone bridge that links the Orthodox, Muslim, and Catholic communities. Free time for lunch and to explore the city.

We then continue to **CROATIA**. Border formalities (which may be lengthy). Arrival in **DUBROVNIK** at the end of the day. Dinner included.

Day 4: DAY 4: DUBROVNIK

We'll enjoy a **panoramic tour of Dubrovnik** with a local guide in the morning. We will undoubtedly be in one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, perched on a cliff, surrounded by walls, and kissed by

the Adriatic Sea. Its intact historic center is a jewel of world architectural heritage. We'll have the opportunity to enjoy a stunning view of the city from a scenic viewpoint along the road. The tour includes tickets to the **Franciscan Monastery**, home to the oldest pharmacy in Europe, and the Assumption Cathedral. We'll also take a **boat trip to Lokrum**, a small island just 15 minutes away that is home to the ruins of an eleventh-century Benedictine monastery, a popular setting for the series *Game of Thrones*.



(A scenic boat ride across the Adriatic Sea to the lush island of Lokrum near Dubrovnik, Croatia.)

Afterward, you'll have free time to explore at your leisure before returning to the hotel in the late afternoon. **Dinner will be included.**

Note: On some occasions, accommodation may be in Cavtat, a coastal town near Dubrovnik. From November to March, there is no boat service to Lokrum, so we will not visit the island during these months.

Day 5: DAY 5: DUBROVNIK - STON - SPLIT

We'll set off in the morning, traveling along the stunning Croatian coastline, which features breathtaking seascapes and islands. Our first stop will be in **Ston**, a picturesque town boasting one of the longest walls in the world. As we continue through beautiful landscapes, we'll cross the impressive **Pelješac Bridge** over the sea.



(The impressive Pelješac Bridge connects southern Croatia across the Adriatic coastline.)

We'll arrive in **Split** at midday and enjoy a **tour with a local guide**, including **admission to Diocletian's Palace**. We'll explore this vast Roman palace, with its labyrinthine streets and stunning sea views. **Dinner will be included.**

Day 6: DAY 6: SPLIT - PLITVICE - OPATIJA

We'll travel to the interior region of Croatia, passing through beautiful hilly landscapes until we arrive at **Plitvice Lakes National Park**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Here, you'll be able to admire its lakes and waterfalls, walk along the scenic trails, or take a boat ride on the lakes' waters. Tickets are included for either **a boat ride or a train ride**.



(Explore the breathtaking turquoise lakes, cascading waterfalls, and wooden trails of Plitvice Lakes National Park, one of Croatia's most iconic natural wonders.)

After lunch, we'll head back to the coast, traveling north. Upon reaching **Opatija**, you'll have **dinner** (included) and settle into your accommodation in this charming resort town known for its great atmosphere.

Note: Occasionally, due to weather conditions or high numbers of tourists, it may not be possible or advisable to use the train or boat in Plitvice.

Day 7: DAY 7: OPATIJA - POSTOJNA - BLED - LJUBLJANA

Today we'll travel to **SLOVENIA**. Our first stop will be **Postojna Cave**, one of the world's largest caves, which we will partially tour by train.



(Discover the magical underground world of Postojna Cave, Slovenia's famous karst cave filled with stunning rock formations and hidden chambers.)

Next, we'll head to **BLED**, a picturesque postcard-perfect town on the shore of Lake Bled. We'll go on a **boat trip** to reach the island, where the monastery's bell tower stands out at the foot of the medieval castle. Our journey will continue to Slovenia's capital, **Ljubljana**, where we'll take a **guided tour** to learn more about this little Central European capital city. Dinner will be included.

Day 8: DAY 8: LJUBLJANA - MARIBOR - ZAGREB

We will travel to Slovenia's second-largest city, **Maribor**, a city rich in Austrian cultural influence

known for its cathedral and castle. Afterwards, we'll go to **Croatia**, arriving in **Zagreb**.



(Experience the charm of Maribor, Slovenia's picturesque riverside city known for its historic architecture, wine culture, and scenic landscapes.)

Note: During the winter, to ensure we visit Ljubljana in daylight, the tour may take place before departing for Maribor instead of the previous day.

Day 9: DAY 9: ZAGREB

After breakfast, our journey will come to an end, leaving you with wonderful lasting memories.

Highlights

Experience the best of the Balkans on this **9-day** journey through Zagreb, Sarajevo, Mostar, Dubrovnik, and Split. Discover rich history and stunning landscapes—from medieval towns and Adriatic coastlines to the natural beauty of Plitvice Lakes National Park. Continue into Slovenia to explore Postojna Cave, Lake Bled, and Ljubljana—a perfect blend of culture, heritage, and scenic beauty.

Price in INR (EUR 1,793) (RoE: 1 EUR = 112.1 INR)

STARTING FROM INR 1,99,790 PER PERSON ON TWIN BASIS

Departure Dates

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Wednesday all year

Dates

Apr. 25

May 2016

Jun 2016

Jul 2016

Aug 2016

Sep 2016 21, 28

Oct 2016 19, 26

Nov 2016 30

Dec 2016

Jan 2017

Tour Includes

- **General Services:** Travel by bus with an English-speaking guide, basic travel insurance, a hotel, and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **City tour in:** Zagreb, Sarajevo, Dubrovnik, Split, Ljubljana
- **Boat:** to Lokrum island in Dubrovnik, a tour around Bled Lake
- **Ticket admission:** Jajce Waterfall, Franciscan Monastery and Cathedral in Dubrovnik, Diocletian Palace in Split, Plitvice Lakes National Park, including boat or train tours in Plitvice, Postjona Caves
- **8 dinners included in:** Zagreb, Sarajevo, Dubrovnik, Split, Opatija, Ljubljana, Zagreb

Tour Excludes

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