



CROATIA

ONE JOURNEY FOUR COUNTRIES (TOUR CODE: 12387)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Zagreb

TRAVEL PERIODS

21 Jun 23 - 30 Oct 24

EXPERIENCE

Escorted
Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

One spectacular journey that takes you through four countries, four capital cities and countless breathtaking sceneries.

Highlights

- **Modern air-conditioned vehicle with driver** at group's disposal as per itinerary!
- **Experienced tour leader** throughout the trip.
- **Hotel accommodation on half board basis** (breakfast & dinner) as per itinerary except on days 9 and 10.

Enjoy allure scenic landscapes and remarkable cultures once melted in one country, Yugoslavia. See the differences between North (Slovenia) and South (Croatia), East(Serbia) and West(Bosnia and Herzegovina). It will be experience beyond your imagination



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights in Zagreb at Hotel Astoria (4 star) or similar
- 1 night in Ljubljana at Hotel Lev (4 star) or similar
- 1 night in Plitvice at Hotel Jezero (4 star) or similar
- 1 night in Split at Hotel Corner (4 star) or similar
- 2 nights in Dubrovnik at Hotel Valamar (4 star) or similar
- 1 night in Sarajevo at Hotel Colors In (4 star) or similar
- 1 night in Belgrade at Hotel Zira (4 star) or similar
- 1 night in Osijek in a 4 star hotel
- Air-conditioned tour transportation
- Arrival transfer from Zagreb Airport/Hotel to Zagreb
- Departure transfer from Zagreb to Zagreb Airport/Hotel
- Daily breakfast
- Meals: 2 lunches and 7 dinners
- Excursions as per itinerary
- Exclusive wine tasting
- Bilingual tour escort
- Entrance tickets to Bled castle, Plitvice lakes and Ethno Village included

ITINERARY

Day 1 Zagreb Airport Zagreb

You'll be met at the airport in Zagreb and transferred to your hotel in Zagreb. Upon arrival, check in your accommodation, then the rest of the day is at leisure to explore the city centre on your own.

In the evening, enjoy dinner at your hotel.

Overnight stay in Zagreb at **Hotel Astoria** or similar.

Dinner



Day **2**

Zagreb Bled Ljubljana

Enjoy a breakfast at your hotel.

A morning sightseeing tour of **Zagreb**, Croatia's capital city, allows you to see the fortified Upper Town, the city's historical centre, **St Mark's church** with its multi-colored roof, the **Cathedral**, **Croatian National Theatre**, and the **University**.

The next stop is to depart to **Bled**, a small town in the Julian Alps that ranks among the most beautiful alpine resorts. It's like a scene from a fairy tale, with mountains and forests surrounding an emerald glacial lake.

Dinner at the hotel is included.

Overnight stay in Ljubljana at **Hotel Lev** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **3**

Ljubljana Bled Plitvice

After having breakfast, get ready and have a morning guided tour of **Ljubljana**. It is Slovenia's capital, where you will see the most significant sights of its old centre, including the picturesque Central Open-Air Market and the Three Bridges, the Baroque Town Hall, and Robba's Fountain. Visit to the Bled Castle, which is the oldest in Slovenia.

After Bled, we continue our journey to Plitvice lakes area for overnight and dinner.

Overnight stay in Plitvice at **Hotel Jezero** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **4**

Plitvice Split

After breakfast, we will walk around Plitvice lakes, this well-known UNESCO World Heritage Site, natural beauty of the 16 crystal - blue lakes cascading into 92 spectacular waterfalls.

then, depart for **Split**. The guide will uncover the secrets of the UNESCO-protected Diocletian's Palace and its cellars to you this afternoon. During the Middle Ages, its new inhabitants altered the original palace, making it even more beautiful and what it is today: the city's living heart.

Enjoy dinner in the evening at the hotel.

Overnight stay in Split at **Hotel Corner** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **5**

Split Dubrovnik

Departure to Dubrovnik after breakfast.

Along the way we visit one of the wine cellars on the **Pelješac peninsula**, where you will toast to your lovely day with a glass of the region's signature red wine Plavac Mali. Free time for lunch and sightseeing of beautiful little town of Ston.

In the afternoon, take a **city tour of Dubrovnik** and its UNESCO World Heritage Site and Cathedral. Travel back in time to admire the once-famous maritime republic of Dubrovnik's noble palaces, fountains, and city walls.

In the evening, enjoy dinner at your hotel.

Overnight in Dubrovnik at **Hotel Valamar** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day 6

Dubrovnik

Today is a free day. Excursions to the island of Korula or Montenegro and its Bay of Kotor are available as options (extra cost).

Enjoy dinner at the hotel.

Overnight in Dubrovnik at **Hotel Valamar** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day 7

Dubrovnik Mostar Sarajevo

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and depart for **Mostar**, the **city of bridges**, where visitors from the south get their first glimpse of the continent beyond. Take time to enjoy the sightseeing and have lunch.

The next stop is to depart for **Sarajevo**, Bosnia and Herzegovina's capital. **Sarajevo** is one of Europe's most historically interesting cities, a melting pot of different cultures, and a charming town. City tour of Sarajevo upon arrival.

In the evening, have dinner at your hotel.

Overnight stay in Sarajevo at **Hotel Colors In** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day 8

Sarajevo Belgrade

Depart early in the morning for **Belgrade**, Serbia's capital. Then a short stop in **Zvornik**, a charming little town on the Drina River in northeastern Bosnia.

Belgrade is where the Sava River meets the Danube. There are certain places in Belgrade that you must see and experience: streets, squares, monuments, parks, fountains, and archaeological sites are just a few examples and have given to be a cultural asset. Upon arrival, a guided tour of this beautiful city between two rivers famous for their sunsets.

Have dinner at the hotel.

Overnight stay in Belgrade at **Hotel Zira** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **9**

Belgrade Novi Sad Osijek/Vukovar

Delight yourself with breakfast at the hotel. The driver will pick you up and depart for **Novi Sad**, Serbia's second-largest city on the Danube River. Novi Sad's location at a true crossroads of the continent, and its history as a multinational commercial and transit centre, have endowed it with historical and cultural sights that even much larger cities struggle to match.

Following the guided tour of Novi Sad, we will proceed to **Ilok**. Taste wines in one of Croatia's most famous wine cellars, "**Iloki Podrumi**", followed by a traditional lunch.

On our way to Osijek, we will stop in **Vukovar**, the largest Croatian river port located at the confluence of the Vuka River in Danube. The town is also known as a symbol of the Croatian war for independence, as it arose from the ashes of the '90s into the proud city that it is today. Tour will end late in the afternoon.

Overnight stay in **Osijek or Vukovar** in a 4* hotel.

Breakfast, Lunch



Day **10** Osijek/Vukovar Zagreb

Begin your day with a delightful breakfast at the hotel. You will have your day with a city tour of **Osijek**, the largest city in eastern Croatia, beautifully situated on the banks of the Drava River. The city tour includes stops at the **Cathedral and the Tvrđja (Old Fort)**. We continue our journey, and the first thing you notice when approaching **Djakovo** from either side is the brightness and beauty of the bricks of its Cathedral's two towers and cupolas.

The next stop is to depart for **Zagreb**, followed by a visit to one of the region's ethno villages for a tasty meal infused with local flavours.

Overnight stay in Zagreb at **Hotel Astoria** or similar.

Breakfast, Lunch



Day **11** Zagreb Zagreb Airport

After a breakfast at the hotel, take a transfer to Zagreb airport. End of the tour.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Croatian

LOCAL CURRENCY

Kuna (HRK)

- We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means we may need to offer an alternative hotel of equivalent or better quality. Our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit.
- This coach tour is not suitable for persons with restricted mobility.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package