

## BALKAN TOUR 8 DAYS: Croatia, Slovenia, Montenegro & Bosnia

### Day 1: Arrival Zagreb Airport

Arrival to Zagreb, capital of Croatia. Transfer to hotel and check in. Later in the afternoon sightseeing of the city. Visit the Upper town, one of the best-preserved urban nuclei in Croatia, which will give you a great insight in medieval Zagreb. Dinner and overnight in Zagreb.



### Day 2: Zagreb/Croatia - Bled/Slovenia - Ljubljana/Slovenia

(Zagreb- Bled: 196 km, Bled- Ljubljana: 55 km)

Breakfast in the hotel and transfer from Zagreb to Bled in Slovenia. Sightseeing of Bled, which is known for its glacial lake. Visit to the Castle of Bled, located on a hill above the shore of the lake. Afterward, a boat ride to Bled Island. After lunch, coach ride to Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia and its largest city. Ljubljana is also a cultural, educational, political and administrative center of Slovenia. Dinner and overnight in Ljubljana.

### Day 3: Ljubljana/Slovenia - National park Plitvice/Croatia - Zadar/Croatia

(Ljubljana- NP Plitvice: 207 km, NP Plitvice- Zadar: 133 km)

After the breakfast, coach ride to the south, to Plitvice Lakes National Park, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder with 16 terraced lakes surrounded by thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation. Continuing to Zadar, a city on Croatian coast. Overnight in Zadar.



### Day 4: Zadar/Croatia - Split/Croatia (157 km)

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to city center of Zadar, a former Dalmatian capital. Exploring of the old town of Zadar with walking tour and its unforgettable highlights – the round church of St. Donatus (9th century) which is the largest pre-Romanesque building in Croatia, and Sea organ, a unique feature worldwide.



In the late afternoon, transfer to Split for a walking tour in the historic inner city, built around the Roman emperor Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. See the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle and the Cathedral.



Day 5: Split/Croatia - Dubrovnik/Croatia (229 km)

After breakfast, transfer to Dubrovnik and sightseeing of its Old Town which is a UNESCO site. During its tumultuous history, many nations and maritime forces met and battled in this area: the Byzantines, Saracens, Croats, Normans, Venetians, small principedoms and kingdoms and the AustroHungarian state, as well as the Roman-Germanic Empire, Osman, Hapsburg and Napoleonic empires. Overnight in Dubrovnik.



Day 6: Dubrovnik/Croatia - Kotor/Montenegro - Budva/Montenegro – Dubrovnik/Croatia

(Dubrovnik- Kotor: 91 km, Kotor- Budva: 21 km, Budva- Dubrovnik: 112 km)

After breakfast, drive to Montenegro and a guided visit of Kotor, a real jewel of history, culture and art, and a UNESCO site. Afterwards, continue to the town of Budva. In the afternoon return to Dubrovnik. Dinner and overnight in Dubrovnik.



Day 7: Dubrovnik/Croatia - Mostar/Bosnia - Sarajevo /Bosnia

(Dubrovnik-Mostar: 129 km, Mostar- Sarajevo: 129 km)

After breakfast, morning journey towards Mostar (in Bosnia) in its beautiful valley between the high mountains of Herzegovina, a picturesque old city recently added to the UNESCO World Heritage List. The city's famous, elegant and most recognizable landmark is the Old Bridge made of stone, completely renewed after the war. It is a symbol of reconciliation and the coexistence of diverse cultural, ethnic and religious communities. Afterwards coach ride to Sarajevo. A sightseeing tour of this cosmopolitan European capital with a unique twist, the result of millennia exposed to various cultural and historical influences: a pure delight to visit. Walk around its historical and cultural center - Bascarsija - Sarajevo's old bazaar, designed according to the Arabian souk and the most famous meeting point for small talk and daily news over a traditional Turkish coffee. Dinner and overnight in Sarajevo.



#### Day 8: Departure Sarajevo

After breakfast, drive from hotel to Sarajevo airport.

#### PRICES 2024:

PAX	April, November 2024	May, October 2024	June, September 2024	July, August 2024
1	6160.-EUR	6240.-EUR	6345.-EUR	6370.-EUR
2	3400.-EUR	3480.-EUR	3225.-EUR	3610.-EUR
4	2044.-EUR	2120.-EUR	3585.-EUR	2255.-EUR
6	1580.-EUR	1655.-EUR	1760.-EUR	1790.-EUR

#### Services included:

- 1 BB in 4\*hotel Academia in Zagreb
- 1 BB in 4\*hotel M in Ljubljana
- 1 BB in 4\*hotel Kolovare in Zadar
- 1 BB in 4\*hotel Art in Split
- 2 BB in 4\*hotel Adria in Dubrovnik
- 1 BB in 4\* hotel Hollywood in Sarajevo
- All obligatory tourist taxes
- All transfers with a car/van/minibus or bus with an English-speaking driver
- Walking tour of Zagreb with local licensed English-speaking guide
- Walking tour of Ljubljana with local licensed English-speaking guide
- Walking tour of Zadar with local licensed English-speaking guide
- Walking tour of Split with local licensed English-speaking guide
- Walking tour of Dubrovnik with local licensed English-speaking guide
- Walking tour of Sarajevo with local licensed English-speaking guide
- Entrance for Plitvice lakes
- Budva and Kotor city tax

Optional:

English speaking tour manager from arrival to Zagreb airport until departure from Sarajevo Airport: 250.-  
EUR per day + accommodation in sgl room on HB basis