# HIGHLIGHTS OF SLOVENIA AND CROATIA

8 Days

#### **DAY 1- LJUBLJANA arrival**

Arrival to Ljubljana airport. Transfer to the city centre of Ljubljana

13:00 Sightseeing of Ljubljana with a local half day English speaking guide.

Ljubljana, Both the residents of Ljubljana and numerous visitors say that Ljubljana is a city made to man's measure. Classified as a medium-sized European city, offers all the friendliness of a small and at the same time town everything that a capital should excellent offer: hotels, great restaurants of all types, great sightseeings activities, pubs and good shops. Enjoy it!

15:00 End of sightseeing Accommodation in the hotel. Dinner and overnight, Ljubljana

## DAY 2- LJUBLJANA - BOHINJ - BLED

**Breakfast** the hotel at 09:00 Transfer to Bohini (77km) 10:30 Arrival to Bohini Sightseeing of Bohini with a local half day English speaking guide. Bohini or the Bohini Basin is a 20 km long and 5 km wide basin within the Julian Alps, in the Upper Carniola region of northwestern Slovenia. It is traversed by the Sava Bohinjka river. Its main feature is the periglacial Lake Bohinj. Visit Vogel car.

12:30 End of sightseeing of Bohinj Lunch in a local restaurant 13:30 Transfer to Bled (23km)



14:30 Sightseeing of Bled with local half day English speaking guide

Bled together with its surroundings, ranks among the most beautiful alpine resorts, renowned for its mild, healing climate and thermal lake water. The beauty of the mountains reflected on the lake. the sun, the serenity and the fresh air arouse pleasant feelings in visitors throughout the year, guaranteeing an ideal base or a relaxing break or an active holiday. Visit Bled castle, St. Mary church and experience the boat ride in traditional "pletnas".

16:30 End of sightseeing Accommodation in the hotel Dinner and overnight, Bled

# DAY 3 – BLED – POSTOJNA – OPATIJA

Breakfast at the hotel 09:00 Transfer to Postojna (101km) 10:30 Arrival to Postojna

Postojna Cave - now in its second century of attracting throngs of admirers from all over the world, was also a challenge for the bold explorers of the underworld who, with patience and perseverance, penetrated ever deeper

underground. It is thanks to the farsighted managers of the cave that the newly discovered sections were quickly made suitable for mass visits.

12:00 End of the sightseeing Lunch in a local restaurant 13:30 Transfer to Opatija (60km) 16:00 Arrival to Opatija

Free time the rest of the day Accommodation and dinner at hotel Overnight, Opatija

#### DAY 4 - OPATIJA - TROGIR - SPLIT

06:00-07:30 Breakfast in the hotel 07:30 Transfer to Trogir (400km) 13:30 Arrival to Trogir Lunch in a local restaurant 15:00 Sightseeing Trogir with a local guide (UNESCO Site)

Trogir is a town-museum in the very meaning of the word. Lovers of cultural and historical monuments, art, original architecture and nice alleys are given the opportunity in Trogir to learn about the manifold and complex heritage - from the Romanesque yard to the modern interiors. The unique historical core, Radovan's portal, the art collections which have been arousing excitement among visitors and travellers for centuries offer a tourist beauty, personified in the relief of Kairos as an appropriate souvenir.

17:30 Transfer to Split (28km) 18:15 Arrival to Split Accommodation and dinner at hotel Overnight, Split

## **DAY 5 - SPLIT - DUBROVNIK**

07:00-09:00 Breakfast in the hotel 09:00 Sightseeing Split with a local guide (UNESCO Site)

The city tour in Split starts with the sightseeing of the Palace of the Emperor Diocletian which is the heart and of Split, built in 295.y. BC, but still a living monument. In that magnificent palace you will see 4 gates, the most famous is Golden gate and in front of it you will see the statue of Grgur Ninski made by Ivan Meštrović, square Peristil where the emperor's speeches took place. After visiting the palace, immediately outside you will see many charming "piazzas". At the end of the city tour we will take you to the Riva, a coastal walk with palm trees where you can relax in the sun and enjoy a beautiful view of the port and close-by islands.

12:00 Lunch in a local restaurant 13:00 Transfer to Dubrovnik (220km) 18:00 Arrival to Dubrovnik Accommodation and dinner at hotel Overnight, Dubrovnik

#### **DAY 6 – DUBROVNIK – PLITVICE**

Breakfast at the hotel 09:00 Sightseeing of Dubrovnik with a local half day English speaking guide

Dubrovnik is rich in cultural and historical monuments and is included in UNESCO World Heritage List. Dubrovnik Summer Festival is held annually here, and the city is also the venue for scientific, scholarly and literary conferences and world tourist congresses. The most recognizable feature which difines the History of Dubrovnik and gives it its characteristic are its intact city walls which run uninterrupted for 1940 meters encircling the city. This complex structure, one of the most beautiful and strongest fort systems in the Europe is the main attraction to the city's visitors. Visit Cathedral. Franciscan Monastery.

12:00 End of sightseeing Lunch in a local restaurant 13:00 Transfer to Plitvice 19:30 Arrival to Split Accomodation at the hotel Dinner and overnight, Plitvice

# DAY 7 - PLITVICE - ZAGREB - LJUBLJANA

07:00-09:00 Breakfast at the hotel 09:00 Sightseeing Plitvice with a local guide (UNESCO Site)

Plitvice Lakes represent one of the largest national parks in Croatia, and according to many characteristics and scientific value, they are one of the most notable reserves in all of Europe. In 1979, it was added to the UNESCO List of Heritage. Walking tour through the park of 16 bigger and smaller lakes connected with 92 cascades and waterfalls, unique phenomenon more than 4000 years old.

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11:30 lunch in a local restaurant 13.00 Transfer to Zagreb (150km) 15:30 Sightseeing Zagreb with a local guide

Zagreb is Croatia's capital, as well as being a business centre, university centre, city of culture, art and entertainment. Springing up from two medieval settlements - Kaptol and Gradec, which form the core of the old Upper Town, it is a true Central European city and with the surrounding settlements it has about one million inhabitants. The old Baroque nucleus is woven from old stone streets and buildings, many churches, a magnificent cathedral with modern shops, cosy cafes and restaurants. Have a ride on the Zagreb's blue tram or walk down the longest street in Zagreb -Ilica, climb up the funicular to the Upper Town and visit the Lotršćak tower, St. Mark's Church, Kamenita vrata, museums and galleries...

16:30 End of sightseeing 16:30 Transfer to Ljubljana (140km) 19:00 Arrival to Ljubljana Accommodation at the hotel Dinner and overnight, Ljubljana

## DAY 8 - LJUBLJANA departure

Breakfast at the hotel Transfer to the Ljubljana airport Departure flight.