



CROATIA & SLOVENIA - 9N/10D



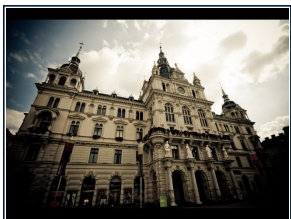
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Itinerary :

Day 1 : Arrival to Vienna airport. Transfer from the airport to the hotel. Overnight at the hotel in Vienna area.



Day 2 : Breakfast at the hotel. Vienna walking tour with local guide (duration approx. 3hrs) The Austrian capital embraces all the traditions of a European city, from Roman foundations through to Gothic, Baroque and Historicism. Tourists are eager to visit Vienna because of the city's exciting combination of the royal-imperial flair of the past with the latest trends, the responsible cultivation of a precious heritage and charming traditions. But much more than old buildings turn Vienna into a city of beauty: one also finds excellent museums, fine art collections and world-renowned works of art in the city. Vienna boasts 50 theaters, including three opera houses and two theaters staging musicals, 100 museums. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at the hotel in Vienna area.



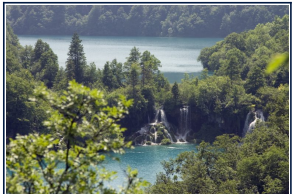
Day 3 : Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer from Vienna to Graz (duration approx. 2.5 hrs) Free time for strolling and lunch on own. Afternoon; transfer continues from Graz to Ljubljana. (Duration approx: 2.5 hrs) Overnight at the hotel in Ljubljana area.



Day 4 : Breakfast at the hotel. Ljubljana sightseeing tour with local guide (duration approx. 2 hrs) The capital city of Slovenia lies in a basin between the Karst and the alpine region at 298 meters above sea level. We like to say it is sufficiently large to contain everything that a capital should have, and small enough to preserve the individuality of its inhabitants. It is a city with a soul, featured by the Baroque Old Town which is nestled at the foot of Castle Hill, the Art Nouveau mansions as well as some of the masterpieces of the world renowned architect Jože Plečnik. Ljubljana nowadays presents the political, cultural, scientific and university centre of Slovenia. Adding an open-air market, Ljubljanica River that meanders through the city and a mighty castle rising above the narrow streets - all that and much more you can admire in Ljubljana. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight at the hotel in Ljubljana.



Day 5 : Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer from Ljubljana to Zagreb. Upon arrival, Zagreb sightseeing tour with local guide (duration; approx. 2,5 hrs) Zagreb grew up on two neighbouring hills: Kaptol - the centre of spiritual and religious life of north-western Croatia and Gradec - the commercial centre of skilful tradesmen and craftsmen. Visit the Upper Town with its Gothic Cathedral, the beautiful and ornate St. Catherine's church or the massive St. Mark's church with its famous colour-tiled roof. Continue to the medieval Stone Gate and "Dolac", the openair market which are a must for all visitors. Rest of the day free to explore the city on own. Overnight at the hotel in Zagreb area.



Day 6 : Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer from Zagreb to Plitvice (duration approx. 2hrs) Visit of the Plitvice National Park with local guide (duration approx. 3 hrs) Plitvice National Park is one of the most beautiful and best preserved national parks in the country. This is why the entire lakes and surrounding area were declared a national park in 1949 and are listed on the UNESCO's list of World Heritage Sites because of its exceptional beauty. It is a valley situated between high forested mountains in which lie, one below another, a string of sixteen beautiful lakes of crystal blue and green waters. Fed by small streams and brooks, they spill into each other in 92 foaming cascades and thundering waterfalls. The Plitvice lakes' scenery will simply delight you regardless whether you are walking the paths and wooden bridges, taking a boat ride or just taking photographs. Transfer continues to Split (duration approx. 3 hrs). Overnight at the hotel in Split area.

Day 7 : Breakfast at the hotel.

Split sightseeing tour with local guide (duration approx. 2 hrs) The Split private tour will take you along the Old City to visit main sights: the old town of Split is built on and around the spectacular Roman Palace erected by the Roman Emperor Diocletian (born in Salona - today's Solin) in the 4th century. The walking tour starts with a visit to the cellars of the Palace that are still very well preserved. The cellars offer a good view at how the life in the Palace was organized. Other sites will be seen along the way. Overnight at the hotel in Split area.

Day 8 : Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer from Split to Dubrovnik (duration approx. 4 hrs) Afternoon at leisure. Overnight at the hotel in Dubrovnik area.

Day 9 : Breakfast at the hotel. Dubrovnik sightseeing tour with local guide (duration approx. 2,5 hrs) «... those who seek paradise on Earth should come to Dubrovnik» (George Bernard Shaw) This tour will reveal the finest sites of the old walled City. The walking tour includes visits to the Dominican Monastery with its fine collection of medieval paintings and the Cathedral with its famous Treasury. Our guide will lead you through the narrow streets of the Old Town introducing you to the history and culture of this magnificent city. Other buildings will be viewed along the way.

Rest of the day at leisure to explore the town on your own. Overnight at the hotel in Dubrovnik area.

Day 10 : Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer from the hotel to the Dubrovnik airport.