



SUGGESTED ITINERARY

*ITINERARY PREPARED WITH LOVE AND DEEP
PASSION FOR CROATIA AND EASTERN
EUROPE!*

If your Mediterranean fantasies feature balmy days by sapphire waters in the shade of ancient walled towns, Croatia is the place to turn them into reality.

Don't just listen to what they say. **Go. Explore. Enjoy.**

The Republic of Croatia is at the crossroads of Central Europe, the Balkans, and the Mediterranean. Its capital and largest city is Zagreb. With more than a thousand islands off the Adriatic coast, Croatia is a "Jewel" in the Mediterranean region.



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Thank you very much for giving us the opportunity to be you local host in Croatia and/or Eastern Europe during your vacation. Based on your preferences given by your travel consultant we put together itinerary for your upcoming trip and we truly hope it is just to your liking.

Before you read your suggested itinerary we would like you to know the following facts about this proposal and the services that we offer on the destination during your stay:

1. This is just the draft and further customization is possibly as per your requests. Please give comments to your travel consultant and we will make sure to further customize and adopt the trip towards your further ideas and wishes.
2. The given price is the price based on the inclusions mentioned under "price includes" section and based on current availability. No space is reserved nor held until we receive the down deposit needed to secure your space. Since this is the first draft, please talk to your agent if the given is under or above your travel budget. By making changes in rooms, hotels, transfers, tours, and guides the price can be adopted to your desired budget.
3. By booking this trip you are getting your own personal 24/7 concierge service for any help along the way. Concierge offers you the flexibility to tweaks to the itinerary on the spot, add on activities along the way, restaurant recommendations and reservations. Also, the concierge will make sure your trip runs smoothly without any issues pre-checking your hotels and transfers. If there are any delays, the concierge will let you know so you are aware of it ahead of time. Concierge will be assigned to you 45 days prior to your arrival and you can get in touch with her/him before your trip if you have any questions about the trip or just to say hi and get comfortable with the person who will be your best local friend on the destination.
4. Private car transfers on the destination are always done with 2 years old vehicles or newer and all drivers speak English. In all vehicles there will be refreshments available and majority have the wi-fi free of charge for you to use.
5. All our guides are licensed, hand selected and have passed our internal vetting, so you can be certain that you are always getting the best guides in each location. They all perfectly speak your language.
6. All offered accommodation is pre-checked by our team and both the rooms and the service (staff) met our criteria to offer you the best possible hospitality during your stay.

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SUGGESTED TRAVEL ITINERARY

DAY 1 June 20th

Arrival to Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia. Ljubljana is remarkable for its rich tradition, youthful vibrancy, cultural creativity, feel for entertainment, and numerous green spaces. On the one hand, it ranks among mid-sized European cities and offers all the comforts of big capitals, while on the other, it has preserved a small-town friendliness and a uniqueness of its own. During your stay in Slovenia you will discover two most beautiful gems of Slovenia: the magical Lake Bled and the charming capital Ljubljana.

Overnight in Ljubljana.

DAY 2 June 21st

Today you will explore the capital of Slovenia with our local guide. Ljubljana Castle, standing on a hill above the city for about 900 years, is arguably the main attraction for visitors to the city. The castle's Outlook Tower and ramparts offer some of the most beautiful views of the city. But all that lies beneath it from the Old Town to Ljubljana's multitude of museums and galleries are more than worthy of further investigation. The extraordinary combination of treats, from the architecture of Jože Plečnik's to the historic atmosphere of the Old Town to the occasional blast-to-the-past burst of retro-Yugoslav urban planning all work together in harmony to create this small and perfectly formed city.

Afternoon at leisure.

Overnight in Ljubljana.



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DAY 3 June 22nd

After breakfast departure to the Alpine region, where on the banks of the mountain lake,



beneath the peaks of Julian Alps a charming little town of Bled is situated. This pearl of Slovenia and the whole Alpine region, with a tiny island and St. Mary's Church in the middle of the Lake and an old medieval Castle up on the cliff that offers you an amazing views is definitely something you will be enchanted with.

Afternoon at leisure.

Overnight in Bled.

DAY 4 June 23rd

After breakfast walk around scenic Lake Bled and the surrounding town, and stop to taste the famous Bled cream cake. Lake Bled's glacial waters and majestic Julian Alps create tranquil surroundings that highlight the beauty of its two famous attractions, Bled Island and Bled Castle. Glacial Lake Bled is a major tourist attraction and symbol of Slovenia's beauty. The island in the middle of the lake where a temple of the ancient Slavic goddess of love and fertility Živa used to stand is the location of today's glorious Gothic church, Church of Assumption, visitors bring its bell for good luck. Every wish can come true, ring the wishing bell and believe. Overlooking the lake is another attraction, Bled Castel, which is a medieval castle, according to the written sources, it is the oldest Slovenia castle and the most visited

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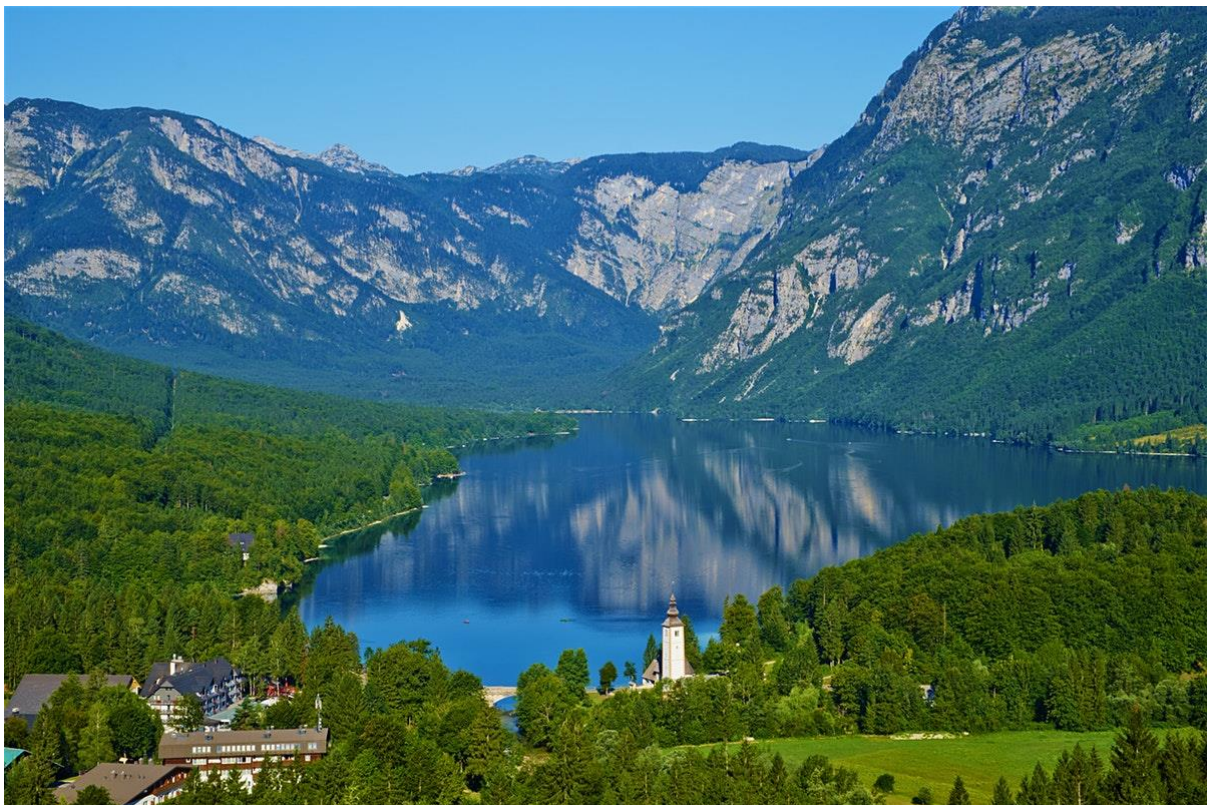
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attraction in Slovenia. In your free time sweeten your tooth with the „cream slice“ of vanilla and cream pastry, dessert that will make you visit the town again.

Continue to Bohinj Lake. Walk around the Bohinj Lake and have a lunch in one of traditional restaurants.



After exploring Bohinj Lake departure back to Bled.

Overnight in Bled.

DAY 5 June 24th

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After breakfast departure to Rovinj. Situated on the west coast of Istria, Rovinj is one of the most popular and most developed tourist resorts in Croatia. The old town is built on the island, which was only connected with the mainland in the 18th century. Known as one of the most picturesque and romantic towns on Mediterranean, over the last few decades Rovinj attracts a large number of tourists, most of them faithfully returning year after year. Why do they come back? Maybe it is the breath of past times felt as you walk around old town's cobbled narrow streets. Or is it maybe its 22 islands and islets, the mild Mediterranean climate, carefully designed parks, the tidiness of its streets, the friendliness of the local population or numerous and varied town events. Or all of it!



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On your way to Rovinj stop in Postojna, for Postojna cave sightseeing. Postojna cave is without doubt one of the most diverse cave systems in the world. Its 24 kilometres of passages, galleries and magnificent halls offer a unique experience of the underground world.

Overnight in Rovinj.

DAY 6 June 25th

After breakfast day at leisure.



Overnight in Rovinj.

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DAY 7 June 26th

After breakfast meeting with a rent a car agency representative for a car delivery. Departure to NP Plitvice Lakes. The beauty of the National Park lies in its sixteen lakes, inter-connected by a series of waterfalls, and set in deep woodland populated by deer, bears, wolves, boars and rare bird species. Take a walk through this heaven on earth. Enjoy scenery of beautiful waterfalls and untouched nature on this light half day hike around the lakes.



Continue to Zadar, ancient city, built in the center of the Croatian Adriatic, full of historical and cultural monuments. It is three thousand years old, a city of old, tumultuous and dynamic history, often destructed, looted, devastated, every time emerging from the ruins stronger, richer and more beautiful. Zadar appeared for the first time in history in the 4th century B.C. as a settlement of the Illyrian tribe of Liburnians. Biggest attraction in Zadar is the Sea Organ situated on the western end of Zadar's Riva. Next to the famous Sea Organ shines The Greeting to the Sun. Imagine watching the most beautiful sunset in your life listening to an harmonies of the „Orchestra of Nature“!

Overnight in Zadar.

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DAY 8 June 27th

After breakfast morning at lesiure.

In the afternoon embark on a private boat and cruise to NP Kornati. Discover the sailor's paradise! This archipelago consists of 140 islands covering an area of 114 square miles (300 square km), with most of it declared a National Park – and with its natural beauty, numerous coves and crystal clear blue waters, it's easy to see why. Upon return experience one of the most beautiful sunsets in the world according to Albert Hitchcock. Is there a better way to end another amazing day in Croatia?



Overnight in Zadar.

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DAY 9 June 28th

After breakfast day at leisure in Zadar.

Overnight in Zadar.

DAY 10 June 29th

After breakfast departure to Split, the second largest city in Croatia and the city that has all: Roman ruins and grand museums alongside fashionable cafes and trendy shops. Without hiding their pride, the people of Split will tell you that their city is "the most beautiful one in the world and beyond". You better not discuss this with them for well spirited Split will convince you in this as soon as you discover it! Olives, indigenous aromatic plants, brilliancy of white stone against the verdant vegetation, and the towering mountain massif of Biokovo, whose spurs reach all the way to the sea – yes, this is indeed an exceptional part of the country, and its beauty is made all the more enchanting by numerous historic events, monuments, and cultural manifestations.



Overnight in Split.

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DAY 11 June 30th

After breakfast meeting with the local guide who will bring past to life and Split sightseeing. Our journey through ancient history starts with the fact that the Roman emperor Diocletian was born in nearby important Illyrian center and the capital of the Roman province of Dalmatia - Salona. He ordered to build one of today's most preserved palaces of that time in the nearby town Split. With a guide we are continuing our journey and sightseeing the 1700 year old Diocletian's palace in Split, UNESCO protected site, imagining how the life of Diocletian was like, within the walls of the palace. Diocletian's Palace is a really unique place, being always inhabited, since the Roman age. There are still people living inside the palace what makes it unique in the World. During the tour we will stop by to see the Cathedral of St Duje, one of the most beautiful cultural wonders on the Adriatic coast but also the ancient cellars, Peristyle in center of the palace, Roman temples the famous Golden Gate and the big statue of Grgur Ninski. On this walking tour you will get to know Split and its history in an interesting way.



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Overnight in Split.

DAY 12 July 1st



After picking you up at Split promenade you will step aboard our speedboat for a thrilling ride to Bisevo Island, whose highlight is the Blue Cave. In order to appreciate its ethereal beauty, we'll arrive exactly at the time of the day when the sunlight reflected through the sea floor bathes the entire cave in aquamarine light, while objects in the water

are turned into shimmering silver.

According to old fishermen's evidence, on Bisevo island lived a number of monk seals. They used to call this animal the "sea-man" in their dialect. In the past fishermen persecuted monk seals because they tore their nets and scared the fish. The cave called Monk Seal's Cave is the biggest among them located immediately behind the cape Biskup towards the bay of Baluni. Here you will have the opportunity to have a swim in the ex home of this famous and protected animal.

Then we slice through the Adriatic to explore Komiza, a picture-perfect, authentic fishermen's village on the island of Vis. You will have free time to wonder around the old town, relax on the beaches with shaded area provided by the tamarix trees and taste some typical Mediterranean snacks.

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With sun on its peak, we will sail towards one of the most beautiful secret bay on Vis island, perfect place for swimming and snorkeling before our final destination – the town of Hvar, one of the most beautiful harbors on the Adriatic and a rich cultural heritage. Its seven-century old walls still survive, as well as many of the 15th-17th C Venetian era noble houses and public buildings. The easy walk around the town to discover its many charms is a delight. On its famous promenade you will have the opportunity to have lunch at your own expense and enjoy typical dishes. Check i to the hotel and overnight in Hvar.

Overnight in Hvar.

DAY 13 July 2nd

After breakfast departure to Dubrovnik, the Pearl of Adriatic and one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Hotel check in.

Overnight in Dubrovnik.

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DAY 14 July 3rd



After breakfast meeting with the local guide for Dubrovnik walking tour. Local guide will take you to the most wonderful and hidden streets of the Dubrovnik. Explore Dubrovnik City Walls (optional) and enjoy a unique view of the Old Town (UNESCO HERITAGE SITE) of Dubrovnik including its narrow streets and

small squares, shop on the Stradun Street... Afternoon at leisure.
Overnight in Dubrovnik.

DAY 15 July 4th

Day at leisure.
Overnight in Dubrovnik.

DAY 16 July 5th

Fly out of Dubrovnik ☹️

This itinerary is subject to change dependent on group abilities and preferences, weather and special events. Our guides and Tour Leaders will do their utmost to ensure the best possible experience without compromising safety. This may mean changing the original itinerary to avoid discomfort or risk which could be caused by exceptional heat or cold, stormy weather, heavy traffic or other reasons beyond our control.

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PRICE INCLUDES:

- All private transfers mentioned in the itinerary from day 1 to day 7
 - Transfer to and from the tours
 - Transfer between the destinations
- Rent a car
 - Pick up hotel Rovinj, June 26th, drop off Dubrovnik airport July 05th
 - Opel Astra, manual transmission
 - WiFi and GPS included
 - 0 deductible insurance
- Accommodation for 15 nights in hotels
 - Breakfast daily
- Private Ljubljana walking tour
 - Local hand-picked English speaking guide
 - Duration: 2 hours
- Entrance fees to Postojna caves
- Entrance fees to NP Plitvice Lakes
- Private half day boat cruise to NP Kornati (5 hours)
- Private Split walking tour
 - Local hand-picked English speaking guide
 - Duration: 2 hours
- Group cruise to Vis, Blue cave and island Hvar (disembark in Hvar)
- Private Dubrovnik walking tour
 - Local hand-picked English speaking guide
 - Duration: 2 hours
- All local taxes

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PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International flights (possible to provide)
- Any suggested add-ons
- Travel insurance
- Meals not indicated in the itinerary
- Any other items not mentioned above
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ACCOMMODATION (2018.)			
DESTINATION	HOTEL	ROOM TYPE	DATES
LJUBLJANA	Best Western Premier hotel 4*	Superior deluxe room (double bed + sofa)	06/20 – 06/22
BLED	Garni hotel Savica 4*	2x double connecting rooms	06/22 – 06/24
ROVINJ	Amarin 4*	Double Premium + 2 additional sofas	06/24 – 06/26
ZADAR	Diadora 4*	Family room Falky	06/26 – 06/29
SPLIT	Residence by Vestibul Palace 5*	Luxury 2 bedroom suite	06/29 – 07/01

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HVAR	Amfora 4*	2 bedroom suite with balcony	07/01 – 07/02
DUBROVNIK	Lero 4*	Family room	07/02 – 07/05

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