

EUROPE BALKAN PENINSULA (12) DAYS TOUR

Visit: Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia, Herzegovina
 Cities Visited: Bled, Ljubljana, Plitvice National Park, Dubrovnik, Split, Mostar, Sarajevo, & Zagreb



TOUR FARE: from *USD4,288 p/person

Single Supp: USD600 Based on TWN/TRP Sharing

Departure Dates: 03/25, 04/05, 04/27, 05/17, 06/06

Via: (Qatar Airways OR Emirates)

Itinerary:

Day 01 MANILA / LJUBLJANA/ BLED

Assemble at the airport for your departure flight to **Ljubljana** via **Istanbul** on Turkish Airline TK085 (ETD2125/ETA0505 +1) and TK1061 (ETD0700/ETA0815). Overnight on board.

Day 02 LJUBLJANA / BLED

(L/D)

0815 am arrival in Ljubljana Airport, meet by our local representative. **Ljubljana** is the capital and largest city of Slovenia. Half day sightseeing tour including view of the **Parliament Building**, entrance to the **City Hall**, View of **Ljubljana Castle** (no coach access, must take steep 20 mins. uphill walk). Lunch at local restaurant. Then Continue on **Bled (Slovenia)**. Bled is an Alpine Town along side glacial Lake Bled in North Western Slovenia. It is most notable as a popular tourist destination in the upper Carniola region and in Slovenia as whole. Dinner and check in at **Park Hotel** or similar class.

Day 03 BLED / POSTOJNA / BLED

(B/L/D)

Hot buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning proceed with our half day excursion to **Postojna**, a town in the traditional region of Inner Carniola, 35 kilometers (22 mi) from Trieste, in southwestern Slovenia . It is the seat of the municipality of Postojna. Sightseeing including entrance to **Postojna Caves** with truck ride. (reminder: warm clothes are needed inside the caves, constant temperature of 8 – 10 o c and need to walk up and down approximately 1.5 km.) Lunch at the local restaurant. Then continue with half day tour including visit to **St. Maria's Church** with boat ride to the island and entrance to **Bled Castle**. Dinner at the local restaurant. Overnight at **Park Hotel** or similar class.

Day 04 BLED / PLITVICE NATIONAL PARK

(B/L/D)

Hot buffet breakfast at the Hotel. Then morning depart to **Plitvice National Park**, upon arrival, transfer for lunch at local restaurant. Afternoon sightseeing tour with entrance to **Plitvice National Park** including shuttle bus and boat ride. Dinner and overnight stay at **Jezero Hotel** or similar class.

Day 05 PLITVICE NATIONAL PARK / SPLIT

(B/L/D)

Morning travel through scenic Croatian countryside to **Split**, the largest city in Dalmatia and the second largest city of Croatia. Sightseeing including entrance to **Diocletian's Palace** with peristyle / cellar room. Entrance to **Cathedral St. Dufe** including **St. Lucy's Crypt and Temple of Jupiter**. Dinner at the hotel. Overnight stay at **Radisson Blu Ressor** or similar class.

Day 06 SPLIT / DUBROVNIK

(B/L/D)

Hot buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning travel along the coast to **Dubrovnik**. It is also known as Ragusa, a city on Adriatic Sea Coast of Croatia. In 1979 the city of Dubrovnik joined the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites. Lunch at local restaurant. Dinner at the hotel. Overnight stay at **Ariston Hotel** or similar class.

Day 07 DUBROVNIK

(B/L/D)

Hot buffet breakfast at the hotel. Today begin our full day sightseeing tour with visit to the **Franciscan Monastery** including the Old Pharmacy. Entrance to the **Dominican Monastery and Museum**, Entrance to the **Top of the City Walls**. Lunch at local restaurant. Afternoon continue tour with entrance to the **Rector's Palace**, stop at the panoramic view point **Orsula for view of Dubrovnik**. Dinner at local restaurant. Overnight at **Ariston Hotel** or similar class.

Day 08 DUBROVNIK / MOSTAR / SARAJEVO (BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA)

(B/L/D)

Hot buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning travel from the Dalmatian Coast and the spectacular city of Dubrovnik to **Mostar**. Upon arrival , city tour to see the magnificent bridge at Mostar. This city grew up around a trade and bridging point over this old bridge, the “Stari Most”., built by Sinan the great Ottoman Architect and one of Bosnia and Heregovina's most recognizable landmarks. Destroyed during the war , it has been rebuilt using the same methods as during the 16th century. Free time to explore the town. Lunch at the local restaurant. Afternoon continue on towards **Sarajevo**. Dinner at the hotel. Overnight stay at **Radon Plaza** or similar class.

Day 09 SARAJEVO / ZAGREB (CROATIA)

(B/L/D)

Hot buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning city tour of **Sarajevo**. Due to its rich religious and cultural history, Sarajevo often call the **Jerusalem of Europe**. The city contains **Synagogues, mosques, orthodox** as well as catholic churches – all in one city. In 1914 the city was the site of the Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand which promoted the start of the First World War. Then tour of the **Sarajevo War Tunnels**. The Sarajevo Tunnel was constructed by the Bosnian Army in order to link the city of Sarajevo, which was entirely cut-off by Serbian Forces. The tunnel allowed food, war supplies and humanitarian aid to come into the city and people to get out. Lunch at local restaurant. Afternoon continue travel to **Zagreb – Croatia**. Dinner at the hotel. Overnight stay at **Hilton Hotel** or similar class.

Day 10 ZAGREB

(B/L/D)

Hot breakfast buffet at hotel. Begin our tour of **Zagreb (Croatia)**, the capital and the largest city of the Republic of Croatia. Walk through the stone gate and visit to the **Little Chapel of our Lady of Stone Gate**. Outside view of **St. Mark's Church**. Entrance to funicular railway and entrance to **Lotrscak Tower** – it is a fortified tower located in old part of town called **Gradec or Gornji grad** which dates to the 13th century and built to guard the Southern gate of the Gradec town wall, Lunch and dinner provided at local restaurant. Overnight at **Hilton or Westlin Hotel** or similar class.

Day 11 ZAGREB / ISTANBUL / MANILA

(B)

Hot buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning free time until check out from hotel and transfer to airport for flight back to Manila via Istanbul on TK1056 (ETD2015/ETA2320) and connecting TK084 (ETD0155/ETA1910 +1). Overnight on board.

Day 12 ARRIVAL MANILA

Arrive Manila with fond memories of **Europe Balkan Peninsula**. Welcome home.

***** END OF TOUR *****

LEGEND: B – Breakfast L – Lunch D – Dinner

REMARKS:

~RATE IS EXCLUDED OF AIRLINE TAX, PH TAX, VISA HANDLING FEE & TIPPING FOR THE GUIDE AND DRIVER

~FOR MORE DETAILS KINDLY COORDINATE WITH OUR TRAVEL SALES CONSULTANT



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