

SOUTH EUROPE – BALKAN PENINSULA (15) DAYS TOUR

Countries Visited : Austria, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia & Herzegovina and Italy

Cities Visited : Vienna, Bled, Ljubljana, Plitvice National Park, Dubrovnik, Medjugorj, Split, Zagreb, Rijeka

TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 01 MANILA / VIENNA

Assemble at the International airport for your departure flight to Vienna (**Austria**). Overnight on board.

DAY 02 ARRIVAL VIENNA (L.D.)

Upon arrival at the Vienna International Airport, meet by local representative and proceed with tour to Schonbrunn Palace including entrance, a former Imperial 1,441 room Rococo Summer residence in modern Vienna. View of the State Opera and view of Hofburg Palace. Then proceed with lunch at local restaurant. Afternoon continue tour with entrance to St. Stephens Cathedral (tower not included). Dinner at Chinese restaurant.

Check in at NH Danube City or similar class.

DAY 03 VIENNA / VIENNA WOODS / VIENNA (B.L.D.)

Hot buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning long distance coach for half day excursion to Vienna Woods, a forested highlands that form the northeastern foothills of the Northern Limestone Alps in the states of Lower Austria and Vienna. Entrance to the Seagrotto with guided tour. Lunch at Chinese restaurant. Afternoon half day at own disposal or leisure or shopping. Dinner provided at local restaurant. Overnight at NH Danube City or similar class.

DAY 04 VIENNA / GRAZ / BLEED (B.L.D.)

Hot buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning begin our long distance coach transfer to Graz for orientation tour. Graz is the second-largest city in Austria after Vienna and the capital of the federal state of Styria (Steiermark). It has a long tradition as a student city: its six universities have more than 44,000 students. Its "Old Town" is one of the best-preserved city centres in Central Europe. Lunch at local restaurant. Then continue on to Bled (**Slovenia**). Bled is an Alpine town alongside glacial Lake Bled in northwestern Slovenia. It is most notable as a popular tourist destination in the Upper Carniola region and in Slovenia as whole.

DAY 05 BLEED / POSTOJNA / BLEED (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 c and need to walk up and down approximately 1.5 km*)

Lunch at local restaurant. Then continue with half day tour with visit to St. Maria's Church including boat ride to the Island and entrance to the Bled Castle. Dinner at local restaurant.

DAY 06 BLEED / LJUBLJANA / PLITVICE NATIONAL PARK (B.L.D.)

Hot buffet breakfast at hotel. Morning long distance coach transfer to Ljubljana. It 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 to Plitvice National Park (**Croatia**), approximately 200 kms – 3:50 hours. Upon arrival, check in to Jezero Hotel or similar

DAY 07 PLITVICE NATIONAL PARK / DUBROVNIK (B.L.D.)

Hot buffet breakfast at hotel. Morning enjoy half day sightseeing tour with entrance to the Plitvice National Park including shuttle bus and boat ride. Lunch at local restaurant. Afternoon long distance coach to Dubrovnik. It is also known as Ragusa, a city on the Adriatic Sea coast of Croatia. In 1979, the city of Dubrovnik joined the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel for check in. Dinner at hotel or local restaurant. Overnight at Hotel Rixos or

DAY 08 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 panoramic view point Orsula for view of Dubrovnik.. Dinner at local restaurant. Overnight at Hotel Rixos or similar class.



Schonbrunn Palace



Hofburg Palace



Medjugorje



LJUBLJANA CASTLE



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DAY 09 DUBROVNIK / MEDJUGORJE / MOSTAR / MEDJUGORJE / SPLIT (B.L.D.)

Hot buffet breakfast at hotel. Morning transfer by long distance coach to Medjugorje. It is a town located in the Herzegovina region of western **Bosnia and Herzegovina**, around 25 km (16 mi) southwest of Mostar and close to the border of Croatia. It has become a popular site of religious pilgrimage due to reports of apparitions of the Virgin Mary to six local Catholics.. Upon arrival, begin excursion to Mostar and Medjugorje including view of the Old Bridge.

Lunch at local restaurant. Afternoon visit St. James Church and Apparition Chapel in St. James Church. Then continue drive to Split. Dinner at local restaurant. Overnight at Radisson Blu Resort or similar class.

DAY 10 SPLIT / ZAGREB (B.L.D.)

Hot buffet breakfast at hotel. Morning proceed with half day sightseeing tour Split, which is by far the largest Dalmatian city and the second-largest city of Croatia. Sightseeing begin with entrance to Diocletian's Palace including peristyle/cellar room. Entrance to Cathedral St. Duje including St. Lucy's Crypt and Temple of Jupiter. Lunch at local restaurant. Afternoon long distance coach drive to Zagreb. Dinner en-route at local restaurant. Overnight at Sheraton Hotel or similar class.

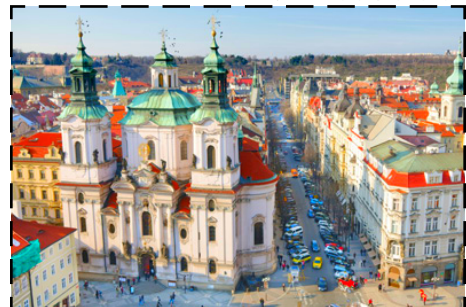
DAY 11 ZAGREB (B.L.D.)

Hot buffet breakfast 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 the 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 Sheraton Hotel or similar class.

DAY 12 ZAGREB / RIJEKA (B.L.D.)

Hot buffet breakfast at hotel. Morning begin our long distance drive to Rijeka via Lovran which is one of the oldest coastal settlements on the eastern shore of Istrian Peninsula. Lunch at local restaurant in Rijeka. Afternoon begin sightseeing tour of Rijeka (Croatia), a principal seaport and the third largest city in Croatia (after Zagreb and Split). Tour including Entrance to St. Nikola's Church and visit to the Trsat Fortress, view municipal palace, governor's palace, adam's house, great market. Dinner at local restaurant. Check in at Best Western Jadran Hotel or similar class.

St. Nikola's Church



DAY 13 RIJEKA / VENICE (B.L.D.)

Hot buffet breakfast in hotel. This morning begin our drive to Venice Mestre, the center and the most populated urban area of the Mainland of Venice, **Italy**. Lunch en-route at Chinese restaurant. Upon arrival, proceed to Tronchetto pier for private boat to Piazza San Marco for half day sightseeing tour on foot with visit to glass factory including display of glass blowing, view of the bridge of sighs. Dinner provided at local restaurant in San Marco Area. Then return to pier and check in at Novotel Venezia Mestre or similar class.



Piazza San Marco

DAY 14 VENICE / MANILA (B.L.)

Hot buffet breakfast at hotel. Morning free time until check out from hotel and transfer for lunch at Chinese restaurant. Then transfer to airport for flight back to Manila. Overnight on board.

DAY 15 ARRIVAL MANILA

Arrival Manila with fond memories of Europe. Welcome back home.

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**** END OF TOUR ***

LEGEND : B – Breakfast L – Lunch D – Dinner

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