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11 Days BALKAN Tours

Day 1, arrive Sarajevo

Welcome to Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia & Herzegovina. You will be met and transferred to your hotel. The day is at leisure until you gather with your fellow travelers tonight for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

Day 2, in Sarajevo

Sarajevo has been influenced by a number of cultures and civilizations over its long history. On your city tour, visit the Turkish Bazaar Bas Carsija, Husref Bay's Mosque, the Olympic Stadium and Gavrilo Princip Museum. Your afternoon and evening are free. (B)

Day 3, to Dubrovnik

Drive through the gorge of the Neretva River to Mostar. Here, see the remains of the Turkish quarter and the 16th century stone bridge. Then travel on to Dubrovnik, with its picturesque setting on the Adriatic Sea. (B, D)

Day 4, in Dubrovnik

Start the day with a walking tour of Old Dubrovnik this morning. Visit the **Rector's Palace**, and see the Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column and Sponza Palace. Next, see the Dominican Monastery and Franciscan Monastery with its **Pharmacy**, one of the oldest in the world. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore on your own, shop or simply relax. (B)

Day 5, to Split

Travel north along the spectacular Adriatic coast, past old fishing villages and new resorts, to Split. Enjoy a city tour featuring the historic inner city, built around the Roman Emperor **Diocletian's Palace**, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Finally, see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle and the Cathedral. (B, D)

Day 6, to Trogir and Plitvice Lakes

Head to Trogir, the center of artistic activities. Scholar from around the world gather here to study and paint. Then turn inland and travel to spectacular **Plitvice Lakes National Park**. Have your camera ready as you take a walking tour around several of the lower lakes. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder of 16 terraced lakes surrounded by thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation. (B, D)

Day 7, to Opatija, Postojna and Bled

Return to the coast and travel along the beautiful bay of Kvarner to the popular resort of Opatija. After some free time, head north to Postojna, home to one of the largest **caves** in Europe. Tour this fantastic subterranean world by miniature electric train. Afterward, continue to Bled, beautifully set in the Julian Alps. (B, D)

Day 8, in Bled

A sightseeing tour to Bled features the charming town, the lake shore, and a visit to the imposing **Bled Castle**, perched on a cliff high above the lake. The balance of the day is at leisure. Perhaps

join an optional excursion to the small island in the middle of the lake Bled, scenic drive through the Alpine countryside and visit Bohinj and its namesake lake. (B)

Day 9, to Ljubljana and Zagreb

Travel to Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia, and take a walking tour. See the sights of the old city center, including the picturesque open-air Central Market, Three Bridges, Baroque Town Hall, and Robba's Fountain. Then, on to Zagreb, the capital of Croatia. (B, D)

Day 10, in Zagreb

This morning, enjoy a city featuring the historic Upper Town, St. Mark's Church, St. Catherine's Church, the **Cathedral**, Parliament, and the Government Palace. The rest of the day is free to explore the winding streets of the Old Town, relax in a cafe or take an optional excursion to see the countryside. (B)

Day 11, Depart Zagreb

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight. (B)

INCLUSIONS:

First-class hotel accommodations, 2 nights stay in Sarajevo, Dubrovnik, Bled, and Zagreb, 1 night each in Split & Plitvice, total of 10 nights
Meals: Daily breakfast. 6 Dinners
Airport arrival and departure transfers
Professional Tour Director throughout the tour
Luggage handling
Sightseeing and admission tickets, as specified
** Minimum of 2 persons for tour to materialize.*

Not included: Schengen Visa, tips to driver and guide, insurance

Flights via Turkish Airlines (Starts from \$1350)



| TOUR K801 | | 2020 | |
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| STARTING DATES: | | TERMINATION DATES: | |
| 21-May | | 31-May | |
| 11-Jun | | 21-Jun | |
| 2-Jul | | 12-Jul | |
| 3-Sep | | 13-Sep | |
| 1-Oct | | 11-Oct | |
| PRICES: | | | |
| Per person in twin: | | US\$ 2,179 | |
| Single room supplement: | | \$884 | |

