



# ***Best of Croatia & Slovenia*** ***Including Flights 11 days*** ***from \$3999***

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***No single supplement***

**11 Day Affordable Croatia & Slovenia – Book by 31 Aug 2018.**

**Croatia Travel Dates: every Tuesday and Thursday from 01 Oct to 30 Nov 2018. And 01 Feb to 31 March 2019.**

Prices are per person twin share.

## **The Deal**

Travel to two of the world's hottest travel destinations with our Croatia & Slovenia tour. Arrive in Venice and transfer to the delightful seaside town of Opatija. Enjoy your time exploring this rich history town, filled with picturesque surroundings and gorgeous beaches. Stop in Zadar for a brief tour of the ancient city en route to Split, where you'll have a chance to view the Roman remains of the 4th century Palace of Diocletian, the Cathedral of St. Dominus and the Temple of Jupiter.

Tour Dubrovnik's medieval district highlighting the Palaces of Rector and Sponza, Orlando's Tower and the Dominican and the Franciscan Monastery, plus enjoy a full day of leisure to explore the historic Old City of Dubrovnik independently. Travel inland through wooded mountains and lush vegetation to tour Croatia's capital city of Zagreb, before arriving in Bled, a gorgeous Alpine resort town situated in the heart of the Julian Alps. Enjoy a tour of the 11th century Bled Castle, then embark on a city tour of nearby Ljubljana, the charming capital of Slovenia. Return to Bled to spend the rest of the day at leisure, perhaps by visiting tiny Bled Island, site of a 9th century Christian church.

From cultural wonders to natural splendour, it's hard to believe how much you'll experience on this 9-night journey.

## Package Includes

- Return flights Australian Capital Cities to Venice – Flying with Emirates Airlines.
- Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- 9 nights First Class accommodations
  - 2 nights Opatija
  - 1 night Split
  - 3 nights Dubrovnik
  - 1 night Zagreb
  - 2 nights Bled
- All transfers
- Hotel portorage
- 13 meals: 9 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour manager
- Services of local guides in Split, Dubrovnik and Zagreb
- Entrance fees per itinerary

## How to Book

- Phone **1300 813391** Book by **31 Aug 2018**.
  - **DAY 1, Sunday - Depart for Italy**  
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  - **DAY 2, Monday - Arrive in Opatija**  
Arrive in Venice and transfer to your hotel in the seaside town of Opatija. A gem on Croatia's Adriatic coast, nestled along the striking Gulf of Kvarner. Afternoon at leisure to explore the town on your own. Perhaps take a stroll along the "Lungo Mare" seafront and enjoy beautiful views of the Gulf, sheltered by soaring mountains. Tonight, Welcome drink and dinner with your fellow travelers, followed by a briefing by your Tour Manager on the journey that awaits you in Croatia and Slovenia  
**Overnight:** Opatija  
**Meals:** Dinner
  - **DAY 3, Tuesday - Full Day in Opatija**  
Enjoy a full day at leisure in the seaside town of Opatija, with its rich history, picturesque surroundings and gorgeous beaches, once a gathering spot for the Austro-Hungarian nobility. Alternatively, join the *optional* tour to the Istrian Peninsula that begins in Pula, a strategic port since the times of the ancient Romans. Afterwards, the tour continues to the resort town of Rovinj. Tonight, return to Opatija and explore the charming town with its wealth of fine seafood restaurants

**Optional:** Full Day Istrian Peninsula (AM)

**Overnight:** Opatija

**Meals:** Breakfast

- **DAY 4, Wednesday - Zadar City Tour, Travel to Split**

Depart today for a long drive along the dramatic Adriatic coast to Split. En route stop at the historic old town of Zadar; highlighted by ruins of a Roman forum, medieval churches, cosmopolitan cafes and museums. This city is a wonderful combination of beautiful Roman architecture, Habsburg elegance, and a picture-perfect seafront. View the Cathedral and St. Donat Church before driving to the UNESCO protected seaside town of Split, the second largest city in Croatia. Upon arrival, in the early evening, enjoy a leisurely stroll along the scenic waterfront promenade

**Overnight:** Split

**Meals:** Breakfast

- **DAY 5, Thursday - Depart Split, Arrive in Dubrovnik**

Walk along the cobbled streets of the Old Town featuring the historic inner city with its dominating Roman influence, built around the astonishing 4th century Palace of Diocletian. This spectacular palace is the largest and best preserved Roman palace in the world, built for the Emperor Diocletian, representing a precious example of Roman architecture. See the remains of the Roman Peristyle, the unusual Cathedral of St. Domnius built in the Middle Ages, and the Temple of Jupiter, with its headless black sphinx guarding the entrance. Spend time discovering the town independently before continuing along the coast to the spectacular walled city of Dubrovnik where you will have the opportunity to see the amazing views of this city known as the "Pearl of the Adriatic". Tonight, enjoy dinner at your hotel

**Overnight:** Dubrovnik

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

- **DAY 6, Friday - Dubrovnik City Tour**

Enjoy the many delights of Dubrovnik today. The city's splendid medieval ramparts are considered to be one of the most grandiose fortification monuments in Europe, and its magnificent Old Town was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The walking tour of "Old Dubrovnik" highlights the city's treasures within the 800-year-old walls including the Rector's Palace, an outstanding blend of Gothic and Renaissance architecture and the monumental Sponza Palace, preserved with its original beauty. Under the City Bell Tower on Luza Square stands Orlando's Tower, dedicated to the knight that saved the city in the 9th century. Continue to the Dominican Monastery, whose museum is a major treasury of culture and to the Franciscan Monastery with exhibits from the world's third oldest functioning pharmacy. The rest of the day is yours. Perhaps, spend time strolling along the impressive ramparts overlooking the shimmering Adriatic Sea

**Overnight:** Dubrovnik

**Meals:** Breakfast

- **DAY 7, Saturday - Dubrovnik**

A full day at leisure to explore Dubrovnik independently. Perhaps visit the Maritime Museum in St. John's Castle, linger in the historic Old City, or,

people-watch at a charming cafe. Alternatively, join the *optional* full-day tour to Montenegro, the "Jewel of the Mediterranean" nestled on the gorgeous Adriatic coast. Drive towards the stunning Bay of Kotor, the longest and deepest fjord in southern Europe. On to the charming coastal town of Perast where a short boat ride takes you to the 15th century "Our Lady of the Rocks" Church perched on an islet in the bay. Time to admire the marble alter, fine paintings, silver plaques and panoramic views before driving to Kotor surrounded by old fortress walls, named a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Leisure time to walk the winding cobblestone lanes of the Old City before returning along the Dalmatian Coast to Dubrovnik. Tonight, enjoy a walk along Dubrovnik's cobbled streets; see the glowing buildings and the fortifications accented against the night sky

**Optional:** Full Day Montenegro Tour (AM)

**Overnight:** Dubrovnik

**Meals:** Breakfast

- **DAY 8, Sunday - Travel to Zagreb**

Today spend the day traveling inland through wooded mountains and lush vegetation to Zagreb. En route stop in Pakovo Selo for lunch. On to the Croatian Capital, Zagreb, the largest city of the Republic of Croatia. Arrive this evening and enjoy exploring at leisure the numerous shops and various restaurants

**Overnight:** Zagreb

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

- **DAY 9, Monday - Zagreb City Tour, Arrive Bled**

This morning, enjoy a walking tour of Zagreb which concludes with a walking tour in the Old Town. After lunch at leisure, depart for the lovely city of Bled, exquisitely set amidst the Julian Alps. Bled, with its rich natural beauty ranks among the world's most beautiful alpine resorts and is also renowned for its mild, healing climate and its thermal lake waters. With its emerald-green lake, picture-postcard church on an islet, a medieval castle clinging to a rocky cliff and some of the highest peaks of the Julian Alps, Bled is Slovenia's most popular resort. Tonight, an *optional* dinner at a charming and popular country inn in the tiny medieval town of Radovljica, highlighted by a selection of traditional Slovenian dishes and wine

**Optional:** Tour of Radovljica with dinner (PM)

**Overnight:** Bled

**Meals:** Breakfast

- **DAY 10, Tuesday - Tour Ljubljana, Return to Bled**

This morning drive to Ljubljana for a sightseeing tour that includes views of the open-air market, City Hall, Robba's Fountain, the Three Bridges, and the Parliament. After some time at leisure, return to Bled for sightseeing tour, including a visit to Bled Castle, located on a cliff high above the lake. This beautiful resort lies in the heart of the Julian Alps. Tonight, a farewell dinner at a local restaurant with you fellow travelers

**Overnight:** Bled

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

- **DAY 11, Wednesday - Depart Italy**  
Transfer to the Venice airport for your departure flight  
**Meals:** Breakfast

Our exclusive focus is on supported travel arrangements which provide our customers with a breadth and depth of service complimented by local expertise that is simply unparalleled.

## **DESTINATION INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAYS BOOKING CONDITIONS**

**Please read this information prior to making your reservation.**

### **BROCHURE VALIDITY**

The information presented in our brochure is correct to the best of our knowledge, but is subject to change without notice. Changes can occur with respect to prices, itineraries, duration of holidays, service standards, tour content, airfares and schedules. This is out of our control. Please ensure you advise details of your requirements at the time of booking.

### **GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)**

The Australian GST does not apply to international travel. Any service fees, courier, cancellation and amendment fees are subject to GST. You will be charged GST where applicable.

### **DEPOSIT**

A deposit is required to confirm your booking (varies depending on package booked). Receipt of deposit will be taken as an understanding by Destination International Holidays that the customer has checked their confirmed travel arrangements and has read and agreed to the terms and conditions.

### **FINAL PAYMENT**

Payment in full must be made no less than 90 days before travel.

### **PRICES**

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### **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

You must be insured for the duration of your trip. You need comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, health requirements, luggage and additional expenses. Insurance policies rarely cover for loss of cash.

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Days Notice	90 or more	75-90	65-75	65-1
	Loss of Deposit and 50% loss of fare	75%	85%	100%

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