



CROATIA & SLOVENIA

Escorted Tour

11 days from \$3399

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Price per person for twin share or single room
Including flights from Australia



BOOK BY 14 JULY 2019

Explore historical cities, alpine resort villages, the rocky Adriatic coast and more, while on this jam-packed trip with return flights – all for \$900 off the regular price!

Prices:

From \$3399 per person – twin/double or single room

Departs Thursdays & Sundays:

27 October to 24 November 2019

6 February to 22 March 2020

Other dates available at higher prices, contact us for details.

Escorted Package Includes:

- Return economy class flights from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane & Perth to Venice
From Canberra, Adelaide or Hobart extra \$295 per person
- 9 nights First Class accommodations
 - 2 nights Opatija
 - 1 night Split
 - 3 nights Dubrovnik
 - 1 night Vodice
 - 2 nights Bled
- Hotel taxes, fees & service charges
- Hotel portorage
- All transfers included only with airfare purchase on package dates†
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- 12 meals: 9 breakfasts, 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
- Gratuities for tour manager & coach driver

†Transfers are available for purchase for land only or on alternative flight dates

Excludes:

- Travel insurance (required)
- Meals & sightseeing not specified in the itinerary
- Optional tours
- Items of a personal nature, such as drinks, snacks, WiFi, laundry etc
- Any items or services not listed in the above inclusions or in the itinerary

*Subject to confirmation by the airlines, hotels & tour operator.
Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.*

**Call Destination International on 1300 813 391
for enquiries & reservations.**

Special Features

- Visit seaside Opatija, with its rich history and picturesque surroundings
- Walk the cobbled streets of Split to the 4th century Palace of Diocletian
- Tour magnificent Dubrovnik, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- See the Upper and Lower Towns in the two-tiered Croatian capital city of Zagreb
- Enjoy a farewell reception at your hotel in Bled, including drinks and canapés

ITINERARY:**DAY 1, Sunday - Depart for Italy**

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DAY 2, Monday - Arrive in Venice and Transfer to 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 is 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 an orientation meeting with 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 en Route 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 to wander the never-ending lanes of the Old Town. Tonight, perhaps attend the *optional* Home-Hosted Dinner at Dubelj. Visit the Dubelj family home, where things are still done the old-fashioned way. The owner will show you the traditional method of making olive oil, using a horse-driven mill. Afterward, taste local cheese along with Dalmatian prosciutto and exchange views with your host family over a traditional three-course meal

Optional: Home-Hosted Dinner at Dubelj (PM)

Overnight: Dubrovnik

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 7, Saturday - Pakovo Selo, Krka National Park, Vodice

This morning, enjoy a scenic drive north to the quaint Dalmatian village of Pakovo Selo. After a light lunch, continue towards the breathtaking Krka National Park. Admire the lake and waterways at one of Croatia's most famous sights, including Skradinski Buk Falls. Arrive this evening in Vodice, a small resort town known for its vibrancy, diversity and friendly people. Dinner tonight is at your hotel

Overnight: Vodice

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8, Sunday - Travel to Zagreb & City Tour

Spend the morning traveling inland through wooded mountains and lush vegetation to Zagreb, capital of Croatia. Upon arrival, enjoy a sightseeing tour of Zagreb. View Ban Josip Jelacic square and the Cathedral of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. Continue to the medieval section of the Upper Town with its Presidential Palace, Stone Gate, St. Mark's church and the Pope's tower. The remainder of the day is yours to independently explore this lively city. Perhaps take a leisurely stroll along Ilica Street, packed with restaurants, trendy cafes and a vibrant shopping scene

Overnight: Zagreb

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 9, Monday - Tour Ljubljana, Arrive in Bled

This morning, cross into Slovenia and head to the flourishing capital, Ljubljana. A local expert will lead you on a sightseeing tour of the city and its monuments. There will be time for lunch on your own, to soak up the laid-back atmosphere of this refreshing city. Afterward, view the open-air market, City Hall, Robba Fountain, the Three Bridges, and the Parliament. The journey continues to the spectacular city of Bled, exquisitely set amidst the Julian Alps. The rest of the day is at leisure to enjoy the beautiful surroundings. Tonight, perhaps join an *optional* dinner at a charming Country Inn in the tiny medieval town of Radovljica that includes choices of Slovenian favorites along with wine

Optional: Tour of Radovljica with dinner (PM)

Overnight: Bled

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 10, Tuesday - Resort City of Bled

Surrounded by high peaks, Bled has enticed travelers since the mid-19th century for its pure air, magnificent scenery and healing thermal springs. Today, Bled is a sparkling all-seasons resort with delightful hotels, villas, and restaurants nestled on the lakefront. A tour through this charming town continues along the shores of the lake before ascending to imposing Bled Castle, perched on a cliff with soaring views. Enjoy the rest of the day exploring this stunning city on your own. Afterwards, perhaps join the *optional* tour to Lake Bohinj, with its dense woods and spectacular mountains. Admire the stunning Julian Alps from Mt. Vogel, and sample local Slovenian cheese at the Shephard's Museum on the return to Bled. Tonight, enjoy a festive Farewell Reception at your hotel with your newfound friends

Optional: Lake Bohinj, the Alpine Beauty (PM)

Overnight: Bled

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 11, Wednesday - Depart Italy

Transfer to the Venice airport for your departure flight

Meals: Breakfast

Reservations: DI Travel Phone 1300 813391

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About the tour: Begin on Croatia's Adriatic coast, in the seaside town of Opatija. With its historical buildings and rocky coastline, this is a great place to explore at your own leisure. Travel along the coastline to Split, a town full of Roman architecture and cobblestone streets.

Explore the UNESCO World Heritage-listed town of Dubrovnik. Spend three days here and see sights such as the unusual Cathedral of St. Domnius which was built in the Middle Ages, and the Temple of Jupiter. Take an optional tour to Montenegro where travellers will drive toward the deepest fjord in southern Europe.

Cross the border to Slovenia and stay on the shores of "picture-perfect" (*Traveller*) Lake Bled. Set among the snow-capped Julian Alps, this charming area is home to the 11th century medieval Bled Castle positioned on its own island in the middle of the lake. End the tour in the capital of Ljubljana and fly back to Australia from Venice.

Hotels:

Grand Hotel Adriatic, Opatija



This first class hotel has magnificent views of Kvarner bay.

Radisson Blu Resort, Split



This first class resort overlooks the Adriatic Sea.

Lacroma Hotel, Dubrovnik



This first class hotel is located close to the beach.

Hotel Westin, Zagreb



This deluxe hotel is located in the center of Zagreb near to the Opera House.

Golf Hotel, Bled



This first class hotel is located in the center of Bled with a beautiful view of Lake Bled, the island, the castle and the Julian Alps.

Park Hotel, Bled



This first class hotel is located in the center of Bled, on the shore of Lake Bled, near the famous Bled promenade.

Best Western Hotel Bologna, Venice Mestre



This first class hotel is located nearby the Venice Mestre city center.

Hotel Plaza, Venice Mestre



This first class hotel is located on mainland Venice (Mestre), only a few minutes from the attractions of Venice Island.

Book your Optional Tours before you travel. See more, save time, save money.

- Tours purchased while travelling may cost an extra 10% or more
- Tours often sell out. Avoid disappointment
- Save your cash. Credit card processing may not be possible locally
- Call to book these tours up to 1 week before your departure
- The day the optionals operate varies by the day of the week

Full Day Istrian Peninsula

Begin with an orientation tour of Pula, a strategic port since the times of the ancient Romans. Visit a Roman Amphitheater, the sixth largest of its kind to be preserved in the world today. Afterward, proceed to the beautiful resort town of Rovinj where you will enjoy free time exploring the old town and its narrow lanes before returning to Opatija.

Departs at 8:00 am. Pick-up details to be advised locally. Approximate tour duration is 8 hours.

Day #3

01 Apr 2017 - 31 May 2018

AUD\$86.00



Full Day Montenegro

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 us 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

Departs at 7:30 am. Pick-up details to be advised locally. Approximate tour duration is 7 hours.

Day #7

01 Apr 2017 - 31 May 2018

AUD\$87.00



Tour of Radovljica with dinner

This evening, visit the little medieval town of Radovljica and take a short walk through its old section. Later, stop at a popular and traditional country inn. Your dinner will include a selection of traditional Slovenian dishes and wine.

Departs at 7:00 pm. Pick-up details to be advised locally. Approximate tour duration is 2 hours.

Day #9

01 Apr 2017 - 31 May 2018

AUD\$71.00





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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.

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Payment in full must be made no less than 120 days before travel, unless required earlier by any supplier.

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In addition, we charge

- \$50 per person for all airline seat reservations and baggage charges plus any airline fees.
- \$100 per person for all Tourist visa processing plus the cost for the visa fee.
- \$75 per person to reissue any travel documents lost in the mail.
- \$100 per person to process insurance claims when travel insurance has not been purchased from this office.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellation fees will be levied relative to the amount of notice given as follows:

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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