

SGK140 ~ THE GREAT BALKAN STARS FROM ZAGREB

FROM ZAGREB TO PIRAN

13 DAYS INCLUDING ZAGREB, PLITVICE, SPLIT, KORČULA, DUBROVNIK, MOSTAR, SARAJEVO, ZADAR, OPATIJA, PULA AND PIRAN



Included Features:

- 4* and 5* hotels
- Daily breakfast
- Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Airport transfers
- Professional English-speaking Tour Director throughout
- Licensed local guides
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold letters
- Luggage handling at hotels
- Service charges and hotel taxes

Sightseeing Tours Included:

- Zagreb (Cathedral)
- Plitvice (Plitvice Lakes National Park)
- Split (Diocletian's Palace)

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- Korčula
- Dubrovnik (Rector's Palace, Franciscan Monastery)
- Mostar
- Sarajevo (Bas Carsija, Husref Bay's Mosque, Gavrilo Princip Museum)
- Zadar
- Pula (Amphitheater)
- Piran

Itinerary:

Day 1, Sunday, arrival to Zagreb

Upon arrival transfer to hotel.

Day 2, Monday, in Zagreb

This morning enjoy a city tour 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.

Day 3, Tuesday, to Plitvice and Split

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. Then we continue our journey to Split.

Day 4, Wednesday, in 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.

Day 5, Thursday, to Korčula

Today we head to the island of Korčula. Upon arrival free time to enjoy this beautiful island.

Day 6, Friday, to Dubrovnik

The beautiful medieval town Korčula has streets arranged in the shape of a fish bone, which ensures the flow of fresh air and protects from strong winds. According to legend, the famous adventurer Marco Polo was born here. After the visit, head to Dubrovnik.

Day 7, Saturday, 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, enjoy the picturesque setting, shop or simply relax.

Day 8, Sunday, to Mostar

We continue our trip towards Mostar. Mostar is situated on the Neretva River and was named after the bridge keepers (mostari) who guarded the Stari Most (Old Bridge) over the Neretva in the medieval times. The Old Bridge, built by the Ottomans in the 16th century, is one of Bosnia and Herzegovina's most recognizable landmarks, and is considered one of the most exemplary pieces of Islamic architecture in the Balkans.

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Day 9, Monday, to Sarajevo

Travel to Sarajevo, the capital of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The city of Sarajevo has been influenced by several 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**.

Day 10, Tuesday, to Zadar

Today, we head towards Zadar and set out on a walking tour of Zadar to admire the 16th-century walls built in by Venetians as a defense from the Turks. On to see the 16th century Port Gate where the Venetian lion still stands guard over the entrance, the Square of the Five Wells, Church of St. Donat, the Roman Forum (1st century BC) and the largest cathedral in Dalmatia, St. Anastasia. During our city tour we also take a look at the world-famous sea organs.

Day 11, Wednesday, to Opatija

Travel along the beautiful bay of Kvarner to its popular resort, Opatija. Upon arrival free time at leisure to enjoy this famous Croatian coastal city.

Day 12, Thursday, to Pula and Piran

We leave Opatija to take a stroll through the beautiful Istrian town of Pula. The city has a long tradition of winemaking, fishing, shipbuilding, and tourism. Pula was also the administrative center of Istria since Ancient Rome and currently hosts the most important Croatian film festival. Our city tour will take us to the remains of the Roman **Amphitheater** before continuing our journey towards the Slovenian coast and the small town of Piran. We take a walk through the narrow picturesque streets, where one can still notice an intense Venetian influence. We also pass by the Tartini Square, the center of the city. Accommodation in Piran / Portorož area.

Day 13, Friday, depart Piran / Portorož

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport (Trieste, Venice or Ljubljana) for your departure flight.

Hotel list:

- Zagreb: Hotel Westin 5* / Sheraton 5* / Dubrovnik 4* or similar
- Split: Hotel Briig 4* or similar
- Korčula: Hotel Liburna 4*/ Marko Polo 4* or similar
- Dubrovnik: Hotel Valamar Lacroma 4* / Argosy 4* or similar
- Mostar: Hotel Mepas 5* / Eden 4* or similar
- Sarajevo: Hotel Europe 5* / Radon Plaza 5* or similar
- Zadar: Hotel Kolovare 4* or similar
- Opatija: Grand Hotel Adriatic I 4* or similar
- Piran / Portorož: Grand Hotel Portorož 4* or similar

START	END	PRICE PER PERSON IN DBL/TWN
18-Apr	30-Apr	2.180 €
2-May	14-May	2.215 €
16-May	28-May	2.320 €
30-May	11-Jun	2.360 €

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13-Jun	25-Jun	2.480 €
27-Jun	9-Jul	2.490 €
11-Jul	23-Jul	2.630 €
1-Aug	13-Aug	2.675 €
22-Aug	3-Sep	2.590 €
5-Sep	17-Sep	2.520 €
19-Sep	1-Oct	2.385 €
3-Oct	15-Oct	2.200 €
17-Oct	29-Oct	2.170 €
HALF BOARD SUPPLEMENT		240 €
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT		625 €