

SGK150W ~ THE WINTER STARS OF BALKAN FROM LJUBLJANA TO DUBROVNIK

10 DAYS INCLUDING LJUBLJANA, BLED, POSTOJNA, ZAGREB, PLITVICE OR ZADAR, SPLIT, SARAJEVO AND DUBROVNIK



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:

- Ljubljana
- Bled (Bled Castle)
- Postojna (Postojna Cave)

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- Zagreb (Cathedral)
- Plitvice (Plitvice Lakes National Park) or Zadar
- Split (Diocletian's Palace)
- Sarajevo (Bas Carsija, Husref Bay's Mosque, Gavrilo Princip Museum)
- Dubrovnik (Rector's Palace, Franciscan Monastery)

Itinerary:

Day 1, Friday, arrival to Ljubljana

Upon arrival to Venice, Trieste, Zagreb or Ljubljana airport transfer to hotel.

Day 2, Saturday, in Ljubljana

This morning, we will first head to Bled, beautifully set in the Julian Alps. A sightseeing tour of Bled features the charming town, the lakeshore, and a visit to the imposing **Bled Castle**, perched on a cliff high above the lake. After the visit of Bled return to Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia, for 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.

Day 3, Sunday, to Postojna and Zagreb

After breakfast, we head to Postojna, home to one of the largest caves in Europe - **Postojna Cave**. Tour this fantastic subterranean world by miniature electric train. Afterward, continue to Zagreb, the capital city of Croatia.

Day 4, 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 5, Tuesday, to Plitvice (or Zadar) 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.

**if Plitvice Lakes National Park is closed due to winter weather conditions 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.*

Day 6, 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 7, Thursday, 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**.

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Day 8, Friday, to Dubrovnik

After breakfast, head to Dubrovnik.

Day 9, 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 10, Sunday, depart Dubrovnik

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

Hotel list:

- Ljubljana: Hotel Radisson Blu Plaza 4* or similar
- Zagreb: Hotel Westin 5* / Sheraton 5* / Dubrovnik 4* or similar
- Split: Hotel Briig 4* or similar
- Sarajevo: Hotel Europe 5* / Radon Plaza 5* or similar
- Dubrovnik: Hotel Valamar Lacroma 4* / Argosy 4* or similar

START	END	PRICE PER PERSON IN DBL/TWN
11-Dec	20-Dec	1.370 €
12-Feb	21-Feb	1.370 €
19-Mar	28-Mar	1.415 €
HALF BOARD SUPPLEMENT		170 €
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT		250 €