

# SGK410 ~ THE EXPRESS BALKAN JOURNEY FROM ZAGREB FROM ZAGREB TO BELGRADE (VIA BiH)

13 DAYS INCLUDING ZAGREB, PLITVICE, SPLIT, KORČULA, DUBROVNIK, MOSTAR, SARAJEVO, BELGRADE, SREMSKI KARLOVCI AND NOVI SAD



## 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)
- Belgrade (Kalemegdan)
- Sremski Karlovci (wine degustation)
- Novi Sad (Petrovaradin Fortress)

## 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 Belgrade

Today, we travel to Belgrade, Serbia.

## Day 11, Wednesday, in Belgrade

With a history dating back more than 7,000 years, Belgrade is a fascinating city to visit. Your morning sightseeing tour includes the city's main attractions: the imposing **Kalemegdan Fortress**, dramatically situated at the joining of the Sava and Danube Rivers; Republic Square and Mihajlova Street; Saint Sava Temple, the largest Orthodox Church in the city; and Tito's Memorial. The afternoon is free.

## Day 12, Thursday, to Sremski Karlovci and Novi Sad

In the morning, departure to Sremski Karlovci, the museum-city that was the center of culture and religion in Serbia during the 18th and 19th centuries. After a short stop with a **wine degustation** included, we continue to Novi Sad, the capital of Vojvodina. It is the administrative, economic, cultural and university center of the region, which also has the well-preserved **Petrovaradin Fortress** that faces the city from the other side of the Danube. Return to Belgrade.

## Day 13, Friday, depart Belgrade

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport 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\* / Hotel Radon Plaza 5\* or similar
- Belgrade: Hotel Moskva 5\* / Hotel Prag 4\* or similar

START	END	PRICE PER PERSON IN DBL/TWN
18-Apr	30-Apr	2.015 €
2-May	14-May	2.030 €
16-May	28-May	2.095 €
30-May	11-Jun	2.120 €
13-Jun	25-Jun	2.180 €
27-Jun	9-Jul	2.190 €
11-Jul	23-Jul	2.310 €
1-Aug	13-Aug	2.310 €
22-Aug	3-Sep	2.290 €
5-Sep	17-Sep	2.245 €

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19-Sep	1-Oct	2.165 €
3-Oct	15-Oct	2.015 €
17-Oct	29-Oct	2.015 €
HALF BOARD SUPPLEMENT		260 €
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT		625 €