







# The Express Balkan Stars from Ljubljana

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Visit: LJUBLJANA - BLED - POSTOJNA - ZAGREB - PLITVICE - SPLIT - KOR?ULA - DUBROVNIK

## **Detailed Itinerary**

#### Day 01: Day 1, Friday, arrival to Ljubljana

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

### Day 02: 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 03: 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 04: 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 05: Day 5, 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 06: 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 07: Day 7, Thursday, to Kor?ula

In the afternoon we head to the island of Kor?ula. Upon arrival free time to enjoy this beautiful island.

#### Day 08: Day 8, Friday, to Dubrovnik

The beautiful medieval town Kor?ula 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 09: 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: Day 10, Sunday, depart Dubrovnik

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

#### Inclusion

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)

Zagreb (Cathedral)

Plitvice (Plitvice Lakes National Park)

Split (Diocletian's Palace)

Kor?ula

Dubrovnik (Rector's Palace, Franciscan Monastery)

#### **Exclusion**

International airfares

Optional activities

Other meals, drinks, tips and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program

Personal equipment

Travel insurance

Gratuities

Voluntary tips for guides or drivers

Travel and medical insurance

Any items not mentioned as included

#### Note

Hotel Accommodation

Ljubljana: Hotel Radisson Blu Plaza 4\* or similar

Zagreb: Hotel Westin 5\* / Sheraton 5\* / Dubrovnik 4\* or similar

Split: Hotel Briig 4\* or similar

Kor?ula: Hotel Liburna 4\* / Marko Polo 4\* or similar

Dubrovnik: Hotel Valamar Lacroma 4\* / Argosy 4\* or similar

## **Tour Dates & Pricing**