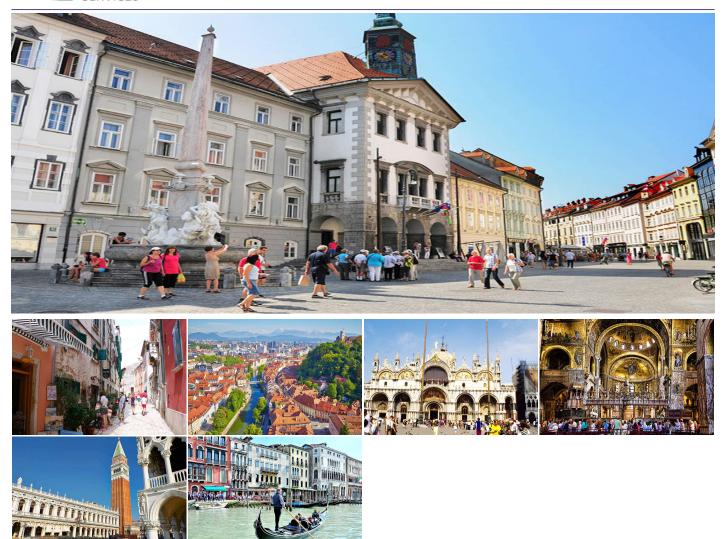
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Visit: Zagreb - Ljubljana - Rovinj - Venice

## **Detailed Itinerary**

#### Day 01: Day 1, arrive in Zagreb, Sunday

Welcome to Zagreb! You will be met and transferred to your hotel. The day is at leisure until you gather with your fellow travelers and your tour director for an orientation and welcome reception this evening. (WR)

Day 02: Day 2, to Ljubljana, Monday



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This morning we embark on a city tour in Zagreb featuring the historic Upper Town, St Mark's Church, St. Catherine's Church, the Cathedral, the Parliament, and the Government Palace. After our tour, we continue our journey to Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia. (B)

#### Day 03: Day 3, in Ljubljana, Tuesday

We visit the most significant sights of the old city center: the picturesque open-air Central Market, the Three Bridges, the Baroque Town Hall, and the Robba's Fountain. We conclude our tour with a boat ride on the river Ljubljanica. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B) Optional tour: Wine tasting

#### Day 04: Day 4, to Rovinj, Wednesday

We journey south to Postojna, home to one of the largest caves in Europe. We tour this fantastic subterranean world by miniature electric train. Afterward, we continue to Rovinj and enjoy some free time there. (B)

#### Day 05: Day 5, in Rovinj, Thursday

Our full day of touring takes us through Istria where we marvel at the beauty of its rolling hills, silvery olive groves and hillside vineyards. Our first stop is in the town of Groznjan, home to many artist colonies. After our visit, we taste some famous Istrian truffles. Then we continue to the picturesque town of Motovun. After Motovun, we drive to Pazin where we enjoy a traditional lunch. We return to our hotel and the evening is at leisure. (B, L)

#### Day 06: Day 6, to Venice, Friday

Trieste in Italy for an orientation tour and visit of Miramare Castle and its grounds. The castle was built by the Habsburg monarchy on a cliff overlooking the Adriatic Sea. After our visit, we continue to the romantic city of Venice. (B) Optional tour: Pub crawl "Venetian style"

#### Day 07: Day 7, in Venice, Saturday

We begin our exploration of Venice at St. Mark's Square, for a walking tour which includes visits of the St. Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace, views of the Bell Tower and Bridge of Sighs. During our tour we stop for a tasting of Spritz, a typical venetian aperitif. The balance of the day is at leisure. In the evening, gather with your fellow travelers and your tour director for our farewell dinner. (B, D) Optional tour: Gondola serenade

#### Day 08: Day 8, depart Venice, Sunday

One last breakfast in Italy before you are transferred to the airport in Venice (B)

#### Inclusion



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Arrival transfer from Zagreb airport to the hotel

8 day/7-night guided tour featuring:

Centrally located first class hotels:

1 night in Zagreb

2 nights in Ljubljana

2 nights in Rovinj

2 nights in Venice

Buffet breakfast daily

A welcome reception in Zagreb (heavy hors d'oeuvres, a glass of wine, beer or soft drink)

A farewell dinner in Venice (coffee or tea included)

Hotel taxes and service charges

Touring by modern air-conditioned motor-coach

Professional English-speaking tour director

Sightseeing tours with licensed local guides

Admission included where indicated in bold letters

Luggage handling at the hotels

Whisper technology enhanced touring

Departure transfer from Venice to Venice airport

#### Tour spotlights:

Zagreb, Croatia's cultural center with a rich history and 18th and 19th century Austro-Hungarian architecture Ljubljana, one of Europe's greenest capitals, a prehistoric history, scenic bridges and a rich arts scene

Postojna Caves, part of Slovenia's natural wonders

Venice, a fabled city with palazzos, bridges, masks, churches, canals and gondolas

#### Special features:

Boat ride on the river Ljubljanica

Tasting of Istrian truffles

Traditional lunch in a Pazin taverna

Tasting of the typical venetian aperitif Spritz

#### **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

Hotels:

Zagreb: Sheraton (F) or similar

Ljubljana: Radisson Blu (F) or similar Rovinj: Angelo d' Oro (F) or similar

Venice: Carlton on the Grand Canal (F) or similar



## **Tour Dates & Pricing**