



13 Days / 4 Countries

The Balkan HIGHLIGHTS

Tour of Croatia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Montenegro and Slovenia

US\$3450



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- ZAGREB**
Upper Town and the St. Mark's Church
- SARAJEVO**
Old Town, Sarajevo Tunnel Museum and the Begova Džamija
- MOSTAR**
Old Bridge, the Bazaar, the Mosque and Turkish House
- MEDJUGORJE**
Apparition Hill
- DUBROVNIK**
Old City, Stradum, Onofrio's Fountain, the Franciscan Monastery, Orlando's Column, Church of St. Blaise and the Cathedral
- KOTOR**
Our Lady of the Rocks Island and the Romanesque Cathedral of St. Triphun
- BUDVA**
Museum of Budva and the Churches of St. John, Holy Trinity and Saint Sava
- TROGIR**
St. Lawrence Cathedral
- SPLIT**
Diocletian's Palace, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle and the Cathedral
- SIBENIK**
Cathedral of St. Jacob, the Fortresses of St. Michael and St. Nicholas and the Plitvice National Park
- LJUBLJANA**
Triple and Dragon Bridges, St. Nicholas Cathedral and the Ljubljana Castle
- POSTOJNA**
Postojna Caves
- BLED**
Bled Castle and St. Mary's Church

Departure: October 03, 2018

DAY 01 / OCT 03 MANILA / ZAGREB

Depart Manila on board Turkish Airlines for an overnight flight to Zagreb! Enjoy in flight meals and entertainment.

DAY 02 / OCT 04 / ZAGREB, Croatia (D)

Arrival in Zagreb! After passport formalities at the airport, claim your pieces of luggage and proceed to the exit where our representative will meet and assist you. Then board your coach and transfer to the city for sightseeing. Explore the medieval **Upper Town**, walk along the cobbled stone streets, the **St. Mark's Church** and see the red roof buildings. After dinner, check-in to the hotel.

DAY 03 / OCT 05 ZAGREB – SARAJEVO, Bosnia & Herzegovina (B,D)

Enjoy the countryside sceneries of Bosnia and Herzegovina after border crossing as you make your way to the historic Sarajevo.

DAY 04 / OCT 06 SARAJEVO – MEDJUGORJE (B,D)

This morning, sightseeing of Sarajevo features the **Old Town** with cobbled streets, Mosques and Oriental style shops. Go to the surrounding hills with fantastic views over the city and visit **Sarajevo Tunnel Museum** which was used to access the airport area during the siege and ferry the supplies into the city. Then to **Begova Džamija** (Bey's Mosque) one of the biggest Ottoman architecture in the region. After some free time, continue your journey to Medjugorje, an important Catholic Pilgrimage site since 1981.

DAY 05 / OCT 07 MEDJUGORJE – MOSTAR – MEDJUGORJE (B,D)

This morning, drive to Mostar, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Upon arrival, visit the graceful **Old Bridge** with a single span, the colorful **Bazaar** with traditional handicrafts and see the **Mosque** and **Turkish house**. Afterwards, drive back to Medjugorje for a visit to the **Apparition Hill** and free time for private devotion.

DAY 06 / OCT 08 MEDJUGORJE – DUBROVNIK, Croatia (B,D)

Today, leave Bosnia & Herzegovina and cross the Croatian border to the city of Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic" and famous for the 'Game of Thrones' film location. Upon arrival, discover the **Old City**, also included in Unesco's World Heritage List, surrounded by mighty walls and fortresses. See the **Stradum**, the elegant main street with **Onofrio's Fountain**, the **Franciscan Monastery** with the ancient pharmacy, **Orlando's Column**, **Church of St. Blaise** and the **Cathedral**.

DAY 07 / OCT 09 DUBROVNIK – KOTOR & BUDVA, Montenegro – DUBROVNIK (B,D)

This morning, enjoy an excursion by crossing the Montenegrin border through the fjord-shaped Bay of Kotor and stop to take photos of the man-made islet of **Our Lady of the Rocks**. Then continue to medieval town of Kotor for a

sightseeing which includes the beautiful **Romanesque Cathedral of St. Triphun**, surrounded by walls and fortresses and also a Unesco World Heritage site. Afterwards, continue to Budva, famous for its beaches and tour the Old Town. See **Museum of Budva** and the **Churches of St. John, Holy Trinity and Saint Sava**. Then back to Dubrovnik.

DAY 08 / OCT 10 DUBROVNIK – TROGIR – SPLIT (B,D)

Continue your journey today through the Adriatic coast and stop in Trogir, a picturesque small town in an island, connected to the continent with a stone bridge and visit **St. Lawrence Cathedral**. Then proceed to Split, the second largest city in Croatia. Upon arrival, the walking tour of Split takes you to the historic inner city which shows off the Roman Emperor **Diocletian's Palace**, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. See the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, it's Renaissance and Gothic structures, **Jupiter's Temple**, the **Peristyle** and the **Cathedral**. Balance of the day is free for shopping.

DAY 09 / OCT 11 SPLIT – SIBENIK – PLITVICE (B,D)

This morning, stop in the oldest city of Croatia, Sibenik. Upon arrival, see the famous monuments such as the **Cathedral of St. Jacob** and the **Fortresses St. Michael and St. Nicholas**. Then continue to the magnificent **Plitvice National Park**, a UNESCO's World Natural Heritage list and one of the most beautiful natural phenomena in the world with sixteen lakes connected by 92 waterfalls cascade through its picturesque surroundings.

DAY 10 / OCT 12 PLITVICE – LJUBLJANA, Slovenia (B,D)

Today leave Croatia and cross the Slovenian border to the capital city of Ljubljana. Upon arrival, proceed to avighting through the Baroque streets over the picturesque **Triple and Dragon Bridges**, **St. Nicholas Cathedral**, the beautiful churches and see the **Ljubljana Castle**. Balance of the day at leisure.

DAY 11 / OCT 13 LJUBLJANA – POSTOJNA CAVES – LAKE BLEĐ – LJUBLJANA (B,D)

This morning, drive to Postojna and visit famous **Postojna Caves**. After an unforgettable Underground train ride to the heart of the cave system, your guide will bring you on a walk through the subtly lit fairy-tale like underground world admiring the delicate spaghetti-like stalactites, massive pillars and other geological wonders. In the afternoon, drive to the beautiful Lake Bled to visit the **Bled Castle** and round trip Pletna boat to visit inside **St. Mary's Church** in the Bled Island. Return to Ljubljana in time for dinner.

DAY 12 / OCT 14 LJUBLJANA / MANILA (B)

Your memorable Balkan States tour concludes today after breakfast with a transfer to the airport for your flight back home.

DAY 13 / OCT 15 / MANILA

Arrival in Manila. Home Sweet Home!

INCLUSIONS:

- Roundtrip AIRFARE
- First Class Hotel
- Meals as specified
- Luxury Private Coach
- **13 DAY TRAVEL INSURANCE**
(for 65 years and above, a supplement will apply)
- **TIPS FOR DRIVER / GUIDE**
- Tour Escort
- Pre-departure briefing
- PROFIL Travel Bag

NOT INCLUDED

- × Schengen Visa: P6500.00 (subject to change)
VIP: France - add P2000 / Swiss - add P1500
- × **Travel Tax + Airline Tax: USD135.00**
(subject to change)
- × Drinks and Beverage
- × Airport / Hotel Portage

TOUR COST

TWIN / TRIPLE - US\$3450.00
SINGLE - US\$3980.00
CHILD (no bed; 9 yrs & below) - US\$3250.00

VISA REQUIREMENTS

- ★ 3 pcs passport size pictures (white background)
- ★ Bank Certificate and Bank Statement (within 3 Months)
- ★ Passport valid for 6 months (old & new passport)
- ★ Marriage Contract
- ★ Affidavit of Consent (traveling w/o Spouse)
- ★ Income Tax Return
- ★ Certificate of Employment with Leave of Absence
- ★ Business or SEC Registration
- ★ Birth Certificate (photocopy)

DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ US\$ 500.00 upon booking (NON-REFUNDABLE)
- ✓ Full payment upon confirmation

NOTE

Minimum 30 passengers to operate the tour.