

## Continental Classic Express Luxury Train

08 Nights / 09 Days journey from Vienna to Split

Vienna – Ljubljana – Bled – Trieste – Postojna –  
Lakes of Plitvice – Zadar – Sibenik – Trogir - Split

Departure 19 MAY or 15 SEP 2017 conducted in English  
With extra languages including French



*Join an exceptional nine day journey with a private Pullman car that reminds you of the golden age of rail travel in the 60s.*

*Cross Austria, Slovenia, Italy and Croatia, pass two of the most beautiful rail tracks of the Alps and visit five UNESCO World Heritage sites. You travel during the day and overnight in hotels.*

*Tour highlights include a panoramic train ride across the Julian Alps, four countries and five UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Lake Bled, Postojna Cave and more.*

## Day 01 Welcome to Vienna

Arrival in Vienna and free time to explore the city. *Overnight: Hotel Hilton Vienna (or similar).*

## Day 02 Over the Semmering to Ljubljana (B & L)



Semmering Railway

Your train departs in the morning from the main station of Vienna. Breakfast and lunch will be served in the cosy restaurant car. An extraordinary railway adventure awaits you today: **the Semmering Railway** – the first mountain railway in Europe with standard gauge, part of the *UNESCO World Heritage* since 1998.

Upon your arrival into Slovenia's capital **Ljubljana**, a guided city tour will show you the historical centre where you find a mix of baroque and Art Nouveau architecture. You will also visit the **Railway Museum**. A bus transfer will bring you to Bled where you will spend the night in a hotel perfectly located at the shores of Lake Bled.



Ljubljana Railway Museum

*Overnight: Hotel Grand Hotel Toplice (or similar)*  
*meals included: breakfast (B) and lunch (L).*

## Day 03 Bled and the national park of Triglav (B & L)



Triglav National Park

The day starts with a city tour in **Bled**, said to be one of the most romantic places in the Alps. Enjoy a **Pleta Boat Ride**, which will bring you to the small island of Bled where you will visit the **Assumption of Mary Pilgrimage Church**.

In the close by city of Radovljica you will find lovely Renaissance houses and a **Beekeeping Museum**. Finally, you will discover **Triglav**

**National Park** and **Lake Bohinj** in the Julian Alps before returning to Bled. *Overnight: Hotel Grand Hotel Toplice (or similar) meals included: breakfast & lunch.*

## Day 04 Bohinj Railway and Triest (B & L)

Your train takes you southbound, passing the Julian Alps and following the rivers **Save** and **Radovna**. On the so called **Bohinj Railway** you will cross **Solkan Bridge**; the longest stone bridge among train bridges in the world made of stone blocks.

After lunch on board you will arrive in Sezana. A short bus ride will bring you to Triest. A guided city tour will show you the main sights of the city.

*Overnight: Hotel Savoia Excelsior Palace (or similar) meals included: breakfast & lunch.*



Solkan Bridge

## Day 05 Postojna Cave (B, L & D)



Postojna Cave

After approx. one hour bus ride, arrive in Postojna and visit the famous **Postojna Cave**. By foot and with a small train you will get about two kilometers inside the cave where you will find a huge concert hall that used to host more than ten thousand people. Back at the station of Postojna you will embark on your private train for the last part of the tour. Enjoy lunch onboard while travelling in the direction of Croatia, the train stops at **Ogulin**. A short bus ride brings to you **Plitvice Lake National Park**.

*Overnight: Hotel Plitvicha Jezera (or similar) meals included: breakfast, lunch & dinner.*

## Day 06 Plitvice Lake National Park and Zadar (B & D)

Discover the **Plitvice Lake National Park** also part of the *UNESCO World Heritage*. Depending on your preferences you can explore the lakes by boat or promenade along the wooden paths.

Afternoon bus transfer to **Zadar**. Discover the old town during a guided city tour. *Overnight: Hotel Crvena Luka (or similar) meals included: breakfast & dinner.*



Plitvice Lake National Park

**Day 07 Kornati Islands (B, L & D)**



Kornati Islands

An excursion by boat will lead you through this beautiful archipelago with its 150 small and large islands. Welcome to the densest archipelago in the Mediterranean Sea, famous for the species rich fauna and flora. Explore the **Kornati Islands** and enjoy this amazing place.

*Overnight: Hotel Crvena Luka (or similar) meals included: breakfast, lunch & dinner.*

**Day 08 Šibenik, Trogir and Split – treasures of the Middle Ages (B & D)**

Along the Dalmatian Coast you will drive by bus in the direction of Split. You will stop at two lovely cities with a well preserved medieval old town; **Šibenik** and **Trogir**.

*Overnight: Hotel Cornaro (or similar) meals included: breakfast & dinner.*

**Day 09 Split (B)**

During a city tour you will visit **Diocletian's Palace**, a wonderful example of Roman architecture. Afternoon airport transfer.



Diocletian's Palace

**Journey End**

## Tariff for Train Journey 08N / 09D

Departure	Arrival
19 May 2017	27 May 2017
15 September 2017	23 September 2017

<b>Twin Sharing</b>	<b>38,600</b>
<b>Single Supplement</b>	<b>6,760</b>

All prices are given in HKD per person

### Journey Highlights

Private Pullman Car for max 40 persons  
 Panoramic train ride across the Julian Alps  
 4 countries and 5 UNESCO World Heritage sites  
 Lake Bled  
 Postojna Cave  
 Plitvice Lake National Park  
 Kornati archipelago  
 Historic and medieval centres of Zadar, Šibenik, Trogir and Split

### Hotels Planned

Vienna	1 night	Hotel Hilton Vienna
Bled	2 nights	Grand Hotel Toplice
Triest	1 night	Hotel Savoia Excelsior Palace
Plitvice Lakes	1 night	Plitvicka Jezera
Zadar	2 nights	Crvena Luka
Split	1 night	Hotel Cornaro

**Tour Includes**

Private Pullman Car Journey; Vienna – Ljubljana, Bled – Sezana & Postojna – Ogulin  
08 hotel nights  
Meals according to the program (B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)  
Excursions according to the program  
Train ticket for the airport express train CAT in Vienna  
Transfer from hotel Hilton Vienna to the train station  
Airport transfer in Split for flights around 3:00 PM (OS 746).  
Porter service

**Travel documents and vaccinations**

Passport or identity card required  
No vaccinations are prescribed

**Not included**

International air tickets & visa fees  
Personal expenses (eg: gratuities) and anything else not mentioned under Tour Includes

*Due to the intricate logistics of this tour, itinerary changes are sometimes unavoidable.*

**Booking Policy**

Non refundable 30% of ticket value at the time of requested upon reservation  
Remaining 70% of ticket value 75 days prior to departure  
The itinerary is tentative & subject to change without prior notice

**Cancellation Policy**

Up to 60 days prior to departure: 80 % of total price  
Up to 21 days prior to departure: 95 % of total price

### **ITINERARIES, CHANGES BEYOND OUR CONTROL**

COMPANY agrees to provide all of the services listed in your travel itinerary, except for the optional services. Optional services will be billed separately.

COMPANY has no responsibility for any changes in travel plans caused by airlines, train, ferry delay or rescheduling mandated by any of the aforesaid causes beyond our control, the passenger shall have the option of accepting in lieu of the original tour such rescheduled tour or other substituted tour(s) as may be offered.

If you would like to modify any portion of your itinerary, you understand that COMPANY will not bear any of the costs arising from such changes. Refunds for non-used or cancelled services will be issued in accordance with our *Terms and Conditions* described.

All new services will be billed in accordance with our *Terms and Conditions*. Due to the circumstances, including but not limited to, like closure or maintenance of monuments, weather, time, or traffic, etc., the planned visit or activity will be arranged in the future only if available. Package is non-refundable and pre-paid.

### **OTHER EXPENSES DURING TOURS**

Tipping & gratuity guidelines, tour guide - as you depart from the tour, reward a good guide in each city by tipping USD10-15 per person per day, driver USD5- 10 per person per day, based on the satisfaction you have received from them, bellman by tipping USD3-5 Per bag, however these are guidelines are optional.

**PERSONAL EXPENSES** - Meals, laundry, telephone bills, beverage, extra local running for transport which is **not** included in your itinerary, (transport for sightseeing excursion will be provide between 0900hrs – 1730hrsMax. ), Video & Camera fees charged at monuments directly , tips for guides, driver , travel Insurance for personal injury & loss of personal belongings.