

CROATIA & SLOVENIA EXPLORATION

September 2019



Itinerary suggestion:

Day 1, Sep 1	Vienna – arrival
Day 2, Sep 2	Vienna
Day 3, Sep 3	Vienna
Day 4, Sep 4	Vienna – Salzburg
Day 5, Sep 5	Salzburg
Day 6, Sep 6	Salzburg – Bled Lake – Ljubljana City Tour
Day 7, Sep 7	Ljubljana – Postojna Cave – Predjama – Ljubljana
Day 8, Sep 8	Ljubljana – Zagreb City Tour – Plitvice Lakes
Day 9, Sep 9	Plitvice Lakes Tour – Split City Tour
Day 10, Sep 10	Split – Trogir City Tour – Šibenik City Tour – Split
Day 11, Sep 11	Split – Brač Island Tour – Split
Day 12, Sep 12	Split – Dubrovnik City Tour
Day 13, Sep 13	Dubrovnik Old City Walls & Free time
Day 14, Sep 14	Dubrovnik - Frankfurt

Day 1 Vienna

Arrival in one of the most vibrant and most vibrant cities in Europe, home of classical composers, masters of art and architecture, museums, palaces and parks are the fingertips of residents and visitors of this beautiful city with an imperial past. Private transfer by English speaking driver from Vienna International Airport to the hotel will follow.

Day 2 Vienna

Today's itinerary is devoted to Vienna, the capital of Austria. Join to your private English speaking guide for a full day walking tour. Stop at the Belvedere Palace a historic Building complex in Vienna built as a summer residence for Prince Eugene of Savoy. Today the Palace houses the world's largest collection of paintings by Klimt.

Stop at the gothic St.Stephens Cathedral, wander past the neo-classical grandeur of the Graben and onwards to the Hofburg Imperial Palace with guided tours (Sisi Museum, the Imperial Apartments and the Silver Collection with audio guide). Head to the Art History Museum (Kunsthistorische Museum) for a guided tours of the Museum and the Imperial Treasury. In the evening optional The Mozart Dinner Concert will take you back to Mozart's time.

Day 3 Vienna

Continue to explore the city with English speaking guide and car. Visit to the Schenbrunn Palace which was in 1996 added to the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage List. You will enter into three centuries of history in forty fascinating rooms. Head to the Albertina Museum and immerse yourself for around 100 years of history. Present- day museum building served as the residence of Habsburg archdukes. Enjoy in exquisite world of classicism with chandeliers, fireplaces and furniture.

In the evening optional Schoenbrunner Schloss Concert with Dinner.

Day 4 Vienna-Salzburg

After check out from the hotel you will be transferred to the Vienna Train station and head to the second beautiful town of Austria, Salzburg Mozart's birthplace. Upon arrival transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon head to the famous four hours The Sounds of Music Tour. Enjoy breathtaking views of Salzburg architecture landmarks and Salzburg countryside. Visit locations used in the filming of "The Sound of Music".Hear the songs from the original movie soundtrack. Return to the hotel.

In the evening enjoy in the impressive skill of the puppeteers and the art performance at the Marionette Theatre.

Day 5 Salzburg

Full day sightseeing tour of Salzburg and Hallstatt. Visit the Salzburg fortress, the Hohensalzburg, the biggest fully preserved castle in a Central Europe. Fortress Hohensalzburg is Salzburg's landmark for a centuries. The Fortress is like a crown on a large dolomitic elevation rising 120 meters above the city. Enjoy in Salzburg's architecture highlights, and explore The Mozart House, cathedral of Salzburg in the old town, and the beautiful St.Peter's Monastery.

In the afternoon travel through the Salzkammergut to Hallstatt, passing a number of small villages en route. Enjoy a guided tour of Hallstatt. Take a leisurely lakeside walk, see the Mullbach waterfall. Return at the hotel late in the afternoon.

Day 6 Salzburg – Bled Lake – Ljubljana City Tour

Pick up at the hotel by the Croatian English speaking driver. Head to Slovenia, to the famous lake of Bled. Ride by special Bled boat called Pletna to the island visiting the church of St. Mary (optional). Its bell is a symbol of fulfilled wishes. The beauty and the environment of the Julian Alps puts Bled among the most beautiful alpine resorts. Afternoon drive to Ljubljana. Ljubljana, Slovenian capital which maintains a relaxed atmosphere of a small central European university city. Sightseeing of town with a local guide: Dragon's, Triple, Shoemaker's bridges old medieval castle on a hill above the city centre, colorful Baroque façades, St. Nicolas Cathedral. Rest of the day free. Car traffic is restricted in the centre, leaving the leafy banks of the emerald-green Ljubljanica River, which flows through the city's heart, free for pedestrians and cyclists. In summer, cafes set up terrace seating along the river; it almost feels like a nightly street party



Day 7 Ljubljana – Postojna Cave – Predjama – Ljubljana

Drive to Postojna and visit of the Postojna cave - one of the world's largest karst monuments. A tour through the amazing passages and an incredibly diverse cave landscape by train and on foot. Return to Ljubljana.

Day 8 Ljubljana – Zagreb City Tour – Plitvice Lakes

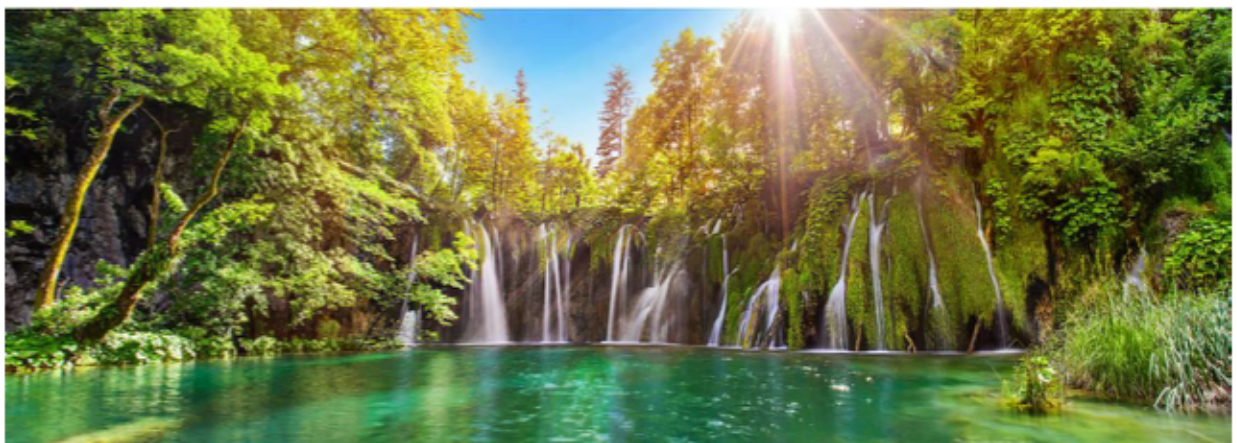
A private guided walking tour of Zagreb's historic center is on the agenda for the afternoon, starting in the hotel lobby with your guide. Discover how Zagreb came to be in the exploration of the historic district of Upper Town (Gornji Grad). Comprised of a religious center and a home to merchants and craftsmen, this district is full of unique culture and architecture, covered on this private tour. Discover the local way of life, check out the numerous restaurants and bars, and embrace the buzzing capital.



Day 9 Plitvice Lakes Tour – Split City Tour

Your Croatian tour continues to one of Croatia's natural treasures – the UNESCO-protected Plitvice National Park. No trip to Croatia is complete without seeing this breath-taking wonder!

Plitvice National Park – a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1979 – is famous for their stunning colours of teal, turquoise, and deep blues & greys, the sixteen lakes are linked together with a series of waterfalls. Picture perfect moments will be around every bend of your adventure in the park.



Meet with your guide to explore the town. Split has risen on the foundation of the palace of Roman Emperor Diocletian built in 305 AD. The Cathedral of St. Domnius, the patron saint of Split, is in the actual mausoleum of Emperor Diocletian, and its sumptuous interior is a gathering place for many of the faithful and tourists. Various cultural monuments are located inside and outside the Diocletian's Palace- walls, as Renaissance Prokurative Square, noble family's palaces, churches, galleries and museums. Diocletian's Palace is one of the best-preserved Roman royal residences on the planet, the former Roman Emperor's palace where people continuously live for

over two Millennia! Enjoy the immense history, charm and activity of one of the Adriatic's most amazing seaports and Croatia's second-largest city. Discover the ensemble of Roman, Gothic, Romanesque, Renaissance and other architectural remains this city boasts.



Day 10 Split – Trogir City Tour – Šibenik City Tour – Split

Gorgeous Trogir (called Trau by the Venetians) is set within medieval walls on a tiny island, linked by bridges to both the mainland and to the far larger Čiovo Island. On summer nights everyone gravitates to the wide seaside promenade, lined with bars, cafes and yachts – leaving the knotted maze-like marble streets gleaming mysteriously under old-fashioned streetlights. Private Walking Tour of Šibenik in the afternoon.



Day 11 Split – Brač Island Tour – Split

Gathered around a compact marina, the old town of Bol is an attractive place made up of small stone houses and winding streets dotted with pink and purple geraniums. While short on actual sights, many of the buildings are marked with interpretative panels explaining their cultural and historical significance. The town's major attraction is Zlatni Rat, the seductive pebbly beach that

'leaks' into the Adriatic and draws crowds of swimmers and windsurfers in summer. A long coastal promenade, lined with pine trees and gardens, connects the beach with the old town. Bol is a buzzing place in summer – one of Croatia's favourites – and perennially packed with tourists.

Day 12 **Split – Dubrovnik City Tour**

Meet your expert local guide and spend the day touring Dubrovnik's amazing Old Town – a UNESCO World Heritage site. Admire the magnificent curtain of walls, marble streets and baroque buildings that exude a pearly light in the Adriatic sun. Walk the main pedestrian thoroughfare, Placa, with its melange of cafés and shops. Take in the artistry and history of the numerous churches, monasteries and museums showcased in this beautiful city.



Day 13 **Dubrovnik Old City Walls & Free time**

In the morning, enjoy the walk along magnificent walls of Dubrovnik. Admire breath-taking views of the orange roof tiles and steep hills overlooking the Adriatic. After a suiting coffee break explore the hidden gems of this UNESCO World Heritage site..



Day 14 **Dubrovnik departure**

"Doviđenja" until we meet again! Meet your chauffeur for your transfer to Airport for your outbound flight.

Package prices:	
Package price per person (4 Pax)	HKD39,990 up

Package price includes:

The following Transfers:

- ✓ Private transfer Vienna International Airport-Vienna hotel
- ✓ Private transfer Vienna hotel-Vienna train station
- ✓ Private transfer Salzburg train station-Salzburg hotel
- ✓ Private transfer hotel Salzburg hotel-Sound of music Tour Terminal-Salzburg hotel
- ✓ One way train ticket in 2nd class , Vienna-Salzburg

- ✓ Private driver at disposal 6 – 14 September;
- ✓ Ferry tickets Split – Brač, Brač – Split;
- ✓ Tureta Travel services & 24/7 support during the trip.

The following Accommodation:

- ✓ 3 nights in Vienna, hotel [Stefanie 4*](#) (or similar), double standard room
- ✓ 2 nights in Salzburg hotel [Imlauer & Bräu 4*](#) (or similar), double standard room
- ✓ 2 nights in Ljubljana, hotel [Lev 4*](#), double standard room;
- ✓ 1 night in Plitvice Lakes, hotel [Degenija 4*](#), double standard room;
- ✓ 3 nights in Split, hotel [Ora 4*](#), double standard room;
- ✓ 2 nights in Dubrovnik, hotel [Lero 4*](#), double standard room;
- ✓ Buffet breakfast daily

The following Tours:

- ✓ FD Private walking tour of Vienna with English speaking guide (day 2)
- ✓ FD Private tour with car of Vienna with English speaking guide (day 3)
- ✓ Shared tour- seat in a bus/ SIC Sound of Music tour, 4 hrs

- ✓ FD Private Tour : Morning walking tour of Salzburg (duration 3 hrs) + afternoon Private tour to Hallstatt with stop at Hellbrunn Palace (duration approx.5 hrs)

Entrance fees:

- ✓ Vienna
The Sisi Ticket the premium-value combination ticket including admission to three top imperial attractions:
Schoenbrunn Palace (Grand Tour with audio guide),
Vienna Hofburg (Sisi Museum, the Imperial Apartments and the Silver Collection with audio guide)
Imperial Furniture Collection (with audio guide)
Entrance fee to the Art History Museum including the Imperial Treasury ticket with audio guide
Albertina Museum

Salzburg

Salzburg Fortress

"Festungsbahn" (funicular return ticket to the Castle)

Hellbrunn Palace

Mozart Birthplace + Residence

Marionette Theatre

There are no any organized sightseeing tours, but we can try to get some tickets for the evening performance, or you can do by yourself as well.

If you want to book the performance please be advised that all the performances (except The Nutcracker) have supertitles in German, English, French, Spanish and Japanese.

- ✓ Private Guided Walking Tour of Dubrovnik Old Town (Franciscan monastery tickets included)
- ✓ Dubrovnik city walls tickets included;
- ✓ 1-day Dubrovnik card;
- ✓ Private Walking Tour of Split (entrance to Palace Substructure, Cathedral and Jupiter's Temple included);
- ✓ Šibenik Cathedral and Fortress tickets;
- ✓ Private Tour of Brač Island;
- ✓ Private Guided Walking tour of Ljubljana, Zagreb, Trogir and Šibenik
- ✓ Walking Tour of Plitvice National Park (entrance tickets included)
- ✓ Bled pletna boat, Bled island and castle tickets;
- ✓ Postojna Cave and Predjama tickets.

Package price doesn't include:

- International or local flights;
- Meals & drinks;
- Parking, fuel, tolls;
- Personal expenses;
- Other optional excursions & adventures.

In Austria

Vienna

Wiener Mozart Concert with Dinner at Wiener Musikverein (at Bristol Lounge)

3 course dinner, concert cat VIP

3 course dinner, concert cat 1

3 course dinner, concert cat 2

3 course dinner, concert cat 3

Schoenbrunner Schloss Concert with Dinner

Dinner, concert cat VIP

Dinner, concert cat 1

Dinner, concert cat 2

Dinner, concert cat 3

Available for reservation if required.