

## Croatia to Bosnia & Herzegovina

### 8 Nights 9 Days

#### Day 01 Hong Kong – Zagreb

Depart Hong Kong (HKG) 1910hrs QR817, arrive Doha (DOH) 2310hrs, connecting flight QR215 depart DOH 0155hrs, arrive Zagreb (ZAG) 0700hrs. Welcome reception followed by hotel transfer via bus.

Rest of day free to relax, dinner at the hotel at 1930hrs, overnight Zagreb.

#### Day 02 Zagreb



**Zagreb**

Enjoy breakfast in the comfort of your hotel, at 0900hrs your City Tour of Zagreb begins (approx. 02hrs) where your guide will assist. You will discover that Zagreb was made for strolling as you wander through cobblestones in the Upper Town's red-roofed area. See amazing domes and ornate upper-floor frippery in the Lower Town's area where art deco buildings are scattered throughout.

Depart for Kumrovec for lunch, visit the **Old Village Museum** and **Birth House of Marshal Tito**.

Evening transfer back, dinner at your hotel at 1930hrs, overnight Zagreb.

#### Day 03 Zagreb – Plitvice Lakes – Zadar

Breakfast at hotel, at 0830hrs depart for **Tour of Plitvice Lakes** which includes a panoramic Boat Ride and a Train Ride along with a visit to Tito's Villa.

Journey to **Plitvice National Park**, you will quickly discover why this has been on the *UNESCO World Heritage Site* since 1979, boating more than a million visitors annually. Experience a unique blend of maritime and continental Croatia on 16 remarkable cascade lakes.



**Plitvice National Park**

Depart for Zadar, hotel transfer, dinner at your hotel at 1930hrs, overnight Zadar.

**Day 04 Zadar**



**Zadar**

Hotel breakfast, at 0900hrs embark on your City Tour of **Zadar**. Explore the historic old town where you will find Roman ruins and medieval churches along with cosmopolitan cafes on this intriguing peninsula. Zadar is typically not too crowded and houses a mix of ancient relics, Habsburg elegance and a coastal setting, all adding to the living and vibrant city.

Enjoy authentic national Croatian cuisine for lunch at a restaurant. Rest of day free.

Dinner at your hotel 1930hrs, overnight Zadar.

**Day 05 Zadar – Klis – Jablanica – Konjic – Sarajevo**

After breakfast in your hotel, at 0830hrs depart for Klis where you will see the towering **Klis Fortress**. This long and narrow imposing structure stretches along a limestone bluff due to constant extensions over the course of a millennia. Clamber all over the fortifications inside and you will find a small museum which displays costumes and weapons from the castle's brutal past.



**Klis Fortress**

Continue towards Bosnia and Herzegovina, lunch on the way, until you arrive at Jablanica for a private tour.



**Jablanica Bridge**

Points of interest include **Battle of Neretva Site** and **Jablanica Bridge**. The bridge has a fascinating and destructive history that involves being destroyed three times, once as a ruse, secondly during an actual attack and finally for film!

Head towards Konjic for sightseeing where the small but beautiful area of **Old Town** has been reconstructed since the siege battles of WWII and the 1990s. Home to one of the most amazing remnants of the cold war, a huge atomic bunker designed to withstand a 25-megaton blast.

Your final stop will be Sarajevo, hotel transfer, dinner at 2000hrs, overnight Sarajevo.

### Day 06 Sarajevo

Enjoy breakfast in the comfort of your hotel before your City Tour at 0900hrs covering many localities including sights from the movie *Walter Defends Sarajevo*. Learn how in the 90s this now cosmopolitan town was besieged and on the edge of destruction. Bullet holes and other marks are largely plastered over the interesting architectural mix of Ottoman, Yugoslav and Austro-Hungarian structures.



**Sarajevo**

Lunch in Bascarsija, afterwards head to the Military Memorial Centre Tjeniste where the Sutjeska Battle took place (also known as *The 5<sup>th</sup> Enemy Offensive*).

Head back, hotel transfer, dinner at your hotel at 1930hrs, overnight Sarajevo.

### Day 07 Sarajevo – Uzice – Belgrade



**Uzice National Museum**

Breakfast at hotel, at 0830hrs you will be escorted to Uzice with a stopover in the **Ethnic Village Drvengrad** for some sightseeing. Experience an authentic culinary adventure, lunch on the Zlatibor Mountain. See **Uzice National Museum** (UNM) which has a colourful history dating back to being first known as *The Museum of Uprising* in 1941.

Head to Belgrade, hotel transfer, dinner at your hotel at 1930hrs, overnight Belgrade.

### Day 08 Belgrade

Hotel breakfast, City Tour at 0900hrs, welcome to the capital city, where the Danube River meets the Sava. Travel through time as you see the chaotic past in the socialist blocks squeezed between art nouveau masterpieces and Ottoman relics contrasting with the Habsburg legacy. Considered one of the most happening cities Europe has to offer, see the **Mausoleum of Marshal Tito** (*House of Flowers*) famous for being his final resting place, along with **Yugoslavia Museum**. After lunch your tour will take you to the **Military Museum in Kalemegdan**.



**Yugoslavia Museum**

Enjoy a farewell dinner at 1930hrs in a restaurant known for national Serbian cuisine in Skadarlija accompanied with live music at a bohemian city quarter in Belgrade City Center. Hotel transfer around 1030hrs, overnight Belgrade.

**Day 09 Belgrade**

After your hotel breakfast, airport transfer, bus transfer to Belgrade's Nikola Tesla International Airport for your onward flight, depart Belgrade (BEG) QR232 1140hrs, arrive DOH 1845hrs, connecting flight QR818 depart 0200hrs, arrive HKG 1430hrs.

## Package Information

### **Package Includes:**

Tourist bus transfer as per itinerary  
Mandarin-speaking Tour Manager  
4-star hotel accommodation (half-board) in Zagreb, Sarajevo and Belgrade  
Double-use hotel rooms, single use possible at an extra cost  
Lunches as per itinerary  
Sightseeing as per itinerary  
Entry tickets for the locations and museums as per itinerary  
Mandarin-speaking local guides wherever possible to organize  
Travel preparations

### **Package Does Not Include:**

Airfare, drinks during meals, Travel Insurance  
Spending of a personal nature (laundry, extra meals, tips etc.)  
Anything else not mentioned under Package Includes