# Slovenia & Croatia Tours | Cosmos® Vacations and Travel Packages

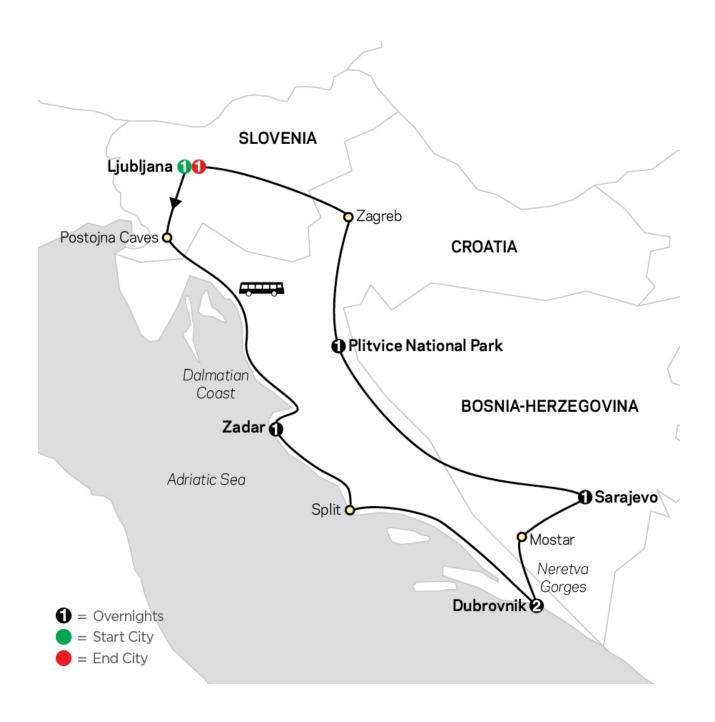
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Spectacular natural scenery, historical sights, and exciting cities await you on this fantastic tour through Mediterranean Eastern Europe, including Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and Slovenia. If you're fascinated by beautiful landscapes, this Eastern Europe tour will delight as you surround yourself in the greens and blues of this exhilarating vacation. In Croatia, you'll visit Plitvice National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site famous for its lakes, waterfalls, and forests. Experience Croatia's Dalmatian coast, with a beautiful coastline and dramatic limestone cliffs, and the Postojna Caves in Slovenia, with a web of tunnels and stalactites. On the underground train ride and walking tour see what are arguably Europe's most extensive and best-known caves. If you're interested in historical sights and UNESCO World Heritage Sites, you'll be thrilled on this tour through the Eastern Mediterranean countries. Visit Dubrovnik's Franciscan Monastery, with a history dating back to the 1300s, and Rector's Palace, a Gothic-Renaissance palace from the 15th century. In Split, visit Jupiter Temple, built for worshipping the Roman God and the Roman emperor Diocletian, and the 4th-century Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. In Mostar, see the Old Bridge, the city's symbol built in the 16th century, and Turkish House, one of the bestpreserved residential structures from the Turkish rule period. Finally, in Sarajevo, visit Gazi Husrev-Beg Mosque, the most important architectural monument from the time of Ottoman rule. This value-minded Eastern Mediterranean tour through Slovenia, Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina is simply a magnificent vacation!

To know more about the visas for this vacation, click here



# **Tour Highlights**



**World Heritage Sites** are designated by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) for having cultural, historical, scientific or other form of significance. The sites are judged to contain cultural and natural heritage around the world considered to be of outstanding value to humanity.

The following UNESCO World Heritage Sites can be seen or visited on this vacation:

- Plitvice Lakes National Park
- Old city of Dubrovnik

#### Meals

Buffet breakfasts daily; 4 dinners

#### **Itinerary**

#### Day 1

ARRIVE IN LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to explore some of Ljubljana, Slovenia's capital, with the help of the CosmosGO app. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and travel companions.

Dinner

LJUBLJANA.jpg

# Day 2

LJUBLJANA-POSTOJNA CAVES-ZADAR, CROATIA Undoubtedly, one of the highlights on this tour is a visit to the Postojna Caves. Take an included underground train ride and a walking tour, marvel at what are possibly Europe's most extensive and most beautiful caves. Then, cross into Croatia, traveling along the coast to Zadar. Over the centuries, Zadar was ruled by Venetians, Austro/Hungarians, by Italy after WWI, and today it belongs to Croatia. Learn more during the included guided tour.

Today's Distance: 217 mi/ 350 km

🐞 Breakfast 📤 Dinner

POSTOJNA-CAVES.jpg

# Day 3

ZADAR–SPLIT–DUBROVNIK Drive south to Split. This is the former hometown of Roman Emperor Diocletian, and you can still visit with a Local Guide the remains of his Palace, and Jupiter Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. See more of the lovely Dalmatian Coast before reaching Dubrovnik.

Today's Distance: 239 mi/ 385 km

Breakfast

SPLIT.jpg

#### Day 4

DUBROVNIK Dubrovnik is the best-preserved Croatian medieval city and the liveliest in Dalmatia. On a guided walking tour, visit the Franciscan Monastery and the Rector's Palace, where the Local Guide will give you a full commentary, including the history of this beautifully preserved medieval architectural wonder—a popular filming location for TV series and movies, including "The Last Jedi," "James Bond," and "Game of Thrones."

Breakfast

DUBROVNIK.jpg

#### Day 5

DUBROVNIK–NERETVA GORGES–MOSTAR, BOSNIA–HERZEGOVINA–SARAJEVO Enjoy a scenic drive into the rugged beauty of the Neretva Valley. Stop in Mostar, where a Local Guide shows you the Turkish House, the Mosque, and the reconstructed 16th-century bridge. The Mostar bridge stood for 427 years, until it was destroyed in 1993 during the Croat-Bosnian war. A project was set in motion to reconstruct it, and the rebuilt bridge was opened in 2004. On to Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia-Herzegovina and certainly the most Turkish-looking city in the Balkans—famous for its mosques, markets, and bazaars. Discover the city with a Local Guide and get acquainted with its architectural highlights, including the Gazi Husrev-Beg Mosque.

Today's Distance: 162 mi/ 260 km

Breakfast A Dinner

MOSTAR-BRIDGE.jpg

# Day 6

SARAJEVO—PLITVICE NATIONAL PARK, CROATIA Travel north today back into Croatia to visit the country's famous Plitvice National Park. Enjoy a walk with a Local Guide through the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder. Its 16 lakes, wooded hills, waterfalls, and cascades make it one of Europe's best-loved national parks.

Today's Distance: 208 mi/ 335 km

Breakfast A Dinner

PLITVICE.jpg

## Day 7

PLITVICE—ZAGREB—LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA Get to know Croatia's capital, Zagreb, on the included city tour. The city is packed with historic buildings, such as the Gothic-style St. Marcus Church. Continue to Ljubljana, where a Local Guide will share insights to appreciate its imperial beauty even more.

Today's Distance: 171 mi/ 275 km

Breakfast

ZAGREB-CATHEDRAL.jpg

#### Day 8

LJUBLJANA Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

Breakfast

LJUBLJANA-SCENIC.jpg

#### **Tour Director**

With Cosmos, there's no better way to get to know your destination than through the eyes of your Tour Director. Averaging over a decade... we'd like you to meet a Tour Director, who is representative of the type of expert that will be with you on your vacation.

#### VJENCESLAV ZATKOVIC

Escorting tours for more than 20 years

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# Accommodation

# **LJUBLJANA**

#### **M HOTEL**

Hotel as shown or similar

**Superior Tourist-Class** 

Free Wifi

### **ZADAR**

#### **PORTO**

Hotel as shown or similar

Superior Tourist-Class

DUBROVNIK		
GRAND HOTEL PARK		
Hotel as shown or similar		
First-Class		
Free Wifi		
SARAJEVO		
HOLLYWOOD		
Hotel as shown or similar		
Superior Tourist-Class		
Free Wifi		
PLITVICE		
JEZERO		
Hotel as shown or similar		
First-Class		

# **Optional Excursions**

**Contact your Travel Consultant for more information. Price Ranges** 

\$ (\$50 USD and under) \$\$ (\$51 - \$100 USD) \$\$\$ (\$101 - \$150 USD) \$\$\$\$ (Over \$150)

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