



Croatia, Slovenia & the Dolomites

Sept. 22 - Oct. 6, 2020

*National dish of Croatia -
Adriatic fried fish*



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Diocletian's Palace, Split, Croatia



Day 1: Tues, September 22, 2020 • Depart US

Our adventure begins on a transatlantic flight over to Dubrovnik, a city on the Adriatic Sea in southern Croatia.

Day 2: Wed, September 23, 2020 • Dubrovnik, Croatia

We arrive in Dubrovnik early afternoon and transfer to our hotel where we enjoy a welcome dinner tonight. **D**

Day 3: Thurs, September 24, 2020 • Dubrovnik – Dubrovnik

This morning we meet a local guide who takes us around Old Town. We see walls of Dubrovnik dating back to 16th century, a grand baroque cathedral, St. Saviour Church, Dubrovnik Synagogue, Rector's Palace and the Franciscan Monastery among others. We have a free afternoon and tonight, we drive to Cilipi, a small village southeast of Dubrovnik where we enjoy a winetasting dinner at a local restaurant. **B, D**

Day 4: Fri, September 25, 2020 • Dubrovnik – Elaphiti Islands – Dubrovnik

Today we take a cruise to three of the most beautiful islands in the Dubrovnik archipelago – Koločep, Lopud and Sipan. The nine hours long cruise allows exploring the islands with orange and lemon trees, scenic seashore and picturesque villages. We enjoy a grilled fish lunch with wine while listening to local musicians. **B, L**

Day 5: Sat, September 26, 2020 • Dubrovnik – Split

We check out from our hotel this morning and travel up north to Split, a town on the Dalmatian Coast. We stop along the way and explore a village in the countryside and perhaps taste local



Island Lopud, Dubrovnik

Ljubljana, Slovenia



specialties for lunch on our own. Once in Split we meet our guide who introduces us to local sites such as Diocletian's Palace built by the Roman emperor in the 4th century, Cathedral of Saint Domnius or Jupiterov Hram, the Christian baptistery turned into a temple. We then check into our hotel and enjoy the evening at leisure. **B, D**

Day 6: Sun, September 27, 2020 • Split – Plitvice Lakes

We have the morning at leisure before driving up north to Plitvice Lakes National Park. Dinner is at our hotel tonight. **B, D**

Day 7: Mon, September 28, 2020 • Plitvice Lakes

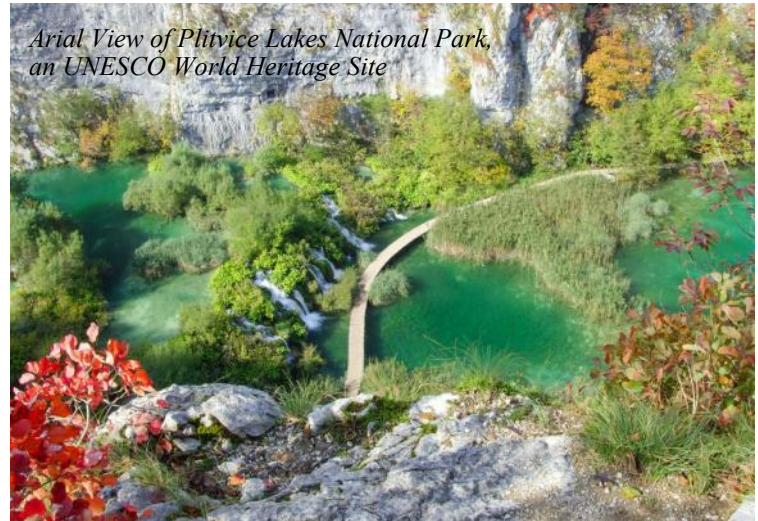
Today we explore Plitvice Lakes National Park, a forest reserve in central Croatia. We travel through a chain of sixteen terraced lakes joined by waterfalls that expand into a limestone canyon. Included in our tour is a boat ride on Lake Kozjak and a panoramic train ride! We end our day with a dinner at our hotel. **B, D**

Day 8: Tues, September 29, 2020 • Plitvice Lakes – Zagreb

After a leisurely morning we travel to Zagreb. Our guide acquaints us today with Croatia's northwestern capital filled with Austro-Hungarian architecture. We see the Gothic Cathedral, St. Mark's Church from the 13th century, the main square and many more important sites. We end our day with dinner at one of the popular restaurants in Zagreb. **B, D**

Day 9: Wed, September 30, 2020 • Zagreb – Ljubljana – Lake Bled, Slovenia

Today we travel to neighboring Slovenia. Ljubljana, our first



Aerial View of Plitvice Lakes National Park, an UNESCO World Heritage Site

Lake Bled, Slovenia



stop, is Slovenia's capital and largest city known for its green spaces, curving Ljubljana River and city's old town lined with outdoor cafes. Our guide introduces us to important sites such City Hall, Cathedral of St. Nicholas, Triple Bridge or Tivoli City Park among others. We then continue to Bled. **B, D**

Day 10: Thurs, October 1, 2020 • Ljubljana – Lake Bled

Lake Bled awaits us today. Located in the Julian Alps, the glacial lake welcomes us with its emerald green water and overlooking castle on a cliff. We take a "pletna" boat ride to a picturesque island in the middle of the lake and there we explore the Pilgrimage Church of the Assumption of Maria. We have time to stroll the resort town of Bled before we share dinner at a local restaurant tonight with traditional entertainment. **B, D**

Day 11: Fri, October 2, 2020 • Lake Bled - Bolzano

We travel north west to Bolzano, the capital of South Tyrol in the Italian Dolomites. We make a couple of scenic rest stops along the way before we check into our hotel where we enjoy dinner together. **B, D**

Day 12: Sat, October 3, 2020 • Bolzano

We meet our guide this morning and together explore Bolzano's medieval city center. Included in our tour is the Duomo di Bolzano and Museum of Archaeology where we meet Ötzi the Iceman, a glacial mummy dating back to the Copper Age. In the afternoon, we take a cog railway that takes us up to areas with amazing views of the surrounding peaks. **B, D**

Day 13: Sun, October 4, 2020 • Bolzano - Brunico – Bolzano

Today we take an excursion to Brunico, a town in the heart of Dolomites founded in the 13th century. We visit Brunico Castle and Messner Mountain Museum. We return back to our hotel in Bolzano and share dinner together. **B, D**

Day 14: Mon, October 5, 2020 • Bolzano – Venice/Mestre

We check out from our hotel today and travel south to Venice. We stop in Belluno, the Alpine town nestled between the Piave and Ardo rivers. Here we enjoy free time before our last stretch to Venice/Mestre. Dinner is at our hotel tonight. **B, D**

Day 15: Tue, October 6, 2020 • Return to US

Sadly it is time to "arrivederci" as we transfer to Venice Airport for our returning flight home. We are filled with memories of the sunny coastal towns, beautiful beaches and unforgettable countryside. **B**

Tour Prices: \$4,899

Prices are *per person, double occupancy*
Include land and estimated airfare of \$1,350 from MSP

Single supplement: \$700

with a minimum of 20 participants;
\$200 discount if group has 25+ participants

Your Tour Includes:

- **Roundtrip Airfare** (from MSP) and related taxes, fees and fuel charges
- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in 3 and 4 star hotels
- **Meals** per the itinerary (breakfast daily, 1 lunch and 12 dinners)
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- Services of a **professional tour manager**
- Local **step-on guides** for city tours and major attractions
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services on land tour, except as indicated below

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Meals other than indicated above
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- End of tour gratuity for coach driver (\$4 per person/day) and tour manager (\$5 per person/day)
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. (*Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.*)
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. (*This insurance is available and recommended.*)

Payment Schedule:

Deposit with registration: \$500 per person

Final payment due June 24, 2020: Balance per person

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Currency:

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Refund/Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 99 days before departure a \$100 administrative fee plus any airfare penalties will be assessed. From 99-14 days, a \$300 cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling less than 14 days prior to departure will receive no refund.

Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.

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- KTEE20: Land & Air • \$4,899
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Passenger Information (1st Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a photocopy of the photo page of your passport.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

Passenger Information (2nd Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a photocopy of the photo page of your passport.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Work phone/cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: _____ OR Single supplement: _____ Yes _____ No

Travel Insurance (price is 7.2% of tour cost)

- I wish to purchase travel insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.
- I wish to decline the travel insurance offered.

Deposit Payment Information (please check one)

- Enclosed is my \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). *Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.*
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Signature of 1st traveler: _____ Date: _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ Date: _____



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