

Venice, Slovenia & Croatia

October 8-19, 2022



What's not to love about the East Adriatic Coast.....discover natural, historical, architectural and cultural beauty during your trip! Begin in the "floating city" of Venice with its iconic landmarks, legendary canals, bridges and piazzas. Then it is on to the picturesque fishing village of Piran, Slovenia and the seaside resort of Portorož. Discover breathtaking waterfalls, water mills and more than 200 species of birds as you visit KRKA National Park in Croatia. And finally, the "Pearl of the Adriatic," Dubrovnik. A historic fortress city, this city is also an up and coming filming location, including Game of Thrones. This affordable tour is one you will remember for its beauty, history and hidden gems.

Day 1, Saturday, Oct. 8: Depart U.S. Depart the U.S. on your overnight flight to Venice.

Day 2, Sunday, Oct. 9: Venice. Welcome to Italy! The day is free to start exploring this magical city before meeting your Tour Director and fellow travelers tonight. Overnight at Hotel Poppi or similar for 2 nights. (D)

Day 3, Monday, Oct. 10: Venice. One of the most unique cities on Earth, Venice is a place of unmatched beauty and a feast of fantastic landmarks and iconic sites. View the delightful crisscrossing canals, the gondolas, arched bridges, palaces and piazzas. Your tour features a boat ride to St. Mark's Square and some free time to take in the sites or relax with a cappuccino at one of the many cafes. (B)

Day 4, Tuesday, Oct. 11: Piran & Portorož. Say arrivederci to Venice and cross into neighboring Slovenia. Discover the picturesque fishing village of Piran, with an enchanting medieval square lined with cafes. We will end the day in the spa town of Portorož, also known as the Port of Roses. Overnight at Hotel Riviera or similar for 2 nights. (B,D)

Day 5, Wednesday, Oct. 12: Portorož. After a few days of traveling, you will have a free day to explore this pretty seaside resort on the Adriatic. You could pamper yourself at one of the wellness centers or try your luck at a casino. (B)



Tour Highlights & Inclusions

- Venice Boat Ride
- Free day in Portorož
- Zadar Walking Tour
- Krka National Park and Waterfalls
- Split City Tour
- Game of Thrones Filming Sites
- Dubrovnik City Tour
- Gulf of Kotor
- Local Tour Director
- Daily Breakfast, 5 Dinners

Day 6, Thursday, Oct. 13: Opatija & Zadar. It's on to the next country as we cross the border into Croatia, then relax and drink in the natural beauty of Opatija, a town nestled between the sparkling waters of the Adriatic and a lovely forest of bay laurels. Join your local guide in Zadar and learn about the historic Old Town with its exceptional cultural heritage, a treasury or archaeological and monumental riches of ancient and medieval times. Overnight at Hotel Porto or similar for 1 night. (B,D)

Day 7, Friday, Oct. 14: Krka, Trogir & Split. Get out the camera today as you visit Krka National Park, renowned for its breathtaking waterfalls and attractive water mills. Join your local guide to explore the outstanding natural beauty and home to more than 200 species of birds.....be sure to watch for osprey, golden eagles, peregrine falcons and Eurasian eagle-owls. Before ending in Split tonight, visit Trogir with its medieval walls, seaside promenade and maze-like marble streets. Overnight at Hotel Mondo or similar for 2 nights. (B)

Day 8, Saturday, Oct. 15: Split. This morning enjoy a guided tour of Split and learn how the ancient meets the modern. Split dates back to the 4th century when Emperor Diocletian built his phenomenal palace, now a UNESCO World Heritage site. (B,D)

Day 9, Sunday, Oct. 16: Ston & Dubrovnik. Enjoy views of the dramatic coastline as you make your way south to Dubrovnik. Along the way you will stop in Ston, renowned for its defensive walls...a major feat of medieval architecture. Overnight at Hotel Tirena or similar for 3 nights. (B,D)

Day 10, Monday, Oct. 17: Dubrovnik. Awaken this morning in the "Pearl of the Adriatic," one of the world's most stunning cities and discover Dubrovnik's many charms with your local guide. Game of Thrones fans should keep watch for filming sites used as King's Landing and Qarth! (B)

Day 11, Tuesday, Oct. 18: Kotor. An exciting journey awaits today as you set off to discover some of the highlights of Montenegro. Kotor, situated in a secluded part of the Gulf of Kotor, is the deepest natural fjord in the Mediterranean. Your local guide will introduce you to this UNESCO World Heritage Site, including a short boat crossing to visit Our Lady of the Rocks, one of two islets off the coast. (B)

Day 12, Wednesday, Oct. 19: Return to U.S. After touring around this beautiful country, it will be hard to return



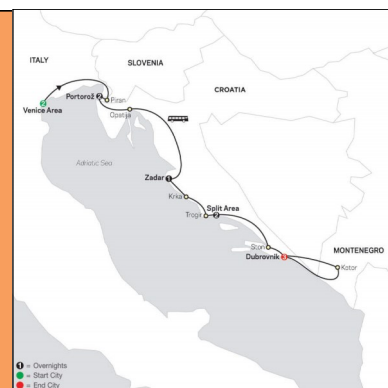
Tour Price (double occupancy)

\$1,699 per person

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