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**11 DAY TOUR** 

# CANADA | ZAGREB | LJUBLJANA | BLED | PLITVICE ZADAR | SIBENIK | SPLIT | KOTOR | DUBROVNIK | CANADA

Explore the stunning coastlines and captivating medieval architecture in Croatia, see Lake Bled, and enjoy the rugged mountain views of Montenegro

**Departure Date** Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024





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## TOUR SUMMARY:

Discover the beauty of the Emerald Isle with this spectacular 10-day tour of Ireland! You will head on a journey you will never forget, filled with rich history and fascinating sites that will leave you in awe. Your journey will begin in Dublin, the capital city of Ireland known for its lively atmosphere, cultural heritage, and friendly locals. From there you will explore the Ring of Kerry, famous for its sandy white beaches, rich species of wildlife, and breathtaking mountains. Visit Killarney, the perfect place for outdoor activities as the region is filled with mountains and lakes, and see the Cliffs of Moher, perhaps the most famous site in Ireland known for its natural beauty, and travel to Limerick, one of the oldest cities in Ireland. Make your way through the narrow streets of Galway, where you will see gorgeous cathedrals and busy pubs before you explore the Connemara Region, a land of lakes, rivers, bogs, and mountains where Gaelic remains the spoken language. Your tour of Ireland will come to an end with a scenic trip back to Dublin and you will head home filled with fascinating memories that will last you a lifetime!



# TOUR LODGING INFO: 09 Nights Hotel +

01 Night Onboard Flight

Accommodation will be provided on a twin sharing basis in the below hotels or similar

CITIES	NIGHTS	SUPERIOR HOTELS
Zagreb	01 Night	Hotel International
Ljubljana	02 Nights	Hotel Austria Trend
Plitvice	01 Nights	Hotel Mirjana Rastoke
Split	02 Nights	Hotel Cvita
Dubrovnik	03 Nights	Hotel Lero

# **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Explore Zagreb and its iconic St. Marks Church, known for its signature colorful tiled roof
- Step back in time as you discover the cobblestone streets of Ljubljana's charming old town
- Tour the picture-perfect Lake Bled set perfectly against the backdrop of the Julian Alps
- Be astonished by the beauty of terraced lakes and cascading waterfalls at Plitvice National Park
- Visit the 4th century AD Diocletian's Palace, an example of well-preserved Roman architecture
- Admire the intricate baroque architecture in Dubrovnik and stroll the medieval walled city
- Head towards Kotor's most impressive building- St Tryphon's Cathedral, consecrated in 1166

# TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- International roundtrip airfare from Toronto
- 09 Nights' accommodation on twin sharing basis at listed superior hotels or similar
- Daily breakfast
- Arrival and departure airport transfers
- Transportation in AC vehicle
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Half day (up to 02 hrs) city tour of Zagreb, Ljubljana, Bled, Plitvice, Zadar, Sibenik, Split, Kotor, Dubrovnik
- Entrance fees to Kotor
- Service of an English-speaking tour director
- English-speaking local guides
- Air taxes and fuel Surcharges
- All local applicable taxes

# **TOUR ITINERARY:**

### DAY 01, THU: CANADA - ZAGREB

Make your own way to your gateway airport for your overnight flight to Zagreb. Enjoy in-flight meals and complimentary services.

#### DAY 02, FRI: ZAGREB ARRIVAL

Welcome to Croatia! Upon arrival at Zagreb International Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel for check-in. Overnight in Zagreb

## DAY 03, SAT: ZAGREB – LJUBLJANA (B/-/-)

After breakfast, proceed for a half-day city tour of Zagreb, a city rich with gorgeous greenery, famous for its parks and well-preserved natural environment. Your tour of Zagreb will take you through its long history. In the historic Upper Town, you will find St. Mark's Church, with its famous multi-colored mosaic-tiled roof, on the square where the Croatian Parliament and the seat of Government are located. You will also pass by the University and the city's gothic Cathedral. With the fountain in front sculpted by the world-famous sculptor Ivan Meštrović, you cannot miss the Croatian National Theatre, housed in the present-day Old City Hall and home to Zagreb's drama, opera, and ballet productions. After having lunch (own arrangement) at Zagreb you will drive to Ljubljana. Upon arrival, you will proceed to the sightseeing capital of Slovenia and home to one of the oldest Philharmonics in the world. Explore the baroque town buildings and stroll alongside the majestic Ljubljana River which flows through the center of town. Many bridges cross the river; the most famous is Tromostovje (Triple Bridge). Baroque and art-nouveau have marked this exceptional city, together with new, modern architectural styles. The Old Town is the main attraction of the city. It was built on a hill as a fortress, from which you will see Ljubljana and its magnificent surroundings. Overnight in Ljubljana

#### DAY 04, SUN: LJUBLJANA – BLED - LJUBLJANA (B/-/-)

Next day, post breakfast, enjoy a full-day tour of Bled, with its mountainous environs, stunning topography, and the Bohinj area. Lake Bled, with its surroundings, ranks among the most beautiful alpine resorts.

Overnight in Ljubljana

#### DAY 05, MON: LJUBLJANA - PLITVICE (B/-/-)

Enjoy your breakfast and later drive to Plitvice Lakes National Park, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1979. There are 16 interlinked lakes between Mala Kapela Mountain and Pljesevica Mountain. The lake system is divided into upper and lower lakes. The upper lakes are separated by dolomite barriers, which grow with the formation of travertine forming, thus travertine barriers. The lower lakes were formed by the crumbling and caving-in of the vaults above subterranean cavities, through which water of the upper lakes disappeared. Overnight in Plitvice

#### DAY 06, TUE: PLITVICE – ZADAR – SIBENIK - SPLIT (B/-/-)

Depart for Zadar, one of the most beautifully historic cities in Dalmatia, after your morning meal. This city has been the center of this Adriatic region since Roman times, and today it is a city with rich cultural heritage found on every corner. Later you will drive to Sibenik. It's known as a gateway to the Kornati Islands. The 15th-century stone Cathedral of St. James is decorated with 71 sculpted faces. Nearby, the Sibenik City Museum, is the 14th-century Prince's Palace having exhibits ranging from prehistory to the present. The white stone St. Michael's Fortress has an open-air theater with views of Sibenik Bay and neighboring islands. In the evening, you will depart for Split.





#### DAY 07, WED: SPLIT

(B/-/-)

Today you will visit World Heritage sites in Split. It is a town of ancient history, built and preserved over 1700 years by its loving inhabitants. During your walking city tour, you will explore the UNESCO-listed Diocletian's Palace with its Peristyle, Temple of Jupiter, and Cathedral. Diocletian Palace is one of the most significant original structures of late ancient architecture, a sort of Imperial Palace. Enjoy the evening at leisure

Overnight in Split

#### DAY 08, THU: SPLIT – DUBROVNIK

(B/-/-)

After a delicious breakfast, you will depart Split and travel to Dubrovnik. Head on a tour of Dubrovnik, a beautiful Croatian city overlooking the Adriatic Sea. Visit the Franciscan Monastery, along with Europe's third oldest pharmacy, the Rector's Palace, and the Cathedral. Spend the rest of the day at leisure in the photogenic walled city of Dubrovnik, one of the most outstanding cities in Europe. Walk along the medieval walls surrounding the old town and make your way up Stradun, Dubrovnik's main street, where you will see beautiful sights to the left and right and along with pleasant pavement cafes. Overnight in Dubrovnik

#### DAY 09, FRI: DUBROVNIK

#### (B/-/-)

This morning, you will head on a tour with your local guide. Dubrovnik is the proudest feather in Croatia's tourist cap. It is an elite destination and one of the most beautiful towns in the Mediterranean. The old city is encompassed by medieval walls, which have been preserved in their original form. Dubrovnik was known as the Republic of Ragusa in the Middle Ages and became the only Adriatic city-state to rival Venice. Supported by skilled diplomacy and wealth, the city developed at a remarkable pace — particularly during the 15th and 16th centuries. The remainder of the day will be spent at leisure. Overnight in Dubrovnik

#### DAY 10, SAT: DUBROVNIK – KOTOR - DUBROVNIK (B/-/-)

You will depart Dubrovnik and travel to Kotor after having your breakfast. It is a fortified town on Montenegro's Adriatic coast, in a bay near the limestone cliffs of Mt. Lovćen. Enjoy a half-day tour of Kotor. Characterized by winding streets and squares, its medieval old town has several Romanesque churches, including Kotor Cathedral. It's also home to the Maritime Museum, which explores local seafaring history. Sveti Đorđe, one of 2 tiny islands off the ancient town of Perast, features a centuries-old church. In the afternoon, you will return to Dubrovnik. Overnight in Dubrovnik

#### DAY 11, SUN: DUBROVNIK – CANADA

Today after breakfast you will be transferred to Dubrovnik International Airport for your onward flight.

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#### TOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Items of personal nature, tips & gratuities
- International airfare for land only option
- Airport transfers for land only option
- Baggage fees may apply and vary by carrier
- Travel insurance
- Visa fees if applicable
- Items not mentioned as being included