

Important Tour Information:

Book Now rates valid until Feb 03, 2027, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not appropriate for travelers who use wheelchairs, walkers, and other mobility assistance devices.

Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).

While visiting historic areas of Ljubljana, Split, and Dubrovnik, you will walk along cobblestone and uneven streets, steps, and narrow passageways.

The Plitvice Lakes visit includes walking on uneven terrain and wooden boardwalks, and climbing more than 100 steps. The route you will be taking involves a minimum of 2 hours of walking with a length of about 1.8 miles without the assistance of handrails. Routes and transportation within the park may vary based on weather, water levels, and crowd conditions.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at the time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

This tour features a mix of Mediterranean and Central European climates. Along Croatia's Adriatic coast, expect warm, sunny weather with hot, dry summers and mild conditions in spring and fall. Inland areas and neighboring Slovenia tend to be slightly cooler, with more moderate temperatures, especially in the evenings.

The historical center of Ljubljana is closed to motor traffic. The exceptions include the Urban Tourist Train and electric-powered vehicles, known locally as *Kavalirs* or "gentle helpers", based on current availability.

Dubrovnik's Old Town is closed to all kinds of motor traffic.

The walk along Dubrovnik city walls involves uneven surfaces, climbing sets of stairs, narrow sections, and changing elevations. Be prepared for heights, sun exposure, and a combination of walking and standing.

Hotel check-in on your day of arrival is 3:00 p.m. Rooms may not be available prior to that time.

Grand Hotel 4 Opatijska Cvijeta, in Opatija, is a hotel complex composed of 4 interconnected buildings.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

Travelers with dietary restrictions or food allergies should be aware that included meals may feature pre-set menus showcasing local cuisine. Dietary needs may be shared with restaurant staff when possible; however, accommodations cannot be guaranteed. Travelers are encouraged to discuss their needs with their Tour Manager while on tour. Due to local ingredients and food preparation practices, options may be limited and cross-contamination may occur.

To complete your tour, we include round-trip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Based on return flight options, an early morning departure from the hotel may be required on the last day.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Air travelers will arrive into Ljubljana airport and depart from Dubrovnik airport.

Please be advised, many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights should arrive prior to 5:00 p.m.

Prepaid tipping is not available on our tours. Gratuities for your Tour Manager, primary motor coach driver, and other applicable services are not included in the cost of your tour. Additional gratuity guidance can be found within the final travel documents you'll receive prior to departure.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Travel Requirements:

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department's latest details about passports and visa requirements. **IMPORTANT:** We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Collette will provide all necessary information, updates, and supporting documents for your travel requirements, including visa and Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETAs), if required, approximately 60-90 days prior to your departure.

ETIAS is not currently active and has been postponed for visitors traveling to countries within the Schengen Area. The European Union will provide several months' notice before implementation. For the latest information about ETIAS, including who needs to apply and when it will be required, please visit the official ETIAS website: <https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias>

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of January 27, 2027 are based upon availability. Final payment due by July 04, 2027. Deposits are refundable up until February 03, 2027.

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For important reservation information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1480546>. You can also find this information on your tour documents.

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12 Days • 17 Meals: 10 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 5 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Dubrovnik, Plitvice Lakes National Park, Ljubljana, Lake Bled, Opatija, Istrian Peninsula, Farm-to-Table Dinner, Split, Diocletian's Palace

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Grand Plaza Hotel Ljubljana, Ljubljana
Days 4, 5	Amadria Park Grand Hotel 4 Opatijska Cvijeta, Opatija
Day 6	The Lyra Hotel Plitvice, Plitvice Lakes
Days 7, 8	Hotel Corner, Split
Days 9 – 11	Hotel Adriatik, Dubrovnik
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.	

Day 1: Saturday, October 2, 2027 Overnight Flight Explore Croatia and the countries of the Adriatic, a region filled with ancient cities, medieval architecture, intriguing cultures with a complex history, rolling hills, and stunning coastal scenery.

Day 2: Sunday, October 3, 2027 Ljubljana, Slovenia Arrive in Ljubljana, the capital city and cultural heart of Slovenia. As arrival times vary, there is no included sightseeing today. Spend the day as you wish, exploring the city independently. Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner in this fairy-tale city. (D)

Day 3: Monday, October 4, 2027 Ljubljana - Lake Bled - Ljubljana This morning, a local expert introduces you to beautiful Ljubljana, set along the Ljubljanica River and known for its green spaces, picturesque bridges, sidewalk cafés, and a lively central market. See Prešeren Square, City Hall, Ljubljana University, and the city's renowned bridges, including the famous Dragon Bridge, a proud symbol of the city. After free time for lunch, travel to Lake Bled, nestled in the Julian Alps. Reach Bled Island by a traditional wooden boat and spend an afternoon in one of the most picturesque places in Slovenia. Perhaps you'll try the legendary Bled cream cake before returning to Ljubljana. (B)

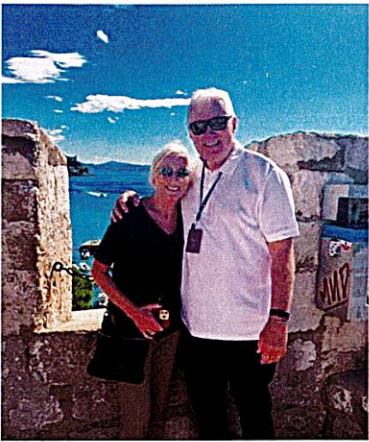
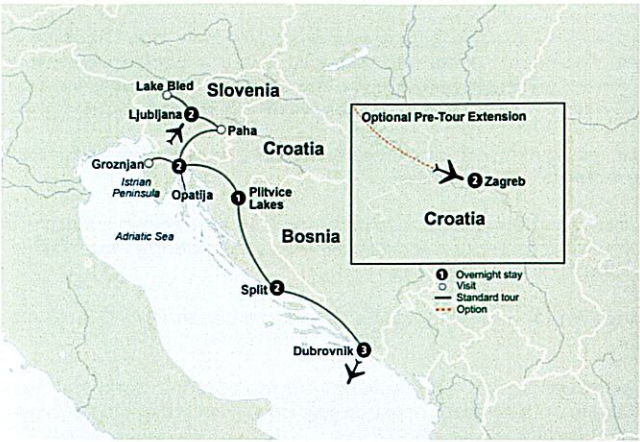
Day 4: Tuesday, October 5, 2027 Ljubljana - Paha - Opatija, Croatia This morning, depart Ljubljana and learn about life in the Slovenian countryside, past and present. Visit a 150-year-old house, part of Slovenia's *Houses with Tradition*, and discover the region's local heritage. Continue into Croatia and the lovely seaside town of Opatija, known as "Croatia's Riviera." Get acquainted with this elegant coastal town during an orientation walk with your Tour Manager. Spend the evening at leisure. (B)

Day 5: Wednesday, October 6, 2027 Opatija - Grožnjan - Opatija Enjoy a relaxed morning and explore Opatija on your own. The afternoon is dedicated to discovering the cultural richness of the Istrian Peninsula with its Italian and Croatian influences. Visit Grožnjan, a small Istrian town of great cultural significance. A drive up to the hilltop town, perched above the Mirna River, will provide you with gorgeous views of rolling Istrian hills. Later, savor a delightful farm-to-table dinner featuring regional wines and Istrian culinary specialties. (B, D)

Day 6: Thursday, October 7, 2027 Opatija - Plitvice Lakes This morning, depart for Plitvice Lakes, one of the oldest, largest, and most beautiful national parks in Croatia. Inspiring scenery is one of the wonders you'll experience at this designated UNESCO World Heritage site, famed for its' terraced lakes, dense forests, and cascading waterfalls. Explore this breathtaking natural wonder and enjoy a short cruise within the park. Overnight at a hotel in the small village near the park. (B, D)

Day 7: Friday, October 8, 2027 Plitvice Lakes - Split From the forest landscapes of Plitvice Lakes, travel through the Croatian countryside and stop in a traditional small village known for its family-owned artisanal prosciutto production. Learn about the craft before enjoying a light lunch of homemade specialties. Arrive in Split, a seaside city full of Roman ruins and natural beauty. This afternoon, set out on a walking tour featuring the impressive Diocletian's Palace (UNESCO), one of the most significant late Roman historical monuments built by Emperor Diocletian when he left Rome at the turn of the 4th century. Explore its Peristyle and the Cathedral of St. Dominus. This evening is yours to dine independently. (B, L)

Day 8: Saturday, October 9, 2027 Split Enjoy a full day at leisure and explore Split's coastal charms on your own, or consider an optional trip to Trogir (UNESCO). This coastal gem is renowned for its picturesque Venetian architecture, medieval walls, towering cathedrals, prominent stone houses, and scenic charm. This evening, dine at a cozy local restaurant and enjoy traditional Dalmatian cuisine. (B, D)



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- † Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

Day 9: Sunday, October 10, 2027 Split - Dubrovnik Savor stunning sea views as you travel the winding coastal road, hugging the sheer cliffs that drop dramatically into the aquamarine of the Adriatic Sea. Stop in a quaint village in the Dalmatian countryside where a local family restaurant hosts you for a delicious lunch made with locally sourced ingredients. Continue to Dubrovnik, a city of twisting cobblestone streets, terracotta rooftops, and timeless beauty. (B, L)

Day 10: Monday, October 11, 2027 Dubrovnik Join a local guide on a walking tour of "Old Dubrovnik," a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit the Franciscan Monastery, home to Europe's oldest pharmacy, and see Dubrovnik's landmarks, such as the Rector's Palace, Sponza Palace, Dubrovnik Cathedral, and Old Town's famous main street, Stradun. You're free to explore the city on your own for the remainder of the afternoon and evening. (B)

Day 11: Tuesday, October 12, 2027 Dubrovnik This morning, **it's your choice!** Take a harbor cruise for magnificent views of Dubrovnik's medieval city walls and visit Lokrum Island **-OR-** get a bird's eye view of the city by cable car, riding up to Srd Hill, a breathtaking vantage point to look over the Old Town below and the Adriatic Sea. Your Choice on Tour will conclude by 1:00 p.m.

Spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure, relaxing or independently exploring the marble streets and beautiful baroque buildings of Dubrovnik's breathtaking Old Town. This evening at 6:00 p.m., we'll depart for a farewell dinner in a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 12: Wednesday, October 13, 2027 Dubrovnik - Tour Ends Your tour comes to an end in Dubrovnik this morning. (B)

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