

LAKES & MEDITERRANEAN

Harmony

8 nights small group tour combining the best of Italy, Slovenia, Croatia and Austria.

Divine Alpine fresh air, world famous Plitvice lakes and 4 more mesmerizing lake sights, Mediterranean historical towns, wrapped in exquisite taste of unique gastronomical experiences.

- *Guaranteed departures from Mestre to Split*
- *English speaking tour leader*



B - breakfast; D - dinner; T - tasting

Day 1: Mestre

Individual arrival to Hotel Russott in Mestre.

Day 2: Mestre – Venice – Bled (B, D)

Meeting point with tour leader at the hotel reception at 10 AM. Departure towards Venice followed by sightseeing of this unique floating city. Enjoy a walking tour with an English speaking guide before returning back to land and continuing towards Slovenia. Dinner and overnight in the Bled area.

Day 3: Bled – Bohinj – Bled (B)

Enjoy a relaxing tour of glacier Lake Bled, one of the most popular destinations in Slovenia for its picturesque setting. After Bled Castle boat ride time at leisure on the islands. The terrace of the castle affords wonderful views of the lake and surrounding mountains – on a clear day you can see Slovenia's highest mountain, Mount Triglav. Our final stop of the day will be the Lake Bohinj, one of the best kept secrets in the area, which will give you abundance of photo ops, as will the entire day. Overnight on Lake Bled.

Day 4: Bled – Klagenfurt – Wörth Lake – Bled (B, L)

Today we visit the neighbor country of Austria, which means this day will offer plenty of views of the Alps, impressive at any time of the year. In the historic county of Carinthia, enjoy a panoramic tour of popular vacation spot, the 20 km long Lake Wörth. We continue to the charming Klagenfurt, University town with the beautiful Lindworm fountain dominating the old city square, the Altplatz. After the visit, and before returning to Bled, we drive to a lunch on the shore of Worth Lake. Overnight Bled.

Day 5: Bled – Postojna & Predjama Castle – Rovinj (B)

Today we continue our trip towards Croatia and stop at the Postojna Caves. One of the largest underground caves system in Europe hides wondrous geological creations and is home of the olm. Next destination, Renaissance Predjama Castle situated on a high cliff, tells the 700 years old story of its predecessors and Postojna. Arrival to the enchanting coastal town of Rovinj in the late afternoon. Overnight in Rovinj.



Bled



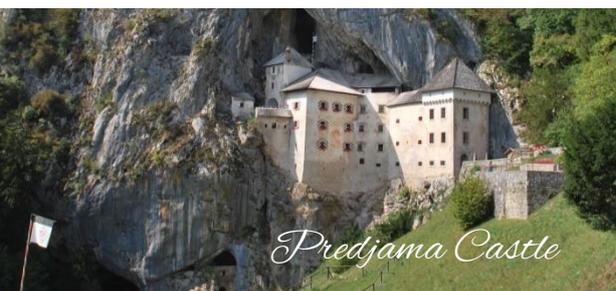
Plitvice



Rovinj



Lake Bajer



Predjama Castle

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Day 6: Rovinj – Istria tour (B, T, T)

Our day will start with sightseeing one of the most romantic towns in Istria - Rovinj. A walk through labyrinths of cobbled streets will lead you through some of the most picturesque streets in Istria and numerous galleries of unique art pieces. At the hilltop, we will visit the dominating Basilica of St. Euphemia and enjoy the stunning panorama views. Departure towards Livade for a sample of one the Istrian tastiest treasures, the truffle. The rest of the day offers a unique sensory experience - olive oil tasting rich in green scent and flavor of various sorts of extra virgin olive at one of the most renowned local producers. Afterwards you visit one of the best preserved amphitheatres in the world, the jewel of Pula, a 3000-year-old city, administrative center of Istria. Overnight in Rovinj.

Day 7: Rovinj – Opatija – Lake Bajer – Plitvice Lakes (B, L, D)

Travelling from Croatia's biggest peninsula, we drive through Opatija. You will have time at leisure to enjoy this wonderful little town full of magnificent villas and old hotels, once famous winter resort of Austrian elite. Take a stroll through Lungomare promenade, visit Angiolina park, or simply enjoy a coffee break at Wagner's terrace. After we pass Gorski Kotar Region we arrive to a picturesque little place Fuzine to explore the Vrelo Cave. With everlasting impressions from the green lungs of Croatia, lunch that is awaiting us at the heartwarming restaurant Bitoraj, will be the blend of the traditional, home made food of the region. Through the lush green scenery the trip continues to water empire of Plitvice Lakes. Overnight in the Plitvice area.

Day 8: Plitvice Lakes – Split (B, D)

After breakfast, let yourself be carried away by the fascinating labyrinth of evergreen woods and lakes interconnected with stunning waterfalls. The UNESCO protected oldest Croatian national park proudly carries the title of one of world's most impressive national parks. Our journey continues towards Split for a short evening walk through the UNESCO World Heritage site, the largest city on the Adriatic coast. On our walking tour we explore Diocletian's Palace, built by the Roman emperor Diocletian at the turn of the 4th century and see the Grgur Ninski Statue and will see the Cathedral and Bell Tower of St Domnius. Farewell dinner in a typical Dalmatian restaurant - konoba. Overnight in Split.

Day 9 (B)

After the breakfast, it is time to say goodbye. Transfer to Split Airport or your Croatia cruise by Katarina Line.

Package price per person in EUR:

Period	28 Apr - 06 May	12 - 20 May	16 - 24 Jun	15 - 23 Sep	06 - 14 Oct
In DBL room	1850	1920	1920	1850	1800
In SGL room	2150	2220	2220	2150	2100

Included:

- All transfers as per itinerary in modern motor-coach / van with AC
- Tour manager
- 6 x overnight with breakfast, 2 x overnight with half board (breakfast and dinner) in 4* hotels, except in Plitvice area 3* hotel
- 2 x unique gastronomical experience at renowned manufacturers including: truffle tasting and olive oil tasting
- Guided tours of Venice, Bled, Klagenfurt, Opatija, Plitvice Lakes and Split
- Entrances: Venice Vaporetto, Bled boat ride, Bled Castle, Postojna Cave and Castle, Vrelo Cave, Plitvice Lakes National Park including boat ride and Amphitheatre Pula
- 2 x lunch in a restaurant (Woerther lake area, Bajer Lake area)
- 1 x farewell dinner
- Porterage

Transfer Venice Airport - Hotel Russott (max 3 pax): 55,00 € per way (nett)

Transfer Venice Airport - Hotel Russott (4-8 pax): 77,00 € per way (nett)

Example hotels:

Bled:
Hotel Triglav or similar

Rovinj:
Hotel Eden, Hotel Istra or similar

Plitvice area:
Hotel Degenija or similar

Split:
Hotel Cornaro, Hotel Radisson Blu or similar



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