



12 Days Itinerary

Journey to Croatia and Slovenia

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Travel Insurance Travel Insurance By Travel Guard



Croatia is a beautiful country located in Southeast Europe, known for its stunning coastline, historic cities, and rich cultural heritage. Here are some must-know tips and sights for visitors:

1. Currency: The official currency in Croatia is the Croatian Kuna (HRK). Make sure to exchange your currency before your trip or withdraw Kuna from ATMs located throughout the country.
2. Language: The official language is Croatian, but many Croatians speak English, especially in tourist areas.
3. Must-see sights: Dubrovnik is a must-see city, famous for its well-preserved Old Town and stunning city walls. Split is another popular tourist destination, known for its Roman ruins and beautiful beaches. The Plitvice Lakes National Park is a UNESCO World Heritage site and a must-visit for nature lovers.
4. History: Croatia has a rich history dating back to the Roman Empire. The country has been influenced by many different cultures over the centuries, including the Ottoman Empire and the Austro-Hungarian Empire.
5. Food: Croatian cuisine is diverse and delicious. Don't miss out on trying traditional dishes like cevapi, a type of grilled meat, and seafood dishes like black risotto made with squid ink.
6. Safety: Croatia is a safe country for travelers, but it's always important to take precautions like not leaving valuables unattended and avoiding poorly lit areas at night.

Overall, Croatia is a wonderful country to visit, with something to offer every type of traveler.



Ljubljana, Slovenia BTA Travel Guide

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Ljubljana, the capital city of Slovenia, is a charming and vibrant destination that offers a mix of history, culture, and natural beauty.

Here are some must-see sights and activities to consider during your visit:

1. **Old Town:** Take a stroll through the charming cobblestone streets of Ljubljana's Old Town and explore its many historic buildings and landmarks, including the iconic Triple Bridge, Ljubljana Castle, and the Cathedral of St. Nicholas.
2. **Tivoli Park:** This sprawling urban park is a great place to take a break from the hustle and bustle of the city. Enjoy a picnic, rent a bike, or simply take a leisurely stroll through the park's many paths and gardens.
3. **Ljubljanica River:** Take a boat tour along the Ljubljanica River, which winds its way through the heart of the city. You'll get a unique perspective on the city's architecture and landmarks, and learn about its history and culture.
4. **Day trips:** There are plenty of great day trip options from Ljubljana, including the stunning Lake Bled, the picturesque coastal town of Piran, and the enchanting Postojna Cave.
5. **Currency:** Slovenia uses the Euro as its currency, so be sure to exchange your money accordingly.

Overall, Ljubljana is a wonderful destination that has something to offer every type of traveler. Whether you're interested in history, culture, nature, or just enjoying the local cuisine, you're sure to have a memorable experience in this charming city.

Day 1



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Day 2



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Departure Location
Airport

Arrival Location
Hotel Lapad

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Private Transfer - Dubrovnik Airport to Dubrovnik Hotel
Distance is approximately 30 minutes from airport to hotel.



DESTINATION – DUBROVNIK

Like something out of a picture-perfect fairy tale, the Old Town of Dubrovnik, Croatia, is a walled medieval city, with drawbridges (used in the 1991-92 war) and 18-ft-/6-m-high gates guarding the main entrances. The entire city is a UNESCO World Heritage site, but it's also very much a living, breathing city. From the crenulated ramparts and watchtowers, there are some perfect vistas of the city and the Adriatic Sea. Because the Old Town is blissfully free of traffic, the main streets (Placa or Stradun), squares and alleyways are perfect for exploring the city on foot. Most of the inhabitants of Dubrovnik live outside of the Old Town's city walls. However, inside those walls, the streets and alleyways are crammed with tiny shops, bars, cafes and restaurants that spill out onto the street at every conceivable point. The serious damage from the Serbia-Croatian War has been completely repaired. Locals are still keen to point out the shrapnel and bullet damage that has been retained as a reminder of those dark days, which still come up frequently in conversation.



Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik

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Frana Supila 12 Dubrovnik 20000 Croatia

2:00 PM

Check In

12:00 PM

Check Out

2 Nights

Duration

Newly revamped Hotel Excelsior – Opened in May, 2017 One of the finest hotels in the Mediterranean, according to the UK's Sunday Times newspaper, this luxury five-star hotel is situated just a few steps from the UNESCO protected Old Town, overlooking the Adriatic. The 158 luxurious rooms and suites enjoy stunning vistas of the island of Lokrum and Dubrovnik Old Town. Spectacular views spread from each of the hotel's four restaurants, panoramic indoor pool and spa area, as well as the Excelsior's private beach.

The hotel has a long history since it opened in July 1913. As the Excelsior's reputation spread, many celebrities visited the hotel, Queen Elizabeth II, Princess Margaret, Margaret Thatcher, King Olaf, Vaclav Havel, Edward Kennedy, Elizabeth Taylor, Richard

Burton, Onassis, Francesca von Habsburg with her family, Ivana Trump, Sir Roger Moore, Martin Sheen have all graced its doors. This beloved Dubrovnik landmark now begins a new chapter in its storied history, unveiling the final stage of interior refurbishment.

With its prestigious location, just steps from the UNESCO Old City of Dubrovnik, Hotel Excelsior is ready to show its revamped grandeur, as one of the most lavish hotels on the Adriatic.

Amenities

Period of stay: 19 – 21/07/2018 Type of room requested: 2 rooms for 5 persons

SUPERIOR WING: Facilities: double beds only (180 x 200 cm) no possibility for twin beds , bathroom(tub/hairdryer, air condition, safe, mini bar, WIFI, phone, LCD TV, tea and coffee making facilities, bathrobe, slippers, trouser press. This wing does not have balconies. Superior garden view rooms are spacious (27 – 35 m2) and can easily accommodate sofa rollaway bed for 3rd person.

Buffet breakfast and V.A.T are included

In case of any additional information or request, do not hesitate to contact us.

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Cancellation Policy

Please check rate rules on the individual rate for specific cancellation windows, penalties and detailed information. Most hotel policies require guests to cancel before 24 hours local time 1 day before arrival to avoid a penalty fee of 1 night room/tax.

Day 3



TOUR: Speedboat Group Tour Elaphite Islands & Ston

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Adriatic Adventures

office@adriatic-explore.com

Activities: Boating (Cruise) at Lopud and Šipan Sightseeing

Highlights: Cruise from Gru port to the island of Lopud- Explore the most beautiful and secluded beaches in Croatia- Visit beautiful Medieval towns

Description: If you want to experience some of the most fascinating and less well-known parts of the Dubrovnik region, this tour is made for you. Not only will we take you to the Elaphite islands, but you will also visit Ston - a Medieval town from the 14th century.

Before the Ston visit, we will take you to Lopud, one of the most popular of the Elaphite islands! Prepare yourself for beautiful sandy beaches on this traffic-free island. Lastly, we will visit the island of Sipan!

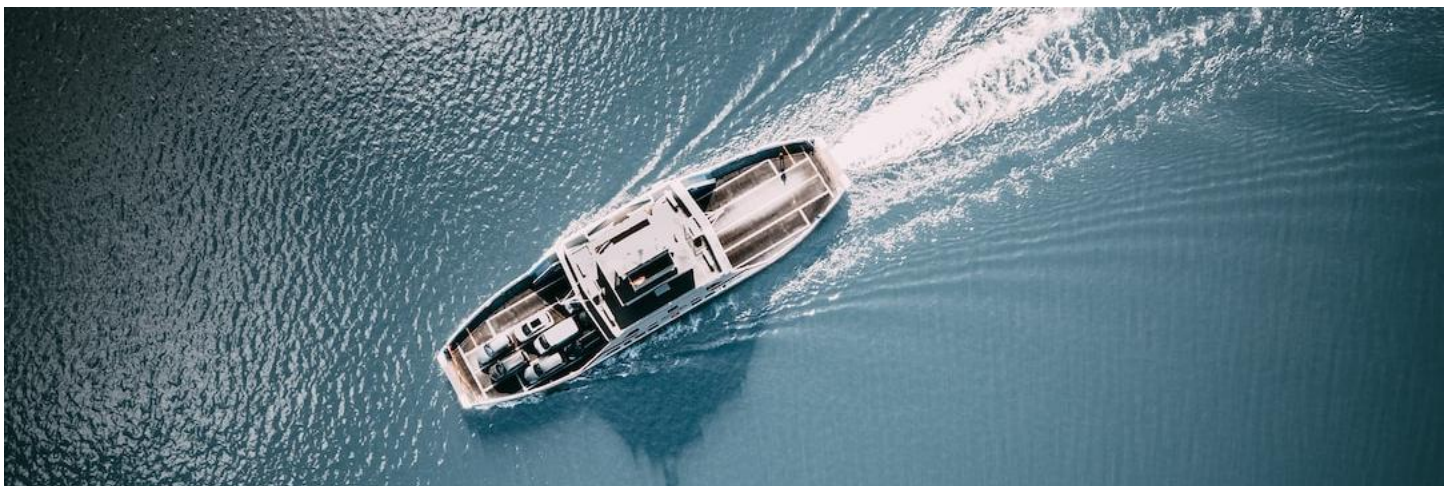
Itinerary: 09:30 10:00 Hotel pick up 10:00 10:30 Cruise from Gru port to the island of Lopud 10:30 11:30 Free time on the island 11:30 12:10 Cruise from the island of Lopud to Ston 12:10 15:00 Free time in Ston 15:00 15:20 Cruise from Ston to the island of Sipan (Sipanska Luka) 15:20 16:00 Free time in Sipanska Luka 16:00 16:30 Cruise from the island of Sipan to a hidden bay 16:30 17:30 Free time 17:30 18:00 Return to Gru port

Meeting Location/Transit Details: Hotel pick up/drop off is included from most major hotels in Dubrovnik. Otherwise, please meet at the nearest pickup point.

Each speedboat rental includes hotel pick up and drop off, professional English speaking skipper, soft drinks on board, swimming towels and snorkel gear.

Tour operator's email address: office@adriatic-explore.com

Day 4



Ferry to Korcula

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DESTINATION KORCULA

Located about 204 mi/328 km southeast of Zagreb, Korcula is one of the lushest of the Croatian islands. The island was first colonized by the Greeks in the sixth century, who named it Korkyra Melaina (Black Korcula) after the many dense forests. It can be

reached by a short ferry ride from Orebic, on the Peljesac peninsula, or from Split or Zadar. Korcula Town and Vela Luka are the largest towns on the island. Jutting into the sea, surrounded by the remains of a medieval wall, Korcula resembles a miniature Dubrovnik. The compact town center reflects the region's Venetian heritage, with Cathedral Square providing the best atmosphere in the city. Local legend says that Marco Polo was born in Korcula Town, and his house can be visited. One tradition not to be missed is the Moreska Sword Dance, a Korculan custom carried out with clashing swords and an intricately choreographed dance. The dance was common throughout the Mediterranean in the 12th and 13th centuries, originating in Spain as a depiction of the conflict between Moors and Christians. Now the tradition remains only on Korcula and takes place every Thursday during the summer season. Be sure to take home a bottle of the fine olive oil or wine produced in local groves and vineyards. And listen carefully to the local speech: The Korculans use a melodious dialect with elements of Greek and Italian. Korcula makes an excellent base for day trips to places such as Mljet and other islands of the Elaphite group (southeast of Korcula Island). Mljet is the largest and prettiest island in the area. In the middle of this forest-covered island is Mljet National Park, which contains the beautiful blue lake Veliko Jezero. In the middle of this lake is an island that holds the small 12th-century Benedictine monastery of St. Mary. Other easy excursions from Korcula include the beaches and Franciscan monastery of the port of Orebic. (A local ferry runs daily, with more frequent trips in summer.) The monastery has a nice view of the Adriatic. We suggest allowing three days in Korcula and the surrounding area.



Aminess Korčula Heritage Hotel

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Obala dr. Franje Tuđmana 5., Obala dr. Franje Tuđmana 5, 20260, Korčula, Croatia

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3:00 PM

Check In

10:00 AM

Check Out

3 Nights

Duration

A true urban gem at the heart of Korčula!

The Aminess Korčula Heritage Hotel boasts one of the most attractive locations on the island of Korčula, on the very promenade, steps from the port and the old town. It was built in 1912 as the town's first hotel, and its classy café has been the centre of social life ever since. Although fully renovated, it has kept the charm of the times when Jackie Kennedy, Wallis Simpson and Sofia Loren used to visit it. If you're looking for a vintage hotel with an authentic ambience and flawless service, choose the Aminess Korčula Heritage Hotel and let us turn your stay on Korčula into a memorable experience.



TOUR: Seakayaking Korcula Island (Kayaking & Snorkel)

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Activities; Kayaking (Sea)Snorkeling**Highlights-** Experience and feel the sea with a sea kayak- Sea kayak and snorkel around Korcula Island Archipelago- Visit with sea kayak Badija and Vrnisk Islet as well as Lumbarda village- Two best snorkeling spots, with snorkel gear - Fresh fruits platter and refreshment**Description**Get two adrenaline kicks for the price of one by signing up for this adventure-filled day trip.

Paddle through the calm seas surrounding the Korcula archipelago in a kayak or glass-bottom canoe, admiring the stunning coastline and marine life as you glide through warm, crystal clear waters. Enjoy a whirlwind tour of dozens of alluring islets aboard a luxury yacht before being escorted directly to Korcula most secluded bays, best beaches, and enchanting snorkel spots.

You'll have the chance to discover hidden portions of the island's spectacular coastline only accessible by sea kayak. For the snorkeling portion of the trip, expect to encounter a fantastic diversity of marine life, ranging from schools of teeming fish to octopus, crabs, sea urchins, and starfish, as well as unbelievable underwater visibility. In addition to all the water-based fun, well also come ashore to explore the breath-taking and historically-significant islets of Badija and Vrnik, where you'll have the opportunity to admire the remarkably well-preserved fourteenth-century architecture. There will also be plenty of time for relaxing on the yacht and enjoying a typical island lunch filled with sumptuous local delicacies.

Itinerary: 9:30 - 9:45 Van transfer to Lumbarda Village 9:45 - 10:00 Briefing and safety instructions 10:00 - 11:00 Sea kayaking to Vrnik Islet 11:00 - 11:45 Short walk on the islet and visit to the church and the stone quarries 11:45 - 12:15 Sea Kayaking to Planjak Islet 12:15 - 13:00 Free time for swimming, snorkeling, and refreshment 13:00 - 13:30 Sea kayaking to Lumbarda and transfer back to port **Meeting Location/Transit Details**Hotel Pickup available from Korcula town hotels or meet us at the east pier.



TOUR: Hvar Island Yacht Excursion

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Korcula Adventures

info@korcula-adventures.com

Activities: Sailing (Yacht) at Hvar Snorkeling

Highlights: Visit Croatian jet set destination island of Hvar with our powerful motor yacht in style- Enjoy day trip to Hvar on powerful motor yacht- Fully guided tour of Hvar old city- Coffee and drinks on seaside Hvar promenade- Mediterranean lunch served on motor yacht- Swim and snorkel excursion on Pakleni islands near Hvar

Description: Hvar island is considered to be a most visited celebrity island during a summer month in Croatia. From Korcula, visit this beautiful island, have your personal Hvar town tour guide, have a coffee and drinks on us in one of many Hvar seaside cafes, enjoy a swim and snorkel stop on nearby Pakleni islands, and have a delicious Mediterranean lunch with us on the boat. Our departure is only 60 minutes pleasant cruising from Captain's Villa Sokol on our luxurious Motor Yacht to island Hvar which is situated in picturesque nature, facing the southern, side of the world that has given it all Mediterranean attraction and cheerfulness, facing the sea, that gave it splendid and repeatable history, Hvar is an inexhaustible treasury of the scenery, atmosphere, and adventure. Its name derives from the Greek name for island and town, that stood where today Stari Grad (Hvar became an islands center in the 13th century) stands - PHAROS. Hvar gained glory and power during Middle Ages being an important port within the Venetian, naval empire. Today, it is the centre of island tourism and one of the favorite destinations in Dalmatian Riviera. After sightseeing of Hvar town old center, cathedral, the arsenal Spanjol fortress and coffee and drinks with your private tour guide, we shall depart for swim and snorkel in lovely beaches on nearby Pakleni island and have delicious Dalmatian lunch on the Yacht.

Itinerary: 8:00-9.15.am Yacht ride to Hvar 9.15.-12.30.walking tour, with tour guide, free time for coffee and ice cream on Hvar promenade 12:30-13:30 Mediterranean lunch served on-board Yacht Light lunch Menu: prosciutto, tuna fish pate, goat cheese, salad, fresh octopus salad seasonal fruit platter local white/red wine and water 13:30-14:30. Time for snorkeling and swimming. 14.30.-16.00. Return to Korcula island

Meeting Location/Transit Details: Hotel Pickup available from Korcula town hotels or meet us at the east pier.

Tour Operator's email address: info@korcula-adventures.com.



Ferry to Split

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DESTINATION – SPLIT

Split is 1,700 years old and best known for the massive palace built by the Roman emperor, Diocletian – a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Other must-sees include its picturesque Byzantine arches and Venetian walkways. In addition, the city offers some of the best galleries, markets, shops and cafes in all of Europe.

The seaport of Split, Croatia, designated by UNESCO as a cultural treasure, lies on the Dalmatia coast 160 mi/260 km south of Zagreb. Its palm-lined oceanfront promenade is reminiscent of the French Riviera, but the rest of the old city reveals a striking combination of Roman, Venetian and Hapsburg influences. Tourists aren't the only ones who have enjoyed the charms of the city—the Roman emperor Diocletian built a palace in Split in the fourth century, and Prime Minister Joseph Broz Tito maintained a palace in the city. Diocletian's Palace forms the heart of the old town (the ruins are thought to be some of the best-preserved Roman architecture in eastern Europe). Over the centuries, the people of Split have made themselves at home within the walls of the enormous palace—you can have coffee at a cafe next to a huge column from the palace poking up through the center of the building. Plan to spend at least half a day at the palace; there are more than 220 buildings and numerous attractions on its grounds. In busier months, you will be serenaded by local a cappella quartets singing in the courtyards. There is no entry fee, and the grounds are open 24 hours daily. The labyrinthine Cellars, located in the southern half of the palace, are also worth a visit (there's a nominal entrance fee which changes seasonally). <http://www.diocletianspalace.org>. Art aficionados will not want to miss the two galleries dedicated to Croatia's greatest sculptor, Ivan Mestrovic. Be sure to spend time just walking around this interesting city. Take a ride up the hill of Marjan for a fabulous view of the city and the sea. If you have time, take a day trip to the ruins of Salona, the Roman town now surrounded by the modern town of Solin. Salona's name is derived from the salt works in the area. Sal means salt in Latin. In the first century, when the Romans built a plethora of amphitheaters, theaters, baths, temples and the like, Salona

became one of the most populated cities in the mid-Adriatic. Visitors can make the excursion a day trip, visiting such sites as the impressive baths, the Caesarea Gate—constructed of two octagonal towers with an arch in the period's popular Roman style—and the Forum, which thrived as the city center. Salona (Solin) is located just five mi/8 km from Split; take bus 37 towards to Trogir from the main bus station (Sukoisan). Day trips also can be made from Split to Medugorje, the religious shrine in Bosnia and Herzegovina. A number of local companies offer bus tours that also stop in the Ottoman city of Mostar and at the Kravice waterfalls.



Rental Car · Trophy

38521686078

Frankje Tudmana 1081

Pick Up Phone Number

38521686078

Pick Up Address

Frankje Tudmana 1081

Pick Up Location

Split Airport

Drop Off Location

Zagreb Airport

Notes

Auto Europe Voucher #5297898

Driving Tips – Split Airport to Hotel Cornaro (30 minutes)

Split Airport Cesta Dr. Franje Tuđmana 1270, 21217, Kaštel Štafilić, Croatia Take Cesta Dr. Franje Tuđmana to Ivana Pavla II in Kaštel Novi 4 min (3.1 km) Continue on Ivana Pavla II to Split. Take the exit toward Luka Trajekt/Split from Ul. Zbora narodne garde 15 min (16.3 km) Follow Ul. Domovinskog rata to Sinjska ul. 8 min (3.9 km)

Cornaro Hotel**** Split Sinjska ul. 6, 21000, Split, Croatia

Driving directions included with documents.



Hotel Ambassador Split

+385 21 293 000

Trumbićeva obala 18, 21000, Split, Croatia

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3:00 PM

Check In

12:00 PM

Check Out

1 Night

Duration

Located in Split, a 18-minute walk from Jezinac Beach, Hotel Ambassador provides accommodations with a fitness center, private parking, a terrace and a restaurant. Featuring a bar, the hotel is close to several noted attractions, around a 19-minute walk from Obojena Svjetlost, one kilometer from Bacvice Beach and a 9-minute walk from Diocletian's Palace.

The property has a 24-hour front desk, airport transportation, room service and free WiFi throughout the property. The hotel will provide guests with air-conditioned rooms offering a desk, a coffee machine, a minibar, a safety deposit box, a flat-screen TV and a private bathroom with a shower. All rooms have an electric tea pot, while some rooms will provide you with a balcony and others also provide guests with city views. At Hotel Ambassador every room has bed linen and towels. The daily breakfast offers buffet, continental or Full English/Irish options. At the accommodation, guests are welcome to use a sauna.

Day 8



TOUR: Ancient Split - Diocletian Trails

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Vetus Itinera

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Split, Croatia

Duration: 4 hours

Start Times: Every Day at 9:00 am

Overview

Activities: Archaeological Exploration at Diocletian's Palace/City/Town Tour (City Tour)

Highlights: Explore the ancient Roman city of Salona- See ruins of an amphitheater, public baths, and an aqueduct built in the 3rd century B.C.- Visit Diocletian's palace and explore the central square, Peristyle

Description: Walk the path of the Romans, starting from the ruins of the city of Salona. Salona was the capital of the Roman province of Dalmatia and was built in the 3rd century B.C. with a population of over 60,000. In the metropolis you can see ruins of walls, a forum, an amphitheater, public baths and an aqueduct. Imagine the life of Diocletian as you tour through his palace, which is on the UNESCO heritage list. Visit Peristyle, the central square of the palace, where Emperor Diocletian was celebrated as the living son of Jupiter.

Driving Tips - Split to Plitvice Lakes (2.5-3 hrs)

Travel to Plitvice by car

It will take you on average from 2:30 to 3 hours. This difference in time depends on your route.

Looking at the map, the faster route is via E71 and A1. This highway route has more traffic but it's more recommended than traveling via Knin D1. This second route is shorter, but less advisable. Traveling by car is the only way to visit Plitvice Lakes with enough time left to freely explore as much as you like, and preferably grab some tasty local "janjetina". You should depart early in the morning to have enough time to explore the park.

See driving directions included with documents.



DESTINATION - PLITVICE LAKES NATIONAL PARK

This attractive park, a UNESCO World Natural Heritage site, is situated between Zagreb and Zadar. Considered a national treasure, the park boasts lush, forested mountain scenery and 12 upper and four lower aquamarine and sapphire-hued lakes connected by waterfalls. It's one of the most beautiful national parks in Europe, covering approximately 115 sq mi/300 sq km, and numerous paths and wooden bridges make strolling a pleasant experience. Enter from the quieter north entrance where a moderate trail leads across the lakes to Veliki Slap (Big Falls), the tallest waterfall in the park. Different tours to the lakes, which lie 75 mi/120 km southwest of Zagreb, can be arranged.



HOTEL JEZERO

Plitvi ka Jezera

53231 Plitvi ka Jezera, Croatia

2 Nights

Duration

Hotel Jezero is in the very heart of the Plitvice Lakes National Park, only 1,000 feet from the largest lake, Kozjak. The hotel has a nightclub and dancing bar, as well as the hotel restaurant with its rich and recognizable gourmet offer. Our youngest guests will find entertainment in the children's playroom.

Hotel Services: Bar/Lounge Meeting Space * Designated Smoking Area Elevator / Lift Fitness Facilities * Gift/Sundries Shop
Multilingual Staff Restaurant Sauna * Wi-Fi *

Amenities:

Room Selection

Room Description

2 Nights Plitvice Lakes - Hotel Jezero-Standard for: DOWDALL/Brian David, HURLEY DOWDALL/Shannon Micaela

Room Description

DOWDALL/Annika Rose 1-Twin Room 1-Child ages 9 2 Nights Plitvice Lakes - Hotel Jezero-Standard for: DOWDALL/Finn Patrick, DOWDALL/Riley Jane 1-Twin Room

Day 9

Self-Guided Day in Plitvice Lakes

Day 10

Driving Tips - Plitvice Lakes to Ljubljana (3.5 hrs)

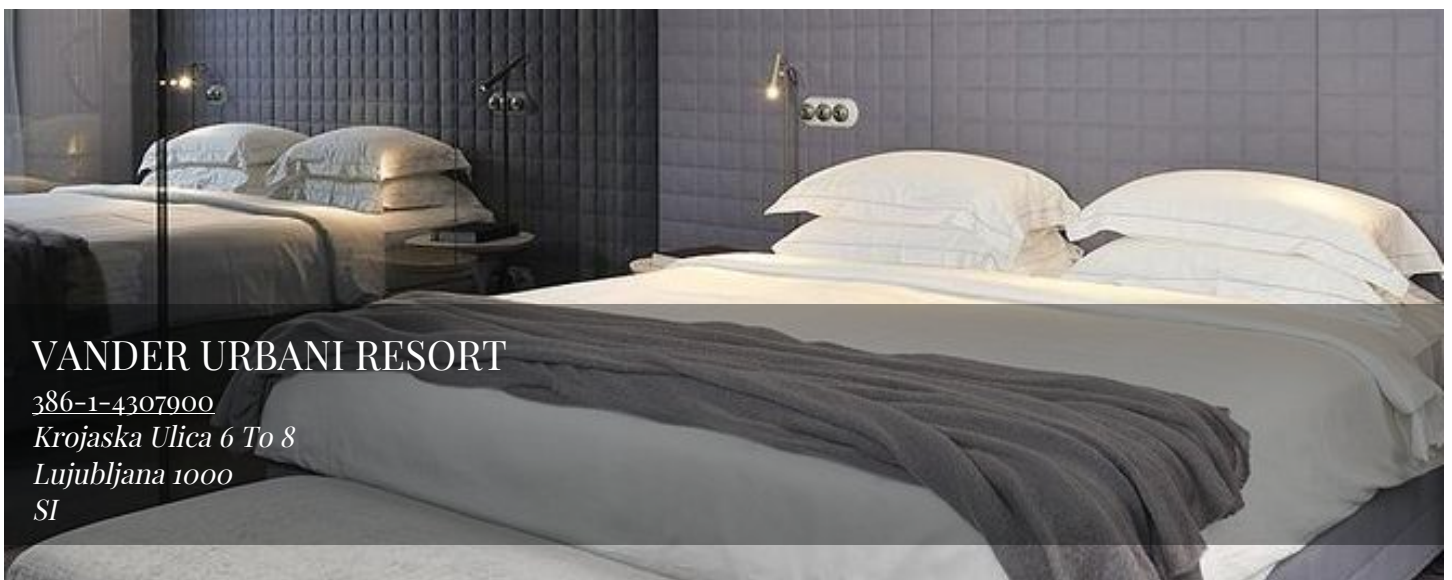
See directions included with documents.



DESTINATION – LJUBLJANA

A car-free city center lends a relaxed vibe to this beautiful town of contrasts on the evergreen banks of the Ljubljanica River.

The capital of Slovenia, Ljubljana is a growing city and home to many museums, galleries and shopping centers. But what mainly draws visitors to the city are its red-tiled roofs, curving cobblestoned streets and centuries-old buildings. Ljubljana (pronounced loo-blán-ah) has its own distinctive character, and every nook and cranny seems to be filled with whimsical and delightful surprises. Many of the city's older buildings were destroyed in an earthquake in 1895, but several remaining structures show Roman and baroque influences. The heart of the city lies on both sides of the Ljubljanica River. Over the years, architects have used the Ljubljanica as an opportunity to build a handful of tasteful bridges—our favorites are the Tromostovje (known as Three Bridges) and the Zmajski (the Dragon Bridge). On one side of the river are the narrow cobblestoned streets of the old town, which sits in the shadow of the Ljubljana Castle. Its hodgepodge of styles seems to gel nicely, and we enjoyed hiking to the top. Also on that side of the river is the town market, which sells meats, vegetables and other items. The market is a great place to grab a cheap lunch; try a burek (a flaky meat or cheese pastry) for a fast treat. On the other side of the Ljubljanica you'll find Tivoli Mansion, now a graphic-arts center, and the main shopping streets, lined by graceful art-nouveau buildings. The ultramodern cultural and congress center Cankarjev dom, not far from the neo-rococo opera house, is the setting for many cultural performances. Especially worth seeing are the Franciscan Church and the baroque town hall with its monumental fountain. You can also hike to the top of 3,600-ft/1,100-m Mount Katarina from Ljubljana. A 7-mi/12-km trail begins in the suburb of Podutik before winding through spruce forests and up to a small church at the mountain's peak.



VANDER URBANI RESORT

386-1-4307900

Krojaska Ulica 6 To 8

Ljubljana 1000

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3:00 PM Check In	12:00 PM Check Out	2 Nights Duration
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Vander Urbani Resort is a member of Design Hotels Within the walls of what is now the Vander Urbani Resort – owners Amanda and Aleksander Vujadinovic met – got to know each other and started to share their life – And now – they invite guests to share their experience and make their own special memories – Situated centrally on the river bank of Ljubljana – the capital of Slovenia – the surrounding area combines creativity and culture – Right outside the door you can stroll through the lively medieval streets – seek urban hot spots – relax in lush parks and admire the river from romantic bridges While the facade maintains its historical appearance – the interiors offer something fresh and new – The 16 rooms feature high-end materials – one-of-a-kind design pieces and plush amenities that all add to the homey comfort – Continuous forms – such as patterned stone – and curved walls and doors – create a feeling of openness between the different levels that appear to flow seamlessly from one story to the next – Intimate spaces to reflect and rest abound – from the wine cellar in the basement to the restaurant – lounge bar – and rooftop terrace where guests can take a sunset swim or enjoy the glassed-in yoga studio with views over the city – We reserve the right to close the pool area terrace without previous written notice

Room Selection

Room Category

VANDER LARGE: 2 adults + 1 extra bed
for child

Guest Name

Dowdall

Number Of Guests

3

Room Category

RIVER SIDE: 2 adults

Guest Name

Dowdall

Number Of Guests

2

Cancellation Policy

Reservations must be cancelled or modified latest at 6pm hotel time 2 days prior to arrival to avoid a fee of 1 night including tax – No-Show fee is 1 night including tax – Please check rate rules –EARLY CHECKOUT POLICY –Early check-out will be charged at 1 night including tax –EXCEPTIONS MAY APPLY DURING SPECIAL EVENTS OR CONVENTIONS – SEE RATE RULES.

Day 11



TOUR: Raft'n Free Tour Full Day

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Roundabout Travel

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Ljubljana, Slovenia
Duration: 10 hours 30 minutes
Start Times: 8:30 am (check calendar for dates)

Activities: Leisure at Lake Bled White Water Rafting Local Flavor (Village Tour)

Highlights: Bled Lake- Bled Castle- Vintgar Gorge- Rafting on Sava River

Description: Have a fantastic and relaxed day in the Alpine Region. Ascent the old castle perched on top of a steep cliff above the glacial Lake Bled. Take a rafting on a glacial Sava River and spend an early afternoon enjoying the wild water having your free and relaxed time! You can choose between taking a boat ride to Bled island and enjoy the spectacular views of the island and the castle or visiting beautiful Vintgar Gorge with rushing river and 26-meter waterfall Sum. We head on to Skofja Loka, have a walk around this medieval town, situated under the castle and the monastery.

Meeting Instructions: Your pick up location will be at Levstikov Trg, a small square with a taxi parking, and just around 5 minutes walk from your hotel. In case you have difficulties in locating your pickup point, please ask at hotel reception for additional directions. Pick up time is 8:30am but please keep in mind, that there may be several pickups scheduled that day, which might take up to some 15-20 minutes for the tour guide to get to you.

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Day 12

Driving Tips - Vander Urabani to Zagreb Airport (1 hr 40 min)

See driving directions in documents.

Travel Insurance

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Travel Guard