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Adriatic Classics

10 Nights / 11 Days

2N Ljubljana / 2N Zagreb / 3N Split / 3N Dubrovnik

DAY 01: ARRIVE IN LJUBLJANA

Arrive in Ljubljana. Upon arrival, check-in at the hotel and time to refresh. In the evening, enjoy time at leisure and individual dinner.

Overnight in Ljubljana.

DAY 02: LJUBLJANA

After breakfast, the day is dedicated to discover Ljubljana which is the capital and largest city of Slovenia. It lies on the river Ljubljanica and was built in the Roman settlement Emona in 15 year AD. After the earthquake that destroyed the city in the 16th century, Ljubljana was rebuilt in Renaissance style and after a catastrophic earthquake in the 19th century in neo-classical and art nouveau style. Strolling along the Ljubljanica River and the Old Town, hear all about its fascinating history. In the afternoon, continue to the Alpine region, where on the banks of the mountain lake, beneath the peaks of Julian Alps a charming little town of Bled is situated. The pearl of Slovenia and the whole Alpine region, with a tiny island and St. Mary's Church in the middle of the Lake and an old medieval Castle up on the cliff that offers you amazing views is definitely something you will be enchanted with. Ascend the old castle perched on top of a steep cliff above the glacial Lake Bled. Castle terraces offer spectacular views of the lake and its tiny island in the middle. Return back to Ljubljana. (B)



Overnight in Ljubljana.

DAY 03: LJUBLJANA - ZAGREB

After breakfast, take a stunning panoramic drive through Slovenia to Postojna Cave. The most visited site in Slovenia, Postojna Cave is an underground kingdom of tunnels, galleries and chambers crowned in sparkling stalactites and stalagmites, which you can observe from the only two track underground railway in the World. Upon arrival, marvel at the wondrous underground landscapes of the Postojna Caves on a guide tour. After visiting the caves, you will get to explore the Predjama castle, a 700 years old castle looming over a vertical cliff in nearby Predjama village. Drive to Zagreb. (B)



Overnight in Zagreb.

DAY 04: ZAGREB

After breakfast, spend the morning discovering highlights of Zagreb on a guided walking tour including Zagreb Upper Town, the Lotrscak Tower, St. Mark's Square, Parliament Building, Stone Gate, Strossmayer Promenade and more. In the afternoon, drive to Zagorje region to visit the Old Village Kumrovec ethnographic museum which is home to famous Yugoslavian president, Josip Broz Tito's birth home. Finish the day with a guided tour of the Veliki Tabor, one of the most important monuments in continental Croatia and among best-preserved continental castles. Return back to Zagreb. (B)



Overnight in Zagreb.

DAY 05: ZAGREB – PLITVICE LAKES – ZADAR - SPLIT

After breakfast, depart Zagreb in the morning and drive to Croatia's most famous national park, the Plitvice Lakes. Spend the morning on a walking tour of the national park including a lake boat ride. Situated in the mountainous Gorski Kotar region, the National Park covers almost 115 square miles of wooded area including 16 lakes. The cascading lakes are divided into 12 Upper and 4 Lower Lakes, all encircled with walking paths that lead through the woods, along the lakes, caves and mesmerizing seemingly never ending array of waterfalls that culminate with the Great Waterfall. Depart Plitvice Lakes and enjoy mountainous landscapes giving way to Adriatic vistas on a drive to



Zadar. Coastal Zadar offers an intriguing mix of ancient history and modern spectacles like the Sea Organ and Sun Salutation installations. Upon arrival, you will delve into the history of this unique coastal town on a guided walking tour among its ancient Roman sites, vibrant narrow alleys, and stunning coastal front before proceeding to Split. (B)

Overnight in Split.

DAY 06: SPLIT

After breakfast, spend the day exploring Croatia's second largest city, the beautiful coastal Split. You will get to walk among the ancient monuments in the historic city core on a guided walking tour of the city that grew around the Diocletian's Palace, one of the most imposing remains of Roman architecture in Croatia. A walk through the narrow streets and alleys unveils a vibrant mix of historic buildings and trendy coffee bars, restaurants and shops. Join the local patrons taking their time sipping coffee on the famous waterfront, Riva and watch the boats go in and out of the harbour. At leisure, discover the ancient Split on your own. Stroll through the historic city center, get a taste of the local cuisine on the city market, rub Grugur Ninski statue's big toe for good luck or just relax on a beach. (B)



Overnight in Split.

DAY 07: HVAR ISLAND TOUR

After breakfast, take a catamaran ride to Hvar Island. Spend the day and enjoy a guided walking tour of the island's capital, Hvar Town. The intricately carved Venetian architecture and wide, welcoming seaside promenade of Hvar Town has helped make Hvar Island the chicest and most visited of southern Dalmatian islands. It's a top sight in Croatia and one of the country's most romantic spots. Visit the main square and the Cathedral. It's the largest square in Dalmatia and it was here that official announcements were made when Hvar was under Venetian rule. This 16th century cathedral lays the head of the superb Renaissance Square of the same name that sprawls over 4500. See how the oldest theatre in Europe looks like before taking some free time to explore the town on your own. Make sure you bring your swim suits as Hvar offers nice beaches for a refreshing dip. Return back to Split. (B)



Overnight in Split.

DAY 08: SPLIT – MOSTAR - DUBROVNIK

After breakfast, in the morning, depart Split and drive to one of the most famous sites in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mostar. Home to Balkan's most famous bridge; Mostar takes its visitors by surprise with charming alleys, Ottoman architecture and its astonishingly diverse historic heritage. You will discover the layers of history of this spectacular city and a UNESCO site on a guided walking tour. The city boasts rows of picturesque, old Turkish houses, the bazaar, mosque, churches and synagogues



representing a varied cultural heritage. The famous Old Bridge in Mostar was originally made out of wood, later replaced by a stone structure in 1557. The stone arch bridge proudly connected the banks of the Neretva River for 427 years, until it was destroyed in the 1990's war. Today, the bridge has been completely renovated and stands as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Afterwards, depart Mostar and drive to the Pearl of the Adriatic, Dubrovnik. (B)

Overnight in Dubrovnik.

DAY 09: DUBROVNIK

After breakfast, step into centuries of history among the cobbled streets of the Old Town on a guided walking tour of the city. A great way to scoop out the layout of the city is to take the electric cart up to the summit of Mount Srđ, which looks out across the city to Adriatic and back over the mountains of Herzegovina. Rest of the day is at leisure. (B)



Overnight in Dubrovnik.

DAY 10: DAY AT LEISURE

After breakfast, spend the day at leisure and discover your favourite spots around Dubrovnik on your own. Visit the 14th century Franciscan monastery and its Old Pharmacy Museum, one of the oldest in the world. Climb the steps up and take your time to walk along the City Walls, to enjoy the unparalleled views of the Old Town and the sea. Find the opening in the wall and sip on a cold drink in the unique Buza bar, set on the outside rocks of the city walls. Those wishing for experience more of Dubrovnik's surroundings can join the recommended **Optional** one day tour to Kotor, Montenegro. (B)

Overnight in Dubrovnik.

DAY 11: DEPARTURE DAY

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Dubrovnik airport. (B)

INFORMATION

INCLUSIONS:

- ❖ 3*/ 4*/ 5* Accommodation as per itinerary (subject to availability) at the time of booking or similar.
- ❖ Includes 10 Breakfasts, meals as per itinerary (B= breakfast, L= lunch, D= dinner).
- ❖ Airport arrival and departure transfer
- ❖ Car (for min 2), Mini Van (for min 4), Van (min 6 – 15) or coach (min 20 – 40) transportation throughout the tour with English speaking driver
- ❖ Private English speaking guide in Ljubljana and Bled Lake, Postojna Cave and Predjama castle, Zagreb, Plitvice Lakes, Split, Hvar, Mostar and Dubrovnik
- ❖ Entrance Fees at Bled Castle, Postojna Cave and Audio Guide, Predjama Castle, Entrance Fee at Museum of Broken Relationship, Plitvice Lakes National Park, Tabacica Mosque and Turkish House
- ❖ Traditional Boat Cruise at Bled Lake
- ❖ Return tickets for public catamaran line: Split – Hvar – Split
- ❖ Entrance Fee at Cable Car
- ❖ Accommodation for driver
- ❖ Tourist taxes

Highlights :

- 1) Ljubljana walking tour and Lake Bled
- 2) Postojna Cave and Predjama Castle
- 3) Zagreb walking tour, Kumrovec Ethno Village and Veliki Tabor Castle
- 4) Plitvice Lakes National Park
- 5) Split walking tour
- 6) Hvar Island Tour
- 7) Mostar walking tour, Tabacica Mosque and Turkish House
- 8) Dubrovnik walking tour

COST: From EUR 2730 onwards Per Person in standard double room

EXCHANGE RATE: 1 EUR = 74 INR (exchange rate as on the day of payment applicable)

VALIDITY: Till 31st March 2017

At times there may be special deals- enquire at the time of booking.

HOTELS:

REGION	3* HOTELS OR SIMILAR
Ljubljana	Hotel Park
Zagreb	Hotel Central
Split	Hotel Slavija
Dubrovnik	Hotel Lero

EXCLUSIONS:

- ❖ All flights, excess baggage fees, airport departure taxes and other relevant taxes
- ❖ Optional activities and excursions
- ❖ Drinks, tips, laundry, bottled drinking water and other personal expenses
- ❖ Medical, Travel and Baggage Insurance
- ❖ Holiday Surcharge
- ❖ Items of a personal nature (i.e. internet, curio, laundry, beverages, etc.) unless specifically quoted for above
- ❖ Tips and gratuities
- ❖ Passport and Visa fees
- ❖ Anything not specifically quoted in the inclusions
- ❖ Croatian tour leader
- ❖ Porterage
- ❖ GST extra as applicable

NOTES:

- 1) Rates are subject to availability and to further terms and conditions.
- 2) All prices are correct at the time of printing. Namaste Tourism reserves the right to alter the published price of any tour due to increasing tariffs, costs and entry fees or fluctuation of exchange rates, such amounts shall be determined at the sole discretion of Namaste Tourism.
- 3) No reservations have been made and accommodation is subject to availability. In case of non-availability, alternate accommodation will be recommended.
- 4) All outdoor activities are weather permitting.
- 5) Prices may vary depending on hotel availability and date.
- 6) Please make sure you have a valid visa.
- 7) The catamaran schedule depends on tourist season and is subject to change.
- 8) Smoking is not allowed in the vehicles. Comfort stops will be made en route.
- 9) All distances and travelling times are approximate.
- 10) Peak Season Surcharge may be applicable during Xmas, New Year or during any special events.
- 11) [Namaste Tourism Terms & Conditions Apply.](#)
- 12) Effective November 15, 2015, Swachh Bharat cess in addition to the Service tax will be applicable on all currencies (payable in INR).
- 13) All Payments to be made in INR, USD or EUR as per rate of exchange at the time of booking.
- 14) Any payments automatically mean adherence to the terms & conditions of Namaste Tourism.

