



**VALID
PASSPORT
REQUIRED**

Must be valid for 6 mos.
beyond return date



Durgan Travel Service presents...

VENICE, SLOVENIA & CROATIA

Featuring **Venice, Lido di Jesolo, Postojna Caves, Predjama Castle, Ljubljana, Bled, Zagreb, Plitvice Lakes National Park, Zadar, Trogir, Split & Dubrovnik**

**12 Days / 10 Nights
SPRING / FALL DEPARTURES**

\$TBA* if group size is 20-24 passengers

\$TBA* if group size is 25-29 passengers

\$TBA* if group size is 30-34 passengers

\$TBA* if group size is 35 plus passengers

*Rates are for payment by cash or check. See back for credit card rates. Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and include \$TBA in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges.
(Subject to change).

OUR 12-DAY/10-NIGHT VENICE, SLOVENIA & CROATIA ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~INTERMEDIATE STOP~VENICE: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport on our transatlantic flight to Venice (*via an intermediate stop*) with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight.

DAY 2 – VENICE TOUR: Arrive in Venice Marco Polo Airport. Meet your tour guide who will accompany you on the transfer by bus to Tronchetto. Transfer by boat to St. Mark's Square... welcome to Venice! We then start our two-hour sightseeing tour of Venice. This walking tour will begin in Piazza San Marco where there are many galleries, shops, and charming cafés. We will also visit the Doge's Palace and cross the Bridge of Sighs which connects to the Piombi Prisons. Return transfer by boat to Tronchetto. Transfer to Lido di Jesolo to check-in to your four-star hotel, the Hotel Le Soleil (or similar). Dinner and overnight. (D) Hotel website: <https://www.hotellesoleil.it/en/>

DAY 3 – POSTOJNA CAVES~PREDJAMA CASTLE~LJUBLJANA: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we board our motorcoach and transfer to Ljubljana, the charming capital of Slovenia. En route we stop at the Postojna Caves, one of Slovenia's most notable natural sights, consisting of a 27-kilometer system of underground caves, tunnels, galleries and halls with spectacular dripstones. A small cave train will take us on a tour around the caves. Lunch is included today at Restaurant Jamski Dvorec. Continue to idyllic village of Predjama where we will be amazed by the fairytale medieval castle set dramatically in the gaping mouth of a cavern halfway up a hillside, originally home of the legendary outcast knight Erasmus, also known as the 'Slovenian Robin Hood'. Finally, we transfer to Ljubljana. Upon arrival, we will check in to our centrally-located four-star hotel, the Radisson Blu Plaza (or similar). Dinner is on your own this evening, with time to enjoy the capital. (B, L) Hotel website: <https://www.radissonblu.com/en/hotel-ljubljana>

DAY 4 – LJUBLJANA: Breakfast at hotel. Afterwards, we will explore Ljubljana with its medieval old town and the old Roman ruins, admire the riverbanks and bridges of the Ljubljanica River, and then we take the funicular up to Ljubljana castle for great views of the city and the Alps. The rest of the day is yours at leisure to enjoy as you wish. Relax in Tivoli Park or marvel in the architectural beauties, marked by influences of neighboring Italian and Viennese styles of the previous centuries. Dinner and overnight in Ljubljana. (B, D)

DAY 5 – BLEĐ~TRIGLAV NATIONAL PARK: After breakfast, we head out on a full-day guided tour to Bled and Triglav National Park. We start with a visit of the charming lake resort of Bled, famous for a church on an island in the middle of a lake (we'll enjoy a boat ride out to see the church), a medieval castle perched on a cliff high above the lake, and splendid views of surrounding Alpine peaks. Afterwards enjoy some free time in Bled on your own. Don't miss out on trying the famous Bled cream cake. Return to Ljubljana in the afternoon. Rest of the day is on your own. Dinner on your own this evening. Overnight. (B)

DAY 6 – ZAGREB: Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check out. This morning drive we traveling inland through wooded mountains and lush vegetation in direction to Zagreb, capital of Croatia. Upon arrival, enjoy a sightseeing tour of Zagreb. View Ban Josip Jelacic Square and the Cathedral of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. Continue to the medieval section of the Upper Town with its Presidential Palace, Stone Gate, St. Mark's Church and the Pope's Tower. Check in to the Hotel Panorama (or similar). This evening is free for you to enjoy dinner on your own and the nightlife of Zagreb. Overnight. (B) Hotel website: <http://www.panorama-zagreb.com/homepage>

DAY 7 – PLITVICE NATIONAL PARK~ZADAR: After breakfast at our hotel, we depart for Plitvice Lakes National Park, the oldest national park in southeastern Europe and the largest national park in Croatia. Founded in 1949 it is situated in the mountainous area of central Croatia, on the border of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The important north-south road connection, which passes through the national park area, connects the Croatian inland with the Mediterranean coastal region. In 1979, Plitvice Lakes N. P. was added to the UNESCO World Heritage register. Afterwards, we'll continue on to Zadar, a 3000-year-old city of rich spiritual and material culture and this is well shown from its many reverent walls and numerous sacral monuments. We check in to our hotel, the Hotel Kolovare (or similar) and have dinner together. Then, follow your tour escort on a short orientation walk through the historical Old Town of Zadar. Overnight in Zadar. (B, D) Hotel website: <http://www.hotel-kolovare.com/en/>

DAY 8 – TROGIR~SPLIT: Breakfast at hotel and check out. We are leaving Zadar and continuing our way further along the picturesque Dalmatian coastline to Split. On our way, we will stop en-route in Trogir, one of the oldest cities in Croatia. Ruled in succession by the Greeks, Romans and Venetians, Trogir is a town rich in culture and heritage. Together with your tour escort, you will explore this unique city and will also visit the Cathedral of St. Lawrence, which is a part of the historic core of Trogir, and included on UNESCO World Heritage list. Continue on to Split, the second largest Croatian city, situated on the shore of the Adriatic Sea. Check in at our hotel, Hotel Art (or similar). In the evening, you will have time free for tasting the Dalmatian wine and food, feeling the culture of the city, and sampling Split's nightlife. Overnight at our hotel. (B) Hotel website: <https://arthotel.hr/>

DAY 9 – SPLIT~DUBROVNIK: After breakfast and checking out of our hotel, we'll enjoy a tour of Split. Walk along the cobbled streets of the Old Town featuring the historic inner city with its dominating Roman influence, built around the astonishing 4th century Palace of Diocletian. This spectacular palace is the largest and best-preserved Roman palace in the world. See the remains of the Roman Peristyle, the unusual Cathedral of St. Domnius built in the Middle Ages, and the Temple of Jupiter, with its headless black sphinx guarding the entrance. Spend time discovering the town independently before boarding our bus and continuing along the coast to the spectacular walled city of Dubrovnik where you will have the opportunity to see the amazing views of this city known as the "Pearl of the Adriatic." Check in at our hotel, Hotel Valamar (or similar). Tonight, enjoy dinner and overnight at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel website: <https://www.valamar.com/en/hotels-dubrovnik>

DAY 10 – DUBROVNIK CITY TOUR: Enjoy the many delights of Dubrovnik today. The city's splendid medieval ramparts are considered to be one of the most grandiose fortification monuments in Europe, and its magnificent Old Town was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The walking tour of "Old Dubrovnik" highlights the city's treasures within the 800-year-old walls including the Rector's Palace, an outstanding blend of Gothic and Renaissance architecture and the monumental Sponza Palace, preserved with its original beauty. Under the City Bell Tower on Luza Square stands Orlando's Tower, dedicated to the knight that saved the city in the 9th century. Continue to the Dominican Monastery, whose museum is a major treasury of culture and to the Franciscan Monastery with exhibits from the world's third oldest functioning pharmacy. The rest of the day is yours at leisure to enjoy Dubrovnik. Perhaps, spend time strolling along the impressive ramparts overlooking the shimmering Adriatic Sea. Overnight in Dubrovnik. (B)

DAY 11 – DUBROVNIK DAY AT LEISURE: After breakfast, enjoy a full day at leisure to explore Dubrovnik independently. Perhaps visit the Maritime Museum in St. John's Castle, linger in the historic Old City, or, people-watch at a charming cafe. Tonight, you may opt for a walk along Dubrovnik's cobbled streets; see the glowing buildings and the fortifications accented against the night sky. Overnight in Dubrovnik. (B)

DAY 12 – DUBROVNIK~INTERMEDIATE STOP~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to the airport for our return flight to Boston (*via an intermediate stop*), with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight. (B)

OUR VENICE SLOVENIA & CROATIA TOUR INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- ★ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Representative.
- ★ Regularly scheduled flights Boston-Intermediate Stop-Venice and Dubrovnik-Intermediate Stop-Boston with meal and beverage service, as well as complimentary stereo headsets, available while in flight.
- ★ All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, luxury, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- ★ Porterage of luggage at the hotel.
- ★ 10-nights' accommodations at first-class hotels based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$TBA per single. *Limited availability – may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- ★ Breakfast (B) daily, with one lunch (L) and four dinners (D).
- ★ Comprehensive sightseeing package as illustrated in the itinerary, including entrance fees, where applicable.
- ★ Full services of a professional Tour Escort, who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- ★ Expert English-speaking tour guides, where required.
- ★ All room and meal taxes, as well as gratuities to bellmen. A small per-night city tax may have to be paid directly to the hotel.
- ★ Complimentary Durgan Travel flight bag and complete packet of all required travel documents.

A \$TBA DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

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