


## Itinerary

**Route:** 9 Day Balkans Mini Group Tour(Croatia+Slovenia+Bosnia and Herzegovina+Serbia)

**Countries:** Croatia Bosnia Herzegovina Serbia

**Departure:**

 D1 Budapest    Departure: 08:30    Meeting Point: Múcsarnok (Budapest, Dózsa György út 37, 1146 Hungary)

**End:**

 D9 Budapest    Drop Off: Arrival:Múcsarnok (Budapest, Dózsa György út 37, 1146 Hungary)

**Accommodation:** 4-Star Hotel Accommodation

**Guide:** Bilingual Tour Guide

**Itinerary:** Budapest-Balaton-Ljubljana-Lake Bled-Postojna-Zagreb-Plitvice Lakes Park-Zadar-Split-Dubrovnik-Mostar-Sarajevo-Belgrade-Novı Sad-Budapest



### Day 1 Budapest Lake Balaton Ljubljana




#### Tour Overview

Depart for Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia, passing through the Balaton Lake region in Hungary. As you pass through the [Lake Balaton], you'll witness the scenic beauty of Central Europe's largest freshwater lake. The region is famous for its tranquil atmosphere, charming villages, and vineyards. It's a popular destination for outdoor activities, as well as for enjoying local wines and fresh fish dishes. Overnight stay in Ljubljana.



#### Meeting Point

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### Kind Reminders:

\*A Schengen residence permit or C-type Schengen visa (multiple-entry visa) or D-type visa (residence visa) is required.

\*Taiwanese passport holders need to obtain a visa in advance to enter Serbia.

\*Due to recent tensions in Serbia, border control may be stricter, and the tour guide may need to adjust the itinerary based on actual conditions.

\*Bosnia and Herzegovina is not part of the EU and may have border controls, which may result in changes to the itinerary.



**Balaton Lake**

#### [Balaton Lake]

Balaton Lake is a freshwater rift lake in the Transdanubian region of Hungary. It is the largest lake in Central Europe, and one of the region's foremost tourist destinations. The Zala River provides the largest inflow of water to the lake, and the canalized Sió is the only outflow.

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**Meal:** Not Included



**Accommodation:** Ljubljana or nearby

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## Day 2 Ljubljana Lake Bled Postojna

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### Tour Overview

After breakfast, we will visit Ljubljana. Crossing the magnificent [Dragon Bridge], then experiencing local life at the market, visiting the ancient [St. Nicholas Cathedral], strolling through the old town and explore the famous Triple Bridge, with views of [Ljubljana Castle] in the distance. Next, we will head to [Lake Bled], which formed by glacial movements from the Alps, known for its snowmelt, and it is referred as "Ice Lake". And we can take a boat ride on Lake Bled, enjoy views of [Bled Castle], and explore the island's church. Then we will head to Postojna and enjoy the [Postojna Cave], which is a marvelous place with many scenic spots and tunnels connecting the caves to form a magnificent cave corridor. Overnight in Postojna or nearby.

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**Lake Bled**



**Dragon Bridge**

**[Lake Bled]**

Bled is located in the Alpine region of northwestern Slovenia and is a famous resort lake in Slovenia. In this paradise on earth, the blue waters are backed by green hills, and the lovely islands are dotted with them. Together with the mysterious castles and distant mountains, they form a picture like a dream.

**[Dragon Bridge]**

The dragon's four corners are decorated with bronze dragon statues. The dragon as the mascot of Ljubljana is the highest rate of appearance in Ljubljana. The bridge was built in 1900-1901 and was the first reinforced concrete structure in Ljubljana. It was also one of the largest reinforced concrete bridges in Europe at the time. At first he was called Emperor Franz. Joseph I bridged the bridge, and the original design of the bridgehead should be a flying lion instead of a dragon, and the architect Danimatić from Dalmatia gave the appearance of the Art Nouveau style of Long Bridge.



**Meal:** Breakfast Included



**Accommodation:** Postojna or nearby



**Day 3** Postojna  Zagreb



**Tour Overview**

After breakfast, we will head to Croatia's capital, Zagreb, where we can admire the Gothic architecture of the [Zagreb Cathedral], the tallest building in Croatia, and visit [St. Mark's Church], famous for its vibrant, colorful tiled roof depicting the coats of arms of Croatia, Dalmatia, and Slavonia, located in St. Mark's Square. Additionally, we can enjoy the views from the Kula Lotrščak, which overlooks the old town. Overnight stay in Zagreb or nearby.



**Assumption Cathedral (Zagreb Cathedral)**



**St. Marks Cathedral**

### [Assumption Cathedral (Zagreb Cathedral)]

The Assumption Cathedral, located in the heart of the Croatian capital of Zagreb, was destroyed in the 1880 earthquake and later rebuilt in 1899. The ruins include 13th-century frescoes, Renaissance backrest benches, marble altars and Baroque-style pulpit.

### [St. Marks Cathedral]

Located on St. Mark's Square, St. Mark's Church in Zagreb is a Gothic building with a beautiful tiled roof. Located in the heart of St. Mark's Square, it was built in the 13th century. The interior of the church is beautifully carved and has different shapes. The eastern side of St. Mark's Square is the Croatian Parliament and the west side is the seat of the Croatian government. The work of the famous Croatian sculptor Meštrović is displayed in the church.



**Meal:** Breakfast Included



**Accommodation:** Zagreb or nearby



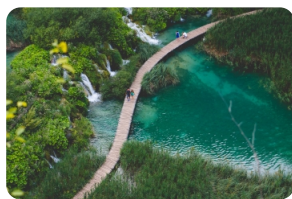
## Day 4 Zagreb 🚗 Plitvice Lakes Park 🚗 Zadar



### Tour Overview

In the morning, we will head to [Plitvice Lakes National Park], Croatia's oldest, largest, and most visited national park. The sixteen larger lakes, along with numerous smaller ones, divided into Upper and Lower Lakes, connected by a series of silver cascades and waterfalls. Afterward, we will visit the historic city of Zadar, starting at the [Zadar City Gate], where you can feel the echoes of the city's past prosperity. Then, visit the [Church of St. Donatus], witness the grandeur of Zadar's Roman history. Finally, experience the modern and experimental [Sea Organ], an innovative musical instrument that uses the power of the sea to create unique sounds, blending nature with art. Overnight stay in Zadar or nearby.

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Plitvice Lakes National Park



Sea organ

### [Plitvice Lakes National Park]

The most desirable lake, waterfall and wildlife habitat in Europe - Plitvice is known as the Plitvice Lakes National Park because of its main 16 lakes.

Whether it is scenery or geological origin, the Plitvice Lakes group is very similar to Jiuzhaigou in China, so in China, it is often referred to as

"European Jiuzhaigou". The waterfall with the largest drop here is nearly 200 meters, and the smallest drop is only 2 meters. I don't know if it is the smallest waterfall in the world. Unlike the famous Great Falls, the rush is not a feature of the Plitvice Lakes waterfall. The feminine and quietness created by silk silk is the special feature here.

### [Sea organ]

The world's unique sea organ, built in 2005, is a group of 70-meter-long waterfall ladders leading to the sea. It is equipped with 35 pipes of different caliber sizes and different slopes, which are issued by the impact of sea breeze and waves. sound. The unique Zalda "sea organ" in the world. The principle of vocalization is to place the music tube under the marble steps on the seashore, and use the movement of the waves to exert pressure on the air inside the tube to make a sound. Therefore, the player of the sea organ is a wave, it is nature.



**Meal:** Breakfast Included



**Accommodation:** Zadar or nearby



## Day 5 Zadar 🚗 Split 🚗 Dubrovnik



### Tour Overview

After breakfast, we will head to Split, where we will visit [Republic Square], a vibrant public space surrounded by historic buildings. Then, we will explore the impressive [Diocletian's Palace](Included in the price), a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the most well-preserved Roman monuments in the world, which once served as the retirement residence of the Roman emperor Diocletian. The tour also includes a visit to the [Church of St. Domnius], located within the palace complex, a stunning example of early Christian architecture. Overnight stay in Dubrovnik or nearby.



**Diocletian Palace**



**Republic Square**

**[Diocletian Palace]**

The Diocletian's Palace is one of the most famous historical buildings in Split and one of the most important and preserved historical monuments on the Adriatic coastline. It is also preserved in the Mediterranean, Europe and the world. The most complete ruins of ancient Roman palaces, there are a large number of tourists visiting here every year. Established by the ancient Roman Emperor Diocletian in the early fourth century AD, it was the palace where Diocletian first retired and then supported the elderly. Residents in the vicinity of the city have come here to escape from the war and have carried out the necessary commercial trade. So far, there are still many restaurants and shops in the palace.

**[Republic Square]**

From 1420 to 1797, the Venetian ruled here for 377 years. Influenced by the Venetians, the layout of this square is exactly the same as that of Venice's Marco Polo Square. The square is lined with new Renaissance-style terraces. An open-air concert is held every summer.



**Meal:** Breakfast Included



**Accommodation:** Dubrovnik or nearby



## Day 6 Dubrovnik



### Tour Overview

Today we will spend the entire day to explore the old town of Dubrovnik, starting with a visit to the [Franciscan Monastery], an architectural gem that houses a beautiful cloister and one of the oldest pharmacies in Europe. Then, marvel at the [City Walls of Dubrovnik], a remarkable defensive structure offering stunning views of the Old Town and the shimmering Adriatic Sea. Overnight stay in Dubrovnik or nearby.



**Dubrovnik Walls**



**Banje Beach**

### [Dubrovnik Walls]

The Dubrovnik Walls are defensive stone walls that surround the Old City. They have stood in the south of Croatia since the 7th century and are considered to be one of the greatest defense systems of the Middle Ages and have never been destroyed by the enemy. In 1979, the Old City of Dubrovnik and a large part of the city wall were included in the World Cultural Heritage List by UNESCO. Stroll through the walls of the Old Town and enjoy the perfect view.

### [Banje Beach]

Banje Beach is Dubrovnik's most famous beach, offering an excellent view of the old city walls and Lokrum Island, attracting visitors from all over the world. Walking on the cobbled beaches, the crystal clear water gently touches your feet, the beach is very suitable for sports, and the bar street next to it attracts young people to stop.



**Meal:** Breakfast Included



**Accommodation:** Dubrovnik or nearby



## Day 7 Dubrovnik 🚗 Mostar 🚗 Sarajevo



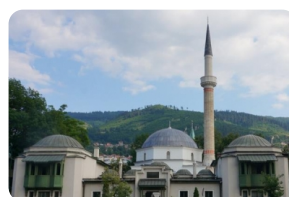
### Tour Overview

After breakfast, depart for Mostar to visit the [Stari Most (Old Bridge)], a bridge that spans the Neretva River, renowned for its historical and architectural significance. Explore the charming old town of Mostar, known for its cobbled streets, traditional shops, and vibrant atmosphere. Next, head to Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Visit the [Gazi Husrev-beg Mosque], one of the most important and well-preserved examples of Ottoman architecture in the city. Then, see the [Sarajevo Clock Tower], which is a significant symbol of Sarajevo's history. Finally, visit the [Latin Bridge], famous for being the site where Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria was assassinated in 1914, an event that contributed to the start of World War I. Overnight stay in Sarajevo or nearby.

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**Mostar Bridge**



**Sarajevo Grand Mosque**

### [Mostar Bridge]

The Mostar Bridge is a 16th-century bridge in the ancient city of Mostar in the southern part of Bosnia and Herzegovina. It is also known as the inner river of the Neretva, which is also known for its beautiful curvature and magnificent form. Rainbow over the river Leteva. The stone bridge was first built by Turkish architects in 1566. It was blown up during the Bosnian War on November 9, 1993, and became a permanent testimony of racial hatred. Since then, under the assistance of international organizations and many countries, the ancient bridge that has been restored and rebuilt for three years was reopened on July 23, 2004, and many buildings around the ancient bridge were also restored. Due to the heavy history of the city and the meaning of the bridge itself, the reconstructed ancient bridge is regarded as a symbol of coordinated reconciliation and international cooperation, and has also been placed on the hope of harmonious coexistence among different cultures, races and religious societies.

### [Sarajevo Grand Mosque]

Located in the heart of the old city of Sarajevo, it was built by Gazi Husrev Bey, who was then the governor of the Ottoman Empire in Bosnia. It was built in 1531 and was carried out in the 1990s due to damage during the civil war. The reconstruction work is now the largest and most important historical building and Islamic religious center in Bosnia and Herzegovina. There are mausoleums in the temple, and many great figures in the history of Bosnia have been sleeping here.



**Meal:** Breakfast Included



**Accommodation:** Sarajevo or nearby



## Day 8 Sarajevo 🚗 Belgrade



### Tour Overview

After breakfast, head to visit [the site of the former Chinese Embassy in Belgrade], which was bombed by the United States in 1999 during the NATO bombing of Yugoslavia. The site serves as a powerful reminder of the events during that conflict. Next, visit the [Kalemegdan Fortress], which offers a stunning panoramic view of the confluence of the Sava and Danube Rivers. Afterward, take a stroll along [Knez Mihailova Street], the city's main pedestrian zone, visit [Saint Sava Temple], one of the largest Orthodox churches in the world. Finally, pay a visit to [Tito's Mausoleum] (House of Flowers), the resting place of Josip Broz Tito, the former leader of Yugoslavia.





**Tito Marshal Tomb**



**Kalemegdan castle**

**[Tito Marshal Tomb]**

Tito's tomb is also called "flower house". It is the cemetery of the famous leader of the southern federation, Tito. The reason why it is called "flower house" is because the periphery of the tomb has been surrounded by flowers, but now, next to the tomb is surrounded by White rock. Tito's full name, Joseph Broz Tito, was born on May 25, 1892 in the village of Kumrovets, Croatia.

**[Kalemegdan castle]**

Kalemegdan Castle is both a castle and a park. It is the best testimony of history and the iconic attraction and leisure destination of Belgrade. The main body of Kalemegdan Castle was built in the 17th century, but there are also some medieval gates, Islamic-style graves and Turkish baths. Kalemegdan Castle is divided into four sections, namely Lower Town, Upper Town, Little Kalemegdan and Grand Kalemegdan. Each part has its own characteristics and is very ornamental.



**Meal:** Breakfast Included



**Accommodation:** Belgrade or nearby



## Day 9 Belgrade Novi Sad Budapest




### Tour Overview

After breakfast, depart for Novi Sad, a charming city located on the banks of the Danube River. Start by visiting the [Petrovaradin Fortress], which offers stunning panoramic views of the Danube River and the city of Novi Sad. Next, explore the old town of Novi Sad. Visit [Liberty Square], the heart of the city, surrounded by historic buildings and lively cafes. Not far from here, you'll find the [City Hall] and the [Catholic Church]. Finally, we will return to Budapest.



**Drop Off \*For reference only, the actual arrangement is subject to the tour guide**

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**Petrovaradin Fortress**  
**[Petrovaradin Fortress]**

Petrovaradin Fortress is a fortress in the town of Petrovaradin, itself part of the City of Novi Sad, Serbia. It is located on the right bank of the Danube river. The cornerstone of the present-day southern part of the fortress was laid on 18 October 1692 by Charles Eugène de Croÿ. Petrovaradin Fortress has many tunnels as well as over 16 kilometres (9.9 mi) of preserved underground corridors and countermine system. In 1991 Petrovaradin Fortress was added to Spatial Cultural-Historical Units of Great Importance list of the Republic of Serbia.



**Meal:** Breakfast Included



**Accommodation:** Not Included

## Price Explanation

### What's included

- (1)Accommodation: 4-star hotel (shared twin/double room)
- (2)Vehicle:coach or car (Note: depending on the number of applicants)
- (3)Driver/Guide: driver + tour guide (Note: If a car with 9 seats or less, there will be only driver)
- (4)Meals: breakfast
- (5)Luggage: 1 piece of luggage weighing 23 kg and 1 piece of carry-on luggage
- (6)Tickets: Plitvice Lakes National Park, Diocletian's Palace, Lake Bled Cruise, Postojna Caves

### What's Excluded

- (1)Lunch and Dinner
- (2)Tips to driver and guide
- (3)Single room Supplement
- (4)Additional costs due to force majeure such as traffic delays, strikes, weather, aircraft, machine failure,

flight cancellation or change time.

(5)In-house laundry, hairdressing, telephone, fax, pay TV, drinks, alcohol and other personal consumption.

(6)Other items not included in the above "What's included".

### **Good to Know**

(1)Special price for children:

2 adults with a child under 6 years old sharing a double room, children can get 20% off on the bed. Children occupy the bed at the same price as adults. An adult has a child who is the same price as an adult.

(2)Our company reserves the right to merge English-speaking and Chinese-speaking tour groups into the same bus if the number of travelers in either group is limited. A bilingual tour leader, fluent in both English and Chinese, will accompany the group and provide service in the customers' preferred language (English or Chinese).

### **Recommended activity reference (at your own expense)**

#### **Driver and guide tip**

Tips per person per day for Driver&Guide Totally	12,00 €
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The above is only the reference price, if the price is adjusted, it will be subject to the announcement at that time.

For self-funded projects, please cooperate with and obey the tour guide's itinerary.