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Southern Adriatic Croatia to Venice

October 11 - 24, 2025

\$11,550 per guest (double) \$13,475 per guest (single)



Tour includes:

- 8 days in Croatia
- 2 days in Slovenia
- 2 days in Venice
- Round trip air
- A discussion with Croatia's former Minister of Tourism
- Exploration of Slovenia's Postojna Caves
- Tour of Croatia's Trakošćan Castle
- Wine and olive oil tastings
- Klapa performance, a cappella singing & gingerbread making
- All meals, full menu where available
- All attractions, local guides & scheduled activities
- Fully escorted by a Globe Treks tour manager
- Home pick up service
- All baggage handling
- Tour limited to 13 guests

(Prices and itineraries subject to change)

Croatia, Macedonia & Italy!

Discover the Adriatic Coast, a dazzling necklace of historic cities, vineyards, and beaches along a sun-drenched shoreline. Begin in Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic," and journey through stunning destinations like Split, Zagreb, and the emerald landscapes of Istria. Explore medieval villages, Roman ruins, and vibrant local markets. Enjoy a scenic drive to Montenegro, cruise the turquoise waters of the Adriatic, and visit the UNESCO-listed towns of Kotor and Perast. Experience the waterfalls of Krka National Park, the cultural treasures of Zagreb, and the medieval charm of Ljubljana and Bled Castle. Savor authentic truffle tastings in Rovinj, and enjoy an exclusive dinner at a local tavern. Conclude in Venice with a guided tour of the Doge's Palace. From Croatia's storied coastlines to Italy's romantic canals, this tour offers a rich blend of history, culture, and unforgettable landscapes.

INCLUDED: Round trip airfare to Dubrovnik Ruđer Bošković Airport (DBV) on October 11 and return from Venice Marco Polo International Airport (VCE) on October 24, 2025

Southern Adriatic Day by Day Itinerary

Day 1 Travel Day. Pick up at your door. Fly overnight to Dubrovnik.

Day 2 Welcome to Dubrovnik. Dubrovnik Airport to Hilton Imperial Dubrovnik, a historic hotel overlooking the Adriatic Sea, just steps the medieval Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Meet a lecturer this evening who shares expert insights, past and present, about the country formerly known as Yugoslavia and the places you'll explore on this trip, before joining him for an intimate welcome dinner at a popular restaurant, accompanied by a private performance of traditional Croatian a capella "klapa" singing.

ACCOMODATIONS: Hilton Imperial Dubrovnik

Day 3 Old Town Dubrovnik by land & sea. Rise and shine this morning for a day of cultural delights. Ride a cable car to the top of Srđ Hill for dazzling views of Dubrovnik. Descend for a walking tour through Old Town and visit the Main Square, followed by a boat ride. En route back to your hotel, stop in the village of Gruda to meet an "academic artist" who serves as the keeper of local traditions. During your visit, she will present a step-by-step tutorial on silk making as you are treated to homemade juice and cake typical of this region.

ACCOMODATIONS: Hilton Imperial Dubrovnik

Day 4 Kotor & Montenegro. Cross the border into neighboring Montenegro and drive to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Kotor for a walking tour of this historic city and a visit to the Maritime Museum. Continue to the tiny bay-front village of Perast. Walk past the town's stone houses to the pier for a sail to the man-made islet of Our Lady of the Rocks. Back on shore, enjoy views of Montenegro's coast on your return trip to Dubrovnik for dinner at your hotel.

ACCOMODATIONS: Hilton Imperial Dubrovnik

Day 5 Orašac Village, Mostar & Split. Depart for Split this morning, driving through Dalmatian landscapes of seaside villages and farmland to the village of Orašac. A family-hosted visit to a private farm reveals the time-honored steps of producing olive oil the old-fashioned way. Drive to Bosnia for a visit to Mostar and Old Bridge, Stari Most. A guided walking tour ends with a visit to the Museum of Herzegovina. Late afternoon, drive to Split for a two-night stay.

ACCOMODATIONS: Hotel Park

Day 6 Meštrović's art & Diocletian's Palace in Split. See the acclaimed collection of works by Croatia's premier modern sculptor, Ivan Meštrović. A walking tour of the vast palace complex includes the palace cellars. The rest of the day is yours to explore Split as you please.

ACCOMODATIONS: Hotel Park

Day 7 Krka National Park & fly to Zagreb. Take a scenic drive to Krka National Park to see its spectacular waterfalls. Board a boat and sail to Skradin. Fly to Zagreb this afternoon for a two-night stay in Croatia's capital city.

ACCOMODATIONS: Esplanade Zagreb Hotel

Day 8 Discover Zagreb & meet Croatia's former Tourism Minister. Croatia's capital city of Zagreb is a blend of old and new. Start off your day by meeting Croatia's former Minister of Tourism before setting out to explore Zagreb on foot. Join our local guides for a walking tour that includes the neo-Gothic Cathedral, a cheese tasting at the fresh market, the main square and a funicular ride to the Upper Town, where you will have lunch. The rest of

the day is free to spend as you please; enjoy dinner at your leisure at your hotel tonight.

ACCOMODATIONS: Esplanade Zagreb Hotel

Day 9 Trakošćan Castle & Ljubljana. Costumed knights and ladies-in-waiting welcome you to Trakošćan Castle for a tour and lunch inside the Knights' Hall. Visit Ljubljana, Slovenia, where your high-rise city-center hotel overlooks the heart of the city. Walking tour of Slovenia's capital before enjoying a taste of local culture at dinner at a local restaurant.

ACCOMODATIONS: InterContinental Ljubljana

Day 10 Ljubljana Castle and Bled Castle. Ride a funicular up to Ljubljana Castle this morning; savor panoramic city views and tastings of local cookies, teran liqueur and honey. Drive next to a gingerbread-making workshop in a country village to see how these beloved decorated pastries have been made for centuries, with a tasting of course! Lunch is followed by a visit to 1,000 year-old Bled Castle that includes a live printing demonstration. Return to Ljubljana to spend the rest of the day and evening as you wish.

ACCOMODATIONS: InterContinental Ljubljana

Day 11 Postojna Caves & a truffle farm. We've arranged an early morning visit to a subterranean world of caverns, halls and passages some two million years in the making when you explore the surprise-filled Postojna Caves from aboard a private electric train and on a guided walk. Then, you're off for an experience at a family-owned truffle farm, where you'll learn about the truffle-hunting process, meet the dogs who sniff out this underground delicacy, and enjoy a tasting followed by a light lunch. Arrive early this evening in Rovinj, located on the west coast of the Istrian Peninsula for a two-night stay.

ACCOMODATIONS: Grand Park Hotel Rovinj

Day 12 Pula and dinner at a local tavern. Arrive in Pula. Enjoy lunch at your leisure in the fishing village of Rovinj. Late afternoon, enjoy a guided tour of the House of Batana, dedicated to the flat-bottomed fishing boat (batana). Board a batana for a cruise along the Old Town peninsula to a local tavern for an exclusive dinner with entertainment.

ACCOMODATIONS: Grand Park Hotel Rovinj

Day 13 Explore Venice & the Doge's Palace.

Travel from Croatia to Venice, Italy, today, arriving in the "City of Canals" midday for a walking tour and a visit to the Doge's Palace. We invite you to join us this evening for a farewell dinner at your historic hotel, just steps away from Piazza San Marco.

ACCOMODATIONS: Hotel Metropole

Day 14 Journey home from Venice. Fly home. Allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in.

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