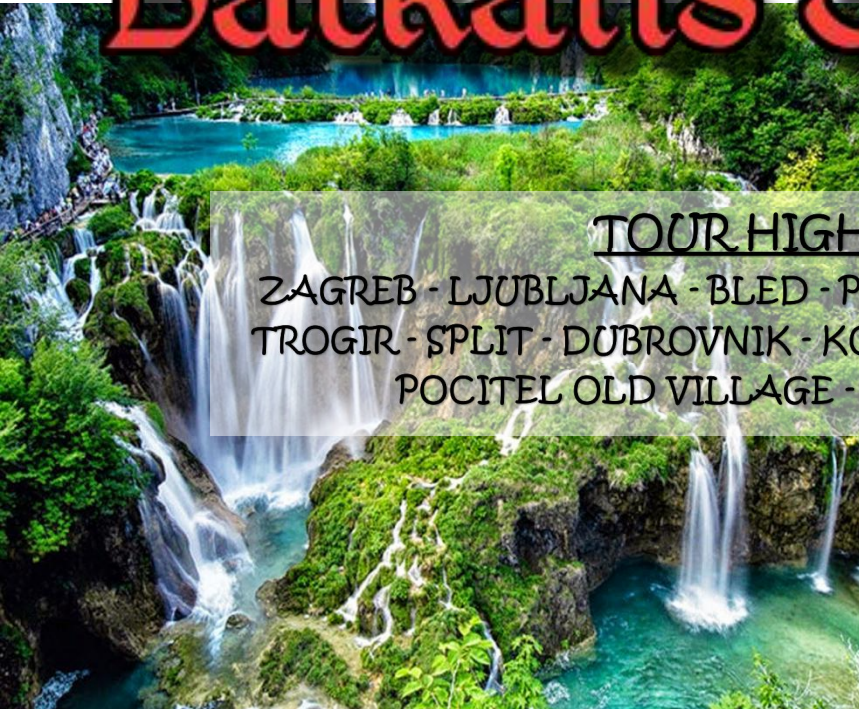




Pilgrimage Through the Balkans States



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:
ZAGREB - LJUBLJANA - BLED - PIRAN - POSTOJNA - PLITVICE
TROGIR - SPLIT - DUBROVNIK - KOTOR - BUDVA - MEDJUGORJE
POCITEL OLD VILLAGE - MOSTAR - SARAJEVO



+ Free Istanbul City Tour!!

FOR AS LOW AS:

MARCH 13 - 25, 2019
NOVEMBER 13-25, 2019

USD 3288.00/pp

MINIMUM OF 30 FULL PAYING PASSENGERS

DAY 1: ARRIVAL ISTANBUL, TURKEY

Istanbul with free city tour. Connecting flight to Zagreb.

DAY 2: ARRIVAL ZAGREB, CROATIA (D)

Welcome to Zagreb, the capital city of Croatia. Meet and assist by your tour manager the your private coach will take you to your hotel for check-in. Dinner.

DAY 3: ZAGREB, CROATIA (B/L/D)

Breakfast inside the hotel then start your journey for a Zagreb City Tour in the capital of Croatia. Croatia is the youngest member of the European Union and Croatia is one of the most developed country in the Balkans. Have a city tour visiting the Dolac Bazaar, St. Mark Church, Stone Gate, Pope's Tower, Ban Josip Jelacic Square, Lotrsek Church, and Mirogoj Park Cemetery. Spend free time for shopping. After dinner, we shall transfer back to the hotel for overnight.

DAY 4: LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA (B/L/D)

Breakfast inside the hotel then check-out and board your coach to travel to Ljubljana. We will start to discover the capital city of Slovenia which is one of the most beautiful city in the Balkan region. During the city tour; Medieval Castle, City Hall, Cathedral of St. Nicholas, and Triple and Dragon Bridge will be seen. Have some free time to walk around and appreciate the charm and beauty of Ljubljana that captures the heart of its every visitor. In the evening we will have dinner before we transfer to hotel for check-in and overnight.

DAY 5: LAKE BLEĐ / PIRAN / LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA (B/L/D)

Breakfast inside hotel then proceed to Lake Bled. Experience Pletna boat ride to visit the island and Old Church of Assumption of Mary, also known as The Church of Mary the Queen inside it with walking 99 steps to reach the top of the 14th century church. A sightseeing tour of Bled features the charming town with the lakeshore, and imposing Bled Castle, perched on a cliff high above the lake with a view of romantic little island with its church and mysterious wishing bell. Ring the wishing bell, return to Bled by boat. Lunch will be in a restaurant with picturesque view. Afterwards, we will drive to Piran. We will start the with town squares., see lots of Venetian architecture, and walk in Minorite Monastery with rich history and interesting anecdotes. A great panoramic view will open on the top of the hill where Church of St. Georges stands tall above the town. From this point will able to see Slovenia, Croatia and Italy at the same time. Dinner will be in a local restaurant in Old Town. As the day ends, we will head back to our hotel in Ljubljana for overnight.

DAY 6: POSTOJNA, SLOVENIA / PLITVICE, CROATIA (B/L/D)

Breakfast inside the hotel then check-out and proceed to Postojna caves. The jaw dropping Postojna Cave system, a series of caverns, halls, and passages some 24km long and two million years old, was hollowed out by the Pivka River, which enters temperature of 8 - 10 degrees celcius with a humidity of 95%, so a warm jacket and decent shoes are advised. Afterwards, we will have our lunch then drive to Plitvice Lakes National Park. Plitvice National Park is one of the oldest in Southeast Europe and largest in Croatia. In 1979 it was added to the UNESCO World Heritage register. It was founded in 1949 and is situated in the mountainous karst area of Central Croatia, at the border of Bosnia & Herzegovina. The important north-south road connection, which passes through the national park area, connects the Croatian inland with Adriatic coastal region. Dinner will be in Plitvice before we transfer to hotel for check-in and overnight.

DAY 7: TROJIR / SPLIT, CROATIA (B/L/D)

Breakfast inside the hotel then check-out and depart top Trogir. Get a walk in that city which has town under UNESCO World Heritage listed. Visit the Old Town and the Romanesque portal of Trojir Cathedral and also the Cathedral of St. Lawrence. Have free time to walk next to the Adriatic coast. Lunch will be enroute before we head to Split, start city tour by visiting the Diocletian's Palace on the UNESCO's List of the World Cultural Heritage with Peristyle, Jupiter's Temple, and the Cathedral. Enjoy a walking tour of the 1700 year old Diocletian's Palace in the heart of Split's old town. Free time for individual shopping in the Old Town before we gather again for dinner. In the evening we then proceed to our hotel for check-in and overnight.

DAY 8: DUBROVNIK, CROATIA (B/L/D)

Breakfast inside the hotel then check-out and we will head to Dubrovnik. Exploring will start with the walking tour of the city which is on the UNESCO's list of Cultural Heritage. This ancient town, surrounded by ramparts and fortresses is a treasure trove of architectural and cultural masterpieces, scrupulously preserved over the centuries. Here you will have Game of Thrones tour around the walled city, a pleasant walk that will take you to the Franciscan Monastery with its 14th century pharmacy, which is still operating today, and see other places of interest. Lunch in a local recommended restaurant. Free time for shopping in Dubrovnik then transfer to hotel for resting. Dinner will be in a restaurant with view of the Adriatic Sea, afterwards back to hotel for overnight.

DAY 9: PERAST / KOTOR / BUDVA, MONTENEGRO / DUBROVNIK, CROATIA (B/L/D)

Breakfast inside hotel then depart for neighboring country of Montenegro. Firstly, head to Kotor which is surrounded by high mountains reflected in the blue waters, a fjord-shape Bay of Kotor is one of the most spectacular andscapes on the Mediterranean. Drive along the bay pasy Risan and the picturesque Perast, a home town of many captains. Take a photo of a man-made islet of Our Lady of the Rocks (Gospa od Skrpjela). Upon returning home safely, seamen dropped rocks and old boats filled with rocks in this place and gradually created the islet as the foundation of the church. Continue to Kotor, old town that has always been providing a safe harbor to navigators and its famous merchant navy. Enjoy city tour of Kotor with its beautiful Romanesque Cathedral of St. Triphun, surrounded by walls and fortresses included on the UNESCO World Heritage List. On our lunch will be with best view of Adriatic Sea. Afterwards, we drive to Budva which is known as the Mosaic of Balkans. With most beautiful beaches, islands and one of the oldest towns, Budva is welcoming to its every guests. Visit the Budva Old Town, Amphitheater, Catholic and Orthodox Churches then have some time on your own to enjoy rest of Budva until our dinner. As the day ends, we will proceed back to our hotel in Dubrovnik for

DAY 10: BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA (B/L/D)

Breakfast inside hotel then check out and depart to Medjugorje. Upon arrival proceed for the city tour in Medjugorje (between the hills) has become well-known in Bosnia & Herzigovina, and the world, because of six young people who claim to have seen visions of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Beginning on June 24, 1981, the Blessed Mother appeared to, and later told the visionaries, God sent her to the world to help us convert our hearts and lives back to Him. Our Lady's call to change our lives, and hearts back to God. In Medjugorje visiting of Catholic Churches and Holy places, full of faith getting from Medjugorje. Free time for private devotion and meditation then we transfer back to hotel for check-in, dinner and overnight.

DAY 11: POCTEL OLD VILLAGE / MOSTAR / SARAJEVO, BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA (B.L.D)

Breakfast inside hotel then check-out and we will travel first to Pocitel Old Village. Here we will see Pocitel Castle, Old homes, Ali Pasha Mosque and Antique Village which is under UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE list. Afterwards we will then proceed to Mostar and have our lunch first. Here we will see the remains of the Turkish quarter and the reconstruction efforts on the 16th century stone bridge, today inscribed on World Heritage list by UNESCO, Muslibegovica House is ideal example of Mostar's grand houses of the Ottoman period and Karadjoz-bey mosque, considered to be the most beautiful mosque in the region of Herzegovina. Mostar was founded in the 15th century and its stunning in its beauty. The architecture is a precious combination of Turkish ingenuity and Herz. We will continue to Sarajevo and dinner will be enroute before we end the day at our hotel for check-in and overnight.

DAY 12: SARAJEVO, BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA / DEPARTURE (B/L)

Breakfast inside hotel then check-out and we will proceed for Sarajevo city tour. During the tour, Fire of Freedom, old Library, Kursunlu Medrese, Catholic Churches, Bazaar, Begova Mosque, Sebil, Orthodox Church and Fatih Mosque will be visited. Lunch will be in a traditional restaurant with best view of Sarajevo from the hill. Spend free time for shopping and to explore around until we transfer to airport and end our trip.

DAY 13: ARRIVAL MANILA- Home Sweet Home!!**INCLUSIONS:**

- ✓ 10 nights of hotel accommodations based on local 4* hotel
- ✓ Daily buffet breakfast inside the hotel
- ✓ 10 Lunches / 10 Dinners based on Local or Asian restaurants or Hotel Restaurants
- ✓ Entrance Fees mentioned in the itinerary
- ✓ Transfers on modern air-conditioned coach
- ✓ Professional English Speaking Tour Manager during the trip
- ✓ Local guiding in city tours
- ✓ All city taxes
- ✓ Strictly one Luggage for Hotel portorage
- ✓ Luggage should be according to coach capacity only
- ✓ Tour Coordinator from the Philippines
- ✓ Travel Insurance up to 75 years only (If 76 years and above supplement applies)

EXCLUSIONS:

- ✗ Airliine Taxes (\$150.00 pp)
- ✗ Visa fee and processing: Schengen Visa (P6500 pp)
- ✗ Tips for the Tour Manager, Local Guides, and Driver (Mandatory) \$10.00 pp / per day
- ✗ Meals not specified
- ✗ Beverages during meals other than water
- ✗ Airport Porterage
- ✗ Any other items or services not specifically mentioned in the offer

BOOKING CONDITIONS:

- Non-Refundable / Non-Transferable deposit of USD 500.00 pp upon booking
- Minimum of 30 full paying adult required operating the tour
- If the group fall from 29 passengers and below, your travel agent has the right to cancel or reschedule the tour, otherwise new rates will apply.
- Penalty applies for cancellation made within 30 days prior to departure.

There is no refund for unused services

Minimum of 25 full paying passengers USD 3399 pp
 Minimum of 20 full paying passengers USD 3489 pp

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