

# **Overview**

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Overnight Stay 9 nights

**4 Countries** Croatia, Slovenia, Bosnia And Herzegovina, Montenegro

**7 Cities** Zagreb, Ljubljana, Sarajevo, Mostar, Dubrovnik, Kotor, Split

Dalmatian Grilled Fish Dinner
Bosnian Bey Soup and Cevapi Lunch
Adriatic Seafood Pasta Dinner

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# The Chan Brothers Difference

Season

Exclusive highlights curated for the connoisseur in you



# **Natural Wonders**

The trip includes visits to several natural wonders, such as Lake Bled and the Postojna Cave. These natural attractions are breathtakingly beautiful and provide a chance for visitors to connect with nature and appreciate the natural world.



## **Local Specialties**

The trip offers an opportunity to taste local specialties such as olive oil, wine, cured ham, and truffles. Additionally, the trip includes activities such as truffle hunting.





### **History and Culture**

The trip offers an opportunity to learn about the history and culture of the places visited which includes several historic and culturally significant cities, such as Zagreb, Ljubljana, Sarajevo, and Dubrovnik. These cities have a rich history and cultural heritage that can be seen in their architecture, museums, and landmarks. Visitors can learn about the local culture and history by exploring these cities and interacting with the locals.

#### **Inclusions**

- Return economy class airfare
- Accommodation, meals & transfers as per the itinerary
- Licensed tour guide & driver
- Sightseeing & admission fees as per itinerary
- Complimentary basic travel insurance plan for Singapore citizens / residents / employment pass holders

### **Exclusions**

- Gratuities for tour guide & driver
- Luggage porterage at all hotels
- Optional tour(s)
- COVID-19 test, if required
- Entry visa fees, if required
- Others not specified in inclusions

# **Itinerary**



#### **DAY 1: SINGAPORE - ZAGREB**

Troop down to Singapore Changi Airport for your flight to **Zagreb**, the capital of **Croatia**.

#### Note

You will assemble at the airport 1 day before. However, the flight only departs after midnight.





Meals: Meal On Board

#### **DAY 2: ZAGREB - LJUBLJANA - LAKE BLED**



**Highlights:** Church of St Nicholas, Market Colonnade, Triple Bridge, Dragon Bridge, Preseren Square

Upon arrival, make your way to **Ljubljana**, the capital and largest city of **Slovenia**. Ljubljana boasts a balanced mix of old and new, with centuries-old buildings surrounding a medieval heart beating in tandem with an increasingly modern outlook and a vivacious entertainment and cultural scene. Upon arrival, get acquainted with the city's ancient charms with a tour through the heart of its old town. You will visit baroque-style architecture of **Church of St Nicholas** with its impressive twin bell towers and towering dome. Next, proceed to Market Colonnade and stroll through dozens of charming little shops selling a wide variety of souvenirs and local produce such as apples and honey. The market also curves along the east bank of the river Ljubljanica, between Triple Bridge and Dragon Bridge, offering plenty of visual treats as well. Cross Triple Bridge to the city's main meeting point, Preseren Square, named after the greatest Slovene poet, France Preseren. Then, continue on your journey to Lake Bled.





Meals: Meal On Board, Dinner



#### **DAY 3: LAKE BLED - OPATIJA**



Highlights: Church of the Assumption

Today, tour Slovenia's most famous lake, Lake Bled. Marvel at the stunning crystal blue-green lake, immerse in its idyllic surroundings and fresh clear air, take a moment to ponder and understand why it is described by many as a paradise on Earth. Delve deeper into the region's beauty with a traditional **pletna boat ride** to **Bled Island**, a picturesque islet crowned by the exquisite **Church of the Assumption**. Visit the church, climb up the stairs to the top and to ring the church bell for your wishes to come true. Thereafter, do not miss an opportunity to join an optional tour to Postojna Cave, a natural wonder of Slovenia, at your own expense. Then, continue on your journey to **Opatija** for your overnight stay.



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Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

#### **DAY 4: OPATIJA - ZADAR**

This morning get ready for a **truffle hunting** trip. Take a walk through the nearby woods with an experienced truffle hunter and learn how to sniff out a truffle and about this intriguing vocation. Thereafter, enjoy a tasting of regional specialties including truffles, olives and honey. Tonight, enjoy a relaxing stay in the pretty coastal city of **Zadar**. You will enjoy a dinner paired with a glass of **Ozjusko Pivo beer**, the oldest beer brand produced in Croatia since 1892.



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**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner (Dinner with Ozjusko Pivo beer)



#### **DAY 5: ZADAR - SARAJEVO**



Highlights: Gazi Husrev-beg Mosque, Tunnel Museum

This morning, cross the border to **Bosnia and Herzegovina** and proceed to **Sarajevo**, the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina, is a city that had risen from the ashes time and time again from its tumultuous times throughout history. Now, its rejuvenated historic centre is filled with spired minarets, bustling bazaars and a certain buzz about the town. Explore **Gazi Husrev-beg Mosque** and stroll down the cobbled streets of **Bascarsija**, founded by the Ottomans in the 15th century and you may think that you have landed in Turkey! Sarajevo is also the city that hosted the 1984 Winter Olympics. Visit **Tunnel Museum** to experience the life of the besieged during the war. If time permits, shop for traditional and handcrafted wares and try Bosnian coffee at your own expense.





Meals: Breakfast

#### **DAY 6: SARAJEVO - MOSTAR**



**Highlights:** Stari Most

Next, continue our journey to the ancient town of **Mostar**. Mostar was initially developed by the Ottoman Empire and occupied by generations of multicultural residents ever since. Packed with plenty of architectural gems from different eras, ranging from pre-Ottoman, Ottoman, Mediterranean and Western European architectural elements, the city is a feast for the eyes. Walk across the old town's indisputable star, **Stari Most**, also commonly known as Old Bridge, and revel in the moment as the pale stone arch cast a sweeping reflection on the Neretva river beneath.







**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch (Bosnian Bey Soup and Cevapi Lunch), Dinner



#### **DAY 7: MOSTAR - KOTOR - DUBROVNIK**



Highlights: Bay of Kotor

Today, travel to **Kotor**, a coastal town in **Montenegro**. Explore the **Old Town** and marvel at its many UNESCO World Heritage Sites including medieval churches and fortifications. Next, get ready to be lost for words as you stand before the mountain-rimmed **Bay of Kotor**, the deepest natural fjord-like bay in the Mediterranean Sa. The scenery around it, including the steep mountains which come almost straight down to the water edge, is spectacular. Thereafter, travel to **Dubrovnik**, also known as Pearl of the Adriatic.





Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

#### **DAY 8: DUBROVNIK**



**Highlights:** Rector's Palace, Clock Tower, St Blaise Church, Onofrio Fountain, Orlando's Column, Sponza Palace, Franciscan Monastery, Dubrovnik City Walls

Be in awe as you set eyes on Dubrovnik with its orange-hued roofs, ancient city walls, marble streets and Baroque buildings. Designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the city's landmarks such as Rector's Palace, Clock Tower, St Blaise Church, Onofrio Fountain, Orlando's Column and Sponza Palace will not fail to impress. Next, with your city walls admission, walk around the ancient fortress dotted with bastions, towers and detached forts. After, see Franciscan Monastery up close, which also houses Europe's 3rd-oldest pharmacy. You may wish to join an optional cruise to sail along the Adriatic Sea, or take a ride up to Mount Srdj for breathtaking views of the Old City at your own expense.





Meals: Breakfast, Dinner (Adriatic Seafood Pasta Dinner)



### **DAY 9: DUBROVNIK - SPLIT**



**Highlights:** Diocletian's Palace, Temple of Jupiter, Cathedral of St Domnius

This morning, drive through the Croatian countryside to **Split**, the 2nd-largest city in Croatia. Soak up the exuberance of the Dalmatian city of Split as you embark on a city tour through its most important sights. Relive the days of the past as you come face-to-face with **Diocletian's Palace, Temple of Jupiter** and **Cathedral of St Domnius.** With the dramatic coastline and turquoise waters of the Adriatic surrounding remnants of Roman, Renaissance and Gothic buildings, this charming city is a sight to behold.

Note: The optional tour to Mali Ston will take place on this day, subject to time availability.





Meals: Breakfast, Lunch (Chinese Lunch), Dinner (Dalmatian Grilled Fish Dinner)

### **DAY 10: SPLIT - KRKA NATIONAL PARK - ZAGREB**



**Highlights:** Krka National Park, Roosevelt Square, Ban Jelacic Square, Zagreb Cathedral, Croatian Parliament, St Mark's Church, Kamenita Vrata, Lotrscak Tower

This morning, visit **Krka National Park**, the second most visited National Park in Croatia. Take in the sweeping views of the park while gawking at the 17 different waterfalls within the park grounds. Then, enjoy a scenic drive back to Zagreb. Embark on a sightseeing tour of this old Central European city, with its Baroque atmosphere in the upper town, picturesque open-air markets and great shopping. Take in sights like **Roosevelt Square**, **Ban Jelacic Square** and **Zagreb Cathedral**. Go back in time to the Middle Ages with a stroll through the upper town to **Croatian Parliament**, **St Mark's Church**, **Kamenita Vrata** or Stone Gate, and the ancient **Lotrscak Tower**.





Meals: Breakfast



# **DAY 11: ZAGREB - SINGAPORE**

If time permits, of course there is always last-minute shopping before bidding farewell to Zagreb as you transfer to the airport for your flight home.



Meals: Meal On Board, Breakfast



## **DAY 12: ARRIVE IN SINGAPORE**





# Remarks

- 1. Minimum 15 adults for tour leader to be assigned.
- 2. Tour confirmation will be finalized no later than two weeks before the departure date.
- 3. Group tours are conducted in English, unless otherwise stated.
- 4. Travellers must ensure that names provided are exactly as how they appear on their passport barcode.
- 5. Travellers must ensure that their passports are valid for minimum 6 months from return date.
- 6. Flight seating arrangement for the group seats are coordinated and assigned by airline.
- 7. All flight timings are subject to airline changes.
- 8. All airport/port taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to changes until air tickets are issued.
- 9. All hotel ratings are based on local standards.
- 10. Tour fares do not include visa charges. Travellers must ensure they hold a valid tourist visa to enter the countries on their tour.
- 11. Tour fares do not include gratuities for tour manager/leader, overseas tour guide(s) and driver.
- 12. The flexible cancellation policy allows for a single change to be made 60 days before departure. However, this entitlement is not applicable in cases involving upgrades or extensions from group tickets
- 13. Land tour travellers are required to provide flight details indicating an arrival earlier than the scheduled group flight. Otherwise, any additional transfer cost will be borne by travellers.
- 14. An administrative fee may be charged for special requests or additional services.
- 15. Amendment(s)/cancellation(s) may incur amendment, cancellation and administrative fees.
- 16. Sequence of itinerary may be subject to change due to circumstances beyond the Company's control.
- 17. For a comprehensive list of booking terms and conditions, please visit https://www.chanbrothers.com/privacy-policy/term-condition.