

*A Custom Designed Itinerary to  
Slovenia & Croatia- 2 Unknown Gems  
By*

*IN QUEST OF THE CLASSICS*

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**DAY 1: LJUBLJANA / BLED.** Upon arrival into LJU, guests are met and privately transferred to the **Villa Bled**, former summer residence of President Tito, and now a fabulous hotel in private gardens overlooking the lake. 3 nights will be included here. Balance of the day to relax and explore.



**DAY 2: BLED.** A morning sightseeing of perhaps Central Europe's most picturesque lake -Lake Bled, situated in the Julian Alps, with its historic castle perched on a 400-foot cliff overlooking the lake. We'll head up to the castle for some spectacular views overlooking the entire region. The afternoon is free for those who want to play 18 holes at the Bled Golf Club on the finest course in Slovenia. Green fees and golf club hire can be arranged with sufficient advance notice. For those who are not interested in golf, maybe a gondola ride to the fairytale island in the middle of the lake, or some shopping? Overnight at the Villa Bled.

**DAY 3: LOCAL TOURING.** After breakfast we'll head southwest to the town of Postojna. Here we'll visit the largest underground caverns in Europe (taking an electric train) before continuing to Lipica, home of the famed Lipizzaner horses. A guided tour of the stud farm will be included. Return to Bled for another overnight.



**DAY 4: LJUBLJANA / CATEZ OB SAVI.** Head into Ljubljana - Slovenia's elegant capital city. Here a guided sightseeing tour before free time for an optional lunch and some great shopping before continuing south towards Zagreb. An afternoon wine tasting before arriving at the **Castle Mokrice**, a medieval castle set in English gardens -our "home" for the night.



**DAY 5: TROGIR.** After breakfast head south on the newly-opened highway to the UNESCO heritage city of Trogir. An afternoon sightseeing tour and free time to individually explore before an overnight at the **Villa Tina**.



**DAY 6: SPLIT / HVAR.** After breakfast a short drive into Split, where guests enjoy a walking tour of the Palace of the Roman Emperor, Diocletian, and time to pillage the open-air market. Early-afternoon guests are transferred to the harbor, where we include tickets on the ferry to the "garden island" of Hvar. Here guests are met and assisted to the **Hotel Podstine**, where 2 nights are included. Balance of the day to relax and explore.



**DAY 7: HVAR.** A morning guided tour of this beautiful little island. Afternoon at leisure.

**DAY 8: DUBROVNIK.** Guests are transferred to the ferry for a wonderfully-scenic trip south, past numerous picturesque islands, to the "Pearl of the Adriatic" - Dubrovnik. Upon arrival, a transfer to the **Villa Orsula**, a charming, small hotel ideally located close to the Old City. 3 nights.



**DAY 9: DUBROVNIK.** A morning guided tour of the unique Old City. Afternoon free to explore. We suggest a walk along the ramparts that enclose the Old City. Glorious views!

**DAY 10: DUBROVNIK / LOCAL TOURING.** Free time to enjoy Dubrovnik, shop, and bathe in the crystal-clear Adriatic. We suggest a half-day guided trip to the nearby fishing village of Cavtat and a visit to the remarkable Mausoleum designed by the world-famous sculptor, Ivan Mestrovic...



**DAY 11: DEPART.** An early breakfast is followed by a private transfer to Dubrovnik airport.

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