HIGHLIGHTS OF AUSTRIA, SLOVENIA AND CROATIA

14 DAYS | 3 COUNTRIES | 21 MEALS | **FROM A$4875 PP***

PRETTY SEASIDE VILLAGES ALONG THE DALMATIAN COAST ARE YOUR REWARD FOR SOME SERIOUS AT LEISURE SIGHTSEEING IN THE EUROPEAN CAPITALS OF VIENNA, LJUBLJANA AND ZAGREB.

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Vienna, Ljubljana, Split, Hvar Island, Dubrovnik and Zagreb
- **SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING** in Dubrovnik, enjoy a guided walking tour through the historic inner city with a group size of no more than 25 guests
- **VISIT** Graz, Plitvice National Park and the Diocletian's Palace in Split
- **VIEW** the Cathedral of Hvar Island
- **SEE** the Hofburg Palace and Imperial Boulevards of Vienna, the Clock Tower of Graz, the Castle of Ljubljana, the Old City of Dubrovnik and the Cathedral of Zagreb

START END OVERNIGHT SIGHTSEEING OPTIONAL

Dubrovnik

YOUR HOLIDAY

DAY

1 **ARRIVE VIENNA (2 NIGHTS)** Waltz your way through Vienna, the 'City of Music'. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception and evening orientation drive past some of the city's dazzling sights. **(WR) Hotel: Hilton Danube Waterfront**

2 **VIENNA SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE** Immerse yourself in the elegance and style of this imperial capital. Your *'Local Specialist'* will share such iconic sights as the Opera House, Parliament, St. Stephen's Cathedral and the 13th-century Hofburg Palace. Spend some time at leisure or join an Optional Experience to nearby Bratislava. This evening, perhaps indulge in a concert of classical music. **(B)**

3 **VIENNA – GRAZ – LAKE BLED (2 NIGHTS)** We journey south towards the Semmering Pass, stopping in Graz to view its Old Town and symbolic clock tower on top of the *Schloßberg*. We continue via the picturesque Austrian Riviera, across the Slovenian border, to the rustic natural retreat of Lake Bled. **(B) Hotel: Kompas**

4 **LAKE BLED AT LEISURE** Spend the day at leisure, admiring Lake Bled's crystal clear waters. Gaze in wonder at the castle clinging dramatically to a cliff, then consider joining an Optional Experience to visit the mystical Bled Island. **(B, D)**

5 **LAKE BLED – LJUBLJANA – PLITVICE LAKES** A short journey brings us to Ljubljana, where a *'Local Specialist'* will share some of the Slovenian capital's most iconic sights, including the Cathedral, Three Bridges Square and Castle. Travel south across the Croatian border to the exquisite National Park of Plitvice, where you will join a *'Local Specialist'* for a guided walking tour. Admire the cascade of spectacular waterfalls and crystal clear waters reflecting green, grey and blue against the lush landscapes. **(B, D) Hotel: Jezero**

Explore the whimsical landscape of Plitvice Lakes, a wonderland of green, grey and blue, cascading lakes and waterfalls. Legend states it was created to stave off a drought.

6 **PLITVICE LAKES – SPLIT – HVAR ISLAND (3 NIGHTS)** Today, we travel to Croatia's sun-kissed Dalmatian coast to the city of Split where we will meet our *'Local Specialist'* and *'Dive Into Culture'* on a tour of the UNESCO-listed Diocletian's Palace. View the Cathedral and Baptistery of Split, once the Temple of Jupiter, before travelling to the glamorous island of Hvar for a relaxing three-night stay. **(B, D,)** **Hotel: Amfora**

7 **HVAR SIGHTSEEING** Set your watch to island time and enjoy a leisurely guided walking tour with a *'Local Specialist'* to Hvar's Old Town. See the 16th-century Cathedral and loggia built by famed Venetian architect, Sanmicheli. Explore the peace of a village where time has stood still and *'Connect With Locals'* over a *'Be My Guest'* lunch cooked in a traditional style under an iron bell. **(B, BMG,)**

8 **HVAR AT LEISURE** Restore your spirit, relaxing in beautiful surrounds on this full free day to do as you wish. Explore the gorgeous rocky coastline on foot or join an Optional Experience taking in the island's sights and tastes, with a stop at one of Europe's oldest settlements, Stari Grad. **(B)**

9 **HVAR ISLAND – DUBROVNIK (3 NIGHTS)** Journey south along the picture-perfect Dalmatian coast, past seaside villages to the ancient city of Dubrovnik – its terracotta rooftops appear to tumble into the waters of the Adriatic. **(B) Hotel: Ariston**

10 **DUBROVNIK SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE** Wander within the solid city walls, unveiling the labyrinthine lanes of this stunning medieval city, joining your *'Local Specialist'* for a Small Group Sightseeing walking tour of the main sights. Admire the Rector's Palace, Onofrio's Fountain and the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries, before spending time on your own. This evening we enjoy a Regional Dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, RD)**

11 **DUBROVNIK AT LEISURE OR MONTENEGRO OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE** Tread in the footsteps of Lord Byron and George Bernard Shaw, who were intoxicated by the allure of Dubrovnik. Climb the medieval ramparts, imagining a time when Dubrovnik fought for its freedom against Ottoman attacks, or consider joining an Optional Experience to Montenegro to see the incredible Bay of Kotor. **(B)**

12 **DUBROVNIK – ZAGREB (2 NIGHTS)** We leave the splendour of Dubrovnik behind as we head north to the Croatian capital of Zagreb, our home for the next two nights. This evening we dine at our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Park 45**

13 **ZAGREB SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE** Join a *'Local Specialist'* this morning for an exploration of the Upper and Lower Towns of this traditional medieval city. You'll see the majestic Cathedral, the Opera House and St. Mark's Church, with its colourfully tiled roof. The afternoon is yours to stroll through the Old Town, twirling your Šestine umbrella as you ramble along its hidden lanes, or consider an Optional Experience to Kumrovec in the countryside. This evening, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner celebration with our newfound friends and Travel Director. **(B, FD)**

14 **DEPART ZAGREB** Bid your travel companions a fond farewell at the end of a memorable At Leisure holiday together. Transfers are available to Zagreb Airport. Conditions apply. **(B)**

Please Note: Your coach returns to Vienna from Zagreb on Day 14. You are welcome to use this complimentary transfer. Drop-off in Vienna will be at the Trafalgar Vienna hotel and not at the airport. Arrival will be approximately 6pm, depending on traffic conditions.

Connect With Locals | Stays With Stories | Dive Into Culture | Make A Difference
WR Welcome Reception | L Lunch | RD Regional Dinner | BMG Be My Guest
B Breakfast | D Dinner | FD Farewell Dinner

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Start Vienna	End Zagreb	Twin Share (Price PP)
FR 24 APR	TH 07 MAY	4875
FR 01 MAY	TH 14 MAY	4950
FR 08 MAY	TH 21 MAY	4950
FR 15 MAY	TH 28 MAY	5150
FR 22 MAY	TH 04 JUN	5150
FR 29 MAY	TH 11 JUN	5350
FR 05 JUN	TH 18 JUN	5350
FR 12 JUN	TH 25 JUN	5695
FR 19 JUN	TH 02 JUL	5695
FR 26 JUN	TH 09 JUL	5795
FR 04 SEP	TH 17 SEP	5795
FR 11 SEP	TH 24 SEP	5795
FR 18 SEP	TH 01 OCT	5295

Single Supplement (add to price above): A$1440 PP

Exceptions
24 Apr 20 to 08 May 20: A$1220 PP
12 Jun 20 to 11 Sep 20: A$2100 PP

PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A$580 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings	SAVE A$530
2. Multi Trip Savings	SAVE UP TO A$145
3. Triple Share Savings	SAVE UP TO A$200 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller)	Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

CONNECT WITH LOCALS
Explore the peace of a village where time has stood still and enjoy a *'Be My Guest'* lunch cooked in a traditional style under an iron bell using ingredients from the family's farm. (**Day 7**)

DIVE INTO CULTURE
See the ancient fortress built in Split as a retirement residence for Roman Emperor Diocletian in the 4th century. (**Day 6**)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport Transfers: On arrival at Vienna Airport transfers will operate at 10am and 1:30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Zagreb Airport at 7am and 11.30am.

Important Visa Information: Visas may be required for this trip. Please speak to your travel agent at the time of booking to assess your specific requirements. Visas cannot be issued at borders in Europe.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A$187 per person.

Trip code: CHSC

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