Balkan Revealed – 4 countries in 10 days

10 days | 4 countries | 12 cities

Departure months: Apr-Oct



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In only ten days, this tour takes you through some of the most beautiful parts of the area, from bustling Belgrade to the serene Croatian seaside, from the spectacular waterfalls and thickly wooded mountains of Plitvice Lakes National Park to UNESCO World Heritage sites such as The Old Bridge in Mostar and Kotor and Perast area in Montenegro. And, of course, as a cherry on top, Dubrovnik or "The Pearl of the Adriatic" with its stunning architecture and picturesque landscapes. The tour includes transportation, a professional guide, hotel accommodation, and entrance fees, so choose your dates and join us for a "once-in-a-lifetime" experience.



Day 1. Welcome to Serbia

Arrive at Belgrade's "Nikola Tesla" Airport, where your guide will meet you in the arrivals hall. They will assist with currency exchange, provide essential city information, and help with check-in. You'll also be briefed on key sights and events. If you arrive earlier, you can book extra nights at the hotel. After checking in, take time to explore Belgrade independently or follow your guide's suggestions for dinner.Overnight: Belgrade

Day 2. Explore Belgrade

After breakfast, embark on a sightseeing tour of Belgrade. Visit Belgrade Fortress, including the Victor Monument, Monument of Gratitude to France, and other notable landmarks such as the Zindan Gate and the Clock Tower. Continue with a panoramic ride through New Belgrade, showcasing modern architecture like the Genex Tower, Palace of Federation, and Sava Center.



Explore Zemun's charming quarters and fish restaurants along the Danube. Stroll its cobblestone streets and enjoy the blend of Mediterranean and Middle European cultures.

Afterward, drive through Dedinje's luxurious residential area and visit Saint Sava Temple, one of the world's largest Orthodox churches. Spend the afternoon leisurely-visit Nikola Tesla's Museum, wander around central streets, or relax. Explore the Bohemian Quarter of Skadarlija in the evening for traditional Serbian cuisine and vibrant nightlife.

Overnight: Belgrade

Day 3. Transfer to Zagreb & Zagreb walking tour

After breakfast, travel to Croatia's capital, Zagreb. This scenic journey takes approximately 4 hours, depending on border crossings.



Upon arrival, check-in at your hotel and refresh before starting a walking tour. Begin in Upper Town's Kaptol Square, featuring Zagreb Cathedral with its iconic spires. Walk to St. Mark's Church, known for its colorful roof, and see the 17th-century Jesuit Church of St. Catherine. Visit the Parliament building and enjoy free time to explore Ban Jelacic Square, Ilica Street's vibrant shops, and the Old Town's winding streets.

Overnight: Zagreb

Day 4. From Plitvice Lakes to Dalmatian Coast

After breakfast, leave Zagreb and head to Plitvice Lakes National Park, a **UNESCO** World Heritage site. This natural wonder features 16 interconnected lakes and breathtaking waterfalls surrounded by lush forests. Enjoy a 3-hour guided tour through this pristine environment. Stop for lunch, then continue the journey to Split, a UNESCO-protected seaside town. After a two-hour drive, arrive in Split and check in at your accommodation.



Spend the evening enjoying the town's Mediterranean ambiance, with options for dining along the waterfront.

Overnight: Split

Day 5. Split - Diocletian's Palace & Game of Thrones

After breakfast, embark on a walking tour of Split's Old Town, centered around the impressive Diocletian's Palace, a remarkable Roman architectural masterpiece.



Explore its ancient corridors, visit the Cathedral of St. Domnius, and admire the Temple of Jupiter, guarded by a black sphinx. You'll also see key filming locations for the popular Game of Thrones series. Spend the afternoon at your leisure. Options include exploring Marjan Hill for panoramic views, visiting local museums, taking a catamaran to Hvar Island, or relaxing on Split's picturesque beaches.

Overnight: Split

Day 6. Dubrovnik, The Pearl of the Adriatic

After breakfast, depart Split and drive along the scenic Dalmatian coast, arriving in Dubrovnik after approximately three hours. Check-in at your hotel, then join the "Old Dubrovnik on foot" tour to explore this UNESCO World Heritage Site.



Highlights include Rector's Palace, Sponza Palace, and the City Bell Tower. Stroll along the ancient city walls for stunning views of the Adriatic Sea, or visit the Maritime Museum in St. John's Castle. Spend the rest of the day at leisure, exploring Lokrum Island or taking the Dubrovnik cable car for panoramic views.

Overnight: Dubrovnik

Day 7. Full-day Montenegro experience

After breakfast, travel to Montenegro and discover the breathtaking Bay of Kotor, the longest fjord in Southern Europe.



Visit the charming coastal town of Perast, known for its baroque palaces, and take a boat ride to "Our Lady of the Rocks" Church, situated on a man-made islet. Continue to Kotor, a UNESCO-listed medieval town with narrow streets, fortified walls, and landmarks such as St. Tryphon's Cathedral and the Maritime Museum. Enjoy a lunch break and explore the town's unique atmosphere. Later, cross into Bosnia and Herzegovina, ending the day in Trebinje, a quaint town blending Mediterranean. Central European, and Ottoman influences.

Overnight: Trebinje

Day 8. Herzegovina story: Mostar & Blagaj Tekke

Start the day with a visit to Blagaj, a historic site featuring a 16th-century monastery set against the cliffs along the emerald-green Buna River.



Next, travel to Mostar, renowned for its **UNESCO**-protected Old Bridge, cobblestone streets, and Ottoman-era architecture. Walk through the Old Town, visit Koski Mehmed Pasha Mosque, and enjoy free time for lunch by the Neretva River. Admire the beautiful views of the bridge and surrounding landscape. In the late afternoon, travel to Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina. After check-in, enjoy the evening exploring Sarajevo's lively restaurants and cultural sites.

Overnight: Sarajevo

Day 9. Explore Sarajevo

Begin your day with a tour of Sarajevo's Old Town.



Visit the Turkish Bazaar (Baščaršija), Gazi Husrev-bey Mosque, and Sebilj Fountain, each reflecting the city's rich Ottoman heritage. Discover landmarks like the Gavrilo Princip Museum and the poignant Sarajevo Roses, commemorating those lost during the siege of Sarajevo. Stroll along the Miljacka River, visit the City Hall, and see the remnants of the 1984 Winter Olympics venues. After lunch, return to Belgrade, which is a five-hour drive with a few rest stops along the way. Spend your final evening reflecting on the Balkans' incredible culture and history.

Overnight: Belgrade

Day 10. Transfer to the airport

After breakfast, enjoy your free time before your scheduled transfer to Belgrade's airport. End of services. Have a safe flight, and cherish the memories of this unforgettable journey!

Prices per person:

Lower season: 04-13.05; 01-10.06; 05 - 14.10.

	in double/ twin room	in single room	in triple room
Classic package	2,015 €	2,499 €	1,849 €
Upgraded package	2,249 €	2,789 €	2,025 €

High season: 06-15.07; 03-12.08; 07 - 16.09.

	Classic package	2,165 €	2,635 €	1,949 €
	Upgraded package	2,449 €	3,139 €	2,205 €

Included highlights and must-sees:



Explore with Local Specialists:

Belgrade, Zagreb, Plitvice Lakes, Split, Dubrovnik, Perast, Kotor, Trebinje, Blagaj, Mostar, Sarajevo



Visit Must-see Landmarks:

Belgrade Fortress, Victor Monument, Monument of Gratitude to France, Saint Sava Temple, Zagreb Cathedral, St. Mark's Church, Jesuit Church of St. Catherine, Ban Jelacic Square, Plitvice Lakes National Park, Diocletian's Palace, Cathedral of St. Domnius, Temple of Jupiter, Rector's Palace, Sponza Palace, City Bell Tower, Dubrovnik city walls, Our Lady of the Rocks Church, St. Tryphon's Cathedral, Maritime Museum in Kotor, Blagaj Tekke, Mostar's Old Bridge, Koski Mehmed Pasha Mosque, Turkish Bazaar, Gazi Husrevbey Mosque, Sebilj Fountain, Gavrilo Princip Museum, etc.



Overnights:

³ 3 nights in Belgrade; 1 night in Zagreb; 2 nights in Split; 1 night in Dubrovnik; 1 night in Trebinje; 1 night in Sarajevo



→ Meals:

9 x breakfast in a hotel



Entrance fees:

Saint Sava Temple in Belgrade, Plitvice Lakes, boat ride to Our Lady of the Rocks, Blagaj Tekke

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The Baumgarten Family, Chicago

After careful review of several other tour operators, we chose Victor, and it was a great decision. Pre-travel communication was great as it was during the course of our travel even though it was unnecessary our itinerary was extremely well planned; our driver, Mario, was always on time, an excellent driver, spoke perfect English, and was very knowledgeable in all areas that we traveled. The hotels were top-notch, and the restaurant suggestions were enjoyed. The van was very comfortable, always sparkling, clean, and stocked with fresh water every day. I don't think the five of us could give anything but the highest marks in all areas to Victor tours.

Mei Ling Tan, Singapore

This tour was a paradise for nature lovers like me! The Plitvice Lakes were absolutely stunning, with waterfalls cascading into crystal-clear pools, and the drive along the Dalmatian Coast offered breathtaking views at every turn. Kotor Bay in Montenegro was another highlight; its serene beauty left me speechless. Every day felt like stepping into a postcard. I appreciated how the itinerary included plenty of time to enjoy the scenery without feeling rushed. If you're looking for a trip filled with unforgettable landscapes, this is the one!

Ethan Johnson, United Kingdom

I absolutely loved the culinary experiences on this Balkan tour! Every meal was a delight, from hearty Serbian meals in Belgrade's Skadarlija district to fresh seafood on the Dalmatian Coast. Our guide introduced us to local favorites like ćevapčići and burek, and we even enjoyed a traditional Bosnian coffee in Sarajevo's Turkish Bazaar. The food wasn't just delicious—it was a reflection of the region's diverse cultures. Paired with warm hospitality, this tour offered a genuine taste of the Balkans. I'm still dreaming of those meals!

Omar Al Nuaimi, United Arab Emirates

The seamless organization of this tour made it truly stress-free and enjoyable. Everything was handled with care and precision, from airport pickups to hotel check-ins. The accommodations were comfortable, and the transportation between destinations was smooth and relaxing. I was impressed by how well the itinerary balanced exploration and downtime, allowing us to soak in each location without feeling rushed. The guides were professional and approachable and ensured we had everything we needed. This level of attention to detail made the entire experience unforgettable!

"There are many cities called Sarajevo in this world..., but this fortified Bosnian city of Sarajevo is the most advanced, most beautiful, and most lively of them all."

> - Evliya Çelebi, 17th-century Ottoman traveler and explorer