

# Highlights of Austria, Slovenia and Croatia

14 Days

3 Countries

21 Meals

A vibrant Austria, Slovenia and Croatia trip filled with travel adventures in Central Europe. Waltz your way through Vienna, take a rowboat across Slovenia's fairy-tale Lake Bled and explore the magical walkways, waterfalls and lakes of Plitvice National Park in Croatia.

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## Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Vienna, Ljubljana, Plitvice National Park, Split, Hvar Island, Dubrovnik and Zagreb with a Local Specialist
- **Visit** Diocletian's Palace in Split
- **View** the Cathedral of Hvar Island
- **See** the Hofburg Palace and Imperial Boulevards of Vienna, the Castle of Ljubljana, the Old City of Dubrovnik and the Cathedral of Zagreb

## Your holiday

### Day

- 1 Welcome to Vienna** Waltz your way through Vienna, the 'City of Music'. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive past some of the city's dazzling sights. **(WR) Hotel: Renaissance Wien**
- 2 Discover Imperial Vienna** 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 13<sup>th</sup>-century Hofburg Palace. **(B)**
- 3 Journey to Stunning Lake Bled** We journey south via the breath-taking Loibl Pass to Slovenia and the rustic natural retreat of Lake Bled, set against the backdrop of forests and mountains. Later, we travel to Ljubljana where we stay for two nights. **(B) Hotel: One66**
- 4 Ljubljana your way** Spend the day at leisure, or consider joining an Optional Experience to visit the mystical Bled Island. **(B, D)**
- 5 Onwards to Plitvice Lakes** A *Local Specialist* will share some of Ljubljana's most iconic sights. Travel across the Croatian border to Plitvice, where you will enjoy a very special **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience with a *Local Specialist* and admire the beautiful waters reflecting green, grey and blue against the lush landscapes. **(B, D, ♻️) Hotel: Jezero**
- 6 Off to Split and Hvar Island** 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 Diocletian's Palace. View the Cathedral and Baptistery of Split, once the Temple of Jupiter, before travelling to Hvar for a relaxing three-night stay. **(B, D, 🍷) Hotel: Amfora**
- 7 Explore Beautiful Hvar Island** Enjoy a leisurely guided walking tour with a *Local Specialist* to Hvar's Old Town. Explore the peace of a village where time has stood still and *Connect With Locals* over lunch cooked in a traditional style under an iron bell at our exclusive *Be My Guest* experience. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**



**Stay on Hvar Island.** Kick back like a local on Croatia's most beautiful island. Get your fill of fresh seafood, wine, song and sunshine as you explore Hvar's history and traditions. Discover more at [trafalgar.com](https://trafalgar.com).

- 8 Hvar Island Your Way** 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 Cross the Water to Dubrovnik** Journey south along the picture-perfect Dalmatian coast, past seaside villages to the medieval city of Dubrovnik – its terracotta rooftops appear to tumble into the waters of the Adriatic. **(B) Hotel: Ariston**
- 10 Uncover the Picturesque City** Wander within the solid city walls on a Small Group Sightseeing tour. Your *Local Specialist* unveils the labyrinth of lanes and main sights of this medieval city. 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 Your Way** 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. Later, consider joining an Optional Experience to Montenegro to see the incredible Bay of Kotor. **(B)**
- 12 On to Colourful Zagreb** 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: Westin**
- 13 Uncover Zagreb's Treasures** 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 Journey Home** Bid your travel companions a fond farewell at the end of a memorable At Leisure holiday together. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B) Please note:** Your coach returns from Zagreb to Vienna 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.

## Your holiday planner

See below for a selection of departure dates. Speak to your Travel Agent or search 'Highlights of Austria, Slovenia and Croatia' on [trafalgar.com](https://trafalgar.com) for all available departures and pricing.

### 2023

Apr	21	28		Jun	02	09	16	23
May	05	12	19	26	Sep	01	08	15

### 2024

Apr	19	26		Jun	07	14	21
May	03	10	17	24	Aug	30	
		31			Sep	06	13

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