



## **Four Adriatic Countries: Tirana to Zagreb - 14 Days (#19794)**

**Note:** Price printed on this PDF is valid until **08-09-2024** and is subject to change without notice due to Partner changes and currency fluctuations

### **Overview**

Tuesday Departure

### **Trip Highlights**

Tirana-Tivat-Dubrovnik-Split-Plitvice-Bled-Zagreb

### **Detailed Itinerary**

**Day 01**

**Day 1: Tuesday - Arrive in Tirana**



On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The balance of the day is free. Meet your fellow travellers tonight at Welcome reception in your hotel.

**Meal:** Dinner

**Day 02**

**Day 2: Wednesday - In Tirana**

During morning sightseeing tour, see Sheshi Skenderbej (Skanderbeg Square) the Mosque of Ethem Bey, the Clock Tower, and the statue of G.K. Skanderbeg, Albania's national hero; the Palace of Culture, built with Soviet assistance, and the National History Museum with a mosaic on its façade portraying Albanian history. Your afternoon is free to continue exploring on your own, shop, or simply just relax.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 03**

**Day 3: Thursday - to Tivat, Montenegro**

After breakfast we leave Tirana towards the town of Shkodra, nowadays a major cultural center. Shkodra was the centre of the Illyrian tribe Labeat and was taken by the Romans in the year 168 B.C. We will see of the Rozafa Castle, magnificently situated on a rocky outcrop of limestone high above the city, before we cross the border to Montenegro and drive to Tivat. Dinner upon arrival.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Dinner

**Day 04**

**Day 4: Friday - Montenegro**

Our exploration of Montenegro continues by a scenic drive along the Lovcen serpentine, to the heart of Montenegro, with the panoramic view of Boka Kotor ska bay, from the height of over 3,000 ft. above the sea level. We proceed to the old royal capital, Cetinje. There is a visit to the home/museum of the king Nikola, Cetinje monastery with two precious relic "hand of St. John Baptist" and "fragment of the holy cross". Leaving Cetinje, on the way back to the hotel, you will again enjoy a colourful sea-side scenery of the Montenegro coast. Overnight.

**Meal:** Breakfast



**Day 05**

**Day 5: Saturday - Tivat to Dubrovnik, Croatia**

After breakfast, our journey takes us to Dubrovnik. On the way you will see Kotor Bay, the only South European fiord and we stop for an orientation tour of old town Kotor, a UNESCO heritage Site. Continue to Dubrovnik.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Dinner

**Day 06**

**Day 6: Sunday - Dubrovnik**

After the breakfast, walking tour of Old Dubrovnik to see the Rector's Palace, the Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, Sponza Palace, the Dominican Monastery, and Franciscan Monastery with its Pharmacy, one of the oldest in the world. The rest of the day is free at leisure. Optional Excursion: Home hosted Dubelj with dinner.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 07**

**Day 7: Monday - to Split**

Travel north along the spectacular Adriatic coast, past old fishing villages and new resorts, to the city of Split.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Dinner

**Day 08**

**Day 8: Tuesday - In Split**

In the morning, enjoy a sightseeing tour featuring the historic inner city, built around the Roman Emperor Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Then see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and the Cathedral. The rest of the day at leisure to stroll through the beautiful streets of Split, enjoy at the beach. Optional Excursion: to Jet Set spot of the rich and famous – Island of Hvar.

**Meal:** Breakfast



**Day 09**

**Day 9: Wednesday - to Trogir and Plitvice Lakes**

After breakfast, head to Trogir, the centre of artistic activities. Scholars from around the world gather here to study and paint. Then, turn inland and travel to spectacular Plitvice Lakes National Park. Have your camera ready as you take a walking tour around the lower lakes. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder of sixteen terraced lakes surrounded by thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Dinner

**Day 10**

**Day 10: Thursday - to Opatija, Postojna, Bled**

Return to the coast and travel along the beautiful bay of Kvarner to its popular resort, Opatija. After a bit of free time, the journey continues north to Postojna, home to one of the largest caves in Europe. Tour this fantastic subterranean world by miniature electric train. Afterward, continue to Bled, beautifully set in the Julian Alps.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Dinner

**Day 11**

**Day 11: Friday, In Bled**

An Alpine Lake surrounded by high peaks, Bled was “discovered” by travellers in the middle of the 19th century. A sightseeing tour features the charming town and the lakeshore, and views of the imposing Bled Castle, perched on a cliff high above the lake. The balance of the day is at leisure. Perhaps join an optional excursion visiting the small island in the middle of the lake, browse through the shops and boutiques, or simply enjoy the enchanting scenery.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 12**

**Day 12: Saturday - to Ljubljana and Zagreb**

Leave the mountains and head to Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia. See the most significant sights of the old city centre on a walking tour. Highlights include the picturesque open-air Central Market, the Three Bridges, Baroque Town Hall, and Robba’s Fountain. Then, continue to Zagreb, Croatia’s capital city.



**Meal:** Breakfast and Dinner

**Day 13**

**Day 13: Sunday - Zagreb**

This morning, enjoy a city tour featuring the historic Upper Town, St. Mark's Church, St. Catherine's Church, the Cathedral, Parliament, and Government Palace. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the winding streets of the old town or take an optional excursion to see the countryside.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 14**

**Day 14: Monday - Depart Zagreb, Croatia**

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the Zagreb airport for your departure flight.

**Meal:** Breakfast

## Inclusions

- First class hotels
- Arrival transfer Tirana airport to the hotel on day 1
- Departure transfer hotel to Zagreb airport on day 14
- Breakfast daily and 6 Dinners
- Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional Tour Director throughout
- Luggage handling (1 pc per person)
- Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Service charges and hotel taxes

## Exclusions

International / Domestic Airfare

Airport Tax

Passports / visas



Tips to your Tour Director, tour driver, and local city guides

Laundry, beverages, food not on the regular hotel menu (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel or restaurant).

Optional excursions

Other expenses of a personal nature.

Prices, including taxes and fees, are subject to increase without notice if such rates change prior to departure.

## Note

Hotels Used

- Tirana: Colosseo (F)
- Tivat: Hotel Palma (F)
- Dubrovnik: City (F)
- Split: Hotel Corner (F)
- Plitvice: Hotel Jezero (F)
- Bled: Kompas (F) or Bled Rose (F)
- Zagreb: Westin (F)

SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:

- Tirana
- Kotor
- Dubrovnik
- Split
- Plitvice Lakes
- Postojna Cave
- Bled
- Zagreb

Note:

- GGTS reserves the right to substitute hotels of similar standards at our discretion, and if such change occurs, it is not grounds for the cancellation of the trip.
- Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure you pack comfortable walking shoes.

Early Booking Discount (EBD) of \$200 per person for bookings between July 11 – October 31, 2024.



## **Program Touring / Guide**

Escorted Experience

## **Fixed Departure**

**20 May, 2025**

First Class Hotels  
AUD 5,788 P P twin share  
AUD 7,782 P P single  
AVAILABLE

**05 Aug, 2025**

First Class Hotels  
AUD 6,489 P P twin share  
AUD 8,484 P P single  
AVAILABLE

**07 Oct, 2025**

First Class Hotels  
AUD 5,875 P P twin share  
AUD 7,870 P P single  
AVAILABLE

