



**SMALL GROUP**  
Maximum of  
24 Travelers

**LAND  
JOURNEY**

# Slovenia, Croatia & the Dalmatian Coast

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Witness the sun-soaked **Dalmatian Coast**, a stretch of milk-white sands, sleepy harbors and azure seascapes.
- ▶ Discover **Ljubljana**, Slovenia's trendy capital, host to a dazzling emerald river, fabled bridges and pastel-hued buildings.
- ▶ Be captivated by **beautiful Lake Bled** with its storybook isle and hilltop castle.
- ▶ Explore the unique landscape of **Plitvice Lakes National Park**.
- ▶ Witness master craftsmen perform masonry traditions on the island of **Brač**.
- ▶ Stand among the imposing Roman ruins of **Diocletian's Palace**.
- ▶ Sip flavorful Slovenian and Croatian grape varietals during **winery visits**.
- ▶ Soak up **Dubrovnik's** ubiquitous panoramas: terracotta roofs, dreamy aqua seascapes and ancient fort walls.
- ▶ Experience three **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

## INCLUDED FEATURES

### Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **3 nights** in Ljubljana, Slovenia, at the deluxe InterContinental Ljubljana.
- **2 nights** in Zagreb, Croatia, at the deluxe Esplanade Zagreb Hotel.
- **3 nights** in Split at the first-class Cornaro Hotel.
- **3 nights** in Dubrovnik at the deluxe Grand Villa Argentina.

### Transfers (with baggage handling)

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

### Extensive Meal Program

- 11 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 5 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.

### Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city✈
- Day 2** Arrive in Ljubljana and transfer➡ to hotel
- Day 3** Ljubljana
- Day 4** Lake Bled
- Day 5** Slovenske Konjice | Zagreb
- Day 6** Zagreb
- Day 7** Plitvice National Park | Split
- Day 8** Split
- Day 9** Brač | Pučišća | Bol
- Day 10** Split | Dubrovnik
- Day 11** Dubrovnik
- Day 12** Dubrovnik
- Day 13** Transfer➡ to Dubrovnik airport and depart for gateway city✈

✈Flights and ➡transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

**Note:** Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

**Activity Level:** We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



Lake Bled with the Church of the Assumption of Mary



**SPARTAN  
PATHWAYS TRAVEL**  
MSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



**Discovery**

**AHI Connects: Brač: A Croatian Pearl.** Brač offers a fresh taste of authentic island life. See the centuries-old craft of carving stone by hand at Pučišća Stonemasonry School. Brač's brightly colored stone has been quarried from the island since Roman times! After lunch, tour a local winery and taste Croatian wines.

**AHI Connects: Peka Dinner.** Delight in the flavors of a *peka* feast, a unique tradition where meat and vegetables are roasted under a bell-like lid on hot coals.

**Ljubljana.** This trendy city boasts colorful baroque, Renaissance and art nouveau architecture and legendary bridges. See the highlights on a walking tour and step inside Ljubljana Cathedral. Then cruise the serene Ljubljanica River, bordered with weeping willows, outdoor cafes and pastel buildings.

**Lake Bled.** Marvel at one of nature's pristine treasures. Ride aboard a *pletna* to Bled Island, home to the Church of the Assumption of Mary, and visit Bled Castle. Learn about Slovenia's api-tourism industry at a bee farm and taste local honeys.

**Zlati Grič Winery.** Journey through verdant hills to one of Slovenia's famous wine regions. While visiting a family-owned winery, we'll enjoy lunch and a wine tasting.

**Zagreb.** Discover European elegance and a thriving Balkan spirit in Zagreb. A panoramic tour reveals the modern Lower Town, followed by a visit to Mirogoj Cemetery. In Zagreb's Upper Town, admire Austro-Hungarian architecture and see St. Mark's Church and the Cathedral of Assumption.

**Plitvice National Park.** This splendid natural wonder flaunts 16 crystal lakes laced together in a series of misty cascades. Explore planked walkways and trails amid beech and pine trees, home to nearly 160 species of birds and endemic species.

**Split.** Delight in Split's abundant historical riches. Visit Diocletian's Palace and wander its passageways, courtyards and chambers. See the Cathedral of Saint Domnius, the Golden Gate and the Peristyle, a rectangular open court. Cap off the outing with a walk through a local fish market.

**Dalmatian Coast.** Enjoy a scenic drive along the glorious Mediterranean coast peppered with villages, gentle emerald bays and fields boasting colorful flowers.

**Dubrovnik.** Glamorous Dubrovnik awaits to surprise you with its medieval churches, bubbling fountains and public squares. Step back in time at the Franciscan Monastery's Romanesque cloister, visit Europe's oldest working pharmacy and explore medieval Sponza Palace.

**Enrichment**

- ▶ **Yugoslavia & the Republic of Slovenia**
- ▶ **Contemporary Croatia**
- ▶ **Croatia's Seafaring History**

**UNESCO World Heritage**

1. Plitvice Lakes National Park
2. Historical Complex of Split with the Palace of Diocletian
3. Old City of Dubrovnik



Plitvice National Park



Split



Ljubljana

**Accommodations**

- InterContinental Ljubljana** ○○○○○
- Esplanade Zagreb Hotel** ○○○○○
- Cornaro Hotel** ○○○○○
- Grand Villa Argentina** ○○○○○



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**AHI Sustainability Promise**

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

**Environmental Impact** | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic waste.

**Social Impact** | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

**Economic Impact** | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, "shoulder seasons."

**AHI Travel Expertise**

**Passenger Service Representative** | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

**Travel Director** | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

**Travel information** | Prepares you fully for your journey.

**Expert local guides and lecturers** | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

**Let us arrange your flights!**

**AHI FlexAir** | Our **personalized air program** features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

**DATES & PRICES**

**May 28 – June 9, 2022**

From Price **\$5,245**

Special Savings **\$250**

**Special Price \$4,995**

VAT is an additional \$395 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional \$1,195 (limited availability).