### 2020 - 'Split and the Balkans Tour'

#### 16 - Day itinerary

**Day 1**

**Saturday**

**Trogir (Split)**

Welcome to Croatia! On arrival to Split Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel at the lovely seaside town of Trogir. In the evening and meet with your tour leader and other travel companions.

**Overnight Trogir**

4 star Hotel Trogir Palace

**Day 2**

**Sunday**

**Trogir - Split - Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina)**

After breakfast we will travel a short distance to Split and have walking tour of the city visiting, Diocletian Palace, a Roman imperial palace and UNESCO World Heritage site. We will walk the southern part of palace, the Bronze Gates, through the Vestibul of the Emperor’s Palace, The Mausoleum, St. Dujam’s Cathedral, Cathedral Treasury, Temple of Jupiter, St. Martin's Church (Golden Gate) and conclude the tour at the fruit square and visit the Venetian castle, Milesi Palace and the Monument of Marko Marulic. In the afternoon we drive to Mostar in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

**Overnight Mostar**

Boutique Hotel Kapetanovina (B)

**Day 3**

**Monday**

**Mostar - Sarajevo**

This morning we have a guided tour of Mostar. The city was the most heavily bombed settlement in Bosnia during the war, but it has since been rebuilt and now features on UNESCO's World Heritage list. We visit the famous Stari Most Bridge, originally built by the Ottomans in 16th century. It was the great architect Mimar Hajrudin who succeeded with the impossible mission to cross the Neretva River with a single span stone bridge.

Afterwards, we drive to Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina’s small but vibrant capital, a town situated in a beautiful valley in the high mountains of Herzegovina.

**Overnight Sarajevo**

3 star Astra Hotel (B)

**Day 4**

**Tuesday**

**Sarajevo**

This morning we have a guided tour of Sarajevo. Twenty years after the end of a devastating war, Sarajevo is slowly asserting itself as one of Europe's most beautiful and interesting cities. The city mixes east and west dotted with minarets, mosques, bazaars and the aroma of coffee. In the evening, perhaps enjoy a simple but delicious meal in Bascarsija, Sarajevo's old bazaar and you must try the local specialty of 'bosanski cevapi' (grilled minced meat mixed with mild spices).

Optional tours of the Tunnel of Hope and Vrelo Bosne are available for the afternoon.

**Overnight Sarajevo**

3 star Astra Hotel (B)

**Day 5**

**Wednesday**

**Sarajevo - Belgrade (Serbia)**

This morning, after breakfast, we depart for Serbia's capital, Belgrade, which is famous for its grand Orthodox churches and museums. In the afternoon we have a guided tour of Belgrade visiting the city's wide boulevards and squares, and the historic and green heart of Kalemegdan Park. The park is home to Kelmegdan Fortress, which has overlooked the Danube River here for centuries.

**Overnight Belgrade**

4 star Prime Hotel (B)

**Day 6**

**Thursday**

**Belgrade (Free Day)**

Today is a free day to explore Belgrade. Maybe, head down to Skadarlija Street in the bohemian quarter of Skadarlija to sample some authentic local food and enjoy the lively atmosphere, in a place where Orthodox churches vie for space next to fashionable nightclubs.

Optional tour available to Novi Sad or Sremski Karlovci.

**Overnight Belgrade**

4 star Prime Hotel (B)

**Day 7**

**Friday**

**Belgrade - Skopje (Macedonia)**

Early departure from Belgrade towards the capital of Macedonia, Skopje. In the afternoon will have a gentle walking tour of the city center, visit Kale Fortress, the Church of the Holy Savior with its iconostas, one of the finest samples of traditional walnut woodcarving, Old Bazaar and Stone Bridge.

**Overnight Skopje**

4 star Best Western Hotel Turist (B)

**Day 8**

**Saturday**

**Skopje - Ohrid**

This morning, we drive to Ohrid, this UNESCO world heritage site is known as the 'Macedonian Jerusalem' due to its large number of churches. Nestled on the shores of a large lake which is renowned for the clarity of its water. Our local tour guide will help us discover highlights of Ohrid, The church of St. Sofia (11th century), the most eminent mediaeval monument in Macedonia with magnificent Byzantine fresco paintings and St. Clement Church with its icon of Annunciation.

**Overnight Ohrid**

4 star Belvedere Hotel (B)

**Day 9**

**Sunday**

**Ohrid - Thessaloniki (Greece)**

Today we set off towards Thessaloniki, famous for its UNESCO listed Paleochristian and Byzantine Monuments and the foreshore lined with cafes, cocktail lounges, bars and restaurants. We will stop off for a break in Bitola, maybe grab a bite to eat at one of the cafes Sirok Sokak Street or Magnolia Square. An optional tour of Bitola is also available.

**Overnight Thessaloniki**

4 star Tobacco Hotel (B)
Day 10  Monday  Thessaloniki - Volos - Athens
Today we head for Athens. Along the way we’ll stop for a break at Volos, a hidden gem in Eastern Greece on the Pagasetic Gulf, overlooked by Mt. Pelion, home to the Centaurs of Greek mythology. Hire a bike or stroll along the foreshore where there are numerous cafes and restaraunts to be found.
Overnight Athens  4 star  Ambrosia Suites (B)

Day 11  Tuesday  Athens
Today is a free day to explore Athens or take one of our optional tours: Half Day Acropolis Tour or Corinth Canal Tour.
Overnight Athens  4 star  Ambrosia Suites (B)

Day 12  Wednesday  Athens - Meteora
Today we head to Meteora, a UNESCO World Heritage site and a unique and enchanting place where monasteries are elevated by otherworldly sandstone pillars. We spend an evening in the nearby traditional Greek village of Kalambaka.
Overnight Kalambaka  4 star  Antoniadis Hotel (B)

Day 13  Thursday  Meteora - Drilon Springs (Albania) - Tirana
Today we leave Greece behind and head towards Tirana, the capital of Albania. We will have a break along the way at the Drilon Springs. A national park, a wooded area with a lake with an island in the middle, a bridge to access the many restaraunts. Maybe hire a row boat to explore the area.
Overnight Tirana  4 star  Tirana International Hotel (B)

Day 14  Friday  Tirana - Budva (Montenegro) - Kotor
After breakfast, we drive to Budva, Montenegro. Apart from its natural beauty, its bay islands and beaches, Budva is rich in historic monuments. Budva Old Town lies on a small peninsula and represents a treasure chest of culture heritage. Crossed with narrow streets and squares are famous buildings, the Church St. Trojica, housing the tomb of writer Stjepan Mitrov Ljubisa, the Churches of St. Ivan, St. Bogorodica and St. Sava.
We continue to Kotor, which is set on the beautiful Bay of Kotor and is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Amongst the sights to see, at Kotor, are the well-preserved Old Town and its city walls, along which you can walk, and the Cathedral of Saint Tryphon, built in 1166.
Overnight Kotor  4 star  Hotel Splendido (B)

Day 15  Saturday  Kotor - Dubrovnik (Croatia) - Trogir
We continue along beautiful southern coast of Croatia to Dubrovnik, another UNESCO World Heritage site and a city legendary for its well-preserved stone walls, and is often referred to as the 'Pearl of the Adriatic'. On arrival, head out on a guided walk along the city walls, enjoying views of the Adriatic Sea. You’ll also visit Big Onofrio’s Fountain, built by the European architect Onofrio della Cava in the 15th century to supply water to the city, the 13th century Franciscan monastery and the Sponza and Rector’s Palaces.
In the afternoon, we will drive along the Adriatic coast line towards to Trogir.
Overnight Trogir  4 star  Hotel Trogir Palace (B)

Day 16  Sunday  Trogir
After breakfast, our tour concludes with a transfer to Split airport.

(B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner)

Please Note
2. Age : Minimum Age of 8. Whilst there is no Maximum Age set it is assumed the customer is fit enough to take part in the activity or tour. Health documents may be requested.
3. Single travellers are obliged to pay Single Supplement and will have the hotel room to themselves.
4. In Greece the Hellenic National Tourism Organization has decided on a residence fee to be applied on hotel accommodation from 01/01/2018. The fees applied will be EUR 1.50 for 3* hotels, EUR 3.00 for 4* hotels and EUR 4.00 for 5* hotels, per room, per night and are not included in the tour price. This tax must be paid by the guests directly to the hotel before the end of the stay.
5. Meteora Dress Code: The monasteries have a strict dress code. To enter the monasteries of Meteora you have to adhere to the following rules:
   Women will need to wear a long skirt, dress or sarong, it’s not enough to keep the knees covered, so no trousers or shorts. Men must wear long pants. Sleeveless shirts are not allowed. Please make sure to have appropriate clothing before visiting the monasteries.
Inclusions

Tour includes :-

☑ English speaking tour leader throughout the tour
☑ Professional English-speaking local tour guides at each site
☑ Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
☑ Tips except Driver and Guide
☑ 15 nights accommodation

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☑ 15 Breakfasts

Tour does not include :-

☒ Tips - Driver and Guide
☒ Entrance fees
☒ Suggested optional activities
☒ Greece - Hotel Residence Tax, see tour notes for more details.
☒ Compulsory Travel Insurance

Highlights

☑ Athens
☑ Bitola
☑ Dubrovnik - Big Onofrio’s Fountain
☑ Dubrovnik - Sponza Palace
☑ Kotor - UNESCO Heritage site
☑ Mostar - Old City and Bridge - UNESCO Heritage site
☑ Sarajevo
☑ Skopje - Old Bazaar
☑ Split - Milesi Palace
☑ Thessaloniki - UNESCO Heritage site
☑ Belgrade - Kalemegdan Fortress
☑ Budva - Old Town
☑ Dubrovnik - Old Town - UNESCO Heritage site
☑ Kotor
☑ Meteora - Hilltop Monasteries - UNESCO Heritage site
☑ Ohrid - St. Sofia
☑ Skopje - Kale Fortress
☑ Split - Diocletian Palace - UNESCO Heritage site
☑ Split - Temple of Jupiter
☑ Volos

Prices

Child Discounts available for Split and the Balkans Tour

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* Conditions apply. Please refer to the ‘Child Discount Rates’ section of our Terms and Conditions

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- **Available**
- **Stop Sale**

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