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ESCORTED TOURS

BOSNIA, CROATIA & SLOVENIA

11 days from Sarajevo, Dubrovnik, Split, Plitvice Lakes, Postojna Cave, Bled, Ljubljana to Zagreb

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- Breakfast daily and 6 dinners
- Airport arrival and departure transfers
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- Professional Tour Director throughout
- Luggage handling
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SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:

SarajevoDubrovnikSplitPlitvice Lakes

Postojna CaveBledLjubljana



ITINERARY:

Day 1, arrive Sarajevo, Thursday

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure. Tonight, join your Tour Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner. **(D)**

Day 2, in Sarajevo, Friday

Sarajevo, the capital of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, has been influenced by a number of cultures and civilizations over its long history. On your city tour, visit the Turkish Bazaar Bas Carsija, Husref Bay's Mosque, the Olympic Stadium and Gavrilo Princip Museum. Your afternoon and evening are free. (B)

Day 3, to Dubrovnik, Saturday

Drive through the gorge of the Neretva River to Mostar.

Here, see the remains of the Turkish quarter and the 16th-century stone bridge. Then travel on to Dubrovnik, with its picturesque setting on the Adriatic Sea. (B, D)

Day 4, in Dubrovnik, Sunday

Take a walking tour of Old Dubrovnik this morning. See the **Rector's Palace**, Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, and Sponza Palace. Then on to view the Dominican Monastery and Franciscan Monastery with its **Pharmacy**, one of the oldest in the world. The rest of the day is at leisure. **(B)**

Day 5, to Split, Monday

Depart Dubrovnik and travel north along the spectacular Adriatic coast to Split. Enjoy a city tour featuring the historic inner city, built around the Roman Emperor Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Plus, see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and Cathedral. (B, D)

Day 6, to Trogir and Plitvice Lakes, Tuesday

Head to Trogir, the center 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 several of the lower lakes. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder of 16 terraced lakes surrounded by thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation. **(B, D)**

Day 7, to Opatija, Postojna and Bled, Wednesday

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Day 11, depart Zagreb, Sunday

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight. (B)

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PRICES:	
Per person in twin:	\$2,195
Single room suplement:	\$905









DALMATIAN SUNSHINE

9 days from Dubrovnik, Split, Plitvice Lakes, Postojna Cave, Bled, Ljubljana to Zagreb

INCLUDED FEATURES:

- First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast daily and 5 dinners
- Airport arrival and departure transfers
- Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional Tour Director throughout
- Luggage handling
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- Service charges and hotel taxes

SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:

- Dubrovnik
- Split
- Plitvice Lakes
- Postojna Cave
- Bled
- Ljubljana
- Zagreb



ITINERARY:

Day 1, arrive Dubrovnik, Saturday

You will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure until you gather with your Tour Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner. **(D)**

Day 2, in Dubrovnik, Sunday

On a morning walking tour of Old Dubrovnik visit the **Rector's Palace**, and see 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. **(B)**

Day 3, to Split, Monday

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Day 9, depart Zagreb, Sunday

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



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PRICES:	
Per person in twin:	\$1,988
Single room supplement:	\$682



EXPERIENCE SLOVENIA

7 days from Ljubljana, Postojna, Piran, Goriska Brda, Soca Valley, Bled and Bohinj

INCLUDED FEATURES:

- First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast daily and 2 dinners
- Airport arrival and departure transfers
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SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:

- Ljubljana
- Postojna cave
- Piran
- Goriska Brda
- Soca valley
- Bled & Bohinj



ITINERARY:

Day 1, arrive Ljubljana or Venice, Monday

Upon arrival in Venice or Ljubljana you will be met and transferred to your Ljubljana hotel. The rest of the day is free to relax or to begin exploring. This evening, meet your fellow travelers for the orientation meeting including a Welcome Drink. **(WD)**

Day 2, Ljubljana, Postojna and Piran, Tuesday

In the morning enjoy a sightseeing tour of Ljubljana. Travel to the Karst region. Your first stop is at the **Postojna Cave**, one of the largest in Europe. Tour this unique subterranean world by miniature electric train. After the tour, proceed to a nearby wine producer for **Teran wine and prosciutto tasting**. Finally, drive to Piran on the Slovenian coast. **(B, WT)**

Day 3, Piran, Portoroz & Goriska Brda, Wednesday

See the highlights of Piran this morning, then head to Portoroz, a popular tourist resort. Continue to the hilly region of Goriska Brda. Discover the charming town of Smartno and have a delicious **dinner at a local tourist farm**. Overnight in Nova Gorica. **(B, D)**

Day 4, Soca Valley & Bled, Thursday

Drive along the emerald green Soca River, through Kobarid, featured in Hemmingway's A Farewell to Arms and stop to visit of the **WWI Museum**. Later, continue to Bled, stopping at Boka waterfall view point. Your evening is at leisure, to begin exploring the town. **(B)**

Day 5, Bled, Friday

A sightseeing tour shows you the highlights of this charming town on the shores of Lake Bled. You'll also visit imposing **Bled Castle**, perched on a cliff high above the lake. We will return to the lake shore and taste the famous **Bled cream cake**. In the afternoon, travel to Skofja Loka, a beautiful medieval town with a castle that rises above the confluence of the two Sora Rivers, Poljanska Sora and Selska Sora. After the sightseeing tour visit the **Nace homestead** and taste some of the local products. **(B)**



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Day 6, Bled and Bohinj, Saturday

Today tour to the other Alpine beauty, Lake Bohinj, enjoy a relaxing walk along the lake shore and take a **cable car to Mt. Vogel**, from where you will admire the stoning Julian Alps. Before returning to Bled you will visit the **Shepherd's Museum** and taste some of the best Slovenian cheeses. Tonight, celebrate the wonderfully scenic vacation with a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, D)**

Day 7, depart Ljubljana or Venice, Sunday

After breakfast you will be transferred to Ljubljana or Venice airport for your flight home. (B)

HOTELS:

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Piran: Hotel Piran (F)
Nova Gorica: Hotel Perla (F)
Bled: Golf (F) / Park (F)

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Day 3, to Dubrovnik via Montenegro, Saturday

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Ljubljana
Venice



ITINERARY:

Day 1, arrive Zagreb, Saturday

Welcome to Zagreb! You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Then the day is at leisure to get settled in or begin exploring. Later, gather for a Welcome Dinner with your traveling companions. **(D)**

Day 2. in Zagreb. Sunday

On a morning sightseeing tour, see 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 city streets, browse through the shops, or take an optional excursion to see the countryside. **(B)**

Day 3, Zagreb to Sarajevo, Monday

Journey south, out of Croatia to Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina. After checking in at the hotel, relax and enjoy dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 4, Sarajevo to Dubrovnik, Tuesday

Sarajevo has been influenced by a number of cultures and civilizations during its long history. On your city tour visit the Turkish bazaar "Bas Carsija," Husref Bay's Mosque, the Olympic Stadium, and Gavrilo Princip Museum. Then, continue your trip through the mountains and along the gorge of the Neretva River to Mostar. Here, view the remains of the Turkish quarter and the reconstruction efforts on the 16th-century stone bridge. Finally, travel to Dubrovnik, with its picturesque setting on the stunning Adriatic coast. (B, D)

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Day 6, in Dubrovnik, excursion to Montenegro, Thursday

Travel to the Republic of Montenegro. Head to the mouth of the beautiful Bay of Kotor, the longest and deepest fjord in Southern Europe. Enjoy a **boat ride to Our Lady of the Rocks**, one of two islets off the coast of Perast. The Roman Catholic Church is the largest building on the islet, with a museum attached to it. Upon return to the coast, we will stop in Perast, an old charming coastal town. Visit city of **Kotor** before returning to Dubrovnik. Your evening is free to enjoy your way. **(B)**

Day 7, Dubrovnik to Split, Friday

Travel north along the spectacular Adriatic coast, past old fishing villages and new resorts, to Split. Enjoy a city 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. **(B, D)**

Day 8, Split to Trogir and Plitvice Lakes, Saturday

After breakfast, head to Trogir, a center of artistic activities in Croatia. Scholars from around the world gather here to study and paint. Then, turn inland and journey to Plitvice Lakes National. **(B, D)**

Day 9, in Plitvice Lakes, Sunday

A full day to enjoy spectacular **Plitvice Lakes National Park**, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Have your camera ready as you take a walking tour around several of the lower lakes. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder with 16 terraced lakes surrounded by thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation. **(B, D)**

Day 10, Plitvice to Opatija, Postojna & Bled, Monday

Returning to the coast, stop at the beautiful bay of Kvarner and its popular resort, Opatija. An orientation tour of Opatija will show off the highlights of this former Imperial resort city. Afterward, drive across the border into Slovenia and to **Postojna Cave**, 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. **(B, D)**

<u>Day 11, in Bled, Ljubljana Excursion, Tuesday</u>

An Alpine lake surrounded by high peaks, Bled was "discovered" by travelers in the middle of the 19th century. A sightseeing tour features the charming town and the lakeshore, and visits imposing **Bled Castle**, perched on a cliff high above the lake. Afternoon excursion to Ljubljana; the city tour takes in views of the open-air Central Market, Baroque Town Hall, Robba's Fountain, the Three Bridges, and the Parliament. Return to Bled for an overnight. **(B)**

Day 12, Bled, to Trieste & Venice, Wednesday

Leaving Bled, drive south to Trieste in Italy for orientation tour and visit to **Miramare Castle** and its lovely park. The castle was built by the Habsburg monarchy on a cliff overlooking Adriatic Sea. After your visit, continue on to the romantic city of Venice. **(B)**

Day 13, in Venice, Thursday

Today begins with a walking tour of Venice, featuring the major highlights: St. Mark's Square, **St. Mark's Basilica**, the **Doge's Palace**, Bell Tower, and Bridge of Sighs. Visit a **glassblowing factory** where you will watch a master artisan demonstrate this traditional Venetian art. Your afternoon is at leisure to enjoy Venice at your own pace, shop or take an optional gondola ride. Celebrate your wonderful vacation tonight with a Farewell Dinner at a favorite restaurant. **(B, D)**

Day 14, depart Venice, Friday

After breakfast you will be transferred to Venice airport for your flight home. (B)



HOTELS:

Zagreb: Westin (DLX)
Sarajevo: Europe (F)
Dubrovnik: Lapad (F)
Split: Atrium (DLX)
Plitvice: Jezero (F)
Bled: Park (F) / Golf (F)

Venice: Bonvecchiati (F) / Bauer Paladio Hotel & Spa (DLX)

STARTING DATES:	TERMINATION DATES:
15-Apr	28-Apr
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19-Aug	01-Sep
26-Aug	08-Sep
02-Sep	15-Sep
09-Sep	22-Sep
16-Sep	29-Sep
23-Sep	06-Oct
30-Sep	13-Oct
PRICES:	
Per person in twin:	\$3,282
Single room supplement:	\$1,375



DUBROVNIK TO VENICE

11 days from Dubrovnik, Split, Plitvice Lakes, Bled and Venice

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- Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional Tour Director throughout
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SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:

Dubrovnik
Plitvice Lakes
Bled
Ljubljana
Postojna Cave
Venice



ITINERARY:

Day 1, arrive Dubrovnik, Tuesday

You will be met and transferred to your hotel. The day is at leisure to begin exploring or perhaps stroll along the water's edge. Later, gather for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

Day 2, in Dubrovnik, Wednesday

A walking tour shows you the highlights of Old Dubrovnik. You'll see the **Rector's Palace**, 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 to discover more of the city on your own, browse through the shops, or relax and enjoy your superbly scenic surroundings. **(B)**

Day 3, in Dubrovnik, excursion to Montenegro, Thursday

Travel to the Republic of Montenegro. Head to the mouth of the beautiful Bay of Kotor, the longest and deepest fjord in Southern Europe. Enjoy a **boat ride to Our Lady of the Rocks**, one of two islets off the coast of Perast. The Roman Catholic Church is the largest building on the islet, with a museum attached to it. Upon return to the coast, we will stop in Perast, an old charming coastal town. Visit city of **Kotor** before returning to Dubrovnik. Your evening is free to enjoy your way. **(B)**

Day 4, Dubrovnik to Split, Friday

Travel north along the spectacular Adriatic coast, past old fishing villages and new resorts, to Split. Enjoy a city 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. **(B, D)**



Day 5, Split to Trogir and Plitvice Lakes, Saturday

After breakfast, head to Trogir, a center of artistic activities in Croatia. Scholars from around the world gather here to study and paint. Then, turn inland and journey to Plitvice Lakes National Park. (B, D)

Day 6, in Plitvice Lakes, Sunday

A full day to enjoy spectacular **Plitvice Lakes National Park**, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Have your camera ready as you take a walking tour around several of the lower lakes. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder with 16 terraced lakes surrounded by thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation. **(B, D)**

Day 7, Plitvice to Opatija, Postojna & Bled, Monday

Returning to the coast, stop at the beautiful bay of Kvarner and its popular resort, Opatija. An orientation tour of Opatija will show off the highlights of this former Imperial resort city. Afterward, drive across the border into Slovenia and to **Postojna Cave**, 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.

(B, D)

Day 8, in Bled, Ljubljana Excursion, Tuesday

An Alpine lake surrounded by high peaks, Bled was "discovered" by travelers in the middle of the 19th century. A sightseeing tour features the charming town and the lakeshore, and visits imposing **Bled Castle**, perched on a cliff high above the lake. Afternoon excursion to Ljubljana; the city tour takes in views of the open-air Central Market, Baroque Town Hall, Robba's Fountain, the Three Bridges, and the Parliament. Return to Bled for an overnight. **(B)**

Day 9, Bled, to Trieste & Venice, Wednesday

Drive south to Italy and Trieste for orientation tour including a visit to **Miramare Castle** and its lovely park. The castle, built by the Habsburg monarchy, sits on a cliff overlooking Adriatic Sea. After your visit, continue on to the romantic city of Venice. **(B)**

Day 10, in Venice, Thursday

Today begins with a walking tour of Venice, featuring the major highlights: St. Mark's Square, **St. Mark's Basilica**, the **Doge's Palace**, Bell Tower, and Bridge of Sighs. Visit a **glassblowing factory** where you will watch a master artisan demonstrate this traditional Venetian art. Your afternoon is at leisure to enjoy Venice at your own pace, shop or take an optional gondola ride. Celebrate your wonderful vacation tonight with a Farewell Dinner at a favorite restaurant. **(B, D)**

Day 11, depart Venice, Friday

After breakfast you will be transferred to Venice airport for your flight home. (B)





HOTELS:

Dubrovnik: Lapad (F)
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29-Aug	08-Sep
05-Sep	15-Sep
12-Sep	22-Sep
19-Sep	29-Sep
26-Sep	06-Oct
03-Oct	13-Oct
PRICES:	
Per person in twin:	\$2,871
Single room supplement:	\$1,146



ZAGREB TO DUBROVNIK

7 days from Zagreb and Sarajevo to Dubrovnik

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SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:

- Zagreb
- Sarajevo
- Dubrovnik

ITINERARY:

Day 1, arrive Zagreb, Saturday

Welcome to Zagreb! You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Then the day is at leisure to get settled in or begin exploring. Later, gather for a Welcome Dinner with your traveling companions. **(D)**

Day 2, in Zagreb, Sunday

On a morning sightseeing tour, see 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 city streets, browse through the shops, or take an optional excursion to see the countryside. **(B)**

Day 3, Zagreb to Sarajevo, Monday

Journey south, out of Croatia to Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina. After checking in at the hotel, relax and enjoy dinner. (B, D)

Day 4, Sarajevo to Dubrovnik, Tuesday

Sarajevo has been influenced by a number of cultures and civilizations during its long history. On your city tour visit the Turkish bazaar "Bas Carsija," Husref Bay's Mosque, the Olympic Stadium, and Gavrilo Princip Museum. Then, continue your trip through the mountains and along the gorge of the Neretva River to Mostar. Here, view the remains of the Turkish quarter and the reconstruction efforts on the 16th-century stone bridge. Finally, travel to Dubrovnik, with its picturesque setting on the stunning Adriatic coast. (B, D)

Day 5, in Dubrovnik, Wednesday

A walking tour shows you the highlights of Old Dubrovnik. See the **Rector's Palace**, Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column and Sponza Palace. Then it's on to see the Dominican Monastery and Franciscan Monastery with its **Pharmacy**, one of the oldest in the world. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore on your own, shop, stroll along the water's edge, or simply relax and delight in your superbly scenic surroundings. **(B)**





Day 6, in Dubrovnik, excursion to Montenegro, Thursday

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Day 7, depart Dubrovnik, Friday

Bid farewell as you are transferred to Dubrovnik's airport for your flight home. (B)

HOTELS

Zagreb: Westin (DLX)Sarajevo: Europe (F)Dubrovnik: Lapad (F)

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02-Sep	08-Sep
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30-Sep	06-Oct
PRICES:	
Per person in twin:	\$1,493
Single room supplement:	\$599







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 Montenegro



ITINERARY:

Day 1, arrive Zagreb, Wednesday

Welcome to Zagreb! You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure until a Welcome Dinner tonight. (D)

Day 2, in Zagreb, Thursday

On a morning sightseeing tour, see 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 city streets, browse through the shops, or take an optional excursion to see the countryside. **(B)**

Day 3, Zagreb to Plitvice Lakes and Split, Friday

Head to magnificent **Plitvice Lakes National Park**, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Take a walking tour around several of the lower lakes, enjoying the breathtaking scenery of terraced lakes, thickly wooded mountains, and lush vegetation. After your visit, continue to the port city of Split. Your evening is free to begin exploring on your own. **(B, D)**

Day 4, Split to Island Hvar, Saturday

Today begins with a walking tour of the historic inner city, built around Roman Emperor **Diocletian's Palace**, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Then on to see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle and Cathedral of St. Duje. There's some time free before you board the ferry and set sail to Hvar Island. **(B, D)**

Day 5, Island Hvar, Sunday

The town of Hvar has a unique cultural and historical heritage, plus a centuries-old tradition in tourism. A morning walking tour features views of the Fortress, Franciscan Monastery and more. The afternoon is free. Kick back, relax, and enjoy this charming island, listed as one of the 10 most beautiful islands in the world by Conde Nast Travel Magazine. **(B)**



Day 6, Hvar to Dubrovnik, Monday

Leave the island life behind as you return to mainland and continue to the "Pearl of Adriatic," Dubrovnik. A drive along the picturesque Croatian coast reveals the world-famous natural beauty of the area. After dinner your time is free to discover the city by night. **(B, D)**

Day 7, Dubrovnik, Tuesday

This morning, a walking tour shows you Old Dubrovnik. See the **Rector's Palace**, Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, Sponza Palace, Dominican Monastery, and Franciscan Monastery with its **Pharmacy**, one of the oldest in the world. The rest of the day is at leisure to enjoy the city your way, browse through the shops, stroll along the coast, or simply relax. **(B)**

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Day 9, depart Dubrovnik, Thursday

You will be transferred to Dubrovnik's airport for your departure flight. (B)

HOTELS:

Zagreb: Westin (DLX)
 Split: President (F)
 Hvar: Amfora (F)
 Dubrovnik: Lapad (F)

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PRICES:	
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