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14 Days • 20 Meals: 12 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 6 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Venice, Scrovegni Chapel—"masterpiece of late medieval art", Dubrovnik, Plitvice Lakes National Park, Ljubljana, Lake Bled, Opatija, Istrian Peninsula, Farm-to-Table Dinner, Split, Diocletian's Palace

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- Day 1 Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3 NH Collection Murano Villa, Venice
- Days 4, 5 Grand Plaza Hotel Ljubljana, Ljubljana
- Days 6, 7 Amadria Park Grand Hotel 4 Opatijska Cvijeta, Opatija
- Day 8 The Lyra Hotel Plitvice, Plitvice Lakes
- Days 9, 10 Hotel Corner, Split
- Days 11 – 13 Royal Hotels & Resort Ariston, Dubrovnik

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Day 1: Thursday, June 10, 2027 Overnight Flight Welcome to Italy, a land rich in history, culture, art, and romance. Your journey begins with an overnight flight.

Day 2: Friday, June 11, 2027 Venice, Italy - Murano Island Begin in Venice, the "Queen of the Adriatic." Spend the day as you wish, exploring the city independently. This evening, get to know your fellow travelers during a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Saturday, June 12, 2027 Murano Island - Venice - Murano Island At a glass-blowing demonstration on Murano Island, discover the secrets of this ancient art up-close and marvel at the one-of-a-kind designs. Make your way to the historic center of Venice and see the Castello district with a local expert. End in St. Mark's Square, taking in the basilica and the opulent façade of the Doge's Palace. The remainder of the day is yours. (B)

Day 4: Sunday, June 13, 2027 Murano Island - Padua - Ljubljana, Slovenia Say *arrivederci* to Venice and head to Padua, where you will visit the **Scrovegni Chapel - masterpiece of late medieval art**. Continue on to the fairy-tale city of Ljubljana to begin your main tour. Your day is free to explore as you wish. Tonight, enjoy dinner in this fairy-tale city. (B, D)

Day 5: Monday, June 14, 2027 Ljubljana - Lake Bled - Ljubljana This morning, a local expert introduces you to beautiful Ljubljana. Nestled along the banks of the Ljubljanica River, the city is dotted with green parks, picturesque bridges, sidewalk cafés and a lively central market. See Prešeren Square, the impressive City Hall, Ljubljana University, and the city's renowned bridges, including Dragon Bridge with its famous statues, a proud symbol of the city. Enjoy some free time for lunch, and in the early afternoon, travel towards Lake Bled, nestled between the Julian Alps. Visit the centerpiece of Lake Bled, Bled Island, by a traditional wooden boat. Spend an afternoon in one of the most picturesque places in Slovenia. Perhaps you'll try the legendary Bled's cream cake before you return to Ljubljana. (B)

Day 6: Tuesday, June 15, 2027 Ljubljana - Novo Mesto - Opatija, Croatia This morning, depart Ljubljana. Get to know more of Slovenia when you visit Novo Mesto, a small-town gem beside the Krka River and gentle hills. View the town from a unique perspective as you drift along the famous river bend. Enjoy some free time and lunch on your own. Continue to Croatia and the lovely seaside town of Opatija, known as "Croatia's Riviera." This fashionable region was once the luxury retreat for Habsburg Monarchs. Get acquainted with this coastal town during an orientation walk with your Tour Manager. Spend the evening at leisure. (B)

Day 7: Wednesday, June 16, 2027 Opatija - Grožnjan - Opatija Start off your day with a leisurely morning. The afternoon is dedicated for discovering the richness of the Istrian Peninsula with its Italian and Croatian influences. Discover Grožnjan, a small Istrian town of great cultural significance. A drive up to the hilltop town perched above the Mirna River will provide you with gorgeous views of rolling Istrian hills. In the late afternoon, a delightful farm-to-table dinner at a local restaurant lets you sample the regional wines and culinary delicacies of the Istrian Peninsula. (B, D)

Day 8: Thursday, June 17, 2027 Opatija - Plitvice Lakes This morning, depart for Plitvice Lakes, one of the oldest, largest, and most beautiful national parks in Croatia. Inspiring scenery is one of the wonders you'll experience at this designated UNESCO World Heritage site. Travel among the park's dense forests and terraced lakes, where waterfalls and free-flowing cascades connect one lake to the other. Enjoy a short cruise that takes you into the heart of this natural wonder that extends over 73,000 acres. Tonight, you will stay at a hotel in the small village near the National Park. (B, D)



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Day 9: Friday, June 18, 2027 Plitvice Lakes - Split From the forest landscapes of Plitvice Lakes travel through the Croatian countryside and stop in a traditional small village. Croatia has a long history creating high quality, artisanal prosciuttos, and this family-owned property we visit makes one of the best. After a short tour to learn how the meat is produced, enjoy a light lunch of homemade specialties. Arrive in Split, a seaside city full of Roman ruins and natural splendors. This afternoon set out on a walking tour featuring the impressive Diocletian's Palace (UNESCO), one of the most significant late Roman historical monuments built by Emperor Diocletian when he left Rome at the turn of the 4th century. Explore its Peristyle and the Cathedral of St. Dominus. This evening discover Split's gastronomy scene while dining on your own. *(B, L)*

Day 10: Saturday, June 19, 2027 Split This day is yours to relax and explore Split's coastal charms independently, or you might consider an optional trip to Trogir (UNESCO). This coastal gem is renowned for its picturesque Venetian architecture, medieval walls, towering cathedrals, prominent stone houses and scenic charm. This evening, enjoy typical Dalmatian cuisine during dinner at a cozy local restaurant. *(B, D)*

Day 11: Sunday, June 20, 2027 Split - Dubrovnik Savor stunning sea views as you travel the winding coastal road, hugging the sheer cliffs that drop dramatically into the aquamarine of the Adriatic Sea. Stop in a quaint village in the Dalmatian countryside where a local family hosts you for a delicious lunch made from

ingredients produced from the valley near their home. Continue to Dubrovnik, a city of twisting cobblestone streets and burnt-orange rooftops, rich in history and charm. *(B, L)*

Day 12: Monday, June 21, 2027 Dubrovnik Join a local guide on a tour of the "Old Dubrovnik," a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit the Franciscan Monastery, where Europe's oldest pharmacy resides, and see Dubrovnik's many historical sites like the Rector's Palace, Sponza Palace, Dubrovnik Cathedral, and Old Town's famous main street, Stradun. This afternoon, **it's your choice!** Take a harbor cruise for magnificent views of Dubrovnik's medieval city walls and visit Lokrum Island **-OR-** get a bird's-eye view of the city by cable car, riding up to Srd Hill, a breathtaking vantage point to look over the Old Town below and the Adriatic Sea. *(B)*

Day 13: Tuesday, June 22, 2027 Dubrovnik Spend today at leisure relaxing or independently exploring the marble streets and beautiful baroque buildings of Dubrovnik's breathtaking Old Town. Or perhaps you'll embark on an optional tour to the culturally rich Konavle region, where you'll be welcomed at a family-owned vineyard to learn about their cultivation and production methods before indulging in a tasting of their wines. Then, experience lunch at a locally owned restaurant that prepares culturally rich recipes prepared in traditional ways passed down for generations. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner in a local restaurant. *(B, D)*

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit
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Day 14: Wednesday, June 23, 2027 Dubrovnik - Tour Ends Your tour comes to an end in Dubrovnik this morning. (B)

Important Tour Information:

Book Now rates valid until Oct 13, 2026, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).

The Old Town Dubrovnik is closed for all kinds of motor traffic. The walking tour is mainly flat, however walking Dubrovnik city walls involves climbing sets of stairs, and the elevation of the walls change.

The Plitvice Lakes visit requires you to climb more than 100 steps. The route you will be taking involves a minimum of two hours of walking with a length of about 1.8 miles without the assistance of handrails.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at the time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

The historical center of Ljubljana is closed for motor traffic. The exceptions include the Urban Tourist Train and electric vehicles Kavalir (Gallant Helper).

The exact hotel to be used while in Opatija will be available 15 days prior to the tour departure date.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To complete your tour, we include round-trip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Based on return flight options, an early morning departure from the hotel may be required on the last day.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

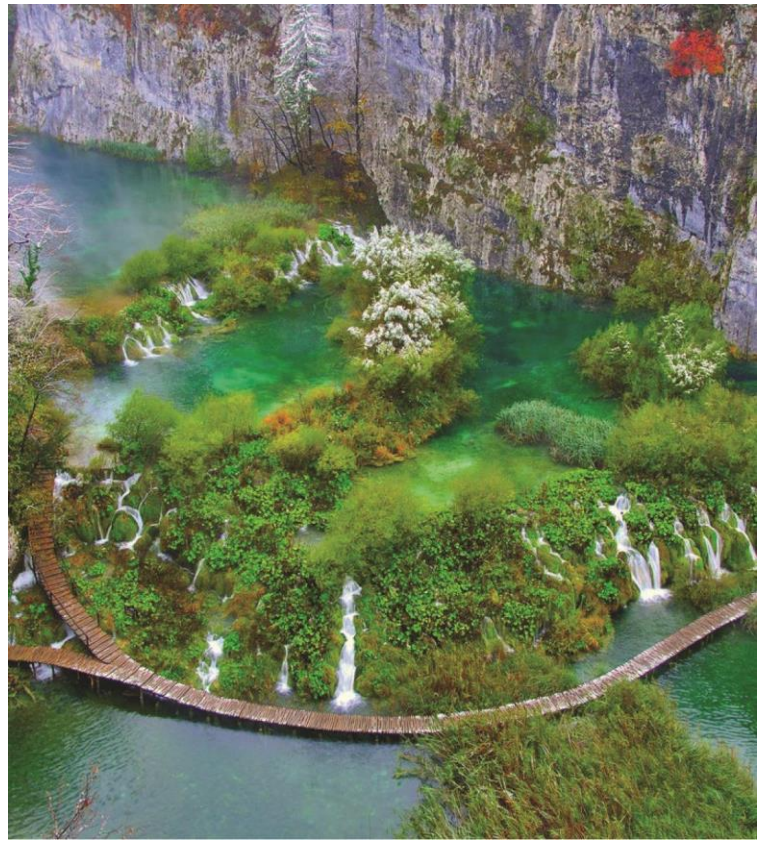
Air travelers will arrive into Ljubljana airport and depart from Dubrovnik airport.

Please be advised, many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights should arrive prior to 4:00 p.m.

Prepaid tipping is not available on our tours therefore payment of customary end-of-trip gratuities for your Tour Manager, driver, local guides, hotel housekeepers, and cruise ship waitstaff should be handled individually when applicable during the course of your tour.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.



Travel Requirements:

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements. **IMPORTANT:** We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Collette will provide all necessary information, updates, and supporting documents for your travel requirements, including visa and Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETAs), if required, approximately 60-90 days prior to your departure.

ETIAS visa waiver requirements are anticipated to begin during the last quarter of 2026, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias_en

A deposit of \$1,297 per person (which includes the cancellation waiver and insurance) is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of October 06, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by March 14, 2027. Deposits are refundable up until October 13, 2026.

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