

BEST OF BALKANS START SPLIT

IN-DEPTH EXPLORER

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15

DAYS

14 NIGHTS IN HOTELS

14 nights twin or triple-share hotel accommodation

6

COUNTRIES

20 INCLUDED MEALS

14 breakfasts (B)
6 dinners (D)

FROM

US\$2390*

ESSENTIALS

An experienced Trip Manager & Driver team, air conditioned coach with charging points and WiFi

FROM

US\$160*

PER DAY

NO REGRETS INCLUSIONS

- Locally Guided walking tour of Dubrovnik
- Locally Guided walking tour of Sarajevo
- Driving city tour of Budapest

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4.8 RATING

FREE TIME ADD-ONS

- F Dine with the Locals, Sarajevo
- F Dinner Cruise, Dubrovnik
- F Let's Split Dinner, Split

GOT MORE TIME?

Want to see even more of Croatia? Add on the Croatia Island Hopper p.138 and save up to 5% with our multi-trip discount on selected departures.

The one that will have you utterly bewitched by the Balkans, from Split to Budapest



PLITVICE LAKES, CROATIA

- See Buda, Pest, the Royal Palace, the church of St. Matthias, the Chain Bridge & Fisherman's Bastion
- Locally Guided walking tour
- Goulash cooking demonstration & dinner
- F Danube Dinner Cruise

DAY 13 ZADAR

An intoxicating mix of history & contemporary, the untapped Zadar will be waiting to entertain us. Here, watch the famed sunset bring the solar paneled outdoor disco floor of Sun Salutation alive, before kicking on into the evening. (B)
F Zadar Bike ride

DAY 11 LJUBLJANA

A city well known for its student vibes, Ljubljana sure knows how to have fun. Here in Slovenia's capital we'll meander through vibrant streets, ticking off monuments & exploring the old town. (B)
F Slovenian Folklore Evening

DAY 12 PLITVICE LAKES

The cascading teal forest pools of the Plitvice Lakes will serve as we arrive back into Croatia. We'll walk wooden footbridges & marvel at wildlife in this UNESCO playground of natural beauty. (B,D)
• Entry into Plitvice Lakes National Park

DAY 14 SPLIT

This morning we'll leave Zadar, journeying back to the cobblestoned city of Split. With a lively waterfront & unmistakable nautical theme, we'll slip into Split's life quite easily. (B)
F Let's Split Dinner

DAY 15 SPLIT

Bursting with appreciation for the remarkable Balkans, we'll drink our final drinks & say our sad farewells - the trip will have come to a tear-jerking end. (B)

END 8AM SPLIT

Please note: Days 1 & 15 have been designed to allow you to start & finish the trip without needing extra nights accommodation.

START 6PM SPLIT

DAY 1 SPLIT
Today you'll check-in to your hotel before relaxing or exploring during your free day. Later the team will get acquainted by the coast of Croatia, sharing the first of many group dinners. (D)

DAYS 2-3 DUBROVNIK

After easing along the Dalmatian coastline,



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we'll make our way to the ancient walled city of Dubrovnik. A UNESCO World Heritage site of secret bars & seafood restaurants, we'll lose sense of time for two nights indulging in this playground. (B)(B)

- See Diocletian's Palace
- Locally Guided walking tour of Dubrovnik
- F Dinner Cruise
- F City Walls Kayaking

DAYS 4-5 BUDVA

After a drive past fjords & through the super-yacht town of Kotor, we'll arrive in Budva. Two nights in Montenegro's seaside beauty will see us being treated to buttered polenta, Adriatic Sea dips & 2500 years of history. (B,D)(B,D)

DAYS 6-7 SARAJEVO

After a stop by the cute bridge town of Mostar, we'll amble on towards Sarajevo. The complexities of the capital of Bosnia & Herzegovina will be uncovered to us by the wisdom of a Local Guide, revealing both war-time stories & modern day delights. (B,D)(B)

- Walk across the famous Mostar Bridge
- Locally Guided tour of Sarajevo

- F War Tunnels
- F Dine with the Locals

DAY 8 BELGRADE

Often named one of the liveliest cities in Europe, Serbia's capital has shaken off its rugged past save for some socialist relics. We'll find Belgrade's history, nightlife, & creative corners, calling the city home for a night. (B)
• See Kalemegdan Fortress & the historic old town

DAYS 9-10 BUDAPEST

After easing out of Serbia we'll arrive in Budapest, the 'Paris of the East.' From a Royal Palace to a gothic church, we'll bounce across the riversplit city of hilltop Buda & bustling Pest, being allured by this city for two nights. (B)(B,D)

- Places visited
- ① Nightstops
- Start/end city



HOW MUCH & WHEN

SUMMER 2019 | CODE:BBCH | START SPLIT & FINISH SPLIT

Year	Start	End	Year	Start	End	Year	Start	End	Year	Start	End	Year	Start	End
2019	May 25	Jun 08	2019	Jun 22	Jul 06	2019	Jul 13	Jul 27	2019	Aug 03	Aug 17	2019	Aug 10	Aug 24
	Jun 08	Jun 22		Jun 29	Jul 13		Jul 20	Aug 03		Aug 17	Aug 31		Aug 24	Aug 31
				Jul 06	Jul 20		Jul 27	Aug 10					Sep 14	Sep 28

* Prices above are per person based on twin-share. If you're travelling solo, we can pair you with a same sex room-mate at no extra cost. Single room supplement of US\$835 on twin-share trip price. Triple-share reduction of 5% is available based on twin-share trip price. Trip starts 6:00pm in Split & ends approx. 8:00am in Split. Note: This trip breaks into smaller trips so you'll have plenty of new friends joining along the way. For more ways to save see p.31. For departure points & stay longer accommodation options see contiki.com/staylonger. For travel insurance see p.177.