

BEST OF BALKANS

START BUDAPEST



WHY THIS TRIP?

Want to go where other people don't? This trip takes you to some of Europe's most emerging cities, think beautiful Budva, history laden Sarajevo and gorgeous Ljubljana.

- Places visited
- ① Nightstops
- Start/end city
- ⑥ World Heritage sites visited

15 DAYS • 7 COUNTRIES FROM **US\$2215** ^{PP*} **US\$148** ^{P/DAY*}

SAVE PAY EARLY & SAVE UP TO US\$225

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



NIGHTS

14 nights twin-share hotel accommodation



21

INCLUDED MEALS

15 breakfasts (B), 6 dinners (D)



INCLUSIONS

See p.173 for more info on our standard inclusions.



ME TIME OPTIONALS

- M** Guided War Tunnels Tour, Sarajevo
- M** Folklore Dinner, Belgrade
- M** Dinner Cruise, Budapest



NO REGRETS EXPERIENCES

- Walking tour of Ljubljana
- Entry into the Plitvice Lakes
- Locally guided walking tour of Dubrovnik



FREE WIFI

Available on all Contiki coaches

DAY 1: Budapest to Ljubljana. Meet up with your Contiki Team & fellow travellers before we make our way to Slovenia's capital with it's young, vibrant student culture. (B)

- See the castle & old town

DAY 2: Ljubljana to Plitvice Lakes. Off to Plitvice, with its 16 lakes, amazing waterfalls, & surrounding forest, you'll be blown away by the beauty of the area. (B,D)

- Visit the UNESCO Plitvice Lakes

DAY 3: Plitvice to Zadar. Today we depart Plitvice & drive down to the seaside city of Zadar, see the Roman ruins, listen to the sounds of the famous 'Sea Organ' & enjoy the relaxed seaside café atmosphere. (B)

DAY 4: Zadar to Split. On to Split the largest city of Dalmatia. Soak up Split's ultra cool vibes & get amongst it at a waterfront night stop. (B)

- M** Croatian feast

DAY 5: Split. Today is a free day to enjoy Split. Why not head to the local beach or see one of the famous islands on the Dalmatian Coastline to enjoy the warm waters. (B,D)

- See Diocletian's Palace

DAY 6: Split to Dubrovnik. Drive along the scenic Dalmatian coastline to Dubrovnik. Tonight is your opportunity to taste the delights that gives this city the name 'Pearl of the Adriatic'. (B)

- M** Dinner cruise

DAY 7: Dubrovnik. With Baroque buildings, museums & monasteries,

re-create your favourite Game of Thrones moment in this eye-catching UNESCO World Heritage Site in your free time today. Or take the opportunity to relax at a cool rock bar hidden behind the city walls. (B)

- See the fortified city and old port

DAY 8: Dubrovnik to Budva. Today we head to Montenegro & the fortified town of Kotor. Later we arrive in Budva, to enjoy this picturesque coastal town and nightlife. (B,D)

- Scenic drive along the most southern fjords of Europe

DAY 9: Budva. Today is free to explore Budva & all the great things it has to offer. Discover the Old Town & beaches where you can swim in the turquoise waters. (B,D)

DAY 10: Budva to Sarajevo via Mostar. Into Bosnia to Mostar to view its iconic bridge. Sarajevo next, a city hit by war but now a cool & happening destination. (B,D)

- Walk across Mostar Bridge

DAY 11: Sarajevo. Visit the cultural & historical landmarks that shape this city on our walking tour. Then you have a free afternoon to explore before enjoying the nightlife. (B)

- See the after effects of the 90s war

DAY 12: Sarajevo to Belgrade. Into Serbia to Belgrade & its combination of medieval & modern architecture. Tonight, enjoy the town's festive vibe & party on one of Belgrade's floating bars. (B)

- See Kalemegdan Fortress & the historic old town

DAY 13: Belgrade to Budapest. We'll head north into Hungary to the "Paris of

HOW MUCH & WHEN

SUMMER 2017 CODE: BBBB

Start Budapest	Finish Budapest	Total Cost US\$ pp*	Start Budapest	Finish Budapest	Total Cost US\$ pp*
2017			2017		
Jun 6	Jun 20	2215	Aug 1	Aug 15	2275
Jun 20	Jul 4	2275	Aug 15	Aug 29	2275
Jul 4	Jul 18	2275	Aug 29	Sep 12	2215
Jul 18	Aug 1	2275	Sep 12	Sep 26	2215

* Prices above are based on twin-share. If you're travelling solo, we can share you with a same sex room-mate at no extra cost.

Single room supplement of US\$765 based on twin-share trip price.

Triple-share reduction of 5% is available based on twin-share trip price.

Trip starts 7:30am in Budapest & ends approx. 8:00am in Budapest.

For more ways to save see p.11.

For departure points & stay longer accommodation options see contiki.com/staylonger.

For travel insurance see p.171.

the East", Budapest. Launch into Budapest's nightlife & live it up like the locals by heading to a riverside bar or a happening club. (B)

- See Buda, Pest, the Royal Palace, the church of St. Matthias, the Chain Bridge & Fisherman's Bastion
- M** Group photo

DAY 14: Budapest. All your senses are surrounded by the history of this fascinating city split by the river Danube into the hilltop Buda & bustling Pest. (B,D)

- Guided tour of the House of Terror Museum
- Goulash cooking demonstration & dinner

DAY 15: Depart Budapest. The trip ends after breakfast & it's time to say farewell to your new friends. (B)

Please note: Day 15 has been designed to allow you to finish the trip without needing an extra night of accommodation.