

# BEST OF BALKANS

START SPLIT



## WHY THIS TRIP?

Tight on time but eager to discover a bunch of Eastern Europe's best bits? This 15 day trip around 7 culturally diverse countries should do the trick.

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

**15 DAYS • 6 COUNTRIES** FROM **US\$2215** <sup>PP\*</sup> **US\$148** <sup>P/DAY\*</sup>

**SAVE** PAY EARLY & SAVE UP TO US\$225

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



### NIGHTS

14 nights twin-share hotel accommodation



### INCLUDED MEALS

14 breakfasts (B), 6 dinners (D)



### INCLUSIONS

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



### ME TIME OPTIONALS

**M** Dinner Cruise, Dubrovnik  
**M** Croatian Feast, Split



### NO REGRETS EXPERIENCES

- Locally guided walking tour of Dubrovnik
- See the sights on a locally guided walking tour of Sarajevo
- Entry into the Plitvice Lakes



### FREE WIFI

Available on all Contiki coaches

**DAY 1: Arrive Split.** Check in to your hotel & head out to explore before getting to know your Contiki Team over dinner. (D)

**DAY 2: Split to Dubrovnik.** Enjoy a free morning before our drive down the scenic Dalmatian coastline to Dubrovnik. (B)

- See Diocletian's Palace

**DAY 3: Dubrovnik.** Re-create your favourite Game of Thrones moment in this eye-catching UNESCO World Heritage Site. Or relax at a hidden rock bar behind the city walls. (B)

- See the fortified city & old port

**DAY 4: Dubrovnik to Budva.** Head to Montenegro & Kotor. Later we arrive in Budva to sample the picturesque coastal town & nightlife. (B,D)

**DAY 5: Budva.** Discover the Old Town & beaches where you can swim in the turquoise waters. (B,D)

**DAY 6: Budva to Sarajevo via Mostar.** Stop in Mostar, then it's Sarajevo, a city hit by war but now a cool & fashionable destination. (B,D)

- Walk across Mostar Bridge

**DAY 7: Sarajevo.** See the after-effects of war & visit the historical landmarks that shape this remarkable city on our walking tour. (B)

**DAY 8: Sarajevo to Belgrade.** Travel to Belgrade to enjoy the town's festive vibe & party on one of Belgrade's floating bars. (B)

- See Kalemegdan Fortress & the historic old town

**DAY 9: Belgrade to Budapest.** Sightseeing of Budapest, then launch into

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

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

### M Dinner cruise

**DAY 10: Budapest.** Embrace 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 11: Budapest to Ljubljana.** Today we're on to Slovenia's capital with its young, vibrant student culture. (B)

- See the castle & old town

**DAY 12: Ljubljana to Plitvice Lakes.** Off to Plitvice with 16 lakes, amazing waterfalls, & surrounding forest, you'll be blown away by its beauty. (B,D)

- Visit the UNESCO Plitvice Lake

**DAY 13: 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 14: Zadar to Split.** Make your last night one to remember, soak up Split's ultra cool vibes & get amongst it at a waterfront nightstop. (B)

**DAY 15: Depart Split.** The trip ends after breakfast. (B)

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

## HOW MUCH & WHEN

SUMMER 2017 CODE: BBCH

Start Split	Finish Split	Total Cost US\$ pp*	Start Split	Finish Split	Total Cost US\$ pp*
2017			2017		
May 27	Jun 10	2215	Aug 5	Aug 19	2275
Jun 10	Jun 24	2215	Aug 19	Sep 2	2275
Jun 24	Jul 8	2275	Sep 2	Sep 16	2275
Jul 8	Jul 22	2275	Sep 16	Sep 30	2275
Jul 22	Aug 5	2275			

\* 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 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.

For more ways to save see p.11.

For departure points & stay longer accommodation options see [contiki.com/staylonger](http://contiki.com/staylonger).

For travel insurance see p.171.