Treasures of the Adriatic

Visiting: The Shrine of Medjugorje (Bosnia-Herzegovina), Dubrovnik, Split and Zagreb (Croatia), Ljubljana and Lake Bled (Slovenia) and more!

13 Days ~ April 18 - 29, 2027



Dubrovnik, Croatia



Split, Croatia



Lake Bled, Slovenia



Apparition Hill, Medjugore

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Program Cost

$5,659.00 - per person, twin occupancy
$1,125.00 - supplement for single room
Rates are based on a minimum of 28 passengers

Payment Schedule

$1,500.00 per person - due with reservation
(deadline for reservations is January 10, 2027)
Balance due by January 15, 2027

All checks should be made payable to:
TRANS WORLD TRAVEL, INC.

and returned to:
Fr. Seaman Adriatic Tour
c/o Trans World Travel, Inc.
25677 Hillview Ct., Mundelein, IL 60060

Program Highlights

- Round trip air from Chicago
- First Class (4 & 5 star) hotels for 10 nights
- Breakfast daily; 5 dinners as noted in the itinerary
- Transportation via deluxe private motorcoach
- Professional tour manager to travel with the group
- Comprehensive sightseeing, including applicable entrance fees
- Hearing Sets for walking tours
- Baggage handling for one bag per person at hotels *(where available)*
- Masses to be planned during the tour
- US Departure and airport taxes

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Trans World Travel phone: (847) 432-2400

RESERVATION FORM

Please make your check payable to Trans World Travel, Inc. and return to:
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* Couples living at the same address may use the same form. Individuals living at separate addresses should use two forms.

Enclosed is my (our) completed reservation form for the Adriatic tour departing on April 18, 2027 and a deposit check in the amount of $1,500 per person. I understand that the completed form and deposit indicates my (our) acceptance of the General Conditions and Cancellation Policies stated on the back of this form and in the accompanying tour brochure and the understanding that there can be future increases by the air carrier for fuel and/or government related taxes. All payments must be made by check. We strongly recommend that all passengers consider optional travel protection insurance that can include pre-existing conditions. You will receive information about the NTA Travel Protection Plan in your welcome packet.

NAME(S) **AS SHOWN ON YOUR PASSPORT(S)**: PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Name 1. _____ Birth Date: _____

Name 2. _____ Birth Date: _____

First name(s) as you would like them to appear on your name tag(s): 1. _____ 2. _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Roommate: _____ Bedding preference (*not guaranteed*): ____one bed ____two beds

_____ I do not yet have a roommate. Please notify me if anyone is looking for a roommate for this trip. *TWT does not assign roommates, but we will put you in touch with others searching for a roommate. If a roommate is not found, you will be charged for a single room.*

_____ If available, I prefer a single room at the supplemental cost listed in the tour brochure.

Airline Seating Request (***not guaranteed***): _____Window _____ Aisle

Dietary restrictions (if applicable) (*not guaranteed*): _____

E-mail address: _____ Signature: _____

Important: **Please send a copy of the photo page of your passport to Trans World Travel!** *ATa041827 – 2926*

Sunday, April 18, 2027 - Chicago Departure: Today we depart from O'Hare Airport to begin our journey to Europe. Meals will be served during the overnight flight.

Monday, April 19 - Dubrovnik: Upon arrival in Dubrovnik we will meet our professional tour manager and coach driver. During the drive to our hotel, our tour manager will share information about our tour and details of today's schedule. Dinner is included this evening. Welcome to Croatia! (D)

Tuesday, April 20 - Dubrovnik: Founded as the Republic of Ragusa, Dubrovnik survived throughout the centuries as an independent city-state, despite the aggressions of both Venetians and Turks. It was a natural disaster, the earthquake of 1667, which resulted in the creation of the old city we see today. Highlights of our morning walking tour include the Franciscan Monastery with Europe's third oldest pharmacy, the Rector's Palace and the Cathedral. The afternoon and evening are free for sightseeing and shopping – perhaps take the cable car for stunning views of the old city, walk the city walls or take a boat trip around the old town perimeter. (B)

Wednesday, April 21 - Dubrovnik / Trogir / Split: This morning we depart Dubrovnik to drive along the breathtaking Dalmatian coast, where the mainland dives into the sea and extends to the islands beyond. We will visit Trogir, almost perfectly preserved as a medieval town under Venetian influence for four hundred years. We have a walking tour and some free time in Trogir before continuing our journey to Split for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Thursday, April 22 - Split: Currently the second largest city and most important port of Croatia, the old town of Split developed essentially out of one building - the Palace of the Roman Emperor Diocletian, who retired to his native Dalmatia in 305 AD. Future generations, settlers and invaders remodeled and adapted the buildings for more than a thousand years and today the boundaries of the Palace still house the city's Cathedral, Baptistery, medieval dwellings and modern shops and cafes, as well as remains of the Palace itself. Our morning walking tour will explore this vibrant city, with the remainder of the day for individual pursuits – perhaps a boat cruise around the Split peninsula or walk up the Marjan Hill. (B)

Friday, April 23 - Split (Medjugorje Excursion): Today's excursion takes us into Bosnia & Herzegovina to the small village of Medjugorje. Since 1981, the Blessed Virgin has appeared in apparitions to six villagers. We will begin our visit of the Shrine with a local guide to introduce the Message of Medjugorje, and there will be the opportunity to celebrate the English Mass at St. James Parish Church before free time for lunch. In the early afternoon we will visit the Hill of Apparitions and the Blue Cross before returning to Split for an evening at leisure. (B)

Saturday, April 24 - Split / Plitvice Lakes / Zagreb: This morning our journey reveals the country's vast natural contrasts as we travel along the spectacular coastline, where the mountains sweep dramatically down to the sea and out to the islands. We will enjoy some of Croatia's most pastoral inland scenery, as we explore on foot the Plitvice National Park - a series of 16 natural lakes linked by waterfalls and cascades, whose waters glisten from turquoise to green to blue in the distance. We will walk with a park ranger for about two hours through a small part of the park, to experience why the region is considered to offer the most captivating scenery in the country. There will be free time for lunch before we continue to Zagreb for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Sunday, April 25 - Zagreb (Excursion to Kumrovec): This morning, we will enjoy our walking tour of fascinating Zagreb with our local guide. Highlights include the fortified Upper Town, the city's historical center, St. Mark's Church with its multi-colored roof, the Cathedral, the Croatian National Theatre and the University. Following free time for lunch and shopping, this afternoon we will drive to the open-air museum at Kumrovec, where more than 40 restored buildings - from farm houses, to barns, to the old school - provide a unique insight into the traditional way of life in rural Croatia. We return to Zagreb for an evening at leisure. (B)

Monday, April 26 - Zagreb / Bled / Brezje / Ljubljana: Today we will depart Zagreb and drive the short distance to the Slovene border. The scenery becomes gradually more alpine as we continue to Lake Bled, nestled in the heart of the Slovene Alps. Weather permitting and with the majesty of the mountains reflected in the thermal waters of the lake, we use the traditional Pletna boats to be rowed to the island in the middle of the lake, before we return to shore to spend time in Bled town. In the afternoon, we continue to the national sanctuary of Slovenia at Brezje, dedicated to Our Lady Help of Christians. Following our visit of the Shrine, we drive to the Slovene capital of Ljubljana for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Tuesday, April 27 - Ljubljana: Our morning walking tour of Ljubljana explores the long history of a city dating back to Roman times. Dominated by its 500-year-old fortress and almost surrounded by its river, the city's picturesque location is enhanced by its unique mix of Baroque and Art Nouveau architecture. We will see the Cathedral of St. Nicholas, Opera House, the Dragon Bridge, the colorful Central Market Square and take the funicular train up to the Castle. The remainder of the day and evening are free for individual sightseeing. (B)

Wednesday, April 28 - Ljubljana (Excursion to Postojna Caves and Lipica): Today's excursion will provide an intensive exploration of Slovenia's history, culture and natural landscape. In the morning, we will visit the tiny village of Lipica, original home of the Lipizzaner horses of the Spanish Riding School in Vienna. We will visit the stallions up close in the stables, see the mares and foals in the pasture and experience the early training of these magnificent athletes. There will be time for lunch before we visit the unique natural phenomenon of the Postojna Caves, regarded as one of the highlights of any tour to the region. Created by underwater rivers eroding the limestone rock, each of the caves is more spectacular and breathtaking than the one before - an exotic jungle of stalactites and stalagmites. Later this afternoon we will return to Ljubljana for our farewell dinner. (B, D)

Thursday, April 29 - Ljubljana / Chicago: This morning we transfer to Ljubljana Airport to begin our journey home. We arrive at Chicago's O'Hare Airport in the early afternoon. *Welcome Home!*

Key: B - Breakfast; D - Dinner

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Trans World Travel, Inc. (TWT)

CANCELLATIONS per person: All requests for cancellations must be submitted in writing and acknowledged by TWT. A $250.00 administrative fee will be assessed for any cancellation for any reason. In addition, all acknowledged cancellations will be subject to the following terms:

1) Cancellations postmarked within 180 days of tour departure, penalty equals 10% of tour cost per person.†

2) Cancellations postmarked within 120 days of tour departure, penalty equals 25% of tour cost per person.†

3) Cancellations postmarked within 90 days of tour departure, penalty equals 50% of tour cost per person.†

4) Cancellations postmarked within 60days of departure, penalty equals 100% of tour cost per person.†

†Additionally, unless a replacement is found, a cancelling tour member will also be charged for the single supplement fee of one's non-cancelling roommate. TWT shall process such refunds, subject to the above terms offset by applicable penalties as soon as reasonably practicable.

PARTIAL OR COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL AFTER TOUR BEGINS: Once the tour is in progress, no refund will be made for any unused portion of the tour.

CANCELLATION BY TWT: TWT reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure for any reason, including insufficient number of participants, in which case a full refund will be given less any charges of fees assessed by hotels, motor coach companies, airlines or other third party vendors. TWT shall be excused from the performance of its obligations under this Agreement to the extent that such performance is prevented by a fire or other casualty, strike, pandemic, Act of God, other cause beyond the control of the Parties. TWT also has the right to withdraw your membership at any time if your actions impose upon or disturb the other members of the tour. All additional costs to send a tour member home will be borne by the tour member.

INSURANCE: An optional insurance plan is available. We strongly urge all tour members to have insurance in the event of illness or death occurring prior to departure or during the tour. Please note that all insurance policies will be subject to all terms and conditions applicable to the respective insurance policies and participants should review all terms and conditions. Such policies may not cover pre-existing conditions unless enrollment for the insurance is done within a specified number of days of TWT registering you for the tour.

DEVIATIONS: Deviations from the group itinerary will be quoted separately upon receipt of a detailed written request. Changes are subject to a TWT deviation fee of $200 per person plus any other travel related fees from airlines, hotels, etc.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round-trip in Economy Class. Individual seating requests cannot be guaranteed due to airline seating policies. TWT must have your legal name as it appears on your passport. Ticket reissue fees are subject to the policies of the individual airline contracted for your tour. Passengers not traveling on the group's air itinerary are responsible for arranging their own transfers from their arrival airport to the group's first hotel or cruise ship and from the group's last hotel or cruise ship to their departure airport.

HOTELS: We exercise our best efforts to use mostly 3 & 4-star hotels that are chosen on the basis of location, cleanliness, services and, when possible, are typical of the local area. Hotels do not allow credits if passenger chooses to depart earlier than the scheduled group departure.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED: Excluded is any item or service not specifically indicated as included - such as cost of passports, visas where required, porterage at airports and/or ship docks, gratuities on all cruise ships, tips to tour manager, motor coach driver or guides, optional tours, and any other items of a personal nature including beverages with included meals. No responsibility is incurred by TWT for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the passenger's belongings. Baggage, health and trip cancellation insurance is recommended.

ITINERARY CHANGES: Occasionally, a change in a portion of your tour, accommodations, services, etc. may be necessitated due to: altered transportation schedules/equipment, weather conditions, labor strikes, road construction, or for other unforeseen reasons outside the control of TWT. Any resultant expenses shall be borne by the passengers.

RATES: All rates in this brochure are based on applicable tariffs in effect at the time of printing. Tour price can be increased due to the occurrence of currency fluctuations, the increase in fuel, increase in air tickets, various taxes, or any other increase connected with the tour package. Any cancellation due to any of the above changes is subject to the cancellation policy stated above.

LEGAL / HEALTH DOCUMENTS: For international travel, all U.S. citizens must have a current passport with at least 6 months validity remaining from your return date. For certain countries, you might also need a properly dated visa. These documents are your responsibility, and we urge you to apply for these documents as soon as possible.

RESPONSIBILITY

The responsibility of Trans World Travel, Inc. is strictly limited. As a tour operator, TWT organizes, promotes and sells tour programs consisting of certain travel services, including, but not limited to, surface transportation, sightseeing excursions and hotel accommodations which TWT purchases or reserves from various suppliers. The suppliers providing travel services for TWT's tour programs are independent contractors and are not agents or employees of TWT or any subsidiary company. To the extent that TWT is involved in the sale of air transportation to you, TWT acts as an agent of the air carrier. For all other purposes, TWT does not act as agent for any party.

TWT is not responsible for the willful or negligent acts and/or omissions of such suppliers or any carrier or their respective employees, agents or representatives including, without limitation, their failure to deliver or their partial or inadequate delivery of services. All coupons, receipts and tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the suppliers and/or carriers. By utilizing the travel service of the suppliers, you agree that neither TWT nor any subsidiary company or representative shall be liable for any accident, injury, property damage or personal loss to you or to those traveling with you in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other travel services or resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences or conditions beyond its control, including, but not limited to, acts of terrorism, defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, strikes, theft, delay or cancellation of or changes in itinerary or schedules.

Except as specifically set forth herein, TWT
does not make any representations or warranties with respect to the services performed under this Agreement and hereby specifically disclaims all other representations and warranties with respect to the services, whether expressed or implied.

Any action commenced arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be resolved by arbitration in Cook County, Illinois, unless another location is mutually agreed upon, in accordance with the commercial arbitration rules of the American Arbitration Association. The award rendered by the arbitrator(s) shall be final, and judgment upon the award may be entered by any court located in Cook County, Illinois.

These tour programs are planned in advance. If, between planning time and the actual tour operation, circumstances beyond TWT's control require changes, TWT reserves the right to vary itineraries, change the departure date and substitute components of tour programs, which could also include replacing the tour host due to sickness, etc. Remember that all travel documents, as well as compliance with customs regulations, are your (the tour member's) responsibility.

The payment of the required deposit or any other partial payment for a reservation on a tour constitutes consent to all provisions of the conditions and general information contained in this brochure. The terms under which you agree to take these tours cannot be changed or amended except in writing signed by an authorized officer of TWT. TWT is not responsible for typographical errors or errors of omission. If you should have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please call TWT prior to registering for the tour.

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