

# THE EXPERIENCE OF GREECE & MEDITERRANEAN TRAVEL CENTRE



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# Modern air-conditioned motor coaches

All tours use modern, air-conditioned motor coaches and new vessels to guarantee our clients a safe and comfortable trip.

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	SPLIT	ATRIUM (F)	K700, K801, K802, K808, K808G
		PRESIDENT (F)	K810
	ZAGREB	WESTIN (DLX)	K700, K801, K802, K808, K808Z, K810
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	ST. PETERSBURG	COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT CENTER WEST PUSHKIN (F) / RADISSON ROYAL (SF)	K011, K905, K905M, K982
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	PIRAN	PIRAN (F)	K301
	NOVA GORICA	PERLA (F)	K301







## **K010** ~ WARSAW, BERLIN & PRAGUE

7 days from Warsaw to Berlin and Prague

#### **INCLUDED FEATURES:**

- \* First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- \* Breakfast daily and 3 dinners
- \* Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- **\*** Airport and local transfers
- Professional Tour Director throughout
- Luggage handling
- \* Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Service charges and hotel taxes

#### **SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:**

- ₩ Warsaw
- **₩** Berlin
- \* Prague

#### **ITINERARY:**

## Day 1, arrive Warsaw, Friday

You are met and transferred to the hotel. There will be plenty of time to relax before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director. **(D)** 

## Day 2, in Warsaw, Saturday

This 700-year-old capital is the symbol of the Polish nationhood and the will to survive against great odds. A sightseeing tour here includes a drive along the famous Royal Route from magnificent Castle Square to Lazienki Park and Palace, the summer residence of the last King of Poland. Pass by the Palace of Science and Culture (known as the "wedding cake"), the Saxon Gardens, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, and the Barbican. Continue with a walking tour of the Old Town, Old Market Square, and St. John's Cathedral. The rest of the day is free for relaxing, shopping, going for a stroll through the city or an optional late afternoon Chopin concert. **(B)** 





## Day 3, Warsaw to Poznan and Berlin, Sunday

Stop in Poznan for an orientation tour of this trade center. Then on to Berlin, for a dinner and free evening. (B, D)

#### Day 4, in Berlin, Monday

Your morning sightseeing tour features the Reichstag, the Renaissance building that once housed Germany's Parliament, and the lovely Schloss Charlottenburg. The tour continues through the city to view other famous sights such as the Opera, Schiller Theater and Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church. The afternoon is free to explore this once divided city on your own. **(B)** 

## Day 5, Berlin to Dresden and Prague, Tuesday



Continue your journey via Dresden, the beautiful Saxony Baroque city. On an orientation tour, view the Zwinger Palace and Semper Opera House. Then it's on to the Czech capital of Prague, the "City of 100 Spires". (B, D)

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## Day 6, in Prague, Wednesday

Built on seven hills more than 1000 years ago and spread over both banks of the river Vltava, Prague is one of the most attractive cities in Europe. Your sightseeing tour starts with panoramic drive to famous Wenceslas Square, the Strahov Stadium and Castle Square. Continue with a walking tour, and visit the Royal Castle of Hradcany with Cathedral of St. Vitus, Old Royal Palace, St. George's Basilica and Golden Lane with the Daliborka Tower. Cross the Charles Bridge and walk through the old quarter of Prague to view the Jewish Ghetto, Town Hall and the world-famous Astronomical Clock. The rest of the day is free. An optional cultural performance will be available. Ask your Tour Director for details. (B)

## Day 7, depart Prague, Thursday

After breakfast, transfer to Prague's airport for your departure flight. **(B)** 

TOUR K010		
STARTING DATES:	TERMINATION DATES:	
10-May	16-May	
24-May	30-May	
07-Jun	13-Jun	
28-Jun	04-Jul	
05-Jul	11-Jul	
02-Aug	08-Aug	
16-Aug	22-Aug	
06-Sep	12-Sep	
20-Sep	26-Sep	
04-Oct	10-Oct	
PRICES:		
Per person in twin:	A\$2,220	
Single room supplement:	A\$893	

#### **HOTELS:**

\* Warsaw: Radisson Blu Centrum (SF)

\* Berlin: Hotel ABBA (F)

Prague: Andel's by Vienna House (F)



## **KO11** ~ LITTLE TOUR OF RUSSIA

7 days from Moscow to St. Petersburg

#### **INCLUDED FEATURES:**

- \* First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast daily, 1 lunch and 3 dinners
- Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- \* Airport arrival and departure transfers
- High speed train from Moscow to St. Petersburg
- Professional Tour Director throughout
- Luggage handling
- Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Service charges and hotel taxes

#### **SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:**

- **※** Moscow
- \* St. Petersburg

#### **ITINERARY:**

## Day 1, arrive Moscow, Friday

Upon arrival to Moscow, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is to relax or perhaps begin your independent discovery of the fabled capital of Russia. Tonight, a briefing by your Tour Director on the fascinating tour that awaits you, followed by a Welcome Dinner. **(D)** 

#### Day 2, in Moscow, Saturday

Moscow, one of the largest cities in the world, is the symbolic heart and soul of the country. Your sightseeing tour begins at Red Square, dominated by colorful St. Basil's Cathedral and by the massive red walls of the **Kremlin**. Visit the **Armory Museum**, with its impressive collection of Tsarist, Russian, and foreign jewelry, armor, and other artifacts. Then walk by Moscow University. Continue with a drive along the wide boulevards and a stroll through GUM, Russia's largest department store. Continue, on the north bank of the River Moskva, passing by baroque Novodevichy convent; ending the tour at the popular Arbat shopping district, time to shop





or enjoy lunch on your own. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

## Day 3, in Moscow, excursion to Sergiev Posad, Sunday

Today we travel 75 km North of Moscow, to a small town of Sergiev Posad, former Zagorsk – founded in the 14th century and renowned as a center of ancient Russian art and architecture. For centuries it served as a place of pilgrimage and the religious capital of Russia. Within the old walled city admire the fairy-tale golden and blue domes of the **Holy Trinity St. Sergius Lavra**, one of the most beautiful of all monasteries. After lunch at a popular restaurant, return to Moscow, the rest of the day at leisure. This evening take an *Optional tour* Moscow by night & Subway, to see the metro stations which Stalin called "Palaces for the People." **(B, L)** 

#### Day 4, Moscow to St. Petersburg, Monday

Time at leisure in Moscow, before transfer to railway station for our four hours high speed Sapsan **train** ride to St. Petersburg. Upon arrival at the St. Petersburg train station, transfer to your hotel. Dinner at hotel. Join an optional Russian Folklore evening. **(B, D)** 

## Day 5, in St. Petersburg, Tuesday

There are not many cities in the world that can match the grace of St. Petersburg. When Peter the Great founded the city in 1703, he hired Europe's best architects, craftsmen, and artists to build and decorate it. Spread over 100 islands and linked by over 600 bridges, it is often referred to as the "Venice of the North." Today the main sites to be visited are Palace Square with the Winter Palace, Senate Square with the monument to Russian Emperor Peter the Great, the founder of the city, St. Isaac's Square with **St. Isaac's Cathedral**, Smolny Cathedral, Cruiser Aurora, Field of Mars, and Nevsky Prospect. Visit also **Peter and Paul Fortress**; built in 1703 on a small island, it was meant to protect the city from enemy attacks. Visit Peter and Paul Cathedral, which towers in the center of the fortress

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served as the burial place for Russian Emperors from Peter I. Your evening is free or join an optional Evening Canal Cruise. **(B)** 

## Day 6, in St. Petersburg, Wednesday

This morning you'll make a highlight visit to the world-famous **Hermitage**, housing more than four million works of art. It ranks among one of the largest and oldest museums of the world, founded in 1764 by Catherine the Great. Admire the world-famous masterpieces by Leonardo da Vinci, Rafael, Titian, Rembrandt, El Greco, Velasquez, Rubens, Van Dyck, Goya, and French Impressionists. The Hermitage occupies five buildings, the largest is the Winter Palace, the former residence of Russian Emperors. Spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring the city on your own or perhaps you may choose to take an optional tour to Petrodvorets, Peterhof Summer Palace of Peter the Great. Tonight join your fellow travelers in a farewell dinner. **(B, D)** 

## Day 7, Depart St. Petersburg, Thursday

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight. (B)



TOUR K011		
STARTING DATES:	TERMINATION DATES:	
26-Apr	02-May	
10-May	16-May	
17-May	23-May	
24-May	30-May	
14-Jun	20-Jun	
28-Jun	04-Jul	
19-Jul	25-Jul	
16-Aug	22-Aug	
30-Aug	05-Sep	
06-Sep	12-Sep	
13-Sep	19-Sep	
27-Sep	03-Oct	
PRICES:		
Per person in twin:	A\$2,691	
Single room supplement:	A\$1,140	

#### **HOTELS:**

- \* Moscow: Marriott Grand (SF)
- St. Petersburg: Courtyard by Marriott Center West Pushkin (F) / Radisson Royal (SF)



## **K100** ~ **VENICE**, **FLORENCE**, **ROME**

8 Days from Venice to Florence and Rome

#### **INCLUDED FEATURES:**

- \* First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast daily, 1 lunch & 4 dinners
- \* Airport arrival and departure transfers
- \* Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional Tour Director throughout
- Luggage handling
- Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Service charges and hotel taxes

#### **SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:**

- Venice
- **\* Florence**
- \* Assisi
- Rome

#### **ITINERARY:**

#### Day 1, arrive Venice, Sunday

Arriving at Venice's airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure until you gather for a Welcome Dinner with your Tour Director and traveling companions. **(D)** 

#### Day 2, in Venice, Monday

We begin our exploration of Venice with a boat ride to the Murano Island, famous for its artistic glassware. **Visit a glassblowing factory**, where you will watch a demonstration of traditional Venetian glassblowing by master craftsmen. Then, on to St. Mark's Square, for the walking tour, visiting **St. Mark's Basilica** and the **Doge's Palace**, and enjoying views of the Bell Tower and Bridge of Sighs. The balance of the day is at leisure to enjoy Venice at your own pace, shop, or perhaps join an optional gondola ride. **(B)** 





## Day 3, Venice to Ferrara, Pisa and Florence, Tuesday

Drive to Ferrara, a Renaissance gem in the Emilia-Romagna region, standing on the banks of the Po River. After an orientation tour, continue to Pisa where you'll view the famous Piazza del Miracoli with its Leaning Tower, Baptistery, and Duomo. Then on to Florence for dinner and a free evening. **(B, D)** 

## Day 4, in Florence, Wednesday

Today's morning city tour begins at the majestic Piazza del Duomo to see the Cathedral crowned by Brunelleschi's aweinspiring Dome, Giotto's Bell Tower, and the Baptistery with Ghiberti's splendid bronze "Gates of Paradise." Then, visit the **Academy of Fine Arts**, where Michelangelo's David is displayed. The tour ends at the Piazzale Michelangelo with a spectacular view over Florence. The remainder of the day is yours to savor the Renaissance splendor of the Tuscan capital your own way. **(B)** 





## Day 5, Florence to Assisi and Rome, Thursday

Travel through the stunning panorama of Tuscany with its iconic landscapes as you make your way to Assisi, the hometown of St. Francis. Here, take a walking tour to see the main square and visit the impressive **Basilica of St. Francis**. Continue to Rome for dinner and an evening at leisure. (B, D)

## Day 6, in Rome, Friday

A full-day sightseeing tour shows you all the highlights of the incomparable Eternal City. Visit the **Vatican Museums** with moving **Sistine Chapel** and grand **St. Peter's Basilica**. Then on to visit the **Coliseum**, ancient Palatine Hill overlooking Circus Maximus and the Imperial Palace, and the **Roman Forum**. **(B, L)** 

## Day 7, in Rome, Saturday

Your day is free in spectacular Rome! Your Tour Director will have suggestions on how to spend your time. You might want to visit some of the chic shops, galleries, and museums; do some more sightseeing on your own or relax in a sidewalk cafe with a glass of fine Italian wine, a cold Limoncello, some refreshing gelato, or a hearty dish of pasta. Tonight, a festive farewell dinner with your fellow travelers is the perfect way to celebrate your glimpse of Italy. (B, D)

## Day 8, depart Rome, Sunday

One last breakfast in Italy before you are transferred to Rome's airport. Your homebound flight arrives the same day. (B)

#### HOTELS

- Venice: Carlton Hotel (F)
- \* Florence: Starhotels Michelangelo (F) / Croce Di Malta (F)
- Rome: Starhotels Metropole (F)

TOUR K100		
Start date:	End Date:	Prices:
17-Mar	24-Mar	A\$2,711
31-Mar	07-Apr	A\$3,407
14-Apr	21-Apr	A\$3,407
28-Apr	05-May	A\$3,407
12-May	19-May	A\$3,569
02-Jun	09-Jun	A\$3,569
07-Jul	14-Jul	A\$3,354
21-Jul	28-Jul	A\$3,354
04-Aug	11-Aug	A\$3,354
18-Aug	25-Aug	A\$3,354
01-Sep	08-Sep	A\$3,569
15-Sep	22-Sep	A\$3,569
06-Oct	13-Oct	A\$3,569
13-Oct	20-Oct	A\$3,569
20-Oct	27-Oct	A\$3,569
03-Nov	10-Nov	A\$2,997
Single room supplement:		A\$1,227



## **K101** ~ **VENICE**, **FLORENCE**, **ROME** & **SORRENTO**

11 Days from Venice to Florence, Rome & Sorrento

#### **INCLUDED FEATURES:**

- \* First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast daily, 1 lunch & 6 dinners
- \* Airport arrival and departure transfers
- \* Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- \* Professional Tour Director throughout
- Luggage handling
- Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Service charges and hotel taxes

## **SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:**

- Wenice
- Florence
- Assisi
- **₩ Rome**
- \* Pompeii
- **₩** Capri

#### **ITINERARY:**

## Day 1, arrive Venice, Sunday

Arriving at Venice's airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure until you gather for a Welcome Dinner with your Tour Director and traveling companions. **(D)** 

## Day 2, in Venice, Monday

We begin our exploration of Venice with a boat ride to the Murano Island, famous for its artistic glassware. **Visit a glassblowing factory**, where you will watch a demonstration of traditional Venetian glassblowing by master craftsmen. Then, on to St. Mark's Square, for the walking tour, visiting **St. Mark's Basilica** and the **Doge's Palace**, and enjoying views of the Bell Tower and Bridge of Sighs. The balance of the day is at leisure to enjoy Venice at your own pace, shop, or perhaps





join an optional gondola ride. (B)

## Day 3, Venice to Ferrara, Pisa and Florence, Tuesday

Drive to Ferrara, a Renaissance gem in the Emilia-Romagna region, standing on the banks of the Po River. After an orientation tour, continue to Pisa where you'll view the famous Piazza del Miracoli with its Leaning Tower, Baptistery, and Duomo. Then on to Florence for dinner and a free evening. (B, D)

#### Day 4, in Florence, Wednesday

Today's morning city tour begins at the majestic Piazza del Duomo to see the Cathedral crowned by Brunelleschi's aweinspiring Dome, Giotto's Bell Tower, and the Baptistery with Ghiberti's splendid bronze "Gates of Paradise." Then, visit the **Academy of Fine Arts**, where Michelangelo's David is displayed. The tour ends at the Piazzale Michelangelo with a spectacular view over Florence. The remainder of the day is yours to savor the Renaissance splendor of the Tuscan capital your own way. **(B)** 



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## Day 5, Florence to Assisi and Rome, Thursday

Travel through the stunning panorama of Tuscany with its iconic landscapes as you make your way to Assisi, the hometown of St. Francis. Here, take a walking tour to see the main square and visit the impressive **Basilica of St. Francis**. Continue to Rome for dinner and an evening at leisure. **(B, D)** 

## Day 6, in Rome, Friday

A full-day sightseeing tour shows you all the highlights of the incomparable Eternal City. Visit the **Vatican Museums** with moving **Sistine Chapel** and grand **St. Peter's Basilica**. Then on to visit the **Coliseum**, ancient Palatine Hill overlooking Circus Maximus and the Imperial Palace, and the **Roman Forum**. **(B, L)** 

# Day 7, in Rome, Saturday

A day free to explore Rome your way. Your Tour Director will have suggestions on how to spend your time. You might want to browse through some of the stylish shops and galleries, visit a museum, sightsee, or relax in a sidewalk cafe. Tonight, dinner with your fellow travelers is the perfect way to celebrate your Italian adventure. (B, D)

## Day 8, Rome to Pompeii and Sorrento, Sunday

Departing Rome, travel to **Pompeii**, a destroyed & buried under ashes and forever preserved by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A.D. After a visit to the haunting site, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, continue to Sorrento. Enjoy dinner at your hotel, then a free evening. **(B, D)** 

## Day 9, in Sorrento, excursion to Capri, Monday

Glide across the glistening bay to the beautiful Isle of Capri. Here, you'll visit the magnificent Gardens of Caesar Augustus and view the famed Faraglioni Rocks. Then there's time to wander through the winding streets and browse in the elegant boutiques before returning to Sorrento. **(B)** 



# Day 10, in Sorrento, Tuesday

Take in the sights of Sorrento your way with a full free day. You might want to wander through the shops, indulge in a spa treatment, or simply relax & enjoy the views. Tonight, enjoy dinner in hotel. **(B, D)** 

## Day 11, depart Naples, Wednesday

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport in Naples for your departure flight. **(B)** 

#### **HOTELS:**

\* Venice: Carlton Hotel (F)

\* Florence: Starhotels Michelangelo (F) / Croce Di Malta (F)

Rome: Starhotels Metropole (F)

\* Sorrento: Central Hotel (F)

TOUR K101		
STARTING DATES:	TERMINATION DATES:	
31-Mar	10-Apr	
14-Apr	24-Apr	
28-Apr	08-May	
02-Jun	12-Jun	
07-Jul	17-Jul	
04-Aug	14-Aug	
01-Sep	11-Sep	
20-Oct	30-Oct	
03-Nov	13-Nov	
PRICES:		
Per person in twin:	A\$4,426	
Single room supplement:	A\$1,356	

## **K301** ~ **EXPERIENCE SLOVENIA**

7 days from Ljubljana, Postojna, Piran, Goriska Brda, Soca Valley, Bled and Bohinj

#### **INCLUDED FEATURES:**

- \* First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast daily and 2 dinners
- Airport arrival and departure transfers
- \* Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional Tour Director throughout
- Luggage handling
- Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Service charges and hotel taxes

#### **SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:**

- 🏶 Ljubljana
- Postojna cave
- **※** Piran
- **\* Goriska Brda**
- Soca valley
- **\* Bohinj**

## **ITINERARY:**

## Day 1, arrive Ljubljana or Venice, Monday

Upon arrival in Venice or Ljubljana you will be met and transferred to your Ljubljana hotel. The rest of the day is free to relax or to begin exploring. This evening, meet your fellow travelers for the orientation meeting including a Welcome Drink. **(WD)** 

#### Day 2, Ljubljana, Postojna and Piran, Tuesday

In the morning enjoy a sightseeing tour of Ljubljana. Travel to the Karst region. Your first stop is at the **Postojna Cave**,





one of the largest in Europe. Tour this unique subterranean world by miniature electric train. After the tour, proceed to a nearby wine producer for **Teran wine and prosciutto tasting**. Finally, drive to Piran on the Slovenian coast. **(B, WT)** 

#### Day 3, Piran, Portoroz & Goriska Brda, Wednesday

See the highlights of Piran this morning, then head to Portoroz, a popular tourist resort. Continue to the hilly region of Goriska Brda. Discover the charming town of Smartno and have a delicious **dinner at a local tourist farm**. Overnight in Nova Gorica. **(B, D)** 

# Day 4, Soca Valley & Bled, Thursday

Drive along the emerald green Soca River, through Kobarid, featured in Hemmingway's A Farewell to Arms and stop to visit of the **WWI Museum**. Later, continue to Bled, stopping at Boka waterfall view point. Your evening is at leisure, to begin exploring the town. **(B)** 

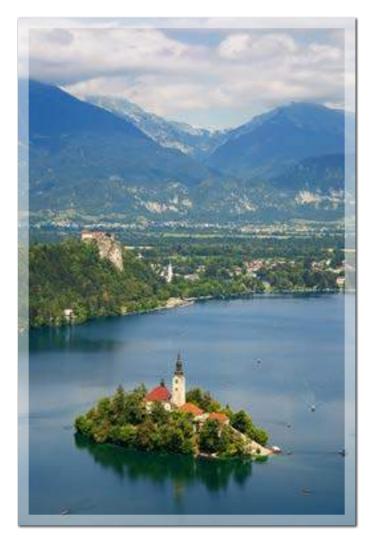


## Day 5, Bled, Friday

A sightseeing tour shows you the highlights of this charming town on the shores of Lake Bled. You'll also visit imposing **Bled Castle**, perched on a cliff high above the lake. We will return to the lake shore and taste the famous **Bled cream cake**. In the afternoon, travel to Skofja Loka, a beautiful medieval town with a castle that rises above the confluence of the two Sora Rivers, Poljanska Sora and Selska Sora. After the sightseeing tour visit the **Nace homestead** and taste some of the local products. **(B)** 

#### Day 6, Bled and Bohinj, Saturday

Today tour to the other Alpine beauty, Lake Bohinj, enjoy a relaxing walk along the lake shore and take a **cable car to Mt. Vogel**, from where you will admire the stoning Julian Alps. Before returning to Bled you will visit the **Shepherd's Museum** and taste some of the best Slovenian cheeses. Tonight, celebrate the wonderfully scenic vacation with a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, D)** 





## Day 7, depart Ljubljana or Venice, Sunday

After breakfast you will be transferred to Ljubljana or Venice airport for your flight home. **(B)** 

#### **HOTELS:**

Ljubljana: Hotel Central (F)

\* Piran: Hotel Piran (F)

Nova Gorica: Hotel Perla (F)Bled: Rikli Balance Hotel (SF)

TOUR K301		
STARTING DATES:	TERMINATION DATES:	
29-Apr	05-May	
27-May	02-Jun	
10-Jun	16-Jun	
01-July	07-July	
05-Aug	11-Aug	
26-Aug	01-Sep	
09-Sep	15-Sep	
30-Sep	06-Oct	
PRICES:		
Per person in twin:	A\$2,569	
Single room supplement:	A\$646	

## K601 ~ EASTERN EUROPEAN PANORAMA

13 days from Vienna to Budapest, Krakow, Warsaw, Berlin and Prague

#### **INCLUDED FEATURES:**

- \* First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast daily and 6 dinners
- Airport arrival and departure transfers
- \* Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional Tour Director throughout
- Luggage handling
- Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Service charges and hotel taxes

#### **SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:**

- Wienna
- **\* Budapest**
- **₩ Krakow**
- ₩ Warsaw
- **₩** Berlin
- Prague

#### **ITINERARY:**

# Day 1, arrive Vienna, Saturday

You will be transferred to your hotel. Then your time is free to relax or begin exploring. Later, meet your fellow travelers and your Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner. **(D)** 

## Day 2, in Vienna, Sunday

On a morning sightseeing tour, visit the **Hofburg Palace**, once the home of the Habsberg emperors, and view the Belvedere Palace, Prater Amusement Park, the UN Buildings, **St. Stephen's Cathedral** and other reminders of the city's imperial past. The afternoon is at leisure to discover more of Vienna at your own pace. **(B)** 

# Day 3, to Budapest, Monday

Journey east and cross the border into Hungary. Continue through the Transdanubian region, reaching Budapest with time to freshen up before dinner. (B, D)

## Day 4, in Budapest, Tuesday

In 1873, the twin cities of Buda and Pest joined with ancient Obuda to form a new, unified city, Budapest. Charming and beautiful, the city was declared a World Heritage site in 1987. Your morning sightseeing tour includes views of all the main attractions: The Parliament, Royal Palace and the Castle Hill area, **Fisherman's Bastion**, **Matthias Church**, Heroes' Square, and Gellert Hill with its Citadel. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore this exciting city on your own. **(B)** 



## Day 5, to Krakow, Wednesday

The road to Krakow winds through the hills and countryside of Slovakia, past the Tatras Mountains, and into the rolling plains of Poland. You'll arrive in time for a relaxing dinner. **(B, D)** 

## Day 6, in Krakow, Thursday

A morning sightseeing tour starts with a visit to Wawel Hill, viewing the Royal Castle and visiting the Royal Cathedral. Next, take a walking tour of the Old Town where you will see the Main Market Square and Renaissance Cloth Hall, and visit **St. Mary's Church**. The afternoon is free to go for a stroll, browse through the shops, sample some sernik or szarlotka, or simply relax. **(B)** 

## Day 7, to Warsaw, Friday

This morning join on a tour to **Auschwitz-Birkenau**, the notorious concentration camp from World War II and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Later, journey to Czestochowa and visit the **Yasna Gora Monastery**, known for the blackened picture of the Virgin Mary, popularly called the "Black Madonna." In the late afternoon, arrive in Poland's capital city, Warsaw. **(B, D)** 



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#### Day 8, in Warsaw, Saturday

This 700-year-old capital is a symbol of Polish nationhood and the will to survive against great odds. Your sightseeing tour here includes a drive along the famous Royal Route from magnificent Castle Square to Lazienki Park and Palace, the summer residence of the last king of Poland. Pass by the Palace of Science and Culture (known as the "wedding cake"), the Saxon Gardens, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, and Barbican. Continue with a walking tour of the Old Town, Old Market Square and St. John's Cathedral. The rest of the day is free for shopping, a stroll through the city, relaxing in one of the many parks or gardens, or perhaps attend an optional late afternoon Chopin concert. **(B)** 

# Day 9, to Berlin, Sunday

Heading west, stop in Poznan for an orientation tour. Then continue to Berlin, today's final destination. (**B, D**)

## Day 10, in Berlin, Monday

Your morning sightseeing tour features views of the impressive Reichstag and lovely Schloss Charlottenburg. Continue through the city to see famous sights such as the Opera, Schiller Theater and Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church. The afternoon is free to explore this once divided city on your own. **(B)** 

## Day 11, to Prague, Tuesday

After breakfast, continue your journey via Dresden, the beautiful Saxony Baroque city. Stop for an orientation tour, viewing Zwinger Palace and Semper Opera House. Then, on to Prague, the capital of Czech Republic. **(B, D)** 

# Day 12, in Prague, Wednesday

Built on seven hills more than 1000 years ago, Prague today is a wonder to behold, with beautiful architecture, lush green hills, and graceful bridges spanning the Vltava River. A sightseeing tour starts with panoramic drive past famous Wenceslas Square, the Strahov Stadium and Castle Square. Then, on a walking tour, visit the Royal Castle of Hradcany with the Cathedral of St. Vitus, the Old Royal Palace, St. George's Basilica and Golden Lane with the Daliborka Tower. Cross the Charles Bridge and walk through the old quarter of Prague to view the Jewish Ghetto, Town Hall and the world-famous Astronomical Clock. The rest of the day is free to explore at your own pace. You might want to attend an optional cultural performance. (B)



## Day 13, depart Prague, Thursday

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight. **(B)** 

#### **HOTELS:**

\* Vienna: Hilton Vienna (SF)

\* Budapest: Radisson Blu Beke (F) / Museum (F)

\* Krakow: Holiday Inn City Center (DLX) / Doubletree by Hilton (F)

**Warsaw:** Radisson Blu Centrum (DLX)

Berlin: Hotel ABBA (F)

Prague: Andel's by Vienna House (F)

TOUR K601		
STARTING DATES:	TERMINATION DATES:	
04-May	16-May	
18-May	30-May	
01-Jun	13-Jun	
22-Jun	04-Jul	
29-Jun	11-Jul	
27-Jul	08-Aug	
10-Aug	22-Aug	
31-Aug	12-Sep	
14-Sep	26-Sep	
28-Sep	10-Oct	
PRICES:		
Per person in twin:	A\$3,569	
Single room supplement:	A\$1,511	

## K681 ~ VIENNA TO WARSAW

9 days from Vienna to Budapest, Krakow and Warsaw

#### **INCLUDED FEATURES:**

- \* First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast daily and 4 dinners
- \* Airport arrival and departure transfers
- \* Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- \* Professional Tour Director throughout
- Luggage handling
- Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Service charges and hotel taxes

#### **SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:**

- Wienna
- Budapest
- **※** Krakow
- Warsaw

#### **ITINERARY:**

### Day 1, arrive Vienna, Saturday

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. There's time to relax or begin exploring this imperial city before meeting your fellow travelers and your Tour Director at the Welcome Dinner. **(D)** 

#### Day 2, in Vienna, Sunday

On a morning sightseeing tour, visit **Hofburg Palace**, once the seat of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, and view Belvedere Palace, Prater Amusement Park, the UN Buildings, **St. Stephen's Cathedral**, and other reminders of the city's history. Your afternoon is at leisure to discover more on your own, or perhaps enjoy a pastry. **(B)** 

#### Day 3, to Budapest, Monday

Travel east and cross the border into Hungary. Continue





through the Trans Danubius region, reaching Budapest with time to relax before dinner. (**B, D**)

## Day 4, in Budapest, Tuesday

Situated on the opposite banks of the Danube River, the former cities of Buda and Pest are linked by a series of graceful bridges. Your morning sightseeing tour includes views of the Parliament, Royal Palace and Castle Hill area, Heroes' Square, and Gellert Hill with its Citadel, plus visit the **Fisherman's Bastion** and **Matthias Church**. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore this exciting city on your own. **(B)** 

# Day 5 to Krakow, Wednesday

The road to Krakow winds through the hills and countryside of Slovakia, past the Tatras Mountains and into the great plains of Poland. Upon arrival in Krakow, the second largest city in Poland, relax over dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)** 

## Day 6, in Krakow, Thursday

Your sightseeing tour starts at Wawel Hill, viewing the Royal Castle and visiting the **Royal Cathedral**.

Next, take a walking tour of the Old Town, to see the Main Market Square and Renaissance Cloth Hall, and visit **St. Mary's Church**. The afternoon is free to discover more, shop, or relax over a pierogi or coffee and cake. **(B)** 

## Day 7, to Warsaw, Friday

This morning join on a visit to **Auschwitz-Birkenau**, a concentration camp from World War II and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Then, journey to Czestochowa and visit the **Yasna Gora Monastery**, known for the picture of the "Black Madonna." In the late afternoon, arrive in Poland's capital city, Warsaw. **(B, D)** 

## **K681** ~ **VIENNA TO WARSAW**

9 days from Vienna to Budapest, Krakow and Warsaw



## Day 8, in Warsaw, Saturday

This 700-year-old capital is a symbol of Polish nationhood and the will to survive against great odds. A sightseeing tour here includes a drive along the famous Royal Route, from magnificent Castle Square to Lazienki Park and Palace, the summer residence of the last king of Poland. Pass by the Palace of Science and Culture (known as the "wedding cake"), the Saxon Gardens, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, and the Barbican. Continue with a walking tour of the Old Town, the Old Market Square, and St. John's Cathedral. The rest of the day is free for shopping, relaxing, a stroll through the city, or an optional late afternoon Chopin concert. **(B)** 

## Day 9, depart Warsaw, Sunday

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight. **(B)** 

#### **HOTELS:**

- \* Vienna: Hilton Vienna (SF)
- \* Budapest: Radisson Blu Beke (F) / Museum (F)
- Krakow: Holiday Inn City Center (DLX) / Doubletree by Hilton (F)
- \* Warsaw: Radisson Blu Centrum (DLX)

TOUR K681		
STARTING DATES:	TERMINATION DATES:	
04-May	12-May	
18-May	26-May	
01-Jun	09-Jun	
22-Jun	30-Jun	
29-Jun	07-Jul	
27-Jul	04-Aug	
10-Aug	18-Aug	
31-Aug	08-Sep	
14-Sep	22-Sep	
28-Sep	06-Oct	
PRICES:		
Per person in twin:	A\$2,426	
Single room supplement:	A\$916	



## **K700** ~ **BELGRADE TO ZAGREB**

11 days from Belgrade, Cetinje, Kotor, Dubrovnik, Split, Plitvice Lakes, Postojna Cave, Bled, Ljubljana and Zagreb

#### **INCLUDED FEATURES:**

- \* First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- Economy class flight Belgrade (Serbia) to Podgorica (Montenegro)
- \* Breakfast daily and 6 dinners
- Airport arrival and departure transfers
- \* Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional Tour Director throughout
- \* Luggage handling
- \* Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Service charges and hotel taxes

#### **SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:**

- Belgrade
- Cetinje
- **※** Kotor
- \* Dubrovnik
- **※** Split
- Plitvice Lakes
- Postojna Cave
- Ljubljana
- **₩** Zagreb

#### **ITINERARY:**

# Day 1, arrive Belgrade, Thursday

Welcome to Belgrade, the Serbian capital! You will be met and transferred to your hotel. The day is at leisure until you gather with your fellow travelers this evening for a Welcome Cocktail.

#### Day 2, in Belgrade, Friday

With a history dating back more the 7,000 years, Belgrade





is a fascinating city to visit. Your morning sightseeing tour includes the city's main attractions: the imposing **Kalemegdan Fortress**, dramatically situated at the joining of the Sava and Danube Rivers; Republic Square and Mihajlova Street; Saint Sava Temple, the largest Orthodox Church in the city; and Tito's Memorial. The afternoon is free. Tonight, enjoy dinner with live music in the old Bohemian quarter of Skadarlija. **(B, D)** 

## Day 3, to Dubrovnik via Montenegro, Saturday

Take a short flight to Podgorica, the capital of Montenegro. Continue by motor coach to Cetinje, the country's historical capital, set at the foot of Mount Lovcen. Visit the **Cetinje Museum**, with its displays dedicated to Montenegro's history. Then, take a spectacularly steep road down to the Bay of Kotor, the deepest fjord in Southern Europe. Finally, head into Croatia and on to Dubrovnik. **(B, D)** 

# Day 4, in Dubrovnik, Sunday

Start the day with a walking tour of Old Dubrovnik this morning. Visit the **Rector's Palace**, and see the Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column and Sponza Palace. Next, see the Dominican Monastery and Franciscan Monastery with its **Pharmacy**, one of the oldest in the world. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore on your own, enjoy the picturesque setting, shop or simply relax. **(B)** 

## Day 5, to Split, Monday

Travel north along the spectacular Adriatic coast, past old fishing villages and new resorts, to Split. Enjoy a city tour featuring the historic inner city, built around the Roman Emperor **Diocletian's Palace**, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Finally, see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle and the Cathedral. **(B, D)** 

11 days from Belgrade, Cetinje, Kotor, Dubrovnik, Split, Plitvice Lakes, Postojna Cave, Bled, Ljubljana and Zagreb



## Day 6, to Trogir and Plitvice Lakes, Tuesday

Head to Trogir, the center of artistic activities. Scholars from around the world gather here to study and paint. Then turn inland and travel to spectacular **Plitvice Lakes National Park**. Have your camera ready as you take a walking tour around several of the lower lakes. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder of 16 terraced lakes surrounded by thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation. **(B, D)** 

# Day 7, to Opatija, Postojna and Bled, Wednesday

Return to the coast and travel along the beautiful bay of Kvarner to the popular resort of Opatija. After some free time, head north to Postojna, home to one of the largest **caves** in Europe. Tour this fantastic subterranean world by miniature electric train. Afterward, continue to Bled, beautifully set in the Julian Alps. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 8, in Bled, Thursday

A sightseeing tour of Bled features the charming town, the lakeshore, and a visit to the imposing **Bled Castle**, perched on a cliff high above the lake. The balance of the day is at leisure. Perhaps join an optional excursion to the small island in the middle of the lake Bled, scenic drive through the Alpine countryside and visit Bohinj and its namesake lake. **(B)** 

# Day 9, to Ljubljana and Zagreb, Friday

Travel to Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia, and take a walking tour. See the sights of the old city center, including the picturesque open-air Central Market, Three Bridges, Baroque Town Hall, and Robba's Fountain. Then, on to Zagreb, the capital of Croatia. (B, D)

#### Day 10, in Zagreb, Saturday

This morning, enjoy a city tour featuring the historic Upper Town, St Mark's Church, St. Catherine's Church, the **Cathedral**,

Parliament, and the Government Palace. The rest of the day is free to explore the winding streets of the Old Town, relax in a café or take an optional excursion to see the countryside. **(B)** 

# Day 11, depart Zagreb, Sunday

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight. (B)

#### **HOTELS:**

\* Belgrade: Moskva (F) / Metropol (F)

Dubrovnik: Lacroma (F)

Split: Atrium (F)Plitvice: Jezero (F)

Bled: Park (F) / Rikli Balance Hotel (SF)

Zagreb: Westin (DLX)

TOUR K700		
STARTING DATES:	TERMINATION DATES:	
25-Apr	05-May	
09-May	19-May	
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06-Jun	16-Jun	
20-Jun	30-Jun	
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08-Aug	18-Aug	
22-Aug	01-Sep	
05-Sep	15-Sep	
19-Sep	29-Sep	
03-Oct	13-Oct	
PRICES:		
Per person in twin:	A\$3,391	
Single room supplement:	A\$1,356	

## **K801** ∼ **BOSNIA**, **CROATIA** & **SLOVENIA**

11 days from Sarajevo, Dubrovnik, Split, Plitvice Lakes, Postojna Cave, Bled, Ljubljana to Zagreb

#### **INCLUDED FEATURES:**

- \* First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast daily and 6 dinners
- Airport arrival and departure transfers
- \* Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional Tour Director throughout
- Luggage handling
- Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Service charges and hotel taxes

#### **SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:**

- Sarajevo
- Dubrovnik
- **₩** Split
- Plitvice Lakes
- **※** Postojna Cave
- **₹** Bled
- **\*** Ljubljana
- Zagreb

#### **ITINERARY:**

## Day 1, arrive Sarajevo, Thursday

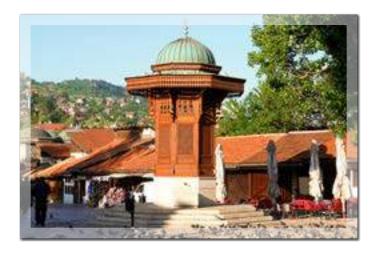
You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure. Tonight, join your Tour Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner. (**D**)

#### Day 2, in Sarajevo, Friday

Sarajevo, the capital of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, has been influenced by a number of cultures and civilizations over its long history. On your city tour, visit the Turkish Bazaar **Bas Carsija**, **Husref Bay's Mosque**, the Olympic Stadium and **Gavrilo Princip Museum**. Your afternoon and evening are free. **(B)** 

# Day 3, to Dubrovnik, Saturday

Drive through the gorge of the Neretva River to Mostar.





Here, see the remains of the Turkish quarter and the 16th-century stone bridge. Then travel on to Dubrovnik, with its picturesque setting on the Adriatic Sea. (B, D)

## Day 4, in Dubrovnik, Sunday

Take a walking tour of Old Dubrovnik this morning. See the **Rector's Palace**, Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, and Sponza Palace. Then on to view the Dominican Monastery and Franciscan Monastery with its **Pharmacy**, one of the oldest in the world. The rest of the day is at leisure. **(B)** 

#### Day 5, to Split, Monday

Depart Dubrovnik and travel north along the spectacular Adriatic coast to Split. Enjoy a city tour featuring the historic inner city, built around the Roman Emperor **Diocletian's Palace**, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Plus, see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and Cathedral. **(B, D)** 



11 days from Sarajevo, Dubrovnik, Split, Plitvice Lakes, Postojna Cave, Bled, Ljubljana to Zagreb

## Day 6, to Trogir and Plitvice Lakes, Tuesday

Head to Trogir, the center of artistic activities. Scholars from around the world gather here to study and paint. Then turn inland and travel to spectacular **Plitvice Lakes National Park**. Have your camera ready as you take a walking tour around several of the lower lakes. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder of 16 terraced lakes surrounded by thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation. **(B, D)** 

## Day 7, to Opatija, Postojna and Bled, Wednesday

Return to the coast and travel along the beautiful bay of Kvarner to the popular resort of Opatija. After some free time, head north to Postojna, home to one of the largest **caves** in Europe. Tour this fantastic subterranean world by miniature electric train. Afterward, continue to Bled, beautifully set in the Julian Alps. **(B, D)** 

## Day 8, in Bled, Thursday

A sightseeing tour of Bled features the charming town, the lakeshore, and a visit to the imposing **Bled Castle**, perched on a cliff high above the lake. The balance of the day is at leisure. Perhaps join an optional excursion to the small island in the middle of the lake Bled, scenic drive through the Alpine countryside and visit Bohinj and its namesake lake. **(B)** 

# Day 9, to Ljubljana and Zagreb, Friday

Travel to Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia, and take a walking tour. See the sights of the old city center, including the picturesque open-air Central Market, Three Bridges, Baroque Town Hall, and Robba's Fountain. Then, on to Zagreb, the capital of Croatia. **(B, D)** 



# Day 10, in Zagreb, Saturday

This morning, enjoy a city tour featuring the historic Upper Town, St Mark's Church, St. Catherine's Church, the **Cathedral**, Parliament, and the Government Palace. The rest of the day is free to explore the winding streets of the Old Town, relax in a café or take an optional excursion to see the countryside. **(B)** 

# Day 11, depart Zagreb, Sunday

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight. **(B)** 

#### **HOTELS:**

\* Sarajevo: Europe (F) / Holiday (F)

\* **Dubrovnik:** Lacroma (F)

Split: Atrium (F)Plitvice: Jezero (F)

★ Bled: Park (F) / Rikli Balance Hotel (SF)

\* Zagreb: Westin (DLX)

TOUR K801		
STARTING DATES:	TERMINATION DATES:	
18-Apr	28-Apr	
02-May	12-May	
16-May	26-May	
30-May	09-Jun	
13-Jun	23-Jun	
27-Jun	07-Jul	
01-Aug	11-Aug	
15-Aug	25-Aug	
29-Aug	08-Sep	
12-Sep	22-Sep	
26-Sep	06-Oct	
10-Oct	20-Oct	
PRICES:		
Per person in twin:	A\$2,999	
Single room supplement:	A\$1,217	

## **K802** ~ **DALMATIAN SUNSHINE**

9 days from Dubrovnik, Split, Plitvice Lakes, Postojna Cave, Bled, Ljubljana to Zagreb

#### **INCLUDED FEATURES:**

- \* First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast daily and 5 dinners
- Airport arrival and departure transfers
- \* Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional Tour Director throughout
- Luggage handling
- Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Service charges and hotel taxes

#### **SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:**

- **※** Dubrovnik
- **※** Split
- **₩ Plitvice Lakes**
- Postojna Cave
- **፠** Bled
- \* Ljubljana
- Zagreb

#### **ITINERARY:**

### Day 1, arrive Dubrovnik, Saturday

You will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure until you gather with your Tour Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner. **(D)** 

#### Day 2, in Dubrovnik, Sunday

On a morning walking tour of Old Dubrovnik visit the **Rector's Palace**, and see the Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, Sponza Palace, the Dominican Monastery, and Franciscan Monastery with its **Pharmacy**, one of the oldest in the world. The rest of the day is free. **(B)** 

## Day 3, to Split, Monday

Travel north along the spectacular Adriatic coast, past old fishing villages and new resorts, to the city of Split. Enjoy a sightseeing tour featuring the historic inner city, built around





the Roman Emperor **Diocletian's Palace**, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Then see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and the Cathedral. **(B, D)** 

# Day 4, to Trogir and Plitvice Lakes, Tuesday

Head to Trogir, the center of artistic activities. Scholars from around the world gather here to study and paint. Then turn inland and travel to spectacular **Plitvice Lakes National Park**. Have your camera ready as you take a walking tour around several of the lower lakes. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder of 16 terraced lakes surrounded by thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 5, to Opatija, Postojna and Bled, Wednesday

Return to the coast and travel along the beautiful bay of Kvarner to its popular resort, Opatija. After some free time, journey north to Postojna, home to one of the largest **caves** in Europe. Tour this fantastic subterranean world by miniature electric train. Afterward, continue to Bled, beautifully set in the Julian Alps. **(B, D)** 





## Day 6, in Bled, Thursday

A sightseeing tour of Bled features the charming town, the lakeshore, and a visit to the imposing **Bled Castle**, perched on a cliff high above the lake. The balance of the day is at leisure. Perhaps join an optional excursion to the small island in the middle of the lake Bled, scenic drive through the Alpine countryside and visit Bohinj and its namesake lake. **(B)** 

## Day 7, to Ljubljana and Zagreb, Friday

Travel to Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia, and take a walking tour. See the sights of the old city center, including the picturesque open-air Central Market, Three Bridges, Baroque Town Hall, and Robba's Fountain. Then, on to Zagreb, the capital of Croatia. (B, D)

#### Day 8, in Zagreb, Saturday

This morning, enjoy a city tour featuring the historic Upper Town, St Mark's Church, St. Catherine's Church, the **Cathedral**, Parliament, and the Government Palace. The rest of the day is free to explore the winding streets of the Old Town, relax in a café or take an optional excursion to see the countryside. **(B)** 

## Day 9, depart Zagreb, Sunday

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your



#### departure flight. (B)

#### **HOTELS:**

Dubrovnik: Lacroma (F)

Split: Atrium (F)Plitvice: Jezero (F)

\* Bled: Park (F) / Rikli Balance Hotel (SF)

Zagreb: Westin (DLX)

TOUR K802		
STARTING DATES:	TERMINATION DATES:	
20-Apr	28-Apr	
27-Apr	05-May	
04-May	12-May	
11-May	19-May	
18-May	26-May	
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07-Sep	15-Sep	
14-Sep	22-Sep	
21-Sep	29-Sep	
28-Sep	06-Oct	
05-Oct	13-Oct	
12-Oct	20-Oct	
PRICES:		
Per person in twin:	A\$2,679	
Single room supplement:	A\$967	

## **K808** ~ **ZAGREB TO VENICE**

14 days from Zagreb, Sarajevo, Dubrovnik, Split, Plitvice Lakes, Bled and Venice

#### **INCLUDED FEATURES:**

- \* First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast daily and 8 dinners
- Airport arrival and departure transfers
- \* Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- \* Professional Tour Director throughout
- Luggage handling
- Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Service charges and hotel taxes

#### **SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:**

- Zagreb
- Sarajevo
- \* Dubrovnik
- Split
- **※** Plitvice Lakes
- . Opatija
- Ljubljana
- **※ Postojna Cave**
- Venice

#### **ITINERARY:**

## Day 1, arrive Zagreb, Saturday

Welcome to Zagreb! You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Then the day is at leisure to get settled in or begin exploring. Later, gather for a Welcome Dinner with your traveling companions. **(D)** 

## Day 2, in Zagreb, Sunday

On a morning sightseeing tour, see the historic Upper Town, St. Mark's Church, St. Catherine's Church, the **Cathedral**, Parliament, and Government Palace. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the winding city streets, browse through the shops, or take an optional excursion to see the countryside. **(B)** 

#### Day 3, Zagreb to Sarajevo, Monday

Journey south, out of Croatia to Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina. After checking in at the hotel, relax and enjoy dinner. (B, D)

## Day 4, Sarajevo to Dubrovnik, Tuesday

Sarajevo has been influenced by a number of cultures and civilizations during its long history. On your city tour visit the Turkish bazaar "Bas Carsija," Husref Bay's Mosque, the Olympic Stadium, and Gavrilo Princip Museum. Then, continue your trip through the mountains and along the gorge of the Neretva River to Mostar. Here, view the remains of the Turkish quarter and the reconstruction efforts on the 16th-century stone bridge. Finally, travel to Dubrovnik, with its picturesque setting on the stunning Adriatic coast. (B, D)



## Day 5, in Dubrovnik, Wednesday

A walking tour shows you the highlights of Old Dubrovnik. See the **Rector's Palace**, Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column and Sponza Palace. Then it's on to see the Dominican Monastery and Franciscan Monastery with its **Pharmacy**, one of the oldest in the world. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore on your own, shop, stroll along the water's edge, or simply relax and delight in your superbly scenic surroundings. **(B)** 

## Day 6, in Dubrovnik, excursion to Montenegro, Thursday

Travel to the Republic of Montenegro. Head to the mouth of the beautiful Bay of Kotor, the longest and deepest fjord in Southern Europe. Enjoy a **boat ride to Our Lady of the Rocks**, one of two islets off the coast of Perast. The Roman Catholic Church is the largest building on the islet, with a museum attached to it. Upon return to the coast, we will stop in Perast, an old charming coastal town. Visit city of **Kotor** before returning to Dubrovnik. Your evening is free to enjoy your way. **(B)** 

#### Day 7, Dubrovnik to Split, Friday

Travel north along the spectacular Adriatic coast, past old fishing villages and new resorts, to Split. Enjoy a city tour featuring the historic inner city, built around the Roman Emperor **Diocletian's Palace**, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Then see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and the Cathedral. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 8, Split to Trogir and Plitvice Lakes, Saturday

After breakfast, head to Trogir, a center of artistic activities in Croatia. Scholars from around the world gather here to study and paint. Then, turn inland and journey to Plitvice Lakes National Park. (B, D)

#### Day 9, in Plitvice Lakes, Sunday

A full day to enjoy spectacular **Plitvice Lakes National Park**, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Have your camera ready as you take a walking tour around several of the lower lakes. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder with 16 terraced lakes surrounded by thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation. **(B, D)** 

## Day 10, Plitvice to Opatija, Postojna & Bled, Monday

Returning to the coast, stop at the beautiful bay of Kvarner and its popular resort, Opatija. An orientation tour of Opatija will show off the highlights of this former Imperial resort city. Afterward, drive across the border into Slovenia and to **Postojna Cave**, one of the largest caves in Europe. Tour this fantastic subterranean world by miniature electric train. Afterward, continue to Bled, beautifully set in the Julian Alps. **(B, D)** 

## Day 11, in Bled, Ljubljana Excursion, Tuesday

An Alpine lake surrounded by high peaks, Bled was "discovered" by travelers in the middle of the 19th century. A sightseeing tour features the charming town and the lakeshore, and visits imposing **Bled Castle**, perched on a cliff high above the lake. Afternoon excursion to Ljubljana; the city tour takes in views of the open-air Central Market, Baroque Town Hall, Robba's Fountain, the Three Bridges, and the Parliament. Return to Bled for an overnight. **(B)** 

## Day 12, Bled, to Trieste & Venice, Wednesday

Leaving Bled, drive south to Trieste in Italy for orientation tour and visit to **Miramare Castle** and its lovely park. The castle was built by the Habsburg monarchy on a cliff overlooking Adriatic Sea. After your visit, continue on to the romantic city of Venice. **(B)** 

## Day 13, in Venice, Thursday

Today begins with a walking tour of Venice, featuring the major highlights: St. Mark's Square, **St. Mark's Basilica**, the **Doge's Palace**, Bell Tower, and Bridge of Sighs. Visit a **glassblowing factory** where you will watch a master artisan demonstrate this traditional Venetian art. Your afternoon is at leisure to enjoy Venice at your own pace, shop or take an optional gondola ride. Celebrate your wonderful vacation tonight with a Farewell Dinner at a favorite restaurant. **(B, D)** 

### Day 14, depart Venice, Friday

After breakfast you will be transferred to Venice airport for your flight home. **(B)** 



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28-Sep	11-Oct	
PRICES:		
Per person in twin:	A\$4,284	
Single room supplement:	A\$1,811	

#### **HOTELS:**

Zagreb: Westin (DLX)

Sarajevo: Europe (F) / Holiday (F)

**\* Dubrovnik:** Lapad (F) / Lacroma (F)

Split: Atrium (F)Plitvice: Jezero (F)

★ Bled: Park (F) / Rikli Balance Hotel (SF)

★ Venice: Bauer Paladio Hotel & Spa (DLX)

## **K808G** ~ **DUBROVNIK TO VENICE**

11 days from Dubrovnik, Split, Plitvice Lakes, Bled and Venice

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- Luggage handling
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#### **SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:**

- \* Dubrovnik
- Split
- **☀** Plitvice Lakes
- Opatija
- 🗧 Ljubljana
- Postojna Cave
- Venice

#### **ITINERARY:**

## Day 1, arrive Dubrovnik, Tuesday

You will be met and transferred to your hotel. The day is at leisure to begin exploring or perhaps stroll along the water's edge. Later, gather for a Welcome Dinner. **(D)** 

## Day 2, in Dubrovnik, Wednesday

A walking tour shows you the highlights of Old Dubrovnik. You'll see the **Rector's Palace**, Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, Sponza Palace, the Dominican Monastery, and Franciscan Monastery with its **Pharmacy**, one of the oldest in the world. The rest of the day is free to discover more of the city on your own, browse through the shops, or relax and enjoy your superbly scenic surroundings. **(B)** 

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After breakfast, head to Trogir, a center of artistic activities in Croatia. Scholars from around the world gather here to study and paint. Then, turn inland and journey to Plitvice Lakes National Park. (B, D)



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# Day 11, depart Venice, Friday

After breakfast you will be transferred to Venice airport for your flight home. **(B)** 

#### **HOTELS:**

**\* Dubrovnik:** Lapad (F) / Lacroma (F)

Split: Atrium (F)Plitvice: Jezero (F)

\* Bled: Park (F) / Rikli Balance Hotel (SF)

Wenice: Bauer Paladio Hotel & Spa (DLX)

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PRICES:	
Per person in twin:	A\$3,764
Single room supplement:	A\$1,501



## **K808Z** ~ **ZAGREB TO DUBROVNIK**

7 days from Zagreb and Sarajevo to Dubrovnik

#### **INCLUDED FEATURES:**

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- Breakfast daily and 3 dinners
- Airport arrival and departure transfers
- \* Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
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#### **SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:**

- Zagreb
- Sarajevo
- **※** Dubrovnik

#### **ITINERARY:**

#### Day 1, arrive Zagreb, Saturday

Welcome to Zagreb! You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Then the day is at leisure to get settled in or begin exploring. Later, gather for a Welcome Dinner with your traveling companions. **(D)** 

## Day 2, in Zagreb, Sunday

On a morning sightseeing tour, see the historic Upper Town, St. Mark's Church, St. Catherine's Church, the **Cathedral**, Parliament, and Government Palace. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the winding city streets, browse through the shops, or take an optional excursion to see the countryside. **(B)** 





## Day 3, Zagreb to Sarajevo, Monday

Journey south, out of Croatia to Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina. After checking in at the hotel, relax and enjoy dinner. (**B**, **D**)

#### Day 4, Sarajevo to Dubrovnik, Tuesday

Sarajevo has been influenced by a number of cultures and civilizations during its long history. On your city tour visit the Turkish bazaar "Bas Carsija," Husref Bay's Mosque, the Olympic Stadium, and Gavrilo Princip Museum. Then, continue your trip through the mountains and along the gorge of the Neretva River to Mostar. Here, view the remains of the Turkish quarter and the reconstruction efforts on the 16th-century stone bridge. Finally, travel to Dubrovnik, with its picturesque setting on the stunning Adriatic coast. (B, D)



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#### Day 5, in Dubrovnik, Wednesday

A walking tour shows you the highlights of Old Dubrovnik. See the **Rector's Palace**, Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column and Sponza Palace. Then it's on to see the Dominican Monastery and Franciscan Monastery with its **Pharmacy**, one of the oldest in the world. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore on your own, shop, stroll along the water's edge, or simply relax and delight in your superbly scenic surroundings. **(B)** 

## Day 6, in Dubrovnik, excursion to Montenegro, Thursday

Travel to the Republic of Montenegro. Head to the mouth of the beautiful Bay of Kotor, the longest and deepest fjord in Southern Europe. Enjoy a **boat ride to Our Lady of the Rocks**, one of two islets off the coast of Perast. The Roman Catholic Church is the largest building on the islet, with a museum attached to it. Upon return to the coast, we will stop in Perast, an old charming coastal town. Visit city of **Kotor** before returning to Dubrovnik. Your evening is free to enjoy your way. **(B)** 

## Day 7, depart Dubrovnik, Friday

Bid farewell as you are transferred to Dubrovnik's airport for your flight home. **(B)** 

#### **HOTELS:**

Zagreb: Westin (DLX)

Sarajevo: Europe (F) / Holiday (F)Dubrovnik: Lapad (F) / Lacroma (F)

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07-Sep	13-Sep
14-Sep	20-Sep
21-Sep	27-Sep
28-Sep	04-Oct
PRICES:	
Per person in twin:	A\$1,957
Single room supplement:	A\$784



## **K810** ~ **CROATIA EXPRESS**

9 days from Zagreb, Plitvice, Split, Hvar, Dubrovnik and Kotor

#### **INCLUDED FEATURES:**

- \* First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast daily and 4 dinners
- Airport arrival and departure transfers
- \* Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- \* Professional Tour Director throughout
- Luggage handling
- Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Service charges and hotel taxes

#### **SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:**

Zagreb
Split
Hvar town
Dubrovnik
Kotor

#### **ITINERARY:**

## Day 1, arrive Zagreb, Wednesday

Welcome to Zagreb! You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure until a Welcome Dinner tonight. **(D)** 

## Day 2, in Zagreb, Thursday

On a morning sightseeing tour, see the historic Upper Town, St. Mark's Church, St. Catherine's Church, the **Cathedral**, Parliament, and Government Palace. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the winding city streets, browse through the shops, or take an optional excursion to see the countryside. **(B)** 

## Day 3, Zagreb to Plitvice Lakes and Split, Friday

Head to magnificent **Plitvice Lakes National Park**, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Take a walking tour around several of the lower lakes, enjoying the breathtaking scenery of terraced lakes, thickly wooded mountains, and lush vegetation. After





your visit, continue to the port city of Split. Your evening is free to begin exploring on your own. **(B, D)** 

## Day 4, Split to Hvar, Saturday

Today begins with a walking tour of the historic inner city, built around Roman Emperor **Diocletian's Palace**, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Then on to see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle and Cathedral of St. Duje. There's some time free before you board the ferry and set sail to Hvar Island. Dinner and overnight in your hotel in Hvar town. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 5, Hvar, Sunday

The town of Hvar has a unique cultural and historical heritage, plus a centuries-old tradition in tourism. A morning walking tour features views of the Fortress, Franciscan Monastery and more. The afternoon is free. Kick back, relax, and enjoy this charming island, listed as one of the 10 most beautiful islands in the world by Conde Nast Travel Magazine. (B)





## Day 6, Hvar to Dubrovnik, Monday

Leave the island life behind as you return to mainland and continue to the "Pearl of Adriatic," Dubrovnik. A drive along the picturesque Croatian coast reveals the world-famous natural beauty of the area. After dinner your time is free to discover the city by night. **(B, D)** 

## Day 7, Dubrovnik, Tuesday

This morning, a walking tour shows you Old Dubrovnik. See the **Rector's Palace**, Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, Sponza Palace, Dominican Monastery, and Franciscan Monastery with its **Pharmacy**, one of the oldest in the world. The rest of the day is at leisure to enjoy the city your way, browse through the shops, stroll along the coast, or simply relax. **(B)** 

#### Day 8, in Dubrovnik, excursion to Montenegro, Wednesday

Travel to the Republic of Montenegro. Head to the mouth of the beautiful Bay of Kotor, the longest and deepest fjord in Southern Europe. Visit city of Kotor and proceed with a **boat ride to Our Lady of the Rocks**, one of two islets off the coast of Perast. The Roman Catholic Church is the largest building on the islet, with a museum attached to it. Upon return to



the coast, we will stop in Perast, an old charming coastal town. Visit city of **Kotor** before returning to Dubrovnik. Your evening is free to enjoy your way. **(B)** 

## Day 9, depart Dubrovnik, Thursday

You will be transferred to Dubrovnik's airport for your departure flight. (B)

#### **HOTELS:**

\* Zagreb: Westin (DLX)

\* **Split:** President (F) / Atrium (F)

\* Hvar: Amfora (F)

Dubrovnik: Lacroma (F)

TOUR K810	
STARTING DATES:	TERMINATION DATES:
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21-Aug	29-Aug
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25-Sep	03-Oct
09-Oct	17-Oct
PRICES:	
Per person in twin:	A\$2,671
Single room supplement:	A\$1,070



## **K905** ~ **MOSCOW TO BALTIC STATES, POLAND, PRAGUE & VIENNA**

20 days from Moscow, St. Petersburg, Tallinn, Riga, Vilnius, Warsaw, Krakow, Prague and Vienna

#### **INCLUDED FEATURES:**

- **\*** First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast daily, 2 lunches and 10 dinners
- \* Airport arrival and departure transfers
- \* Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- ₩ High speed train from Moscow to St. Petersburg
- **₩** Professional Tour Director throughout
- Luggage handling
- Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Service charges and hotel taxes

#### **SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:**

- St. Petersburg
- **₩** Tallinn

- **₩** Riga
- Vilnius
- 🖔 Warsaw
- 🖟 Krakow 🏻 🏶 Prague
- 🖔 Vienna

#### **ITINERARY:**

## Day 1, arrive Moscow, Friday

Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. Tonight, gather with your traveling companions for a Welcome Dinner. **(D)** 

### Day 2, in Moscow, Saturday

Moscow, one of the largest cities in the world, is the symbolic heart and soul of the country. Your sightseeing tour begins at Red Square, dominated by colorful St. Basil's Cathedral and by the massive red walls of the **Kremlin**. Visit the **Armory Museum**, with its impressive collection of Tsarist, Russian, and foreign jewelry, armor, and other artifacts. Then walk by Moscow University. Continue with a drive along the wide boulevards and a stroll through GUM, Russia's largest department store. Continue, on the north bank of the River Moskva, passing by baroque Novodevichy convent; ending the tour at the popular Arbat shopping district. The rest of the day is at leisure. **(B)** 

## Day 3, in Moscow, excursion to Serviev Posad, Sunday

Today we travel 75 km North of Moscow, to a small town of Sergiev Posad, former Zagorsk – founded in the 14th century and renowned as a center of ancient Russian art and architecture. For centuries it served as a place of pilgrimage and the religious capital of Russia. Within the old walled city admire the fairy-tale golden and blue domes of the **Holy Trinity St. Sergius Lavra**, one of the most beautiful of all monasteries. After lunch, return to Moscow, the rest of the day at leisure. This evening take an *Optional tour Moscow by night & Subway*, to see the metro stations which Stalin called "Palaces for the People." (**B, L**)

#### Day 4, Moscow to St. Petersburg, Monday

Time at leisure in Moscow, before transfer to railway station for our four hours high speed Sapsan **train** ride to St. Petersburg. Upon arrival at the St. Petersburg train station, transfer to your hotel. Dinner at hotel. Join for an optional Russian Folklore evening. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 5, in St. Petersburg, Tuesday

There are not many cities in the world that can match the grace of St. Petersburg. When Peter the Great founded the city in 1703, he hired Europe's best architects, craftsmen, and artists to build and decorate it.



Spread over 100 islands and linked by over 600 bridges, it is often referred to as the "Venice of the North." Today the main sites to be visited on the tour are Palace Square with the Winter Palace, Senate Square with the monument to Russian Emperor Peter the Great, the founder of the city, St. Isaac's Square with **St. Isaac's Cathedral**, Smolny Cathedral, Cruiser Aurora, Field of Mars, and Nevsky Prospect. Visit the **Peter and Paul Fortress**, built in 1703 to protect the city from enemy attacks. Visit Peter and Paul Cathedral, which towers in the center of the fortress served as the burial place for Russian Emperors from Peter I. Your evening is free or perhaps join an optional Evening Canal Cruise. **(B)** 

## Day 6, in St. Petersburg, Wednesday

This morning you'll make a highlight visit to the world-famous **Hermitage**, housing more than four million works of art. It ranks among one of the largest and oldest museums of the world, founded in 1764 by Catherine the Great. Admire the world-famous masterpieces by Leonardo da Vinci, Rafael, Titian, Rembrandt, El Greco, Velasquez, Rubens, Van Dyck, Goya, and French Impressionists. The Hermitage occupies five buildings, the largest is the Winter Palace, the former residence of Russian Emperors. Spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring the city on your own or perhaps you may choose to take an optional tour to Petrodvorets, Peterhof Summer Palace of Peter the Great. Tonight, enjoy dinner. **(B, D)** 

# Day 7, to Tallinn, Thursday

Today journey will take us to Estonia, where your first stop is Narva, set just across the border with Russia. Continue to Tallinn, Estonia's capital, situated on the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland. (B, D)

# Day 8, Tallinn to Riga, Friday

On a walking tour of Tallinn's Upper and Lower Old Town, visit the **Alexander Nevsky Cathedral**. Next, visit **Toompea Castle** and see the 14th-century gothic Town Hall. This afternoon, travel to Riga, the capital of Latvia. **(B, D)** 

## Day 9, in Riga, Saturday

On a morning sightseeing tour, see Riga Castle, the magnificent Dome Cathedral, St. Jacobs Cathedral, St. Peter's Church, the Parliament building, Liberty Monument, and the district of Art Nouveau houses. Your afternoon and evening are free. **(B)** 

## K905 ~ MOSCOW TO BALTIC STATES, POLAND, PRAGUE & VIENNA

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## Day 10, to Vilnius, Sunday

Depart this morning for Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania. The rest of the day is at leisure to begin exploring the city with its interesting architecture. (B, D)

### Day 11, In Vilnius, Monday

The city of Vilnius is located on the confluence of the Neris and Velnele Rivers. In Old Vilnius, visit St. Peter and St. Paul's Church and St. Anne's Church. View Vilnius University, dating back to 1570, Gediminas' Tower in the Upper Town, and Vilnius Castle. The afternoon is free or you may want to join an optional excursion to Trakai, beautifully set on three lakes. (B)

### Day 12, to Warsaw, Tuesday

Drive through the landscapes of Lithuania on your way to cross the border into Poland. Then take in the Polish countryside, cities, and towns as you head to Warsaw, arriving at the day's end. (B, L, D)

## Day 13, in Warsaw, Wednesday

Warsaw, the 700-year-old capital of Poland. A sightseeing tour here includes a drive along the famous Royal Route from magnificent Castle Square to Lazienki Park and Palace, the summer residence of the last king of Poland. Pass by the Palace of Science and Culture (known as a "wedding cake"), the Saxon Gardens, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, and the Barbican. Then on a walking tour, see the Old Town, Old Market Square, and St. John's Cathedral. The rest of the day is free for a stroll through the city, shopping, relaxing, or perhaps attend an optional late afternoon Chopin concert. (B)

### Day 14, to Krakow, Thursday

Journey to Czestochowa, known for the blackened picture of St. Mary in the Yasna Gora Monastery, popularly called the "Black Madonna." This afternoon tour haunting Auschwitz-Birkenau, the notorious World War II concentration camp. It is now on the list of UNESCO World Heritage sites. End the day in Krakow. (B, D)

#### Day 15, in Krakow, Friday

Your sightseeing tour today starts with a visit to Wawel Hill, viewing the Royal Castle and visiting the Royal Cathedral. Enjoy a walking tour of the Old Town, where you will see the Main Market Square, Renaissance Cloth Hall, and **St. Mary's Church**. The afternoon is free for a stroll around the city, shopping, or maybe sample some bigos or pierogi in a little café. (B)

## Day 16, to Prague, Saturday

Drive across the unspoiled Polish countryside, then on over the borders of Slovakia and the Czech Republic. End the day in Prague, with its Baroque churches, promenades, parks, and ancient city walls. (B, D)

Day 17, in Prague, Sunday Prague has a long and colorful history, from its early days as a bishopric, to becoming the residence of the Bohemian kings, and later the capital of both Bohemia and the Holy Roman Empire. Built across seven hills on both banks of the Vltava River more than 1000 years ago, it is one of the most attractive cities in Europe. Your sightseeing starts with panoramic drive to famous Wenceslas Square, Strahov Stadium, and Castle Square. Then, on a walking tour, visit the

Royal Castle of Hradcany with the Cathedral of St. Vitus, the Old Royal Palace, St. George's Basilica and the Golden Lane with the Daliborka Tower. Cross the Charles Bridge and walk through the old quarter of Prague to view the Jewish Ghetto, Town Hall and worldfamous Astronomical Clock. The rest of the day is at leisure. You might want to attend an optional cultural performance. (B)

## Day 18, to Vienna, Monday

Travel into Austria and on to Vienna, the "City of Waltz." Your time is free to begin exploring or perhaps savor a Viennese pastry or two. (B)

#### Day 19, in Vienna, Tuesday

On a morning sightseeing tour, visit Hofburg Palace, once the center of the Habsburg monarchy, and see Belvedere Palace, Prater Amusement Park, the UN Buildings, St. Stephen's Cathedral, and other remnants of the city's imperial history. The afternoon is free for last-minute shopping. Celebrate tonight with a Farwell Dinner at a popular restaurant. (B, D)

#### Day 20, depart Vienna, Wednesday

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Vienna's airport for your flight home. (B)

#### **HOTELS:**

- Moscow: Marriott Grand (SF)
- St. Petersburg: Courtyard by Marriott Center West Pushkin (F) / Radisson Royal (SF)
- Tallinn: Sokos Viru (F) / Meriton (F)
- Riga: Radisson Blu Latvija (SF)
- Vilnius: Radisson Blu Astoria (SF) / Radisson Blu Lietuva (F)
- Warsaw: Radisson Blu Centrum (SF) / Mercue Centrum (F)
- Krakow: Mercure Old Town (F)
- **Prague:** Angelo by Vienna House (F)
- Vienna: Hilton Vienna (SF)

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PRICES:	
Per person in twin:	A\$5,711
Single room supplement:	A\$2,359

## **K905M** ~ **MOSCOW TO BALTIC STATES, POLAND & PRAGUE**

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#### **ITINERARY:**

## Day 1, arrive Moscow, Friday

Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. Tonight, gather with your traveling companions for a Welcome Dinner. **(D)** 

### Day 2, in Moscow, Saturday

Moscow, one of the largest cities in the world, is the symbolic heart and soul of the country. Your sightseeing tour begins at Red Square, dominated by colorful St. Basil's Cathedral and by the massive red walls of the **Kremlin**. Visit the **Armory Museum**, with its impressive collection of Tsarist, Russian, and foreign jewelry, armor, and other artifacts. Then walk by Moscow University. Continue with a drive along the wide boulevards and a stroll through GUM, Russia's largest department store. Continue, on the north bank of the River Moskva, passing by baroque Novodevichy convent; ending the tour at the popular Arbat shopping district. The rest of the day is at leisure. **(B)** 

### Day 3, in Moscow, excursion to Serviev Posad, Sunday

Today we travel 75 km North of Moscow, to a small town of Sergiev Posad, former Zagorsk – founded in the 14th century and renowned as a center of ancient Russian art and architecture. For centuries it served as a place of pilgrimage and the religious capital of Russia. Within the old walled city admire the fairy-tale golden and blue domes of the **Holy Trinity St. Sergius Lavra**, one of the most beautiful of all monasteries. After lunch, return to Moscow, the rest of the day at leisure. This evening take an *Optional tour Moscow by night & Subway*, to see the metro stations which Stalin called "Palaces for the People." (**B, L**)

## Day 4, Moscow to St. Petersburg, Monday

Time at leisure in Moscow, before transfer to railway station for our four hours high speed Sapsan **train** ride to St. Petersburg. Upon arrival at the St. Petersburg train station, transfer to your hotel. Dinner at hotel. Join an optional Russian Folklore evening. **(B, D)** 

## Day 5, in St. Petersburg, Tuesday

There are not many cities in the world that can match the grace of St. Petersburg. When Peter the Great founded the city in 1703, he hired Europe's best architects, craftsmen, and artists to build and decorate it. Spread over 100 islands and linked by over 600 bridges,



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This morning you'll make a highlight visit to the world-famous **Hermitage**, housing more than four million works of art. It ranks among one of the largest and oldest museums of the world, founded in 1764 by Catherine the Great. Admire the world-famous masterpieces by Leonardo da Vinci, Rafael, Titian, Rembrandt, El Greco, Velasquez, Rubens, Van Dyck, Goya, and French Impressionists. The Hermitage occupies five buildings, the largest is the Winter Palace, the former residence of Russian Emperors. Spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring the city on your own or perhaps you may choose to take an optional tour to Petrodvorets, Peterhof Summer Palace of Peter the Great. Tonight, enjoy dinner. **(B, D)** 

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On a morning sightseeing tour, see Riga Castle, the magnificent Dome Cathedral, St. Jacobs Cathedral, St. Peter's Church, the Parliament building, Liberty Monument, and the district of Art Nouveau houses. Your afternoon and evening are free. **(B)** 

## **K905M** ~ **MOSCOW TO BALTIC STATES, POLAND & PRAGUE**

18 days from Moscow, St. Petersburg, Tallinn, Riga, Vilnius, Warsaw, Krakow and Prague

## Day 10, to Vilnius, Sunday

Depart this morning for Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania. The rest of the day is at leisure to begin exploring the city with its interesting architecture. (**B**, **D**)

### Day 11, In Vilnius, Monday

The city of Vilnius is located on the confluence of the Neris and Velnele Rivers. In Old Vilnius, visit **St. Peter and St. Paul's Church** and **St. Anne's Church**. View Vilnius University, dating back to 1570, Gediminas' Tower in the Upper Town, and Vilnius Castle. The afternoon is free or you may want to join an optional excursion to Trakai, beautifully set on three lakes. **(B)** 

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Warsaw, the 700-year-old capital of Poland. A sightseeing tour here includes a drive along the famous Royal Route from magnificent Castle Square to Lazienki Park and Palace, the summer residence of the last king of Poland. Pass by the Palace of Science and Culture (known as a "wedding cake"), the Saxon Gardens, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, and the Barbican. Then on a walking tour, see the Old Town, Old Market Square, and St. John's Cathedral. The rest of the day is free for a stroll through the city, shopping, relaxing, or perhaps attend an optional late afternoon Chopin concert. **(B)** 

### Day 14, to Krakow, Thursday

Journey to Czestochowa, known for the blackened picture of St. Mary in the **Yasna Gora Monastery**, popularly called the "Black Madonna." This afternoon tour haunting **Auschwitz-Birkenau**, the notorious World War II concentration camp. It is now on the list of UNESCO World Heritage sites. End the day in Krakow. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 15, in Krakow, Friday

Your sightseeing tour today starts with a visit to Wawel Hill, viewing the Royal Castle and visiting the **Royal Cathedral**. Enjoy a walking tour of the Old Town, where you will see the Main Market Square, Renaissance Cloth Hall, and **St. Mary's Church**. The afternoon is free for a stroll around the city, shopping, or maybe sample some bigos or pierogi in a little café. **(B)** 



## Day 16, to Prague, Saturday

Drive across the unspoiled Polish countryside, then on over the borders of Slovakia and the Czech Republic. End the day in Prague, with its Baroque churches, promenades, parks, and ancient city walls. **(B, D)** 

# Day 17, in Prague, Sunday

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## Day 18, depart Prague, Monday

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight. **(B)** 

#### **HOTELS:**

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- St. Petersburg: Courtyard by Marriott Center West Pushkin (F) / Radisson Royal (SF)
- \* Tallinn: Sokos Viru (F) / Meriton (F)
- Riga: Radisson Blu Latvija (SF)
- Vilnius: Radisson Blu Astoria (SF) / Radisson Blu Lietuva (F)
- \* Warsaw: Radisson Blu Centrum (SF) / Mercue Centrum (F)
- \* Krakow: Mercure Old Town (F)
- Prague: Angelo by Vienna House (F)

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16-Aug	02-Sep
30-Aug	16-Sep
06-Sep	23-Sep
13-Sep	30-Sep
27-Sep	14-Oct
PRICES:	
Per person in twin:	A\$5,426
Single room supplement:	A\$2,260

## **K906** ~ **WARSAW TO VIENNA**

9 days from Warsaw to Krakow, Prague and Vienna

#### **INCLUDED FEATURES:**

- \* First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast daily and 4 dinners
- Airport arrival and departure transfers
- \* Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional Tour Director throughout
- Luggage handling
- Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Service charges and hotel taxes

#### **SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:**

- Warsaw
- **₩ Krakow**
- Prague
- Vienna

#### **ITINERARY:**

## Day 1, arrive Warsaw, Tuesday

You will be met and transferred to your hotel. There's time to relax before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner. **(D)** 

## Day 2, in Warsaw, Wednesday

The 700-year-old capital of Poland is a symbol of nationhood and the will to survive against great odds. A sightseeing tour here includes a drive along the famous Royal Route from grand Castle Square to Lazienki Park and Palace, summer residence of the last king of Poland. See the Palace of Science and Culture (known as a "wedding cake"), the Saxon Gardens, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, and the Barbican. Then a walking tour shows you Old Town, Old Market Square, and St. John's Cathedral. The rest of the day is free. You might want to attend an optional late afternoon Chopin concert. **(B)** 





### Day 3, to Krakow, Thursday

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## Day 5, to Prague, Saturday

Drive across the unspoiled Polish countryside, then on over the borders of Slovakia and the Czech Republic. End the day in Prague, with its Baroque churches, promenades, parks, and ancient city walls. **(B, D)** 



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## Day 7, to Vienna, Monday

Travel into Austria and on to Vienna, the "City of Waltz." Your time is free to begin exploring or perhaps savor a Viennese pastry or two. **(B)** 

### Day 8, in Vienna, Tuesday

On a morning sightseeing tour, visit **Hofburg Palace**, once the center of the Habsburg monarchy, and see Belvedere Palace, Prater Amusement Park, the UN Buildings, **St. Stephen's Cathedral**, and other remnants of the city's imperial history. The afternoon is free for last-minute shopping. Celebrate tonight with a Farwell Dinner at a popular restaurant. **(B, D)** 

### Day 9, depart Vienna, Wednesday

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Vienna's airport for your flight home. **(B)** 

### **HOTELS:**

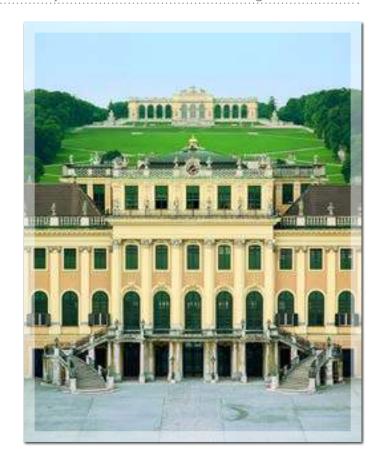
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Krakow: Mercure Old Town (F)

Prague: Angelo by Vienna House (F)

Vienna: Hilton Vienna (SF)





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STARTING DATES:	TERMINATION DATES:
07-May	15-May
21-May	29-May
28-May	05-Jun
04-Jun	12-Jun
25-Jun	03-Jul
09-Jul	17-Jul
30-Jul	07-Aug
27-Aug	04-Sep
10-Sep	18-Sep
17-Sep	25-Sep
24-Sep	02-Oct
08-Oct	16-Oct
PRICES:	
Per person in twin:	A\$2,559
Single room supplement:	A\$1,031

## **K907** ~ **WARSAW TO BUDAPEST**

11 days from Warsaw to Krakow, Prague, Vienna and Budapest

#### **INCLUDED FEATURES:**

- \* First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast daily and 5 dinners
- Airport arrival and departure transfers
- \* Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional Tour Director throughout
- Luggage handling
- Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Service charges and hotel taxes

### **SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:**

- **※** Warsaw
- \* Krakow
- Prague
- Wienna
- Budapest

### **ITINERARY:**

## Day 1, arrive Warsaw, Tuesday

You will be met and transferred to your hotel. There's time to relax before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner. **(D)** 

### Day 2, in Warsaw, Wednesday

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walking tour of the Old Town, visit the Main Market Square, Renaissance Cloth Hall, and **St. Mary's Church**. The afternoon is free to shop and do more sightseeing. **(B)** 

## Day 5, to Prague, Saturday

Drive through the Polish countryside, crossing the borders of Slovakia and the Czech Republic. Continue to Prague, the Czech capital, with its lovely Baroque churches, promenades, parks, and old city walls. **(B, D)** 

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Built on seven hills and both banks of the Vltava River, Prague is one of the most alluring cities in Europe. Your city tour starts with panoramic drive to see famous Wenceslas Square, Strahov Stadium and Castle Square. On a walking tour, visit the Royal Castle of Hradcany with the **Cathedral of St. Vitus**, the **Old Royal Palace**, **St. George's Basilica** and the **Golden Lane** with the **Daliborka Tower**. Cross the Charles Bridge and walk through the old quarter of Prague, viewing the Jewish Ghetto, the Town Hall and the world-famous Astronomical Clock. The rest of the day is free. Perhaps attend an optional cultural performance, shop, or just relax. **(B)** 



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### Day 9, to Budapest, Wednesday

Today, journey to Budapest. The afternoon is free to explore the "Paris of the East", shop along the Vaci Utca, nibble a delicious slice of Dobosz cake, sip an excellent Hungarian wine, or perhaps join one of the optional excursions available. **(B)** 

## Day 10, in Budapest, Thursday

In 1873, the twin cities of Buda and Pest joined with ancient Obuda to form a new, unified city, Budapest. Charming and beautiful, the city was declared a World Heritage site in 1987. Your morning sightseeing tour includes views of all the main attractions: The Parliament, Royal Palace and the Castle Hill area, **Fisherman's Bastion**, **Matthias Church**, Heroes' Square, and Gellert Hill with its Citadel. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore this exciting city on your own. Tonight, enjoy farewell dinner with entertainment in a typical Csarda restaurant. **(B, D)** 

### Day 11, depart Budapest, Friday

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight. **(B)** 

#### **HOTELS:**

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Prague: Angelo by Vienna House (F)

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PRICES:		
Per person in twin:	A\$3,283	
Single room supplement:	A\$1,356	



## **K908** ~ **PRAGUE TO BUDAPEST**

7 days from Prague, Vienna and Budapest

#### **INCLUDED FEATURES:**

- \* First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast daily and 3 dinners
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- Budapest

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- Breakfast daily, 2 lunches and 7 dinners
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06-Sep	19-Sep
13-Sep	26-Sep
27-Sep	10-Oct
PRICES:	
Per person in twin:	A\$4,569
Single room supplement:	A\$1,837



## **BOOKING CONDITIONS**

Validity: Brochure is valid 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019, unless dates under individual land components state otherwise.

How to Book: Contact your Travel Agent or Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre Pty Ltd to make your reservations.

**Invoices:** Confirmed bookings will be issued with an invoice upon confirmation detailing all services booked. It is your responsibility to ensure all details are correct. The right is reserved to correct any errors in rates quoted or calculated for any service notwithstanding that the invoice may have been paid in full.

**Deposits:** A deposit of \$300 per person is required for bookings up to \$3000.00. Bookings over \$3000 per person will require a 10% deposit rounded to the nearest hundred. All deposits must be received within 10 days of confirmation of booking and invoice issue. Some products may require higher deposit in excess of the above. This will be advised at the time your reservation is confirmed. Your payment of deposit signifies acceptance of all the booking conditions outlined on this page.

Amendments: We recommend you plan your arrangements carefully to avoid changes to your itinerary once booked. One amendment will be made free of charge. All changes and alterations to bookings after the first one will incur a fee of A\$50. If any amendment occurs after documents have been issued the A\$60 re-issue fee will apply. No changes to the itinerary are permitted after clients have departed Australia.

**Important Notice:** The information contained in this brochure may alter from time to time due to changes that are beyond the control of the operators and their agents. These changes may effect prices, duration of tours, itineraries, contents, etc. Information contained in this brochure has been carefully checked and to the best of our knowledge is correct at the time of going to press. Prices and conditions of travel are subject to change without notice.

**Prices:** All prices in this brochure are in Australian Dollars and are current at the time of printing. Selling prices for our products are calculated to include but not limited to: research, brochure preparation, printing and distribution, communication costs, postage, courier fees, bank charges, currency transfers and remuneration to the travel agents. The prices do not imply that same or similar products may or may not be available at a different price if obtained from another source. Prices shown may not be valid during trade fairs, exhibitions and congresses. In the event of exchange rate fluctuations the costs are subject to change without notice. In case of increases in the prices of service beyond our control including fuel surcharges, entrance fees, local taxes etc we reserve the right to adjust prices accordingly at any time up until the delivery of service irrespective if the payment has been received in full or not. Some overseas suppliers might charge a handling fee to supply a particular service. You will be informed about it at the time of booking. Receipt of deposit or full payment signifies your acceptance of the cost of services provided and booking conditions.

**Travel Documents:** Travel Documents cannot be issued until full payment is received and will be available approximately 14 days prior to departure. All documents for bookings under \$2000 will be available in electronic format only. For last minute bookings paid less than 14 days prior to client's departure, the documents will be provided in electronic format regardless of the value of the services.

Consumers Claims: Should any difficulties not be resolved with our local operators as they occur and you wish to lodge a claim, this must be made in writing with supporting documentation through your travel agent and within 30 days of completion of our services. No claim received outside this period will be considered. No refund is given where services have been cancelled or not utilised after departure from Australia. Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre Pty Ltd does not authorise the employee of any overseas supplier to promise refunds to clients on our behalf.

Cancellation Fees: Cancellation charges are in addition to any charges applied by your travel agent and calculated according to the number of days prior to commencement of travel:

- Air Tickets: All air tickets are not refundable once paid in full regardless of date of cancellation.
- Other Services:
  - More than 45 days prior Loss of deposit (minimum A\$300 per person)
  - From 45 to 21 days prior 50% of the total price of the services
  - Less than 21 days prior to first arrangements No refund.

Certain service providers may apply cancellation fees in excess of the above. This will be advised at the time your reservation is confirmed. Travel insurance is strongly recommended for all bookings.

**Special needs travellers:** Any disability requiring special attention must be reported at the time of booking. We will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of disabled participants; however we are not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, motor coaches, mini buses, vans and cars are note quipped with wheelchair ramps. We cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member for walking, dining, getting on/off transportation vehicles, or other personal needs. Travelers who need assistance must be accompanied by a qualified and physically able companion.

Young tour participants: Tour participants under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by an adult: they receive a 10% discount on the escorted tour land price. On escorted tours, we do not accept children under the age of 8.

**Accommodation:** The hotels classified in this brochure are based on local classifications, which vary from country to country. Hotels listed in this brochure will be used on almost all departures. If changes become necessary for any reason, substitute hotels will be similar to those in the brochure. While every e<sup>3</sup> ort is made to reserve twin bedded rooms, it may happen that a hotel provides some double bedded rooms instead. If such thing happens, double bedded rooms will be allocated to couples triple share rooms are generally based on an extra rollaway bed, which is not always suitable for adults. Please note that standard policy is that hotel rooms are available for check in after 13:00. Early check in needs to be advised in advance. Also please note that we cannot guarantee that early check in will be free of charge, since the standard policy is that early check in requires a pre night to be booked and paid for.

**Transfers:** Transfers are provided as indicated for each tour by car, minibus or motor coach. If you deviate from the arrival and/or departure dates as stated in the itinerary, you may purchase the transfer service prior your final tour payment date. Your arrival transfer is guaranteed for up to one hour from your scheduled arrival time in order to compensate for minor delays. Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre or the transfer company will not be responsible for the fights delays, for any reason, beyond one hour from your originally scheduled arrival time. In case of a delay, whether due to the flight delays or time spent reporting baggage damage or loss, it will be your responsibility to make other transfer arrangements such as a taxi. Transfer costs are not refundable and any additional expenses will be your responsibility.



Local Holidays: During national holidays certain facilities (museums, restaurants, sightseeing tours and shopping) may be limited or unavailable. Alternatives will be offered whenever possible.

Luggage: Porterage for one suitcase included in program price. No responsibility is accepted for loss or damage to baggage or passenger belongings.

Lost Luggage: All lost luggage on connecting flights are not responsibility of land operator. We do not guarantee that the luggage will be found and delivered to assigned hotel. We will provide assistance on the spot (through our tour director and local offices) that will help the passenger communicate with air company.

Travel Documents: No responsibility is accepted for loss of or damage to travel documents or any of passenger's belongings.

**Passports and Visas:** A valid passport is required of all tour participants. All passengers regardless of the passport they hold should check with the appropriate consulates to determine is any visas are needed. Securing any needed visas is the responsibility of the tour participant.

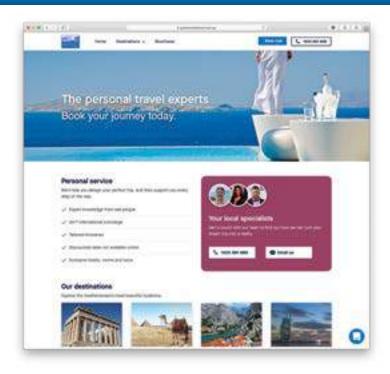
Changes to itineraries: If necessary for any reason beyond our control, Local operator can amend or cancel any of the arrangements for particular itinerary. Should insufficient numbers book the tour the company can close the departure. We reserve the right to change or modify a reservation in case of circumstances caused by conditions beyond its control that cannot be predicted, avoided or rectified. Booked accommodation can be substituted only by an accommodation unit of the same or higher category and at the price confirmed during booking, provided that customer is notified ahead of time.

Smoking: Smoking is not allowed on motor coaches or minibuses.

**Brochure Content:** Rooms and scenes shown are representative of those featured in various programs but are not necessarily supplied or visited. Hotel locations on maps are a guide only as maps are not to scale. Hotel gradings are those suggested by relevant local authorities or our representatives and may vary from Tourist Office gradings. The quality of hotels overseas may differ from Australian standards. In general terms rooms can be smaller and fairly basic, particularly those in the lower categories. If you prefer a superior degree of comfort, please select a higher category of accommodation. Specific bedding arrangements can be requested but cannot be confirmed or guaranteed. Due to seasonal availability it may be necessary to substitute a hotel advertised with similar category. Sometimes facilities including air conditioning or pool will not be operational. If for reasons beyond our control will not operate, our local representative will endeavour to arrange alternative tour for you, which may incur additional charges at the time of service.

Company Liability: Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre Pty Ltd shall in no circumstances whatsoever be liable to the client or any person travelling with him/her, for death, personal injury, sickness, accident, loss or any misadventure howsoever caused: any act, omission, default of any hotelier, carrier or other person or by servant or agent employed by them who may be engaged or concerned in the provision of accommodation, refreshment, carriage facility or service for client, or any person travelling with him howsoever caused; the temporary or permanent loss of or damage to baggage or personal effects howsoever caused.

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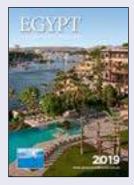


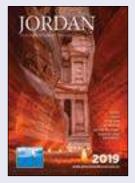


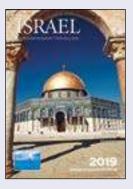














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