

BELGRADE, SARAJEVO, MOSTAR & DUBROVNIK BY PRIVATE CAR

Independent Tour

April 1 - October 31, 2023

7 days / 6 nights: 2 nights in Belgrade, 2 nights in Sarajevo, 2 nights in Dubrovnik

Belgrade Hotels	Sarajevo Hotels	Dubrovnik Hotels
Deluxe Class <i>Hyatt Regency or similar</i> *	Deluxe Class <i>Hotel Radon Plaza or similar</i> *	Deluxe Class <i>Villa Argentina or similar</i> *
Superior First Class <i>Hotel Saint Ten or similar</i> *	Superior First Class <i>Hotel Europa or similar</i> *	Superior First Class <i>Hotel More or similar</i> *
First Class <i>Hotel Moskva or similar</i>	First Class <i>Hotel President or similar</i>	First Class <i>Lapad Hotel or similar</i>

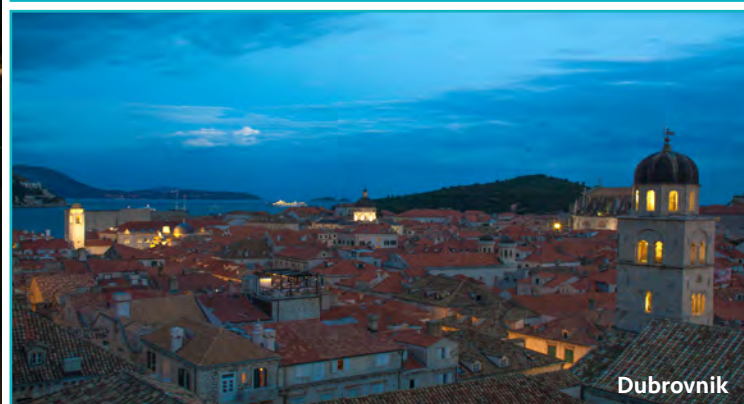
Meals	Tours	Transportation	Transfer	Also includes
Breakfast daily in each city	Tour in Belgrade Tour in Sarajevo Private tour of Mostar Private walking tour of Dubrovnik	Private transfers from Belgrade to Sarajevo Private transfer from Sarajevo to Dubrovnik	Private arrival and departure transfers	Tax and Service Charge

Land Rates US\$ per Person April 1 - October 31, 2023

Hotel classes		Deluxe Class		First Class	
Start date	End date	Double	Single	Double	Single
Apr 1	Oct 31	\$4,103	\$6,863	\$3,116	\$4,442

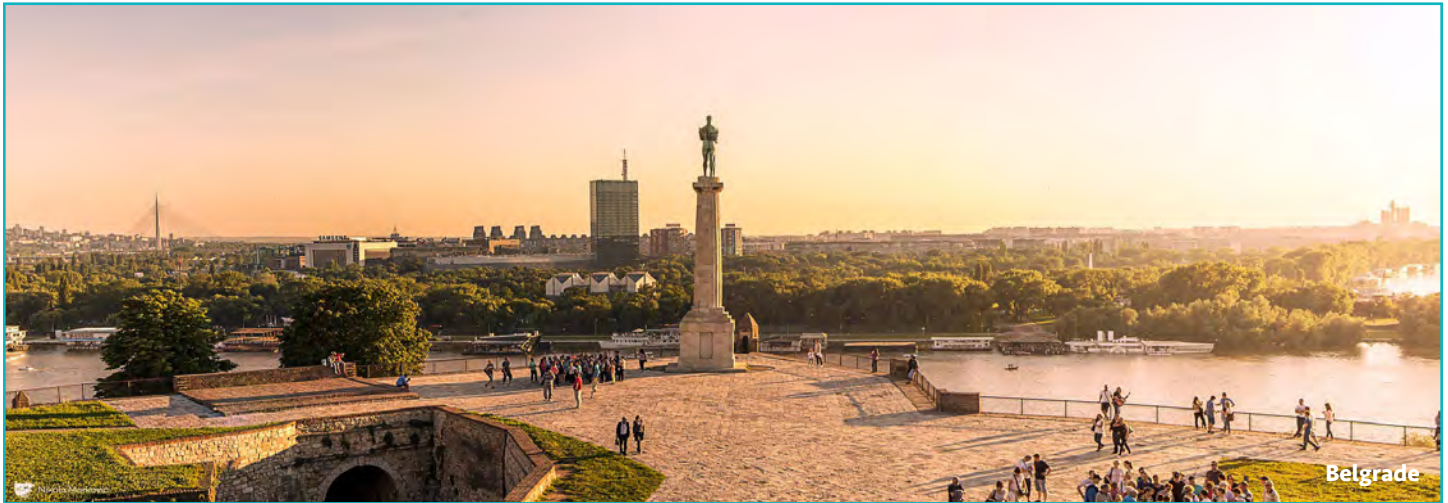


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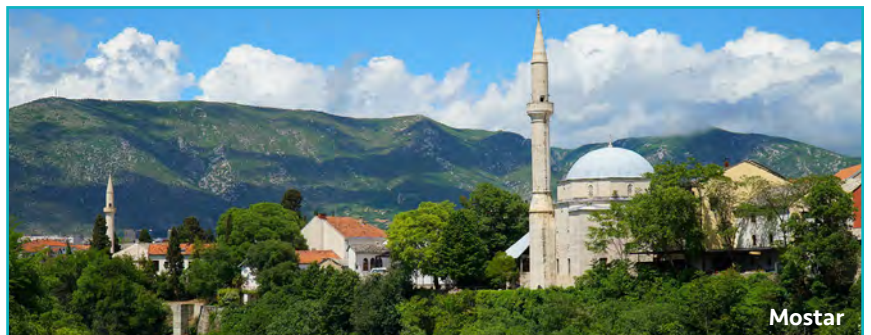


Dubrovnik

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Day by Day Itinerary	
Day 1:	Upon arrival in Belgrade, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free to relax or to begin exploring the Serbia's vibrant capital. (B)
Day 2:	In the morning, enjoy a private tour to see the quarter known as Dedinje, learn about Serbia's two royal dynasties at the Royal White Palace, pedestrian street Knez Mihailova, The National Theatre, Serbian Patriarchy building, The Cathedral Church, including a visit to the Kalemegdan fortress with its ramparts and a superb view over the confluence of the Sava and Danube rivers. (B)
Day 3:	Today, we travel to Bosnia's capital , Sarajevo, the rest of the day is free to explore and admire the blend of architectural styles. (B)
Day 4:	Today learn about Sarajevo's unique history and empires. See all the city highlights; Stroll through the scenic Ottoman-era Bascarsija Square & the Husref bay's mosque. Admire the Austro-Hungarian architecture that splashes the city. See & learn more about the famous Latin Bridge and the beginning of World War I and visit to the war Tunnel museum - Tunnel of Hope. (B)
Day 5:	A scenic road will bring you to the Adriatic coast , with a stop for a private walking tour of Mostar , see the city highlights, such as the famous "Old Bridge" built by the ottoman Empire in the 15th century, pass by the old bazaar, and visit the Mosque and typical Turkish house. Continue to the Pearl of the Adriatic. (B)
Day 6:	This morning enjoy a private two-hour walking tour around the Old Town. Views of Onofrio's Fountain, Orlando's Column, the Church of St Blaise, the Cathedral, the Dominican and Franciscan monastery and many more sights are all part of the tour. (B)
Day 7:	After breakfast, you are transferred to Dubrovnik airport for your flight home. (B)



BEST OF BULGARIA & ROMANIA

Private Escorted Tour

January 1 - December 31, 2023 - Departure every Friday

11 days / 10 nights: 2 nights in Sofia, 1 night in Plovdiv, 2 nights in Veliko Tarnovo, 1 night in Bucharest
2 nights in Sibiu, 1 night in Brasov, 1 night back in Bucharest

Accommodation	Meals	Tours	Transportation	Transfer	Also includes
Sofia 5* Arena di Serdica Hotel or similar Plovdiv 3* 8 1/2 Art Guest House hotel or similar Veliko Turnovo 3* Boutique Hotel Gurko or similar Bucharest 4* Bertholot Hotel or similar Sibiu 3* AM Ring Hotel or similar Brasov 3* Coroana Brasovului or similar	Breakfast daily 2 lunches 3 dinners	Independent, private sightseeing. English speaking driver throughout. Entrance fees to museums.	Private air-conditioned car/ van/minibus.	Airport transfers on arrival and departure.	Tax & service charge.

Land Rates 2023 US\$ per Person

Per Person	Twin	Single
	\$3,872	\$4,515

\$500 per person discount based on 4 people or more traveling together.

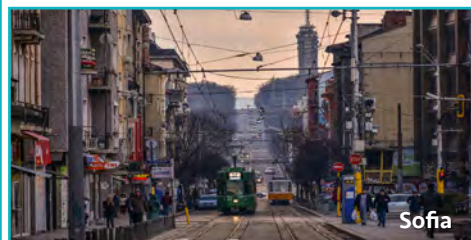
Note: Some September dates, higher rates apply.



Brasov landscape

Day by Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** Upon arrival at Sofia airport you will be met and assisted by your tour-guide, then transferred to your central Sofia hotel. The rest of the day free.
- Day 2:** After breakfast – a **walking tour** of ancient and contemporary Sofia. Afternoon free for individual activities. **Welcome dinner** at a traditional restaurant. **(B,D)**
- Day 3:** Some free time in the morning. Then in the outskirts of Sofia, we'll visit the UNESCO listed 12th cent. **Boyana Church**. Later, a 1 ¾ hour drive southeast to Plovdiv. In the afternoon, a walking tour of the Old town and end the day with a dinner at a traditional restaurant with live entertainment. **(B,D)**
- Day 4:** This morning travel north through the **Valley of Roses** and the Valley of the Thracian Kings. Later, we will cross the Balkan range through the scenic Shipka Pass and stop in Etara - open-air Village Museum Evening arrival in Veliko Tarnovo. **(B,L)**
- Day 5:** After breakfast, take a tour of Bulgaria's medieval capital. Afternoon visit to the museum-village of Arbanassi. Back in Tarnovo, afternoon and evening at leisure. **(B)**
- Day 6:** After breakfast **depart north to Ruse**, cross the Danube River and continue your journey in Romania! We will continue north for a leisurely walk in the center of Ruse. Sightseeing tour of Bucharest.. Overnight in Bucharest. **(B)**
- Day 7:** **Morning departure to Curtea de Arges**, Wallachia's former capital city, for a visit to Curtea de Arges Monastery. Late afternoon arrival in Sibiu. **(B)**
- Day 8:** After breakfast - morning walking tour of the old part of Sibiu. A short drive from here will take you to **Sibiul village** for a visit at the Museum of icons, painted on glass. Afternoon trip to Corvin Castle - one of the largest castles in Europe and included in the seven wonders list of Romania. Late afternoon return to Sibiu. **(B)**
- Day 9:** After breakfast you will travel to the **Fortified Church of Biertan** and then to Sighisoara. Take a drive to Bran Castle. **(B,L)**
- Day 10:** After breakfast a **sightseeing tour of Brasov**. A couple of hours drive will take you back to Bucharest. **Dinner** at a famous restaurant with live folk program. **(B,D)**
- Day 11:** Breakfast at hotel and a transfer to Bucharest Airport for your departure flight. **(B)**



Sofia



Sibiu

BUCHAREST, TRANSYLVANIA, BUDAPEST & PRAGUE

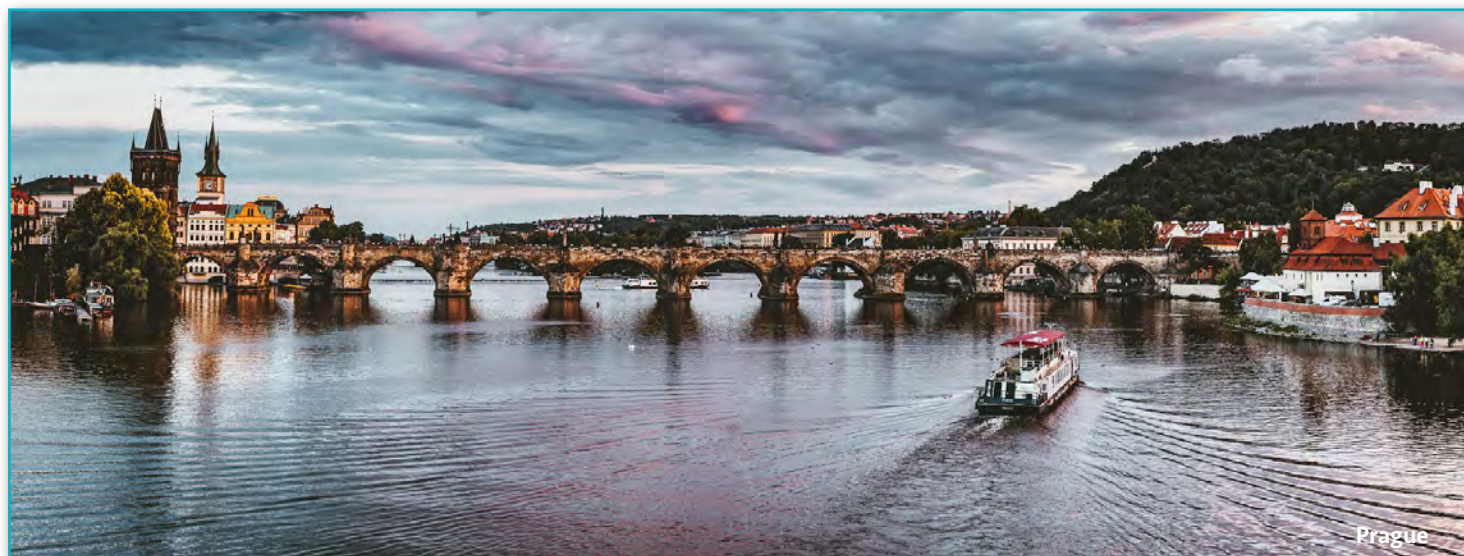
Private Hosted Tour

April 1 - October 31, 2023 - Departure any day

14 days / 13 nights: 1 night in Bucharest, 1 night in Sinaia, 2 nights in Sibiu, 1 night in Oradea, 4 nights in Budapest, 4 nights in Prague

Accommodation	Meals	Tours	Transportation	Transfer	Also includes
Bucharest Novotel or similar Sinaia New Montana or similar Sibiu Ramada or similar Oradea Ramada or similar Budapest Moments or similar Prague K+K Central or similar	Buffet breakfast in each city 2 lunches	Private guided tours in Romania. Scheduled tours in Budapest and Prague. Entrance fees not included. Payable on the spot.	Private car with driver-guide from Bucharest to Budapest and first class train from Budapest to Prague.	Airport - hotel private transfer in Bucharest Train Station - hotel private transfer in Prague Hotel - Airport private transfer in Prague	English speaking assistance upon arrival in each city. Tax & service charge

Land Rates US\$ 2023		
DATES US\$ Per Person	Land Only	
	Twin	Single
Apr 1 - Oct 31, 2023	\$5,732	\$8,487
\$500 discount if 4 or more people travel together.		



BUCHAREST, TRANSYLVANIA, BUDAPEST & PRAGUE



DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Day 1.

Upon arrival private transfer to the Hotel.

Accommodation in Bucharest.

Day 2.

After breakfast **private half day sightseeing** tour of Bucharest. Followed by **private transfer to Sinaia**, the former Summer Residence of the Romanian Royalties. Sightseeing at Sinaia, where you'll see all the major sights.

Overnight in Sinaia. (B)

Day 3.

After breakfast **private transfer from Sinaia** to Brasov, Sibiel and Sibiu. Drive to Bran to visit the famous medieval castle built as a fortress - The "Dracula" Castle. **Guided walking tour in Sibiu.** Overnight in Sibiu. **(B)**

Day. 4

After breakfast **private excursion to neighboring villages** and towns in Transylvania with a private driver/guide. Discover the towns of Biertan, Sighisoara, Valeni, Targu Mures and **return to Sibiu** for overnight. **(B)**

Day 5.

Drive to Alba Iulia. After some sightseeing, continue to **Cluj Napoca** and take a tour of its town center. Continue to the town of **Oradea**, where you will overnight. **(B)**

Day 6.

Drive to Debrecen and visit Hortobágy National Park, the largest continuous natural grassland in Europe. **Stop in Kalocsa** city for a sightseeing tour. **Overnight in Budapest. (B)**

Day 7.

Take a **half day grand city tour** of Budapest and see all the major sights. **Overnight in Budapest. (B)**

Day 8.

Enjoy a **half day excursion to the town of Szentendre.** Return to Budapest via Boat.

Overnight in Budapest. (B)

Day 9.

Take a **full day excursion to Lake Balaton** and stop in **Herend** to visit the Herend Porcelain Factory. Following a **3 course lunch**, visit the town of Balatonfured and walk on the promenade. Later, **return to Budapest** to overnight. **(B)**

Day 10.

Today, you'll take the **train from Budapest to Prague.** Overnight in Prague. **(B)**

Day 11.

Take a **half day sightseeing tour of Prague** and see all the major sights. **Overnight in Prague. (B)**

Day 12.

Drive to the **Vltava River** where an air-conditioned boat awaits you. The hour long cruise on the Vltava with refreshments offers fantastic views of the river bank. After the tour, visit the **Jewish quarter** and **Old Town Square.**

Overnight in Prague. (B)

Day 13.

After breakfast, take a **full day trip to the town of Cesky Krumlov.** Visit the beautiful south Bohemian countryside, with its picturesque villages and lakes. Český Krumlov is a city on the UNESCO heritage list. **Lunch** is included. **Overnight in Prague. (B)**

Day 14.

After breakfast, a **private transfer** will take you to the airport for your departure flight. **(B)**

PRIVATE ESCORTED TOUR 2023

GRAND BALKAN TOUR

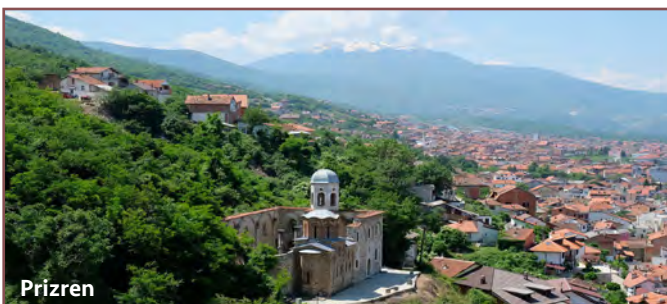
Escorted Private Tour

April 1 - October 31, 2023: Departure any day

10 days / 9 nights: 2 nights in Tirana, 1 night in Berat, 1 night in Pogradec, 1 night in Ohrid, 1 night in Skopje, 1 night in Prizren, 1 night in Shkodra, 1 night in Budva

Accommodation	Meals	Tours	Transportation	Transfer	Also includes
Tirana Hotel Opera 4* or Hermes 4* Berat Berat Mangalemi or Residencia Desaret Pogradec Hotel Perla or Pogradeci Ohrid Hotel Aleksandrija or de Lago Skopje Super 8 Skopje or De Koka Prizren Hotel Theranda or Centrum Shkodra Hotel Carmen or Rozafa Budva Hotel Hermes	Breakfast daily in each city	Professional English speaking driver and guide throughout. Explore Tirana, Kruja, Apolonia, Pogradec, Lake Ohrid, Drillon National Park, Skopje, Prizren in Kosovo and Podgorica - the capital of Montenegro.	Private, air-conditioned car throughout.	Arrival and departure transfers. Additional transfers are available at an additional cost.	Tax & service charge Museum entrance fees included.

GRAND BALKAN TOUR 2023		
10 days / 9 nights		
DATES US\$ Per Person	Land Only	
	Twin	Single
April 1 - October 31, 2023	\$3,297	\$3,842
Option to add 1 additional night in Dubrovnik at the end of the tour (Hotel Labad or similar). Departure transfer included from Dubrovnik. See details below:		
GRAND BALKAN TOUR 2023		
11 days / 10 nights with Dubrovnik		
DATES US\$ Per Person	Land Only	
	Twin	Single
April 1 - October 31, 2023	\$3,499	\$4,298
Minimum 2 people traveling per tour.		



GRAND BALKAN TOUR



DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Day 1.

Depending on the time of arrival in Tirana, we may do a short city tour. In the evening, we'll have and optional **dinner at a traditional restaurant** and then explore the nightlife of Tirana, walking in the ex-block area known as "forbidden town" where the villas of the communist leaders are still standing next to trendy boutiques, expensive jeweler shops and lively local pubs. Overnight in Tirana.

Day 2.

After breakfast, **drive to Kruja**-known for Albania's national hero Skanderbeg. Visit the Castle and the Skanderbeg and Ethnographic Museums. Explore the Old Bazaar and continue to Durrës, the ancient Greco-Roman port city "Dyrrachium". The visit to the town includes the Byzantine city walls, the Roman Amphitheater and the Archeological Museum. Drive back to Tirana for overnight. **(B)**

Day 3.

Breakfast at your hotel. After breakfast, proceed to the ancient **Greek settlement of Apollonia**, founded in 588 BC. Continue to Ardenica with its medieval monastery surrounded by stonewalls. Visit Mary Church and St. Triadha Chapel. Drive to Berat - another "Museum City" also known as "the city of thousand windows". You will see the painted Mosque of the Bachelors and the Tekke of the Halvetis complex with its beautiful portico. End your day with a visit to Onuphri Icon Museum. Overnight in Berat. **(B)**

Day 4

After breakfast depart to visit Pogradec. Stop at Elbasa to see the beautiful Ottoman walls. **Arrive at Lake Ohrid**, one of the deepest freshwater lakes in Europe - home to a great number of fish and birds found nowhere else in the world. **Enjoy an optional lunch at a local restaurant** in Drilon, decorated with willow trees and streams flowing down to the lake. Nice spot not far from Ohrid Lake which has been a preferred holiday destination for ex-dictator, Hoxha. Overnight in Pogradec. **(B)**

Day 5.

After breakfast, visit Drillon National Park on the shores of Lake Ohrid. **Cross the border into Macedonia** and visit the Monastery of St. Naum. Continue to the other side of the lake to Ohrid. Visit the 11th century castle and other important ancient churches and schools. Orthodox Byzantine monks brought Christianity to Ohrid in the 10th century from Greece through the efforts of St. Cyril and Methodios, who crafted the Cyrillic alphabet. Overnight in Ohrid. **(B)**

Day 6.

Skopje was an important city for the Ottomans from the end of the 14th century. The Skopje of today retains that influence and is a thriving modern city. The largest Turkish bath in the Balkans is located here and is now an Art Museum. **We will visit the Turkish Bazaar and the National Museum.** Overnight in Skopje. **(B)**

Day 7.

After breakfast, **drive to Prizren in Kosovo**, a true open air museum and one of the most beautiful towns in Kosovo, situated on the slopes of the Sharr Mountains and on the banks of the river Bistrica. The craftsmen of Prizren are well known for their beautiful gold and silver items. Optional dinner and overnight in Prizren. **(B)**

Day 8.

After breakfast, tour the old part of Prizren. Then cross the border to Albania to visit Shkodra. It has been an important city for over 2,000 years. Once part of the Venetian Empire, Italian influence is evident everywhere. Visit Rozafa Castle. **Optional dinner and overnight in Shkodra. (B)**

Day 9.

Tour the old town of Shkodra, then cross the border to Montenegro. **Drive to the capital Podgorica for a short city tour.** Continue to Budva, one of the oldest settlements on the Adriatic, now the most famous summer resort of Montenegro. Visit Old Town and listen to legends about the Theban King Cadmus and the development of the city from the Greek period to turbulent Middle Ages and the devastating 1976 earthquake. Overnight in Budva. **(B)**

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IMPERIAL CAPITALS

Deluxe Hosted Tour

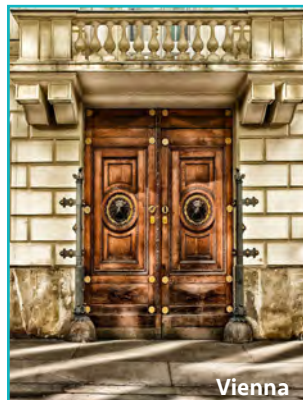
April 1 - October 31, 2023 - Departure any day

10 days / 9 nights: 3 nights in Budapest, 3 nights in Vienna, 3 nights in Prague

Accommodation	Meals	Tours	Transportation	Transfer	Cultural Programs
Budapest <u>Four Seasons Gresham Palace,</u> <u>Kempinski, or similar</u> <u>Deluxe Room</u> Vienna <u>Imperial Hotel</u> <u>Deluxe Room</u> <u>Bristol Hotel</u> <u>Deluxe Opera Room</u> <u>Grand Hotel Wien,</u> <u>Executive Room</u> Prague <u>Sheraton Boutique Style Hotel</u> <u>Deluxe Room</u> <u>Hotel Paris</u> <u>Executive Room</u> <i>*above hotels or similar</i>	Buffet breakfast daily in Budapest Buffet breakfast daily in Vienna Buffet breakfast daily in Prague	Private guided city tour or Jewish heritage tour with professional guide in Budapest, Optional tour to Szentendre, in Hungary. Private guided city tour in Vienna. Private historical city tour in Prague.	Private car transfer: Budapest - Vienna (you can also choose first class train with seat assignments.) Private car transfer: Vienna- Prague (you can also choose first class train with seat assignments.)	Arrival transfer with driver and English speaking guide. Departure transfer- driver only (if you travel by train, train station departure and arrival transfers are also included.)	Opera, ballet or classical music concert in Budapest and Prague. Mozart concert or Vienna Boys' Choir in Vienna. <i>(Opera is available for an extra charge & we secure tickets to the best available first class seats.)</i> Also includes... English speaking assistance upon arrival in each city Tax & service charge

IMPERIAL CAPITALS 2023

DATES US\$ Per Person	Land Only	
	Twin	Single
April	\$6925	\$12,760
May, June, Sept & Oct	\$7,015	\$12,941
July & August	\$6,815	\$12,539
* Four or more people traveling together: \$500 per person discount applies.		



IMPERIAL CAPITALS



DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Day 1.

Arrive in Budapest, Hungary. At the airport, an English speaking guide will meet you along with a chauffeur driven car to **transfer you to your deluxe hotel**. The balance of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Budapest, deluxe hotel of your choice. **(B)**

Day 2.

After breakfast, private guided sightseeing tour of Budapest, including the Royal Castle, Matthias Church, Fisherman's Bastion, the Parliament, St. Stephen's Basilica and Hero's Square. You might choose a **Jewish Heritage tour**, visiting Europe's largest Synagogue and other sights of Hungary's rich Jewish heritage. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Budapest. **(B)**

Day 3.

Breakfast at your hotel. After breakfast, spend the day at your leisure. **You might want to visit Szentendre and walk around the charming main square** or look for souvenirs and antiques in the tiny boutiques. In the afternoon, we suggest you visit a museum on your own. The Museum of Fine Arts is in the City Park and the impressive National Gallery is located on top of Castle Hill. Stop for coffee and cake at the world famous Gerbeaud Cafe House. In the evening, a cultural performance is in the program. (Your choice of opera, operetta or classical music concert.) Overnight in Budapest. **(B)**

Day 4

After breakfast, a driver with a private car will pick you up and **transfer you to your hotel in Vienna**. (First class train with departure and arrival transfers is also an option.) We suggest, that for tonight, plan a fun dinner in Grinzing - the famous wine growing village on the outskirts of Vienna. In Grinzing's "*Heurigen*" restaurants, dinner is always accompanied by "*Schrammel*" music, played by a quartet of instruments: violins, an accordion and a guitar. Overnight in Vienna at a deluxe hotel of your choice. **(B)**

Day 5.

Breakfast at your hotel. After breakfast, **private guided city tour of Vienna**, including the Ringstrasse, the Vienna State Opera House, Hofburg Palace & Museum of Fine Arts. You will also visit the Imperial Rooms of the Schönbrunn Palace. Upon request, Jewish Heritage tour instead of the city tour. In the evening, cultural program: Mozart Concert or a performance of the Vienna Boys' Choir. Opera is also available - for an additional charge - except in July and August. Overnight in Vienna. **(B)**

Day 6.

Today is at leisure. Perhaps you can visit the countryside - the romantic Danube Valley - with a visit of the **Abbey of Melk** and a walking tour of medieval Dürnstein. Or you may want to do some shopping in the trendy boutiques in downtown Vienna. Overnight in Vienna. **(B)**

Day 7.

After breakfast at your hotel, a private car with a driver will pick you up and **take you to your deluxe hotel in Prague**. (You can choose first class rail transportation with de-pature & arrival transfers). The balance of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Prague. **(B)**

Day 8.

Breakfast at your hotel. **Your private historical city tour** includes the St. Vitus Cathedral, the Hradcany Castle, the Loreto Church, the Old Town Square, the Tyn Church, the Charles Bridge, the Wenceslas Square and the old Jewish Quarter. If you wish, private Jewish interest tour will take you to see the rich Jewish past of the city. The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Prague. **(B)**

Day 9.

Full day at leisure. After breakfast at your hotel, you might want to visit a couple of the famous Bohemian Castles, Karlstejn Castle, built in the 14th century or the former hunting lodge Konopiste, with a collection of historical weapons and furnishings. (Optional) For tonight, **a cultural program is in your itinerary**. (Opera, ballet or classical music concert). Overnight in Prague. **(B)**

Day 10.

Breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast, take a private car transfer to the airport. This is the end of your hosted tour. **(B)**

ROYAL CITIES OF CENTRAL EUROPE

Deluxe Hosted Tour

April 1 - October 31, 2023 - Departure any day

16 days / 15 nights: 3 nights in Budapest, 2 nights in Vienna, 3 nights in Prague, 2 nights in Berlin, 2 nights in Warsaw, 3 nights in Krakow

Accommodation	Meals	Tours	Transportation	Transfer	Cultural Programs
Budapest Kempinski 5* Superior Room Vienna Grand Hotel Wien 5* Deluxe Room Prague Hotel Paris 5* Executive Room Berlin Regent Berlin 5* Superior Room Warsaw Bristol 5* Krakow Copernicus 5* Deluxe Room <i>* Above hotels or similar</i>	Breakfast in Budapest. Breakfast in Vienna. Breakfast in Prague. Breakfast in Berlin. Breakfast in Warsaw. Breakfast in Krakow.	Private guided city tour or Jewish heritage tour with professional guide in Budapest, Vienna, Prague, Berlin, Warsaw and Krakow. Entrance fees not included. Payable on the spot.	First class rail with seat assignment from: *Budapest to Vienna *Vienna to Prague *Prague to Berlin *Berlin to Warsaw *Warsaw to Krakow	Roundtrip transfer in each city. Driver and English speaking assistance upon arrival and departure.	Opera, ballet or classical music concert in Budapest and Prague. Also includes... English speaking assistance upon arrival in each city. Tax & service charge

ROYAL CITIES 2023

DATES US\$ Per Person	Land Only	
	Twin	Single
April	\$8,259	\$14,340
May, June, Sep & Oct	\$8,495	\$14,804
July & August	\$8,430	\$14,573



ROYAL CITIES OF CENTRAL EUROPE



DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Day 1.

Arrive in Budapest, Hungary. Transfer to your deluxe hotel by private car, driver and English speaking guide. **Rest of the day at leisure.** Overnight in Budapest. **(B)**

Day 2.

After breakfast, **private guided sightseeing tour of Budapest**, including the Royal Castle, Matthias Church, Fisherman's Bastion, the Parliament, St. Stephen's Basilica and Hero's Square. In the evening, pick a restaurant from our recommendations. Overnight in Budapest. **(B)**

Day 3.

Breakfast at your hotel. After breakfast, spend the day at your leisure. You might want to visit Szentendre. In the evening, a cultural performance is in the program. (Your choice of opera, operetta or classical music concert.). Overnight in Budapest. **(B)**

Day 4.

Breakfast at your hotel. Private transfer to the train station for **your first class train ride to Vienna**. Confirmed seat assignment is provided. Upon arrival, private transfer with English speaking assistance to your choice of deluxe hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Vienna. **(B)**

Day 5.

Breakfast at your hotel. After breakfast, private guided city tour of Vienna, including the Ringstrasse, the Vienna State Opera House, Hofburg Palace, the Museum of Fine Arts & Natural History. Overnight in Vienna. **(B)**

Day 6.

After breakfast private transfer to the train station for your train ride to Prague. Confirmed seat assignment is provided. Upon arrival, private transfer with English speaking assistance to your hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Prague. **(B)**

Day 7.

Breakfast at your hotel. **Your private historical city tour** includes the St. Vitus Cathedral, the Hradcany Castle, the Loreto Church, the Old Town Square, Tyn Church, Charles Bridge, Wenceslas Square and the old Jewish Quarter. Overnight in Prague. **(B)**

Day 8.

Full day at leisure for individual activities. Overnight in Prague. **(B)**

Day 9.

After breakfast at your hotel, a private transfer to the train station for **your train to Berlin**. Upon arrival English speaking assistance and private transfer to your deluxe hotel. Balance of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Berlin. **(B)**

Day 10.

Breakfast at the hotel. Today you will learn about Berlin's history in depth. **Your private city tour** features the Reichstag, Schloss Charlottenburg, the Opera, the Schiller Theater and Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church among other major sights. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Berlin. **(B)**

Day 11.

After breakfast, private transfer to the train station for your train ride to Warsaw. Upon arrival, English speaking assistance and private transfer to your deluxe hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Warsaw. **(B)**

Day 12.

After breakfast at your hotel, **private half day city tour in Warsaw**. You will see Old Town, Royal Route, the Ghetto Memorial and the Chopin Monument. Afternoon is free. Overnight in Warsaw. **(B)**

Day 13.

After breakfast, private transfer to the train station for your train ride to Krakow. Upon arrival, **English speaking assistance and private transfer to your deluxe hotel**. In the afternoon, private city tour of Krakow - Poland's former capital city. You will see Old Town, Main Market Square, Church of St. Mary's and the buildings of the Jagellonian University. Overnight in Krakow. **(B)**

Day 14.

After breakfast, the entire day is at leisure. You may want to visit **Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp**, established by the Nazis in 1940. Overnight in Krakow. **(B)**

Day 15.

Breakfast at your hotel. Entire day is at leisure. **(B)**

Day 16.

Breakfast at your hotel. After breakfast, private transfer to the airport. This is the end of your tour. **(B)**

SKOPJE TO DUBROVNIK

Deluxe Private Escorted Tour

April 1 - October 31, 2023- Departure any day

20 days / 19 nights: 2 nights in Skopje, 2 nights in Ohrid, 2 nights in Tirana, 2 nights in Budva
2 nights in Mostar, 2 nights in Sarajevo, 2 nights in Split, 2 nights in Korcula, 2 nights in
Dubrovnik, 1 night in Cavtat

Skopje Hotel	Ohrid Hotel	Tirana Hotel	Budva Hotel	Mostar Hotel
Alexandar Square Boutique Hotel	Hotel Alexandria	The Plaza Hotel	Hotel Budva	Pellegrino Hotel Mostar
Sarajevo Hotel	Split Hotel	Korcula Hotel	Dubrovnik Hotel	Cavtat Hotel
Hotel Europe	Atrium Hotel Split	Hotel Lesic Dimitri Palace	Villa Dubrovnik	Hotel Croatia

Meals	Tours	Transportation	Transfer	Also includes
Breakfast daily in each city. 1 lunch 7 dinners	Professional English speaking driver-guide throughout. Museum entrance fees included.	All transportation and boat trips as per itinerary.	All transfers as per itinerary.	Tax & service charge

SKOPJE TO DUBROVNIK 2023

Rates US\$ Per person	Twin	Single
April 1 - October 31, 2022	\$14,392	\$27,784

* If 4 people traveling together (2 twin rooms), then \$500 per person discount applies.



Korcula



Sarajevo



Split

SKOPJE TO DUBROVNIK



DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Day 1.

Arrive at Skopje airport and transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Skopje. **(B)**

Day 2.

Visit the **first railway station in the Balkans**, the statue of Mother Teresa, Stone Bridge, church of St. Spas, Fortress Kale, Monastery of St. Pantelejmon in the village of Gorno Nerezi, which was built in the 12th century. Optional Lunch in a local restaurant. Later, visit the Church of St. Andreja Matka. Optional dinner in a local restaurant with folk music. Overnight in Skopje. **(B)**

Day 3.

After breakfast, **drive west to Mavrovo**. Take a walking tour of Mavrovo National Park. Near the park, you'll visit the famous village of Galichnik, which lies in the heart of Mount Bistra. Enjoy some free time before leaving for Ohrid. Overnight in Ohrid. **(B)**

Day 4.

After breakfast, **your tour in Ohrid** will show you all the main Sights. It ends with a walk through Ohrid's marketplace. Later, drive to the Monastery of St. Naum. After a short walking tour, we will have lunch at one of the many restaurants with a lovely view of the lake. Overnight in Ohrid. **(B)**

Day 5.

Drive to the town of Struga and drive to the Albanian Border. Stopover in Elbasan to visit "Skampa" - an ancient Castle from the 15th century. **Continue to the city of Berat, part of UNESCO World Heritage**, which is known as "the city of one thousand windows". Drive to Tirana and overnight there. **(B)**

Day 6.

Start your Tirana city tour, visiting all the major sights. Later, **drive to the city of Kruja**. On the way we will stop to visit a family house, where we can meet with the locals and try our traditional spirit - Raki. Headback to Tirana. Overnight in Tirana.

Day 7.

After breakfast, we'll drive to Lezha, where you'll visit the Memorial of Skanderbeg. **Proceed to Shkodra for an afternoon visit of the "Rozafa" fortress.** Continue to Montenegro through and then proceed to Budva through Petrovac and St. Stefan island. Overnight in Budva. **(B)**

Day 8.

After breakfast, **drive to Cetinje**, the historical and cultural capital of Montenegro. Here you'll see all the major sights. Continue to Njegos, where you'll visit our friend's smoke house to learn about the prosciutto making process. **Later, drive to picturesque Kotor** and relax in one of their charming cafés or restaurants. Later, head back to Budva and overnight there. **(B)**

Day 9.

After breakfast, the journey takes us to Trebinje. We head towards Mostar via Stolac and Ljubinje. Despite the many challenges of its turbulent past, the town aspires to maintain the coexistence of all the people that live here. With its Muslim, Catholic, Orthodox and Jewish shrines, Mostar is the only truly multiethnic town in this area. **Overnight in Mostar. (B)**

Day 10.

Drive to one of the most-visited pilgrimage centers in all of Europe - Medjugorje. For believers, the most compelling site here is the **Mount of Appearance where Virgin Mary** is reported to have appeared to children in 1981 for the first time. Overnight in Mostar. **(B)**

Day 11.

After breakfast, leave Herzegovina and **head to the heart of Bosnia to Sarajevo**. A tour of this amazing city gives you a chance to explore the iconic capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Overnight in Sarajevo. **(B)**

Day 12.

Full day tour of Sarajevo, visiting all the major sights. Overnight in Sarajevo. **(B)**

Day 13.

Drive from Sarajevo to Split- through Jablanica and Blidinje Park. Sightseeing on route. **Arrive to Split and overnight there. (B)**

Day 14.

Full day **sightseeing tour of Split** including all the major sights. Overnight in Split. **(B)**

Day 15.

After breakfast, we **take the ferry to Korcula Island** and explore the town. Overnight in Korcula. **(B)**

Day 16.

We take a tour to learn more about the island. We'll **take a boat trip** to one of the islets just off the coast of Korcula. Overnight in Korcula. **(B)**

Day 17.

After breakfast, we will **continue to Dubrovnik**. The town is beautiful, well-preserved, full of history and culture. Your private tour continues to the mountain of Srđ, with breathtaking view of the Old City Overnight in Dubrovnik. **(B)**

Day 18.

After breakfast, take a **boat trip to Elaphite Islands**. This archipelago of a dozen islands located northwest of Dubrovnik is well-worth a visit. Only three islands - Koločep, Lopud, and Sipan - are inhabited. All islands, except Sipan, are car-free. Islands are tiny with just one or two settlements, beautiful un-spoiled nature, gorgeous sandy and pebble beaches, and a slow pace of life. Overnight in Dubrovnik. **(B)** **Day 19.**

After breakfast, Drive to Cavtat, the tiny coastal town of Cavtat is known for its Mediterranean vegetation, unspoiled waters, and diverse architecture. Overnight at your Hotel Cavtat. **(B)**

Day 20.

After breakfast, transfer to Dubrovnik airport. **(B)**