

Best of *Adriatic* Croatia & Slovenia

12 DAY TOUR

— with Ligonier Valley Chamber of Commerce —

OCTOBER 29, 2026



PITTSBURGH • DUBROVNIK • SPLIT
PLITVICE • OPATIJA • LJUBLJANA
ZAGREB • PITTSBURGH

Explore the historic sites, witness the stunning landscapes on this marvelous journey through the Adriatic!

Price per person
on double occupancy:

\$3999

Single Person
Supplement:

\$899



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TOUR SUMMARY:

Join this 12-day small-group tour as you explore the magnificent natural and architectural wonders of Croatia and Slovenia. Your journey begins in Dubrovnik, the jewel of Croatia, where you'll marvel at breathtaking attractions and the city's medieval walls. Discover timeless Roman influence in the ancient cities of Split, Trogir, and Zadar. Visit Plitvice Lakes National Park, famous for its 16 stunning lakes interconnected by waterfalls. Experience the charm of Opatija, known as the "Pearl of the Adriatic." Continue then, to Ljubljana, Slovenia's capital, celebrated for its Baroque buildings and majestic natural scene. Conclude your adventure in Zagreb, replete with historical Gothic architecture.

TOUR LODGING INFO: 10 Nights' accommodation on double occupancy basis + 1 Night onboard the flight

CITIES	NIGHTS	HOTELS
Dubrovnik	2 Nights	Hotel Kompas or similar
Split	2 Nights	Hotel Corner or similar
Plitvice	1 Night	Hotel Mirjana Rastoke or similar
Opatija	2 Nights	Hotel Paris or similar
Ljubljana	2 Nights	Radisson Blu or similar
Zagreb	1 Night	Hotel International or similar

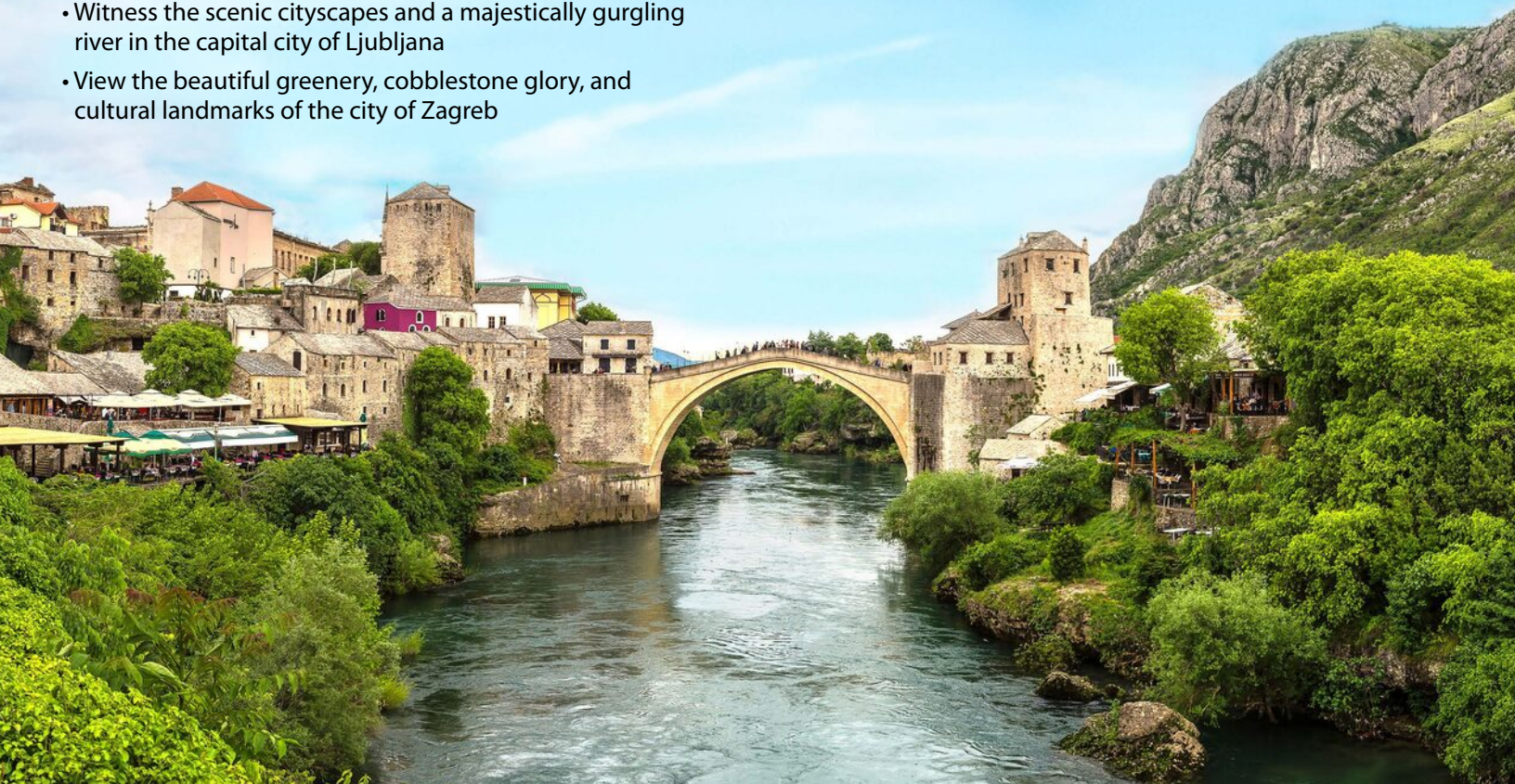
Hotels may be replaced with similar superior property for operational reasons.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Admire the intricate architecture in Dubrovnik and stroll through the medieval walled city
- Experience the hustle and bustle of the thriving markets of Mostar, straddling the Neretva River
- Explore the World Heritage Sites of Split and Trogir, famous for their ancient Roman architecture
- Embark on an excursion to the Istrian Peninsula, with stops in Rovinj, Pula, and Opatija
- Witness the scenic cityscapes and a majestically gurgling river in the capital city of Ljubljana
- View the beautiful greenery, cobblestone glory, and cultural landmarks of the city of Zagreb

TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- International roundtrip airfare from Pittsburgh
- 10 Nights accommodation on double occupancy basis at listed or similar hotels
- Meal Plan as per the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D= Dinner)
- Arrival & departure transfers at Dubrovnik and Zagreb airports for the group
- All transportation in a deluxe AC vehicle
- All sightseeing as per the itinerary
- All entrance fees as per the detailed itinerary
- Services of an English-speaking tour leader as per the detailed itinerary
- Services of English-speaking local guides during city tours as per the detailed itinerary
- All air taxes and fuel surcharges
- All locally applicable taxes



TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 1: PITTSBURGH DEPARTURE

Please arrive in time at Pittsburgh International Airport to check in and board your overnight flight to Dubrovnik. Enjoy inflight meals and complimentary services.

DAY 2: DUBROVNIK ARRIVAL

Welcome to Dubrovnik, a historic city often called the 'Pearl of the Adriatic'. Upon your arrival at the Dubrovnik International Airport, you'll be transferred to your hotel to check-in. This enchanting city was recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage City and promises a delightful mix of stunning medieval architecture, breathtaking coastal views, and rich cultural heritage. Overnight in Dubrovnik

DAY 3: DUBROVNIK (B/-/-)

Venture out to explore the city today. Dubrovnik stands as Croatia's undeniable crown jewel, renowned as one of the most beautiful towns in the Mediterranean. The old city is surrounded by well-preserved medieval walls, a testament to its rich history. Once known as the Republic of Ragusa, Dubrovnik was a formidable Adriatic city-state that rivaled Venice, flourishing through skilled diplomacy and wealth, especially during the 15th and 16th centuries. On your morning tour, uncover the city's fascinating heritage. The rest of the day is yours at leisure, allowing time to soak in the vibrant atmosphere.

Overnight in Dubrovnik

DAY 4: DUBROVNIK - MOSTAR - SPLIT (B/-/-)

After breakfast, depart for Split, with a fascinating stop in Mostar, recently designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Nestled along the banks of the River Neretva, Mostar is renowned for its otherworldly beauty. While here, stroll across the iconic **Old Bridge**, explore the charming **Old Bazaar**, and visit the **historic mosque**. Much of Mostar was damaged during the conflict during the 1990s, but the Old Bridge, designed by the famed architect Sinan, has been beautifully reconstructed, alongside many other historic buildings, owing to efforts made by UNESCO. Developed as an Ottoman frontier town in the 15th and 16th centuries and further shaped during the Austro-Hungarian era, Mostar retains its old charm. After your exploration, continue to Split.

Overnight in Split



DAY 5: SPLIT - TROGIR - SPLIT (B/-/-)

Explore two UNESCO World Heritage sites today, Split and Trogir. Begin your journey in Split, a town steeped in ancient history, shaped over 1,700 years by its devoted inhabitants. During your tour, discover the **iconic Diocletian's Palace**, where you'll visit the stunning Peristyle, **the Temple of Jupiter, and the Cathedral**. This palace is one of the most significant examples of late ancient architecture, serving as an impressive Imperial residence. Next, head to **Trogir**, a gem of Dalmatia, where the influence of the Roman Empire is evident in the walls of the **Cathedral of St. Lawrence**, a magnificent Romanesque-Gothic Basilica. After soaking in the beauty and history of Trogir, return to Split in the afternoon.

Overnight in Split

DAY 6: SPLIT - ZADAR - PLITVICE (B/-/-)

Proceed to **Zadar**, one of Dalmatia's most beautiful historic cities, renowned for its rich cultural heritage that dates back to the Roman era. As you arrive, you'll find a city alive with history, where ancient ruins blend seamlessly with modern life. Enjoy some free time to wander the charming streets, visit the stunning Sea Organ and time permitting, catch the glorious beauty of the setting sun at the installation **Greeting to the Sun**, and explore the city's many museums and historic sites. After soaking in the atmosphere and beauty of Zadar, continue your journey to Plitvice Lakes.

Overnight in Plitvice



DAY 7: PLITVICE - OPATIJA (B/-/-)

This morning, depart for **Plitvice Lakes National Park**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1979. Nestled between Mala Kapela Mountain and Pljesevica Mountain, the park features 16 interconnected lakes divided into upper and lower sections. The upper lakes are separated by dolomite barriers that form as travertine accumulates, creating stunning cascades. The lower lakes, on the other hand, were shaped by the erosion of subterranean cavities, through which the waters from the upper lakes flow. After your exploration, continue onwards to **Opatija**, a renowned town on the Adriatic coast. Enjoy a captivating tour, whereby you will be introduced to its beautiful architecture, lush gardens, and stunning coastal views.

Overnight in Opatija

DAY 8: OPATIJA - ROVINJ - PULA - OPATIJA (B/-/-)

After breakfast, embark on an excursion to the stunning **Istrian Peninsula**. Your first stop will be **Rovinj**, a charming and picturesque town celebrated as one of the most romantic destinations in the Mediterranean. Once an island, Rovinj became connected to the mainland about 250 years ago. Stroll through its lively streets filled with cafes, restaurants, and art galleries, as you witness the vibrant atmosphere. Next, depart for **Pula**, a town with a history spanning over 3,000 years. Explore the remarkable **Roman Amphitheater** with its underground chambers, ancient city gates, and walls. Don't miss the **Triumphal Arch of the Sergians**, the **Roman Forum**, exquisite Roman mosaics, and the Cathedral of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin.



DAY 9: OPATIJA - LJUBLJANA (B/-/-)

Travel to Ljubljana, the charming capital of Slovenia and home to one of the oldest Philharmonics in the world. Explore the beautiful Baroque town buildings and enjoy a leisurely stroll along the majestic **Ljubljanica River**, which flows through the heart of the city. Numerous bridges cross the river, with the **Tromostovje** (Triple Bridge) being the most famous. The city's architecture reflects a blend of Baroque, Art Nouveau, and modern styles, creating a unique landscape. **The Old Town**, built on a hill as a fortress, offers stunning views of Ljubljana and its picturesque surroundings, making it a must-visit attraction.

Overnight in Ljubljana



DAY 10: LJUBLJANA - BLED - BOHINJ - LJUBLJANA (B/-/-)

Embark on a short journey to Lake Bled, renowned for its stunning mountainous surroundings and picturesque topography, making it one of the most beautiful Alpine locations. Explore the charming Old Town and visiting the historic **Bled Castle** as you gain insights into the area's marvelous history. Afterward, continue to the nearby **Lake Bohinj**, where you can enjoy the serene atmosphere and breathtaking natural beauty. Opportunities for leisurely walks, photo stops, and perhaps even some outdoor activities are aplenty, to keep you occupied in this captivating region.

Overnight in Ljubljana



DAY 11: LJUBLJANA - ZAGREB (B/-/-)

Journey to Zagreb, a historic city known for its lush greenery, charming parks, and well-preserved natural environment. Your tour will immerse you in the tantalizing history of this captivating destination. In the ancient **Upper Town**, visit **St. Mark's Church**, famous for its colorful mosaic-tiled roof, situated in the square that houses the Croatian Parliament and the seat of Government. You'll also pass by the University and admire the city's **Gothic Cathedral**, beautified with a fountain sculpted by renowned artist Ivan Meštrović. **The Croatian National Theatre**, located in the Old City Hall, where drama, opera, and ballet flourish, is not to be missed. This landmark perfectly exemplifies the city's diversity, favored by the young and younger alike.

Overnight in Zagreb

DAY 12: ZAGREB - PITTSBURGH (B/-/-)

Today you will be transferred to Zagreb International Airport for your flight back home.

DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Items of personal nature, tips, and gratuities
- Travel insurance
- Visa application or fee – if applicable
- Baggage fees may apply and vary by carrier
- Any other items not under inclusions

