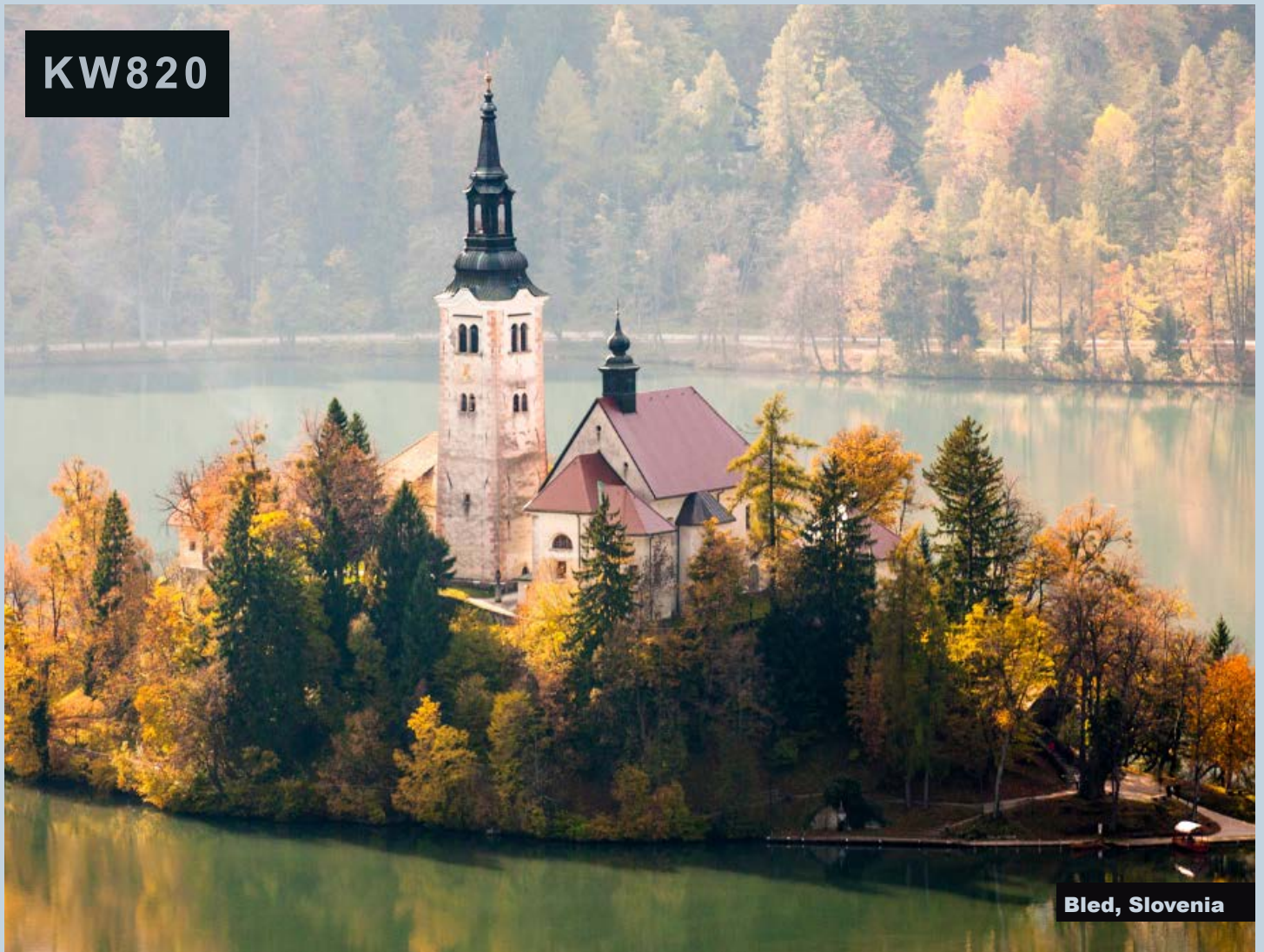


**KW820**



**Bled, Slovenia**

## **SLOVENIA & CROATIA**

**11 days in Ljubljana, Rijeka, Sibenik, Dubrovnik, Split & Zagreb**

### **Included Features:**

- Airport arrival - transfer to hotel (day 1)
- Airport departure - transfer from hotel (day 11)
- First-class hotels
- Daily breakfast and 2 dinners
- Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional English-speaking Tour Director
- Luggage handling (1 pc per person)
- Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Service charges and hotel taxes

### **Sightseeing Tours:**

- Ljubljana
- Bled
- Postojna Cave
- Zadar
- Sibenik
- Dubrovnik
- Mostar
- Split
- Plitvice Lakes
- Zagreb

### **Included Hotels:**

- Ljubljana: uHotel or similar
- Rijeka: Bonavia or similar
- Sibenik: Bellevue/ panorama or similar
- Dubrovnik: City or similar
- Split: Corner or similar
- Zagreb: Westin or similar

## Tour Map:



## Itinerary:

### Day 1: Sunday - Arrival Ljubljana, Slovenia

On arrival at Ljubljana airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The balance of the day is free. Meet your fellow travelers tonight at a Welcome Dinner. **(D)**

### Day 2: Monday - Ljubljana & Bled

We tour Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia in the morning. Highlights include the picturesque open-air Central Market, the Three Bridges, Baroque Town Hall, and Robba's Fountain. Then, continue to Bled; 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. Some free time, before we return to Ljubljana for the night. **(B)**

### Day 3: Tuesday – Postojna, Rijeka, Croatia

After breakfast and some free time in Ljubljana, the journey continues to Postojna, home to one of the largest caves in Europe. Tour this fantastic subterranean world by miniature electric train and on foot. Afterwards, continue to the Adriatic coast, arriving to Rijeka. While walking along



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“Korzo”, the lifeblood street of the city, you’ll see the inevitable City Tower, the Rijeka Resolution Square and Stendarac – the city’s flagpole, the Kobler Square, the Roman Old Gateway, St. Vitus’ Cathedral and much more. Overnight. **(B)**

#### **Day 4: Wednesday – Zadar and Sibenik**

Morning drive to Zadar. Set out on a walking tour of Zadar historical center and admire the old walls and Port Gate built in 16th century. Visit the Square of the Five Wells, the Church of St. Donat, the Roman Forum and the largest Cathedral in Dalmatia, St. Anastasia. If there is a breeze, enjoy the “sea organ”, an amazing art installation. Continue on to Sibenik, a city of exceptional history and rich cultural heritage. Overnight. **(B)**

#### **Day 5: Thursday – Dubrovnik**

Set out on a walking tour of Šibenik historical center and visit one of the most beautiful **Renaissance Cathedrals** of the Adriatic. Continue our journey towards Dubrovnik, the “Pearl of the Adriatic”. Overnight. **(B)**

#### **Day 6: Friday – In Dubrovnik**

After breakfast, enjoy a 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 to enjoy on your own. **(B)**

#### **Day 7: Saturday - Mostar and Split**

Today, we will cross the border of Bosnia and Herzegovina and drive to Mostar, the city where east and west met. Built alongside the Neretva River is the beautiful “Old Bridge” (Stari Most) which is the heart and symbol of the city. Since 2005 the “Old Bridge”, as well as the old city of Mostar have been inscribed as a World Heritage by UNESCO. Walkthrough the streets, visit the **Turkish house** and view the mosque. Leave Mostar and drive to Split, for the night. **(B)**

#### **Day 8: Monday - In Split**

In the morning, 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. The rest of the day at leisure to stroll through the beautiful streets of Split. Dinner, overnight. **(B,D)**

#### **Day 9: Tuesday - Plitvice Lakes & Zagreb**

After breakfast, take a short ride to **Plitvice Lakes National Park\***, have your camera ready as you take a walking tour around the lower lakes. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder of sixteen terraced lakes surrounded by thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation. After the tour, head to Zagreb for the night. **(B)**

#### **Day 10: Tuesday – Zagreb**

This morning, enjoy a city tour featuring 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 streets of the old town. **(B)**

#### **Day 11: Wednesday - Departure Zagreb**

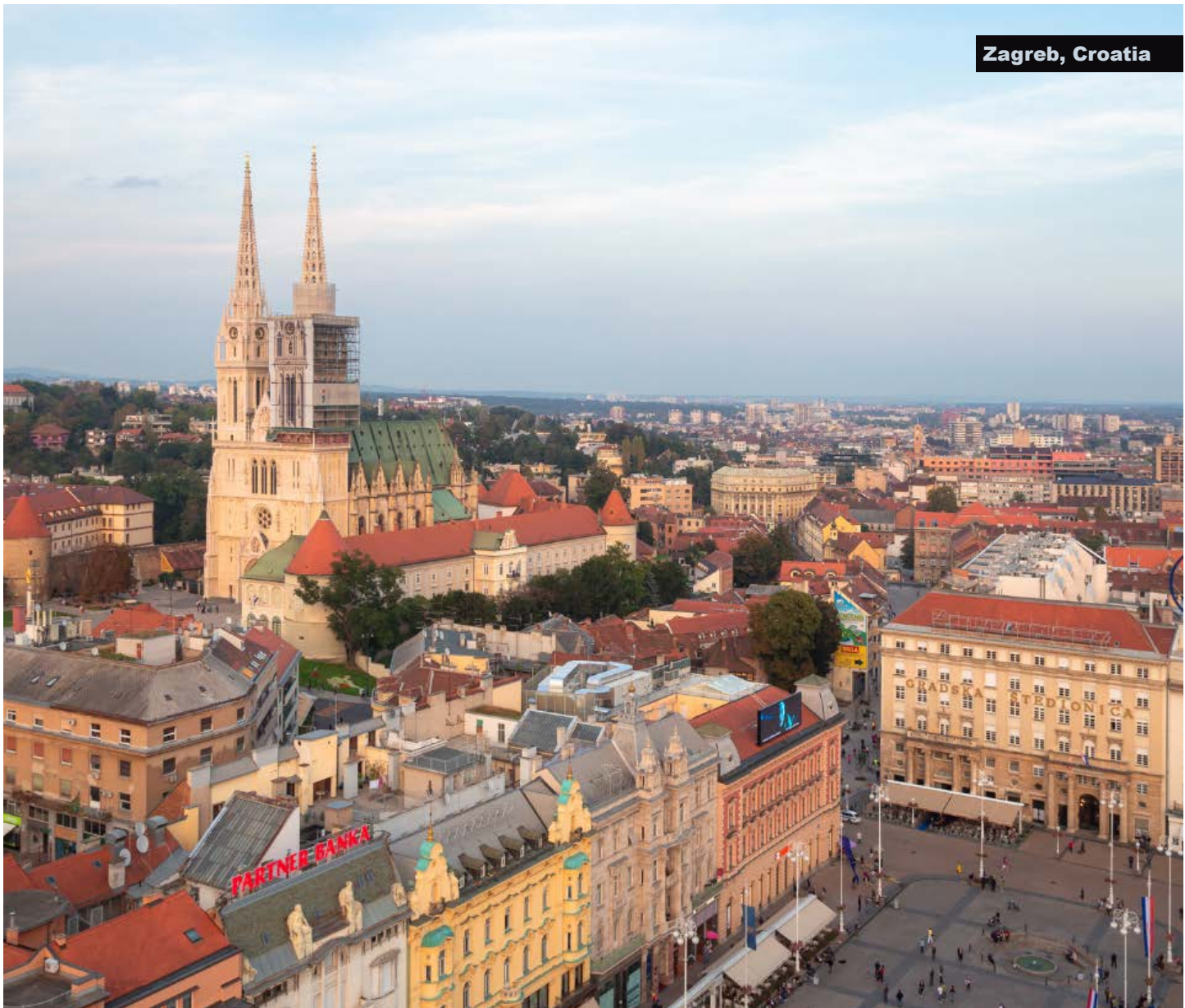
After breakfast, you will be transferred to Zagreb airport for your departure flight. **(B)**



**Sibenik, Croatia**



**Dubrovnik, Croatia**



**Notes:**

- B - Breakfast | D - Dinner
- Admission included where indicated in **bold**.
- Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure you pack comfortable walking shoes.

**Dates & Pricing:**

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Start Dates	End Dates	Per person in twin
Nov 10, 2024	Nov 20, 2024	\$1,999
Jan 19, 2025	Jan 29, 2025	\$1,959
Feb 16, 2025	Feb 26, 2025	\$1,999
Mar 9, 2025	Mar 19, 2025	\$1,999
Mar 23, 2025	Apr 2, 2025	\$2,059
Single Room Supplement - \$529		