

TRIP START DATES

2023	2024
APR 30	APR 28
MAY 14, 28	MAY 12, 26
JUN 11, 25	JUN 09, 23
JUL 09, 23	JUL 07, 21
AUG 06, 20	AUG 04, 18
SEP 03, 17	SEP 01, 15, 29
OCT 01	

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📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

14 DAYS
4 COUNTRIES
19 MEALS
17 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

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GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Plitvice Lakes National Park: Choose to join a Local Expert to explore Plitvice National Park and learn how the site actively carries out research to monitor the natural habitat of species. Alternatively, meet the industrious women of the Tara Community Centre, who produce handicrafts, enabling employment and engagement in the community.

AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Zagreb • Local Restaurant Dinner in Dubrovnik • Greek-style Celebration Dinner in Athens.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel by the funicular in Zagreb. Visit Plitvice National Park • Diocletian's Palace in Split • Sacred Way in Delphi • Parthenon in Athens.

City tours of Zagreb, Split, Dubrovnik, Tirana, Delphi and Athens, all with Local Experts.

See Trogir's Renaissance Cipiko Palace • Kotor • Corfu • Arch of Hadrian and ruins of the Temple of Olympian Zeus in Athens.

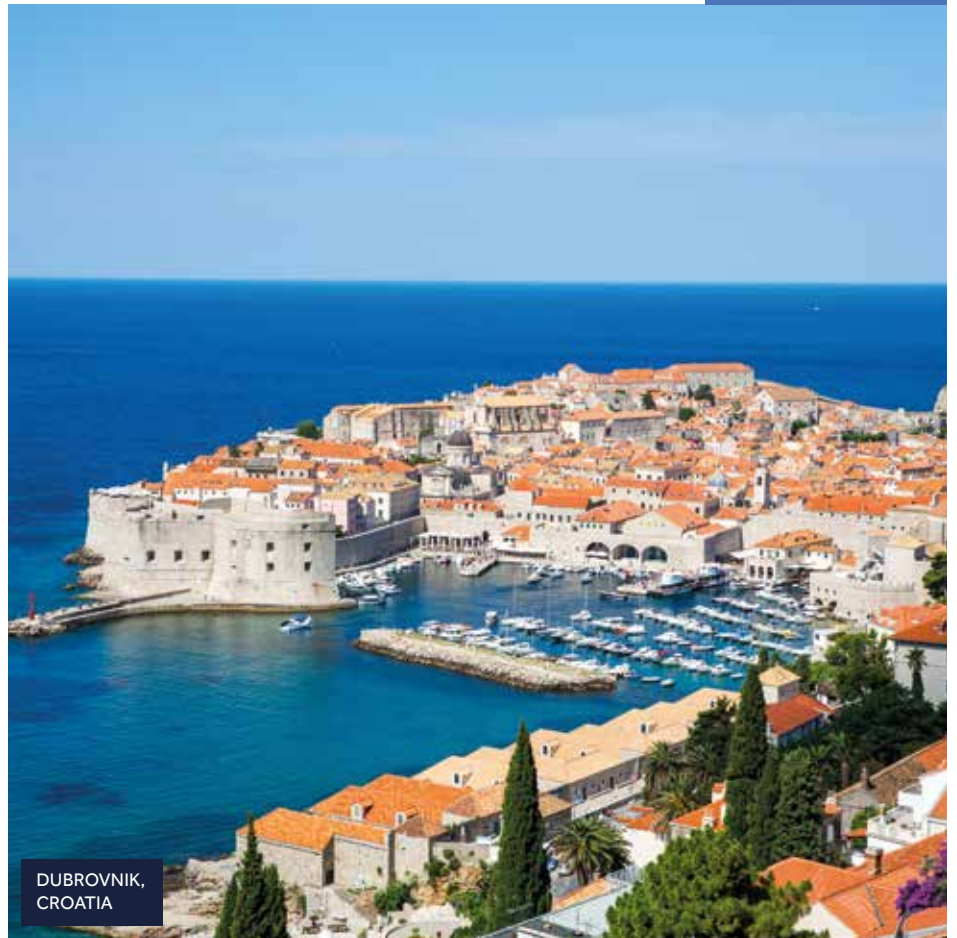
SCENIC DRIVES

Enjoy the scenery of Drava River, Plitvice Lakes National Park, Dinaric Alps in Croatia and Montenegro, Albania and the Pindus Mountains and Gulf of Corinth in Greece.

THE EASTERN DISCOVERY

"One thing I really love to show guests about the Balkans is the variety of beautiful landscapes and the fascinating mosaic of cultures." – Sharon, Travel Director

IMPROVED ITINERARY



@SHARON_INSTA,
PLITVICE LAKES

A #MAKETRAVELMATTER
EXPERIENCE



KOTOR,
MONTENEGRO



DAY 1 WELCOME TO ZAGREB

Transfers to your hotel depart from Zagreb airport at 11:30 and 14:00.

Join your Travel Director at 17:30 for a Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant with the opportunity to get to know your fellow travellers over a pleasant evening with wine. (DW)

Sheraton Zagreb Hotel.

DAY 2 ZAGREB'S TWIN TOWNS

Relaxed Start. Join your Local Expert to explore the two-tiered capital of Croatia. Drive through the squares of the Lower Town, Donji Grad and ride the funicular to the medieval Upper Town, Gornji Grad. (B)

DAY 3 THE CRYSTAL LAKES OF PLITVICE

Relaxed Start. Take this morning to relax and enjoy the hotel's facilities. In the afternoon depart for your next hotel, located inside the Plitvice Lakes National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. (B) (DW)

Hotel Lyra, Ličko Petrovo Selo.

DAY 4 PLITVICE LAKES, TROGIR AND SPLIT

Explore Plitvice with Insight Choice. Choose between two MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences: Join a Local Expert to explore Plitvice National Park and learn how the site actively carries out researches to monitor the natural habitat of species. Alternatively meet the industrious women of the Tara Community Centre, who produce handicrafts, enabling employment and engagement in the community. Travel along the coast and visit Trogir, UNESCO World Heritage site, renowned for its beautiful cathedral and Renaissance Cipiko Palace. Continue to the historic port of Split. (B)

Hotel President Solin, Split.

DAY 5 DIOCLETIAN'S PALACE

With your Local Expert explore St. Duje's, originally Diocletian's Mausoleum. Discover the Temple of Jupiter and see the Golden Gate. (B)

Hotel Kompas Dubrovnik.

DAY 6 DUBROVNIK, PEARL OF THE ADRIATIC

Relaxed Start. Join a Local Expert to explore the stone-paved streets inside the 16th century bastions.

This evening, should weather permit, embark on a dazzling cruise around the fabled bay and gaze out at views of the glistening Adriatic.

Start your dinner with a glass of grappa, before savouring authentic flavours of local specialties and enjoy locally produced wine. (B) (DW)

DAY 7 MEDITERRANEAN MONTENEGRO

Relaxed Start. Stop to visit the old town of Kotor, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Admire the bay, with its azure waters lapping at the edges of the medieval towns which dot the coastline. Next, make your way along the Adriatic sea to Budva.

Discover the medieval old town, home to religious sites such as the 9th century Church of Santa Maria in Punta. (B)

Hotel TQ Plaza, Budva.

DAY 8 SCENIC DRIVE TO TIRANA

Pass spectacular scenery, along ancient olive groves, citrus fields and medieval castles. On arrival in Tirana, join a Local Expert for sightseeing. (B) (DW)

MAK Albania Hotel Tirana.

DAY 9 ACROSS TO CORFU

Journey across southern Albania, past the Gjerë Mountains, to Greece where you set sail for the cobalt-blue waters of Corfu, renowned for its untamed beauty. (B) (D)

Divani Palace Hotel Corfu.

DAY 10 RELAX IN CORFU

Relaxed Start. Enjoy a full day at leisure to relax and enjoy the beautiful island of Corfu. (B)

DAY 11 DELPHI, CENTRE OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

Set off from your island paradise for Delphi, which hosts a spectacular cliff-side amphitheatre. (B)

Amalia Hotel Delphi.

DAY 12 DELPHI SIGHTSEEING AND ON TO ATHENS

Ascend the Sacred Way of Delphi with your Local Expert.

Enjoy a hearty Celebration Dinner at a local restaurant in true Greek style. (B) (DW)

Divani Caravel Hotel, Athens.

DAY 13 THE GLORY OF ATHENS

For guests joining the cruise, you will be transferred to the port, in the morning, to board your ship. Those staying in Athens will join a Local Expert for sightseeing.

Enjoy the glory of ancient Greece from the Parthenon and Acropolis to the Temple of Zeus, the Temple of the Wingless Victory and Hadrian's Arch. (B)

DAY 14 DEPART ATHENS

Your journey comes to an end with a transfer to Athens airport. (B)



MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Choose to join a Local Expert at Plitvice National Park. (Photo by @Sharon_marion, Day 4, Plitvice Lakes)



MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Choose to visit the Tara Community Centre. (Day 4, Plitvice Lakes)

KEY

Join/Leave Options

UNESCO Heritage Site

Central Hotels + Nights

Scenic Hotels + Nights

Place Visited

**CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE**

This trip operates both classic and small group departures. You can also book your own private group with as few as 12 travellers.



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