

Zagreb, city with a million hearts 04 Nights



# **Summary**

Zagreb is one of Europe's smaller capitals whose historic streets are ideal for aimless strolling. The pace of life is slower and you can easily get to the city's top attractions on foot. Still, like any capital city, Zagreb boasts a metropolitan flair, with many cool things to capture your imagination.

The food and craft beer scenes are flourishing, museums pop up at every corner and artisan boutiques add to the city's vibe. Zagreb is also full of parks, promenades and green walking paths, which balance out the urban hubbub.

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### **Overview**

**Interest:** couples — family — Group **Level of Comfort:** 3/5

Minimum # of passengers: 2 Maximum # of passengers: none

### Information about the destination

- Currency: Croatian Kuna
- Language: Croatian, English
- Dialing Code: +385
- Recommended vaccine: none
- •Banks & currency exchange: many banks in the airport will exchange currencies, all rates are similar.

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### Day 1: Arrival, Zagreb sightseeing tour

Zagreb grew up on two neighbouring hills: Kaptol - the centre of spiritual and religious life of north-western Croatia and Gradec - the commercial centre of skilful tradesmen and craftsmen. Visit the Upper Town with its Gothic Cathedral, the beautiful and ornate St. Catherine's church or the massive St. Mark's church with its famous colour-tiled roof. Continue to the medieval Stone Gate and "Dolac", the open-air market which are a must for all visitors.

Included: transportation, guide (duration approx. 2 hrs)

### Day 2: Excursion to Plitvice National Park

Plitvice National Park is one of the most beautiful and best-preserved national parks in the country. This is why the entire lakes and surrounding area were declared a national park in 1949 and are listed on the UNESCO's list of World Heritage Sites because of its exceptional beauty. It is a valley situated between high forested mountains in which lie, one below another, a string of sixteen beautiful lakes of crystal blue and green waters. Fed by small streams and brooks, they spill into each other in 92 foaming cascades and thundering waterfalls. The Plitvice lakes' scenery will simply delight you regardless whether you are walking the paths and wooden bridges, taking a boat ride or just taking photographs.

Included: transportation, guide, entrance fee to the Plitvice national park (duration up to 8hrs)

# Day 3: Excursion to Slovenia – Ljubljana sightseeing tour

The capital city of Slovenia lies in a basin between the Karst and the alpine region at 298 meters above sea level. We like to say it is sufficiently large to contain everything that a capital should have, and small enough to preserve the individuality of its inhabitants. It is a city with a soul, featured by the Baroque Old Town which is nestled at the foot of Castle Hill, the Art Nouveau mansions as well as some of the masterpieces of the world-renowned architect Jože Plečnik. Ljubljana nowadays presents the political, cultural, and scientific and university centre of Slovenia. Adding an open-air market, Ljubljanica River that meanders through the city and a mighty castle rising above the narrow streets — all that and much more you can admire in Ljubljana. Free time for lunch and exploring the city on own.

Included: transportation, guide, local guide in Ljubljana up to 2hrs (duration up to 8hrs) — ID or passport obligatory!

#### Day 4: Excursion to Hrvatsko Zagorje

Drive the Zagorje highway directly to the Trakoscan castle, most visited and best preserved castle in the country. Built in the 14th century as a small fortress, the castle has been rebuilt and renovated several times until the 19th century. After a guided tour of the castle, depart toward Veliki Tabor, one of the largest and the oldest medieval castle-fortresses in the country, built in the 15th century, renovated and reopened in November 2011.

Take a break on the "Gresna gorica" hill facing the castle. The name (Hill of Sin in English) derives from the legend of the forbidden love between the Count Friedrich from the Veliki Tabor castle and Veronica, a peasant girl from the neighboring village of Desinic. This is the ideal spot either for taking pictures of the castle. Proceed towards Kumrovec- the unique ethno-village of Kumrovec is a reminiscent of the ancient way of life in this whole region. Visitors can see old houses and barns displaying the old crafts and the way of life almost forgotten. Return to Zagreb.

Included: transportation, guide, entrance fees to the Trakoscan and Veliki Tabor castles and Staro Selo museum in Kumrovec (duration up to 8hrs)

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Day 5: Departure

Breakfast at hotel.

It is time to say Good bay to the Green city!

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