

Travel a path less taken...

Taste the varied mix of cultures on the border cities of Eastern Europe. Meet passionate people and explore their rich cultures.

Discover ancient cities, from cobblestoned Dubrovnik to grand Budapest, while also experiencing the cultures of these great lands in rural villages and small towns. Meet locals as you travel a road less taken, and discover the delights of Croatia & Hungary.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Unparalleled Beauty:** explore the Pearl of the Adriatic Sea – Dubrovnik.
- **Secluded Bay:** relax in Kotor Bay – a natural gem of Montenegro.
- **Roman classics:** travel back in time in historic Split.
- **Breathtaking Nature:** admire the beautiful Plitvice National Park.
- **Cosmopolitan Vibes:** see the modern side of Croatia in its capital – Zagreb!
- **Danube Cruise:** see the city of Budapest lit up at night on a river cruise.
- **Fiery Dances:** see a folk performance in a Hungarian tavern, or “csarda”!
- **Cobblestone Exclusives:** Attend private concerts, cultural events, and workshops exclusively for Cobblestone Freeway Travellers.



The Destination

Dubrovnik

Day 1 TOUR START DATE | Dubrovnik (-/-/D)

Welcome to Croatia! Upon arrival in Dubrovnik, you'll be met at the airport by your Tour Leader and chauffeured to your hotel, located in the heart of the city center.

*Your **Tour Leader** will be with you throughout your entire trip – every step of the way. More than just a guide - they will be your personal travel host, along with your private driver and vehicle. Together, they'll make sure you get where you need to go, and be available to stop when you need along the way. Not to mention, they'll show you the best places to eat, and help you with all the small details, from using the bank machines to showing you where to find the best gifts at the market - and negotiating for the best price! They'll share the best of these countries, tell you about the history, and if there are any problems, they will make sure everything gets worked out. You're in good hands!*

After check-in and some free time to freshen up, we will provide you with a **city orientation**, so you will know the closest exchange places, ATMs, and best souvenir and convenience stores.

Later on, we will enjoy a delicious **Welcome Dinner** in one of our favorite restaurants with traditional food!

Day 2 | Dubrovnik (B/L/-)

Today we will begin our exploration of this beautiful city! Take a **tour** of the wonderful and historic **Dubrovnik**, and discover its many stories. This picturesque, white-stone city is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We'll visit iconic places such as the stunning Franciscan monastery and Onofrio's fountains; marvel at the Orlando Column and the St. Blaise Church. You may recognise some spots on our tour from Game of Thrones, or Star Wars, as many famous scenes were filmed here! Afterwards, take a panoramic **boat cruise**, and enjoy the magnificent view of Dubrovnik Old Town and its walls, mirrored on the surface of the Adriatic Sea.

Day 3 | Montenegro (B/L/-)

Take a day trip to **Montenegro**. We'll visit the beautiful cities of **Kotor** and **Budva**. Kotor is a World Heritage-listed city, set on a secluded bay amongst tall cliff - "Monte-Negro" literally means "Black Mountain". Wander its crooked alleyways, climb the hills to the ruined castle, and see the stunning panoramic views over the city and out across the Adriatic Sea. Enjoy Budva's charming **Old Town** and its sweeping beaches. In the evening we'll transfer you back to Dubrovnik.

HOTELS:

Hotel 'Vis' Dubrovnik or similar

<http://www.vishotel-dubrovnik.com/index.htm>

3 Nights



The Destination

Split - Trogir - Zagreb

Day 4 | Split (B/L/-)

In the morning, check out and set off for our next destination - **Split**. This vibrant town is known as the soul of Dalmatia. We'll visit its most iconic sights on a walking **tour** –marvel at the roman structures, still standing, and centuries old! Explore the historic **Diocletian's Palace** with its cellars (featured in the two last seasons of the Game of Thrones), the Peristyle square, with its own intact Egyptian sphinx. Split is a town filled with history, and stunning historic buildings – after the waking tour, take some free time to relax in one of the Dalmatian taverns in the city center. Overnight in Trogir.

Day 5 | Trogir (B/L/-)

Get to know the often-overlooked coastal town of **Trogir**. Its amazing Romanesque and Renaissance architecture will blow you away!

Afterwards, we'll visit the nearby village of **Klis**, home to an ancient **fortress** - a medieval stronghold, featured in 'Game of Thrones'! Watch the sunset over the bay from the hilltop fortress. Return to Trogir in the evening.

Day 6 | Plitvice – Zagreb (B/L/-)

Check out in the morning, as today we're heading to **Zagreb**. On our way we'll visit the **Plitvice National Park**. This collection of lakes and pools, provide some of the most spectacular natural scenery in Croatia. We'll walk around the upper and lower lakes, exploring small bays under the pine trees, and feel at one with nature. Have a light lunch in the park before continuing the trip.

Upon arrival to Zagreb, check in at the hotel. Evening at your leisure.

Day 7 | Zagreb (B/-/D)

Welcome to Zagreb - the largest city and capital of Croatia. Explore the historic old-town with its medieval feel on a **city tour**. Visit the open-air markets to stock up souvenirs and taste some of the wonderful cuisine that Croatia has to offer! After – enjoy an afternoon at your leisure in this wonderful city. Explore the many cafes, museums and galleries Zagreb has to offer.

*Take an **optional** half day trip to Trakošćan castle and Varaždin – the Baroque Capital of Croatia.*

Day 8 | Balaton Lake – Budapest (B/-/D)

After breakfast we will check out, as we head to our next destination and country – beautiful **Budapest** in Hungary! On our way we will stop by the largest lake in the central Europe – **Balaton Lake**. Here we will have some time to enjoy the picturesque nature around us. Upon arrival to Budapest, check in at the hotel and spend the evening at your leisure.

HOTELS:

Hotel 'Trogir Palace' or similar
<https://hotel-palace.net/>
2 Nights

Hotel 'International' Zagreb or similar
<http://www.hotel-international.hr/homepage>
2 Nights



The Destination

Budapest

Day 9 | Budapest (B/-/D)

Discover the beauty of Budapest today. Firstly - the Buda side: take a **panoramic tour** of the Budim Castle & Citadella hill, which will provide stunning views over the city and Danube River. In the afternoon, stroll on the Pest Side, down Andrassy street, through Heroes square and the quaint Jewish quarter, and on up to St. Stephen's Church. This evening – a special treat! You are invited to dinner in a Traditional **Hungarian Csarda**. Taste local food, and see some Traditional Hungarian **dancing** and singing in a **Folk Show** by local artists, to round off the day!

Day 10 | Budapest (B/-/D)

Today, enjoy a free day in Budapest.

*Take an **optional** day tour to Hungarian countryside Castle Godollo, and learn the secrets of the royal family. Watch a Hungarian horse show, featuring races and incredible skills.*

*OR **optionally**, enjoy some of the famous city spas, shopping areas, museums or galleries.*

In the evening, we'll get back together for our final evening in Hungary. We'll get an exciting send off - **a cruise down the Danube River**, enjoying traditional Hungarian dishes and the beauty of the Parliament building lit up against the night sky.

Day 11 TOUR END DATE | Budapest (B/-/-)

After a free morning to stock up on souvenirs we will transfer you to the airport where, sadly, we will have to say our goodbyes! Safe travels!

Thank you for traveling with Cobblestone Freeway!

HOTELS:

Hotel 'Ibis Styles' Budapest or similar

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/2997/index.en.shtml>

3 Nights



Tour Details

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Airport Transfers
- All land transportation
- Escorted tour with full time Tour Leader
- Tour in English
- 2 meals a day
- 10 nights in hand-selected hotels
- All Events included in the Itinerary
- Internet in hotels when possible
- Interaction with local artists, craftsmen, and performers
- Special events exclusively for Cobblestone travellers
- Cobblestone Freeway t-shirt

NOT INCLUDED:

- Extra days before/after the tour
- Events and Services not included in the itinerary or marked as **Optional**
- Alcoholic beverages
- Meals not listed in Itinerary
- Flights not listed in Itinerary
- Tips for guides / drivers/ maids
- Travel Insurance
- Laundry & Telephone Services



OPTIONAL ADD-ONS:

- Extend your trip
- Upgrade your room / Get a single room
- Do a side trip – visit Family

On our Cobblestone Freeway Tour, enjoy:

Delicious, hand chosen local food, and more inclusions than most other tour operators



Enjoy exclusive Folk dance/ music performances



You will be escorted by a full-time Cobblestone Freeway Tour Leader



CROATIA – HUNGARY TOUR 11 Days / 10 Nights

TOUR DATES & PRICES:

June 15 – June 25, 2022	\$ 3,319 USD
Sept 16 – Sept 26, 2022	\$ 3,319 USD
June 14 – June 24, 2023	\$ 3,652 USD
Sept 13 – Sep 23, 2023	\$ 3,652 USD

Prices subject to change.

Secure this price with your full \$500 USD deposit.

TOUR LAND PRICE:

Per Person, Based on Double Occupancy
Single Supplement=

2022: \$1,480 USD | 2023: \$1,510 USD

Early Bird Discount: Save \$200 USD if you book at least 6 months prior to tour date.

Does not include Airfare or Travel Insurance

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