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DAY 1: June 15

- Depart Toronto non-stop on Air Transat at 9:10 PM

DAY 2: June 16 (L)

- Arrive in Zagreb, Croatia, at noon
- Zagreb is the capital and largest city of Croatia
- Meet the tour guide at the airport
- Transfer to Ljubljana, Slovenia for hotel check-in
- Suggested hotel: Plaza Hotel (5* or similar)

DAY 3: June 17 (B)

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- Start a walking tour of Ljubljana, visiting highlights such as Triple Bridge, Dragon Bridge, and Preseren Square
- Learn about life in the city from your guide's personal experience
- In the afternoon, proceed to the Postojna Cave tour
- Ride the underground train for a 2.7-km journey on the world's only double-track cave railway
- Marvel at the Murano-glass chandeliers in Postojna Cave's Dance Hall, creating a fairytale-like atmosphere
- Transfer to Bled, a beautiful city set along glacial Lake Bled
- Overnight in Bled
- Suggested hotel: Sava, Kompas, or Ribno (4* or similar)

DAY 4: June 18 (B)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Morning sightseeing walking tour of Bled
- Visit the 11th-century Bled Castle, the oldest in Slovenia, perched on a cliff above the lake
- Afternoon at leisure
- Enjoy a cruise tour of Lake Bled
- Take a Pletna boat ride to the island on Lake Bled
- Climb 99 steps to St. Mary's Church and ring the wishing bell
- Free time to enjoy the island's views
- Evening medieval dinner at a traditional Country Inn in Radovljica
- Dinner includes Slovenian favorites with wine

DAY 5: June 19 (B/D)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer to Plitvice, located in central Croatia
- Visit Plitvice National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and popular tourist destination
- Enjoy a tasting of typical Lika cuisine upon arrival in Plitvice

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DAY 6: June 20 (B/D)

- Visit Plitvice Lakes National Park, one of Croatia's most beautiful sites
- The park, a UNESCO World Heritage site for 20 years, spans 19 hectares of wooded hills and 16 turquoise lakes connected by waterfalls
- Join a guided walk along wooden pathways through pristine natural landscapes
- Admire the stunning waterfalls and crystal-clear waters reflecting the lush surroundings
- Spot over 120 bird species, including hawks and owls, in the canopy
- Enjoy a typical Lika dinner at a local restaurant
- Overnight in Plitvice Lakes
- Suggested hotel: Etno Green Garden (4* or similar)

DAY 7: June 21 (B)

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer to the UNESCO-protected seaside town of Split, Croatia's second-largest city
- Walking tour of Split, including Diocletian's Palace, the largest and best-preserved example of Roman palatial architecture
- Discover the palace's unique blend of Greek and Byzantine styles
- Fans of Game of Thrones will recognize filming locations from the show
- Suggested hotel: President, Cvita, or Palace (4* or similar)

DAY 8: June 22 (B)

- After breakfast, transfer to Dubrovnik, known as the "Pearl of the Adriatic"
- Dubrovnik is famous for its Old Town, surrounded by massive stone walls from the 16th century
- Arrive in Dubrovnik in the afternoon
- Enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure
- Suggested hotel: Royal or Valamar (5* or similar)

DAY 9: June 23 (B)

- In the morning, tour Old Dubrovnik on foot
- Visit the Rector's Palace, showcasing a blend of Gothic and Renaissance architecture
- View the monumental Sponza Palace, one of the city's most beautiful and well-preserved palaces
- See Orlando's Tower under the city Bell Tower, dedicated to the legendary knight from the 9th century
- Explore the Dominican Monastery and the Franciscan Monastery, including its historic pharmacy
- Visit the pharmacy, one of the oldest still in use today
- Enjoy lunch in Old Port
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure—stroll the impressive ramparts overlooking the Adriatic Sea or visit the Maritime Museum in St. John's Castle
- Optionally join a sunset cruise around the old city walls to St. Jakov Beach, with drinks provided onboard and spectacular views of the illuminated city

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DAY 10: June 24 (B/D)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Board a comfortable coach and enjoy the countryside en route to Bosnia
- Arrive in Mostar and enjoy a typical Hercegovina lunch
- Explore Mostar's stunning bridges on a walking tour
- Start at the Old Bridge (Stari Most) and learn about its historical significance
- Visit the smaller Crooked Bridge (Kriva Cuprija)
- Discover the region's religious traditions with visits to Hadzi-Kurt Mosque and Koski-Mehmed Pasha Mosque
- Continue to Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina, situated on the Miljacka River and surrounded by the Dinaric Alps
- Dinner at a hotel or local restaurant
- Overnight in Sarajevo
- Suggested hotel: Europa (5* or similar)

DAY 11: June 25 (B)

- Breakfast at the hotel, then check out
- Visit the Sarajevo Tunnel, also known as the "Hope Tunnel" and "Life Tunnel"
 - Constructed between March and June 1993 during the Siege of Sarajevo
 - Walk through a 25m section and visit the shell-pounded house that concealed the western tunnel entrance
 - Guide will explain the Bosnian War's reasons, consequences, and resolution
- Free time for lunch (at your own cost)
- Proceed to Zagreb
- Pass through Visoko, known for the Bosnian Pyramids
- Make a photo stop at the Bosnian Pyramid of Love
- Suggested hotel: Westin or Sheraton (5* or similar)

DAY 12: June 26 (B)

- After breakfast, enjoy a walking tour of Zagreb city
- Begin at Kaptal Square in Upper Town, featuring the monumental Cathedral with its twin spires, cobblestone streets, and red-tiled roofs
- Walk along Krav Most to St. Mark's Church with its colourful roof and the 17th-century Jesuit Church of St. Catherine
- Stop at the Parliament building
- Free time to explore the winding streets of the Old Town and Ban Jelacic, the main square
- Afternoon at leisure to further discover the charming city of Zagreb

DAY 13: June 27 (B)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer to the airport
- Fly back to Toronto on Air Transat
 - Depart Zagreb non-stop at 2:00 PM
 - Arrive in Toronto at 5:20 PM

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