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Croatia – Serbia – Bosnia and Herzegovina

Dear Clients and Partners,

We are pleased to offer you the following:

Tour: 9-Day Round Trip – Christmas Season in the Balkans

Date: 2026/2027

Services Included:

- Coach service from/to Zagreb Airport
- 1× English-speaking tour guide in Croatia (Zagreb, Dubrovnik, Split)
- 1× English-speaking tour guide in Serbia (Belgrade)
- 1× English-speaking tour guide in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Sarajevo and Mostar)
- 2× bed & breakfast in Zagreb, Hotel Dubrovnik**** or similar
- 2× bed & breakfast in Belgrade, Hotel Moxy**** or similar
- 2× bed & breakfast in Sarajevo, Hotel Holiday**** or similar
- 1× bed & breakfast in Dubrovnik, Hotel Adria**** or similar
- 1× bed & breakfast in Split, Hotel Globo**** or similar
- City tax

Entrance and Services Package:

- Zagreb: Funicular Railway
- Zagreb: Lotrščak Tower
- Belgrade: Church of Saint Sava
- Belgrade: Underground Tour
- Belgrade: Nikola Tesla Museum
- Sarajevo: Trebević Cable Car
- Dubrovnik: Access Permit (per bus)
- Dubrovnik: Old Pharmacy

Christmas markets are open from no later than December 5 and remain open until at least January 5.

Program:

Day 1: Arrival in Zagreb and Christmas Market

Arrival in Zagreb, welcome by the tour guide, and transfer to the hotel.

After dinner, a joint stroll through Zagreb's Christmas market, which has already been awarded several times

as the best in Europe. The market stretches across the entire city, with the main markets at Ban Jelačić Square, Zrinjevac Park, and European Square, offering a wide variety of stalls with Croatian specialties and mulled wine. Numerous concerts, shows, and light installations can be found throughout the city.

Day 2: Zagreb City Tour – Belgrade

Starting and ending at Ban Josip Jelačić Square, we take an almost circular walk through the historic city center of Zagreb. We visit the hills of Gradec and Kaptol, which represent the cradle of today's metropolis. These parts of the inner city, inhabited from the Middle Ages to the present day, are home to many of Zagreb's most famous landmarks, including the Cathedral, St. Mark's Church, the funicular railway, and the Lotrščak Tower.

Afterwards, we travel to the Serbian capital, Belgrade. Arrival in the evening and overnight stay.

Day 3: Belgrade City Tour and Christmas Market

After breakfast, there is a comprehensive city tour including the Kalemegdan Fortress, the pedestrian zone Knez Mihailova, and the Church of Saint Sava, one of the largest Orthodox churches in the world.

Afterwards, you will discover the exciting underground secrets of Belgrade. Beneath the city lies a history shaped by Roman, Turkish, Austrian, and Serbian eras, each with its own charm. You will see the infamous Roman Well and learn about the many secrets associated with it, and why Alfred Hitchcock chose it as his favorite place in Belgrade. A Cold War military bunker reveals stories from the time of Tito in communist Yugoslavia. Roman sarcophagi and altars in a former gunpowder warehouse also tell of Belgrade's long history. In the late afternoon, we explore the city during Advent. The largest Christmas market is located at Republic Square. Here you will find handcrafted gifts, traditional food, and music. The Church of Saint Sava shines in festive lighting, and all streets are beautifully decorated. Particularly popular are freshly baked gingerbread and mulled wine made from local red wine, which tastes much stronger than what we are used to.

Day 4: Belgrade with Nikola Tesla Museum – Sarajevo

In the morning, we visit one of Belgrade's highlights: the Nikola Tesla Museum, which is part of the UNESCO Memory of the World Register due to the richness of Tesla's legacy. In addition to many personal items, the collection includes several functioning exhibits that bring the inventions of this brilliant scientist to life.

Afterwards, we travel to Sarajevo. Dinner and overnight stay.

Day 5: Sarajevo

Welcome to Sarajevo, a city with a rich history, remarkable cultural diversity, and a central role in European development. Located at the crossroads of East and West, Sarajevo is an important melting pot of different cultures, religions, and traditions that have coexisted for centuries. During this guided tour, you will gain insights into the city's historical significance, shaped by Ottoman, Austro-Hungarian, and modern influences. You will visit important landmarks such as the Sebilj Fountain, Baščaršija, and the Latin Bridge, and learn more about Sarajevo's fascinating history, from the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand to its multicultural heritage. Many highlights will be discovered on foot while strolling through the Old Town.

In the afternoon, we take the cable car up Mount Trebević, located on the southern edge of Sarajevo. It forms the northwestern end of the Jahorina mountain range and rises to 1,629 meters. The mountain overlooks the entire city and still features the remains of the Olympic bobsleigh and luge track. Today, it is a popular spot for locals and nature lovers alike.

In the evening, we visit the Christmas market. Instead of a single central market, Sarajevo offers "Zima na Vilsu" (Winter on the Wilson Promenade), which is the center of winter festivities, featuring a large train, live music, and many stalls. The whole city shines with beautiful lights, and countless large decorated Christmas trees can be found everywhere. Here too, you should try the local mulled wine.

Day 6: Sarajevo – Mostar – Dubrovnik

After breakfast, we travel to Mostar. The city combines tradition and modernity as well as tolerance and acceptance of different religions. The Stari Most (Old Bridge) is a symbol of reconciliation and unity. During the Bosnian War, this nearly 450-year-old landmark was destroyed, dividing the city's ethnic groups. Its reconstruction, completed in 2004, was honored with UNESCO World Heritage status. Today, Mostar's gray and bleak past has given way to colorful, lively bazaars that bring people of all nations together again. Countless souvenir shops, boutiques, cafés, and restaurants line the narrow, winding streets. We stroll through the charming Old Town and discover small highlights around every corner.

In the evening, arrival in Dubrovnik and overnight stay.

Day 7: Dubrovnik – Split

We travel to the center of Dubrovnik. The city, also known as the “Pearl of the Adriatic,” enchants visitors with a wide range of attractions. The walk takes you past the old harbor, the Dominican Church, the Franciscan Monastery with the “Old Pharmacy,” the Rector’s Palace (external visit), and the Orlando Column.

Afterwards, there is time to stroll through the Christmas market, which stretches throughout the Old Town and offers the chance to sample local delicacies such as fritule and kontonjata (quince paste), as well as mulled wine. In the afternoon, we continue to Split. After checking into the hotel, we visit the Christmas market “Advent in Split,” which transforms the city into a winter wonderland with a Mediterranean flair. Dalmatian specialties, handicrafts, and festive lighting can be found at stalls around the impressive Diocletian’s Palace and along the seaside promenade Riva, where the sea backdrop creates a special Advent atmosphere.

Day 8: Split – Zagreb

After breakfast, a guided tour of the impressive Old Town of Split, the second-largest city in Croatia. The historic center was built around the palace of the Roman Emperor Diocletian, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Diocletian’s Palace served two purposes: one half was used for Diocletian’s personal residence, the other as a military garrison.

In the early afternoon, we return to Zagreb with the opportunity to soak up the Christmas atmosphere one last time. Dinner and overnight stay.

Day 9: Departure

Transfer to the airport and departure.

Cancellation Conditions

- Up to 60 days prior to arrival: free of charge
- 59–31 days prior to arrival: 25% cancellation fee
- 30–10 days prior to arrival: 50% cancellation fee
- From 9 days prior to arrival / no-show: 100% cancellation fee

Payment Terms

- 50% of the total amount payable 30 days prior to arrival
- Balance payable 10 days prior to arrival

***Pricing is available upon request and depends on dates and number of passengers.**

We look forward to a successful cooperation and send our best regards from Skopje!

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