



Dubrovnik on the Dalmatian Coast

# FLEXIBLE ESSENTIAL PRIVATE TRIPS

## CLASSIC INDEPENDENT JOURNEYS

*F*lexible Essential Private Trips are compact, well-designed private tour itineraries — researched and ready to book on the dates you choose. They work perfectly as brief overviews of a country or as effortless extensions to group tours — great for solo travelers, couples, or private parties who prefer to travel independently but appreciate a savvy pre-designed program.

### Essential Balkans

CROATIA, MONTENEGRO, ALBANIA, MACEDONIA, KOSOVO, SERBIA AND BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Visit seven Balkan countries in twelve days on this compact overland journey through history. A remarkably complex region, the mountainous Balkan Peninsula is fascinating, diverse and incredibly beautiful.

**Days 1-12: Around the Balkans; start/end Dubrovnik** This circular driving itinerary begins in Croatia, heads down to Montenegro and Albania, over to Macedonia, up to Kosovo and Serbia, over to Bosnia and Herzegovina, and circles around to where it began, in Dubrovnik on the sun-washed Dalmatian Coast.

The panorama varies from white limestone cliffs bordering the blue Adriatic to the wild and rugged mountains of the Dinaric Alps that helped divide the ethnic groups that flourished in their valleys. Along the route, admire three different UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the walled and red-roofed Old City of Dubrovnik, the medieval Adriatic port of Kotor, and the historic Ottoman Bridge area in Mostar.



### Essential Balkans

#### 12 Days

#### Private Journey



Your choice of dates – start on a Thursday

#### Land Tour Cost

2 traveler minimum From \$6,395  
Single Supplement From \$575

Essential trip prices vary by season and are subject to hotel availability for your travel dates. Hotel upgrades, additional nights and solo traveler prices are available on request. Contact us for a descriptive itinerary and booking details.



Warsaw's Old Town

### Essential Poland

WARSAW AND KRAKOW: TWO OF POLAND'S FINEST CITIES

On this focused tour, visit four Polish UNESCO sites in six days – Warsaw's Old Town, Krakow's Historic Center, the Auschwitz/Birkenau camp and the Wieliczka Salt Mine.

**Days 1-2: Warsaw** In Poland's lively capital, take a walking tour of the reconstructed Old Town and the powerful Royal Palace, home of Poland's kings from the 16th century up to the country's partition. Visit gracious Lazienki Royal Gardens, and, in the summertime, enjoy an outdoor Chopin concert.

**Days 3-6: Krakow** Board a morning express train to Krakow, Poland's royal capital from the 11th to the 16th century. Wander the medieval Market Square and Wawel Castle, the seat of Polish kings for hundreds of years. Pay your respects at Auschwitz, where 1.5 million people, mostly Jews, were systematically murdered by the Third Reich. In the Wieliczka Salt Mine, admire the Chapel of the Blessed Kinga, where everything, including statuary and chandeliers, is carved from salt.



### Essential Poland

#### 6 Days

#### Private Journey



Your choice of dates – start on a Saturday

#### Land Tour Cost

2 traveler minimum From \$1,895  
Single Supplement From \$395

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