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Slovenia & Croatia tour

Exclusive Program for Mr Peter & Mrs Paula Barton

Client:	Mr Peter & Mrs Paula Barton
Departure from:	Australia
Destination:	Slovenia & Croatia
Period:	May 21 - Jun 8, 2020
Duration:	18 nights / 19 days
No. of persons:	2 adults
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PROGRAM SUGGESTION:

<i>DAY 1: Thursday, May 21 Zagreb</i>		OVERNIGHT
Included: - Private transfer to Zagreb	Arrival to Zagreb airport and private transfer to Zagreb hotel. Check-in and at leisure.	ZAGREB / May 21 - May 23 ESPLANADE HOTEL 5*
<i>DAY 2: Friday, May 22 Zagreb</i>		 
Included: - Breakfast - Private guiding of Zagreb	Guided tour of Zagreb: Visit the main square Trg bana Josipa Jelacica that lies at the city's heart and divides the old town from the new. Take the funicular railway built in 1889 to connect the Upper and Lower towns. The Upper Town of Zagreb is a unique place for many reasons: the colorful rooftop of St. Marks Church, Lotrščak Tower, Stone Gate and gas street lamps that have to be lit by hand. Visit Kaptol, the ecclesiastical district that is largely dominated by the Cathedral of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. End your walking tour having a deserved treat in the oldest pastry shop of Zagreb – Vincek, or having coffee on the one of terraces in bustling Tkalciceva Street Rest of the day at leisure.	
<i>DAY 3: Saturday, May 23 Ljubljana</i>		OVERNIGHT
Welcome to sLOVEnia		
Included: - Breakfast - Private transfer to Ljubljana - Guided tour of Ljubljana (up to 3 hrs) - Entrance fee to Ljubljana Castle	<p>Private transfer to Ljubljana hotel.</p> <p>Guided tour of Ljubljana: See all the main city sights and best places in Ljubljana and get to know its historical and cultural side. Walk through the medieval Old Town and see the main attractions such as the Triple Bridge, St. Nicholas Cathedral, and more.</p> <p>Ljubljana Castle: standing on a hill above the city for about 900 years. The castle's Outlook Tower and ramparts offer some of the most beautiful views of the city.</p> <p>Rest of the day explore the medieval Old Town on the banks of Ljubljanica River, visit the city's bustling central market and discover boutique shops and charming restaurants.</p>	LJUBLJANA / May 23 - May 24 HOTEL CUBO 4* 

<p>Triglav National Park with mountains and two glacier Lakes - Bled and Bohinj</p>	<p>DAY 4: Sunday, May 24 <i>Ljubljana, Bled, Bohinj, Ljubljana</i></p>	<p>OVERNIGHT</p>
<p>Included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Breakfast - Private transfer to Bled - Guided tour of Bled - Private transfer to Bohinj - Guided tour of Bohinj - Private transfer to Ljubljana 	<p>In the morning drive to pearl of the Julian Alps, Bled. Visit Bled Lake and Bled Castle. The castle stands on a rock approximately 100 yards above the lake with wonderful views of the town, lake and surrounding countryside. On the castle there is the museum, located in the baroque rooms which take visitors on a journey celebrating the eventful history of Bled from the time when the first settlements in the area appeared to the present day. The furnishing of the museum interprets settlement culture over different eras..</p> <p>After castle visit, time to try worldwide known cream cake.</p> <p>Continue to the heart of Triglav National Park, Bohinj Lake.</p>	<p>BOHINJ / May 24 - May 26 HOTEL MAJERCA 4*</p>  
<p>Included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Breakfast - Guided tour of Bohinj - Admission for Mt.Vogel Cable Car 	<p>DAY 5: Monday, May 25 <i>Bohinj</i></p> <p>Ascend to the top of Mt.Vogel with stunning view to Bohinj region, Lake and highest Slovenian mountain. Later, visit a dairy farm where you will get to taste some local butter and cheese.</p>	
<p>Included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Breakfast - Private transfer to Opatija - Entrance Fee to Postojna Caves and Predjama Castle 	<p>DAY 6: Tuesday, May 26 <i>Bohinj - Postojna - Opatija</i></p> <p>Private transfer to Opatija.</p> <p>En route stop for sightseeing of Postojna Caves & Predjama Castle: Head towards Karst region, the land of numerous natural phenomena and limestone. Visit world-famous attraction, biggest and most beautiful cave in the world, the Postojna caves, and fascinating attraction of Slovenia - Predjama Castle, the castle which is literally built into the rock.</p>	<p>OPATIJA / May 26 - May 28 GRAND HOTEL ADRIATIC 4*</p> 
<p>Included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Breakfast - Private transfer to Pula - Guided tour of Pula - Guided tour of Rovinj 	<p>DAY 7: Wednesday, May 27 <i>Opatija - Pula - Rovinj - Opatija</i></p> <p>Private transfer to Pula.</p> <p>Guided tour of Pula: Pula, the largest Istrian city which has been its administrative center since ancient Roman times. The history will reveal itself during a privately guided walking tour of Pula including its most famous landmark; the Pula amphitheater. One of six of the largest surviving Roman amphitheaters in the world, it was once the scene of bloody gladiator fights. Today it is Pula's main cultural venue and is known for its music and film festivals.</p> <p>Continue to Rovinj. Guided tour of Rovinj, the Blue Pearl of the Adriatic, the city of romance and</p>	

art, one of the most picturesque towns in the Mediterranean. Part of the Venetian Republic for over 500 years, the Old Town is perched on an elevated peninsula, surrounded by Venetian terracotta-roofed houses and crowned by the Church of St. Euphemy from the 18th century whose bell tower dominates the Rovinj silhouette. In the afternoon return back to Opatija.



Plitvice Lakes & Split		DAY 8: Thursday, May 28 to Split	OVERNIGHT
Included: - Breakfast - Private transfer to Plitvice Lakes - Entrance fee Plitvice Lakes - Private transfer to Split	Private transfer to Plitvice lakes. Sightseeing of Plitvice Lakes, the oldest and the biggest national park in Croatia, under the UNESCO protection since the 1979: You will stroll along beautiful and crystal clear lakes with numerous cascades and waterfalls. After sightseeing, continue by private transfer from Plitvice Lakes to Split. Check-in at the hotel and at leisure.	SPLIT / May 28 - May 30 HOTEL LUXE 4*	
			
	DAY 9: Friday, May 29 Split		
Included: - Breakfast - Private transfer to Trogir - Local guide in Trogir	private transfer to Trogir. Guided Tour of Trogir: Sightseeing in Trogir is a pure joy. It's a small town and Trogir's sights are conveniently clustered together, making it an easy walk and easy to understand why it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Start your walking tour from the Renaissance city, above the gate is a statue of the town's protector, the Blessed Ivan Orsini. Nearby is the town museum which gives a good overview of Trogir's history. Continue to the town center with magnificent cathedral of St. Lovro, built from the 13th to the 15th centuries and considered one of the Adriatic's most architecturally and artistically important monuments. Continue sightseeing to numerous other monuments, like The elegant bell tower, Chapel of Blessed John Orsini, a Renaissance masterpiece, numerous churches and Kamerlengo fortress. Plenty to explore and enjoy this historical Dalmatian town. Return to Split and at leisure.	 	



DAY 10: Saturday, May 30 Split		OVERNIGHT	
Included: - Breakfast - Private transfer to Split	Private transfer to Split port. Start of Cruise.	SPLIT / May 30 - Jun 6 SAILING BOAT	
DAY 11: Sunday, May 31 Split			
	CRUISE		
DAY 12: Monday, June 1 Split			
	CRUISE		
DAY 13: Tuesday, June 2 Split			
	CRUISE		
DAY 14: Wednesday, June 3 Split			
	CRUISE		
DAY 15: Thursday, June 4 Split			
	CRUISE		
DAY 16: Friday, June 5 Split			
	CRUISE		
DAY 17: Saturday, June 6 Dubrovnik		OVERNIGHT	
Included: - Private transfer to Dubrovnik	Arrival to Dubrovnik port and private transfer to hotel. At leisure.	DUBROVNIK / Jun 6 - Jun 8 HOTEL NEPTUN 4*	
DAY 18: Sunday, June 7 Dubrovnik			
Included: - Breakfast - Day trip to Montenegro	Day trip to Montenegro: From Dubrovnik, visit Montenegro, a diminutive southeast European country that boasts big things: the UNESCO-World Heritage-listed Bay of Kotor, the walled seaside town of Budva, and the eye-pleasing city of Kotor, situated within Europe's southernmost fjord. Have some free time to explore Kotor and Budva on your own and then enjoy a ferry ride across the Bay of Kotor on your way back to Dubrovnik.		
DAY 19: Monday, June 8 Dubrovnik			
Included: - Breakfast - Private transfer to	Private transfer to Dubrovnik Airport.		



Dubrovnik Airport

Price	Per person
PRICE PER PERSON NETT	3,950.00 EUR

* Exchange rate on 5 November 2019

Inclusions & Exclusions specific to your tour

Inclusions:

- 18x accommodation in rooms with breakfast as stated above.
- Transportation, guides and entrance fees as per left-column side in the itinerary.
- Organization
- VAT

Exclusions:

- All international air travel and associated costs.
- All meals except breakfast unless stated otherwise in the itinerary.
- Porterage
- Gratuities
- City/tourist taxes are payable on the spot at each accommodation upon check-out.
- All items of a personal nature (e.g. beverages, telephone calls, laundry, personal insurance).
- Anything not specifically mentioned in the "Inclusions" list above.

HOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS:

ZAGREB: ESPLANADE HOTEL 5*

www.esplanade.hr/

Booking.com review (2017-01-06): 9.2/10



Beautifully designed rooms blended with the delicate combination of Art Deco heritage and contemporary touches. A long history of first-class service, spectacular facilities and simply amazing food at a price you can afford. Experience the true essence of luxury. Discover the iconic Esplanade Zagreb Hotel.

Dating back to 1925, The Esplanade Zagreb Hotel is one of the most famous and gracious buildings in Zagreb. The Hotel, renowned for its highly personalized and impeccable service, has been the centre of Zagreb's social life since it opened, welcoming presidents, politicians, film stars and musicians among its many distinguished visitors.

LJUBLJANA: HOTEL CUBO 4*

<http://www.hotelcubo.com/>

Booking.com review (2017-04-06): 9.5/10



Hotel Cubo is located in the centre of Ljubljana. It offers modern, air-conditioned rooms with free access to Wi-Fi and a flat-screen cable TV and a fine restaurant.

Guests can enjoy delicate international cuisine in the restaurant. A large selection of drinks is offered at the bar. The luxuriously furnished rooms have a seating area, a work desk and a transparent bathroom. Bathrobes, slippers and toiletries are provided. Guests can enjoy breakfast in the restaurant or in the privacy of their own room. This 4-star hotel has a 24-hour front desk and organizes laundry service.

BOHINJ: HOTEL MAJERCA 4*

<https://www.majerca.si/>

Booking.com review (2019-10-23): 9.3/10

Featuring a garden, bar and views of lake, Hotel Majerca is located in Bohinj, 8 km from Aquapark & Wellness Bohinj. Among the facilities of this property are a restaurant, room service and a shared lounge, along with free WiFi. The hotel has a ski pass sales point.

All rooms at the hotel come with a seating area, a flat-screen TV with satellite channels and a private bathroom with a hairdryer and a shower. All guest rooms will provide guests with a desk and an electric tea pot.

Guests at Hotel Majerca can enjoy a continental or a à la carte breakfast.

The accommodation has a terrace. The area is popular for hiking and skiing, and bike rental is available at Hotel Majerca.

Storec is 5.3 km from the hotel, while Brunarica is 5.3 km from the property. The nearest airport is Brnik, 62.8 km from Hotel Majerca, and the property offers a paid airport shuttle service.

OPATIJA: GRAND HOTEL ADRIATIC 4*

<http://www.hotel-adriatic.hr/en/>

Booking.com review (2018-04-12): 8.1/10



This property is 14 minutes walk from the beach. Grand Hotel Adriatic is set a 5-minute walk from Opatija's town centre, just 50 m above the coastal walking path Lungomare. Boasting unique views of Kvarner Bay, the adults-only Spa and Wellness centre is located on the topmost 8th floor, while hotel's elegant rooms feature air conditioning and free WiFi.

In the summertime, guests have the hotel's stone beach at their disposal. The Beach Garden Restaurant serves a rich offer of food and drinks.

Guests can explore the nearby Učka Mountain, Istria, the numerous islands and the mountainous Gorski Kotar region.

Rijeka Airport is 40 km away.

This is our guests' favourite part of Opatija, according to independent reviews.

SPLIT: HOTEL LUXE 4*

www.hotelluxesplit.com

Booking.com review (2017-07-03): 9.0/10



It's hard to imagine that in the same place where a factory was built almost 100 years ago today stands Dalmatia's most exciting and fashionable boutique hotel. Within steps of the ancient city of Split you can now enjoy old world charm and state of the art luxury. Hotel Luxe features comfortable and modern rooms, a cozy wellness area, dining room and lobby bar with a view of the city life of Split.

SPLIT: SAILING BOAT



DUBROVNIK: HOTEL NEPTUN 4*

www.hotelneptundubrovnik.com/

Booking.com review (2017-01-06): 9.0/10



Newly renovated Hotel Neptun, situated in Babin Kuk boasts spectacular views overlooking the sea and the Elaphite Islands. Guests will be sure to enjoy the tastefully decorated, bright and modern decor of Hotel Neptun, consisting of



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91 guest rooms and suites all of which offer a variety of amenities.

Hotel Neptun is an excellent choice for a family holiday in Dubrovnik, with a wide range of accommodation options and amenities,. Guests can choose between Standard, Panoramic or Premium rooms or Junior and Family suites with separate bedrooms for your children, making your vacation a unique and comfortable experience.