

HOLY NAME CATHEDRAL

October 19, 2017 – November 1, 2017

evidence of the Roman epoch in Europe. We start our tour with a visit to Klis Fortress. Climb the fortresses of the Klis and see the cliffs where dragons were (site of Game of Thrones). Then to Diocletian Palace where you will see the throne room, Peristyle Square, the underground cellars, the Temple of Jupiter and Cathedral of St. Dujce. Walk the streets and cellars of this ancient city where the filming of the HBO series, Game of Thrones, took place. Lunch along the way from Split to Zagreb and dinner will be at the hotel.

Oct 25: Morning panoramic tour of Zagreb. We start with Zagreb's lower town passing by several museums, Zagreb University and the Green Horseshoe, a sequence of eight connected parks and squares. Then we walk around Zagreb's Cathedral to visit two historic settlements – Kaptol and Gradec. In Kaptol, visit the biggest Cathedral in Croatia and the farmer's market. In Gradec, see the Parliament and Government buildings as well as St Mark's Church and St. Catherine's Church. Lunch will be on your own. Depart for airport at 3pm and arrive in Warsaw at 6:45pm. Dinner will be at a restaurant in town.

Oct 26: Full day of sightseeing in Warsaw. See the results of the reconstruction of many historic buildings destroyed during the war including the Palace of Culture and Science, Radziwill Palace, where Chopin gave his first concert, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Grand Theater and Constitution Square. Walk through Old Town and visit the Jewish Ghetto Memorial. End the day with a piano recital of Chopin's music followed by dinner at a local restaurant.

Oct 27: Depart after breakfast for Krakow with a stop along the way in Czestochowa to visit and offer Mass at the Shrine of the Black Madonna. Lunch will be along the way to Auschwitz, the site of the infamous concentration camp, for a guided tour of the Auschwitz and Birkenau concentration camps. Resume drive to Krakow for dinner at the hotel.

Oct 19: Depart Chicago for Dubrovnik, listed in UNESCO's World Heritage Sites.

Oct 20: Arrive in Dubrovnik. Short panoramic tour of Dubrovnik on the way to the hotel. Free time until early dinner at the hotel. See second page on Dubrovnik and the Game of Thrones tour.

Oct 21: Learn why Dubrovnik is called the "Pearl of the Adriatic" in the tour of the city's Stari Grad, or Old Town. We go to the Walled City for a two-hour walking tour throughout the stone paved street of The City where every stone has a story to tell. All major sights will be visited, like Onofrio's Fountain, the Franciscan Monastery, St. Blaise Church and Rector's Palace, Cathedral. Lunch will be on your own in the Old Town. After lunch, ascend the Walls getting great views of the city and sea, then to Lovrijenac Fortress. Dinner will be on your own.

Oct 22: Depart after breakfast for Medjugorje. Stop in Mostar for lunch and a short city tour. Proceed to Medjugorje and check in at the hotel. Every evening at 5pm the villagers and pilgrims pray the Rosary at St. James Church. This is followed by a Croatian Mass and the blessing of the sick. You can go on your own for this private devotion. Dinner will be at the hotel.

Oct 23: After breakfast you will be guided to Apparition Hill to meet with visionaries. Proceed to the English Mass at 10am at St. James Church. Afternoon is free for private devotion. Dinner will be at the hotel.

Oct 24: Depart after breakfast for Split, the city around the palace of the Roman Emperor Diocletian, which after Rome is the best kept and most remarkable



Oct 28: Full day of sightseeing in Krakow. Explore Old Town to include the Franciscan Church and Archbishop's Palace. Proceed to Wawel Hill, tour the Cathedral, Royal Chambers and Coronation Chapel. Visit the Sanctuary of Divine Mercy dedicated to the Divine Mercy devotion and resting place of St. Faustina Kowalska. The altar in the main sanctuary houses the relics of St. Faustina. Mass has been requested and dinner will be on your own.

Oct 29: Leave after breakfast for Prague. Stop in Olomouc, one of the largest cities in the Czech Republic. After a panoramic tour, go down to the town center for a brief walking tour before lunch at a local restaurant. Continue to Prague for a panoramic tour of the city before checking in at the hotel. Dinner will be at the hotel.

Oct 30: Full-day tour to include a walking tour of Old Town Square, the Astronomical Clock, Wenceslas Square, the Charles Bridge, the Strahov Monastery and the Jewish Quarters. We have requested mass at the Chapel of our Lady Victorious where the Holy Infant of Prague (Santo Nino) is enshrined. Dinner will be on your own.



Oct 31: Half-day sightseeing tour of the Prague Castle complex. Lunch will be on your own with the afternoon free. Farewell dinner later that night at a local restaurant.

Nov 1: Full breakfast at the hotel. Depart for Chicago.

Total Cost per person based on double occupancy: \$3840.00* - single supplement of \$600.

**Rates subject to change depending on airline fuel surcharges up to the time of ticketing, which is thirty (30) days before departure)*

Total Cost Includes:

- ❖ Economy airfare roundtrip
- ❖ Hotel accommodations in 4-star hotels, including daily breakfast buffet
- ❖ Three (3) lunches, nine (9) dinners
- ❖ Porterage of one (1) piece per person at hotels, where available
- ❖ Private air conditioned bus throughout
- ❖ All tours as indicated in the itinerary are with experienced local guides; entrance fees are included

Total Cost Does Not Include:

- ❖ Tips to bus driver & tour guides
- ❖ Any expenses of a personal nature
- ❖ Trip insurance (highly recommended)

BOOK EARLY. SPACE IS LIMITED. DEPOSIT REQUIRED IS \$1000 PER PERSON.

Deposit is fully refundable until Jul 19th, 2017 and Full Payment is due on Jul 19th, 2017.

Cancellation Fees:

- ❖ 91+ days prior to departure: Full refund
- ❖ 90-46 days prior to departure: 20% penalty
- ❖ 45-31 days prior to departure: 50% penalty
- ❖ 30 days prior to departure: 100% penalty

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GAME OF THRONES TOUR (DUBROVNIK)

When the US production company behind the Game of Thrones series picked Dubrovnik as the setting for the capital city of Westeros, King's Landing, they could not have chosen a better location. The Old Town is so stunningly striking that it seems to have leapt directly

from the pages of George R.R. Martin's addictive series of novels. It is no coincidence that Dubrovnik was also a capital city in its own right – of the now extinct Republic of Ragusa.

One of the reasons why Dubrovnik was chosen to represent King's Landing was the producers' desire to show more external shots of the coastal city surrounded by the city walls which made Dubrovnik a perfect candidate.

On this tour, you will be taken through all the parts of the Old City where some of the most memorable scenes from the ongoing cultural phenomenon were filmed, including these locations:

The Pile Gate where King Joffrey was faced with citizens' riot and pelted with dung.

The Lovrijenac Fort was used as a setting for the location known as a Red Keep, where King Joffrey celebrated his name day. The seemingly endless fortified walls will be seen from Lovrijenac fortress where Tyrion Lannister and Varys took a stroll. All of the filming locations and commentary from your local guide will be accompanied by large A4-sized photos that show the screenshot from the corresponding episode and what took place. Of course, the people of Dubrovnik are also fiercely proud of their own fascinating history which your guide will also inform you about, alongside the Game of Thrones commentary.

SPLIT / KLIS

Enter the city of the Meereen and follow the steps of Daenerys "Stormborn" Targaryen. Climb the fortresses of Klis and see the cliffs where dragons once existed. On this tour we visit the Klis Fortress and Diocletian Palace. We will walk the streets and cellars of this ancient city where the filming of the famous HBO series, Game of Thrones, took place. Our experienced guide takes you beneath the city where Unsullied Army and Queen Daenerys prepares to conquer the World.