

ITINERARY
MOLLIE B ADRIATIC TOUR
April 21 - May 3, 2026
Hungary, Croatia, Slovenia, Austria
4 European countries within 11 days

Tuesday, April 21

Depart from US airports and fly in direction of Europe, Hungary, Budapest.

Wednesday, April 22

Arrival in Budapest, the capital of Hungary. The luxury bus with our travel team (including your tourguide) will be waiting for you at the airport and take you to the first destination which is Budapest downtown. This city is considered by UNESCO to be "one of the world's outstanding urban landscapes". With remains dating back as far as Roman times there is so much to explore in the city located on both banks of the river Danube. Check in at our hotel. Leisure time for you to do whatever you desire!

Thursday, April 23

We will embark on a morning tour of Hungary's capital city. Established in 1872 through the merger of the three towns of Óbuda, Buda, and Pest, the city offers a rich tapestry of history and culture. Our first stop will be the historic town of Buda, situated on several hills. Here, we will visit notable landmarks such as the Royal Castle, Holy Trinity Square, Matthias Church, Liberation Monument, and the Citadel, which offers breathtaking views of the city and the Danube River. Next, we will explore the Pest side of the city, home to iconic sites including the Parliament Building and St. Stephen's Basilica. In the evening, we will unwind with a scenic cruise on the Danube River, where we will enjoy a delightful buffet dinner while taking in the illuminated sights of Budapest along the river.

Friday, April 24

We will begin our day by exploring the hotel area and visiting the Central Market Hall in the morning. This remarkable venue is one of the largest indoor markets in Budapest and showcases stunning neo-Gothic architecture. At the market, you will discover a wide array of fresh produce, fish, meat, spices, cured meats, and dairy products. On the upper floors, you can indulge in authentic Hungarian cuisine, such as goulash with dumplings, available at various food stalls and eateries for a delightful snack.

Following our market visit, we will drive approximately 20 miles to Lázár Park, where you will enjoy a traditional Hungarian lunch accompanied by live music from a gypsy band. Afterward, you will have the opportunity to witness a unique horse show, featuring impressive displays of horse training, skills, and dressage.

Saturday, April 25

This morning, we will embark on our journey to Zagreb, the capital city of Croatia. Along the way, we will make a stop at Lake Balaton, a stunning freshwater lake situated in Hungary, at the heart of Central Europe. Lake Balaton is the largest lake in the region and one of Hungary's most popular tourist destinations, often referred to as the "Hungarian Sea." Our stop will be in Siofok, commonly known among Hungarians as the "capital of Lake Balaton." This town is the largest along the lake's shores and serves as a financial, cultural, media, commercial, and tourist hub. During our time there, you will have the opportunity to take a leisurely stroll and enjoy lunch at one of the many dining establishments by the lake.

Afterward, we will continue our journey to Zagreb, the capital and largest city of Croatia, which is located along the Sava River and nestled at the foothills of the Medvednica mountain. Upon arrival, we will check in to our hotel in the downtown area, followed by some leisure time to explore the city at your own pace.

Sunday, April 26

We are excited to offer a walking tour of Zagreb that will showcase its most beautiful locations and top attractions. A local guide will lead us through both the upper and lower towns, highlighting all the significant sights while providing insight into the rich history of this stunning city. Our tour will include visits to the Cathedral, dating back to 1094 and reconstructed in Neo-Gothic style, as well as Dolac Market, where you can explore numerous stands featuring fresh vegetables, fruits, fish, and meat. We will also see the Stone Gate, the only one of the four gates of Gradec that has survived, and Lotrščak Tower, which offers spectacular views of the city. Additionally, we will visit St. Mark's Church, a remarkable structure from the 13th century, along with the square that houses the Croatian Government, Parliament, and Constitutional Court. To conclude our tour, we will experience a ride on the Zagreb funicular, renowned as the shortest in the world, which connects the upper and lower towns. Following the tour, you will have some leisure time to explore additional activities downtown, including shopping opportunities.

Monday, April 27

Embark on a journey to another stunning city in Croatia – Poreč. Along the way, we will stop at Plitvice National Park, the oldest and largest national park in Croatia, recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This park offers visitors seven distinct routes to explore its magnificent lake system, as well as four hiking trails. We will select one of the shorter routes, which includes a scenic electric boat ride between the Upper and Lower Lakes, providing you with a 20-minute opportunity to relax and take in the breathtaking views from the water. Plitvice National Park is celebrated as one of Europe's most remarkable natural wonders and served as a filming location for the popular western film "Winnetou" in the 1960s.

Upon our arrival in Poreč, you will find yourself in a historic city along Croatia's Istrian coast, boasting nearly 2,000 years of rich history, Roman origins, and the impressive 6th-century Euphrasian Basilica. As a prominent tourist destination, Poreč features a protected harbor and a coastline adorned with numerous Blue Flag beaches. The city serves as a cultural hub, blending historical sites with a vibrant modern tourism industry. After checking into our hotel in the downtown area, you will have the opportunity to explore the city at your leisure.

Tuesday, April 28

We will travel to the nearby city of Pula, where we will commence our day with a guided tour of the city's magnificent old town center. The most renowned and significant monument is the Amphitheater, commonly referred to as the Arena of Pula, which once hosted gladiatorial contests. Constructed in the 1st century AD during the reign of Emperor Vespasian, it was built concurrently with the iconic Colosseum in Rome.

Additional notable Roman monuments include the Twin Gates, the Triumphal Arch of the Sergi—also known as the Golden Gate—and the Temple of Augustus, situated at the Forum. The Forum serves as the heart of the city, encompassing its religious, administrative, legislative, and commercial activities. Today, it remains a vibrant town square filled with cafés, restaurants, and cultural life.

From the period of Venetian rule, we can also admire the Communal Palace located at the Forum and the star-shaped castle featuring four bastions, which was constructed in 1630 on the hill.

In the afternoon, you will have free time to explore downtown Pula at your leisure. We will then return to our hotel.

Wednesday, April 29

We will embark on a delightful day trip by boat, which presents a wonderful opportunity to admire the stunning views of the west coast of Istria. Following this, we will enjoy a romantic stroll through Rovinj, renowned as one of the most picturesque and charming towns in the Mediterranean. Rovinj boasts a captivating old town characterized by narrow, romantic streets and numerous attractions, including the iconic St. Euphemia Cathedral.

After exploring Rovinj, you will have the pleasure of savoring a delicious lunch onboard the boat. In the afternoon, we will make a stop in Vrsar, a quaint town that offers a variety of options for leisure activities, including swimming, relaxing on the beach, or leisurely exploring its charming streets. There truly is something for everyone to enjoy!

We will return to our hotel in the early evening, where dinner will be served.

Thursday, April 30

After breakfast, we will depart for Slovenia. Our first stop will be Lipica, renowned for its world-famous horses. The original stud farm, established in Lipica within the Karst region in 1580, is one of the oldest Lipizzaner stud farms in existence. The tradition of breeding these elegant white horses, named after Lipica, is recognized on the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage List.

Upon entering the estate, we will tour the oldest barn, where we will encounter representatives from all the classic Lipizzaner lines. Additionally, we will visit the Lipizzaner and horse carriage museum, gaining insights into the unique characteristics of Lipica and the Karst Region. Your visit will also include the interactive Lipizzaner Museum Lipikum, the Culinary Museum, and the Carriage Museum, as well as the impressive Velbanca Stable with its vaulted ceilings and other attractions.

Our next destination will be the renowned Postojna Caves, where you can witness stunning cave formations, including the rare "brilliant" formations. Just like the world above ground, Postojna Cave features towering mountains, flowing rivers, and expansive subterranean halls, offering an exciting challenge for explorers and serving as the cradle of speleology.

In the evening, we will arrive at our hotel in Ljubljana, one of the smallest capital cities in Europe.

Friday, May 1

On this day, you will embark on a guided tour of the beautiful city of Ljubljana. Ljubljana is a city that invites exploration, with its charming alleys featuring quaint boutiques and cozy cafés nestled in corners, all set against a stunning backdrop. During our tour, you will have the opportunity to walk across the iconic Dragon Bridge, known for its famous dragon statues, which are among the most recognizable symbols of Ljubljana. You will also visit Mestni Trg, a historic square dating back to the 12th century that has long served as a central hub of the medieval city. Over time, medieval structures were replaced by elegant Baroque palaces, including the impressive Town Hall. In front of the Town Hall, you will find the renowned Fountain of the Three Carniolan Rivers, crafted by the esteemed sculptor Francesco Robba. Furthermore, we will explore Prešernov Square, home to three of the most iconic images of Ljubljana: the pink façade of the Franciscan Church, the monument dedicated to the poet France Prešeren, and the renowned Plečnik's Triple Bridge.

In the afternoon, you will have the freedom to explore the city at your leisure or take some time to rest before attending the "Slovenian Evening." This delightful event is designed for those eager to experience genuine Slovenian hospitality, featuring traditional cuisine, a folklore show, and live Slovenian music and dancing.

Saturday, May 2

In the morning, we will depart from our hotel in Ljubljana. Our first destination will be Lake Bled, set in the stunning backdrop of the Julian Alps and surrounded by majestic mountains and lush forests. The lake features Bled Island, which is home to a pilgrimage church dedicated to the Assumption of Mary. We will take some time to explore this charming resort town before we continue our journey to Minimundus, a miniature park located in Klagenfurt, Austria, by the beautiful Wörthersee Lake. Minimundus showcases over 150 intricate models of renowned buildings, trains, and ships from around the globe, all constructed to a scale of 1:25 using authentic materials. Among the most popular models are the Eiffel Tower, the Taj Mahal, the Statue of Liberty, and St. Stephen's Cathedral, along with other iconic structures such as the Sydney Opera House, the White House, and the Tower of London. After our visit, we will return to our hotel to prepare for our flight back home the following day.

Sunday, May 3

Check-out our hotel and depart home from the international airport in Ljubljana.

Accommodation - the date represents the day we check in

WED,THU,FRI	April 22,23,24	HUNGARY	Budapest
SAT, SUN	April 25,26	CROATIA	Zagreb
MON,TUE,WED	April 27,28,29	CROATIA	Porec
THU,FRI,SAT	April 30,May 1,2	SLOVENIA	Ljubljana