

Croatia & Slovenia with Rick Steves: A Journey Through History, Nature, and Culture



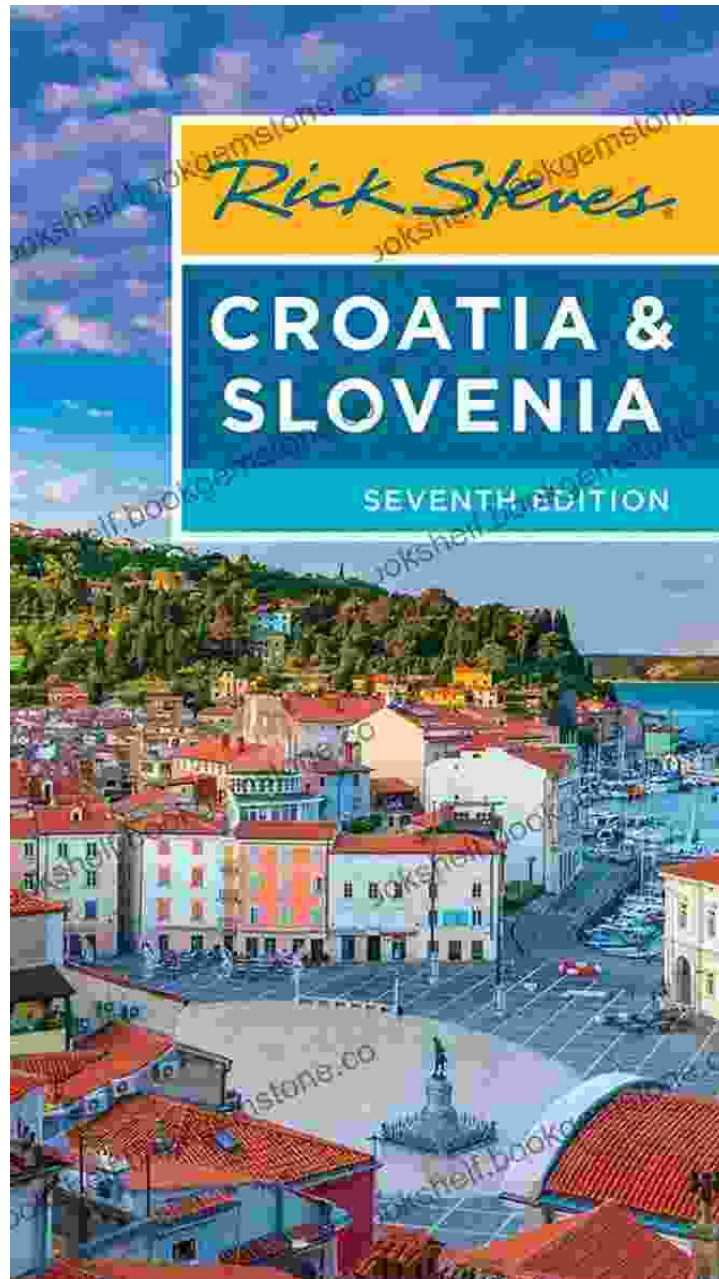
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Join renowned travel expert Rick Steves on an extraordinary journey through the captivating countries of Croatia and Slovenia. Experience the historical treasures, breathtaking landscapes, and vibrant cultures of these two neighboring gems, exploring their rich history, diverse landscapes, and welcoming people.



Croatia: A Tapestry of Coastal Charms and Historical Splendors

Croatia, a coastal jewel on the Adriatic Sea, boasts a rich tapestry of natural beauty and historical significance. From the ancient walled city of Dubrovnik to the stunning Plitvice Lakes National Park, Croatia's offerings are as diverse as they are captivating.

Highlights of Croatia:

- **Dubrovnik:** Explore the "Pearl of the Adriatic," a UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its stunning medieval architecture and picturesque harbor.
- **Split:** Discover the vibrant city of Split, home to the impressive Diocletian's Palace, a Roman emperor's former residence.
- **Hvar:** Visit the glamorous island of Hvar, known for its crystal-clear waters, secluded coves, and lively nightlife.
- **Plitvice Lakes National Park:** Marvel at the pristine waterfalls, turquoise lakes, and lush forests of this UNESCO World Heritage site.

Slovenia: A Haven of Alpine Beauty and Cultural Delights

Slovenia, nestled between the Alps and the Adriatic Sea, is a land of unspoiled natural beauty and cultural treasures. From the majestic Julian Alps to the charming capital of Ljubljana, Slovenia offers a harmonious blend of stunning landscapes and rich heritage.

Highlights of Slovenia:

- **Ljubljana:** Explore the charming capital, known for its picturesque bridges, medieval architecture, and vibrant cultural scene.
- **Lake Bled:** Visit the enchanting Lake Bled, surrounded by snow-capped mountains and featuring a picturesque island with a fairytale church.
- **Julian Alps:** Hike or bike through the breathtaking Julian Alps, home to towering peaks, emerald-green valleys, and crystal-clear lakes.

- **Postojna Cave:** Discover the largest underground cave system in Europe, with its vast caverns, underground rivers, and stunning stalactite formations.

A Journey of Cultural Immersion and Historical Exploration

Throughout this journey, Rick Steves will provide his expert insights and anecdotes, enriching your understanding of Croatia and Slovenia's rich history, vibrant cultures, and local traditions.

You'll have the opportunity to:

- Explore ancient Roman ruins and medieval fortresses, delving into the fascinating history of these regions.
- Engage with local experts, learning about the traditions, customs, and daily life of the Croatian and Slovenian people.
- Experience the vibrant nightlife, indulge in delicious local cuisine, and immerse yourself in the unique cultures of these two countries.

Travel in Comfort and Style with Rick Steves

Enjoy a hassle-free and enriching travel experience with Rick Steves' exclusive tour group. Stay in comfortable hotels, savor delicious local cuisine, and travel in a spacious and well-equipped motorcoach.

Our small group size ensures personalized attention from our experienced tour leader and Rick Steves' own insights and guidance.

Itinerary Overview

This 14-day journey begins in Dubrovnik, Croatia, and concludes in Ljubljana, Slovenia. Along the way, you'll explore the highlights of both countries, including:

- **Day 1:** Arrive in Dubrovnik and check into your comfortable hotel.
- **Day 2:** Explore Dubrovnik's historic Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- **Day 3:** Visit the stunning Plitvice Lakes National Park, a natural wonder of cascading waterfalls and turquoise lakes.
- **Day 4:** Arrive in Split and explore the ancient Roman city of Diocletian's Palace.
- **Day 5:** Take a scenic drive along the Dalmatian Coast and visit the charming town of Hvar.
- **Day 6:** Depart Croatia and arrive in Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- **Day 7:** Explore Ljubljana's vibrant city center and visit Ljubljana Castle.
- **Day 8:** Visit Lake Bled, a picturesque lake surrounded by snow-capped mountains.
- **Day 9:** Hike through the stunning Julian Alps, enjoying breathtaking mountain views.
- **Day 10:** Discover the largest underground cave system in Europe at Postojna Cave.
- **Day 11:** Visit the medieval town of Piran, located on the Slovenian coast.

- **Day 12:** Depart Slovenia and return home with unforgettable memories.

Book Your Unforgettable Journey Today

Embark on an unforgettable journey through Croatia and Slovenia with Rick Steves and create memories that will last a lifetime. Contact our travel experts today to book your spot on this exclusive tour and experience the beauty, history, and culture of these captivating destinations.

Book Now

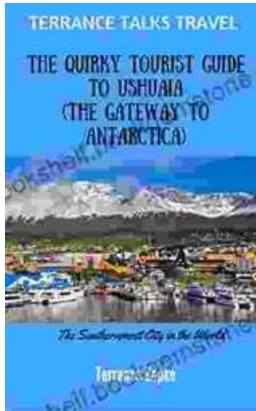


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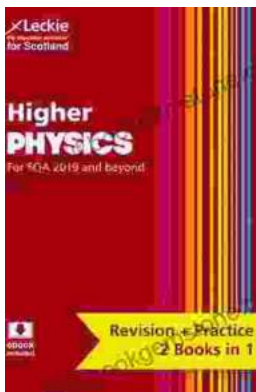
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