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**NEW EUROPEAN & GUARANTEED DEPARTURE GUIDED VACATIONS  
UNVEILED IN NEW EUROPE BROCHURE**

*—2012 Brings Brendan Vacations' Most Immersive Itineraries Yet  
Featuring Ireland, Italy, Eastern Europe, and the Balkans—*

Los Angeles, CA – [Brendan Vacations](http://www.brendanvacations.com), the Ireland Specialist, and an award-winning leader in providing unique and memorable guided vacations, is delighted to announce its new, exclusive **2012 European Guided Vacations** brochure featuring Ireland, Italy and all of Europe's grandest cities. And for the first time, Brendan Vacations is introducing Eastern Europe and the Balkans. The new brochure offers 13 new guided vacations for 2012, all of which are guaranteed to depart on days scheduled.

A variety of exciting emerging European destinations are revealed in this latest product offering from Brendan, especially for those looking to re-discover Europe or expand their horizons on the continent. New destinations include: Italy; Russia; Serbia; The Baltic States; Ukraine; Hungary; Poland; Albania; Macedonia; Croatia; Slovenia; Czech Republic and Germany. Click [here](#) for the brochure!

According to Nico Zenner, President of Brendan Vacations, "We are very excited to launch these new and intriguing itineraries. Brendan's 'Taking You Personally' motto is very telling of the kinds of experiences and destinations we continue to reveal for our customers. Our novel Guided Vacations in Central and Eastern Europe, and in the Balkans, and our nontraditional take on cities like Venice assure our guests to seeing these places in a most exclusive way."

As with all of Brendan's guided vacations, each new itinerary highlights the region's most culturally rich and visually stunning landscapes and now include additional immersive and personal touch components which will significantly enhance the understanding and appreciation of the local culture, peoples and sights. These include "Welcome Receptions," "You're Personally Invited" immersive dinners hosted at local homes and upgraded hotel accommodations in certain cities.

Brendan Vacations offers the following new itineraries as Definite Departures, include First Class accommodations, breakfast daily, and some lunches & dinners (vary per tour).

**Book any 2012 Europe or Ireland Vacation before December 1, 2011 [and save up to \\$1000 per couple!\\*](#)**

**Crossroads of Cultures and Contrasts: Bosnia, Croatia & Slovenia**—12 Days. A grand adventure starting with two nights in Sarajevo. Continue to Dubrovnik on the Adriatic coast for a two-night stay. Then head north to Split, and on to Plitvice Lakes National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Next is the coastal resort of Opatija, Postojna Cave and Bled for a two-night stay. A stop in Ljubljana and two nights in Zagreb finish your vacation in style. Priced from \$1985 land only, based on double occupancy.

**Discovering the Balkans**—11 days. Highlights include the National History Museum in Sofia, where gold and silver Thracian treasures are displayed, and visits to the Kalemegdan Fortress in Belgrade and Hunedoara. Guests will also visit the famed properties of the Bran and Peles Castles and the Parliament Palace in Bucharest, the second largest building in the world. Includes Sofia, Belgrade, Sibiu, Brasov and Bucharest. Priced from \$1758 land only, based on double occupancy.

**From Greece to Dalmatia**—17 days. Highlights include city tour of Athens with visits to such historic sites such as the immortal Acropolis, a visit to the Temple of Apollo in Delphi and a visit to the ruins of Rozafa Castle, which is set on a hill high above the city of Shkodra. Includes Athens, Kalambaka, Ohrid, Tirana, Dubrovnik, Split, Plitvice Lakes, Postojna Cave, Bled, Ljubljana and Zagreb. Priced from \$3288 land only, based on double occupancy.

**Highlights of Slovenia**—8 days Enjoy the best of Slovenia on this week-long vacation. Begin with a night in Ljubljana. Next, visit unique Postojna Cave, one of the largest in Europe, then on to Piran. Travel to the coastal resort of Portoroz, stop at the Secovlje Salt-pans, and take a break in Nova Gorica. Your vacation ends in with a relaxing three-night stay in stunning Bled, a peaceful town situated in the majestic Alps. Includes Ljubljana, Postojna, Piran, Goriska Brda, Soca Valley, Bled and Bohinj. Priced from \$1566 land only, based on double occupancy.

**Fabled Cities of Europe: Zagreb to Venice**—15 days . Highlights include city tour of Zagreb and Sarajevo with a tour of the Republic of Montenegro and beautiful Bay of Kotor, the longest and deepest fjord in Southern Europe. You will also enjoy a full day in Plitvice National Park with a walking tour around several of the lower lakes. Additional highlights include a visit to the beautiful bay of Kvarner and its popular resort, Opatija. Includes Zagreb, Sarajevo, Dubrovnik, Split, Plitvice Lakes, Ljubljana, and Venice. Priced from \$2899 land only, based on double occupancy.

### **Additional New Itineraries:**

The Best of Russia, Baltic States and Warsaw - 14,16 or 18 days  
Dalmatian Sunshine, Dubrovnik to Zagreb - 10 days  
Imperial Cities Showcase, Vienna to Warsaw - 10 days  
From Bohemia to Transylvania, Prague to Bucharest - 14 days

The Best of Ukraine, Poland and Hungary - 12 days  
Belgrade to Zagreb - 12 days  
Glimpse of Italy – 9 or 12 Days

To [view](#) or order the Europe 2012 Brochure and to take advantage of current specials, please contact Brendan Vacations at 1 (800) 421-8446 or [www.BrendanVacations.com](http://www.BrendanVacations.com).

### **About Brendan Vacations**

[Brendan Vacations](#), the Ireland Specialist, is a leading US tour operator offering a wide selection of Guided, Customized, Locally Hosted and Group travel options. Established in 1969, and true to its Irish roots and traditions, the company's portfolio now includes over 800 packages and 10,000 hotels in Ireland, the UK, Europe, Egypt, Asia, Australia, New Zealand, Tahiti, Fiji, Mexico, South and Central America. With high quality products, friendly service and competitive pricing, Brendan Vacations believes in "Taking You Personally" and offers memorable experiences for every client. Headquartered in Los Angeles, Brendan Vacations is a respected brand of [The Travel Corporation](#) and employs over 100 travel professionals. A satellite office in Ireland contracts product and manages inbound traffic for cruise lines, incentive houses, meeting planners and tour operators. Brendan Vacations is a founding member of USTOA and other professional affiliations include ASTA, PATA, OSSN and NTA. CST#2084503-20

### **Terms & Conditions:**

\*Savings of \$1,000 per couple (\$500 per person) based on 2012 air-inclusive Europe Guided Vacations of 12 days or more (code: BVAIREURO5). Savings of \$800 per couple (\$400 per person) based on 2012 air-inclusive Europe Guided Vacations of 11 days or less (code: BVAIREURO4). Savings of \$700 per couple (\$350 per person) based on 2012 land only Europe Guided Vacations of 12 days or more (code: BVEURLD350). Savings of \$500 per couple (\$250 per person) based on 2012 land only Europe Guided Vacations of 11 days or less (code: BVEURLD250). Number of nights based on tour length and pre/post-nights or extensions do not apply. Offers valid on new bookings only. All packages must be booked and paid in full with Brendan Vacations between 9/14/11 - 12/1/11. Travel must depart between 04/1/12 and 10/31/12. Offers are combinable with brochure discounts (Except Early Payment Discount) and Show Coupons. Offers not combinable with other promotional offers and Last Minute Deals and Welcome Back Special. Not applicable to tours from Brendan Vacations 'Europe Preview' and 'EUROPE: November 2011-April 2012' brochure. Offers are not valid on City Breaks, Train Tours, Eastern Mediterranean itineraries, Egypt, Greece, Turkey, Morocco, Jordan, Israel, and any tours with cruise inclusions or Select Choices or any tour or destination not allowed

under the current EPD terms and conditions. Airfare quoted will include all fuel surcharges and carrier-imposed fees, \$3-\$18 PFCs, but does not include up to \$10 in September 11th Security fee and air taxes of up to \$300 per person. We recommend you consult your air carrier as size, weight and baggage limitations and charges vary from airline to airline. 0% commission paid on the air portion. Offers are valid for groups based on availability and names/full payment by 12/1/11. Air tickets are non-refundable. Subject to availability and other restrictions. Please mention promo code when booking. For full terms and conditions, visit [BrendanVacations.com/airfarerules](http://BrendanVacations.com/airfarerules).