

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

ITINERARY PREPARED WITH LOVE AND DEEP PASSION FOR CROATIA AND EASTERN EUROPE!

If your Mediterranean fantasies feature balmy days by sapphire waters in the shade of ancient walled towns, Croatia is the place to turn them into reality.

Don't just listen to what they say. Go. Explore. Enjoy.

The Republic of Croatia is at the crossroads of Central Europe, the Balkans, and the Mediterranean. Its capital and largest city is Zagreb. With more than a thousand islands off the Adriatic coast, Croatia is a "Jewel" in the Mediterranean region.





Thank you very much for giving us the opportunity to be your local host in Croatia and/or Eastern Europe during your vacation. Based on your preferences given by your travel consultant we put together itinerary for your upcoming trip and we truly hope it is just to your liking, if not let us know and we will be more than happy to make any revisions to meet your budget, type of travel, and/or preferences.

Before you read your suggested itinerary, we would like you to know the following information about this proposal and the services that you are getting on the destination during your stay:

- 1. This is just the draft and further customization is possibly as per your requests. Please give comments to your travel consultant and we will make sure to further customize and adopt the trip towards your further ideas and wishes.
- 2. The given price is the price based on the inclusions mentioned under "price includes" section and based on current availability. No space is reserved or held until we receive the down deposit needed to secure your space. Since this is the first draft, please talk to your agent if the given is under or above your travel budget. By making changes in rooms, hotels, transfers, tours, and guides the price can be adopted to your desired budget.
- 3. By booking this trip you are getting your own personal 24/7 concierge service for any help along the way. Concierge offers you the flexibility to tweak the itinerary on the spot, add on activities along the way, get any restaurant recommendations and reservations. Also, the concierge will make sure your trip runs smoothly without any issues pre-checking your hotels and transfers. If there are any delays, the concierge will let you know so you are aware of it ahead of time. Concierge will be assigned to you 45 days prior to your arrival and you can get in touch with her/him before your trip if you have any questions about the trip or just to say hi and get comfortable with the person who will be your best local friend on the destination.
- 4. Private car transfers on the destination are always done with 2 years old vehicles or newer and all drivers speak English. In all vehicles there will be refreshments available and majority have the wi-fi free of charge for you to use.
- 5. All our guides are licensed, hand selected and have passed our internal vetting and training, so you can be certain that you are always getting the best guides in each location. They all perfectly speak your language.
- 6. All offered accommodation is pre-checked by our team and both the rooms and the service and staff met our criteria to offer you the best possible hospitality during your stay.
- 7. When availability allows, our guests always get priority check in and late check out, this is strictly based on the availability but if there is the possibility we will make sure to have it arranged for you













Discover some of Croatia's historic treasures and experience the extraordinary beauty

Of Croatia's Dalmatian Coast

DAY 1 August 31st

Arrival in Venice, Italy.



The magical city of Venice, one of the most romantic and beautiful cities in the world! Enjoy in passing through the labyrinth of alleys and passageways of the sinking city of Venice, learning about its early history as a fishing village to its fascinating and famous Renaissance period.

Overnight in Venice.

DAY 2 September 1st

After breakfast explore the famous sites and hidden charms of Venice on amazing gondola ride. There is no doubt that Venice was built to be seen from the water where it is at its most spectacular and magnificent. Board a gondola for an amazing tour along the Grand Canal and minor canals. Get carried away by this ancient Venetian way of transportation, while a professional gondolier rows through



canals. Appreciate breathtaking views of this marvelous city from the water. Enjoy on this tour through canals, pass under bridges and near the most famous city wonders of Venice. An enchanting blast on the past which will give you the possibility to experience Venice from another point of view.

Overnight in Venice.

DAY 3 September 2nd

In the morning embark on the public catamaran to Rovinj.

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On the magnificent coast of Istria (Croatia), right below the Lim Fjord, is the most romantic place in the Mediterranean! The town of Rovinj, the right destination for all of you seeking a sentimental atmosphere of the times that have forever gone by. In the Mediterranean, you can find it here, in the town that has begun its romantic life on an island, its restricted area resulting in crowded houses, narrow streets and small squares, still untouched by modern urbanism.

Overnight in Rovinj.

DAY 4 September 3rd

In the morning proceed to Poreč and Pula sightseeing.

Istria is also called "Tuscany of Croatia" and Poreč exemplifies this with its delightful Venetian architecture, harbor views and the astonishing UNESCO Basilica of St Euphrasius. The basilica is a masterpiece of 6th century Byzantine architecture with mosaics to rival those in Rayenna.

Further down the coast is Pula. Take a walking tour of its magnificent Roman monuments, which include the immense Amphitheatre with its grand stone arches, Arch of the Sergii and the Temple of



Augustus, one of the finest Roman temples outside Italy. We can say that Pula, the city itself is the best museum you can discover, for most the city views are more rewarding than the views in museums.

The highlight of the day will be exclusive truffle dinner in Motovun, a city-monument, an ancient Istrian acropolis city situated on the top of a 277 meter-high hill whose current appearance originates from the Middle Ages, the 12th and 13th century and very famous region for truffle hunting. Motovun is a little charm city with spectacular landscape including the Motovun Forest, a prime locale for truffle-hunting. We will proceed to a local authentic restaurant for the most famous truffle specialties. Locals will pair best Istrian wine with truffles specialties for most delicious experience.











Overnight in Rovinj.

DAY 5 September 4th



In the morning departure to National Park Plitvice Lakes. One of the top tourist attractions and an absolute must see destination in Croatia is Plitvice Lakes National Park-it's Mother Nature at her best. Meeting with the local guide and NP Plitvice Lakes sightseeing. The beauty of the National Park lies in its sixteen lakes, inter-connected by a series of waterfalls, and set in deep woodland populated by deer, bears, wolves, boars and rare bird species. Take a walk through this heaven on earth. Enjoy

scenery of beautiful waterfalls and untouched nature. And don't forget to make a wish under the largest waterfall as it is supposedly making your wishes come true.

After National Park Plitvice continue to Split.

Overnight in Split.

DAY 6 September 5th

In the morning proceed to Split sightseeing. Our journey through ancient history starts with the fact that the Roman emperor Diocletian was born in nearby important Illyrian center and the capital of the Roman province of Dalmatia - Salona. He ordered to build one of today's most preserved palaces of that time in the nearby town Split. With a professional city guide we are continuing our journey and sightseeing the 1700 year old Diocletian's palace in Split, UNESCO



protected site, imagining how the life of Diocletian was like, within the walls of the palace. During the tour we will stop by to see the Cathedral of St Duje, one of the most beautiful cultural wonders on the Adriatic coast but also the ancient cellars, Peristyle in center of the palace, Roman temples the famous Golden Gate and the big statue of Grgur Ninski. On this walking tour you will get to know Split and its history in an interesting way.













Overnight in Split.

DAY 7 September 6th

After breakfast embark on the private boat to the island of Hvar. The island of Hvar is the queen of the Croatian Dalmatian islands. It has been famous since the antique because of its important strategic and nautical position, the rich of the various historical periods, the culture and natural monuments and the literature.



Upon arrival explore the island on your own.

Overnight in Split.

DAY 8 September 7th

In the morning take a motorcycle and explore amazing Croatian coast from Split to Dubrovnik. See hidden beaches and small villages while driving along the coast.

Arrival in Dubrovnik. Welcome to the Pearl of Adriatic. Dubrovnik lies in the extreme south of Croatia, basking in glorious Mediterranean sunshine for much of the year. A fairytale fortress of beautiful Baroque, Gothic and Renaissance churches, aristocratic palaces, redroofed townhouses, magnificent monasteries and fascinating history, it is almost impossible to feel anything but uplifted and inspired here.



Overnight in Dubrovnik.

DAY 9 September 8th

After breakfast enjoy in Dubrovnik sightseeing.

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Explore the wonders of Dubrovnik's Old City Centre, a UNESCO heritage site and one of the most important living historical monuments in this part of Europe. Your expert guide will take you around this magical medieval town full of legends and give you a glimpse of the incredible history that makes Dubrovnik such a unique city. Explore Dubrovnik City Walls and enjoy a unique view of the Old Town of Dubrovnik including its narrow streets and small squares.

For those wanting to truly experience the best of Dubrovnik, this tour combines two enjoyable walks. The first walk takes you through Dubrovnik's beautiful Old Town, where you can discover how the city became one of the most prosperous and advanced of all the historic maritime republics. As you step through the gates of Dubrovnik's old city walls, you will be taking a step back in time, losing yourself in the grandeur and beauty of this culturally influential city. Slowly walk around the walls, getting magnificent views of the Old Town and the shimmering blue Adriatic Sea.

Overnight in Dubrovnik.

DAY 10 September 9th

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Overnight in Dubrovnik.

DAY 11 September 10th

After breakfast check out and departure to Dubrovnik airport.

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This itinerary is subject to change dependent on group abilities and preferences, weather and special events.

Our guides and Tour Leaders will do their utmost to ensure the best possible experience without compromising safety. This may mean changing the original itinerary to avoid discomfort or risk which could be caused by exceptional heat or cold, stormy weather, heavy traffic or other reasons beyond our control.

PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ All transfers with professional English speaking drivers
 - → Airport pick up and drop off
 - → Transfer between destinations
 - → Transfer to and from the tours
- ✓ Public catamaran ride Venice-Rovini
- ✓ Ren a bike on 7th September (Yamaha XT 1200Z or Harley Davidson Road King or similar)
- ✓ Accommodation for 9 nights
 - → 9 Breakfasts
- ✓ Private Venice gondola ride (up to 1h)
- ✓ Private Poreč walking tour (up to 1h)
 - → Local Hand-picked English-speaking guide
- ✓ Private Pula walking tour (up to 2h)
 - → Local Hand-picked English-speaking guide
- ✓ Truffle dinner in the restaurant near Motovun
- ✓ Private National Park Plitvice Lakes tour (up to 4h)
 - → Local Hand-picked English-speaking guide
 - → Entrance fee for National Park
- ✓ Private Split walking tour (up to 2h)
 - → Local Hand-picked English-speaking guide
- ✓ Private boat tour on Hvar island (Nordkapp enduro 705 or similar)
 - → Local Hand-picked English-speaking skipper
- ✓ Private Dubrovnik walking tour (up to 3h)
 - → Local Hand-picked English-speaking guide
 - → Entrance fee for Dubrovnik city walls
- ✓ All local taxes

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- ☑ International flights (possible to provide)
- Any suggested add-ons
- ☑ Meals not indicated in the itinerary
- ☒ Any other items not mentioned above

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ACCOMMODATION			
DESTINATION	HOTEL	ROOM TYPE	DATES
Venice	Hotel Al Theatro Palace	Superior Double Room	31. August - 2.
	<u>4*</u>		September 2018.
Rovinj	Hotel Eden 4*	Standard Double Room	2 4. September
			2018.
Split	Hotel Cornaro 4*	Superior Double Room	4 7. September
			2018.
Dubrovnik	Hotel Neptun 4*	Panoramic Double Room Sea View	7 10. September
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