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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.

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*Discover some of Croatia's historic treasures and experience the extraordinary beauty
Of Croatia's Dalmatian Coast*

DAY 1, June 25th

Welcome to Dubrovnik, the Pearl of Adriatic and one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Meet with your driver at the airport for your private transfer to your hotel and check in. Hotel amenities will help you to relax and rejuvenate. Please talk to your local host if you wish to make any dinner reservations.

Overnight in Dubrovnik.

DAY 2, June 26th

After breakfast meeting with the local guide for Dubrovnik walking tour. Local guide will take you to the most wonderful and hidden streets of the Dubrovnik. Explore Dubrovnik City Walls and enjoy a unique view of the Old Town (UNESCO HERITAGE SITE) of Dubrovnik including its narrow streets and small squares, shop on the Stradun Street...



After exploring the Old city of Dubrovnik board to the cable car and on the way to Mount Srđ enjoy spectacular views off Old Town Dubrovnik, while climbing the 778m slope to the top. Upon arrival to the top it's time for a photo taking session, the upper station has two panoramic terraces equipped with binocular telescopes, a snack bar, a panoramic restaurant, a souvenir shop and more. Watch as the city's terracotta tiled roofs and medieval walls give way to reveal the picturesque harbour and crystal clear Adriatic coastline with its many islands.

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Optional suggestion for dinner: Get to Konoba Dubrava. Goods from the farmers market, handpicked groceries bought from the nearby villages, homemade bread, fresh air and sound of nature. All that is Konoba Dubrava. Restaurant run by friends, family like atmosphere, warm personal creates relaxed ambiance. You will be able to try delicious “PEKA”, a baked dish with meat and vegetables made in a pot or a tray, the pot is put into the embers of a fireplace.



Overnight in Dubrovnik.

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DAY 3, June 27th

After breakfast meeting with the captain at the reception desk, embark on a yacht and cruise next to Elafiti islands, to NP Mljet. Half the island is National Park and stunningly beautiful with thick green forests of Aleppo pine encircling the two inland salt water lakes. The lakes, Malo Jezero (small lake) and Veliko Jezero (big lake), are interlinked and connect to the sea by a shallow tidal canal. In the middle of Veliko Jezero is the picturesque island of Saint Mary, home to a small 12th century Benedictine monastery. Upon arrival to Mljet meet your friendly guide who will show you all the beauty of the island. The tour will end in a tavern with amazing meal of fresh seafood prepared especially for you.



After lunch in NP Mljet continue cruise to Island Korčula, one of the greenest islands in the Adriatic Sea. Rich in vineyards, olive groves and small villages, and harboring a glorious old town, the island of Korčula is the sixth-largest Adriatic island. The island itself is rich in art

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and culture, as well as beautiful nature such as numerous tiny and secluded beaches and bays, small and uninhabited islands and breathtaking views. The main town on the island is also named Korčula. Korčula Town is a typical medieval walled Dalmatian city, with its round



defensive towers and cluster of red-roofed houses. Explore famous Old City of Korčula.

In the early evening we are taking you to a local farm Maha for dinner. Food at Maha is homemade, prepared from fresh good quality ingredients, the atmosphere is tranquil, people are friendly and kind, decor is eye soothing, and there is an overall relaxing feeling lingering around the place. This genuine Mediterranean ambient has even enchanted some famous



guests, such as Bill Gates or Bernie Eccelstone. The owner, Ivan Maha, is great friend of our agency, you will get the best treatment there is 😊 **Enjoy.**

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After dinner in ranch Maha get back to your yacht for overnight.
Overnight on the yacht in Korcula.

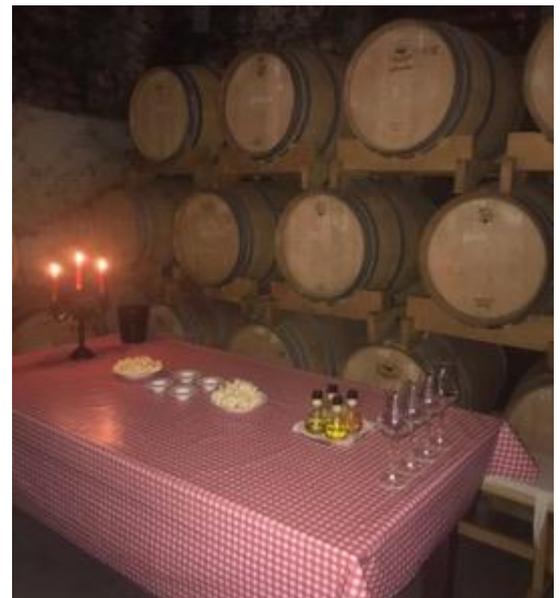
DAY 4, June 28th

After breakfast embark on a boat and cruise to Hvar, the sunniest island in Croatia, a visual feast for lovers of architecture and it looks like "an open air gallery" for every style which is waiting to be discovered. Enjoy the view of numerous picturesque and intact beaches and bays and virgin nature. Very rich historical and cultural inheritance, the scents of lavender, olive trees and wine are the reasons that island Hvar welcomes more and more tourists each year. Upon arrival to Hvar free time to explore city on your own.



Optional wine tour of the island Hvar:

We will start our drive through the island. We will pass through old villages Brusje and Velo Grablje and through many lavender fields. Stop, breathe, enjoy. Go home to your vacation and decide to live a lavender life and put stress in distress. After this stress-free sightseeing we come towards di Agera (Hora) – protected field, one of Greek culture masterpieces which remained almost intact during a period of 2400 years. After this beautiful sightseeing we will drive further towards Jelsa where two specially chosen wineries are waiting for you. First we will stop at a very modern winery, very famous not only in Hvar, but in Croatia. You will try the famous Tomić Plavac and probably never want to leave. First you will be taken for a sightseeing



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tour around the winery and then you will start with wine tasting. In order to provide you with a really holistic experience you will have 4 wine courses specially paired with accompanying food: prosciutto, cheese, chocolate and other lovely gastronomic surprises. After modern Tomić's winery we will take you back to the roots. We are taking you to pure tradition – Duboković winery. Tradition, wine, cheese, bread – let's be honest – pure heaven or to say Hvar heaven. Besides all this in Duboković winery you will be able to enjoy in his own produced olive oils with aroma. Try basilicum or sage flavoured olive oil and decide to move to Hvar permanently. If this is not possible, you can buy vines or olive oils to take with you as a memory to enjoy in coldish autumn nights. After the Dubokovic wine cellar tour and wine tasting we'll head to an old, abandoned village Malo Grablje for a fabulous lunch/dinner (depending on the time of day). This is where our tour ends so after that we are taking you back to the port.



After exploring the city of Hvar cruise to Split, the second largest city of Croatia. Without hiding their pride, the people of Split will tell you that their city is "the most beautiful one in the world and beyond". You better not discuss this with them for well spirited Split will convince you in this as soon as you discover it!



Overnight in Split.

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DAY 5, June 29th

After breakfast meeting with the local guide. Travel back in time on our walking tour of Split, and discover the largest city of the Dalmatia region with a local guide. During the Split tour we will walk around the walls and throughout the narrow streets of Diocletian's palace and the old town of Split.



After experiencing the magic of historical center, continue to Trogir (with your guide), a very colorful city with a historic past and city under UNESCO protection. Trogir is a "city-museum" in every sense of the word. More than 2300 years in existence, the city provides lovers of cultural and historical monuments, art, original architecture and cozy alleyway streets and unforgettable setting. The old core of Trogir is an island surrounded by city walls which has been influenced by the Romans, Greeks and Venetians.

After Trogir sightseeing departure back to Split for free afternoon.



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Overnight in Split.

DAY 6, June 30th

After breakfast departure to Šibenik, a gem in the Croatian Adriatic, situated along the mouth of Krka on the most picturesque part of the eastern Adriatic coast. As the oldest Croatian autochthonous town it was first mentioned in 1066 during the reign of the Croatian King Kresimir IV. The rich cultural and historical heritage of the city is visible in the impressive Cathedral of sv. Jakov [St. Jacob], built by the famous architect Juraj Dalmatinac and is under UNESCO protection. Numerous churches, monasteries, palaces and four fortresses 'frame' the city, and also testify to the perseverance, renunciation and faith of generations of people of Šibenik. Explore the city with the local guide.



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After Šibenik sightseeing and free time for lunch continue to Zadar, a Mediterranean heaven situated in the heart of the Adriatic. The town itself is a medieval walled city on the Adriatic Sea in Northern Dalmatia. The Old Town is small, but pretty with roman ruins, a harbor and unique attractions such as the Sea Organ. According to Albert Hitchcock Zadar is the city with the most beautiful sunset in the world and you will have a chance to be a part of it.



Overnight in Zadar.

DAY 7, July 1st

After a leisurely morning breakfast, you will begin your Zadar sightseeing tour. Starting at the ancient Forum, we will visit the beautiful church of St. Donat symbolizing the city of Zadar. Then onto St. Anastasia, monuments and palaces, all the while learning all about the rich history of this beautiful old town. Afternoon at leisure.



Overnight in Zadar.

DAY 8, July 2nd

Day at leisure in Zadar. Overnight in Zadar.

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DAY 9, July 3rd

Departure to Zagreb airport to fly out. Please allow 3 hours to get to Zagreb airport.

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 private transfers mentioned in the itinerary with professional English speaking drivers and VIP vans (Mercedes V-Class or Mercedes Viano)
 - Airport pick up and drop off
 - Transfer to and from the tours
 - Transfer between the destinations
- Accommodation for 8 nights in hotels
 - Breakfast daily
- Private Dubrovnik walking tour
 - Local Hand-picked English speaking guide (5 hours)
 - Dubrovnik city card → Entrance fee to 6 museums, 2 galleries and City Walls in Dubrovnik and 24 h public transportation
 - Art Gallery Dubrovnik, Dulčić Masle Pulitika Gallery, Rupe Ethnographic Museum, Natural History Museum, Marin Držić House, Maritime Museum, Friars Minor Franciscan Monastery Museum, Konavle Heritage Museum - Cavtat
- Entrance fee to cable car
- Private yacht charter for 2 days on route Dubrovnik – Mljet – Korčula – Hvar - Split****Please see details and options below****
- Private Split and Trogir walking tour
 - Local Hand-picked English speaking guide (5 hours)
- Private Šibenik walking tour
 - Local Hand-picked English speaking guide (1,5 hours)
- Private Zadar walking tour
 - Local Hand-picked English speaking guide (2 hours)

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→ All local taxes

ACCOMMODATION			
DESTINATION	HOTEL	ROOM TYPE	DATES
DUBROVNIK	Excelsior 5*	2x deluxe double room sea view and balcony	06/25 – 06/27
SPLIT	Cornaro 4*	1 x Deluxe king room 1 x deluxe twin room	06/28 – 06/30
ZADAR	Almayer Art and Heritage hotel 4*	2x deluxe double rooms	06/30 – 07/03

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CHARTERS

Fairline Targa 62

Route:

Dubrovnik – Mljet - Korcula - Hvar - Split

Date:

27th June - 28th June 2018

Included in price:

Skipper & Hostess

Deposit

Water toys (wakeboard, kneeboard, seabob)

Tender with 80 HP

Wifi

Final cleaning

Price does not include:

Marina fees

Fuel (approx. 3,700.00 EUR)

Specifications:

YEAR BUILT – 2006 (Complete refit in 2016)

LENGTH – 18,88 m

BEAM – 4,75 m

ENGINE – MAN 2 X 1100 hp

CRUISING SPEED – 25 kn

CABINS – 3

CREW MEMBERS – 2

Fairline Targa 62 is a skippered charter motor boat, available for charter in Split. It is built by the UK based Fairline yacht builder, and delivered in 2006, however she was fully refitted in 2016. Currently she is in mint condition and ready to accept new charter guests in the Croatian Adriatic Sea. Fairline Targa 62 can accommodate maximum 6 guests in 2 double cabins: master cabin, VIP cabin and a twin bunk cabin that is convenient for kids. Two double cabins are en-suite.

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I WILL BE YOUR LOCAL HOST AND PERSONAL CONCIERGE TO MAKE THE BEST OUT OF THIS TRIP!

I got the honor to be your host this time and make your travel while you are in Croatia totally stress free. Even though I am not going to travel with you I know every detail of your itinerary and I am available for you to contact me at any time of the day or night.

I know that traveling to another part of the world is not easy but I will make you feel like at home. I am local Croatian and I know all the best spots for you to have an amazing time, so please ask me to suggest any restaurants, bars, clubs, beaches or anything else of your interest and I can share all the secret spots only locals would know and will make any reservations if needed along the way.

I worked with our production team to make this itinerary but if you wish to change any times that are pre-scheduled, please let me know day in advance and I can make the changes. See you soon in Croatia and please feel free to send me a message before your travel time if you have any questions or need suggestions as to what to pack, or what is the weather going to be like...Also, would like to get to know you before the trip so we can get familiar with each other.

See you soon in Croatia!

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