



COUNTRY ROADS OF CROATIA

Experience traditional village life and immerse yourself in the pristine landscapes, national parks, idyllic islands and sun-dappled seas of Croatia.

INSIGHT EXPERIENCES TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

STON:

Meet a local oyster farmer and learn about the cultivation of oysters, before enjoying a delicious Sea-to-Table shellfish tasting of the freshest produce, accompanied with a glass of wine.

DUBROVNIK:

As the sun descends and should the weather be favourable, enjoy a relaxing cruise around the fabled bay of Dubrovnik. Toast the culmination of your journey with a typical Dalmatian Coast Celebration Dinner, accompanied with wine and grappa.

POSTOJNA CAVES:

Enter by mini-train into these world-famous cave systems, before walking through an illuminated fairyland of stalactites and stalagmites.

PLITVICE LAKES:

Visit this UNESCO World Heritage Site and marvel at the water wonderland of Plitvice National Park as you walk along stunning cascades, guided by your Local Expert.

Delight in tantalizing, Sea-to-Table fare

FROM \$247 PER DAY

SMALLER GROUPS

COACH WITH EXTRA LEGROOM



TRIP PLANNER - 14 DAYS

EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT SAVE UP TO \$438pp

TRIP CODE: E962

STARTS	ENDS	TWIN	STARTS	ENDS	TWIN
Sat 21 Apr	Fri 04 May	\$3450	Mon 02 Jul	Sun 15 Jul	\$4250
Mon 23 Apr	Sun 06 May	\$3475	Sat 07 Jul	Fri 20 Jul	\$4275
Sat 28 Apr	Fri 11 May	\$3550	Sat 14 Jul	Fri 27 Jul	\$4375
Mon 30 Apr	Sun 13 May	\$3550	Sat 21 Jul	Fri 03 Aug	\$4375
			Sat 28 Jul	Fri 10 Aug	\$4375
Sat 05 May	Fri 18 May	\$3750	Sat 04 Aug	Fri 17 Aug	\$4375
Mon 07 May	Sun 20 May	\$3750	Mon 13 Aug	Sun 26 Aug	\$4325
Sat 12 May	Fri 25 May	\$3850	Mon 20 Aug	Sun 02 Sep	\$4250
Mon 14 May	Sun 27 May	\$3850	Mon 27 Aug	Sun 09 Sep	\$4195
Sat 19 May	Fri 01 Jun	\$3850	Sat 01 Sep	Fri 14 Sep	\$4150
Mon 21 May	Sun 03 Jun	\$3850	Mon 03 Sep	Sun 16 Sep	\$4150
Sat 26 May	Fri 08 Jun	\$3850	Sat 08 Sep	Fri 21 Sep	\$4050
Mon 28 May	Sun 10 Jun	\$3875	Mon 10 Sep	Sun 23 Sep	\$4075
Sat 02 Jun	Fri 15 Jun	\$3895	Sat 15 Sep	Fri 28 Sep	\$3875
Mon 04 Jun	Sun 17 Jun	\$3895	Mon 17 Sep	Sun 30 Sep	\$3875
Sat 09 Jun	Fri 22 Jun	\$4095	Sat 22 Sep	Fri 05 Oct	\$3825
Mon 11 Jun	Sun 24 Jun	\$4095	Mon 24 Sep	Sun 07 Oct	\$3825
Sat 16 Jun	Fri 29 Jun	\$4095	Sat 29 Sep	Fri 12 Oct	\$3795
Mon 18 Jun	Sun 01 Jul	\$4095	Mon 01 Oct	Sun 14 Oct	\$3795
Sat 23 Jun	Fri 06 Jul	\$4095	Sat 06 Oct	Fri 19 Oct	\$3475
Mon 25 Jun	Sun 08 Jul	\$4095	Mon 08 Oct	Sun 21 Oct	\$3475
Sat 30 Jun	Fri 13 Jul	\$4250			

NOTES: Twin prices are per person.

FURTHER SAVINGS UP TO: Young Traveller \$390 | Triple Room Reduction \$30 | 2nd Trip \$109 | Past Guest \$219

ROOMING OPTIONS: Single Supplement from \$750 p.p. up to \$1400 p.p.

EXTRA NIGHT HOTELS PER PERSON - SEASONAL ADJUSTMENTS MAY APPLY: Zagreb: Sheraton Zagreb Hotel Twin \$108 | Single \$146 | Triple \$101. Dubrovnik: Hotel Dubrovnik Palace Twin \$212 | Single \$352

ONE-WAY TRANSFERS OUTSIDE SCHEDULE TIMES: Zagreb: \$45 p.p., Dubrovnik: \$45 p.p.

PREPAID GRATUITIES OPTION: For your Travel Director and Driver \$162 p.p.

BOOK YOUR AIR EARLY: To get the best land & air deal possible!

YOUR ITINERARY - AT A GLANCE

14 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 13 BREAKFASTS | 6 DINNERS | 8 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



DAY 1

WELCOME TO ZAGREB.

Transfers to your hotel depart from Zagreb airport at 11:30 and 14:00.

Join your Travel Director at 17:30 for a Welcome Dinner with the opportunity to get to know your fellow travellers over a pleasant evening with wine. (DW)

Sheraton Zagreb Hotel.

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DAY 2 · RELAXED START

ZAGREB'S TWIN TOWNS.

Join your Local Expert to explore the two-tiered capital of Croatia. Drive through the squares of the Lower Town, Donji Grad and ride the funicular to Gornji Grad, the medieval Upper Town. The afternoon is at your leisure. (BB)

DAY 3

THE POSTOJNA CAVES AND ON TO BELLE-EPOQUE OPATIJA.

At the world-famous Postojna Caves, descend into a stunning subterranean world. Marvel at the 5-metre tall Brilliant, the cave's most beautiful stalagmite, and come face-to-face with the eyeless, dragon-like human fish.

Return to Croatia where your hotel is located in the Belle Époque seaside-resort town of Opatija. Take time to stroll by the luxurious villas along the tree-lined seafront promenade. (BB) (DW)

Bristol Hotel Opatija.

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DAY 4

DISCOVER THE JEWELS OF ISTRIA.

Explore the Jewels of Istria with your Local Expert. Visit the well-preserved first-century arena at Pula and continue to the charming old town of Rovinj, rising directly from the sea. (BB)

DAY 5

PRISTINE PLITVICE NATIONAL PARK.

Visit one of Europe's great natural wonders. Zig-zagging timber footbridges lead you through the blue-green beauty of Plitvice Lakes National Park. With your Local Expert, visit Korana Canyon to see the 70-metre-high falls and enjoy panoramic vistas of the park. Spend the evening at Jezero Hotel, uniquely situated inside the park with spectacular views of the lakes. (BB) (DW)

Hotel Jezero, Plitvice Lakes.

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DAY 6

THE DALMATIAN COAST TO SPLIT.

Witness a dramatic change in landscape, as you travel through Mediterranean olive groves on your way to Trogir. Admire the cathedral and Renaissance Čipiko Palace before continuing to the historic port of Split. The Roman Emperor Diocletian built his palace here and today it forms the nucleus of the Old Town. A Local Expert will lead you through the labyrinthine streets to see St. Duje's - originally Diocletian's Mausoleum - and the Temple of Jupiter, which today is a baptistery, as well as the Golden Gate. Continue your venture underground, to explore the cellars. (BB)

Hotel President Solin, Split.

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DAY 7

ISLAND HOPPING TO HVAR.

Your island-hopping adventure begins here. Cross the azure waters of the Adriatic to spend two nights on Hvar, famed for being the sunniest island in the country and boasting an interior dotted with lofty mountain peaks and aromatic fields of lavender. (BB) (DW)

Amfora Hvar Grand Beach Resort.

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DAY 8 · RELAXED START

EXPLORING THE ISLAND OF HVAR.

Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore the hidden coves, secluded beaches, old monasteries and villages of Hvar. (BB)

DAY 9

ON THE TRAIL OF MARCO POLO TO KORČULA.

Journey to the island of Korčula, known for its grace, history and rich culture. Enjoy leisure time, perhaps exploring the medieval towers and fortifying walls of the Old Town or sunbathing on one of the island's many lovely beaches? (BB) (DW)

Hotel Liburna, Korcula.

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DAY 10 · RELAXED START

CAPTIVATING KORČULA.

Join your Local Expert for a walking tour of the island. Stroll towards the main square where the Cathedral of St. Marc dominates the ancient skyline, and stop by the Town Museum, the Bishop's Palace and the Town Hall. Visit the ruins of the house where - according to local legend - Marco Polo was born. The rest of the day is at your leisure to enjoy this charming medieval town. (BB)

DAY 11 · RELAXED START

DUBROVNIK, PEARL OF THE ADRIATIC.

Journey to the beautiful southern slopes of the Pelješac Peninsula.

Should weather permit, cruise the tranquil waters of the bay of Mali Ston and admire the surrounding untouched natural beauty, as you enjoy a glass of traditional Croatian brandy.

Stop at a shellfish farm and meet Tomislav, a local oyster farmer, to learn about the cultivation and harvest of oysters. Enjoy a delicious Farm-to-Table shellfish tasting of the freshest produce, accompanied with a glass of wine.

Continue to the walled town of Dubrovnik, to meet your Local Expert. Explore the Old Town, passing Onofrio's Fountain, the Old Jewish Quarter, the cathedral and the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries. (BB)

Hotel Dubrovnik Palace.

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DAY 12 · RELAXED START

OPTIONAL MONTENEGRO EXPERIENCE.

Spend the day at your leisure or enjoy an optional visit to Montenegro. Your chosen excursion sees you journeying to Kotor, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a photographer's dream. The excursion continues to Budva with its sandy beaches and medieval fortification wall for a delicious local lunch. Return to Dubrovnik via ferry and enjoy an evening at your leisure. (BB)

DAY 13 · RELAXED START

DUBROVNIK AT LEISURE.

Make the most of a day at leisure in the Pearl of the Adriatic. Perhaps take the opportunity to visit Cavtat?

This evening, should weather permit, embark on a dazzling cruise around the fabled bay for your Celebration Dinner. Gaze out at views of the glistening Adriatic and the mighty city walls rising straight from the cliffs as you savour authentic flavours of local specialties washed down with locally-produced wine or grappa. (BB) (DW)

DAY 14

DUBROVNIK AIRPORT.

Your journey draws to a close after breakfast. Departure transfers arrive at Dubrovnik airport at 05:00, 09:00 and 11:30. (BB)

ALL INCLUDED EXPERIENCES & DINING WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$566

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