

Tour B-101



Hidden Jewels of Croatia

8-day/7-night deluxe tour of Croatia

(Tour starting in Zagreb, terminating in Dubrovnik)

What will you see: Zagreb-Opatija-Pula-Rovinj-Plitvice Lakes-Split-Ston-Dubrovnik

From \$2,995 per person

Guaranteed departures regardless of number of participants. Group limit: max 8 participants



This tour can be arranged for persons with limited mobility

Day-by-day Itinerary

Day 1 DEPARTURE*

Your air is not included in price but Mediterra staff will be happy to assist with air reservations as well. There is a small charge for this service.

Day 2 ARRIVAL IN ZAGREB

Upon arrival at Zagreb airport, you will be met by Mediterra representative and taken to one of the five best hotels in Zagreb. To unwind and get in mood, we suggest a massage or spa treatment at your hotel as well as a dinner (not included in price) in one of Zagreb's leading restaurants. Our local staff will be on hand to assist with selections and reservations.

Day 3 ZAGREB (B, L)

Morning city walking tour after Champagne breakfast. We will explore in depth this vibrant city and its rich history. We will visit the Modern Museum of Art, Mimara Museum, Museum of Broken Relationships and many more sites. Before lunch we will stop at the vibrant Dolac farmers market, where farmers and peasants from the neighboring farms bring their fresh produce every day, 365 days a year. We will visit the National Theater and Mestrovic's Fountain of Life. The evening is free for your further enjoyment. As possible, we will arrange a concert or opera depending on the season and scheduling.

Day 4 ZAGREB - OPATIJA - PULA - ROVINJ (B, D)

(166 mi/3.0 h)

After sumptuous breakfast at your hotel, we will depart for Rovinj, a picturesque Mediterranean town that is becoming Europe's most popular summer art colony. We will make several stops on the way to Rovinj: briefly passing through Opatija. After



resting in Opatija, we will visit Pula and its Roman amphitheater before reaching Rovinj. Sunset dinner in Rovinj at one of the most unique and the best restaurants in Croatia.

Day 5

ROVINJ (B, L)

“CIRCLE OF ISTRA” EXCURSION (full day)

Breakfast at your hotel. In the morning we will explore Rovinj, beautiful and picturesque sleepy fishing town with its narrow polished cobble stone streets. Some of the streets are so narrow that one must let the other person pass first. In fact, one is named “Lascia mi passare” (Let me pass).

After Rovinj sightseeing, we'll we will proceed to Motovun, Croatia's “Tuscany country” and the truffles capital of the world. This is where the largest white truffle was discovered in 1999 weighing in at about 3 lbs. and recorded in the *Guinness' Book of World Records*. We will visit the shop of the gentleman who discovered this “white gold.” Visit the town of Motovun and walk its steep cobblestone streets and even shop for some truffle products, superb Istrian wines and olive oils. Numerous specialty shops and boutiques offer these and other items. After Motovun stop, we will have unique experience by taking truffle safari. Truffle-sniffing dogs will help us find some precious truffles and after safari, we will settle for truffle cooking demonstrations and truffle lunch with wine tasting.

Return to Rovinj in late afternoon.

Day 6

ROVINJ-PLITVICE-SPLIT (B)

(264 mi/4.0 h)

Depart to Split with stop at Plitvice Lakes, one of the most beautiful and largest national parks in Europe. A chain of 16 pristine lakes set above each other and connected with spectacular waterfalls and cascades is a must-see place not only in Croatia but in entire Europe.

Day 7

SPLIT-STON-DUBROVNIK (B, L)

(140 mile/3.0 h)

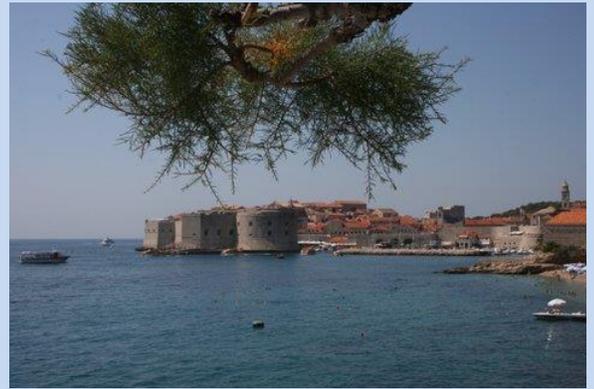
After breakfast, sightseeing of Diocletian's Palace and check-out. On the way to the Dubrovnik, “the pearl of Adriatic,” we will stop briefly at the small, charming seaside town of Ston, the largest shellfish farm in Europe. A short boat ride to one of the shellfish farms and shellfish lunch will be served in Ston.

Continue to Dubrovnik after lunch. Upon arrival in Dubrovnik, we will take cable-car ride to Mt. Srdj for spectacular sunset and view of Old Town followed by city walking tour of Old Town. All major attractions will be visited including the Rector's Palace, Franciscan Monastery, Old Pharmacy, Synagogue and more. Check-in at your hotel and refreshment. Evening free.

Day 8

DUBROVNIK (B, D)

City sightseeing tour - explore this incredible city, its walls and fortresses. The city once the biggest rival to Venice is today is one of UNESCO's World Heritage Monuments. The best (and we think the only way to explore this city-jewel is



on foot. Be prepared to walk 2 hour or more, climb steps and steep streets. Bring comfortable walking shoes and sunscreen (we will provide sunscreen upon request).

DINNER PROGRAM: We have a very special diner surprise for you tonight. This could be the highlight of your trip. You will be our guest for private dinner at our family village retreat just outside of Dubrovnik. But this is not just any dinner. You will be treated with home-made aperitifs, prosciutto, home-made cheeses, dried figs, jams, olive oils and many other home-made goodies. You will also witness preparation of food in old traditional Croatian way "ispod peke" or on an open fire. Cousin Katarina who speaks excellent English will also demonstrate some cooking techniques and you will be able to learn a recipe or two from Croatian cuisine. You can even participate in preparation of the food if you would like so. Once the food is cooked, you will swear that you never tasted anything like that. The food is washed down with home-made wine made of grapes from family vineyard next to the house and in the same family for hundreds of years. This wine is not produced for commercial purposes but strictly for family consumption. You will be seated with the rest of our family; grandparents, kids, cat and treated just as another member of the family.

Day 9

DUBROVNIK-HOME (B)

After breakfast, transfer to Dubrovnik airport for your return flight home.

***** End of Tour *****

HOTELS

ZAGREB: 5* Esplanade (formerly Regent), Westin or Sheraton

ROVINJ: 4* Boutique hotel Adriatic or Angelo D'Oro

SPILT: 4* Boutique Hotel Jupiter Palace

DUBROVNIK: 5* Hotel More

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Price in USD per person in DBL rooms for land only

Group limit: max 8 persons



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DISCOUNTS: Early bookings specials; Book and pay in full and receive these great deals:

- 4 Persons traveling together: \$100 per person
- 8 Persons traveling together: \$150 per person
- Book & pay in full 180 days in advance and receive complimentary air-Pay only land price

INCLUDED IN TOUR PACKAGE:

1. Concierge-type English-speaking, non-smoking driver, throughout the entire tour
2. 7-night accommodations at 4* or boutique hotels
3. Daily breakfasts in the hotels where you stay (B)
4. Some other meals as specified in your Itinerary
5. All transfers and rides are by private air-con car, limo or luxury van.
6. Car rides have an ample supply of complimentary chilled bottled water and refreshments ([Mediterra signature service](#)).
7. Excursions and side trips as specified in your Itinerary
8. All sightseeing tours are conducted with private local professional and licensed guides
9. Truffle safari in Istria with truffle lunch and truffle cooking demonstration
10. "Shellfish Galore", a boat excursion including tasting of fresh oysters and shellfish/seafood lunch in town of Ston (meat and vegetarian dishes available upon request and prior arrangements)
11. Private Croatian traditional dinner at Croatian family village retreat with wine and liquor tasting
12. Personal baggage handling. From the moment you leave your home, you won't need to carry your bags. We will do it for you during the entire trip with our "door-to-door" baggage service.
13. We take care of all government and local taxes
14. Complimentary Internet access in all hotels

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2020 DEPARTURES & PRICES

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DEPARTURES	4* & 5* Hotels
MAR 9, 23	2,995
APR 13, 27	3,242
MAY 4, 18	3,551
JUN 1, 15, 29	3,841
JUL 13, 27	3,841
AUG 10, 24	3,841
SEP 7, 21	3,841
OCT 5, 19	3,242
NOV 2, 16, 30	2,995
Prices in USD per person based on double	
Single Supplement +35% on land only	
Third Person sharing -30% on land only	
Tour limited to 8 participants	
DISCOUNTS:	
4 persons traveling together -\$50 off p.p.	
8 persons traveling together -\$100 off p.p.	

15. Mediterra "Total Care: 7/24 service

NOTE: For Payments, Cancelations and Refunds, please click [here](#) or go to our website:
<https://www.cgrinsurances.com/international-medical-insurance.html>

NOT INCLUDED

- Air to/from Croatia
- Meals other than those specified in Itinerary
- [Travel Cancelation or Travel Interruption insurance-highly recommended](#)
- Medical and personal injury and accident insurance
- Admission fees to attractions, National Parks, museums and galleries
- Items of personal nature ordered in hotels
- Tips to guides, drivers and service personnel



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