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Company profile

It is our pleasure to introduce ourselves and to make a proposal for cooperation in the tourism field.

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CROATIA

Geographical position:

Croatia extends from the furthest eastern edges of the Alps in the north-west to the Pannonian lowlands and the banks of the Danube in the east; its central region is covered by the Dinara mountain range, and its southern parts extend to the coast of the Adriatic Sea.



Surface:

The mainland covers 56,594 km²; surface area of territorial waters totals 31,067 km².

Population:

4,437,460 inhabitants; composition of population: the majority of the population are Croats; national minorities are Serbs, Slovenes, Hungarians, Bosnians, Italians, Czechs and others.

System of government:

Multi-party parliamentary republic.

Capital:

Zagreb (779,145 inhabitants), the economic, traffic, cultural and academic centre of the country.

Coastline:

5,835.3 km, of which 4,058 km comprise the coastlines of islands, solitary rocks and reefs. Number of islands, solitary rocks and reefs: 1,185; the largest islands are Cres and Krk; there are 47 inhabited islands.

Highest peak:

Dinara: 1,831 m above sea level.

Climate

Croatia has three climate zones; the prevailing climate in the country's interior is moderately rainy; on the highest peaks, a forest climate with snow falls, while the areas along the Adriatic coast have a pleasantly mild Mediterranean climate with a large number of sunny days; summers are dry and hot, winters mild and wet with significant precipitation. Average temperatures in the interior: January -2 to 0 C, somewhat lower at the highest altitudes; August - about 20 C and about 12 C on the highest peaks. Average temperature in the littoral: January - 5 to 9 C, August - 22 to 25 C; sea temperature in winter: 2 C; in summer: about 25 C.

Currency:

Kuna (1 kuna = 100 lipa). Foreign currency can be exchanged in banks, exchange offices, post offices, travel agencies, hotels, camps, marinas; cheques can be cashed in banks. Croatia set to join the euro area on 1 January 2023.

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Itinerary 1

Castles of Hrvatsko Zagorje
8 days / 7 nights



DAY 1, ZAGREB

Arrival in Zagreb, transfer to the hotel, check-in and overnight.

DAY 2, ZAGREB

Breakfast. Town sightseeing in the morning; main town square - Ban Josip Jelačić square, Kaptol, cathedral, Gornji grad (Upper Town), Kamenita vrata (the Stone gate), St. Mark's church, Croatian parliament, Klović Palace Museum, Lotrščak tower, Nikola Šubić Zrinski square, J.J.Strossmayer square (Art pavillion), King Tomislav square, Marshal Tito Square (Croatian National Theatre, Mimara museum). Lunch in national restaurant (not included in the price). Free time for individual sightseeing and shopping. Overnight stay.

DAY 3, GORNJA STUBICA

Breakfast. Departure to Museum of "SELJAČKA BUNA" (Peasant revolt) - Gornja Stubica (www.mdc.hr/msb/index.htm). Here is famous Stubica valley, memorial place of legendary Big Peasant revolt from 1573 year. The monument of revolt leader Matija Gubec, made by sculptor Antun Augustinčić, watches over the battle field from the picturesque hill above Gornja Stubica, next to Oršić castle. After the visit to Oršić castle accompanied by the custodian, the departure to rural household... Visit to the vineyards and wine cellars. Tasting of few types of local wines. Check-in at the hotel in Stubičke Toplice. Overnight stay.



DAY 4, KUMROVEC

Breakfast. Drive to Kumrovec - birth place of Josip Broz Tito, today ethno village made from 18 houses, each one showing one of the aspects of peasants' life in Croatian Zagorje in 18th and 19th century (www.mdc.hr/kumrovec/index.htm). Visit to castles Gjalski and Veliki Tabor. Short break in rural household "Grešna Gorica" chance to taste homemade ecological products. Lunch (www.gresna-gorica.com). Check-in at a spa hotel. Overnight stay.

DAY 5, KRAPINA

Breakfast. Departure to Krapina Neanderthal Museum which is situated in the centre of Krapina (www.mhz.hr/krapina.html). Krapina Neanderthal Museum is known as one of the most modern and most sophisticated museums in the world. Rich in newest technological achievements, with many visual and other sensations, brings the fascinating world of Neanderthals. Enjoyment in reconstruction of cosmic evolution. Sightseeing of museum accompanied by expert lead. Return to the spa. Freetime for personal activities. Bathing in Spa pools or stay at the wellness centre. A possibility of organization of a closed party for a group. Overnight stay.



DAY 6, VARAŽDIN - ČAKOVEC

Breakfast. Departure towards Varaždin. Sightseeing of old baroque town. Shorter free time for personal needs. Departure to Trakošćan castle situated in north-west part of Croatian Zagorje (www.trakoscan.hr). The castle was built in 13th century as a smaller fortress for the oversight of road from Ptuj to Bednjanska valley. Sightseeing accompanied by an expert lead. Departure to Čakovec and visit of Zrinski castle - culturally historical monument (www.mdc.hr/cakovec). Return to the hotel for overnight.



DAY 7, SPA

Breakfast. Free time. Possibility of bathing in pools or usage of wellness spa services. Overnight stay.

DAY 8, ZAGREB

Breakfast. Transfer to Zagreb airport.



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Itinerary 2

Magic Istria
8 days / 7 nights



DAY 1, ZAGREB

Arrival in Zagreb, transfer to the hotel, and overnight stay.

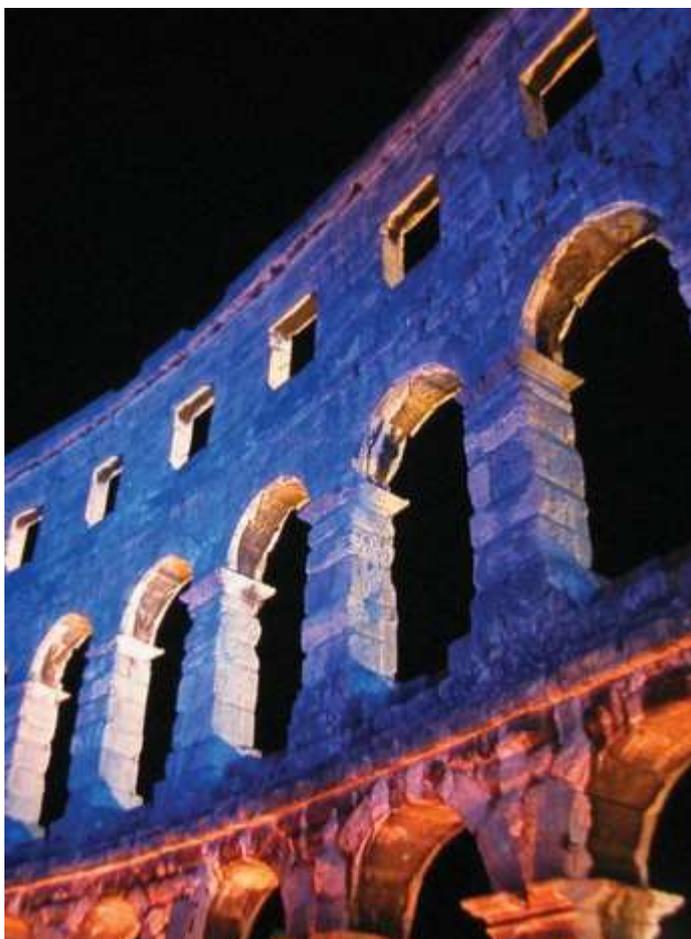
DAY 2, ZAGREB - RIJEKA - OPATIJA

Breakfast. Afternoon sightseeing - main town square - Ban Josip Jelačić square, Kaptol, cathedral, Gornji grad (Upper Town), Kamenita vrata (the Stone gate), St. Mark's church, Croatian parliament, Klović Palace Museum, Lotrščak tower, Nikola Šubić Zrinski square, J.J.Strossmayer square (Art pavillion), King Tomislav square, Marshal Tito square (Croatian National Theatre, Mimara museum). Drive to Rijeka and sightseeing of Rijeka. Departure to Opatija. Check-in and overnight at the hotel.



DAY 3, OPATIJA

Breakfast. Sightseeing of Opatija - the beauty of Kvarner, exclusive summer resort and the centre of Riviera with modern villas, luxury hotels, St. Jakov church, Opatija's gardens, and the most famous promenade – Lungomare... Free time. Overnight stay.



DAY 4, PULA

Breakfast. Departure to Pula. Sightseeing of Pula - the oldest town on east coast of Adriatic. Rich in cultural monuments: Arena, Golden Gate, Temple of Augustus, Gate of Hercules, Forum, the Cathedral... Free time. Check-in at the hotel. Overnight.



DAY 5, ROVINJ - HUM - MOTOVUN - POREČ

Breakfast. Departure to Rovinj, town sightseeing. The pearl of Istrian peninsula, beautiful Old town centre, baroque Municipij, St. Euphemia church, Franciscan monastery... Visit to the smallest town in the world Hum - Glagolitic Alley. Continuing to Motovun- top monument of architecture, historical centre of high cultural value and Grožnjan - valley or river Mirna, town of rich tradition, cultural tradition, many cultural monuments... Arrival in Poreč. Accommodation in the hotel. Overnight stay.



DAY 6, POREČ

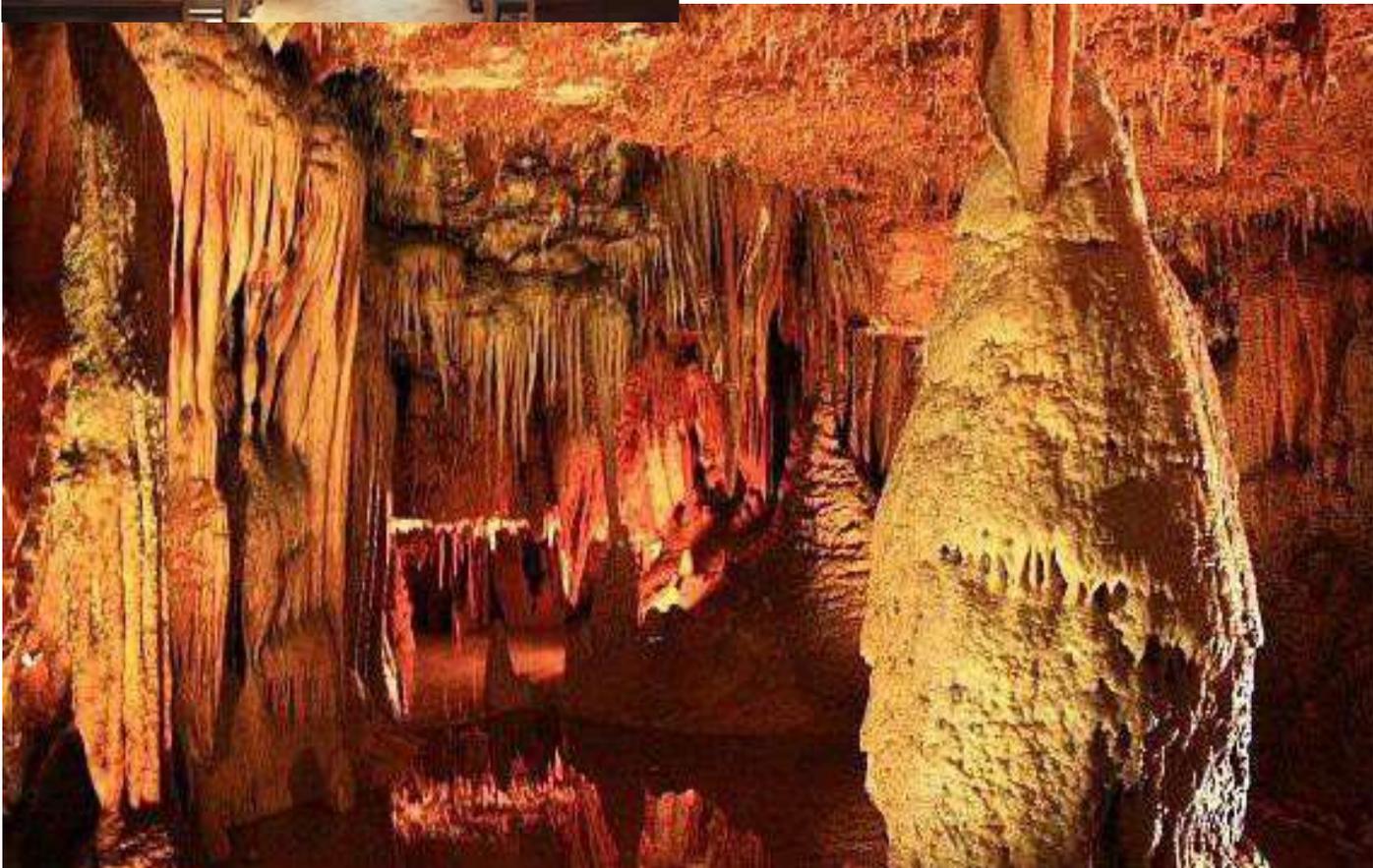
Breakfast. Sightseeing of Poreč town and visit to Euphrasian Basilica which is under UNESCO's protection. Continuing the drive to Baredine Cave, protected geomorphological monument, secret game of nature which raised for centuries. In this pleasant surroundings, apart from sightseeing of the Cave, it is possible to get the insight of how the soil was done at the exhibition of old tractors and machines, of which some were used until recently on surrounding fields. Return to Poreč for overnight.

DAY 7, POREČ

Breakfast. Free time for personal activities. Overnight stay.

DAY 8, ZAGREB

Transfer to Zagreb.



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Itinerary 3

Dalmatian paths
8 days / 7 nights



DAY 1, ZAGREB

Arrival to Zagreb, transfer and check-in at the hotel, and overnight.

DAY 2, ZAGREB – PLITVICE

Breakfast. Sightseeing of the town in the morning; the main town square - Ban Josip Jelačić square, down Jurišićeva street, Kaptol, cathedral with the symbol fountain of Virgin Mary and 4 angels, Gornji grad (Upper Town), Kamenita vrata (the Stone gate) - symbol of Zagreb, St. Mark's church, Croatian parliament, Klović Palace Museum, Lotrščak tower, Nikola Šubić Zrinski square, J.J.Strossmayer square (Art pavillion), King Tomislav square, Maršal Tito Square (Croatian National Theatre, Mimara museum). Lunch, departure to Plitvice. Check-in at the hotel. Overnight.



DAY 3, PLITVICE - ZADAR

Breakfast. Sightseeing of National park Plitvice Lakes (www.np-plitvicka-jezera.hr). Wide forest complexes, extraordinary beauty of lakes and falls, rich flora and fauna, fresh air, contrast of autumn colours, forest's paths and wooden bridges and plenty more are the part of unique unit which was proclaimed UNESCO's World Natural Heritage in 1979. The water comes from many small rivers and brooks joined together by the cascades and falls. Departure to Zadar. Check-in and overnight at the hotel.



DAY 4, ZADAR - ŠIBENIK - NATIONAL PARK KRKA - TROGIR

Breakfast. Sightseeing of Zadar town. The town rich with spiritual and material culture around Roman Forum inside preserved walls with many sacral monuments (St. Donatus church - the symbol of Zadar, Cathedral St. Stošija, St. Krševan church, St. Mary's Church) and many museums. Departure to Šibenik, sightseeing of the town - the Cathedral of St. James dating from the 15th century. Departure to Krka National park (www.npkrka.hr) - spacious, mostly non-changeable area of unique and multiple natural values. Beautiful falls of Krka River - natural and karstic phenomena. Skradinski Buk is the longest barrier on the river and is one of the most famous natural beauties of Croatia. Overnight in Trogir.





DAY 5, TROGIR - SOLIN - SPLIT

Breakfast. Sightseeing of Trogir, a small town situated west from Split, which is UNESCO's World Heritage. St. Lawrence cathedral, the Palace of Ćipiko family, Town Hall, St. Nicholas Church are just some of the sights which will be visited in Trogir. Departure to Split with a stop in Solin, firstly known as Salona... Town sightseeing includes Diocletian's palace, included in the UNESCO list of the World cultural heritage, Jupiter temple, the Cathedral. Split is cultural and art centre which has preserved its heritage for centuries. It is the own of developed sport and competitive spirit that has raised many worldwide famous names: Goran Ivanišević, Toni Kukoč, Dino Rađa... Free time. Return to the hotel. Overnight stay.



DAY 6, SPLIT

Breakfast. Free day. Overnight.

DAY 7, SPLIT - ZAGREB

Breakfast. Free morning. Transfer to Zagreb. Overnight at the hotel.



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Itinerary 4

Roman heritage & Brijuni NP
3 days / 2 nights



DAY 1, PULA

Transfer from Pula airport and to the hotel. Afternoon Pula sightseeing tour.



DAY 2, BRIJUNI NATIONAL PARK

Brijuni Islands archipelago, a necklace of islands and islets is stretching to the west from the Istrian peninsula and boasts of its Mediterranean vegetation and rich submarine world. The allure of its beauty was equally strong in Roman times, as testified by the remains of Villa Rustica and a fortified castrum from Byzantine period. At the beginning of the 20th century it became a park-like tourist area for European aristocracy. In 1983 the Brijuni Archipelago was declared the National park and finally was opened to visitors. We will tour the island of Veliki Brijun, its amazing safari park inhabited by rare animals: zebras, antelopes, elephants, gazelles and llamas, as well as the former summer residence of Josip Broz Tito visited by many world leaders, and numerous archeological sites.



DAY 3, PULA

Transfer from the hotel to Pula airport.



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Itinerary 5

Roman heritage
4 days / 3 nights



DAY 1, SPLIT

Transfer to the hotel upon arrival at Split airport, overnight in Split.

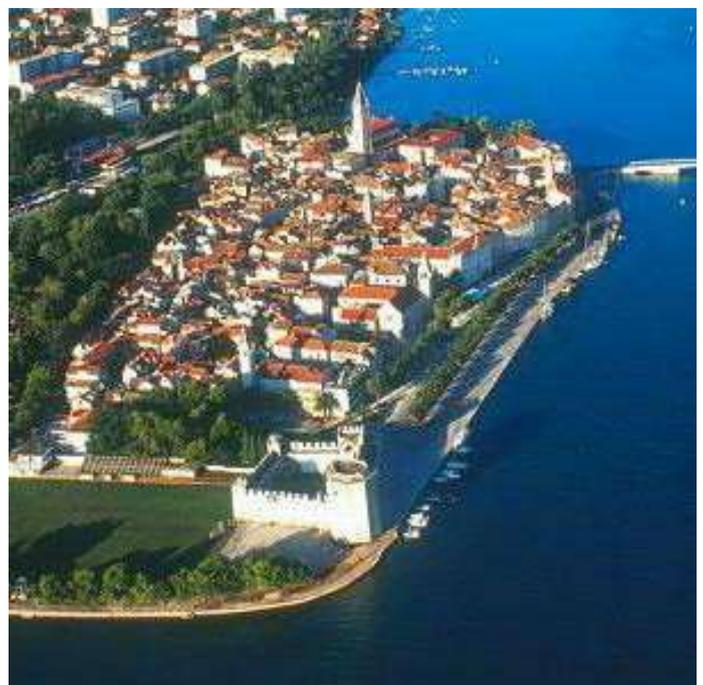


DAY 2, SPLIT

Sightseeing tour of Split including the Diocletian's Palace (305 A.D.) surrounded by walls with four gates, ancient basements, Peristyle, Jupiter Temple and Cathedral of St. Duimus with its bell tower. Free time to explore on your own narrow paved streets and palaces, City museum, Archaeological museum or Vidović Gallery with permanent exhibition of the famous modern Croatian painter Emanuel Vidović (1870-1953).

DAY 3, SOLIN AND TROGIR

The excursion starts with the drive from Split to Solin followed by the visit to the Archaeological Park of Salona. We tour the Tusculum Museum, The Porta Caesarea, the Forum, baths, parts of the city walls, the Theatre and necropolis with a sarcophagus. Solin has been developed on the location of ancient town of Salonaes which was the capital of the Roman province of Dalmatia and the birthplace of Emperor Diocletian. After the arrival of Avars and Slavs in the 7th century the town was destroyed, and its refugees moved to settlement in and around Diocletian's palace, Spalatum (Split). Drive to Trogir after the visit of Solin, the ancient Tragurion, fortified medieval town enrolled on the UNESCO's World Cultural Heritage. Explore on your own the Cathedral of St. Lawrence with famous main portal by Radovan, the most significant Romanesque piece of art in Dalmatia, the town Loggia and the Benedictine Monastery (founded in 1064.) where a Greek relief representing Kairols (the God of auspicious moments) is kept.



DAY 4, SPLIT

Transfer from the hotel to Split airport.

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Itinerary 6

Zagreb city break
4 days / 3 nights



DAY 1, ZAGREB

Transfer to the hotel upon arrival at Zagreb airport.

DAY 2, ZAGREB

Morning city tour of Zagreb includes the fortified, medieval Gornji grad (Upper town), church St. Mark's with its multicoloured tile roof, the baroque church St. Catherine, the Cathedral of St. Stephen, and the Parliament - Sabor. In the lower city, stretching around the main square with statue of Ban Jelačić, we will see the 19th century National Theatre, Museum of Art and Crafts, the University, beautiful Zrinjevac Park with numerous delightful Art Nouveau buildings. Afternoon time for your leisure. Overnight at the hotel in Zagreb.



DAY 3, ZAGREB-TRAKOŠĆAN CASTLE

Hrvatsko Zagorje, situated north from Zagreb, with its hills and vineyard, small wooden houses, medieval towns and castles is one of the most beautiful landscapes of Croatia. We drive to Trakošćan castle (13th century) situated on a small hill overlooking the large park and forest area. The castle had changed its owners during the past. The first owners were the Counts of Celje. In the 16th century king Maximilian gives the estate to Juraj Drašković as a token for given services. In the 19th century count Juraj V. Drašković turned it into his residential castle while the surrounding park with the pond was modeled in the spirit of the German Romantic parks. Today castle Trakošćan with its Museum houses knight's room, the hunting room, the music salon, specimens of fire arms dating from 15th-19th century and the studio of painter Julijana Erdody. Overnight at the hotel in Zagreb.

DAY 4, ZAGREB

Transfer from the hotel to Zagreb airport.

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Itinerary 7

UNESCO heritage
4 days / 3 nights



DAY 1, SPLIT

Transfer to the hotel upon arrival at Split airport, overnight in Split.



DAY 2, SPLIT

City tour of Split including the Diocletian's Palace (305 A.D.) surrounded by walls with four gates, ancient basements, Peristyle, Jupiter Temple, and Cathedral of St. Dismas, with its bell tower. Leisure time to explore on your own narrow paved streets and palaces, City museum, Archaeological museum or Vidović Gallery with permanent exhibition of the famous modern Croatian painter Emanuel Vidović (1870-1953).

DAY 3, TROGIR, ŠIBENIK AND KRKA NATIONAL PARK

Morning departure to Trogir, a fortified medieval town enrolled on the UNESCO's World Cultural Heritage. Explore on your own the Cathedral of St. Lawrence with famous main portal by Radovan, the most significant Romanesque piece of art in Dalmatia, the town Loggia and the Benedictine Monastery (founded in 1064) where a Greek relief representing Kairos (the God of auspicious moments) is kept. We continue to Šibenik, well-known for the beautiful Cathedral of St. Jacob, the masterpiece of gothic-renaissance architecture enrolled on UNESCO'S World Cultural Heritage List. The tour continues through the karts Šibenik, hinterland to the Krka Waterfalls. Located in the lovely Krka National Park, the falls cascade over 17 natural barriers. This permanent play of the sun and water crates a breathtaking scenery. There will be plenty time here for exploring or taking photographs of the scenic countryside.

DAY 4, SPLIT

Transfer from the hotel to Split airport.

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Itinerary 8

Three UNESCO's cities
5 days / 4 nights



DAY 1, DUBROVNIK

Transfer to the hotel upon arrival at Dubrovnik airport, overnight in Dubrovnik.

DAY 2, DUBROVNIK CITY TOUR

In the morning we start our city tour from Pile Gate, with visit of the Onofrio's Fountain, Franciscan Monastery with the Old Pharmacy, Dominican Monastery, Church of St. Blaise - the city's patron saint, Rector's Palace and the Cathedral. Free time to explore the maze of charming medieval back streets or relax at one of the street's many outdoor cafes. In the afternoon optional walk on the city walls or boat excursion to Lokrum island.

DAY 3, MONTENEGRO BLUE BAY OF KOTOR AND BUDVA

Enjoy the breathtaking view of the magnificent scenery of the Bay of Kotor that is often compared to the Norwegian fiords. Drive along the bay, visit to the picturesque locality of Perast, and then take a small boat ride to reach the islet of "Gospa od Škrpjela" (Our Lady of the Rocks) with votive church of Our Lady. We proceed to Kotor, a medieval city classified as UNESCO's World Cultural Heritage surrounded by impressive walls and fortresses and dominated by the Romanesque Cathedral of St. Tryphon. Departure to Budva, short stop for the panoramic view of St. Stefan connected to the mainland by a bridge, once a fisherman village, converted today into a deluxe town-hotel. Orientation visit of Budva's picturesque Old town laying on the small peninsula. Lunch in Budva. Free time for swimming or exploring town's numerous galleries, boutiques and cafes.



DAY 4, MOSTAR

Morning departure to Mostar. Driving along the coast and then turning inland along the Neretva River Delta. Sightseeing tour of the Old city of Mostar that was included in the UNESCO's List of the World Cultural Heritage in 2005 year. During the Turkish rule, the city was an important trade centre, traces of that period are still visible today. We tour its elegant Bridge, Old colourful Bazaar, the Mosque and a typical Turkish house. On our way back we stop at Počitelj, a picturesque fortress - town perched on a hillside above the Neretva River.

DAY 5, DUBROVNIK

Transfer from the hotel to Dubrovnik airport.

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Itinerary 9

Istria terra magica
6 days / 5 nights



DAY 1, ZAGREB

Transfer to the hotel upon arrival at Zagreb airport.

DAY 2, ZAGREB-OPATIJA

Morning city tour of Zagreb including the fortified medieval Upper Town, St. Mark's church, the Cathedral of St. Stephen, the Stone Gate, the Croatian National Theatre and the University. Afternoon drive to Opatija, once the resort of choice for the Habsburgs and European Royalty, as well as personalities from the world of culture such as Gustav Mahler, Isidora Duncan and A.P. Chekhov. Overnight in Opatija.



DAY 3, OPATIJA - HUM - MOTOVUN - BERAM - POREČ

In the morning we depart for Hum "the smallest town in the world" with its walls, town loggia on the central square and the Town gate. Transfer to Motovun, a picturesque mediaeval fortified town on the hilltop overlooking a dense chestnut wood. Departure for Beram to visit the church of St. Mary on Skriljine containing the most famous Croatian Gothic frescoes (Dance Macabre) of the local painter Vincent of UNESCO's List of the World Cultural Monuments. Overnight in Poreč.



DAY 4, POREČ - PULA - BRIJUNI ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK - ROVINJ - POREČ

Morning departure for Pula. Sightseeing tour of Pula including a visit to the Arena (1st century AD) one of the best preserved Roman amphitheatres in the world, Triumphal Arch of Sergio's Temple of Augustus and Gate of Hercules. We continue to the National Park of Brijuni Islands abounding in luxuriant subtropical vegetation and wildlife, with numerous archaeological sites, consisting of 14 islands and islets of which we tour Veliki Brijun Island. Transfer to Rovinj, the most picturesque town of Istria where we will walk through its narrow cobbled streets up to the church of St. Euphemia. Return to Poreč for overnight.



DAY 5, POREČ- SV. PETAR U ŠUMI - PAZIN - ZAGREB

Departure to the Pauline Monastery of St. Peter in the Woods ("Sv. Petar u Šumi"), founded by Benedictines in the 12th century that used to be the cultural center of this part of Istria. We continue to Pazin that is situated in the very heart of Istria to the Church of St. Nicolas housing the remarkable frescoes (15th c). We will enjoy the view on the impressive Pazin Cave and Castle, the best preserved mediaeval fortress of Istria, where Jules Verne set a large part of the plot of his novel Mathias Sandorf. Departure to Zagreb and overnight.



DAY 6, ZAGREB

Departure and transfer to Zagreb airport after the breakfast.

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Itinerary 10

Croatia & BiH
8 days / 7 nights



DAY 3, PLITVICE LAKES - TROGIR- SPLIT

Breakfast. Morning departure for Trogir. We will visit the Cathedral of St. Lawrence. City tour of Split including the Diocletian's Palace on UNESCO's List of World Cultural Heritage with Peristyle, Jupiter's Temple and the Cathedral. Dinner and overnight in Split.



DAY 1, ZAGREB

Arrival at Zagreb airport and transfer to the hotel for the dinner and overnight.

DAY 2, ZAGREB - PLITVICE LAKES

Breakfast. Morning departure for Plitvice Lakes, The National Park on UNESCO's List of World Natural Heritage. Plitvice Lakes is a natural phenomenon of a rare and unique beauty that includes sixteen lakes each at the different levels, joined in a series of cascading waterfalls and surrounded by dense woods. Dinner and overnight in Plitvice.



DAY 4, SPLIT - DUBROVNIK

Breakfast. Departure for Dubrovnik. Sightseeing tour of Dubrovnik that is included in UNESCO's List of World Cultural Heritage. You will visit the Franciscan Monastery with Europe's third oldest pharmacy, the Rector's palace and the Cathedral. Dinner and overnight in Dubrovnik.

DAY 5, DUBROVNIK - MOSTAR - SARAJEVO

Breakfast. Departure for Mostar. Sightseeing tour of the city where the Canyon of Neretva River passes through the city center. City is famous for its preserved Old bridge which is one of the more picturesque buildings in this part of the Europe and the only one of its kind in the world, almost 500 years old. The old city core has been built around the Old Bridge and that part of the city, as well as the bridge, are under UNESCO's protection. After the tour we depart towards Sarajevo. Check-in at the hotel, dinner and overnight.



DAY 7, ZAGREB

Breakfast. Morning city tour of Zagreb, including the fortified Upper Town, the city's historical center, St. Mark's Church with its multicoloured roof, the Cathedral, the Croatian National Theatre and the University. Free time for leisure in the afternoon. Dinner. Overnight.

DAY 8, ZAGREB

Breakfast. Transfer to Zagreb airport.

DAY 6, SARAJEVO - ZAGREB

Breakfast. Morning city tour of Sarajevo including Baščaršija, Gazi Husref Bey Mosque and Tunnel War Museum. After the tour we depart towards Zagreb. Check-in at the hotel, dinner and overnight.



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Itinerary 11

Pannonian arts & landscapes

8 days / 7 nights



DAY 1, ZAGREB

Arrival at Zagreb airport, transfer to the hotel. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 2, ZAGREB-CASTLES OF CROATIAN ZAGORJE-VARAŽDIN

Morning sightseeing tour of Zagreb including the fortified Upper Town, St. Mark's church with its multicolored roof and the Cathedral. Departure to Croatian Zagorje, visit to Kumrovec ethno village with its traditional wooden houses and old crafts. Transfer to Trakošćan Castle (13th c.) with its Tower surrounded by romantic park. Then we proceed to Oršić, one the most beautiful Baroque Castles of Croatian Zagorje with its Museum of Peasant's Revolt that occurred in 1573. Transfer to Varaždin, dinner and overnight.



DAY 3, VARAŽDIN - HLEBINE - ORAHOVICA

The beautiful Baroque city of Varaždin was declared in 1209 year a free royal city by Hungarian Croatian king Andrew II and later it became the former capital of Croatia. Morning city tour includes the medieval city center with the old Fortress housing the Town museum and the old baroque cemetery of Varaždin. Departure for Hlebine, the cradle of the Croatian naive painting for a visit to the Gallery of Naive Art and the Gallery of Ivan Generalić, famous Croatian naive painter. Departure for Orahovica visiting en route the typical Podravina house and ethno museum of Čamba family in Djurđevac. Dinner and overnight in Orahovica.

DAY 4, ORAHOVICA- PAPUK NATURE PARK - KUTJEVO CASTLE - OSIJEK

Visit to Papuk Nature Park known for its beautiful forest, landscapes and protected geological monuments being known as the oldest mountain in Croatia. We continue to Kutjevo where we tour the famous castle of Kutjevo with its famous wine cellars dating from 1232 with wine tasting. We proceed to Osijek, to the biggest town of Slavonia. Sightseeing of Osijek includes the Old town "Gornji grad" with the church. Dinner at a typical Slavonian restaurant and overnight in Osijek.





DAY 5, OSIJEK – NATURE PARK KOPAČKI RIT AND VUKOVAR

Morning boat ride and walking tour of Kopački rit, one of the largest marshlands in Europe known for the richest habitat of the red deer. Around 260 various birds species nest here and many others use it as a temporary shelter on their migration routes. We proceed to Vukovar, the city that was heavily damaged and well-known for its defense during the Croatian Independence War. Sightseeing tour includes visit to the City Museum of Vukovar (in the Eltz Manor) the Baroque city center and the cemetery. Return to Osijek for overnight.



DAY 6, OSIJEK-DJAKOVO - VRPOLJE MEŠTROVIĆ GALLERY - ZAGREB

Departure to Djakovo for a visit to St.Peter Cathedral. We proceed to the famous Djakovo stud farm of Lipizzan horses that has a 500 years long tradition inbreeding horses. Setting off to Vrpolje for visiting of Ivan Meštrović gallery, the greatest Croatian sculptor.

Departure for Zagreb stopping en route The Lonjsko polje Nature Park for a visit of Krapje with a typical village architecture. Dinner and overnight in Zagreb.



DAY 7, ZAGREB - PLITVICE LAKES NATIONAL PARK

Morning departure to Plitvice Lakes National Park included on the UNESCO's List of World Natural Heritage. We tour the park of a rare beauty with its sixteen lakes, each at a different level, connected in a series of cascading waterfalls and surrounded by dense woods. Return to Zagreb for overnight.

DAY 8, ZAGREB

Breakfast and transfer to Zagreb airport.



Discovering of amazing Croatia

Itinerary 12

Wine & gourmet tour

8 days / 7 nights



DAY 1, ZAGREB

Transfer from Zagreb airport to the hotel. Welcome dinner in a typical local restaurant. Authentic dishes of Zagreb region are known as "burghers cuisine", the sediment of the Austro-Hungarian cultural heritage. We will taste delicious Zagorje style "štrukli", a pastry stuffed with fresh cottage cheese, as well as the grilled duck with apples and red wine sauce accompanied by the excellent Istrian wine Merlot, and apple strudel for the dessert. Istrian Merlot: red dry wine with a light raspberry flavour and dark ruby colour. Overnight in Zagreb.

DAY 2, ZAGREB - KUMROVEC EXCURSION

The full day trip to the picturesque Croatian Zagorje region stretching northwards of Zagreb, with its rolling hills and vineyards, old wooden houses and castles. Visit to the gallery of the Croatian sculptor Augustinčić, and the open air ethno village of Kumrovec. For lunch we will be tasting roast pork with sauteed potatoes and excellent corn bread baked in the baker's oven accompanied by the Frankovka wine from Moslavina region, with poppy seed strudel for dessert. Frankovka wine: ruby colour wine with light aroma, harmoniously balanced. Return to Zagreb, followed by dinner at a local restaurant. We will taste a delicious turkey with broad homemade noodles and Iločka Graševina white wine. Iločka Graševina has greenish to bright yellow colour, fresh taste, and special aroma.



DAY 3, ZAGREB - SAMOBOR - OPATIJA

Morning sightseeing of Zagreb, the capital of Croatia (the Upper Town, St. Mark's Church, the Cathedral). Transfer to Samobor, a picturesque town where we will have lunch at a famous restaurant which preserves the tradition of the ancient Croatian dishes: "štrukli" soup, Zagreb style fillet with the Pinot from Žumberak, the hilly region in Samobor area. Crni Pinot: light ruby, pleasant aroma and slightly rough-to-taste. Visiting of Opatija, an elegant destination, that used to be the favorite resort of the Habsburgs and European Royalty. Dinner on a terrace in a sea side restaurant in Lovran: a selection of fresh grilled fish with Malvazia wine from Pazin, Istria region.





DAY 4, OPATIJA-PAG-ZADAR

Pag island is famous for its lamb meat and cheese of an exquisite taste coming from the quality of grazing aromatic herbs in the vicinity of the sea. Enjoy the lunch at Pag served with Plavac wine at a typical local restaurant. Pag area is also famous for its long tradition of lace making: we will visit the lace makers and learn about lacemaking. Plavac: dark ruby colour with pleasant dark fruit aroma. Visiting of Zadar that is located in the very centre of the Croatian Adriatic in the vicinity of the most indented Adriatic archipelago, the Kornati Islands. Dinner at a local restaurant with grilled tuna steak. Overnight in Zadar.

DAY 5, ZADAR-MURTER-THE KRKA FALLS-SPLIT

Sightseeing of Zadar, including the Cathedral of St. Anastasia, St. Donatus Church-the masterpiece of Romanesque architecture and the Roman Forum from the 2nd century B.C. Departing for Murter island where we will have grilled scampi and excellent fish stew, brudet with polenta made from white maize, accompanied by the Žlahtina wine from Vrbnik on Krk island, and caramel cream for dessert. Žlahtina: yellowish to bright green colour with fruity flavor with pleasant aroma. Transfer to Krka Waterfalls National Park and stopping en route in Trogir, a lovely medieval town dominated by the Cathedral of St. Lawrence, with its famous Romanesque Portal, the Town Loggia and Renaissance palaces. Dinner with sea food specialties at the local restaurant. Overnight in Split.



DAY 6, SPLIT-STON-DUBROVNIK

Sightseeing of Split, including the visit to the Diocletian's Palace with its cellars and gates, St. Duimus church, the Peristyle and Jupiter's Temple. For lunch we will taste a typical Dalmatian dish called "pasticada" - roasted beef marinated in white vinegar, flavoured with different herbs, and dumplings. Departing for Dubrovnik. Dinner in Ston, well-known for its oysters of outstanding quality. We will also taste "black risotto" (catle-fish and shell-fish), the Korčula Pošip wine, and a very old local dessert-the Ston macaroni cake. Pošip Čara: bright yellow colour, specific aroma and harmoniously balanced. Setting off to Dubrovnik. Overnight in Dubrovnik.

DAY 7, DUBROVNIK- KONAVLE AND CAVTAT ECURSION

Morning city tour of Dubrovnik including the Franciscan monastery with the Old Pharmacy, St. Blaise's church, the Cathedral, the Rector's Palace... Departing for the excursion to the region of Konavle and lunch at the Eco Green restaurant "Konavoski Dvori" where we will taste delicious smoked ham and cheese, baked veal under the iron bell covered with hot coals, with the excellent wine Plavac Konavle, and the local nut cake. Plavac Konavle: intensive red ruby wine with aromatic flavour of blueberry. Visiting of Cavtat, a picturesque town with charming cobble stone streets, churches and the Franciscan monastery, situated on the site of the ancient Greek and Roman settlement of Epidaurum. Return to Dubrovnik. Farewell dinner at the restaurant including lobster salad, grilled stuffed squids, boiled fish served with the Maraština wine. Dubrovačka Maraština: bright semi - dry wine, apricot and peach flavour, harmonious and drinkable. Overnight in Dubrovnik.



DAY 8, DUBROVNIK

Transfer to Dubrovnik airport in the morning.

Discovering of amazing Croatia

Itinerary 13

Beautiful discovery
9 days / 8 nights



DAY 1, ZAGREB

Arrival at Zagreb airport and transfer to the hotel for overnight.

DAY 2, ZAGREB - LJUBLJANA - PLITVICE LAKES

Morning departure for Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia. The Old city centre has a unique architectural appearance, particularly due to its mixture of Baroque and Art Nouveau architecture with masterful creations by the 20th century architect Jože Plečnik. The tour ends with a funicular ride to Ljubljana Castle, which departs from the Krek square. After the city tour we will be visiting Plitvice Lakes. The largest National Park in Croatia, with 16 lakes and waterfalls surrounded by dense woods. Arrival in Plitvice in the late afternoon. Touring of the National Park Plitvice Lakes. Dinner in the hotel. Overnight.



DAY 3, PLITVICE LAKES - TROGIR - SPLIT

Sightseeing of The National Park Plitvice Lakes after the breakfast. Then sightseeing of Trogir and transfer to Split. Dinner and overnight in the hotel.

DAY 4, SPLIT - DUBROVNIK

City tour of Split after the breakfast including the Diocletian's Palace (305 A.D.) surrounded by walls with four gates, ancient basements, Peristyle, Jupiter Temple, and the Cathedral of St. Duimus, with its bell tower. Setting off to Dubrovnik. Overnight.



DAY 5, DUBROVNIK

Sightseeing tour of Dubrovnik including the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries, the Rector's Palace and the Cathedral. We will tour the city walls with their magnificent fortresses and towers. Afternoon time for your leisure. Dinner. Overnight.





DAY 6, DUBROVNIK - MOSTAR - SARAJEVO

Morning departure to Mostar. Driving along the coast and then turning inland along the Neretva River Delta. Sightseeing tour of the Old city of Mostar that was included in the UNESCO's List of the World Cultural Heritage in 2005. During the Turkish rule, the city was an important trade centre, traces of that period are still visible today. We tour its elegant Bridge, Old colourful Bazaar, the Mosque and a typical Turkish house. On our way back we stop at Počitelj, a picturesque fortress – the town perched on a hillside above the Neretva River. After the tour we depart towards Sarajevo. Check-in at the hotel. Dinner and overnight in the hotel.



DAY 7, SARAJEVO - BEOGRAD

Morning city tour of Sarajevo including Baščaršija, Gazi Husref Bey Mosque and Tunnel War Museum. After the tour we depart towards Beograd, the capital of Serbia. Sightseeing tour of Beograd, lying at the confluence of the Danube and Sava rivers, including Kalemegdan park with its fortress and a beautiful view on the confluence. Overnight.



DAY 8, BEOGRAD - ZAGREB

Morning departure to Zagreb. Zagreb city tour upon arrival including the fortified medieval Upper Town, St. Mark's church, the Cathedral of St. Stephen, the Stone Gate, the Croatian National Theatre and the University. Free time in the evening. Overnight.



DAY 9, ZAGREB

Transfer to the airport.



Discovering of amazing Croatia

Itinerary 14

National parks of Croatia
Hiking tour 9 days / 8 nights



DAY 1, ZAGREB

Arrival at Zagreb airport and transfer to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 2, ZAGREB - OPATIJA

Breakfast. Transfer to Opatija. Meeting at the hotel in Opatija. Enjoy a stroll through this elegant seaside resort with old villas and hotels, beautiful parks and gardens with magnolia trees and camellias. Getting together all participants. You will meet your tour guide and get all necessary information. Dinner. Overnight in the hotel in Opatija.



DAY 3, NORTH VELEBIT NATIONAL PARK

Breakfast. Morning drive to Krasno - a small mountain village, well-known pilgrimage place of Our Lady of Krasno. Hiking from Krasno across the green and wooded slopes to the village of Kutarevo, famous for its wooden carved products, and excellent cheese.

Kuterevo is also known as a shelter for the young bears to survive in the wilderness of Velebit. Visit to the bear shelter and local farms where can be bought a wooden souvenir, a useful dish or a tool.

Transfer to Otočac and visiting Sinac village en route. Situated at the spring of the River Gacka, this picturesque village is protected by UNESCO as the International Biosphere Preserve. Overnight in the hotel in Opatija. Ascent: 180 m, (Climb). Descent: 190 m.

Hiking: 4 hrs.



DAY 4, RISNJAK NATIONAL PARK

The Risnjak National Park is the only habitat of lynx, the biggest European wild cat in this part of Europe. The Risnjak Mountain as well as the National Park of Risnjak are named after the big lynx ("ris" in Croatian). We will hike through the forest of thick and high beech and fir-tree up to the peak of Risnjak (1523 m) with a breathtaking view of the Gorski Kotar, Kvarner islands, Istrian Peninsula, and even some parts of Slovenia. We will descend its wonderful green slopes to the place called "Crni Lug", where our van for the transfer will be waiting for us. The abundance of vegetation and the well preserved ecosystem make Risnjak one of the most unique national parks in the world.

Overnight in hotel in Opatija. Ascent: 373 m. Descent: 750 m. Hiking: 4,30 hrs.

DAY 5, PLITVICE LAKES NATIONAL PARK

Another beautiful day in the kingdom of greenery and abundance of water. We will drive to the Plitvice Lakes National Park classified UNESCO's Natural Heritage in 1979. We start touring the lakes by a small train that will take us up to the Upper Lakes (Gornja Jezera). We will hike from there along the numerous cascades and waterfalls with limestone barriers to Lake Kozjak. A Park's boat will take us to Lower Lakes (Donja Jezera), where we will continue our stroll around, above and below waterfalls. At the end of the hike we take a break under the high beech trees enjoying the silence and freshness of the air. Overnight in hotel in Starigrad. Descent: 150 m. Hiking: 4 hrs.



DAY 6, PAKLENICA NATIONAL PARK

We will drive to Starigrad near Paklenica to hike among impressive rocks of the magnificent canyon of Velika Paklenica, one of the most famous alpinist climbing sites in this part of Europe. Accompanied by the murmur of the Paklenica spring, we reach the area of Anića Kuk and further uphill to the famous cave Manita Peć to visit the interior of the cave. Visiting Lugarnica with its reconstructed mills built in the characteristic "Paklenica" style. Overnight in hotel in Starigrad. Ascent: 490 m. Descent: 490 m. Hiking: 5,30 hrs.



DAY 7, KRKA NATIONAL PARK

Morning drive to the village of Brnjica on the plateau of the Čikola River Canyon. We will continue on foot to the canyon dominated by the impressive fortress Ključica dated from 1330. Visiting the Fortress followed by a hike to the mouths of the Čikola and Krka rivers. We hike along the extremely steep and picturesque canyon up to Torak, a round lake where we will take a short break. Follow the canyon's edge and enjoy the view of the Čikola's mouth where she flows into the Krka river. Arrive at the village of Goris and drive to Skradinski Buk waterfall in the Krka River National Park famous for its beauty all over the world. Returning to the hotel. Overnight in the hotel in Starigrad. Ascent: 166 m. Descent: 184 m. Hiking: 4,30 hrs.



DAY 8, KORNATI NATIONAL PARK

Morning departure to Zadar, where we will embark on a wooden old timer boat that will take us to the kingdom of the Kornati Archipelago. Lunch in the Mir Bay followed by a walk to the salt lake Mir. We explore its banks and climb to the cliffs. Enjoy the view of the glittering sea with a row of islands and islets. Returning to Zadar in the late afternoon. Overnight in the hotel in Starigrad. Ascent: 70 m. Descent: 70 m. Hiking: 2 hrs.

DAY 9, DEPARTURE

Transfer to Zagreb airport for your return flight.



Discovering of amazing Croatia

Itinerary 15

UNESCO's heritage & National parks of Croatia
10 days / 9 nights



DAY 1, ZAGREB

Arrival at Zagreb airport and transfer to the hotel for overnight.

DAY 2, ZAGREB-OPATIJA

Zagreb city tour in the morning including the fortified Upper Town, St. Mark's church, the Cathedral, the Croatian National Theatre and the University. Afternoon drive to Opatija that used to be the popular resort among the Habsburgs and European Royalty as well as personalities from the world of culture such as Gustav Mahler, Isidora Duncan and A.P. Chekhov. Overnight in Opatija.



DAY 3, OPATIJA-PULA-BRIJUNI NATIONAL PARK-POREČ

Morning departure for Pula. Sightseeing tour of Pula including visiting the Arena (1st century AD) one of the best preserved Roman amphitheatres in the world. National Park Brijuni Islands abounding in luxuriant subtropical vegetation and wildlife with numerous archeological sites consisting of 14 islands and islets of which we tour Veliki Brijun Island. Afterwards, we proceed to Poreč for overnight.

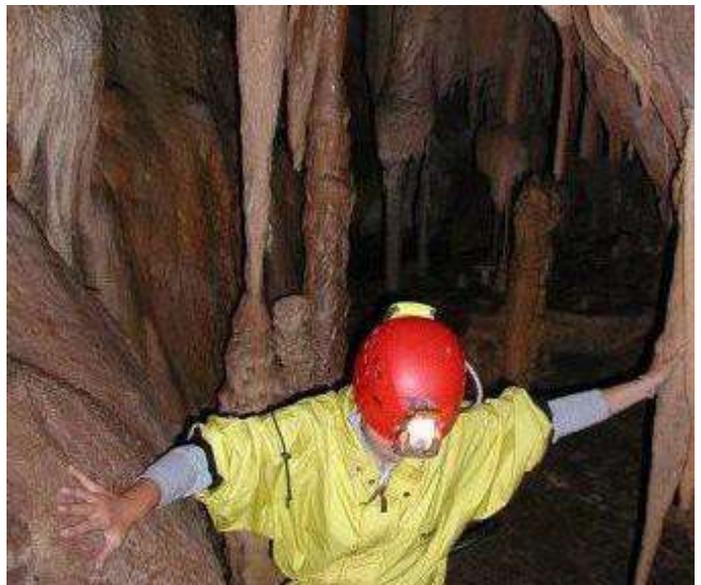


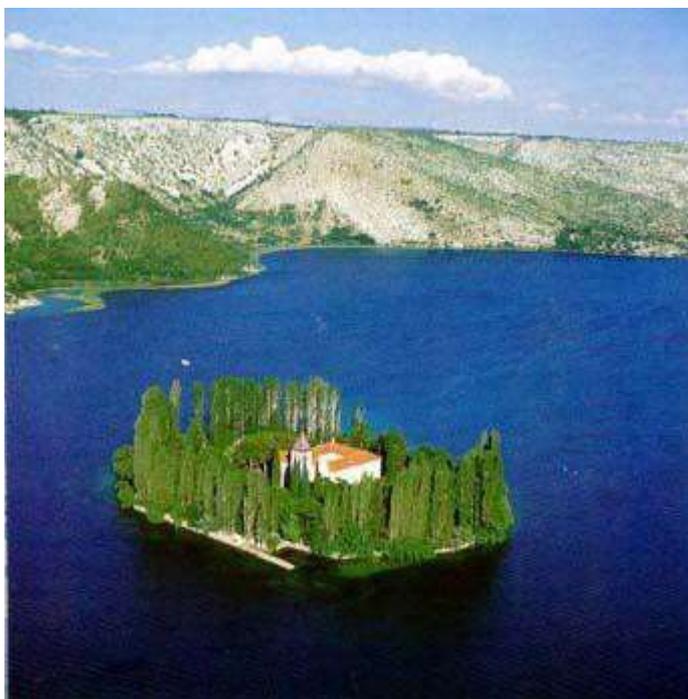
DAY 4, POREČ - NATIONAL PARK PLITVICE LAKES

Visiting the Basilica of St. Euphrasius (6th century) known for its splendid mosaics. Departing for Plitvice Lakes, the largest National park in Croatia, with 16 lakes and waterfalls surrounded by dense woods. Arrive at the National Park late afternoon. Touring the Plitvice Lakes. Returning to the hotel for overnight.

DAY 5, PLITVICE - NATIONAL PARK PAKLENICA - ZADAR

Morning departure for the Paklenica National Park known for its unique Karst landscape consisting of the Great and Small Paklenica Canyon. Then departing for Zadar, sightseeing tour of Zadar including the Roman Forum, churches of St. Anastasia and St. Donatus. Overnight in Zadar.





DAY 6, NATIONAL PARK KRKA - ŠIBENIK - TROGIR-SPLIT

Morning departure for the National Park Krka Waterfalls. Touring of the waterfalls and a boat ride to Visovač islet. Sightseeing of the Franciscan Monastery and transfer to Šibenik for visiting the Cathedral of St. Jacob (15th century), a masterpiece of the Gothic - Renaissance art. We proceed towards Trogir, a picturesque medieval town including a visit to the Cathedral of St. Lawrence with its magnificent Romanesque portal. Overnight in Split.



DAY 7, SPLIT - DUBROVNIK

Morning city tour of the Diocletian's Palace (3rd century A.D.) includes the Peristyle, the Cathedral of St. Domnius (Sv. Dujce) and Jupiter's Temple. Transfer to Dubrovnik. Overnight in Dubrovnik.



DAY 8, DUBROVNIK

Sightseeing tour of Dubrovnik including the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries, the Rector's Palace and the Cathedral. In the afternoon, we will tour the city walls with its magnificent fortresses and towers. Overnight in Dubrovnik.



DAY 9, DUBROVNIK - MLJET NATIONAL PARK

The full day excursion to Mljet island that is covered by dense pine woods. Two salty lakes of the island are connected by a narrow channel. In the middle of the Great Lake there is an islet with an old Benedictine Monastery. Overnight in Dubrovnik.



DAY 10, DUBROVNIK

Transfer to Dubrovnik airport after the breakfast.

Discovering of amazing Croatia

Itinerary 16

Archelological tour
10 days / 9 nights



DAY 1, ZAGREB

Arrival at Zagreb airport and transfer to the hotel for overnight.

DAY 2, ZAGREB - OPATIJA

Morning sightseeing tour of Zagreb including the fortified Upper Town, St. Mark's Church, the Stone Gate, the Cathedral and the Croatian Archeological Museum housing prehistoric Greek, Roman and Mediaeval collection, the Lapidarium and a large numismatic collection. The Egyptian collection includes the famous Zagreb Mummy with the longest Etruscan inscription on the linen wrapping "the Etruscan Linen Book of Zagreb". Departing for Opatija for overnight.



DAY 3, OPATIJA - PULA - POREČ

On our way to Pula we stop at the Archeological park of Nesactium (remain of a prehistoric and Roman town). Sightseeing of Pula including the Roman Amphitheatre, Temple of Augustus, Triumphal Arch of Sergius, Gate of Hercules, Basilica of St. Maria Formosa (6th c), Cathedral and the Archeological Museum of Istria. Transfer to Poreč and visit to the 6th c. Euphrasius Basilica, classified as UNESCO's World Cultural Monument. Returning to Opatija for overnight.

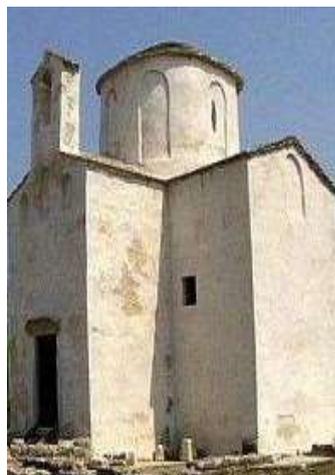


DAY 4, OPATIJA

Departing for Senj in the morning to visit the Cathedral and the 16th c. renaissance fortress of Nehaj. Sightseeing of Rab, a medieval city dominated by four bell towers (ferry from Jablanac to Mišnjak). Rab city tour including the Lapidarium and the 12th c. Romanesque Cathedral of the Mary's Assumption with its Great Bell Tower. In 2006 year the Cathedral received the highest EU prize "Europa Nostra" for comprehensive research and skillful restoration of cultural heritage. A ferry ride to Zadar. Overnight in Zadar.

DAY 5, ZADAR AND NIN

Zadar city tour in the morning including the Roman Forum (1st c. BC). St. Donatus Church, the most famous early mediaeval monument (9th c.), the Cathedral of St. Anastasia, Archeological Museum and the permanent exhibition "The Gold and Silver of Zadar" in the Museum of the Benedictine Monastery. Afternoon drive to Nin, the seat of the first Croatian prince Višeslav (8th c.) and then the first Croatian bishop. Sightseeing of two churches of unique pre Romanesque architecture, the church of the Holy Cross (9th c.) and St. Nicola's Church (11th c.). Returning to Zadar for overnight.





DAY 6, ZADAR - ŠIBENIK - TROGIR - SPLIT

Sightseeing Šibenik and its renaissance Cathedral of St. Jacob included in the UNESCO's List of World Cultural Monuments and the City Museum followed by a panoramic view from the town's oldest St. Anne fortress. Visiting Trogir, a picturesque medieval town included in the UNESCO's List of World Cultural Heritage. St. Lawrence Cathedral with its famous Romanesque portal dating from the 13th c, the Benedictine church and monastery of St. Nicola's housing the relief of Kairos, and the pre Romanesque church of St. Barbara (9 th c.). Arrival in Split for overnight.



DAY 7, SPLIT - SOLIN

Morning city tour of Split covering the Diocletian's Palace listed as UNESCO's World Cultural Heritage with the Peristyle, Jupiter's Temple and the Cathedral and visiting the Museum of Croatian Archeological Monuments. Departing for Solin in the afternoon, visit to the Archeological park with remains of the ancient Salona, the seat of the Roman province of Dalmatia. We visit the Tusculum Museum and tour the Porta Caesarea, the Forum, baths, parts of city walls, the Theatre and city necropolis with a sarcophagus. Overnight in Split.



DAY 8, SPLIT - NARONA - TRSTENO - DUBROVNIK

Morning departure for Metković and Vid, the ancient settlement of Narona, once an important Roman trade and political center. The archeological park including the segments of the city walls, of the Forum with mosaics, the church of St. Vitus with the Baptistry, and the new Archeological Museum built on the site of the Temple of Augustus presenting 15 sculptures of the emperor, family members, Roman dignitaries and deities. Visiting Ston and the 15th century City Walls, fortresses and salt ponds. On our way to Dubrovnik we stop in Trsteno to visit its famous Renaissance garden and Arboretum. Overnight in Dubrovnik.



DAY 9, DUBROVNIK

City tour of the Old City of Dubrovnik included in the UNESCO's List of World Cultural Heritage. The Franciscan Church and Monastery with the third oldest pharmacy in Europe (1317.) the Dominican Monastery and Museum housing the works of the Dubrovnik Painting School (15-16th c.), the Rector's Palace, the Cathedral with its Treasury housing the relics of St. Blaise, St. Blaise's Church, and the Rupe Ethnographic Museum. In the afternoon we tour the 1940 meters long City Walls with their numerous fortresses and towers, one of the most beautiful and best preserved defense complexes in the world. Overnight in Dubrovnik.

DAY 10, DUBROVNIK



Museum guide:

Croatian Archeological Museum, Zagreb
The archaeological site Nesactium
Archeological Museum of Istria

Fortress of Nehaj, Senj
Museum of Croatian Archeological Monuments, Split
Archeological Park of Salona
Archeological Museum of Narona

Discovering of amazing Croatia

Itinerary 17

The biggest ship in the world -
Slavonski Brod / 1 day



Arrival to Slavonski Brod in early morning hours, meeting with the tour guide. After that there is time for sightseeing of Brod fortress - unique monumental example of army architecture from 18th century that was built by Austria as big emperor and royal frontier region fortress for the defense from Turks. We will visit Gallery Ružić with first permanent set up of modern Croatian art from the second part of 20th century, watch projection of 8-minute tourist film "It was once in Brod fortress in 18th century". Our visit finishes by sightseeing of "Tambura museum" and costumed dolls of frontier soldiers in their natural size.

After that there is time for sightseeing of Town library and walk at Korzo towards river Sava. Visit to birth house of Ivana Brlić Mažuranić, famous children fairy tale and short stories writer, who wrote the most beautiful stories for children. Also visit Ivana Brlić Mažuranić gallery. We will walk along the coast of river Sava to Franciscan monastery and the church of Holy Trinity, the building from 18th century, one of the most beautiful sacral objects in Croatia. Then shorter sightseeing by the escort of monk. After that we will go to ethno garden "Crljen".



House estates from the end of 18th century and beginning of 19th century give us the typical example of Slavonian peasant household of that period so can be seen barn, stable, pigsty, henhouse, ovens, black smith and wheelwright workshops. In onepart of the so called Bečarska house, whose major part is infunction of providing catering services, on 50m2 there is museum area with many typical household objects of that time like equipment for weaving orpots and kitchen tools for making bread. After the sightseeing tour there is time for lunch.

After the lunch we continue our trip towards the ZOO of Milec family in Ruščica which is home for about 70 kinds of birds and animals. You can see domestic animals, a bear, a tiger, an eagle, Bobo monkey and other magnificent animal and bird world specimens there.



Discovering of amazing Croatia

Itinerary 18

Beauty of Croatia
8 days / 7 nights



DAY 1, ZAGREB

Arrival in Zagreb, transfer to the hotel, overnight. City sightseeing in the morning; the Main Town Square - Ban Josip Jelačić square, Kaptol, the Cathedral, Gornji grad (Upper Town), Kamenita vrata (the Stone Gate), St. Mark's Church, Croatian parliament, Klović Palace Museum, Lotrščak Tower, Nikola Šubić Zrinski square, J.J. Strossmayer square (Art pavillion), King Tomislav square, Maršal Tito square (Croatian National Theatre, Mimara museum). Lunch in a typical restaurant (not included in the price). Free time for individual sightseeing and shopping. Overnight.

DAY 2, TRAKOŠĆAN CASTLE - VELIKI TABOR - KUMROVEC

Breakfast. Departing for Trakošćan castle situated in the north - western part of Croatian Zagorje (www.trakoscan.hr). The castle was built in 13th century as a smaller fortress for the oversight of the road from Ptuj to Bednjanska valley. Sightseeing accompanied by expert lead. Visiting Gjalski and Veliki Tabor castles. Transfer to Kumrovec - a birth place of Josip Broz Tito that today is ethno village including 18 houses, each one presenting the aspects of peasants' life in Croatian Zagorje in 18th and 19th centuries (www.mdc.hr/kumrovec/index.htm). Transfer to Zagreb. Overnight stay.



DAY 3, PLITVICE LAKES

Setting off to Plitvice. Sightseeing of National park Plitvice Lakes (www.np-plitvicka-jezera.hr): dense forests, extraordinary beauty of lakes and falls, rich flora and fauna, fresh air, contrast of autumn colours, forest's paths and wooden bridges and much more. The National Park was proclaimed UNESCO's World Natural Heritage in 1979, one of the first in the world. The water comes from many small rivers and brooks joined together by the cascades and the falls. Overnight stay.

DAY 4, ZADAR

Transfer to Zadar. Sightseeing Zadar, a town rich with spiritual and material culture located next to the Roman forum inside the preserved walls with many sacral monuments (Church of St. Donatus - the symbol of Zadar, St. Anastasia Cathedral, Church of St. Krsevan, St. Mary's Church) and the museums. Departing for Split.



DAY 5, SPLIT - TROGIR

Breakfast. Sightseeing of Split including Diocletian's Palace, included in the UNESCO's list of World Cultural Heritage, Jupiter Temple, the Cathedral. Split is cultural and art centre which has preserved its heritage for centuries. The town of developed sport and competitive spirit that has raised many worldwide famous names: Goran Ivanišević, Toni Kukoč, Dino Rađa etc. Departing for Trogir. Sightseeing of Trogir, a small town situated west from Split, which is a part of UNESCO's World Cultural Heritage. St. Lawrence Cathedral, The Cipiko family Palace, Town hall, St. Nicholas Church are just some of the sights that will be visited in Trogir. Transfer to Dubrovnik.



DAY 6, DUBROVNIK

Breakfast and Dubrovnik sightseeing tour including the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries, the Rector's Palace and the Cathedral. We will tour the City Walls with its magnificent fortresses and towers. Free time for leisure in the afternoon. Dinner and overnight stay.



DAY 7, ZAGREB

Breakfast and departing for Zagreb. Check-in at the hotel in Zagreb. Overnight stay.

DAY 8, ZAGREB

Breakfast and transfer to Zagreb airport.



Discovering of amazing Croatia

Itinerary 19

Beauty of Croatia - Bird watching
8 days / 7 nights



DAY 2, TRAKOŠĆAN CASTLE - VELIKI TABOR - KUMROVEC

Breakfast. Visiting Trakošćan Castle situated in the north - western part of Croatian Zagorje (www.trakoscan.hr). The castle was built in 13th century as a smaller fortress for the oversight of the road from Ptuj to Bednjanska valley. Sightseeing accompanied by an expert lead. Visiting Gjski and Veliki Tabor castles. Driving to Kumrovec, a birth place of Josip Broz Tito that today is an ethno village consisting of 18 houses, each one representing the aspects of peasant's life in Croatian Zagorje in 18th and 19th centuries. (www.mdc.hr/kumrovec/index.htm). Transfer to Zagreb. Overnight stay.

DAY 1, ZAGREB

Arrival in Zagreb, transfer and check-in at the hotel. Sightseeing in the morning: the main Town square - Ban Josip Jelačić square, Kaptol, the Cathedral, Gornji grad (Upper Town), Kamenita vrata (the Stone Gate), St. Mark's Church, Croatian parliament, Klović Palace Museum, Lotrščak tower, Nikola Šubić Zrinski square, J.J. Strossmayer square (Art pavillion), King Tomislav square, Marshal Tito square (Croatian National Theatre, Mimara museum). Lunch in a typical traditional restaurant (not included in the price). Free time for sightseeing and shopping. Overnight stay.



DAY 3, OSIJEK

Breakfast and transfer to Osijek. Sightseeing of Osijek, the biggest town in Slavonia, including the Upper Town (Gornji grad) with the church. Dinner at a typical traditional restaurant and overnight in Osijek.

Day 4, OSIJEK - KOPAČKI RIT - OSIJEK

Breakfast and transfer to Nature park Kopački rit. Boat ride and walking tour of Kopački rit, one of the largest marshlands in Europe known for the richest habitat of the red deer. Around 260 various bird species nest there using it as a temporary shelter on their migration routes. Returning to Osijek for overnight.





DAY 5, NATIONAL PARK PLITVICE LAKES

Breakfast. Sightseeing of National park Plitvice Lakes (www.np-plitvicka-jezera.hr): dense forests, extraordinary beauty of lakes and falls, rich flora and fauna, fresh air, contrast of autumn colours, forest's paths and wooden bridges and much more. The National Park was proclaimed for World Natural Heritage by UNESCO in 1979, one of the first in the world. The water comes from many small rivers and brooks joined together by the cascades and the falls. Overnight stay.

DAY 6, ZADAR - SPLIT

Breakfast. Departing for Zadar. Sightseeing of Zadar, a town rich with spiritual and material culture located around the Roman Forum inside preserved walls with many sacral monuments (Church of St. Donatus - the symbol of Zadar, Cathedral St. Anastasia, Church of St. Krševan, St. Mary's Church) and the museums. Transfer to Split. Sightseeing of Split including Diocletian's palace included in the UNESCO's List of World Cultural Heritage, Jupiter temple, the Cathedral. Split is cultural and art centre that has preserved its heritage for centuries. It is the town of developed sport spirit that has raised many worldwide famous names: Goran Ivanišević, Toni Kukoč, Dino Rađa... Overnight stay.



DAY 7, DUBROVNIK

Breakfast and setting off to Dubrovnik. Sightseeing tour of Dubrovnik including the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries, the Rector's Palace and the Cathedral. We will tour the City Walls with its magnificent fortresses and towers. Free time in the afternoon. Dinner and overnight stay.



DAY 8, ZAGREB

Breakfast. Transfer to Zagreb airport for the departure flight.



Discovering of former Yugoslavia

Itinerary 20

Beauty of Former Yugoslavia
10 days / 9 nights



DAY 2, ZAGREB - BLED

Breakfast and then transfer to Bled, Slovenia. Bled ranks among the most beautiful alpine resorts famous for its mild, healing climate and the lake with thermal springs. The beauty of the mountains reflected on the lake, the sun, the serenity and the fresh air arouse pleasant feelings in visitors throughout the year, guaranteeing a relaxing break or an active holiday. Bled attracts businessmen, artists, athletes, explorers, sports enthusiasts, elderly people and the youth from all over the world, enchanting them to return again. Overnight stay.



DAY 4, ZADAR - TROGIR - SPLIT

Departing for Zadar. Sightseeing of Zadar, the town rich with spiritual and material culture located around the Roman forum inside preserved walls with many sacral monuments (Church of St. Donat - the symbol of Zadar, Cathedral of St. Anastasia, Church of St. Krševan, St. Maria's Church) and the museums. Departing for Trogir. Sightseeing of Trogir, a small town situated west from Split which is a part of UNESCO's World Heritage. The Cathedral of St. Lawrence, The Čipiko Palace, Town hall, St. Nicholas Church are just some of the sights which will be visited in Trogir. Transfer to Split for overnight.

DAY 1, ZAGREB

Arrival in Zagreb, transfer to the hotel. City sightseeing in the morning: the main Town Square - Ban Josip Jelačić square, Kaptol, the Cathedral, Gornji grad (the Upper Town), Kamenita vrata (the Stone Gate), St. Mark's Church, Croatian parliament, Klović Palace Museum, Lotrščak Tower, Nikola Šubić Zrinski square, J.J. Strossmayer square (Art pavillion), King Tomislav square, Marshal Tito square (Croatian National Theatre, Mimara museum). Lunch in a traditional restaurant (not included in the price). Free time for individual sightseeing and shopping. Overnight stay.



DAY 3, BLED - NATIONAL PARK PLITVICE LAKES

Departing for Plitvice Lakes. Sightseeing of the National park Plitvice Lakes (www.np-plitvicka-jezera.hr). Dense forest complexes, extraordinary beauty of lakes and falls, rich flora and fauna, fresh air, contrast of autumn colors with many paths and wooden bridges and much more. All that was Proclaimed UNESCO's World Natural Heritage in 1979. The water comes from many small rivers and brooks joined together by the cascades and the falls. Overnight stay.



DAY 5, SPLIT - DUBROVNIK

Breakfast. Sightseeing of Split includes Diocletian's Palace, included in the UNESCO List of World Cultural Heritage, Jupiter temple, Cathedral. Split is cultural and art centre which preserved its heritage for centuries. The town of developed sport and competitive spirit has raised many worldwide famous names: Goran Ivanišević, Toni Kukoč, Dino Rađa. Departing for Dubrovnik.



DAY 6, DUBROVNIK

Breakfast. Sightseeing tour of Dubrovnik including the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries, the Rector's Palace and the Cathedral. We will tour the City Walls with its magnificent fortresses and towers. Free time in the afternoon. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 7, DUBROVNIK - MOSTAR - SARAJEVO

Breakfast. Morning departure for Mostar. Sightseeing tour of the Old Town of Mostar that was included in the UNESCO's List of the World Cultural Heritage in 2005.

During the Turkish rule, the city was an important trade centre. The traces of that period are still visible today. We tour its elegant Bridge, Old colourful Bazaar, the Mosque and a typical Turkish house. Transfer to Sarajevo and overnight stay.



DAY 8, SARAJEVO - BELGRADE

Breakfast. Morning sightseeing tour of Sarajevo including Gazi Husref Beg Mosque and Tunnel War Museum, Brusa Bezistan Museum, Beg Mosque, Kušuml Medresa, Latin bridge, Franc Ferdinand Museum, Synagogue, Sarajevo Cathedral, Baščaršija... Returning to hotel for refreshment. Traditional dinner in the middle of the Old town with traditional Bosnian meal. Departing for Belgrade. Overnight stay.

DAY 9, BELGRADE

Breakfast. Sightseeing tour of Belgrade, lying at the confluence of the Danube and Sava rivers, including Kalemegdan with its fortress and a beautiful view on the confluence. Free time in the afternoon. Dinner and overnight stay.



DAY 10, BELGRADE

Breakfast and transfer to Belgrade airport.



Discovering of amazing Croatia

Itinerary 21

Beauty of Croatia
7 days / 6 nights



DAY 2, TRAKOŠĆAN CASTLE - VELIKI TABOR - KUMROVEC - ZAGREB

Breakfast. Visiting Trakošćan castle situated in the north-western part of Croatian Zagorje (www.trakoscan.hr). The castle was built in 13th century as a smaller fortress for the oversight of road from Ptuj to Bednjanska valley. Sightseeing accompanied by the expert lead. Visiting Gjalski and Veliki Tabor castles. Driving to Kumrovec – a birth place of Josip Broz Tito that today is an ethno village consisting of 18 houses, each one presenting the aspects of peasants' life in Croatian Zagorje in 18th and 19th centuries (www.mdc.hr/kumrovec/index.htm). Departing for Zagreb. Overnight stay.



DAY 1, ZAGREB

Arrival in Zagreb, transfer to hotel, accommodation. Sightseeing of town in the morning; main town square - Ban Josip Jelačić square, Kaptol, cathedral, Gornji grad (Upper Town), Kamenita vrata (the Stone Gate), St. Mark's church, Croatian parliament, Klović Palace Museum, Lotrščak tower, Nikola Šubić Zrinski square, J.J.Strossmayer square (Art pavillion), King Tomislav square, Marshal Tito square (Croatian National Theatre, Mimara museum). Lunch in a traditional restaurant (not included in the price). Free time for individual town sightseeing and shopping. Overnight stay.



DAY 3, PLITVICE - ZADAR

Departing for Plitvice. Sightseeing of the National Park Plitvice Lakes (www.np-plitvicka-jezera.hr). Dense forest complexes, extraordinary beauty of lakes and falls, rich flora and fauna, fresh air, contrast of autumn colors with many paths and wooden bridges and much more. All that was proclaimed UNESCO's World Natural Heritage in 1979. The water comes from many small rivers and brooks joined together by the cascades and the falls.

Transfer to Zadar. Sightseeing Zadar, a town rich with spiritual and material culture, located around the Roman Forum inside preserved walls with many sacral monuments (St. Donatus Church - the symbol of Zadar, Cathedral of St. Anastasia, St. Krševan Church, St. Mary's church) and the museums. Overnight stay.



DAY 4, TROGIR - SPLIT

Departing for Trogir. Sightseeing of Trogir, a small town situated west from Split, which is a part of UNESCO's World Cultural Heritage. The Cathedral of St. Lawrence, The Ćipiko Palace, Town hall, St. Nicholas Church are just some of the sights that will be visited in Trogir. Transfer to Split. Sightseeing of Split includes Diocletian's palace, included in the UNESCO List of World Cultural Heritage, Jupiter temple, the Cathedral. Split is cultural and art centre which has preserved its heritage for centuries. The town of developed sport and competitive spirit has raised many worldwide famous names: Goran Ivanišević, Toni Kukoč, Dino Rađa...Overnight stay.



DAY 5, STON - DUBROVNIK

Breakfast. Setting off to Ston. This Medieval small town whose history dates back to the 14th century. It is a small town with the longest stone wall in Europe (5.5km) with narrow quiet streets, noble ancient houses and with traces of ancient cultures. Its former value as a "salt city" gets confirmed even today in the plants of the oldest active salt-works in the world. Departing for Dubrovnik. Overnight stay.



DAY 6, DUBROVNIK

Breakfast. Sightseeing tour of Dubrovnik including the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries, the Rector's Palace and the Cathedral. We will tour the City Walls with its magnificent fortresses and towers. Free time in the afternoon. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 7, DUBROVNIK

Breakfast. Transfer to Dubrovnik airport.



Discovering of amazing Croatia

Itinerary 22

Zagreb - Plitvice - Split
6 nights



DAY 1 and DAY 2, ZAGREB

Arrival in Zagreb, transfer to the hotel and overnight. City sightseeing in the morning; the main Town square - Ban Josip Jelačić Square, Kaptol, the Cathedral, Gornji grad (the Upper Town), Kamenita vrata (the Stone gate), St. Mark's Church, Croatian parliament, Klović Palace Museum, Lotrščak tower, Nikola Šubić Zrinski square, J.J. Strossmayer square (Art pavillion), King Tomislav square, Marshal Tito square (Croatian National Theatre, Mimara museum). Lunch in a traditional restaurant (not included in the price). Free time for individual sightseeing and shopping. Overnight stay.

DAY 3 and DAY 4, PLITVICE

Departure to Plitvice. Sightseeing of the National Park Plitvice Lakes (www.np-plitvicka-jezera.hr). Dense forest complexes, extraordinary beauty of lakes and falls, rich flora and fauna, fresh air, contrast of autumn colours, forest's paths and wooden bridges and much more. All that was proclaimed UNESCO's World Natural Heritage in 1979. The water comes from many small rivers and brooks joined together by the cascades and the falls.



DAY 4 and DAY 5, SPLIT

Setting off to Split. Sightseeing of Split including Diocletian's palace, included in the UNESCO List of World Cultural Heritage, Jupiter temple, the Cathedral. Split is a cultural and art centre which has preserved its heritage for centuries. Town of developed sport and competitive spirit has raised many worldwide famous names: Goran Ivanišević, Toni Kukoč, Dino Rađa...

DAY 6, SPLIT

Transfer to Split airport.



Discovering of amazing Croatia

Itinerary 23

Zagreb - Split - Dubrovnik
6 nights



DAY 1 and DAY 2, ZAGREB

Arrival in Zagreb, transfer to the hotel for overnight. City sightseeing in the morning: the main Town square - Ban Josip Jelačić Square, Kaptol, the Cathedral, Gornji grad (the Upper Town), Kamenita vrata (the Stone Gate), St. Mark's Church, Croatian parliament, Klović Palace Museum, Lotrščak Tower, Nikola Šubić Zrinski square, J.J. Strossmayer square (Art pavillion), King Tomislav square, Marshal Tito square (Croatian National Theatre, Mimara museum). Lunch in a traditional restaurant (not included in the price). Free time for individual sightseeing and shopping. Overnight stay.



DAY 3 and DAY 4, SPLIT

Departing for Split. Sightseeing of Split includes Diocletian's palace, included in the UNESCO list of world cultural heritage, Jupiter temple, Cathedral. Split is cultural and art centre which has preserved its heritage for centuries. Town of developed sport and competitive spirit that has raised many worldwide famous names: Goran Ivanišević, Toni Kukoč, Dino Rađa...



DAY 5 and DAY 6, DUBROVNIK

Departing for Dubrovnik. Dubrovnik sightseeing tour including the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries, the Rector's Palace and the Cathedral. We will tour the City Walls with their magnificent fortresses and towers. Free time for individual sightseeing and shopping.

DAY 6, DUBROVNIK

Transfer to Dubrovnik airport.



Discovering of former Yugoslavia Itinerary 24

Croatia - Slovenia -
Bosnia and Herzegovina
7 days / 6 nights



DAY 1, ZAGREB

Arrival to Zagreb. Transfer to Esplanade Zagreb Hotel 5*. Check-in at the hotel. Departure to Islamic centre in Zagreb (Džamija-Mosque). Free time for a midday pray (Salatul-Dhuhr). Lunch in Džamija's restaurant. City sightseeing tour: the main Square - Ban Josip Jelačić Square, Kaptol, the Cathedral, Gornji grad (the Upper town), Kamenita vrata (Stone Gate), St. Mark's Church, Croatian parliament, Klović Palace Museum, Lotrščak Tower, Nikola Šubić Zrinski square, J.J. Strossmayer square (Art pavilion), King Tomislav square, Marshal Tito square (Croatian national theatre, Mimara museum). Returning to the hotel. Time for the afternoon pray. Free time in the afternoon. Dinner in "Les Pontes" restaurant that has Halal certificate. Returning to the hotel. Overnight stay.



DAY 2, ZAGREB - RASTOKE - PLITVICE LAKES - ZAGREB

Breakfast. Departing for Rastoke - a small place situated on a small river called Slunjička with water mills and among beautiful nature. We continue our trip to the National park Plitvice Lakes. Free time for a midday pray (Salatul-Dhuhr) that will be held in special room in Jezero hotel in Plitvice. Lunch time. Sightseeing of Plitvice Lakes - the unique nature park. Dense forest complexes, exceptional beauty of lakes and waterfalls, rich flora and fauna, fresh air, contrasts of color, forest paths and wooden bridges and much more. All that was proclaimed UNESCO's World Natural Heritage in 1979. The water comes from many small rivers and brooks joined together by the cascades and the falls. Free time for an afternoon pray (Salatul-Asr). Driving back to Zagreb. Time for the evening pray (Salatul-Maghrib). Dinner in the hotel and overnight.



DAY 3, ZAGREB - LJUBLJANA-POSTOJNA CAVE - ZAGREB

Breakfast. Morning departure for Ljubljana, capital of Slovenia. Old town centre has a unique architectural shape, especially due to its combination of baroque and Art Nouveau architecture with master creations from 20th century by architect Joža Plečnik. The tour finishes by a ride in a cable car to the castle in Ljubljana, which passes by Krek square. Free time for a midday pray (Salatul-Dhuhr) which will be held in the masjid in Ljubljana. Lunch time. After the sightseeing of the city, the trip continues toward Postojna Cave. Postojna Cave is the most famous cave in the world. It is at the same time the biggest tourist sight in Slovenia and one of the biggest world's karst monuments. 21 km of passages, galleries and magnificent halls offer the unique experience of underground world. Postojna Cave is definitely one of the most diverse cave systems in the world. The tour, which lasts for about 90 minutes, will take you to 5 km long trip through the world of amazing passages and diverse cave "scenery". Visitors can see one part of picturesque underground labyrinth from the train, and then enjoy in second part taking a stroll and exploring the shapes of stalactites. Free time for the afternoon pray (Salatul-Asr) which will be held in the masjid in Postojna. Returning to Zagreb. Time for the evening pray (Salatul-Maghrib). Dinner in the hotel and overnight.





DAY 4, ZAGREB - DUBROVNIK

Breakfast. Morning departure for Dubrovnik. Transfer to Zagreb airport and flight to Dubrovnik. Arrival to Dubrovnik. Transfer to Rixos Libertas Hotel 5* and overnight. Free time for a midday prayer (Salatul-Dhuhr) in the hotel. Lunch in the hotel. Free time. Free time for an afternoon pray (Salatul-Asr) in the masjid in Dubrovnik. Sightseeing in the afternoon: Pile, Onofrio's fountain, Franciscan monastery, Dominican monastery, St. Blaise church - the town's patron Saint, Knežev dvor (Rector's castle) and the Cathedral. Free time in the Old town. Returning to the hotel. Time for the evening pray (Salatul-Maghrib). Dinner in the hotel and overnight.



DAY 5, DUBROVNIK - MOSTAR - BLAGAJ - DUBROVNIK

Breakfast. Morning departure for Mostar, driving along the coast, and then driving in the inland along delta of Neretva river. Sightseeing of Stari grad (Old town) of Mostar, which is on UNESCO's List of World Cultural Heritage. During the Turkish rule, the town was important trade centre, and the traces of that period are still visible today. We visit elegant bridge, the Old colourful bazaar, a typical Turkish house, and the mosque where we stay for the pray (Salatul-Zuhr). Driving to Blagaj and having lunch in "Vrelo" Halal restaurant. Free time after the lunch till the afternoon pray (Salatul-Asr). Departing toward Dubrovnik after the pray. Arrival to the hotel. Time for rest and the evening pray (Salatul-Maghrib). Dinner in the hotel and overnight.



DAY 6, DUBROVNIK

Breakfast. Free time.

DAY 7, DUBROVNIK

Breakfast. Transfer to Dubrovnik airport.

Halal certified facilities in Esplanade Zagreb Hotel 5*

Halal package mark A

- Serving Halal food
- Providing prayer mat
- Qibla direction marked in room
- The Quran in room
- Minibar without alcoholic drinks

Halal Health & Spa - guest are provided with separate areas for men and women, which includes saunas, wardrobes and massage areas, while gym, on guest's request, can be used in different time periods, and for services are provided male or female staff. Cosmetic products available in Health Club are Halal quality.

Halal certified facilities in hotel Rixos Libertas Dubrovnik 5*

Halal package mark A

- Serving Halal food
- Providing prayer mat
- Qibla direction marked in room
- The Quran in room
- Minibar without alcoholic drinks



Discovering of **NEW!** amazing Croatia

Itinerary 25

Croatia photography tour
12 days / 11 nights



DAY 1, ZAGREB

Arrival in Zagreb. Check-in at the hotel. Lunch. Meeting with a professional photographer and short time for taking pictures. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 2, ZAGREB

After the breakfast you will be visiting interesting spots of Zagreb and taking pictures. Taking a stroll to a picturesque Tomislav Square, Zrinjevac park, Square of Ban Jelačić, the Market, Radićeva street, the Stone Gate, the Upper town and St. Mark's Church. Lunch. Afternoon shooting of Kaptol, the Cathedral, Ribnjak and Maksimir parks. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 3, ZAGREB AND SURROUNDINGS

Breakfast. Driving through beautiful landscapes. Taking pictures of Eco village Žumberak and Biopark Wild water. Lunch. Taking pictures of Uskoks Museum in Žumberak, Stojdraga and the Sopot waterfall. Returning to the hotel. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 4, ZAGREB AND SURROUNDINGS

Breakfast. Forest Žutica in Ivanić Grad, the Church in Ivanić-Grad, Eco Village Kezele. At the end all the participants will be awarded diplomas. Returning to the hotel. Dinner in a Chinese restaurant. Overnight stay.



DAY 5, ZAGREB – STUPNIČKI DVORI

Breakfast. Transfer to Stupnički Dvori winery. Meeting with a professional photographer and and time for taking pictures. Visiting Višnjica farm and taking pictures of horses, old buildings and wild animals. Returning to the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 6, NATURE PARK PAPUK AND SURROUNDINGS

Breakfast. Visiting Jankovec - one of the most beautiful hill valleys located in the northern part of Papuk, on the elevation of 475 meters. It's rich with cold sources of water and clearivers, surrounded by the hundred year old beech forest. Taking pictures of 30 meters high waterfall. Lunch. Visiting vineyards and shooting. Then visiting Kutjevo winery and cellars, as well as taking pictures. Returning to the hotel. Dinner and overnight.



DAY 7, KOPAČKI RIT NATURE PARK - OSIJEK

Breakfast. Departing for Osijek. Visiting Kopački Rit, a nature park in eastern Croatia in municipalities of Bilje and Kneževi Vinogradi. It is located northwest of the confluence of the rivers Drava and the Danube. Renting a boat and taking pictures of animals and birds in particular. Taking off to Zlatna Greda. Canoe sailing and taking pictures of mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish and even insects. Returning to Osijek. Accommodation in the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay.



DAY 8, OSIJEK - ILOK - OSIJEK

Breakfast. Transfer to Ilok town. Taking pictures of the old core, Ilok winery and the old castle during the whole day. Transfer to Principovac estate and taking pictures of the vineyards. A panoramic elevator inside the castle leads to the glazed belvedere which offers an amazing view of the endless vineyards and the gentle slopes of Fruška Gora that descend towards the Danube. Returning to Osijek. Dinner and overnight stay.



DAY 9, OSIJEK - ETHNO VILLAGE KARANAC - OSIJEK

Breakfast. Departing for Ethno village Karanac. Ethno village Karanac offers a possibility of taking pictures of old Pannonian house, a unique concrete road with three churches and the longest cherry tree-lined falls into the right category of ethno villages. Lunch in a local restaurant. Taking pictures of Ethno village Karanac. Returning to Osijek. Dinner and overnight stay.



DAY 10, OSIJEK

Breakfast. Taking pictures of the Old town in Osijek and its cathedral. Lunch. Visiting a gallery where will be posted your pictures of the last 5 days of the trip. The proclamation of the first, the second and the third places, as well as awarding the participants with diplomas. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 11, OSIJEK – PLITVICE LAKES

Breakfast. Transfer to Plitvice Lakes. Taking pictures of beautiful nature of Plitvice Lakes - 16 small and large crystal blue lakes. The lakes get water from numerous rivers and streams connected by cascades and waterfalls. Travertine barriers that appeared over a period of ten thousand years are one of the main features of the park. The special geographical location and specific climatic features have contributed to the emergence of many natural phenomena and rich biodiversity. We will be taking pictures of forest areas, exceptional lakes and waterfalls, flora and fauna, contrasting autumn colors, trails, timber bridges and many more. Accommodating at the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay.



DAY 12, PLITVICE LAKES - ZAGREB

Transfer to Zagreb airport after the breakfast.



Discovering of **NEW!** amazing Croatia Itinerary 26

Wine & Gourmet tour of Dubrovnik,
Pelješac peninsula and island Korčula
4 days / 3 nights



Having visited Dubrovnik, the Irish writer George Bernard Shaw wrote: "Those who are looking for paradise on Earth should come and see Dubrovnik". Unique for its impressive medieval forts, churches, monuments and palaces, Dubrovnik is often called the pearl of the Adriatic. More than a thousand-year old history of Dubrovnik made it a cultural centre of Europe. Initially a small community, the city flourished in no time and became the seat of the independent Dubrovnik Republic. The Republic mastered the art of seafaring and created a fleet on the South Adriatic which could be compared to the one owned by Venice in the north. History is present in the entire city, which is both a museum and a picturesque stage where meet the cultural heritage and the contemporary life. All houses and monuments have a unique value. The Old Town is encompassed by the medieval walls, which have been preserved in its original form and are open for visitors as Dubrovnik's major sight. In 1979 year Dubrovnik was included on the UNESCO World Heritage List.



DAY 1, DUBROVNIK

A short ride from the border between Croatia and Montenegro. Lunch. Accommodation at the hotel according to arrival time. Sightseeing tour of Dubrovnik including the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries, the Rector's Palace and the Cathedral. We will tour the City Walls with its magnificent fortresses and towers. Free time for spending time in many cafes along the streets. Dinner and overnight stay.



PELJEŠAC PENINSULA

In an hour's drive north of the marbled streets of Dubrovnik, the Pelješac peninsula extends roughly 40 miles out into the Adriatic covered in the pine forest, olive trees, figs, herbs, and head-trained vines planted in extreme, steep, rocky soils. Vineyards are planted almost exclusively to the rugged native grape variety Plavac Mali. Grapevines have been adorning the southern slopes of the Pelješac peninsula on the Dalmatian Coast since the beginning of mankind. The Plavac Mali grape variety thrives remarkably well in such sunny Karst soil and this is where the king of Croatian red wines, Dingač, dwells. The ancient wine culture of Croatia is the origin of the most famous American Zinfandel grape. Here is your chance to taste a top-quality original.

DAY 2, DUBROVNIK - PELJEŠAC PENINSULA - DUBROVNIK

Breakfast. Taking a cable car above Dubrovnik. Spectacular views of the Old Town and the surrounding area will take your breath away. Returning to the Old Town. Taking off to Pelješac. A short stop at Ston which used to be a major fort of the Ragusan Republic whose defensive walls were regarded as a notable feat of medieval architecture. The city's inner walls measure 890 meters in length, while the Great Wall outside of the city has a circumference of 5 km. The walls extend to Mali Ston, a smaller town on the northern side of the Pelješac isthmus and the end of the Bay of Mali Ston, notable for its mariculture. Ston is also known for its salt works which were run by the Republic of Ragusa and the Ottoman Empire. Lunch. Setting-off to a winery.



The first stop is at Vinifera winery at a small place called Ponikve. Grape and wine production in Ponikve on Pelješac has been a tradition of Miloš family for generations that base the production on the autochthonous Plavac Mali grape. In hues, the colours pour through the glass of reflecting shades in motion. In their layers, they speak narrate, whispering of times of hardship. Down the glass rims, tender and slow tears arise as if from a different world they derive, slowly they descend, slide, close the circle, talking.



The next stop is Winery Grgić. Grgić wines was established in 1996 by a legendary Napa Valley winemaker, Croatian-born Miljenko "Mike" Grgich, his daughter, Violet Grgić and his nephew Ivo Jeramaz. Being dedicated to the art of winemaking, Mike started the winery to produce the finest wines from native Dalmatian grapes. He had concentrated on crafting Croatia's very best varietals: Plavac Mali (red wine) and Pošip (white wine). The winery is located in Trstenik on the Pelješac peninsula, with a stunning view over the Mediterranean Sea, north of the historic walls of the port of Dubrovnik, in the Southern wine region of Croatia. Although Miljenko has received many gold medals and the highest possible accolades for his California-made-wines, those dearest and the most meaningful to him are the ones he received for his Pošip and Plavac Mali in Croatia.



Our last stop of the day is Saints Hills Winery. The Adriatic Sea with Saints Hills' vineyards is a stone thrown away from Dubrovnik, and two from Diocletian's Palace in Split and Vespasian's Amphitheatre in Pula. Here we celebrate the sea and the sun, Istria and Dalmatia, the Bora and the Sirocco, the stone and the wine. And through this little window in the house, amid Dingač vineyards, you can see the millennial path of the holy liquid wine, from the Greek amphorae that carried it through the canal, to the wooden trabaccoli that carried it to Split. Following a path on both sides of the Pelješac peninsula, all the way to Istria, we set forth in search of perfection.

The first place in Croatia to be recognized in 1961, as an appellation with „Protected Geographical Origin“. The autochthonous variety Plavac Mali has been producing the best wines for centuries. From the vineyards you can view Mljet island, and you can sense Dubrovnik close by, with the deep blue sea on the horizon, undulating all the way to Italy. It is as if you are observing the path that Plavac Mali's "ancestor" had traversed, coming to Italy as Primitivo, only to set forth over the Atlantic to become Zinfandel. Dingač has its own particular path, carved through the mountain by the winegrowers, linking the vineyards to the port of Trstenik. From here, the first wines left for Europe. Dingač has always been the authentic heart of Croatian winemaking. St. Lucia is the authentic Dingač. Returning to Dubrovnik after wine tasting. Dinner and overnight stay.



KORČULA ISLAND

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DAY 4, DUBROVNIK - SPLIT

Breakfast. Setting off to Split. A short stop at Neum - a small town at Bosnia and Herzegovina. Arrival and sightseeing of Split - the biggest city of Croatian coast. Sightseeing of Split including Diocletian's palace on UNESCO World Cultural Heritage List, Jupiter temple, the Cathedral. Split is a cultural and art center which has preserved its heritage for centuries. It is the city of sport and competitive spirit that has raised many famous international names: Goran Ivanišević, Toni Kukoč, Dino Rađa etc. Lunch. Transfer to the airport.



Discovering of **NEW!** amazing Croatia Itinerary 27

Wine & Gourmet tour of Dubrovnik,
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and Slovenia
6 days / 5 nights



Having visited Dubrovnik, the Irish writer George Bernard Shaw wrote: "Those who seek paradise on Earth should come to Dubrovnik". Unique for its impressive medieval forts, churches, monuments and palaces, Dubrovnik is often called the pearl of the Adriatic. More than a thousand-year old history of Dubrovnik made it a cultural center of Europe. Initially a small community, the city flourished in no time and became the seat of the independent Dubrovnik Republic. The Republic mastered the art of seafaring and created a fleet on the South Adriatic which could be compared to the one owned by Venice in the north. History is present in the entire city, which is both a museum and a picturesque stage where cultural heritage and contemporary life meet. All houses and monuments have a unique value. The Old City is encompassed by medieval walls, which have been preserved in their original form and opened for visitors as Dubrovnik's major attraction. In 1979 year the city was included on UNESCO World Heritage Site List.

DAY 1, DUBROVNIK

A short ride from the border between Croatia and Montenegro. Lunch. Check-in at the hotel. Sightseeing tour of Dubrovnik including the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries, the Rector's Palace and the Cathedral. We will tour the City Walls with its magnificent fortresses and towers. Free time for enjoying in many cafes along the streets. Dinner and overnight stay.



PELJEŠAC PENINSULA

An hour's drive north of the marbled streets of Dubrovnik, the Pelješac peninsula extends roughly 40 miles out into the Adriatic covered in the pine forest, olive trees, figs, herbs, and head-trained vines planted in extreme, steep, rocky soils. Vineyards are planted almost exclusively to the rugged native grape variety Plavac Mali. Grapevines have been adorning the southern slopes of the Pelješac peninsula on the Dalmatian Coast since the beginning of mankind. The Plavac Mali grape variety thrives remarkably well in such sunny Karst soil and this is where the king of Croatian red wines, Dingač, dwells. The ancient wine culture of Croatia is the origin of the most famous American Zinfandel grape. Here is your chance to taste a top-quality original.



DAY 2, DUBROVNIK - PELJEŠAC - DUBROVNIK

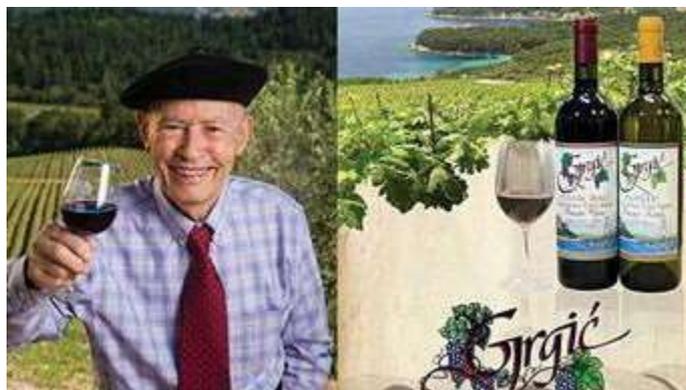
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The first stop is at Vinifera winery at a small place called Ponikve. Grape and wine production in Ponikve on Pelješac has been a tradition of Miloš family for generations that base the production on the autochthonous Plavac Mali grape. In hues, the colours pour through the glass of reflecting shades in motion. In their layers, they speak narrate, whispering of times of hardship. Down the glass rims, tender and slow tears arise as if from a different world they derive, slowly they descend, slide, close the circle, talking.



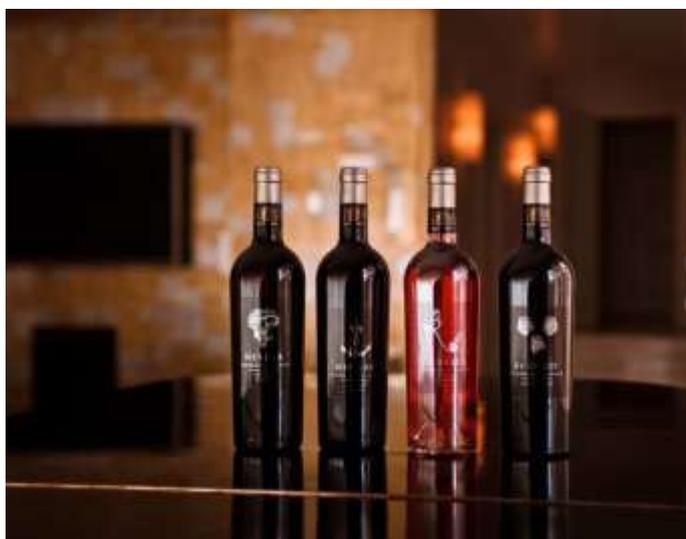
The next stop is Winery Grgić. Grgić wines was established in 1996 by a legendary Napa Valley winemaker, Croatian-born Miljenko "Mike" Grgich, his daughter, Violet Grgić and his nephew Ivo Jeramaz. Being dedicated to the art of winemaking, Mike started the winery to produce the finest wines from native Dalmatian grapes. He had concentrated on crafting Croatia's very best varietals: Plavac Mali (red wine) and Pošip (white wine). The winery is located in Trstenik on the Pelješac peninsula, with a stunning view over the Mediterranean Sea, north of the historic walls of the port of Dubrovnik, in the Southern wine region of Croatia. Although Miljenko has received many gold medals and the highest possible accolades for his California-made-wines, those dearest and the most meaningful to him are the ones he received for his Pošip and Plavac Mali in Croatia.



Our last stop of the day is Saints Hills Winery. The Adriatic Sea with Saints Hills' vineyards is a stone thrown away from Dubrovnik, and two from Diocletian's Palace in Split and Vespasian's Amphitheatre in Pula. Here we celebrate the sea and the sun, Istria and Dalmatia, the Bora and the Sirocco, the stone and the wine. And through this little window in the house, amid Dingač vineyards, you can see the millennial path of the holy liquid wine, from the Greek amphorae that carried it through the canal, to the wooden trabaccoli that carried it to Split. Following a path on both sides of the Pelješac peninsula, all the way to Istria, we set forth in search of perfection.



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DAY 4, DUBROVNIK - ZAGREB - LJUBLJANA

Breakfast. Flight Dubrovnik - Zagreb. Lunch. Short sightseeing of Zagreb and departing for Ljubljana. Dinner and overnight stay.



DAY 5, LJUBLJANA - SEŽANA - VIPAVA - GORIŠKA BRDA - LJUBLJANA

Breakfast. A ride to Sežana. The first stop is The Vinakras Winery. Within centuries Karst people wanted to produce good grapes that they had to adapt. They had to be standing against the bora wind and to collect every drop of water during the days of draught. A special kind of grape is the Vitovska which protects itself from water loss thanks to strong skin. These grapes used to be picked in the end of September and on Easter, as it was exposed to the bora. The grapes dried slow and remained healthy. It lost 90% of its weight and maintained only the best. A testimony, that the Vita 2010 is something special is the very way it pours into a glass. It is thick and sounds deep during pouring. It is wonderful to observe its bright orange shades. It reminds us of sunny autumn days, like the colour of the days of a good grape harvest. As it encounters the glass, we smell dried apricots, fig marmalade and white rum. It is an even greater pleasure to taste it. Thickness and strength warm the taste buds. It has a gentle, creamy and mature effect. The dry grape skins have left its freshness and pleasant tannins, which make the taste so soft and harmonic. Vita is a good match for classic apple pie which can be spiced with a bit of honey.



The next stop is at Vipava Winery that was founded in 1894 at Vipava valley. Between the Karst and the Trnovo forest spreads a wide Vipava Valley, known for its mild climate and rich soil composition (marl), which gives the local wines gentle, elegant and quite persistent bouquet. The tastes of wines are harmonious, elegant, delicate, fruit pleasing with low alcohol. The valley is planted with over 2300 hectares of vineyards. Here are the naturally given, ideal conditions for the growth of the following grape varieties: Ribolla, Riesling, Chardonnay, Sauvignon, Green, Pinot Gris, Muscat, Malvasia, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Barbera and other less-represented sorts. Modern technology and numerous awards given to these wines are the guarantee for their quality. The grape vine has been cultivated in the area of Vipava since the time of ancient Romans. Some sources state that the Roman writer Pliny the Elder describes the noble Vipava wine in his work. At that time an important traffic vein from Italy to Pannonia led through the Vipava valley. In the middle ages, Morelli writes about the act of the County of Gorica to protect Vipava wine in Carinthia and other Austrian countries, so that Italian wine would not be sold under that name. The development of viticulture in Carniola is described by Janez Vajkard Valvasor in the 17th century in his book "The Glory of the Duchy of Carniola".

The most thorough description of grape growing in the Vipava region has been provided in the middle of the 19th century by the known countryman of Vipava, the priest Matija Vertovec, the author of the first Slovenian book on grape growing and winemaking - Winemaking for Slovenians, which was published in the 1844. He had approached grape growing with a critical, exploratory demeanor and attempted to explain as understanding terms as possible to simple grape growers, to explain how they should cultivate the vineyards in given conditions to achieve optimal results. His work is considered a lasting contribution to Slovenian culture. Viticulture in the Vipava valley ascribes its great importance in 1894 year when the winegrowers of Vipava founded the first wine cellar in Slovenia, which was registered as the Vipava Wine Cooperative. The history of this Cooperative is very colourful, as it has survived two world wars and Italian occupation. In these turbulent times, the Cooperative operated without interruptions.



The last stop is at Winery Bjana, Goriška Brda area. Brda hills, where about six thousand inhabitants arranged its houses, grouped in villages, which normally have a church in the heart of them, are slowly descending towards the south to the Friuli plain. Here opens a new horizon by nice warm weather where the sea fertilizes the soil on flysch ground with its pleasant Mediterranean climate. Excellent weather conditions and the working hands of the local people, produce countless juicy cherry fruit, peaches, apricots, olives, figs, chestnuts, and finally the grapes that ripen at Saint Martin into sweet wine. Brda is a land imbued with a rich history and interesting events in the present. On the way from village to village, we meet with a rich natural and cultural heritage. Brda is a land of castles and churches, mostly white, at the top of hills, there are almost 30 of them preserved. „Bjana“ is the name for our village Biljana in the local dialect. Bjana wines are produced and matured on a family estate in the heart of the Goriška Brda winegrowing district, which lies on Alpine foothills with a strong Mediterranean influence. Our wines mature in the fully restored Chateau Dorišče, home to one of the oldest cellars far and wide. Returning to Ljubljana. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 6, LJUBLJANA - BLED - BELGRADE

Breakfast. Sightseeing of Ljubljana – the Robba Fountain, the Triple Bridge, the Cathedral of St. Nicholas, the City Square. The tour ends with a funicular ride to Ljubljana Castle which departs from Krekov Square. Proceeding our trip to Bled. Lunch. Sightseeing of Bled. With immense natural beauty Bled with its surroundings ranks among the most beautiful Alpine resorts renowned for its mild, healing climate and the lake with thermal water. The beauty of the mountains reflected on the lake, the sun, the serenity and the fresh air arouse pleasant feelings in visitors throughout the year, guaranteeing an ideal base or a relaxing break or an active holiday. Visiting Bled Castle and island with church. Free time for rest and enjoyment in the open air at Bled. Transfer to Ljubljana airport and flight to Belgrade.



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The best of Croatia
9 days / 8 nights



DAY 1, ZAGREB - OPATIJA

Arrival in Zagreb. Meeting at the airport. Transferring to Zagreb for sightseeing: the Upper Town with its multicolored roof and the Cathedral, the Stone Gate, King Tomislav square. Transfer to Opatija. Accommodating in the hotel. Sightseeing of Opatija: beauty of Kvarner, the exclusive summer resort and the centre of Riviera with modern villas, luxury hotels, St. Jakob Church, Opatija's gardens and the Lungomare sea-side promenade.



DAY 2, OPATIJA - RASTOKE - PLITVICE LAKES

Starting our trip to Rastoke - a small village situated on the river Slunjsčica with water mills and beautiful nature. A ride to the National Park Plitvice Lakes. Sightseeing of this unique creation of nature. Dense forest complexes, the extraordinary beauty of lakes and falls, rich flora and fauna, fresh air, the contrast of autumn colors, forest paths and wooden bridges and plenty more the part of a unique unit that was proclaimed the World Natural Heritage by UNESCO in 1979. The water comes from many small rivers and brooks joined together by cascades and falls. Accommodation in the hotel.



DAY 3, PLITVICE LAKES - KRKA - ŠIBENIK

Starting our trip to Krka National park. Sightseeing beautiful falls of Krka river - natural and karstic phenomena. Skradinski Buk is the longest barrier on the river and one of the most famous natural beauties of Croatia. Proceeding to Šibenik. Accommodating in the hotel. Overnight stay.

DAY 4, ŠIBENIK - TROGIR - SPLIT

Sightseeing of Šibenik - the Cathedral of St. James dating from the 15th century. Proceeding our trip to Trogir. Sightseeing of Trogir, a small town situated to the west of Split is on UNESCO's World Cultural Heritage List. The Cathedral of St. Lawrence in Trogir, The Čipiko Palace, Trogir City Hall, and St. Nicholas Church are just some of the sights which will be visited in Trogir. Transfer to Split. Accommodating in the hotel. Overnight stay.



DAY 5, SPLIT - HVAR

Sightseeing of Split: Diocletian's Palace included in the UNESCO List of World Cultural Heritage, Jupiter Temple, the Cathedral. Split is a cultural and art center that has preserved its heritage for centuries. A ferry ride to Hvar Island. Arrival at Stari Grad ferry port and having a short drive to Hvar town. Accommodating in the hotel. Short time for sightseeing of Hvar. Overnight stay.



DAY 6, HVAR - STON - DUBROVNIK

Starting our trip in the morning to rich port Sućuraj at Hvar Island. Boarding to ferry and a short drive to the mainland. Transfer to Ston. Ston was a major fort of the Ragusan Republic whose defensive walls were regarded as a notable feat of medieval architecture. The town's inner walls measure 890 meters in length, while the Great Wall outside the town has a circumference of 5 km. The walls extend to Mali Ston, a smaller town on the northern side of the Pelješac and end at the Bay of Mali Ston, notable for its mariculture. Ston is also known for its salt works which were run by the Republic of Ragusa and the Ottoman Empire. Proceeding to Dubrovnik. Accommodating in the hotel. Overnight stay.



DAY 7, DUBROVNIK

Sightseeing of Dubrovnik: Pile Gate, Onofrio's Fountain, Franciscan Monastery with the Old Pharmacy, Dominican Monastery, Church of St. Blaise - the city's patron saint, Rector's Palace and the Cathedral. Free time to explore the maze of charming medieval back streets or to relax in one of the many outdoor cafes. In the afternoon you can walk to the City Walls. Overnight stay.

DAY 8, DUBROVNIK

Free time during the whole day.

DAY 9, DUBROVNIK AIRPORT

Flight to Zagreb. Arrival in Zagreb. Flying back home.



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Itinerary 29

Three countries in 12 days
12 days / 11 nights



DAY 1, LJUBLJANA - BLED

Arrive at Ljubljana airport. Transfer to Bled. Sightseeing of Bled. Bled is famous for its Lake Bled and surrounding nature. Lake Bled round trip is around 6 km long so you can walk about 1 hour. The island on Lake Bled is the only island in Slovenia. This island gives Lake Bled some special charm. You can visit the island by rented boats or by organized Bled Pletnaboats. It is hard to miss the Bled Castle that is on the rocky wall just above Lake Bled. You can drive by car or walk one of many paths from Lake Bled. There is a great view of Bled Lake and the neighborhood from the castle. Overnight stay.

DAY 2, BLED - POSTOJNA - LJUBLJANA

Breakfast. Starting our trip to Postojna. The World Famous Postojna Cave is simply awe-inspiring having been formed for thousands of years. Today thousands of tourists of all ages flock to the Cave annually to marvel at this Karst phenomenon. Upon arrival, buy a ticket from the ticket booth and then walk up to the main entrance and wait in a small enclosure before being guided towards the train platform. The electric train whisks you a few kilometers into the system before you alight in the hall of the Great Mountain. Then groups are formed according to the language and your guide takes you through the remainder of the caves on foot before you take a short train journey back to the entrance. After sightseeing at Postojna Cave we continue our trip to Ljubljana. Overnight stay.



DAY 3, LJUBLJANA

Breakfast. The full-day exploration of the capital of Slovenia. The old city centre has a unique architectural appearance, particularly due to its mixture of Baroque and Art Nouveau architecture with masterful creations by the 20th century architect Jože Plečnik. Overnight stay.

DAY 4, LJUBLJANA - ZAGREB

Breakfast. Leaving Ljubljana and having a ride to Zagreb. Zagreb sightseeing tour: the Upper Town, St. Mark's Church with its multicolored roof and the Cathedral, the Stone Gate, King Tomislav square, Marshal Tito Square (Croatian National Theatre, Mimara museum). Free time for shopping and relaxation. Overnight stay.

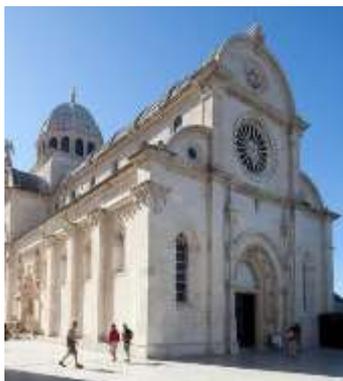
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DAY 6, PLITVICE LAKES - ZADAR

Breakfast. Transfer to Zadar. Sightseeing of Zadar, a town rich with spiritual and material culture. Zadar is centered around the Roman Forum with many sacral monuments (St. Donatus church – the symbol of Zadar, the Cathedral of St. Anastasia, St. Krševan church, St. Mary's Church) and museums. Free time and overnight stay.



DAY 7, ZADAR - ŠIBENIK - TROGIR - SPLIT

Breakfast and depart for Šibenik. Sightseeing tour: the Cathedral of St. James dating from the 15th century. We recommend having lunch in a unique Dalmatian village. Proceeding to Trogir, a fortified medieval town listed on UNESCO's World Cultural Heritage. Visiting the Cathedral of St. Lawrence with the main famous Radovan's portal at the entrance, the most significant Romanesque piece of art in Dalmatia, the Town Hall and the Benedictine Monastery. Setting off to Split. Overnight stay.

DAY 8, SPLIT

Breakfast. The full day is for self-sightseeing of the town. Diocletian's palace is included in UNESCO's List of World Cultural Heritage, Jupiter temple, and the Cathedral. Split is a cultural and art centre that has preserved its heritage for centuries. It is a town of developed sport and competitive spirit that has raised many famous international names: Goran Ivanišević, Toni Kukoč, Dino Rađa... Free time for rest and different activities. Overnight stay.



DAY 9, SPLIT - DUBROVNIK

Breakfast. Driving along the coast. A short stop in the popular summer Makarska town. Proceeding to Ston which used to be a major port of the Ragusan Republic whose defensive walls were regarded as a notable feat of medieval architecture. The town's inner walls measure 890 meters in length, while the Great Wall outside the town has a circumference of 5 km. The walls extend to Mali Ston, a smaller town on the northern side of Pelješac isthmus and the end of the Bay of Mali Ston, notable for its mariculture. Ston is also known for its salt works which were run by the Republic of Ragusa and the Ottoman Empire. Setting off to Dubrovnik. Free time for rest or other activities. Overnight stay.

DAY 10, DUBROVNIK - MONTENEGRO

Starting our trip to Montenegro after breakfast. Enjoy a breathtaking view of the magnificent scenery of the Bay of Kotor which is often compared to the Norwegian fiords. Driving along the bay, visiting the picturesque local place Perast. We proceed to Kotor, a medieval town classified as UNESCO's World Cultural Heritage surrounded by impressive walls and fortresses and dominated by the Romanesque Cathedral of St. Tryphon. Departure to Budva, a short stop for the panoramic view of St. Stefan connected to the mainland by a bridge, once used to be a fisherman village, converted today into a deluxe town-hotel. Visiting Budva's picturesque Old Town laying on the small peninsula. Time for leisure as swimming or exploring numerous galleries, boutiques, and cafes... Returning to Dubrovnik. Overnight stay.



DAY 11, DUBROVNIK

Breakfast. Full day sightseeing. Pile Gate with the visit of the Onofrio's Fountain, Franciscan Monastery with the Old Pharmacy, Dominican monastery, Church of St. Blaise - the city's patron saint, Rector's Palace, and the Cathedral. Time to explore the maze of charming medieval back streets or relax at one of the street's many outdoor cafes. In the afternoon you can walk the City Walls and use a cable car to visit the hill above Dubrovnik. A beautiful view of the Old Town will leave you breathless. Going back to the Old Town. Free time for rest or other activities. Overnight stay.

DAY 12, DUBROVNIK AIRPORT

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport and departure.



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Itinerary 30

Golden threads road
5 days / 4 nights



DAY 1, ZAGREB

Arrival in Zagreb. Transfer to the hotel. Accommodation in the hotel. Dinner. Overnight.

DAY 2, ZAGREB - SLAVONSKI BROD

Breakfast. Sightseeing of Zagreb in the morning: the main Square - Ban Jelačić Square, Tomislav square, Zrinjevac park, the Market, Radićeva street, Stone Gate, the Upper Town and St. Mark's Church, Kaptol, the Cathedral, Lotrščak Tower, Nikola Šubić Zrinski Square, J.J. Strossmayer Square, King Tomislav Square, Marshal Tito Square. Setting off to Slavonski Brod. Accommodation in the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 3, SLAVONSKI BROD - ŽUPANJA - BOŠNJACI

Breakfast. Sightseeing of Slavonski Brod: Fortress Brod, Franciscan monastery, House of Brljić family. Departure to Županja, a town where the first football and tennis games were played in Croatia. Sightseeing of Županja: "Stjepan Gruber" Museum and the Monument of the first ever football in Croatia. Departing to village Bošnjaci. Lunch and enjoying Slavonian specialties in Aquarius restaurant run by Franjić family. Visiting Forester's Museum, one of the most beautiful museums of its kind in Europe. This museum is a symbol of the famous Slavonian oak from which the Parliament in Budapest and Uruguay were built. Departing to agro-tourism Šarčević family that has won many awards for superior quality products produced in the spirit of Slavonian traditions. Tasting various local brandies (walnut, hawthorn, pomegranate, quince, elderberry, chili, garlic...). Return to Slavonski Brod. Dinner in a local restaurant Eden. Overnight stay.



DAY 4, SLAVONSKI BROD-GRADIŠTE-OPRISAVCI

Breakfast. Departing to Gradište village and visiting family hotel "Snašini kućari" - a tour of the estate and presentation of traditional crafts (making gold embroidery, zucchini decoration and loom). Lunch at the estate. A ride to Oprisavci village and accommodation in a picturesque eco-ethno household "Kuća dida Tunje". This property is a mirror of the soul of Slavonian tradition. There is an amusement park for children, farm animals, a pond, a place for baking, a restaurant, and a souvenir shop on the estate. Dinner and overnight stay.



DAY 5, OPRISAVCI - GORNJA VRBA - ZAGREB

Breakfast. Departure to village Gornja Vrba - visiting family farm "Štefančić" and tasting of raspberry wine Frambovin. A tour of the plantation of raspberries. Departure to Nova Gradiška. A short town tour and lunch in Dukat restaurant with a rich gastronomic offer of Slavonian specialties. Visiting Hoborka wine cellar after lunch - wine tasting in a beautiful landscape of vineyards. A ride to Zagreb. Overnight stay.

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Croatia after wedding
5 days / 4 nights



DAY 1, ZAGREB - NATIONAL PARK PLITVICE LAKES - ZADAR

Morning departure from Zagreb. Arrival at Plitvice Lakes. Sightseeing of the National park Plitvice Lakes (www.np-plitvicka-jezera.hr). Dense forest complexes, the extraordinary beauty of lakes and falls, rich flora and fauna, fresh air, the contrast of autumn colours, forest paths and wooden bridges, and much more which was proclaimed UNESCO World Natural Heritage in 1979. The water comes from many small rivers and brooks joined together by cascades and falls. Departure to Zadar. Sightseeing of Zadar, a town rich with spiritual and material culture, around the Roman Forum inside preserved walls with many sacral monuments (St. Donatus Church - the symbol of Zadar, the Cathedral of St. Anastasia, St. Krševan church, St. Mary's Church) and museums. Accommodation at a four-star hotel and overnight stay.



DAY 2, ZADAR - KRKA NATIONAL PARK - ŠIBENIK - SPLIT

After breakfast, we start in direction of Krka National Park. Sightseeing of Krka and a ride to Skradinski Buk waterfall located in the Krka River in the National Park famous for its beauty all over the world.

Proceed to Šibenik. Sightseeing of Šibenik: the Cathedral of St. James (15th century) a masterpiece of Gothic-Renaissance art. A ride to Split. Accommodation at a four-star hotel and overnight stay.



DAY 3, SPLIT - STON - DUBROVNIK

Breakfast. Morning city tour of the Diocletian Palace (3rd century A.D.) includes the Peristyle, the Cathedral of St. Doimus (Sv. Duje), and the Temple of Jupiter. Proceed to Ston, a major fort of the Ragusan Republic whose defensive walls were regarded as a notable feat of medieval architecture. The town's inner Wall measures 890 meters in length, while the Great Wall outside the town has a circumference of 5 km. The walls extend to Mali Ston ("Little Ston"), a smaller town on the northern side of the Pelješac isthmus and the end of the Bay of Mali Ston, notable for its mariculture. Ston is also known for its salt works which were run by the Republic of Ragusa and the Ottoman Empire. We highly recommend lunch at famous restaurants where you can try the best oysters in this part of the world. Setting off to Dubrovnik. Accommodation at a four-star hotel. Free time. Overnight stay.



DAY 4, DUBROVNIK

Breakfast. Sightseeing of Dubrovnik. Having visited Dubrovnik, the Irish writer George Bernard Shaw wrote: "Those who are looking for paradise on Earth should come and see Dubrovnik". Unique for its impressive medieval forts, churches, monuments and palaces, Dubrovnik is often called the pearl of the Adriatic. More than a thousand-year old history of Dubrovnik made it a cultural centre of Europe. Initially a small community, the city flourished in no time and became the seat of the independent Dubrovnik Republic. The Republic mastered the art of seafaring and created a fleet on the South Adriatic which could be compared to the one owned by Venice in the north. History is present in the entire city, which is both a museum and a picturesque stage where meet the cultural heritage and the contemporary life. All houses and monuments have a unique value. The Old Town is encompassed by the medieval walls, which have been preserved in its original form and are open for visitors as Dubrovnik's major sight. In 1979 year Dubrovnik was included on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

Free time for rest. Visiting Cavtat and short sightseeing in the afternoon. "Galija" restaurant is highly recommended for dinner where you can enjoy the best seafood in the area. Return to the hotel and overnight stay.



DAY 5, LEAVING DUBROVNIK

Breakfast. Free time. Optional daily tours to Kotor bay in Montenegro, Mostar in Bosnia and Herzegovina, or Korčula Island - a born place of famous sailor Marco Polo.

