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## Company profile

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

Atlantis travel is a private travel agency established in 1992 year specializing in incoming accommodation and organizing leisure time for tourists in CROATIA.

We specify our activity as the professionalism, based on outstanding knowledge of the subject, distinct information, with high demands in selecting staff in our Agency. Our special feature is that we also deal with small (up to 10) and middle (up to 50) groups as well as individual and VIP-tourism. Atlantis travel closely collaborates with the most part of the hotels in Croatia. There are many sightseeing tours in all directions. We offer full spectrum of services which is only possible in that sphere, with sincerely attention to yours and customer's desires:

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THE ESSENCE OF OUR PROPOSAL: We serviced mainly tourists from UK, GERMANY, ITALY, SWEDEN, RUSSIA, UKRAINE until now. At the present moment our Agency pays special attention to the expansion of its services. We are interested in organizing direct contacts with partners, who are able to provide us with high-quality clients for high-quality service. The only term, wish and demand is: "Accuracy and Honesty!" This is our company's motto, which we are not going to change in relationship neither with our partners, nor with clients.

If you and your company are interested in our offer, please consider all possible variations of cooperation with pleasure. Significant wholesale discounts, different terms of payment, bonus system etc will help, both you and us, to create maximum convenient and mutually advantageous conditions for cooperation.

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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 km<sup>2</sup>; surface area of territorial waters totals 31,067 km<sup>2</sup>.

### 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 precipitations. Average temperatures in the interior: January -2 to 0 oC, somewhat lower at the highest altitudes; August - about 20 oC and about 12 oC on the highest peaks. Average temperature in the littoral: January - 5 to 9 oC, August - 22 to 25 oC; sea temperature in winter: 2 oC; in summer, about 25 oC.

### 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.



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## Itinerary 1

Castles of Hrvatsko Zagorje  
8 days / 7 nights



### DAY 3, Gornja Stubica

Breakfast. Departure to Museum of "SELJAČKA BUNA" (Peasant revolt) - Gornja Stubica ([www.mdc.hr/msb/index.htm](http://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. Accommodation in hotel in Stubičke Toplice. Overnight.



### DAY 1, Zagreb

Arrival in Zagreb, transfer to hotel, accommodation, 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 town sightseeing and shopping. Overnight.



### 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 Hrvatsko Zagorje in 18 th and 19 th century ([www.mdc.hr/kumrovec/index.htm](http://www.mdc.hr/kumrovec/index.htm)). Visit to castles Gjalski and Veliki Tabor. Short break in rural household "Grešna Gorica" chance to taste home made ecological products. Lunch ([www.gresna-gorica.com](http://www.gresna-gorica.com)). Accommodation in hotel-spa. Overnight.



### DAY 5, Krapina

Breakfast. Departure to Krapina Neanderthal Museum which is situated in the centre of Krapina ([www.mhz.hr/krapina.html](http://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 Spa. Free time for personal activities. Bathing in Spa pools or stay in wellness centre. Possibility to organize a closed party for a group. Overnight.



#### DAY 6, Varaždin - Čakovec

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



#### DAY 7, Spa

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

#### 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 hotel, accommodation in hotel, overnight.

### DAY 2 , Zagreb - Rijeka - Opatija

Breakfast. Afternoon town 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, sightseeing of Rijeka. Departure to Opatija. Accommodation in hotel. Overnight.



### DAY 4, Pula

Breakfast. Departure to Pula. Sightseeing of town Pula - the oldest town on east coast of Adriatic. Rich in cultural monuments; Arena, Golden Gate, Temple of Augustus, Gate of Hercules, forum, cathedral... Free time. Accommodation in hotel. Overnight.



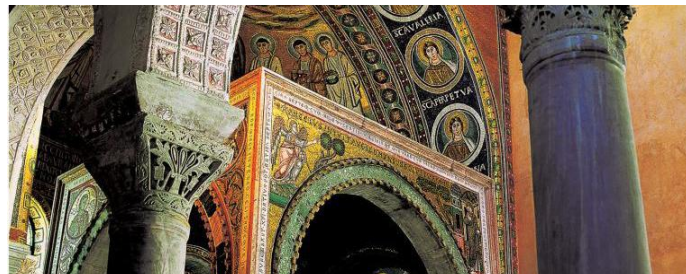
### DAY 3, Opatija

Breakfast. Sightseeing of town Opatija - the beauty of Kvarner, exclusive summer resort and centre of riviera with modern villas, luxury hotels, St. Jakov church, Opatija's gardens, Lungo mare the most famous promenade along the sea... Free time. 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 hotel. Overnight.



#### DAY 6, Poreč

Breakfast. Sightseeing of town Poreč and visit to Euphrasian Basilica which is under UNESCO's protection. Continuing the drive to cave Baredine, protected geomorphological monument, secret game of nature which raised for centuries. In this pleasant surroundings, apart from sightseeing of 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. Overnight.

#### DAY 7, Poreč

Breakfast. Free time for personal activities. Overnight.

#### DAY 8, Zagreb



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## Itinerary 3

Dalmatian paths  
8 days / 7 nights



### DAY 3, Plitvice - Zadar

Breakfast. Sightseeing of National park Plitvice Lakes ([www.np-plitvicka-jezera.hr](http://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 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 falls. Departure to Zadar. Accommodation in hotel. Overnight



### DAY 4, Zadar - Šibenik - NP Krka - Trogir

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

### DAY 1, Zagreb

Arrival to Zagreb, transfer to hotel, accommodation in hotel, overnight.

### DAY 2, Zagreb - Plitvice

Breakfast. Sightseeing tour of town in the morning; 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. Accommodation in hotel. Overnight.





#### **DAY 5, Trogir - Solin - Split**

Breakfast. Sightseeing of town Trogir, small town situated west from Split, which is a part of world heritage and under UNESCO's protection, Trogir's cathedral St. Lawrence, Palace of Čipiko family, Town hall, St. Nicholas church are just some of the sights which will be visited in Trogir. Departure to Split with stays in Solin, firstly known as Salona... Town sightseeing 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. Town of developed sport and competing spirit raised many world wide famous names: Goran Ivanišević, Toni Kukoč, Dino Rađa... Free time. Return to hotel. Overnight.



#### **DAY 6, Split**

Breakfast. Free day. Overnight.

#### **DAY 7, Split - Zagreb**

Breakfast. Free morning. Returning to Zagreb. Accommodation in hotel. Overnight.



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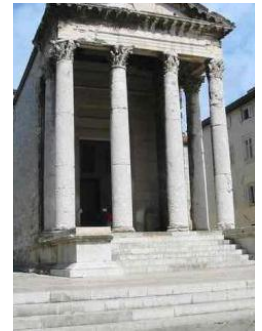
## Itinerary 4

Roman heritage & Brijuni NP  
3 days / 2 nights



### Day 1, PULA

Transfer from Pula airport to hotel. Afternoon sightseeing tour of Pula.



### Day 2, BRIJUNI NATIONAL PARK

Brijuni Islands archipelago, a necklace of islands and islets, is stretching one the west from the Istrian peninsula boasts of its luxuriant Mediterranean vegetation and rich submarine world. The allure of their beauty was equally strong in roman times, as testified to by the remains of Villa Rustica and a fortified castrum from Byzantine period. At the beginning of the 20 th century it became a park-like tourist area for European aristocracy. In 1983 the Brijuni Archipelago was declared a national park and finally 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, the former summer residence of Josip Broz Tito visited by many world leaders at a time and numerous archeological sites.



### Day 3, PULA

Transfer from hotel to Pula airport.



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## Itinerary 5

Roman heritage  
4 days / 3 nights



### Day 1, SPLIT

Upon arrival at Split airport transfer to hotel, overnight in Split.



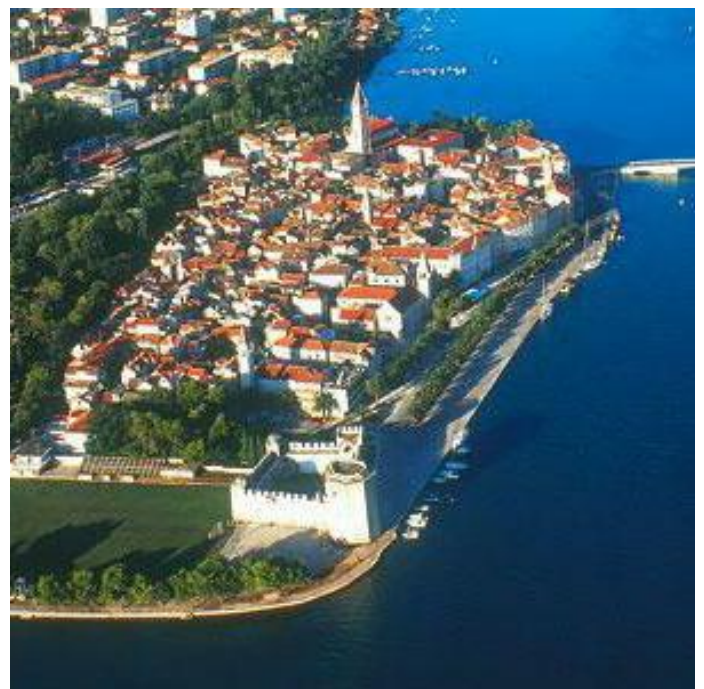
### Day 2, SPLIT

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. Time at leisure to explore on your own its 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 & 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 city necropolis with a sarcophagus. Solin developed on the location of ancient town of Salona 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 town was destroyed, and its refugees moved to settlement in and around Diocletian's palace, Spalatum (Split). After visit of Solin drive to Trogir, 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 Kairos (the God of auspicious moments) is kept.



### Day 4, SPLIT

Transfer from hotel to Split airport.

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## Itinerary 6

Zagreb city break  
4 days / 3 nights



### Day 1, ZAGREB

Upon arrival at Zagreb airport, transfer to hotel for overnight.

### 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 19 th century National Theatre, Museum of Art and Crafts, the University, beautiful Zrinjevac Park with numerous delightful buildings-Art Nouveau. Afternoon for your leisure. Overnight at 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 changed the owners during the past, first 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 pond was modeled in the spirit of the German Romantic parks. Today castle Trakošćan with its Museum houses knights 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 hotel in Zagreb.



### Day 4, ZAGREB

Transfer from hotel to Zagreb airport.

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## Itinerary 7

UNESCO heritage  
4 days / 3 nights



### Day 1, SPLIT

Upon arrival at Split airport transfer to hotel, 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. Duimus, with its bell tower. Time at leisure to explore on your own its 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 & KRKA WATERFALLS NATIONAL PARK

Morning departure to Trogir, a fortified medieval town enrolled on the UNESCO's world Heritage. Explore on your 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 hotel to Split airport.

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## Itinerary 8

Three UNESCO's cities  
5 days / 4 nights



### Day 1, DUBROVNIK

Upon arrival at Dubrovnik airport transfer to hotel, overnight in Dubrovnik.

### Day 2, CITY TOUR OF DUBROVNIK

This 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. Time a leisure 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.

### Day 3, MONTENEGRO BLUE BAY OF KOTOR & BUDVA

Enjoy the breath taking view of the magnificent scenery of the Bay of Kotor, often compared to the Norwegian fiords. Drive along the bay, visit to the picturesque locality of Perast, and then take a small boat 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 city laying on the small peninsula. Lunch in Budva. Time at leisure for swimming or exploring its 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 recently (2005) included on the UNESCO's List of the World Cultural Heritage. 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 hotel to Dubrovnik airport



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## Itinerary 9

Istria terra magica  
6 days / 5 nights



### Day 1, ZAGREB

Upon arrival at Zagreb airport, transfer to hotel for overnight.

### Day 2, ZAGREB-OPATIJA

Morning city tour of Zagreb including the fortified mediaval 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

This morning we depart for Hum "the smallest town in the world" with its walls, town loggia on central square and town gate. Continuation to Motovun, a picturesque mediaval 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) work 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 Sergius 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. Continuation to Rovinj, the most picturesque town of Istria, we 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 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, situated in the very heart of Istria, for a visit to the church of St. Nicolas housing the remarkable frescoes paintings (15th c). We will enjoy the view on the impressive Pazin Cave and Castle, the best preserved mediaval 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

After breakfast, departure transfer to Zagreb airport.

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## Itinerary 10

Croatia & BiH  
8 days / 7 nights



### Day 1, ZAGREB

Upon arrival at Zagreb airport, transfer to hotel for dinner and overnight.

### Day 2, ZAGREB-PLITVICE LAKES

Breakfast. Morning departure for Plitvice Lakes, National Park on UNESCO's List of World Natural Heritage. Sixteen lakes, each at the different level, joined in a series of cascading waterfalls. Surrounded by dense wood Plitvice Lakes are a natural phenomenon of a rare and unique beauty. Dinner and overnight in Plitvice.



### Day 4, SPLIT - DUBROVNIK

Breakfast. Departure for Dubrovnik. Sightseeing tour of Dubrovnik 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 the river Neretva 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 protection. After the tour we depart towards Sarajevo. Check in at the hotel; dinner, overnight.

### 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. Overnight.



### Day 3, PLITVICE LAKES - TROGIR- SPLIT

Breakfast. Morning departure to Trogir. We will visit the Cathedral of St. Lawrence. Continuation to Split; 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 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 University. Afternoon free for leisure. Dinner. Overnight.

### Day 8, ZAGREB

Breakfast. Transfer to the Zagreb airport.

# Discovering of amazing Croatia

## Itinerary 11

Pannonian arts & landscapes

8 days / 7 nights



### Day 1, ZAGREB

Upon arrival at Zagreb airport, transfer to hotel for dinner and overnight.

### Day 2, ZAGREB-HRVATSKO ZAGORJE CASTLES- VARAŽDIN

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



### Day 3, VARAŽDIN-HLEBINE-ORAHOVICA

The beautiful Baroque city of Varaždin was declared in 1209. a free royal city by Hungarian Croatian king Andrew II and later on became the 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 to 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. Continuation to Oraštica visiting en route the typical Podravina house and ethno museum of family Camba in Djurđevac. Dinner and overnight in Oraštica.

### 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., wine tasting. We proceed to Osijek to the largest city of Slavonia. Sightseeing of Osijek includes the old Gornji grad with the church. Dinner at a typical restaurant and overnight in Osijek.





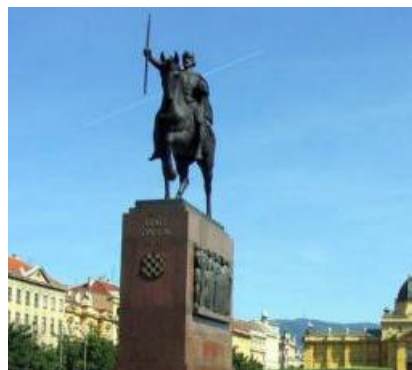
#### Day 5, OSIJEK- KOPAČKI RIT PARK OF NATURE AND VUKOVAR

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 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 the Cathedral of St. Peter. We proceed to the famous Djakovo stud farm of Lipizzaner horses that has a 500 years long tradition in breeding horses. Setting off to Vrpoltje for a visit of the Gallery of Ivan Meštrović, the greatest Croatia sculptor. Departure to Zagreb stopping en route in 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 wood. Return to Zagreb for overnight.

#### Day 8, ZAGREB

After breakfast departure and transfer to Zagreb airport.



# Discovering of amazing Croatia

## Itinerary 12

Wine & gourmet tour

8 days / 7 nights



### Day 2, ZAGREB- KUMROVEC EXCURSION

Full day trip to the picturesque Hrvatsko 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 taste roast pork with sauteed potatoes and excellent corn bread baked in the baker's oven accompanied by the Frankovka wine from the 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 dish turkey with broad home-made noodles and Iločka Graševina white wine. Iločka Graševina greenish to bright yellow colour, fresh taste, special aroma.

### Day 3, ZAGREB-SAMOBOR-OPATIJA

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



### Day 1, ZAGREB

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





#### Day 4, OPATIJA-PAG-ZADAR

Leave for the island of Pag, famous for its lamb meat and famous Pag 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 the Plavac wine at a typical local restaurant. The Pag area is also famous for its long tradition of lace making: we will visit the lace-makers and learn about lace-making. Plavac: dark ruby colour with pleasant dark fruit aroma. Continue to Zadar, 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. Leave for the island of Murter where we will have grilled scampi and excellent fish stew, brudet, with polenta made from white mazie, accompanied by the Žlahtina wine from Vrbnik on the island of Krk, and caramel cream for dessert. Žlahtina: yellowish to bright green colour with fruity flavour, pleasant aroma. Leave for the Krka Waterfalls National Park continue to Split, stopping enroute 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-pasticada-roast beef marinated in white vinegar, flavoured with different herbs, and dumplings. Depart for Dubrovnik. Dinner at Ston, well known for its oysters of outstanding quality. We will taste "black risotto" (cattle-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 ECXURSION

Morning city tour of Dubrovnik including the Franciscan monastery with the Old Pharmacy, St. Blaise's church, the Cathedral, the Rector's Palace... Leave for the excursion to the region of Konavle and lunch at the Konavoski Dvori restaurant where we will taste its excellent 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. Visit to 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

Morning transfer to Dubrovnik airport.

# Discovering of amazing Croatia

## Itinerary 13

Beautiful discovery  
9 days / 8 nights



### Day 1, ZAGREB

Upon arrival at Zagreb airport, transfer to hotel for overnight.

### Day 2, ZAGREB - LJUBLJANA - PLITVICE LAKES

Morning departure for Ljubljana, 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 20 th century architect Jože Plečnik. The tour ends with a funicular ride to Ljubljana Castle, which departs from the Krek square. After city tour, continuation to Plitvice Lakes. Largest national park in Croatia, with 16 lakes and waterfalls surrounded by dense woods. Arrival at Plitvice in the late afternoon. Touring of the Plitvice Lakes National Park. Dinner in hotel. Overnight.

### Day 3, PLITVICE LAKES - TROGIR - SPLIT

After breakfast , sightseeing of National Park Plitvice Lakes. Continuation to Trogir. Sightseeing of Trogir and continuation to Split. Dinner in hotel. Overnight.

### Day 4, SPLIT - DUBROVNIK

After breakfast 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. 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 recently (2005) included on the UNESCO's List of the World Cultural Heritage. 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. After the tour we depart towards Sarajevo. Check in at the hotel; dinner. Overnight.



#### 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 with its fortress and a beautiful view on the confluence. Overnight.



#### Day 8, BEOGRAD - ZAGREB

Morning departure to Zagreb. Upon arrival 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. Free time in the evening. Overnight.



#### Day 9, ZAGREB

Transfer to airport.



# Discovering of amazing Croatia

## Itinerary 14

National parks of Croatia  
Hiking tour 9 days / 8 nights



### Day 3, NORTH VELEBIT NATIONAL PARK

Breakfast. Morning drive to Krasno - 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. Kutarevo is also known as a shelter for the young bears who could not survive otherwise in the wilderness of Velebit. Visit to the bear shelter and local farms where a wooden souvenir, a useful dish or a tool can be bought. We will continue to Otočac by van visiting enroute the village of Sinac. Situated at the spring of the River Gacka, this picturesque village is protected by UNESCO as an International Biosphere Preserve. Overnight in hotel in Opatija. Ascent: 180 m (Climb). Descent: 190 m. Hiking: 4 hrs.



### Day 1, ZAGREB

Upon arrival at Zagreb airport, transfer to 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 hotel in Opatija.



### Day 4, RISNJAK NATIONAL PARK

The Risnjak National Park is the only habitat of the big 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), which offers a breath-taking view of the Gorski Kotar, Kvarner islands and Istrian Peninsula, and even parts of Slovenia. We will descend its wonderful green slopes to the place called Crni Lug, where our van will be waiting for us. The abundance of vegetation and the well preserved eco-system 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, enjoy the silence and freshness of the air. Overnight in hotel in Starigrad. Ascent:000. Descent:150 m. Hiking : 4hrs.



### Day 6, PAKLENICA NATIONAL PARK

We will drive to Starigrad near Paklenica. We hike among impressive rocks of the magnificent canyon of Velika Paklenica, one of the most famous alpinists 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. Visit to the interior of the cave. We continue to Lugarnica for a visit to 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 from 1330. Visit to 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. Arrival at the village of Goris where our van will be waiting for us. Drive to Skradinski Buk waterfall in the Krka River National Park famous for its beauty all over the world. Return to the hotel. Overnight in hotel in Starigrad. Ascent:166m. 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. Return to Zadar in the late afternoon. Overnight in hotel in Starigrad. Ascent: 70m. Descent:70m. 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

Upon arrival at Zagreb airport, transfer to hotel for overnight.

### Day 2, ZAGREB-OPATIJA

Morning city tour of Zagreb including the fortified Upper Town, St. Mark's church, the Cathedral, 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-PULA-BRIJUNI ISLANDS National Park-POREČ

Morning departure for Pula. Sightseeing tour of Pula including visit to the Arena (1st century AD) one of the best preserved Roman amphitheatres in the world. We continue to the National Park of 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.

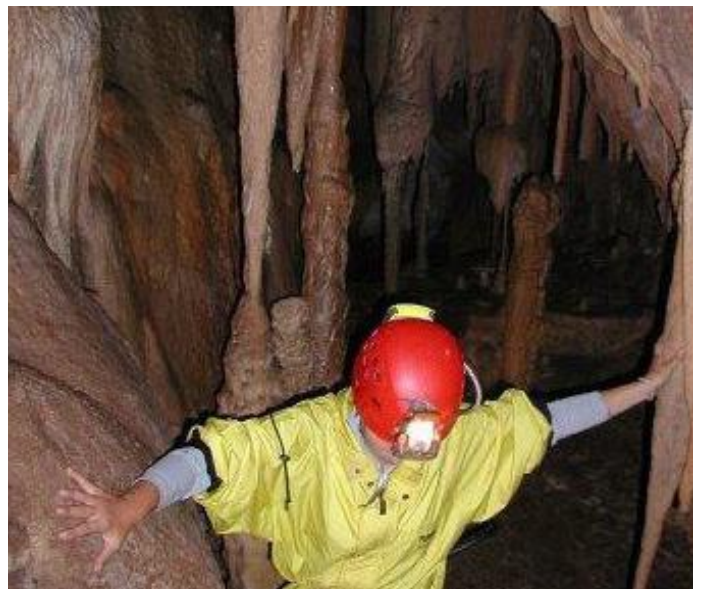


### Day 4, POREČ- PLITVICE LAKES National Park

Visit to the basilica of St. Euphrasius (6th century) known for its splendid mosaics. Departure for the Plitvice Lakes the largest national park in Croatia, with 16 lakes and waterfalls surrounded by dense woods. Arrival at Plitvice in the late afternoon. Touring of the Plitvice Lakes National Park. Return to hotel for overnight.

### Day 5, PLITVICE- PAKLENICA National Park Zadar

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





#### Day 6, KRKA Waterfalls National Park- ŠIBENIK- TROGIR- SPLIT

Morning departure for the Krka Waterfalls National Park. Touring of the waterfalls and a boat ride to the islet of Visovac for a visit to the Franciscan Monastery. Continuation of our drive to Šibenik, visit to 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 10, DUBROVNIK

After breakfast, transfer to Dubrovnik airport.

#### 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. Departure for 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 their magnificent fortresses and towers. Overnight in Dubrovnik.

#### Day 9, DUBROVNIK- MLJET ISLAND National Park

Full day excursion to the island of Mljet, covered by dense pine woods. Its two salty lakes 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.



# Discovering of amazing Croatia

## Itinerary 16

Archelological tour  
10 days / 9 nights



### Day 1, ZAGREB

Upon arrival at Zagreb airport, transfer to hotel overnight.

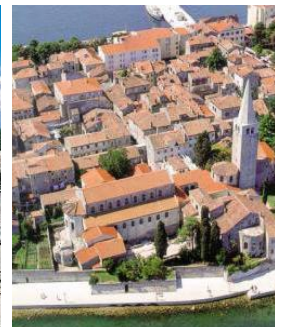
### Day 2, ZAGREB- OPATIJA

Morning sightseeing tour of Zagreb including the fortified Upper Town, St. Mark's Church, the Stone Gate, the Cathedral and the Croatian Archelological 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 wrappin "the Etruscan Linen Book of Zagreb". Departure for Opatija for overnight.



### Day 3, OPATIJA -PULA-POREČ

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



### Day 4, OPATIJA

Morning departure for Senj for a visit to its Cathedral and the 16th c renaissance fortress of Nehaj. Continuation to Rab, a mediavel city dominated by four bell towers (ferry from Jablanac to Mišnjak). City tour of Rab including a visit to the Lapidarium and the 12 th c. Romanesque Cathedral of the Mary's Assumption with its Great Bell Tower. In 2006. the Cathedral received the highest EU prize Europa Nostra for comeprehensive research and skillfull restoration of cultural heritage. Return with the same ferry and continuation to Zadar. Overnight in Zadar.



### Day 5, ZADAR AND NIN

Morning city tour of Zadar including the Roman Forum (1st c BC). St. Donatus Church, the most famous early mediavel monument (9th c), the Cathedral of St. Anastasia, Archelological 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 fist Croatian prince Višeslav (8th c) and later on of the first Croatian bishop. Here we visit two churhces of unique pre Romanesque architecture, the church of the Holy cross (9th c) and St. Nicola's church (11th c). Return for overnight in Zadar.



### Day 6, ZADAR- ŠIBENIK-TROGIR-SPLIT

Departure for Šibenik for a visit of its renaissance of 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 fortress of St. Ann. Continuation for Trogir, a picturesque mediaeval town included in the UNESCO's List of World Cultural Heritage. Visit to St. Lawrence Cathedral with its famous Romanesque portal dating from 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. Visit to the Museum of Croatian Archelological Monuments. Afternoon departure for Solin, visit to the Archelological 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. Return to Split for overnight.



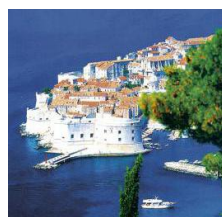
### Day 8 , SPLIT- NARONA- TRSTENO - DUBROVNIK

Morning departure for Metković and Vid, the ancient settlement of Narona, once an important Roman trade and political center. Visit to the archelological 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 Temle of Augusts presenting 15 sculptures of the emperor, family members, Roman dignitaries and deities. Continuation to Ston, visit to its 15th century city wall and 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. Visit to 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 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



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

#### Museum guide:

Croatian Archeological Museum, Zagreb  
Archeological Park of Nesactium, near Pula  
Archeologica Museum of Istria

# Discovering of amazing Croatia

## Itinerary 17

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



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



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

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 18 th century which was built by Austria as big emperor and royal frontier region fortress for the defence from Turks. We will visit Gallery Ružić with first permanent set up of modern Croatian art from the second part of 20 th century, watch projection of 8-minute tourist film "It was once in fortress Brod in 18 th century". By sightseeing of "Tambura museum" and sightseeing of costumed dolls of frontier soldiers in their natural size, our visit to fortress finishes.



House estates from the end of 18 th century and beginning of 19 th century give us the typical example of Slavonian peasant household from that period so they can see barn, stable, pigsty, henhouse, ovens, black smith and wheelwright workshops. As a part of so called Bečarska house whose major part is in function of providing catering services, on 50m2 there is museum area with many characteristic objects for those days households, like equipment for weaving or pots and equipment for making bread. After the sightseeing tour there is time for lunch.



# Discovering of amazing Croatia

## Itinerary 18

Beauty of Croatia  
8 days / 7 nights



### DAY 1, Zagreb

Arrival in Zagreb, transfer to hotel, accommodation. 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 pavilion), King Tomislav square, Maršal Tito square (Croatian National Theatre, Mimara museum). Lunch in national restaurant (not included in the price). Free time for individual town sightseeing and shopping. Overnight.



### DAY 2, Trakošćan castle - Veliki Tabor - Kumrovec

Breakfast. Departure to castle Trakošćan situated in north - west part of Hrvatsko Zagorje ([www.trakoscan.hr](http://www.trakoscan.hr)). The castle was made in 13th century as a smaller fortress for the oversight of road from Ptuj to Bednjanska valley. Sightseeing accompanied by expert lead. Visit to castles Gajski and Veliki Tabor. 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 Hrvatsko Zagorje in 18th and 19th century ([www.mdc.hr/kumrovec/index.htm](http://www.mdc.hr/kumrovec/index.htm)). Departure to Zagreb. Overnight.



### DAY 3, Plitvice

Departure to Plitvice. Sightseeing of National park Plitvice Lakes ([www.np-plitvicka-jezera.hr](http://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 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 falls. Overnight.



### DAY 4, Zadar

Departure to Zadar. Sightseeing of town Zadar. Town rich with spiritual and material culture, town around Roman forum inside preserved walls with many sacral monuments (St. Donatus church- symbol of Zadar, Cathedral St. Anastasia, St. Krševan church, St. Mary church) and museums. Departure to Split.

#### **DAY 5, Split - Trogir**

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. Town of developed sport and competing spirit raised many world wide famous names: Goran Ivanišević, Toni Kukoč, Dino Rada... Departure to Trogir. Sightseeing of town Trogir, small town situated west from Split, which is a part of world heritage and under UNESCO's protection, Trogir's cathedral St. Lawrence, Palace of Ćipiko family, Town hall, St. Nicholas church are just some of the sights which will be visited in Trogir. Departure to 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 their magnificent fortresses and towers. Afternoon time at your leisure. Dinner. Overnight.



#### **DAY 7, Zagreb**

Breakfast. Departure to Zagreb. Accommodation in hotel. Overnight.

#### **DAY 8, Zagreb**

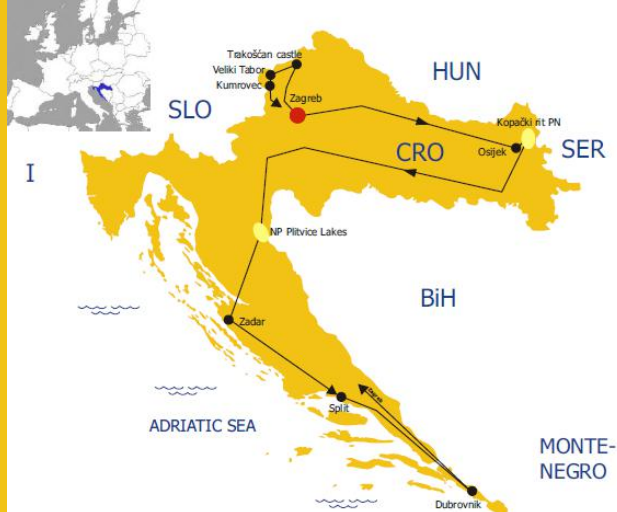
Breakfast. Transfer to Zagreb Airport. Flight.



# Discovering of amazing Croatia

## Itinerary 19

Beauty of Croatia - Bird watching  
8 days / 7 nights



### DAY 1, Zagreb

Arrival in Zagreb, transfer to hotel, accommodation. 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 town sightseeing and shopping. Overnight.

### DAY 2, Trakošćan castle - Veliki Tabor - Kumrovec

Breakfast. Departure to castle Trakošćan situated in north - west part of Hrvatsko Zagorje ([www.trakoscan.hr](http://www.trakoscan.hr)). The castle was made in 13th century as a smaller fortress for the oversight of road from Ptuj to Bednjanska valley. Sightseeing accompanied by expert lead. Visit to castles Gjalski and Veliki Tabor. 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 Hrvatsko Zagorje in 18th and 19th century ([www.mdc.hr/kumrovec/index.htm](http://www.mdc.hr/kumrovec/index.htm)). Departure to Zagreb. Overnight.



### DAY 3, Osijek

Breakfast. Departure to Osijek. Sightseeing of Osijek, the largest city of Slavonia, includes the old Gornji grad with the church. Dinner at a typical restaurant and overnight in Osijek.

### Day 4, Osijek - Kopački rit, Nature park - Osijek

Breakfast. Departure 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 birds species nest here and many others use it as temporary shelter on their migration routes. Return to Osijek for overnight.





#### DAY 5, Plitvice

Breakfast. Departure to Plitvice. Sightseeing of National park Plitvice Lakes ([www.np-plitvicka-jezera.hr](http://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 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 falls. Overnight.

#### DAY 6, Zadar - Split

Breakfast. Departure to Zadar. Sightseeing of town Zadar. Town rich with spiritual and material culture, town around Roman forum inside preserved walls with many sacral monuments (St. Donatus church- symbol of Zadar, Cathedral St. Anastasia, St. Krševan church, St. Mary church) and museums. Departure to 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 preserved its heritage for centuries. Town of developed sport and competing spirit raised many world wide famous names: Goran Ivanišević, Toni Kukoč, Dino Rađa... Overnight.



#### DAY 7, Dubrovnik

Breakfast. Departure 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 their magnificent fortresses and towers. Afternoon time at your leisure. Dinner. Overnight.



#### DAY 8, Zagreb

Breakfast. Departure to Zagreb. Transfer to Zagreb Airport. Flight.



# Discovering of former Yugoslavia

## Itinerary 20

Beauty of Former Yugoslavia

10 days / 9 nights



### DAY 2, Zagreb - Bled

Breakfast. Departure to Bled, Slovenia. With immense natural beauty, Bled, together with its surroundings, ranks among the most beautiful alpine resorts, renowned for its mild, healing climate and thermal lake 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. Bled attracts businessmen, artists, athletes, explorers, sport enthusiasts, the old and the young, from all over the world, enchanting them to return again and again. Overnight.



### DAY 4, Zadar - Trogir - Split

Departure to Zadar. Sightseeing of town Zadar. Town rich with spiritual and material culture, town around Roman forum inside preserved walls with many sacral monuments (St. Donat church- symbol of Zadar, Cathedral St. Stošija, St. Krševan church, St. Marija church) and museums. Departure to Trogir. Sightseeing of town Trogir, small town situated west from Split, which is a part of world heritage and under UNESCO's protection, Trogir's cathedral St. Lovro, Palace of Čipiko family, Town hall, St. Nikola church are just some of the sights which will be visited in Trogir. Departure to Split. Overnight.

### DAY 1, Zagreb

Arrival in Zagreb, transfer to hotel, accommodation. 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 town sightseeing and shopping. Overnight.



### DAY 3, Bled - National park Plitvice

Departure to Plitvice. Sightseeing of National park "Plitvička jezera" ([www.np-plitvicka-jezera.hr](http://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 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 falls. Overnight.



#### **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. Town of developed sport and competing spirit raised many world wide famous names: Goran Ivanišević, Toni Kukoč, Dino Rađa.... Departure to 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 their magnificent fortresses and towers. Afternoon time at your leisure. Dinner. Overnight.

#### **Day 7, Dubrovnik - Mostar - Sarajevo**

Breakfast. Morning departure for Mostar. Sightseeing tour of the Old city of Mostar recently (2005) included on the UNESCO's List of the World Cultural Heritage. 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. Departure to Sarajevo and overnight.



#### **Day 8, Sarajevo - Belgrade**

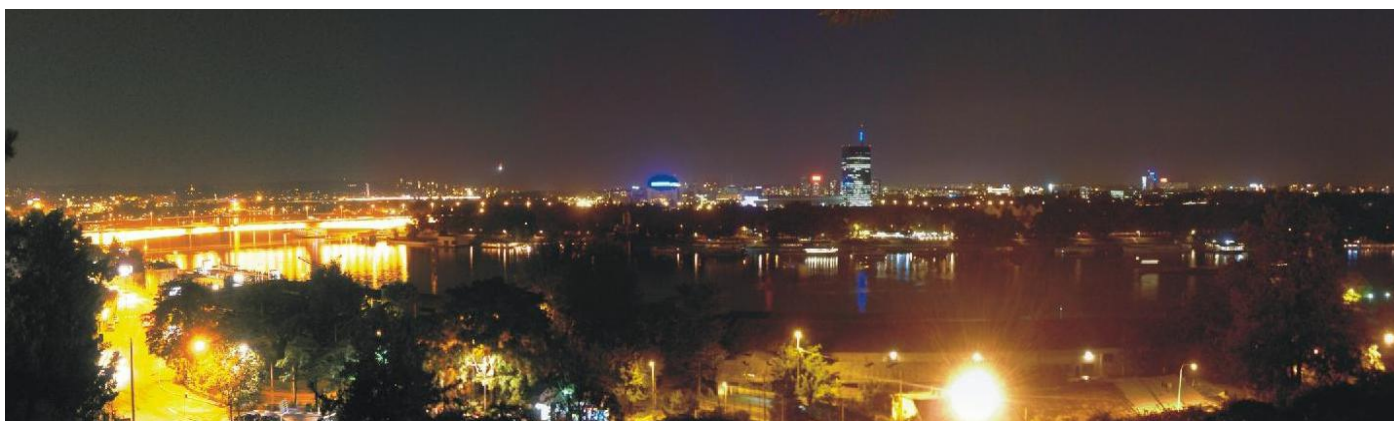
Breakfast. Morning sightseeing tour of Sarajevo including Gazi Husref Beg Mosque and Tunnel War Museum, Brusa Bezistan Museum, Beg Mosque, Kušumli Medresa, Latin bridge, Franc Ferdinand Museum, Synagogue, Sarajevo Cathedral, Baščaršija... Return to hotel for refreshment. Traditional dinner in the middle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

#### **DAY 9, Beograd**

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. Afternoon time at your leisure. Dinner. Overnight.

#### **DAY 10, Belgrade - Airport**

Breakfast. Transfer to Belgrade Airport. Flight.



# Discovering of amazing Croatia

## Itinerary 21

Beauty of Croatia  
7 days / 6 nights



### DAY 2, Trakošćan castle - Veliki Tabor - Kumrovec - Zagreb

Breakfast. Departure to castle Trakošćan situated in north - west part of Hrvatsko Zagorje ([www.trakoscan.hr](http://www.trakoscan.hr)). The castle was made in 13th century as a smaller fortress for the oversight of road from Ptuj to Bednjanska valley. Sightseeing accompanied by expert lead. Visit to castles Gjalski and Veliki Tabor. 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 Hrvatsko Zagorje in 18th and 19th century ([www.mdc.hr/kumrovec/index.htm](http://www.mdc.hr/kumrovec/index.htm)). Departure to Zagreb. Overnight.



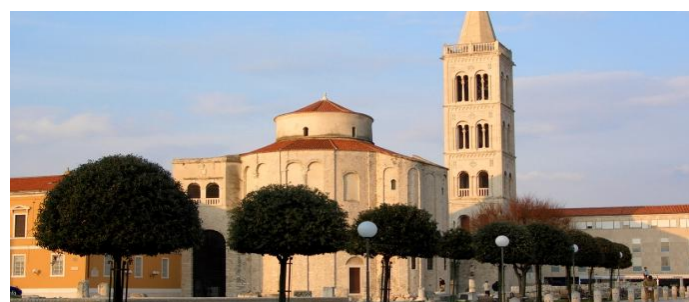
### DAY 1, Zagreb

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 national restaurant (not included in the price). Free time for individual town sightseeing and shopping. Overnight.



### DAY 3, Plitvice - Zadar

Departure to Plitvice. Sightseeing of National park "Plitvice Lakes" ([www.np-plitvicka-jezera.hr](http://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 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 falls. Departure to Zadar. Sightseeing of town Zadar. Town rich with spiritual and material culture, town around Roman forum inside preserved walls with many sacral monuments (St. Donatus church- symbol of Zadar, Cathedral St. Anastasia, St. Krševan church, St. Mary church) and museums. Overnight.



#### **DAY 4, Trogir - Split**

Departure to Trogir. Sightseeing of town Trogir, small town situated west from Split, which is a part of world heritage and under UNESCO's protection, Trogir's cathedral St. Lawrence, Palace of Čipiko family, Town hall, St. Nicholas church are just some of the sights which will be visited in Trogir. Departure to 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 preserved its heritage for centuries. Town of developed sport and competing spirit raised many world wide famous names: Goran Ivanišević, Toni Kukoč, Dino Rađa... Overnight.



#### **Day 5, Ston - Dubrovnik**

Breakfast. Departure to Ston. This Medieval little town with whose history reaches back as far as the 14 th 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. Departure to Dubrovnik. Overnight.



#### **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 their magnificent fortresses and towers. Afternoon time at your leisure. Dinner. Overnight.

#### **DAY 7, Dubrovnik**

Breakfast. Transfer to Dubrovnik Airport. Flight.



# Discovering of amazing Croatia

## Itinerary 22

Zagreb - Plitvice - Split  
6 nights



### DAY 1 & 2, Zagreb

Arrival in Zagreb, transfer to hotel, accommodation. 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 town sightseeing and shopping. Overnight.

### DAY 3 & 4, Plitvice

Departure to Plitvice. Sightseeing of National park Plitvice Lakes ([www.np-plitvicka-jezera.hr](http://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 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 falls.



### DAY 4 & 5, Split

Departure to 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 preserved its heritage for centuries. Town of developed sport and competing spirit raised many world wide famous names: Goran Ivanišević, Toni Kukoč, Dino Rađa...

### DAY 6, Split

Transfer to Split Airport. Flight.



# Discovering of amazing Croatia

## Itinerary 23

Zagreb - Split - Dubrovnik  
6 nights



### DAY 1 & 2, Zagreb

Arrival in Zagreb, transfer to hotel, accommodation. 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 town sightseeing and shopping. Overnight.

### DAY 3 & 4, Split

Departure to 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 preserved its heritage for centuries. Town of developed sport and competing spirit raised many world wide famous names: Goran Ivanišević, Toni Kukoč, Dino Rađa...



### Day 5 & 6, Dubrovnik

Departure 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 their magnificent fortresses and towers. Free time for individual town sightseeing and shopping.

### DAY 6, Dubrovnik

Transfer to Dubrovnik Airport. Flight.



# Discovering of former Yugoslavia Itinerary 24

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



## DAY 2, Zagreb - Rastoke - Plitvička jezera - Zagreb

Breakfast. Departure to Rastoke - small place situated on small river Slunjčica with water mills and beautiful nature. We continue our trip to National park Plitvice Lakes. Free time for a mid day prayer (Salatu-l-Zuhr) which will be held in special room in hotel Jezero or in hotel Plitvice. Lunch catering. Sightseeing of Plitvice Lakes - this unique nature park. Wide forest complex, exceptional beauty of lake and waterfalls, rich flora and fauna, fresh air, colour contrast, forest paths and wooden bridges and much more are part of unique combination declared as world natural heritage by UNESCO in 1979., one of the first in the world. Water comes from many small rivers and brooks connected by falls. Free time for an afternoon prayer (Salatu-l-Asr). Drive back to Zagreb. Time for an evening prayer (Salatu-l-Magrib). Dinner in hotel. Overnight.



## DAY 3, Zagreb - Ljubljana - Postojnska jama - Zagreb

Breakfast. Morning departure for Ljubljana, capital of Slovenia. Old town centre has unique architectural shape, specially due to its combination of baroque and Art Nouveau architecture with master creations from 20 th century by architect Joža Plečnik. The tour finishes by the ride in a cable car in castle in Ljubljana, which passes by square Krek square. Free time for a mid day prayer (Salatu-l-Zuhr) which will be held in masjid in Ljubljana. Lunch catering. After town sightseeing, the trip continues towards Postojnska jama. Postojnska jama is the most famous cave in the world. It is at the same time the biggest tourist attraction in Slovenia and one of the biggest world's karst monuments. 21 km of passages, galleries and magnificent halls offer unique experience of underground world. Postojnska jama 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 amazing diverse cave's "scenery". Visitors can see one part of picturesque underground labyrinth from the train, and then enjoy in second part on foot and admire the shapes of stalactites. Free time for an afternoon prayer (Salatu-l-Asr) which will be held in masjid in Postojna. Return to Zagreb. Time for an evening prayer (Salatu-l-Magrib). Dinner in hotel. Overnight.





#### DAY 4, Zagreb - Dubrovnik

Breakfast. Morning departure for Dubrovnik. Transfer to airport Zagreb and flight to Dubrovnik. Arrival to Dubrovnik. Transfer to hotel Rixos Libertas 5\* and accommodation. Free time for a mid day prayer (Salatu-l-Zuhr) in hotel. Lunch in hotel. Rest. Free time for an afternoon prayer (Salatu-l-Asr) in masjid in Dubrovnik. Afternoon town sightseeing: Pile, visit to Onofrio's fountain, Franciscan monastery, Dominican monastery, St. Blaise church- the cities patron saint, Knežev dvor (Rector's castle) and Cathedral. Free time for relaxation in old town. Return to hotel. Time for an evening prayer (Salatu-l-Magrib). Dinner in hotel. Overnight.



#### DAY 5, Dubrovnik - Mostar - Blagaj - Dubrovnik

Breakfast. Morning departure for Mostar driving along the coast, and then in the inland along delta of Neretva river. Sightseeing of Stari grad (Old town) in Mostar, which is on UNESCO's list of world cultural heritage. During the Turkish rule, the town was important shopping centre, and the traces of that period are still seen today. We visit elegant bridge, Old colourful bazaar, typical Turkish house mosque where we spent time in a prayer (Salatu-l-Zuhr). We continue the trip to Blagaj and have lunch in restaurant Vrelo. Restaurant owns Halal certificate for food. After lunch free time till afternoon prayer (Salatu-l-Asr). After prayer departure towards Dubrovnik. Arrival to hotel. Rest. Time for an evening prayer (Salatu-l-Magrib). Dinner in hotel. Overnight.



#### DAY 6, Dubrovnik

Breakfast. Free time for whole day rest and relaxation.

#### DAY 7, Dubrovnik APT

Breakfast. Transfer to airport Dubrovnik. Help with registration and passing through boarder control. Flight home.



#### Halal certified facilities in hotel Esplanade Zagreb 5\*

##### Halal package mark A

- Serving Halal food.
- Provided prayer mat.
- Qibla direction marked in room.
- Kur'an in room.
- Mini bar 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

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- Provided prayer mat.
- Qibla direction marked in room.
- Kur'an in room.
- Mini bar without alcoholic drinks.

# Discovering of **NEW!** amazing Croatia

## Itinerary 25

Croatia photography tour  
12 days / 11 nights



### DAY 3, Zagreb and surrounding

Breakfast. Driving through beautiful landscapes. Taking pictures of Eco village Žumberak, Bio park Wild water. Lunch. Keeping on shooting a photo of a Uskok Museum in Stojdraga and waterfall Sopot. Return to the hotel. Dinner. Overnight.

### DAY 4, Zagreb and surrounding

Breakfast. Forest Žutica in Ivanić Grad, church in the city of Ivanić, Eco Village Kezele. At the end of our friendship with the photographer all participants of the course will be awarded diplomas. Return to the hotel. Dinner in the Chinese restaurant. Overnight.



### DAY 1, Zagreb

Arrival in Zagreb. Check-in in the hotel. Lunch. Meeting with a professional photographer and a short briefing. Dinner. Overnight.

### DAY 2, Zagreb

After the breakfast visiting interesting spots in Zagreb and taking pictures. Walking to a picturesque Tomislav square, Zrinjevac park, Square of Ban Jelačić, Market, Radićeva street, Stone Gate, Upper town and Mark's church. Lunch. Afternoon shooting of Kaptol, Chatedral, park Ribnjak, Maksimir park. Dinner. Overnight.



### DAY 5, Zagreb – Stupnički Dvori

Breakfast. Transfer to winery Stupnički Dvori. Meeting with a professional photographer and a short briefing. Visiting a farm Višnjica and taking pictures of horses, old buildings and wild animals. Return to the hotel. Dinner. Overnight.

### DAY 6, Nature park Papuk and surroundings

Breakfast. Visiting and shooting Jankovec - one of the most beautiful hill valleys located on the northern part of Papuk, on the elevation of 475 meters. It's rich with cold sources of water and clear rivers, surrounded by the hundred year old beech forest. Shooting pictures of 20-30 meters high waterfall. Lunch. Proceed to winyards and shooting. Visiting Kutjevo winery and cellars and taking photos. Return to the hotel. Dinner. Overnight.



### DAY 7, Nature park Kopački rit - Osijek

Breakfast. Departure to 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 river Drava and the Danube. Renting a boat and taking pictures of animals, birds in particular. Proceed to Zlatna Greda. Sailing in canoes and taking pictures of mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish and even insects. Return to Osijek. Accommodation in the hotel. Dinner. Overnight.



### DAY 8, Osijek - Ilok - Osijek

Breakfast. Proceed to town Ilok. Whole day shooting old core, Ilok winery, old castle. Proceed to Principovac estate and taking photos of the vineyards. Panoramic elevator inside the castle leads to the glazed belvedere which offers an amazing view of endless vineyards and gentle slopes of Fruška Gora that descend towards the Danube. Return to Osijek. Dinner. Overnight.



### DAY 9, Osijek - Ethno village Karanac - Osijek

Breakfast. Departure to Ethno village Karanac. Ethno village Karanac offers shooting of old Pannonian house, 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. Continue picturing Ethno village Karanac. Return to Osijek. Dinner. Overnight.



### DAY 10, Osijek

Breakfast. Taking pictures of Osijek Old town and cathedral. Lunch. Visiting the photographic gallery where will be posted your pictures of the last 5 days of the trip. The proclamation of the first, second and third places and diplomas awarding. Dinner. Overnight.

### DAY 11, Osijek - Plitvice Lakes

Breakfast. Driving to Plitvice Lakes. Shooting of beautiful nature of Plitvice Lakes - 16 small and large crystal blue lakes. The lakes get water from numerous rivers and streams and they are 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 take 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. Overnight.



### DAY 12, Plitvice Lakes - Zagreb

After the breakfast proceeding to Zagreb airport. Farewell.



# 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 search 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 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, the City was included in UNESCO World Heritage Site list.

## DAY 1, Dubrovnik

Short drive from border between Croatia and Montenegro. Lunch. According to arrival time accommodation at 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 their magnificent fortresses and towers. Free time for enjoying in many coffee shops along the streets. Dinner. Overnight.



## PENINSULA PELJEŠAC

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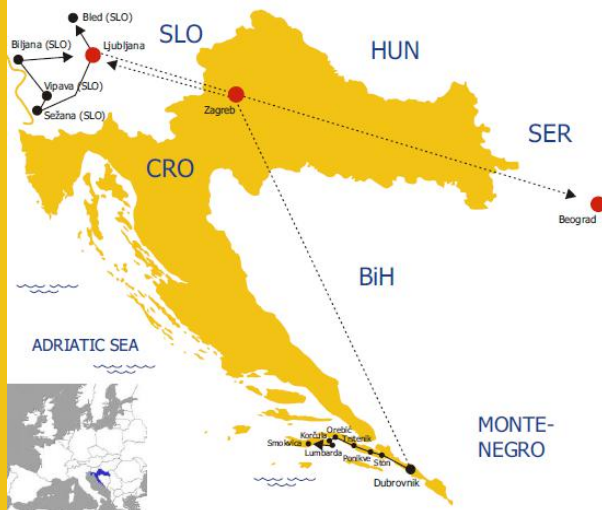
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Lunch. Proceeding to the airport. Farewell.



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

Wine & Gourmet tour of Dubrovnik,  
Pelješac peninsula, island Korčula  
and Slovenia  
6 days / 5 nights



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#### DAY 4, Dubrovnik - Zagreb - Ljubljana

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#### DAY 5, Ljubljana - Sežana - Vipava - Goriška brda - Ljubljana

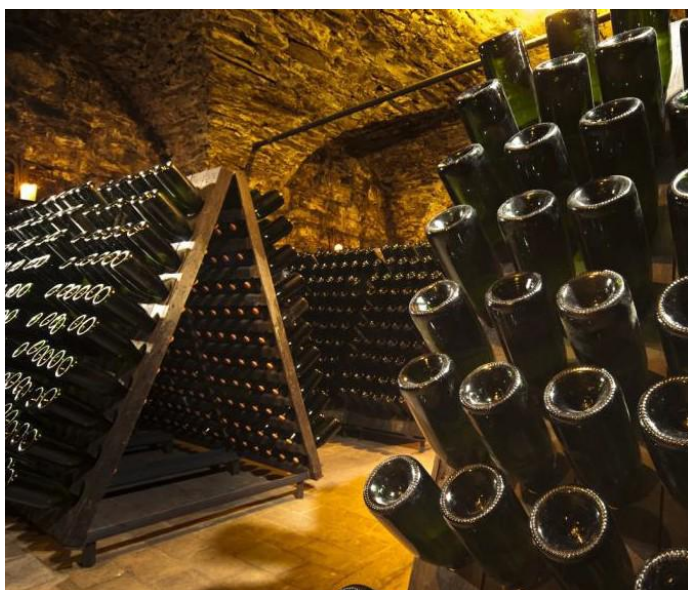
Breakfast. Starting our trip to Sežana. First stop at Winery Vinakras. Within centuries Karst people wanted to produce good grapes that they had to adapt. They had to be standing against the bora wind and to collect every drop of water during the days of draught. A special kind of grape is the Vitovska which protects itself from water loss thanks to strong skin. These grapes have been picked in the end of September and on Easter, as it was exposed to the bora. The grapes dried slow and remained healthy. They lost 90% of their 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. They remind 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 it 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.



Next stop is at Winery Vipava 1894. Vipava valley. Between the Karst and the Trnovo forest spreads 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 bins. 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 wine of Vipava 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 the wine of Vipava 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.



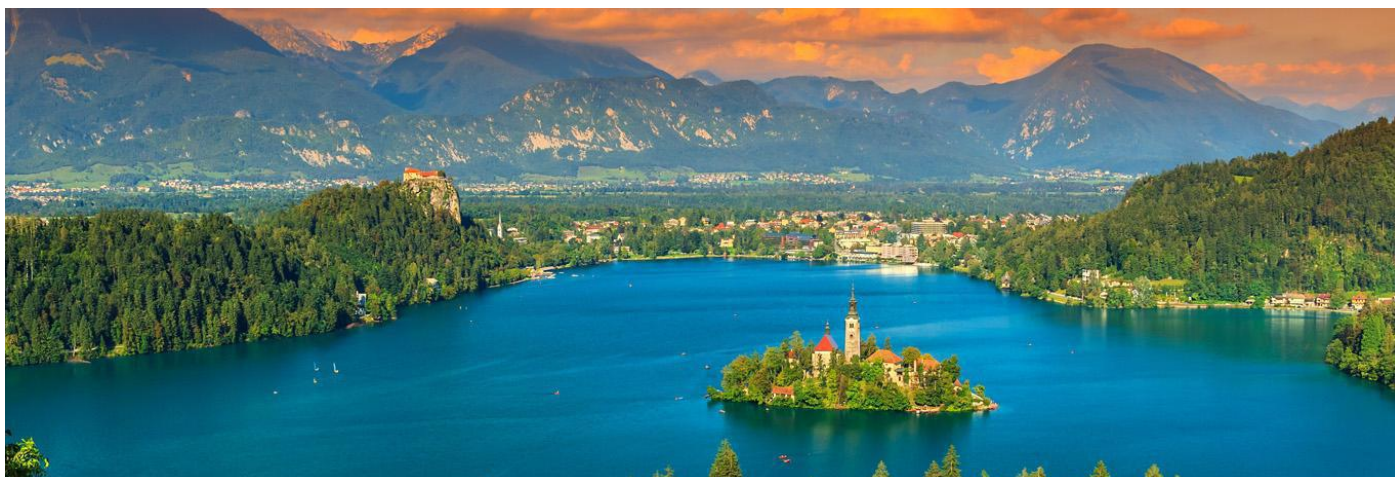
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Last stop is at Winery Bjana, Goriška Brda area. Brda hills, where about six thousand inhabitants arranged houses, grouped in villages, which normally have a church in the heart of them, are slowly descending towards the south to the Friuli plain. To some people, a new horizon opens by a nice warm weather, the sea fertilizes the soil on flysch ground with its pleasant Mediterranean climate. Excellent weather conditions and 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. Return to Ljubljana. Dinner. Overnight.

#### **DAY 6, Ljubljana - Bled - Belgrade**

Breakfast. Sightseeing of Ljubljana - robba fountain, triple bridge, St. Nicolas cathedral, city square. The tour end with a funicular ride to Ljubljana Castle which departs from the 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 thermal lake 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 of Bled. Transfer to Ljubljana airport and flight to Belgrade. Farewell.



# Discovering of **NEW!** amazing Croatia

## Itinerary 28

The best of Croatia  
9 days / 8 nights



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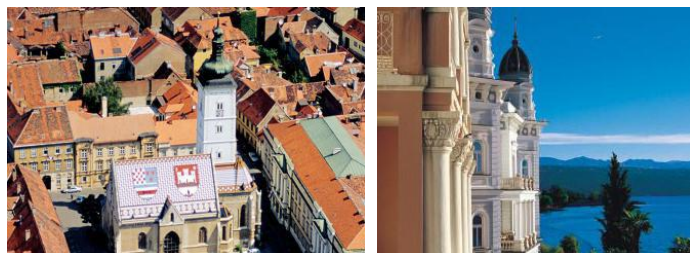
Arrival in Zagreb. Meeting clients at the airport. Transferring to Zagreb for sightseeing. Upper Town, with its multicolored roof and the Cathedral, the Stone Gate, King Tomislav square. Transferring to Opatija. Accommodating in the hotel.

Sightseeing of Opatija the beauty of Kvarner, exclusive summer resort and centre of riviera with modern villas, luxury hotels, St. Jakob church, Opatija's gardens, Lungo



### DAY 3, Plitvice Lakes - Krka - Šibenik

Starting our trip to National park Krka. Sightseeing beautiful falls of river Krka - 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.



### DAY 2, Opatija - Rastoke - Plitvice Lakes

Starting our trip to Rastoke - a small village situated on the river Slunčica with water mills and beautiful nature. Continuing our trip to National park Plitvice Lakes. Sightseeing of this unique creation of nature. Wide forest complexes, extraordinary beauty of lakes and falls, rich flora and fauna, fresh air, contrast of autumn colors, forest's paths and wooden bridges and plenty more are the part of a unique unit which 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 falls. Accommodation in the hotel. Overnight.



### DAY 4, Šibenik - Trogir - Split

Sightseeing of Šibenik - cathedral St. Jacob dating from 15th century. Proceeding our trip to Trogir. Sightseeing of Trogir, small town situated to the west from Split, which is a part of world heritage and is under UNESCO's protection. Trogir's cathedral St. Lawrence, Palace of Čipiko family, Town hall, St. Nicholas church are just some of the sights which will be visited in Trogir. Going to Split. Accommodating in the hotel. Overnight.



### DAY 5, Split - Hvar

Sightseeing of Split: Diocletian's palace is included in the UNESCO list of world cultural heritage, Jupiter temple, Cathedral. Split is a cultural and art center which has preserved its heritage for centuries. Boarding the ferry for island Hvar. Arrival at Stari Grad port and having a short drive to town Hvar. Accommodating in the hotel. Short time for Hvar sightseeing. Overnight.



### DAY 6, Hvar - Ston - Dubrovnik

Starting out trip in the morning to rich port Sućuraj at island Hvar. Boarding to ferry and a short drive to mainland. Going 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 wall measures 890 metres in length, while the Great Wall outside the town has 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.

### DAY 7, Dubrovnik

Sightseeing of Dubrovnik. 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 to relax in one of the many outdoor cafes. In the afternoon you can walk to the town walls. Overnight.

### 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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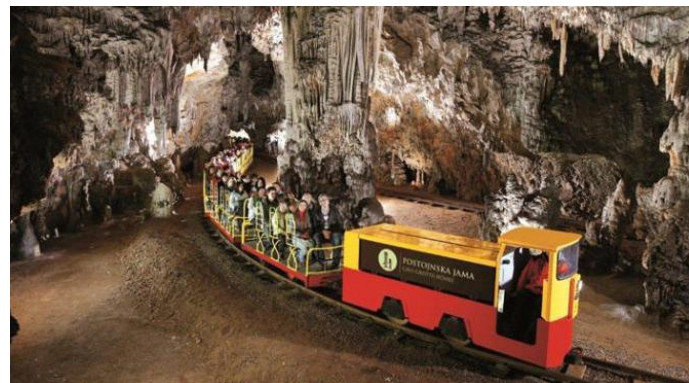
## Itinerary 29

Three countries in 12 days  
12 days / 11 nights



### DAY 1, Ljubljana - Bled

Arrival at Ljubljana airport. Transfer to Bled. Sightseeing of Bled. Bled is famous by its Lake Bled and all beautiful scenes around. Lake Bled round trip is around 6 km long so you can walk about 1 hour. 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 Pletna boats. It is hard to miss the Bled Castle that is on the rocky wall just above Lake Bled. You can drive a car or walk one of many paths from Lake Bled. There is a great view on Lake Bled and neighborhood from the castle. Overnight.



### DAY 2, Bled - Postojna - Ljubljana

Breakfast. Starting our trip to Postojna. The World Famous Postojna Caves are simply awe-inspiring having formed over thousands of years. Today thousands of tourists of all ages flock to the caves 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 by foot before you take a short train journey back to the entrance. After sightseeing of Postojna Cave we continue our trip to Ljubljana. Overnight.

### DAY 3, Ljubljana

Breakfast. Full day exploration of 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 20 th century architect Jože Plečnik. Overnight.

### DAY 4, Ljubljana - Zagreb

Breakfast. Leaving Ljubljana and continuing our trip to Zagreb. Sightseeing tour of Zagreb. 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.



### DAY 5, Zagreb - Plitvice Lakes

Breakfast. Departure to Plitvice Lakes. After Karlovac town short stop at Open war museum devoted to Homeland war. Short stop at Rastoke – a small village known for its watermills. Driving to Plitvice Lakes. Sightseeing of National park Plitvice Lakes. 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 are the part of unique unit which was one of the first in the world proclaimed World Natural Heritage by UNESCO in 1979. The water comes from many small rivers and brooks joined together by the cascades and falls. Overnight.

#### DAY 6, Plitvice Lakes - Zadar

Breakfast. Departure to Zadar. Sightseeing of Zadar. It is a town rich with spiritual and material culture. Zadar is centered around the Roman forum with many sacral monuments (St. Donatus church - symbol of Zadar, Cathedral St. Anastasia, St. Krševan church, St. Mary church) and museums. Free time for rest. Overnight.

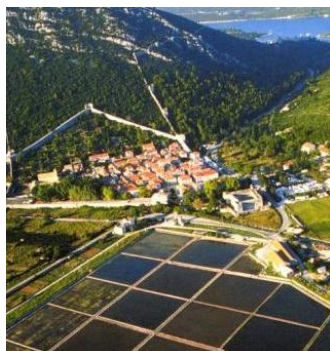


#### DAY 7, Zadar - Šibenik - Trogir - Split

Breakfast. Departure to Šibenik, sightseeing of town - cathedral St. Jakov dating from 15th century. We recommend lunch in a unique Dalmatian village. Proceeding to Trogir. Trogir is a fortified medieval town listed in the UNESCO's World Heritage. Explore the Cathedral of St. Lawrence with famous main Radovan's portal at the entrance, the most significant Romanesque piece of art in Dalmatia, the town Loggia and the Benedictine Monastery. Setting-off to Split. Overnight.

#### DAY 8, Split

Breakfast. Full day self sightseeing of the town. Diocletian's palace, included in the UNESCO's list of World Cultural Heritage, Jupiter temple, Cathedral. Split is a cultural and art centre which has preserved its heritage for centuries. It is a town of developed sport and competing spirit which raised many famous international names: Goran Ivanišević, Toni Kukoč, Dino Rada... Free time for rest or other activities. Overnight.



#### DAY 9, Split - Dubrovnik

Breakfast. Driving along the coast. Short stop in the popular summer town Makarska. Proceeding 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 wall measures 890 metres 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 isthmus and the end of the Bay of Mali Ston, notable for its mariculture. Ston is also known for its saltworks which were run by the Republic of Ragusa and the Ottoman Empire. Setting-off to Dubrovnik. Free time for rest or other activities. Overnight.

#### DAY 10, Dubrovnik - Montenegro

Breakfast. Starting our trip to Montenegro. Enjoying 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 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 used to be a fisherman village, converted today into a deluxe town-hotel. Orientation visit of Budva's picturesque old town laying on the small peninsula. Time for leisure: for swimming or exploring numerous galleries, boutiques and cafes... Return to Dubrovnik. Overnight.



#### DAY 11, Dubrovnik

Breakfast. Full day sightseeing. 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. Time a leisure 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 on the city walls and use cable car to visit hill above Dubrovnik. Beautiful view of the old town will leave you breathless. Go back to old town. Free time for rest or other activities. Overnight.

#### 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; main city square - Ban Jelačić Square, Tomislav square, Zrinjevac park, Market, Radićeva street, Stone Gate, Upper town and St. Mark's church, Kaptol, Cathedral, Lotriščak Tower, Nikola Šubić Zrinski Square, J.J. Strossmayer Square, King Tomislav Square, Marshal Tito Square. Departing to Slavonski Brod. Accommodation in the hotel. Dinner. Overnight.

### DAY 3, Slavonski Brod - Županja - Bošnjaci

Breakfast. Sightseeing of Slavonski Brod; Fortress Brod, Franciscan monastery, House of family Brlić. Departure to Županja, a city where first football and tennis games were played in Croatia. Sightseeing of Županja: Museum "Stjepan Gruber", Monument of the first ever football in Croatia. Departing to village Bošnjaci. Lunch in the restaurant Aquarius - family agrotourism Franjić and enjoying in slavian specialities. Visit to the 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 family agrotourism Šarčević which has won many awards for superior quality products produced in the spirit of slavian traditions and way of life. Here we will taste various local brandies (walnut, hawthorn, pomegranate, quince, elderberry, chilli, garlic...). Return to Slavonski Brod. Dinner in a local restaurant Eden. Overnight.



### DAY 4, Slavonski Brod - Gradište - Oprisavci

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



### DAY 5, Oprisavci - Gornja Vrba - Zagreb

Breakfast. Departure to village Gornja Vrba - visit to the family farm "Štefančić" and tasting of raspberry wine Frambovin, tour of the plantation of raspberries. Departure to Nova Gradiška; short city tour and lunch in restaurant Dukat with a rich gastronomic offer of Slavonian specialities. After lunch, a visit to the wine cellar Hoborka - wine tastings in beautiful landscape of their vineyards. Back to Zagreb. Overnight stay.



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## Itinerary 31

Croatia after wedding  
5 days / 4 nights



### DAY 1, Zagreb - NP Plitvice lakes - Zadar

Morning departure from Zagreb. Arrival at Plitvice Lakes. Sightseeing of National park Plitvice Lakes ([www.np-plitvickajezer.hr](http://www.np-plitvickajezer.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 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 falls. Departure to Zadar. Sightseeing of town Zadar. Town rich with spiritual and material culture, town around Roman forum inside preserved walls with many sacral monuments (St. Donatus church - symbol of Zadar, Cathedral St. Anastasia, St. Krševan church, St. Mary church) and museums. Accommodation at hotel 4\*. Overnight.

### DAY 2, Zadar - NP Krka - Šibenik - Split

After breakfast we start in direction of National Park Krka. Sightseeing of Krka. Drive to Skradinski Buk waterfall in the Krka River National Park famous for its beauty all over the world. Proceed to Šibenik. Sightseeing of Šibenik include visit the Cathedral of St. Jacob (15 th century) a masterpiece of the Gothic Renaissance art. Proceed to Split. Accommodation at hotel 4\*. Overnight.



### DAY 3, Split - Ston - Dubrovnik

Breakfast. Morning city tour of the Diocletian's Palace (3 rd century A.D.) includes the Peristyle, the Cathedral of St. Doimus (Sv. Dujce) and Jupiter's Temple. Proceed 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 wall measures 890 metres 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 best oysters in this part of world. Continue to Dubrovnik. Accommodation at hotel 4\*. Free time for rest. Overnight.



#### DAY 4, Dubrovnik loco

Breakfast. Sightseeing of Dubrovnik. Having visited Dubrovnik, the Irish writer George Bernard Shaw wrote: "Those who search 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 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, the City was included in UNESCO World Heritage Site list. Free time for rest. Afternoon visit Cavtat and short sightseeing. Highly recommend of dinner at famous restaurant Galija. Here you can enjoy at the best seafood in the area. Return to hotel. Overnight.



#### DAY 5, Leaving Dubrovnik

Breakfast. Feel free to continue their journey according to their own wishes. We can organize daily tours to Montenegro Kotor bay, Mostar at Bosnia and Herzegovina or Korčula Island – born place of famous sailor Marco Polo.

