

Emotions, experiences, pleasure... **topena**

Croatia



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WHO WE ARE

topena was founded from the passion and creativity of talented professionals in the tourism industry. Its founder is an industry specialist with decades of experience in tour operations, inbound travel, hotel management, and representing companies or groups of companies. The secret behind **topena**'s lasting business relationships lies in its passionate employees, who work ambitiously toward big goals and embody a forward-thinking approach: a modern team collaborating seamlessly with our clients. Our mission is to work closely with our partners to offer them original, well-rounded, and, above all, exclusive experiences that inspire the heart, stimulate the mind, nourish the soul, and support their business growth.

Group travel

Croatia, with over 1,777 kilometres of stunning coastline along the Adriatic Sea, is an ideal destination for adventure holidays. From north to south, sandy beaches give way to rugged coastlines that plunge dramatically into the Adriatic Sea. The diverse Croatian landscape offers an array of travel experiences to suit every interest! Not only the coast, but also Croatia's inland reveals hidden gems, many of which are still largely undiscovered and waiting to be explored. As your dedicated DMC for Croatia and surrounding regions, we deliver comprehensive solutions tailored to all aspects of your travel needs.

topena is your trusted partner, negotiating the best arrangements locally, crafting bespoke programmes, and offering unparalleled local knowledge and insider tips, all shared with genuine passion.

MICE

To achieve your corporate objectives with tailored, unique solutions for meetings, events, or incentive trips, you can count on **topena**. Whether you are a multinational corporation or a local organisation seeking highly personalised service and an unforgettable experience, our experienced team is dedicated to meeting your needs.

Our dynamic and professional team understands the underlying challenges and is skilled at finding innovative solutions.

If you're looking for more than just a trip—whether it's an opportunity for your team to connect, collaborate, engage with partners, or inspire employees—we offer a comprehensive programme. From meeting room setups to unique incentive experiences, such as sailing trips and beyond, we've got you covered!

We are proud that our services have played a key role in helping many of our clients achieve success in their respective industries.

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creativity, communication and new beginnings -----

... We understand that everyone has their own needs and are happy to go the extra mile to meet them. We are constantly working on bettering our services and experimenting with new ideas to create rewarding trips for everyone.

topena = stability, strength and potential

... We have earned an excellent reputation in the market thanks to the trust and confidence of our clients.

Transparent, trustworthy and responsive are the basic requirements of our team.

topena = emotion und wisdom

... We are committed to providing our clients with unforgettable experiences. We strive to make their dreams come true and invite them to discover the beauty of our unique world. Whether you are looking for urban excitement, natural tranquility or somewhere in between, topena delivers the true local flavour.

topena = added value and heart

... We put our skills and heart into our work. We believe that passion is important, it is the emotion that drives us. It is our enthusiasm, our zeal, our drive and our motivation. Not only do we want to feel passionate about our job, we also put our hearts into it.

We look forward to hearing from you!



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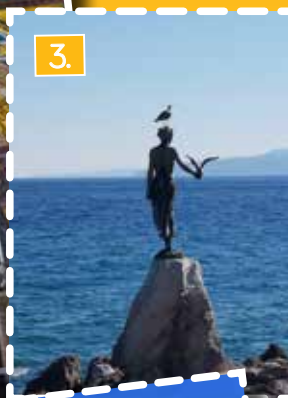
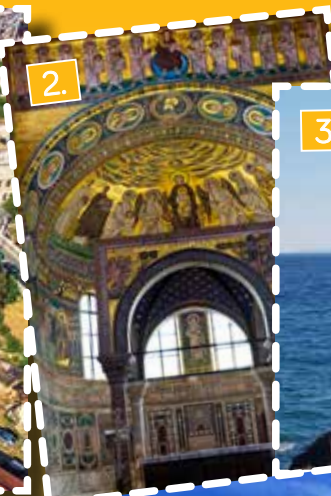
The offers stated in this brochure are to be understood as basic travel suggestions, which can be tailored to individual needs or wishes as desired.

In general:

Free arrangement: 1/17 in a single and 34/2 in a double room

Hotel name: when the offer is created

Programme price: depends on the travel date



HISTORY AND CULTURE

1. **PULA** – The former Austro-Hungarian war harbour, whose Arena was encircled by a giant tie in 2003. James Joyce, the world-famous Irish poet, storyteller and novelist, one of the most important writers of the 20th century, taught here.

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2. **POREČ** – The church in its current form, built in the 6th century, is one of the most important religious buildings in Croatia. In the wall mosaic on the apse, Mary, the Mother of God, is depicted in the center for the first time, instead of Jesus as was usual at the time.

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3. **OPATIJA** – In place of “The Maiden with the Seagull”, today’s monument, until the beginning of 1950, there was a stone sculpture of the Madonna, which was damaged when it tipped over during a storm. Today it can be admired restored in the Croatian Museum of Tourism.

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4. **VARAŽDIN** – The baroque town was the capital of Croatia from 1756 to 1776. Countess Maritza is not just a main character in the operetta of the same name, she lived there at the start of the previous century.

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5. **ZADAR** – The city with the most beautiful sunset in the world, according to Alfred Hitchcock, and today also a popular tourist attraction due to the unique art installations, the Sea Organ and the Greeting to the Sun.

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6. **SPLIT** – The only imperial palace in the world that is not a museum, but is inhabited by ordinary people. It is listed as one of the 10 UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Croatia because of its extraordinary late antique architecture. The centre of Croatia’s second largest city is located in the palace.

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7. **TROGIR** – The Gothic pearl of Croatia enchants visitors with its narrow streets and the Cathedral of St Lawrence. The cathedral is known for the portal of Master Radovan and a chapel adorned with over 150 human and celestial sculptures.

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8. **ŠIBENIK** – Šibenik is the oldest town established by Croats known for the Cathedral of St James, built entirely of stone.

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9. **ĐAKOVO** – The oldest stud farm in Croatia and one of the oldest in Europe, stocked with Lipizzaners instead of Arabian stallions.

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10. **BURNUM** – Although it looks a bit like it, this is not the ancient version of a well-known fast food restaurant, but the remains of an important Roman legionary camp.

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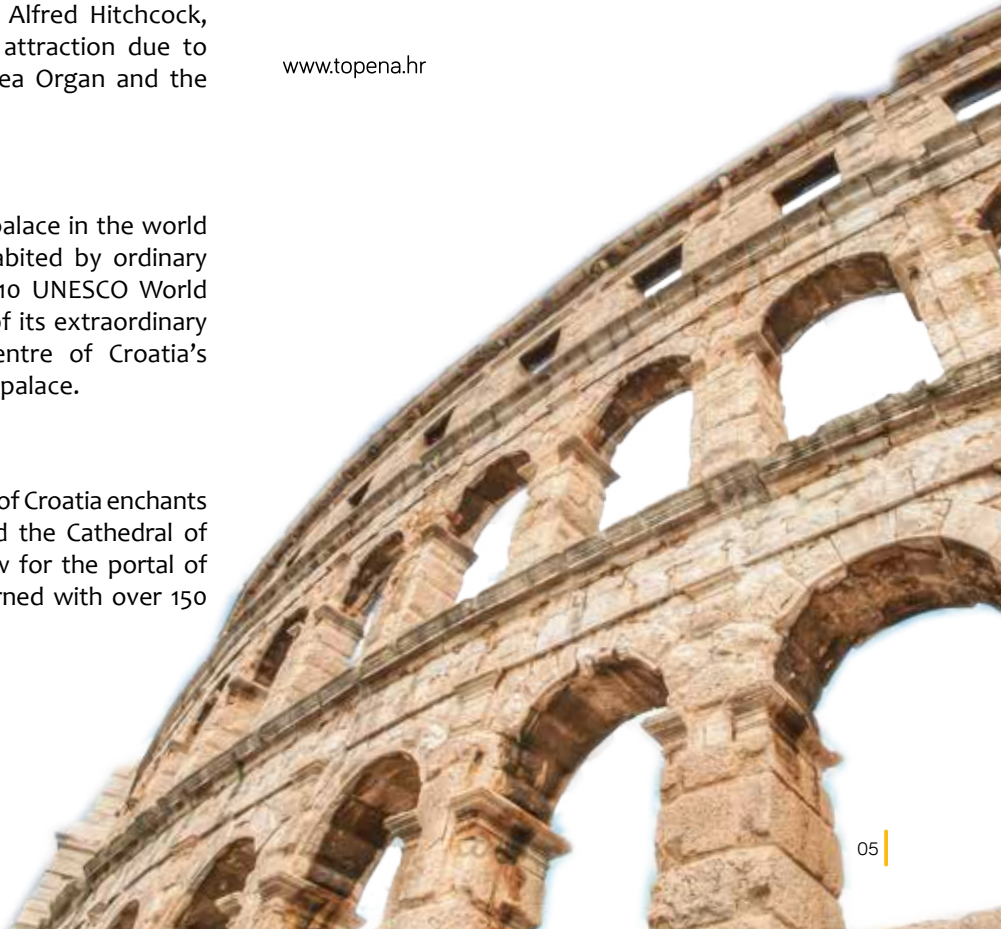
11. **DUBROVNIK** – The former merchant republic with its fortified walls served as the backdrop for many films such as Pirates of the Caribbean, Star Wars and Games of Thrones. Dubrovnik was the first city in Europe to abolish slavery on 27 January 1416.

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12. **VID** – Built on the world’s largest site of imperial sculptures from the Roman Empire, the modern Narona Archaeological Museum can easily transport you back in time.

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The sunny side of the Adriatic

Day 1 | [Arrival in the Kvarner Gulf](#)

Arrival in the Kvarner Gulf. Welcome drink, check-in and dinner at the hotel.

Day 2 | [Krka NP](#)

In the morning we drive along the picturesque coastal road towards the south to the Krka National Park, which will enchant us with its thundering waterfalls in the middle of the Dalmatian karst. Even Emperor Franz Joseph I, for whom a special viewpoint was built, marvelled at this natural splendour and was delighted by it.

Continue to the Makarska Riviera, where we check into our hotel for the next 3 nights.

Dinner at the hotel.

Day 3 | [Free day or boat trip \(optional\) - weather permitting](#)

Free day for a walk along the promenade in Makarska or a boat trip (weather permitting) to Bol, the famous Golden Horn, on the island of Brač and then to Jelsa on the island of Hvar. A delicious lunch (fish or meat) with local wine and great views of the hidden bays of the islands will round off the day nicely.

Dinner at the hotel.

Day 4 | [Dubrovnik](#)

Today we come to the next highlight of the journey, Dubrovnik, the pearl of the Adriatic. We visit the old town accompanied by a local tour guide and marvel at the splendour of this former merchant republic. Afterwards, there will be enough time to explore the city on your own. Return to our hotel in the afternoon. No dinner at the hotel. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon.

Day 5 | [Mostar](#)

Today we visit Mostar, the city where the Orient meets the West, known for Stari Most (Old Bridge), a true masterpiece built in Ottoman times and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

In the afternoon, after a day filled with impressions, we return to our hotel. Dinner.

Day 6 | [Split - Trogir](#)

Today we say goodbye to the Makarska Riviera. We travel along the coast until we reach Split, the largest Dalmatian city, which is built around the only inhabited Roman imperial palace in the world, Diocletian's Palace. Here we will be introduced to the lively history of this city and get to know the unique lifestyle of its inhabitants.

Not far from Split lies Trogir, another highlight of culture and architecture, whose narrow streets we will marvel at, fascinated by the history of this small town. Continuing along the coastal road past numerous bays, we pass Primošten and Šibenik and arrive at our hotel for an overnight stay.

Dinner at the hotel.

Day 7 | [Zadar](#)

After breakfast we will drive to Zadar and take a pleasant walk to discover the rich history of this over 3,000-year-old harbour town. The promenade, the church of St Donatus and especially the Sea Organ and the Greeting to the Sun are inviting you to come and enjoy. We continue through the hinterland to the Rose Riviera and our last overnight stop. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 8 | [Journey home](#)

Today, we travel home, filled with unforgettable memories.

Croatian coast

Day 1 | Arrival - Kvarner Gulf

Arrival in Opatija in the Kvarner Gulf. Welcome drink, check-in and dinner at the hotel.

Day 2 | Tour of Istria

In the morning we drive along the picturesque coastal road to Pula for a city tour. Followed by a delicious lunch in a typical Istrian konoba. In the afternoon we visit Rovinj where you will have some free time to explore this marvellous town on your own. Return through the Učka tunnel to Opatija. No dinner at the hotel.

Day 3 | Pag-Vodice

Today we drive along the beautiful coast towards south and take a ferry to the island of Pag near Prizna and visit the Gligora cheese factory, wine, cheese and olive oil tasting are included. After that we make a short stop in the town of Pag and then continue to Vodice for overnight stay. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 4 | Zadar and Krka National Park (option)

In the morning we drive to Zadar for a city tour and then visit Krka National Park. Late in the afternoon return to the hotel. No dinner at the hotel. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon.

Day 5 | Split - Trogir

We drive along the beautiful Dalmatian coast past Primošten to Trogir for a tour of this UNESCO World Heritage town. In the afternoon, another highlight awaits us, the city of Split with Diocletian's Palace. Full of impressions, we drive to our next hotel on the Makarska Riviera. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 6 | Neretva – Ston- Pelješac

Today it's time to say goodbye to the Makarska Riviera. Along the coast we reach the Neretva Delta, which is also known as the Croatian California. Here we take a boat trip in traditional boats through the Neretva Delta and continue to Ston and the Pelješac peninsula, where we have a wine tasting at one of the local wineries. Arrival in Orebić in the evening and hotel check in. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 7 | Korčula

After breakfast, we take a shuttle boat to the island across the peninsula to the town of Marco Polo, Korčula. Tour of the town and leisure time. In the afternoon we drive towards Dubrovnik, where we can visit the Trsteno Arboretum on the way (optional) or a local olive oil and cheese maker (option), who will let us in on the secrets of production through the centuries. We continue to Dubrovnik and the last hotel on our trip. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 8 | Dubrovnik and journey home

Tour of Dubrovnik in the morning. Followed by a possible boat trip to Cavtat and time for lunch (depending on the time of the return flight). Transfer to the airport and flight home.

Culture, nature, and a bit of whimsy

Day 1 | [Anreise – Raum Opatija](#)

Departure from home to Opatija, the “Croatian San Remo”, which, along with the Côte d’Azur, was a popular holiday destination for the European aristocracy in the 19th century.

Check-in and dinner.

Day 2 | [Rab – Zadar](#)

After breakfast we drive along the coast past Senj and take the ferry to the island of Rab for a sightseeing tour. Rab is not only famous for its church towers, but it is also the birthplace of Saint Marinus, who founded the Republic of San Marino. After an expert guided tour, there is still time to socialise and enjoy a coffee in the sun.

Continuing along the coastal roads with breathtaking views of the sea and the Velebit Mountain, we arrive in the Zadar region, where we check into our hotel for the next few days.

Dinner at the hotel.

Day 3 | [Split – Trogir](#)

Today we have two UNESCO World Heritage Sites to visit. The first one is Split, the second largest Croatian city, which has developed from the former Diocletian’s Palace, the only Roman imperial palace in the world that is still inhabited!

We continue to Trogir, whose town centre, situated on an island, is one of the most important cultural sites in Croatia due to its Gothic architecture and its famous cathedral.

We will drive back along the picturesque coastal road, past Primošten and its stone-laced vineyards basking in the sun. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 4 | [Zadar – Nin](#)

It is difficult to pinpoint the highlight of the day. Is it the 3000-year-old town of Zadar with the Church of St Donatus and the unique sea organ on the town’s promenade, where Alfred Hitchcock claimed to have seen the most beautiful sunset in the world; or is it Nin, the oldest Croatian royal town on a lagoon with the smallest cathedral in the world and the nearby saltworks? Return to the hotel for dinner.

Day 5 | [Rastoke und Karlovac](#)

Today it’s time to say goodbye to Zadar and Dalmatia and head for the central Croatia. We visit Rastoke near Slunj, sometimes known as the “Small Plitvice Lakes”, which is not so overcrowded by tourists but

can certainly compete with the nearby national park in terms of beauty. Here we can see freshly ground flour from the over 200 years old water mill. In Karlovac, we will be transported to the diverse world of Croatia’s rivers and lakes in Aquatika, the most modern freshwater aquarium. We continue to Zagreb, Croatia’s capital, where we will spend the night.

Day 6 | [Zagreb – Ljubljana – Bled](#)

Today we get to know Zagreb, starting with a walk to the city’s oldest mode of public transport – the Zagreb Funicular. It takes us to Gornji grad (the Upper Town), from where we can enjoy the magnificent view of Zagreb, and visit St. Mark’s Square with the Parliament building and Banski Dvori (the seat of Croatian government). Through the Kamenita vrata stone gate we enter the colourful life of the Dolac market, which attracts visitors with the products of the industrious farmers who have been feeding the town for centuries. The cathedral bells invite worshippers to prayer, while the curious are drawn to admire the altar of the Virgin Mary, marvel at the ancient Croatian script on the walls, and be moved by the resonant sound of the organ.

After some leisure time we continue to Ljubljana, Slovenia’s capital, and visit it on a guided tour. In the evening we check into our rooms in nearby Bled on Lake Bled and enjoy our final evening with the original Oberkrainer music in Begunje.

Day 7 | [Return home](#)

Brimming with lasting impressions, it is time to embark on the journey home.

Terra Istriana

Day 1 | Arrival

Journey to Istria. Welcome drink and room check-in. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 2 | Rovinj - Poreč

Today we start the day with a tour of Rovinj, which is romantically situated on a peninsula and is one of Croatia's most fashionable holiday resorts.

In the afternoon, sightseeing tour of Poreč is followed by leisure time so that you could explore on your own. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 3 | Pula - Motovun

After breakfast we drive to Pula, the former commercial and naval harbour of the Habsburg monarchy. During the city tour we marvel at the Arena and the Temple of Jupiter (no admission charge).

We continue to Motovun, the picturesque village with a fantastic view of inland Istria. Along the way, enjoying a traditional lunch in an Istrian konoba is an enticing option.

No dinner at the hotel. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon.

Day 4 | Opatija

After breakfast we drive to Opatija, a holiday resort favored by the nobility during the Habsburg monarchy, as evidenced by the numerous villas and hotels that still stand today. It is no coincidence that Opatija is often referred to as the "San Remo of Croatia". A walk through Angelina Park, along the promenade and then a coffee in one of the countless cafés rounds off the day. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 5 | Heimreise

After breakfast, departure home.

Cosy Croatia

Day 1 | Arrival

Arrival in Zagreb, followed by hotel check-in and dinner.

Day 2 | Zagreb

We begin our exploration of Zagreb step by step, making our way to the oldest mode of public transport—the Zagreb Funicular. It takes us to Gornji grad (the Upper Town), from where we can enjoy the magnificent view of Zagreb, and visit St. Mark's Square with St. Mark's Church, the Parliament building and Banski Dvori (the seat of Croatian government). Through the Kamenita vrata stone gate we enter the colourful life of the Dolac market, which attracts visitors with the products of the industrious farmers who have been feeding the town for centuries. Passing the cathedral, we reach the city's main square, Jelačić Square.

In the afternoon, we drive to the nearby pilgrimage site of Marija Bistrica, where we learn why Croatia was considered a protective stronghold of Christianity centuries ago.

Day 3 | Lonjsko Polje Nature Park

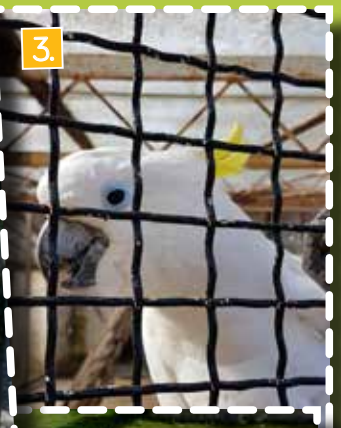
After breakfast, we drive to Lonjsko Polje Nature Park and embark on a boat trip along the River Sava, enjoying the picturesque views of traditional wooden houses from the Turopolje region, many of which are beautifully adorned with stork nests. Here, we hear the heartwarming true love story of the stork Klepetan and his partner Malena, a tale that is sure to warm our hearts. We continue to Daruvar, a charming Baroque spa town popular with the Czech minority, where the local brewery invites us to enjoy a glass of beer.

Day 4 | Zagorje – a fairy tale nestled between mountains and valleys

After breakfast we drive to Krapina where we visit the Krapina Neanderthal Museum. Expert guided tour will take you back to the time when mammoths and prehistoric Homo sapiens roamed the local forests. We then drive to Trakošćan Castle to explore this historically significant landmark. In the afternoon, we visit Varaždin, which served as Croatia's capital until a devastating fire in 1776. In the evening, we enjoy a typical Croatian dinner at a traditional restaurant.

Day 5 | Journey home

After breakfast, departure home.



NATURE

1. **ZRMANJA** – Winnetou fans will immediately recognise the cult filming location where the Apache pueblo once stood.

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2. **ARBORETUM** – As the only arboretum on the eastern Adriatic coast, it houses the oldest collection of exotic trees and plants in Croatia.

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3. **KOKI** – The famous parrot of former Yugoslav President Tito, a rare yellow-crested cockatoo that can live up to 100 years, still calls out his name today.

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4. **EURASIAN GRIFFON VULTURE** – Unfortunately, only about 100 griffon vultures remain in Croatia, and instead of nesting in the mountains as is typical, they now nest on the cliffs above the sea.

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5. **CETINA RIVER SPRING** – The Cetina springs from a source 125 meters below the surface.

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6. **RASTOKE** – In Rastoke, you can witness the same natural phenomena that define the Plitvice Lakes, though on a slightly smaller scale. This is why Rastoke is often called the “Small Plitvice Lakes”.

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7. **KORNATI** – Out of more than 1,000 islands in Croatia, only 64 are inhabited.

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8. **TRAKOŠĆAN** – The rolling hills of Zagorje, dotted with castles and fortresses, are renowned for their healing springs and are also home to the Krapina man, an early ancestor of Homo sapiens.

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9. **AQUATIKA** – With around 150 species of fish, Croatia’s inland waters are among the most ichthyologically rich in Europe.

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10. **MOTOVUN** – The hilltop town, surrounded by vineyards and forests, is the center of a renowned film festival.

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11. **NERETVA DELTA** – The nickname “Croatian California” reflects the abundant flora and fauna thriving in this river delta.

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12. **VRANSKO LAKE** – The largest freshwater lake in Croatia serves as a crucial stopover for Europe’s migratory birds on their journey to the warm south.

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Island hopping in Kvarner

Day 1 | Journey to the island of Krk

Upon arrival in Kvarner Gulf on the island of Krk, enjoy a welcome drink, check in to your room, and savour dinner at the hotel.

Day 2 | Cres - Lošinj

Today, we will embark on a boat trip to the neighboring islands of Cres and Lošinj.

Lake Vrana on the island of Cres is a remarkable natural wonder. The lake reaches depths of up to 76 meters, making it the deepest freshwater lake in Eastern Europe. Cres is also home to the last remaining habitat of the Eurasian griffon vulture in Europe. You can reach Lošinj by crossing a swing bridge near the town of Osor. In contrast to Cres, Lošinj is a lush and verdant island. The island boasts subtropical vegetation, including palm trees, pines, agaves, oleander, citrus trees, sage, and lavender. With the charming town of Mali Lošinj and the romantic Veli Lošinj, the island offers plenty of opportunities for a leisurely stroll and a relaxing stay.

Dinner at the hotel.

Day 3 | The island of Krk

Today, we embark on an island tour that features a visit to the town of Krk, rich in medieval history.

We will take a boat trip to the island of Košljun, where we can visit the three museums—sacral, ethnographic, and archaeological—housed within the Franciscan monastery.

Enjoy a visit to a winemaker at a rustic tavern in Vrbnik, renowned for its white wine, Žlahtina, complemented by a tasting of delicious pršut (prosciutto) and savoury cheese—a true culinary delight! No dinner at the hotel. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon.

Day 4 | The island of Rab

Today, we will visit the island of Rab, located south of Krk. Traveling along the coastal road, we will arrive in Jablanac, where a ferry will take us to Rab. The island of Rab, along with its namesake town, boasts a stunning variety of landscapes and is renowned for its rich history and iconic four church towers. We will also visit Lopar, home to the famous San Marino sandy beach, which is linked to the origins of the microstate of San Marino in Italy. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon.

Dinner at the hotel.

Day 5 | Plitvice Lakes NP

Today, you can relax by the sea or explore the world-famous Plitvice Lakes National Park.

The stunning colours of the lakes, set against a backdrop of autumn-hued trees, will leave a lasting impression on every visitor.

Dinner at the hotel.

Day 6 | Return home

Today, we travel home, filled with unforgettable memories.

Croatia's Fairy Tale World

Day 1 | Arrival - Zagreb

Departure from home to the Zagreb region begins our journey.
Enjoy a welcome drink, check in to your room, and have dinner at the hotel.

Day 2 | Zagorje – a fairy tale nestled between mountains and valleys

After breakfast we drive to Krapina where we visit the Krapina Neanderthal Museum. Expert guided tour will transport you back to the era when mammoths and the ancestors of Homo sapiens roamed the ancient forests.
Next, we drive to Kumrovac, the birthplace of Josip Broz Tito, the former president of Yugoslavia. Here, we will visit the house where he was born and learn about his life story. Additionally, Kumrovec is an ethno-village where over 18 houses have been preserved in their traditional architectural style, showcasing the way of life of its inhabitants. We proceed to Veliki Tabor Castle, where we will explore Croatia's medieval history. Return to the hotel for dinner.

Day 3 | Let's Go to Varaždin

Today, we will first visit Trakošćan Castle, where its captivating history will inspire us. We then drive to Varaždin, the former capital of Croatia, noted for the operetta "Countess Maritza" and celebrated as one of the country's most beautiful cities, thanks to its stunning Baroque architecture. In the afternoon, we will visit a local wine cellar to savour the region's wines while enjoying a sumptuous lunch accompanied by music and singing. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 4 | Zagreb

After breakfast, we head out for a city tour of Zagreb, the capital of Croatia. An expert tour guide will reveal the architecture, history, and secrets of Croatia's political and economic centre. After the city tour, we will explore its beauty on foot. We visit the main square, Dolac Market, and the cathedral, before taking a funicular to the Upper Town (Gornji grad), home to the parliament, the seat of government, and the Church of St. Mark. Afterwards, we visit Samobor, a picturesque town near Zagreb, where you can relax in its cafés and browse charming shops.

Day 5 | Journey home

After breakfast, we begin our journey home.

Dreamy Coast

Day 1 | Arrival - Ljubljana

Arrive in Ljubljana via Villach. Enjoy a city tour of Ljubljana, followed by accommodation at a hotel for an overnight stay.
Dinner at the hotel.

Day 2 | Plitvice Lakes NP

After breakfast, we drive past Zagreb to Karlovac, then continue on to Rastoke before visiting Plitvice Lakes National Park.
In the afternoon, we continue to the Zadar/Šibenik region to check into our accommodation.
Welcome drinks and dinner at the hotel.

Day 3 | Trogir

After breakfast, we drive along the coastal road, passing through Primošten on our way to Trogir. We embark on a sightseeing tour of Trogir, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, renowned for its stunning Gothic houses and churches. The journey continues inland, passing through the Neretva Delta on the way to Neum.
Hotel check-in and dinner at the hotel.

Day 4 | Dubrovnik

Today we come to the next highlight of the journey, Dubrovnik, the pearl of the Adriatic. We visit the old town accompanied by a local tour guide and marvel at the splendour of this former merchant republic. Afterwards, there will be enough time to explore the city on your own.
Here, you have the option to take a boat trip to either the island of Cavtat or Lokrum. You can also visit the Trsteno Arboretum, which served as a film set multiple times for the hit series Game of Thrones.
In the afternoon, we return to our hotel to freshen up before enjoying an evening at a cozy konoba above Neum, where traditional local dishes are served alongside music and wine from our own production.
No dinner at the hotel. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon.

Day 5 | Makarska Riviera - Split

After breakfast, we drive along the stunning Makarska Riviera, where the mountains meet the sea, stopping in Makarska to enjoy the natural beauty along the promenade.
After a short break, we arrive at the next highlight of our trip: a city tour of Split, home to the world's only inhabited Roman imperial palace—Diocletian's Palace.
In the afternoon, we continue on to the Zadar region, where we check into our rooms and enjoy dinner.

Day 6 | Zadar, optional visit to Krka NP

After breakfast we will drive to Zadar and take a pleasant walk to discover the rich history of this over 3,000-year-old harbour town. The fish market, the promenade, the Church of St. Donatus, and the Sea Organ all invite exploration.
In the afternoon, you have the opportunity to explore Krka National Park and its stunning waterfalls.
Return to our hotel for dinner.

Day 7 | Pag and Opatija

Today, we will visit the town of Pag, renowned for its exquisite lace.
This will be followed by a tour of Gligora, a multiple gold medal-winning cheese producer, where we will enjoy a tasting of cheese, wine, and olives.
After a short ferry ride, we cross to the mainland and proceed to Portorož for an overnight stay.
Dinner at the hotel.

Day 8 | Journey home

After breakfast, we begin our journey home.

Croatia’s National Parks

Day 1 | Arrival - Opatija

Arrival in Opatija. Welcome drink and room check-in.
Dinner at the hotel.

Day 2 | Plitvice Lakes NP

After breakfast, drive to Plitvice Lakes National Park for a visit guided by a local guide. The stunning colours of the lakes, set against the backdrop of surrounding forests, will leave a lasting impression on every visitor. In the afternoon, we continue to the Zadar region to check into our accommodation.
Dinner at the hotel.

Day 3 | Zrmanja and Tulove Grede

Drive to Obrovac for a boat trip on the Zrmanja River, also known as the Rio Peco from the Winnetou films, navigating to the sea’s mouth and back. Range Rovers await us here to take us (six people per vehicle) to Tulove grede, likely the most famous filming location in the Winnetou series. Breathtaking views of the northern Dalmatian islands and the natural beauty of Velebit Nature Park, a meeting point of two climate zones, will leave no one indifferent with their stunning diversity.
Finally, another highlight of the trip is the exploration of the plateau where the Apache pueblo once stood, offering a fantastic view of the Zrmanja River. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon for dinner.

Day 4 | Krka National Park

After breakfast, we drive to the Šibenik region to visit Krka National Park and its stunning waterfalls.
On the way back to Zadar, you can opt for lunch in Roca, the House of Dalmatian Pršut.
Return to the hotel in the afternoon.
In the evening, we will drive to Zadar and take a leisurely walk to explore the rich history of this over 3,000-year-old harbour town. The promenade, the Church of St. Donatus, and especially the Sea Organ, along with the Greeting to the Sun, invite you to watch the sun sink into the sea. Individual dinner, no dinner at the hotel.
Return to the hotel.

Day 5 | Paklenica NP and Nin

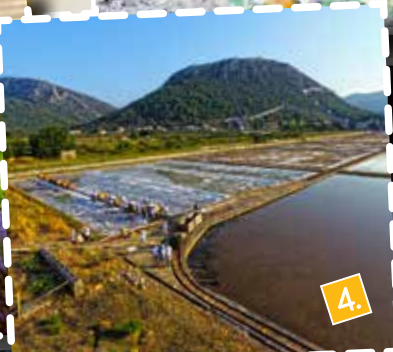
After breakfast, we drive to Paklenica National Park to explore the most significant film sets from the Winnetou films. Later, we continue to Nin, the lagoon town that claims to be Croatia’s oldest cathedral town and is home to the smallest cathedral in the world. Nin is the cradle of Croatian culture and history, and it’s a hidden gem known to every insider.
Return to the hotel in the afternoon and enjoy some free time at your leisure.
Dinner at the hotel.

Day 6 | The island of Pag

Today, we will visit the town of Pag, renowned for its exquisite lace.
This will be followed by a tour of Gligora, a multiple gold medal-winning cheese producer, where we will enjoy a tasting of cheese, wine, and olives.
After a short ferry ride, we cross to the mainland and proceed to Opatija for an overnight stay.
Dinner at the hotel.

Day 7 | Journey home

After breakfast, we begin our journey home.



1. **SHELLFISH** – The Romans went to war with the Bretons over shellfish, while the Greeks used their shells as ballot papers, grinding them into powder for use as an aphrodisiac. The finest oysters in Croatia are said to come from Ston.

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2. **MANDARINS** – More than a million mandarin trees flourish throughout the Neretva Valley. They were brought to Croatia from distant Japan in the first half of the 20th century, specifically in 1933, as a gift from the Japanese consul.

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3. **LAVANDER** – A land rich in herbs and plants, with lavender as the jewel of the sunny island of Hvar.

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4. **STON** – The saltworks of Ston are the oldest in Europe, boasting a history of over 4,000 years, and are the oldest preserved saltworks in the Mediterranean.

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5. **PAG CHEESE** – As a multiple world champion, the sheep's cheese from Pag is truly a special delicacy.

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6. **DALMATIAN PRŠUT**

– The air-dried raw ham is sliced paper-thin and served as a distinctive Dalmatian delicacy.

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7. **PEKA** – Whether it is fish, meat, or bread, preparing meals under the baking bell has been a tradition since ancient times.

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8. **STRAWBERRIES** – The strawberry harvest in Dalmatia's hinterland is a special occasion for celebration, showcasing a variety of delicacies made from this noble fruit.

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9. **WINE CELLARS** – Whether it's Malvazija in Istria, Žlahtina in Kvarner Gulf, or Babić, Tomić, Pošip, and Dingač in Dalmatia, connoisseurs will feel right at home.

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10. **FISH DISHES** – Whether simply grilled, roasted under a salt crust, or prepared as the traditional Hvar Gregada, it simply tastes delicious!

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11. **VINEYARDS** – Zinfandel has its origins in Croatia and was brought to the USA from the vineyards of Dalmatia, while the vineyards of Primošten stand as a testament to the hard work involved in producing these fine wines.

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12. **TRUFFLES** – On 2 November 1999, local landlord Giancarlo Zigante and his dog Diana discovered the world's largest truffle near Buje, earning a place in the Guinness Book of Records.

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Strawberry harvest on the Adriatic coast

Day 1 | Arrival - Makarska Riviera

Departing from home to Podgora on the Makarska Riviera. An optional sightseeing tour of Ljubljana or Zagreb along the way.
Arrival at the hotel, dinner.

Day 2 | Trogir and Split

In the morning, after breakfast, we drive to Trogir, where the old town, located on an island, is recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its stunning Gothic architecture. Take time to explore this architectural gem.

The tour continues to Split, the second-largest city in Croatia, which is built around the imperial palace of the Roman emperor Diocletian. This site is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the earliest monuments on the list. After the tour, you'll have plenty of time to savour a good espresso along the lively promenade.

In the afternoon, return to the hotel and enjoy some free time at your leisure.

Day 3 | Dubrovnik

Today, we look forward to visiting Dubrovnik, the pearl of the Adriatic. The former merchant republic captivates with its impressive walls, which have inspired countless writers and artists throughout history. Today, it serves as a popular filming location for many well-known movies and series, including Game of Thrones, Star Wars, and Pirates of the Caribbean.

On the way back, we'll make a brief stop in Ston, renowned for its saltworks and home to the second-longest defensive wall in the world (after the Great Wall of China).

Return to the hotel in the late afternoon. Return to the hotel for dinner.

Day 4 | Strawberry harvest

Today, we journey to the Neretva Delta, often referred to as Croatia's California, to uncover its rich cultural and natural beauty. After exploring the modern Naron Archaeological Museum, home to many imperial monuments from the Roman era, we embark on a boat trip through the canals of the Neretva, an ornithological reserve of significant importance for bird migration in both autumn and spring.

After a hearty lunch, we are taken to the strawberry plantations, where lively music accompanies our visit, allowing us to pick fresh strawberries and sample a variety of strawberry products.

In the afternoon, we return to our hotel for dinner.

Day 5 | Journey home

After breakfast, we begin our journey home.

Gourmet tour of Istria

Day 1 | Arrival in Poreč

Anfahrt nach Poreč. Begrüßungstrunk und Zimmerbezug.

Day 2 | Truffle day

Wir beginnen den heutigen Tag nach dem Frühstück mit Abfahrt ab Hotel mit Reiseleitung in das Hinterland von Istrien zur Trüffelsuche.

Hier werden wir landestypisch begrüßt mit Schnaps und süßem Gebäck und gehen dann gemeinsam mit dem Hundeführer in den Wald auf Trüffelsuche, wo uns diese einzigartige Pilz Such Methode erklärt wird. Danach Imbiss von verschiedenen lokalen Köstlichkeiten mit Trüffel und Weiterfahrt nach Motovun zur Besichtigung dieses pittoresken Städtchens über den Hügeln Istriens.

Am späten Nachmittag Rückkehr in das Hotel
Abendessen im Hotel.

Day 3 | Rovinj - olives and aromas of Istria

Today we go to Rovinj, the most famous holiday destination in Istria.

After touring the town of Rovinj, we will visit an olive oil producer, where we will learn about the various types of olives and the olive oil production process, including a tasting session.

The next highlight of our day could be a visit to Histria Aromatica, where we can indulge our taste buds after a tour of the park (optional).

In the afternoon, we return to the hotel for dinner.

Day 4 | Poreč and folklore

We begin our day with a leisurely morning tour of Poreč, followed by a boat trip to the Lim Channel, renowned for its oyster farming. We then visit the well-known Istrian winemaker Matošević for a wine tasting before heading to a pršut maker, who will introduce us to his products and provide a snack.

In the evening, we drive to a traditional local konoba for dinner, where we'll enjoy folklore music and indulge in local cuisine.

No dinner at the hotel. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon.

Day 5 | At your leisure or

Explore the Rose Riviera (OPTIONAL)

After breakfast, we visit the Lipica stud farm, where we will learn about the breeding of these magnificent horses during a guided tour and a riding demonstration. We then travel to the Rose Riviera, visiting Portorož and Piran, where we can enjoy a coffee on the lively promenade following a delightful lunch.

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Explore Opatija (OPTIONAL)

After breakfast we drive to Opatija, a holiday resort favored by the nobility during the Habsburg monarchy, as evidenced by the numerous villas and hotels that still stand today. It is no coincidence that Opatija is often referred to as the "San Remo of Croatia". A stroll through Angelina Park, followed by a delicious lunch featuring local herbs and the customary coffee at one of the many cafés along the promenade, perfectly rounds off the day.

Dinner at the hotel.

Day 6 | Journey home

After breakfast, departure home.

Mandarin harvest

Day 1 | Arrival in Kvarner

Departure from home towards the Kvarner Gulf, where we have an overnight stay planned in the Opatija/Crikvenica region. Our tour guide will be waiting for us here with a welcome drink and will accompany us for the next few days. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 2 | Kvarner - Zadar - Makarska Riviera

After breakfast, we drive along the coastal road to Zadar for a city tour, followed by free time in the old town for an individual lunch.

In the afternoon, we continue to the Makarska Riviera, where we check into our hotel. Welcome drinks and dinner at the hotel.

Day 3 | Dubrovnik - the pearl of the Adriatic

We drive to Dubrovnik, where the local tour guide will be waiting to lead the group on a city tour. This will be followed by free time to explore the Old Town at your leisure. In the afternoon, we return to Ston, renowned for its oyster farm, saltworks, and the second largest defensive wall in the world (after the Great Wall of China).

Special feature: We invite you to an oyster tasting accompanied by a glass of wine on the journey back to the hotel. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 4 | Free day or optional excursion to Mostar

Today, we can enjoy the day on the Makarska Riviera, soaking up the late autumn sun on the beach or along the Lungo Mare. We can take a leisurely walk by the sea to Makarska and enjoy a coffee on the promenade.

Alternatively, you can take a trip to Mostar, a city where the Orient meets the West, featuring its world-famous bridge, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

No dinner at the hotel. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon.

Day 5 | Mandarin harvest

After breakfast, we drive to the “Croatian California,” as the Neretva Delta Valley is often called. Here, after a welcome drink and music, we are taken by traditional boats to a mandarin plantation, passing through the ornithological reserve of the delta, which serves as an important stopover for migrating birds.

Upon arriving at the plantation, we are introduced to the different types of mandarins, and then given the opportunity to pick our own fresh fruit. After the return journey, we fortify ourselves with a hearty lunch, enjoying the lively atmosphere, further enhanced by the musicians. In the afternoon, it's time to bid farewell to the Neretva Pirates and return to the hotel.

Dinner at the hotel.

Day 6 | Split

Travelling along the coast, we reach Split, the largest Dalmatian city, which is built around the only inhabited Roman imperial palace in the world, Diocletian's Palace. Here we will be introduced to the lively history of this city and get to know the unique lifestyle of its inhabitants.

We continue to the Opatija/Crikvenica region for an overnight stay, arriving in the evening to bid farewell to our tour guide. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 7 | Journey home

After breakfast, we begin our journey home.

The wine roads of Croatia

Day 1 | Arrival - Poreč

Departure from home to Poreč, arguably the most famous holiday resort in Istria. Check-in and dinner.

Day 2 | Rovinj – Malvazija – Opatija

Visit to Rovinj after breakfast. After an expert guided tour of the Old Town, we embark on a boat trip (weather permitting) from the harbour into the Lim Channel (approximately 1.5 hours), with drinks and pastries included.

In the Lim Channel, guests will have the opportunity to enjoy lunch, after which we drive to the renowned winemaker Matošević for a tasting of the Malvazija wine variety.

We continue to Opatija for an overnight stay. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 3 | Krk - Žlahtina - Zadar

Travelling over the bridge that connects the mainland to the island, we visit the island of Krk, which shares its name with the town. We continue to Punat, where we take a short boat trip to Košljun Island, home to the Franciscan monastery, and visit its three museums: the sacral, ethnographic, and archaeological.

Afterwards, we visit a winegrower in a rustic konoba in Vrbnik, renowned for the Žlahtina wine, and enjoy a tasting of delicious Karst ham and spicy sheep cheese—a true delight!

In high spirits, we continue on to Zadar for an overnight stay.

Day 4 | Šibenik - Babić - Makarska Riviera

Another highlight awaits us today with a visit to Šibenik and the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Cathedral of St James. Afterwards, we enjoy a wine tasting featuring Slow Food at the Bibich winery, where we will taste the red wine Babić, among others. Continue to the Makarska Riviera, where we will be staying in our hotel for the next few days. Dinner. Return to the hotel for dinner.

Day 5 | Pelješac Peninsula

The slender peninsula of Pelješac is arguably the most famous wine region in Croatia. With its vineyards on the sunny southern slopes and an ideal Mediterranean climate, winegrowing is both widespread and successful here. Today, we visit Korčula, the birthplace of the world traveller Marco Polo, and enjoy a tour of the Matuško wine cellar, sampling the Dingač, Plavac, and Pošip wines on offer.

As we drive through Ston, we seize the opportunity to sample some fresh oysters.

Return to the hotel, no dinner at the hotel.

Day 6 | Hvar – Tomić

Today, we take the ferry to the island of Hvar and marvel at the diversity of the landscape that inspired the Greeks to establish a colony there.

Here, we visit an icon of Croatian wine production, Mr Tomić, and are transported back to the era of Roman hedonism in his wine cellar, which is a replica of Diocletian's Palace.

We continue to Hvar and visit the sunniest town in Croatia, aptly known as the Croatian Saint Tropez.

In the afternoon, we drive back to the mainland to our hotel. Dinner.

Day 7 | Syrah and Plitvice Lakes

On the way to Plitvice Lakes National Park, we visit a winery in the flat hinterland of Zadar, renowned for its Syrah wine, and enjoy a traditional lunch. Feeling rejuvenated, we continue to Plitvice Lakes National Park, where we embark on a 3-hour tour, after which we check into our rooms at the national park hotel.

Day 8 | Chardonnay and Zagreb

Not far from the Croatian capital of Zagreb, on the southern slopes of the Žumberak Mountains, lies the Jaska wine region, inviting us to taste Croatia's continental wines, such as Chardonnay and Riesling. In the afternoon, we embark on a sightseeing tour of Zagreb, followed by check-in to our rooms. Dinner will be served in a local restaurant, where we conclude our culinary journey through Croatia.

Day 9 | Journey home

Filled with unforgettable memories, we bid farewell to Croatia and begin our journey home.



EMOTIONS

1. **ADVENT** – The Christmas market in Zagreb has been awarded the title of the best in Europe three times in a row.

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2. **CARNEVAL** – Rijeka is not only renowned for its carnival parade but also served as the European Capital of Culture in 2020.

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3. **KLAPA** – Whether singing about love, homesickness, or the sea, the a cappella singers truly resonate with their audience through their captivating songs.

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4. **ARTISTS** – Croats are artistically gifted, with an entire village dedicated to the arts.

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5. **SUSAK FOLK COSTUME**

– The folk costumes of Croatia are picturesque, colourful, and richly adorned with lace or gold; they represent a living tradition. Just like the world's first mini skirt – the traditional Susak skirt.

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6. **MOREŠKA** – Croats love to dance, and through their traditions, they tell stories of the past. In Korčula, the birthplace of the world traveller Marco Polo, the battle between good and evil is expressed through dance.

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7. **LIPIZZANS** – They are born as black foals and grow into graceful horses, highly prized in riding schools around the world.

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8. **LICITAR HEART** – There are many souvenirs from Croatia, such as the tie, the fountain pen, Maraschino liqueur, and the Licitar heart – you'll have a hard time deciding!

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9. **SUNSET** – It is an experience you must have in Croatia; only then will you feel truly complete.

10. **GALEŠNJAK** – Croats are a hearty people, and we even have an island shaped like a heart.

11. **OLIVE HARVEST** – Croats are very family-oriented and enjoy coming together to celebrate. They also like to help their neighbours and acquaintances, especially during the olive harvest, when every hand is needed. Join us.

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12. **FOOTBALL** – Croats are a very sporty people, whether it's handball, tennis, skiing, basketball, rowing, or athletics. Our red and white squares are well known, particularly due to our footballers, who won the hearts of the entire world at the 2018 World Cup.



Advent in Zagreb

Day 1 | Arrival - Zagreb

Departure from home, travelling via Bled/Ljubljana (with possible sightseeing), to Zagreb, where we check into a centrally located hotel. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 2 | Zagreb

We begin our exploration of Zagreb step by step, making our way to the oldest mode of public transport—the Zagreb Funicular. It takes us to Gornji grad (the Upper Town), from where we can enjoy the magnificent view of Zagreb, and visit St. Mark's Square with St. Mark's Church, the Parliament building and Banski Dvori (the seat of Croatian government).

Through the Kamenita vrata stone gate we enter the colourful life of the Dolac market, which attracts visitors with the products of the industrious farmers who have been feeding the town for centuries. The cathedral bells invite worshippers to prayer, while the curious are drawn to admire the altar of the Virgin Mary, marvel at the ancient Croatian script on the walls, and be moved by the resonant sound of the organ. Advent is a time of love and peace, as well as a time for gathering in the decorated streets with a mug of mulled wine in hand, particularly on Jelačić Square. Thousands of fairy lights in the streets and squares create a special connection between you and the city, transforming the atmosphere into an unforgettable experience.

In the afternoon, you are free to explore the city and enjoy the Zagreb Christmas market, which has been voted the best European Christmas market for three consecutive years.

Day 3 | Return home

After breakfast, we begin our journey home.

Karneval in Rijeka

Day 1 | Arrival - Opatija

Departure from home to Opatija, where we check into a centrally located hotel. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 2 | Tour of Istria

In the morning, after breakfast, we depart the hotel with a tour guide for Pula, the former royal Habsburg naval harbour, known for having the fifth largest Roman arena in the world, where we will embark on a city tour. We continue to Rovinj, the pearl of Istria, which captivates visitors with its narrow streets and art galleries.

Along the way, we will stop for a farmers' festival featuring lunch in a family-run konoba. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon.

Day 3 | Rijeka and its carnival parade

Today, we visit the town of Rijeka and the towering Trsat Castle, which houses the pilgrimage church of Our Lady.

In the afternoon, we head to the VIP area, where our seats are reserved, allowing us to enjoy the carnival parade along with pastries and mulled wine. Individual return to the hotel after a carnival celebration in which the entire city participates.

Day 4 | Journey home

After breakfast, we begin our journey home.

Chocolate Festival in Opatija

Day 1 | Arrival - Opatija

Departure from home to Opatija, where we check into a centrally located hotel. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 2 | Opatija and chocolate

In the morning, after breakfast, we enjoy a guided tour of Opatija, often referred to as the Croatian San Remo. This fashionable holiday resort, dating back to the Habsburg monarchy, features beautiful architecture and a stunning beach promenade. It is the hometown of the late singer Ivo Robić (Mister Morgen) and has been one of Croatia's most popular holiday destinations for over a hundred years. Its parks, promenade, and numerous cafés invite you to bask in the sun by the sea.

We explore various events where everything revolves around chocolate. We learn about the art of chocolate making, watch confectioners create various chocolate artefacts, marvel at the diverse types of chocolate, and indulge ourselves in all things chocolate. The afternoon is free for you to enjoy your own sweet experiences.

Day 3 | Rijeka and panoramic boat trip

Today, we drive to Rijeka, the largest harbour town in Croatia, and visit Trsat Castle, along with its pilgrimage church of Our Lady of Trsat. A subsequent guided tour of the centre will provide us with insight into the city's rich and moving history.

Afterwards, we take a panoramic boat trip (weather permitting) along the Opatija Riviera, enjoying a rustic and cosy lunch on board.

The afternoon and evening are once again reserved for a delightful chocolate experience in Opatija.

Day 4 | Journey home

After breakfast, we begin our journey home.

Insider Tip - Lošinj

Day 1 | Arrival - Opatija

Journey from home to Opatija for an overnight stay, where we check into our hotel. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 2 | Veli and Mali Lošinj

In the morning, after breakfast, we will drive across the island of Krk to the ferry that will take us to the island of Cres. From there, we will continue to Veli Lošinj, a small fishing harbour renowned for its dolphin research centre, as these marine mammals are native to these waters. During our visit, we are introduced to the lives of these friendly sea creatures and learn many interesting facts about the ecosystem of the surrounding aquarium. In the afternoon, we will visit Mali Lošinj, the largest town on a Croatian island. For centuries, its captains and sailors sailed the world's oceans, always bringing special plants back with them, which is why Lošinj is also recognised as a large botanical garden. During our tour, we will also visit the Museum of Apoxyomenos, home to an ancient bronze statue discovered by chance in the waters around Lošinj. In the late afternoon, we return to our hotel for dinner.

Day 3 | The flower island of Ilovik

Today, we visit the flower island of Ilovik, located an hour's boat journey south of Lošinj. The island is covered with Mediterranean vegetation, showcasing various types of flowers, colourful oleanders, palm trees, and eucalyptus trees, along with numerous lemon and orange trees.

We enjoy a delicious lunch on the boat, and perhaps we will be lucky enough to see dolphins swimming nearby. Return to the hotel for dinner.

Day 4 | Lošinj - Pure nature

Nach dem Frühstück machen wir eine Inselrundfahrt. After breakfast, we embark on a tour of the island of Lošinj to explore its diverse landscapes and attractions. We also visit Osor, once an important city of the Roman Empire, and immerse ourselves in the story of St. Gaudeamus, who is said to have stayed in a cave here. As we walk through the herb garden, we also reach an olive grove, where we learn about the production techniques of olives and olive cultivation. Of course, we will not miss the opportunity for wine and olive tasting.

Day 5 | Lošinj - Terra Istriana

After breakfast, we drive back to the mainland via the island of Cres to Pula, where we explore this city, which was heavily influenced by the Romans. We then continue on to Poreč for a city tour, after which we check into our rooms and enjoy dinner.

Day 6 | Journey home

Olive Harvest

Day 1 | Arrival - Poreč

Arrival in Poreč. Welcome drink and room check-in.
Dinner at the hotel.

Day 2 | Rovinj - Poreč

Today we start the day with a tour of Rovinj, which is romantically situated on a peninsula and is one of Croatia's most fashionable holiday resorts.
In the afternoon, sightseeing tour of Poreč is followed by leisure time so that you could explore on your own.
Dinner at the hotel.

Day 3 | Olive harvest

Departure from the hotel with our tour guide for the olive harvest. After a welcome drink in the olive grove, we learn about the different olive varieties, as well as the processing and presentation of olive oil production.
After participating in the olive harvest ourselves, we will enjoy our well-earned lunch and drinks, accompanied by music to set the mood.
Return to the hotel in the afternoon.
No dinner at the hotel. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon.
In the evening, we can enjoy dinner featuring folklore, music, and local cuisine in a typical konoba (optional).

Day 4 | Pula - Opatija

After breakfast we drive to Pula, the former commercial and naval harbour of the Habsburg monarchy. During the city tour, we marvel at the Arena and the Temple of Jupiter (no entrance fee) before driving along the eastern coast of Istria to Opatija. Opatija has long been a popular holiday destination for aristocrats since the Habsburg monarchy, as evidenced by the numerous villas and hotels. It is no coincidence that Opatija is often referred to as the "San Remo of Croatia". A walk through Angelina Park, along the promenade and then a coffee in one of the countless cafés rounds off the day. Return to our hotel through the Učka Tunnel.
Dinner at the hotel.

Day 5 | Journey home

After breakfast, departure home.

Emotional Croatia

Day 1 | Arrival

Arrival at the Kvarner Gulf for an overnight stay.

Day 2 | Zadar - Makarska Riviera

We drive along the picturesque coastal road to Zadar for a city tour, where we will also taste the world-famous Maraschino liqueur and sheep cheese from the nearby island of Pag. Lunch in a typical local konoba begins with dry-cured ham (pršut) as a starter, followed by meat roasted under a clay bell (peka) with fresh vegetables from the garden, all served with the delicious house wine.
Freshly invigorated, we drive to Split, where we embark on a sightseeing tour of Diocletian's Palace before continuing to the Makarska Riviera, where we check into our rooms.

Day 3 | Neretva Delta

Today, we journey to the Neretva Delta, often referred to as Croatia's California, to uncover its rich cultural and natural beauty. After exploring the modern Narona Archaeological Museum, home to many imperial monuments from the Roman era, we embark on a boat trip through the canals of the Neretva, an ornithological reserve of significant importance for bird migration in both autumn and spring. After a lunch featuring local delicacies by the water, we drive back along the coast to our accommodation on the Makarska Riviera.

Day 4 | Ston and Pelješac Peninsula

After breakfast, we drive via Neum to the Pelješac Peninsula, Croatia's most renowned wine region, where we visit a local winegrower for an introduction to the region's wines. In Ston, we visit the oldest saltworks in Europe and the second-largest defensive wall in the world. With hearty appetites, we treat our palates to fresh oysters during a boat trip to the oyster farms off Mali Ston.
We return to our hotel in the late afternoon.

Day 5 | Roški Slap

After breakfast, we drive to Krka National Park and visit the island of Visovac, home to the Franciscan monastery. We then drive to the lesser-known but equally beautiful Roški Slap waterfall, where we enjoy nature alongside a traditional lunch by the water. We continue through the hinterland of Dalmatia to the Zadar region.

Day 6 | Nikola Tesla and Zagreb

Today we visit the birthplace of Nikola Tesla, Smiljan, where an impressive museum showcases the greatness of the world-famous inventor. After the museum, we continue to Zagreb for a city tour and an overnight stay.

Day 7 | Journey home

We embark on our journey home, enriched by our experiences and ready to share our stories from the trip.

Terra Panonica

Day 1 | Arrival - Zagreb region

Departure from home to Zagreb, where we embark on a sightseeing tour of Croatia's capital, followed by check-in and dinner at the hotel.

Day 2 | Zagreb – Đakovo – Osijek

After breakfast, we drive along the motorway through the lowlands of Croatia, Slavonia, a region that was once the seabed of the ancient Pannonian Sea. In Đakovo, we visit the striking red-brick cathedral and the renowned Lipizzan stud farm. The tour continues to Osijek, the largest city in Slavonia, which once served as a crucial fortress in the defence against the Ottoman Empire. We tour the city and its fortress, then check into our hotel and have dinner there.

Day 3 | Baranja – Kopački Rit

The granary of Croatia, with its vibrant vineyards, entices with fresh colours and invites us to taste its wines. We visit one of the oldest wine cellars in Croatia, followed by a trip to Kopački rit Nature Park, where the marshland between the Drava and Danube rivers serves as a vital ecosystem for numerous animal species. After a hearty lunch, we return to our hotel in Osijek, where we soak in the warm hospitality of the local people.

Day 4 | Vukovar – Ilok

After breakfast, we head to Vukovar, which was nearly destroyed during the war of the 1990s. Here, right on the banks of the Danube, we witness the remarkable success of the city's reconstruction and the rebuilding of community relations.

We continue to Ilok, Croatia's easternmost town, often referred to as the "Slavonian Dubrovnik." Here, we also visit the historic Ilok wine cellar, founded by Prince Eugene of Savoy.

On our way back to Osijek, we stop at the Vučedol Culture Museum, offering fascinating insights into life and culture from over 5,000 years ago.

In the evening, we enjoy a traditional Slavonian feast accompanied by folklore and folk music.

Day 5 | Vinkovci – Varaždin

Today, we bid farewell to Osijek. Our first stop is Vinkovci, a town renowned as the oldest continuously inhabited settlement in Europe. At the crossroads of ancient trade routes even before the Roman era, Cibalia was a thriving settlement, as evidenced by recently excavated villa rustica adorned with intricate mosaics, alongside discoveries of gold and silver jewellery.

We leisurely leave the "Pannonian Sea" behind and make our way to Varaždin, Croatia's former capital. Here, we'll enjoy an evening in this charming baroque town, celebrated for the operetta Countess Maritza and the popular song "Let's Go to Varaždin!"

Day 6 | Journey home

After breakfast, it is time to return home, where you will tell everyone about your fun new experiences.



ACTIVE HOLIDAY

1. **VIEWS** – Ascending the Croatian peaks rewards you with breathtaking vistas of the stunning Adriatic Sea.

2. **VELEBIT** – The protected UNESCO biosphere is the only area in Europe that is home to bears, wolves, and lynxes, along with many other endemic animal and plant species.

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3. **PAKLENICA** – Europe's beloved climbing paradise, offering routes suitable for everyone, from beginners to experts.

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4. **MAKARSKA** – The Makarska Malacological Museum boasts the largest collection of shells and snails in the world.

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5. **BIOKOVO** – Pink orchids bloom along the footpaths of the trail, accentuating the lush greenery of the meadows where wild horses roam.

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6. **DINARA** – Croatia's highest peak, rising to 1,831 metres, serves as the border with the neighbouring country.

7. **PLITVICE** – Hiking through magnificent primeval forests, you will likely go for a while without encountering another soul, all while taking in the incredible blue and turquoise hues of the Plitvice Lakes.

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8. **BRAČ** – Due to sea currents, the Golden Horn changes its orientation, a phenomenon best observed from Vidova Gora, the highest peak in Croatia's islands.

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9. **VISOVAC** – Numerous monasteries were established in secluded locations—hidden on islands, nestled in mountains, or tucked away in valleys—to preserve the culture of the people.

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10. **KRUPA** – According to a UNESCO report on water supply, Croatia ranks third in Europe, following Norway and Iceland. According to the report, Croatia has 32,818 cubic metres of renewable drinking water per capita per year, positioning it among the 30 most water-rich countries in the world.

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11. **MAJSTORSKA CESTA** – Majstorska cesta (Master's Road) was the first modern road to connect southern and northern Croatia, serving as a vital link that facilitated travel and commerce across the region. It was officially opened on 4 October 1832 and remains a marvel of road construction even today.

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12. **CAVES** – Croatia, renowned for its karst landscape, is home to numerous caves, including one of Europe's longest vertical caves, Divka Gromovnica, which reaches a depth of 513 metres.

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Exploring the Kvarner Gulf by bike

Day 1 | Arrival - Crikvenica region

Departure from home towards the Kvarner Gulf. Enjoy a welcome drink, check in to your room, and have dinner at the hotel.

Day 2 | The island of Krk

After breakfast, we embark on our journey to Krk, the largest and widest island in Croatia, easily accessible from the mainland via a bridge.

Immediately after crossing the bridge, we hop on our bikes, and the adventure begins! After passing the healing mud at Čižići, we stop for coffee at the viewpoint in Dobrinj, then ride on through the vineyards of the renowned Žlahtina wine. The charming pirate town of Vrbnik offers a delightful spot for a lunch break. The journey continues to the town of Krk, the island's largest settlement, where we will delve into the island's rich history. In the late afternoon, we board the bus for our return journey to the hotel on the mainland. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 3 | Gorski kotar

After breakfast, we take the bus up into the nearby mountains. Today's cycling tour begins in Fužine, a village nestled beside a picturesque mountain lake. Today's cycling tour features an awe-inspiring mountain landscape with dense forests and sweeping views over the entire Kvarner Gulf. Our journey takes us from the continental climate zone to the Mediterranean, ending this exceptional day with a long descent that brings us directly to our hotel doorstep.

Day 4 | The island of Rab

Today begins with a bus trip to the beautiful island of Rab. We will board the ferry to the island of Rab, where we will spend a wonderful day exploring its stunning landscapes and charming towns. We will explore one of the most beautiful old towns in Croatia, relax on the unique sandy beach in Lopar, and marvel at the diverse cultural monuments and varied natural landscapes along the way. In the late afternoon, we will return to the hotel by bus. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 5 | Journey home

After breakfast, it is time to say goodbye and start the journey home.

Three-country hike

Day 1 | Arrival - Slovenian coast

Departure from home towards the Slovenian coast. Enjoy a welcome drink, check in to your room, and have dinner at the hotel.

Day 2 | Hiking day 1 - Through the olive groves

After breakfast, we take a short drive of about 20 kilometres to Tinjan, above Koper, where we begin today's introductory hike through olive groves in the scenic hinterland of the Slovenian coast.

Hiking distance: 11.2 km
Difficulty level: 2/5
Hiking time: approx. 3.5 h

Along the way, we enjoy a countryside picnic at a scenic viewpoint, complete with local wine, pršut, and home-made sheep's cheese.
In the afternoon, return to the hotel and enjoy some free time at your leisure.
Dinner at the hotel.

Day 3 | Hiking day 2 - Italy

Today we venture into Italy and begin our hike above the harbour city of Trieste. After a scenic 12.7-kilometre hike through Mediterranean vegetation, we arrive at Miramare Castle, built for Crown Prince Maximilian Habsburg and his wife, Charlotte. Here, we have the opportunity to explore its beautiful gardens and the castle itself.

Hiking distance: 12.7 km
Difficulty level: 2/5
Hiking time: approx. 3.5 h

After the hike, we stop in Trieste, giving you time to explore this northern Italian city independently, where a classic espresso is a must.
Return to the hotel in the afternoon.
In the late afternoon, return to the hotel for dinner.

Day 4 | Hiking day 3 - Croatia / Slovenia

Today, we drive to Croatia, where we will begin our hike, crossing state borders and passing the salt works of Salinera (optional), before continuing along the promenade of Portorož to Piran.

Hiking distance: 16.3 km
Difficulty level: 2/5 Hiking time: approx. 4 - 4.5 h

Return to the hotel for dinner.

Day 5 | Hiking day 4 - Along the cliffs of Slovenia

For the final day, we have selected a local hike that begins at the hotel, taking us through the charming town of Piran and along the cliffs of the Slovenian coast. Along the way, we will enjoy fantastic viewpoints, providing a perfect conclusion to our journey.

Hiking distance: 10.7 km
Difficulty level: 3/5
Hiking time: approx. 3 h

We can spend the remainder of the day relaxing on the beach or strolling along the promenade, perhaps enjoying a coffee at one of the charming cafés.
No dinner at the hotel. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon.

Day 6 | Journey home

After breakfast, it is time to say goodbye and start the journey home.

Hidden gems of Croatia by e-bike

Day 1 | [Arrival - Kvarner Gulf](#)

Departure from home towards the Kvarner Gulf. Enjoy a welcome drink, check in to your room, and have dinner at the hotel.

Day 2 | [Kvarner Gulf - Majstorska cesta - Vodice](#)

After breakfast, we drive to Sveti Rok in Lika region. We drive through the forests on a well-maintained road along the Majstorska cesta (Master's Road) in the Velebit mountains, reaching the Mali Alan pass. From there, we continue to Tulove Grede, renowned as a filming location for the Winnetou movies, before descending to a stunning viewpoint overlooking the sea and the memorial church situated above the motorway tunnel. We continue along the road to the birthplace of Luka Modrić, the captain of the Croatian national football team and the 2018 FIFA World Player of the Year. From there, we ascend to the plateau above the Zrmanja River, where Winnetou's Apache pueblo once stood.

We continue our journey to our accommodation in Vodice area.

Day 3 | [Vransko Lake](#)

Today, we cycle along well-maintained paths surrounding Croatia's largest freshwater lake, which also serves as a vital ornithological reserve. The breathtaking view from Kamenjak, a vantage point overlooking Vransko Lake, showcases the stunning islands of Kornati National Park.

Return to the accommodation and dinner.

Day 4 | [On the Roman road](#)

The Roman road around Vodice leads us into the hinterland, passing through olive groves, vineyards, vibrant maquis, and fertile fields. Visiting a local winemaker is essential for experiencing the warm hospitality of the local people.

Return to the accommodation and dinner.

Day 5 | [Svilaja - Cetina River Spring](#)

The highlight of the trip is today's drive across the slopes of Svilaja, where the vegetation shifts dramatically and wild horses gallop across sunlit meadows. Beneath the highest Croatian peak, Dinara, we are enchanted by the spring of the Cetina River, which emerges from a lake at a depth of 150 metres.

Day 6 | [Krka National Park - Krupa Monastery](#)

Today we drive into Krka National Park to visit the Roški slap waterfall. Here, we can refresh ourselves and continue past old, abandoned stone houses that tell the story of the hard life in this barren landscape. We cross the Zrmanja River via its old bridge, navigating over a hill into an oasis-like valley that leads us to the Orthodox monastery of Krupa, situated on the river of the same name, which we will visit.

Day 7 | [Krak](#)

Today, we embark on our journey home, stopping for an overnight stay in the Kvarner Gulf area. There will still be plenty of time to cycle a few kilometres along the promenade in the evening before dinner.

Day 8 | [Journey home](#)

After breakfast, we begin our journey home.

Hiking through Croatia's Natural Beauty

Day 1 | Arrival - Istria

Departure from home towards Istria.
Enjoy a welcome drink, check in to your room, and have dinner at the hotel.

Day 2 | Parenzana

Parenzana is the name of the former railway line that once connected Trieste and Poreč. After the railway tracks were removed, the Parenzana trail, which winds through the mountains and valleys of the hinterland, has become one of the most beautiful hiking routes in Istria. We hike the most scenic stretch of this route, leading us to the charming hilltop town of Motovun. Return to our hotel for dinner.

Day 3 | Brijuni National Park

Known by former Yugoslavian president Tito, the Brijuni Islands have long been a natural paradise visited by celebrities from around the world, including Che Guevara, Alberto Moravia, Maria of Monaco, Sophia Loren, Carlo Ponti, Gina Lollobrigida, Elizabeth Taylor, and Richard Burton, to name a few.
We wander the many paths of the National Park, discovering the Safari Park with its zebras, wildebeests, fawns, and even Lanka the elephant, a gift from Indira Gandhi.

Highlights include a 1,600-year-old olive tree, the Roman villa rustica, a dinosaur footprint, and of course Koki, Tito's cockatoo, who still calls out its name today! In the afternoon, we continue to Opatija for an overnight stay.

Day 4 | Plitvice Lakes National Park

After breakfast, we depart towards Plitvice, visiting the Plitvice Lakes National Park, famous as the filming location for "The Treasure of the Silver Lake" from the Winnetou films. Here, we begin our hiking adventure, stepping beyond the typical tourist paths to explore centuries of untouched nature. In the afternoon, we continue to the Zadar region.
Hotel check-in and dinner at the hotel.

Day 5 | Paklenica National Park

Today is dedicated to hiking in Paklenica National Park, as hiking is the only way to truly get to know Paklenica. The park is situated in the Velebit Mountains, a UNESCO-protected biosphere rich in flora and fauna, including a variety of endemic species.
During our four-hour hike through Velika Paklenica canyon, where many scenes from the Winnetou films were shot, we marvel at the towering rock faces, some of Europe's most celebrated natural climbing walls. Along the way, we replenish our energy with a typical

local snack of pršut, cheese, juice, and water before returning to the bus, which will take us to our hotel on the Makarska Riviera. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 6 | Biokovo Nature Park

We ascend into Biokovo mountain via a steep road carved into the rugged rocky landscape. We disembark at around 1,300 metres, shoulder our rucksacks, and embark on our hike. We ascend over karst rock, passing gnarled pine trees, vibrant mountain flowers, and farmland nestled within open rocky basins, until we reach the panoramic peak of Vošac. The view from this vantage point, directly above the Adriatic coast, is breathtakingly dramatic. Below us lie the islands of Hvar and Brač, along with the Pelješac peninsula and Korčula further afield. We continue our ascent along narrow paths until we reach the highest point of the mountain range — Sveti Jure (1,762 m), named after Saint George. After this rewarding hike, a traditional Dalmatian lunch is the perfect way to recharge our batteries. Once well fortified, we return to our hotel and enjoy some time swimming in the clear Mediterranean waters in the late afternoon. In the evening, we can indulge in a meal at one of the many restaurants situated right by the sea.

Day 7 | Krka National Park

After breakfast we drive to Krka National Park. We take the boat to the monastery island of Visovac to visit the Franciscan monastery. Back from the island, we hike through an impressive landscape of water, karst rocks and Mediterranean vegetation to Roški slap waterfall. After enjoying lunch in a typical Dalmatian konoba, we set off for Zadar. We explore the old town on a walk with a local guide and then check in to our rooms.

Day 8 | Northern Velebit National Park

We depart from the hotel, following the coastal road to Senj, and continue to the Northern Velebit National Park, where we will ascend to its peak, Zavižan (1,594 m), home to Croatia's oldest meteorological summit station. Zavižan serves as the meeting point of two climatic zones—continental and Mediterranean—boasting a rich variety of plants in its botanical garden, located just below the summit. From here, you can enjoy stunning views of the islands of the Kvarner Gulf. We then continue our journey to Opatija for an overnight stay.

Day 9 | Journey home

After breakfast, we begin our journey home.

Hiking in the heart of the Adriatic

Day 1 | 1 Arrival - Kvarner Gulf

Departure from home towards the Kvarner Gulf. Enjoy a welcome drink, check in to your room, and have dinner at the hotel.

Day 2 | Kvarner Gulf - Plitvice - Zadar region

After breakfast, we drive to the Plitvice Lakes National Park, where we meet our local tour guide and embark on our exploration of this stunning national park. After some free time, we continue our journey to the Zadar region, where we check into our rooms. Welcome drinks and dinner at the hotel.

Day 3 | Ugljan and Sv. Mihovil

After breakfast, we drive to Zadar and board a ferry to the island of Ugljan. Upon arriving on Ugljan, we begin with a coastal walk from Preko to Kali. We then head inland, weaving through vineyards and olive groves up to the fortress of Sv. Mihovil (St. Michael) at 265 metres above sea level, where we are rewarded with a breathtaking view of Zadar's archipelago and the Velebit mountains beyond. We return to Preko by a different route and take the ferry back to Zadar. Once back, a guided city tour is arranged, followed by some free time for personal exploration.

Hiking duration: approximately 4-5 hours, approx. 15 km.
Dinner at the hotel.

Day 4 | Krka National Park - Visovac - Roški slap

After breakfast, we will depart for Krka National Park. Here, we will board a shuttle boat to the island of Visovac for a visit. Following our exploration, we will return to the mainland and walk along the Krka River gorge, passing picturesque water cascades and lush reed fields, until we reach the hidden Roški slap waterfall. Here, you will have the opportunity to indulge in a fantastic local meal, showcasing the region's culinary delights. Return to the hotel in the afternoon.
Hiking duration: approximately 2.5-3 hours, approx. 7 km.
No dinner at the hotel. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon.

Day 5 | Vransko Lake

After breakfast, we drive to Vransko Lake, the largest freshwater lake in Croatia, where we begin our hike at Maškovića Han, Europe's westernmost building of Ottoman architecture. We follow the northern shore of Vransko Lake, heading south with breathtaking views of the ornithological reserve and the Kornati islands on the horizon. The final stretch of our hike is a bit steeper and more challenging, but the sweeping view from the Kamenjak viewpoint makes every step worthwhile.

Hiking duration: approximately 4 hours, approx. 10 km.

Dinner at the hotel.

Day 6 | Zadar - Senj - Portorož

We depart from the hotel, following the scenic coastal road to Senj. Embark on a short individual tour of Senj, allowing time for lunch before we continue our journey to Portorož, located on the scenic Rose Riviera, where we will check in for our overnight stay. Hotel check-in and dinner at the hotel.

Day 7 | Journey home

After breakfast, we begin our journey home.

Hiking through the Karst

Day 1 | Arrival - Kvarner Gulf

Departure from home towards the Kvarner Gulf. Enjoy a welcome drink, check in to your room, and have dinner at the hotel.

Day 2 | Kvarner Gulf - Plitvice - Zadar region

After breakfast, we drive to Plitvice Lakes National Park, where we begin our first hike through the pristine natural beauty of the park. In the afternoon, we continue to the Zadar region, where we check into our accommodation. Welcome drinks and dinner at the hotel.

Day 3 | Paklenica National Park

Today, we head to Paklenica National Park, a favourite training ground for climbers, where they can challenge their limits across various heights and levels of difficulty. After a two-hour hike through the Velika Paklenica canyon, we arrive at the Manita Peć cave, the only cave in the Paklenica National Park area that has been opened to visitors. After the cave tour, we begin our leisurely return to the starting point.

Day 4 | Krupa River

On the way to the village of Golubić, where our hike begins today, we make a brief stop at the viewpoint overlooking the Zrmanja River, the site where Winnetou's Apache pueblo once stood. From the village of Golubić, the route leads into the canyon of the Krupa River, passing water cascades and reed fields until we reach the Orthodox monastery of Krupa, nestled in a green oasis amid the lush karst landscape.

Day 5 | Bojin Kuk

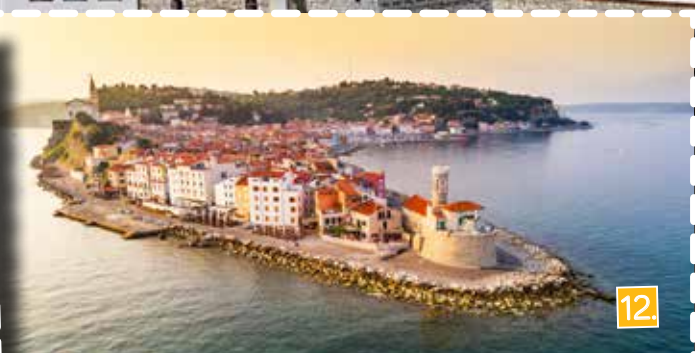
The highlight of the trip is the climb to the summit of Bojin Kuk (1,100 metres), where stunning views and unique landscapes await. We are transported by van to the Veliko Rujno plateau, where we begin our ascent of Bojin kuk, enjoying breathtaking views of the islands off the Velebit mountain range from the summit. On a clear day, you can see as far as Italy. Here, we enjoy a leisurely picnic before returning to our hotel.

Day 6 | Zadar – Senj – Opatija

We depart from the hotel, following the coastal road to Senj, and continue to the Northern Velebit National Park, where we will ascend to its peak, Zavižan (1,594 m), home to Croatia's oldest meteorological summit station. Zavižan serves as the meeting point of two climatic zones—continental and Mediterranean—boasting a rich variety of plants in its botanical garden, located just below the summit. From here, you can enjoy stunning views of the islands of the Kvarner Gulf. We then continue our journey to Opatija for an overnight stay.

Day 7 | Journey home

After breakfast, we begin our journey home.



NEIGHBOURING

1. POSTOJNA – Also known as the Adelsberg Cave, it is located in close proximity to the world's largest cave castle, Predjama.

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2. MOSTAR – For centuries, the bridge has been seen as a symbolic link between East and West, bridging not only the worlds of Christianity and Islam but also connecting Catholic Croats and Orthodox Serbs.

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3. LAKE SKADAR – The largest freshwater lake in the Balkans, featuring more than 50 islands. The lake hosts a sensitive ecosystem, home to over 20 endemic animal and plant species.

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4. GOSPA OD ŠKRPJELA – An artificial island whose construction lasted over 250 years, featuring a church that is now referred to as the Croatian Sistine Chapel.

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5. LJUBLJANA – According to mythology, Jason and his Argonauts defeated a dragon at the site of what is now Slovenia's capital.

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6. SARAJEVO – The mascot of the 1984 Winter Olympics was Vučko the wolf, and his fellow wolves still roam the mountains surrounding Sarajevo today.

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7. CETINJE – The former capital of the Kingdom of Montenegro is home to a royal palace and an Orthodox monastery that holds the revered relic of John the Baptist's hand.

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8. BLEĐ – Slovenia's only island is set within a picturesque lake.

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9. OSTROG – An Orthodox monastery carved into the rock, is one of the most visited pilgrimage sites for Orthodox believers.

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10. BERAT – With its unique and rich architecture, the city has been designated an Albanian "museum city."

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11. BUTRINT – Once a Greek and Roman colony, this site is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, celebrated for its rich archaeological heritage and ancient remnants.

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12. PIRAN – This Slovenian town on the Adriatic coast is a veritable open-air museum, showcasing medieval architecture and a wealth of cultural heritage.

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Der Hauch des Orients

Day 1 | Arrival in Ljubljana

Journey via Villach to Ljubljana, with a short stop in Bled. Check in to a hotel for an overnight stay. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 2 | Ljubljana - Zagreb

In the morning, enjoy a sightseeing tour of Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia. Join a guided walk through the city centre. In the afternoon, take a short drive to Zagreb, where a guided tour of Croatia's lively capital awaits.

End the day with dinner at a traditional restaurant within walking distance.

Day 3 | Zagreb - Sarajevo

Today we drive through Banja Luka and Jajce on our way to Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 4 | Sarajevo

Sarajevo fascinates with its rich cultural blend, a city where its challenging history is narrated through the beauty of its buildings, churches, and mosques. A stroll through the bazaar transports us to the Orient, inviting us to purchase copper souvenirs and traditional Oriental coffee, reminiscent of Ottoman times. No dinner at the hotel. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon.

Day 5 | Sarajevo - Mostar

Journey westward through Bosnia-Herzegovina, passing Mostar for a brief stop to see the city's iconic "Old Bridge" (Stari Most). Destroyed during the civil war, it was later rebuilt as a symbol of peaceful coexistence among different peoples. Continue through the scenic Neretva Valley to Dubrovnik, where we will visit the "Pearl of the Adriatic." Hotel check-in and dinner at the hotel.

Day 6 | Montenegro

Today will be very interesting. We drive along the shores of the Bay of Kotor, following the scenic route all the way to the historic city of Kotor. Explore one of the most fascinating old towns on the eastern Adriatic, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We visit the historic centre, encircled by picturesque Venetian city walls, and stop at the vibrant market and St. Tryphon's Cathedral. We continue our journey to Cetinje, the former royal capital of Montenegro, before returning to our hotel in the late afternoon. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 7 | Split

We travel along the sun-kissed coast and through the picturesque hinterland of Dalmatia to reach Split. The highlight of the day is a visit to Diocletian's Palace, the only inhabited Roman imperial palace in the world, which is listed on the UNESCO World Heritage Register for its diverse Roman architecture. After exploring the palace, we will continue our journey to Trogir, whose old town centre is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site, renowned for its exceptional Gothic architectural style. Following our visit to Trogir, we will travel past Primošten to Vodice, where we will check into our accommodation.

Dinner at the hotel.

Day 8 | Free day or optional excursion to Kornati

Today is yours to enjoy at leisure. Alternatively, you may seize the opportunity to embark on a boat trip to the stunning Kornati National Park, weather permitting. Enjoy a boat ride through the unique archipelago, accompanied by an expert tour guide who will help us discover the wonders of this natural phenomenon. Lunch and drinks are included on the boat. No dinner at the hotel. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon.

Day 9 | Zadar - Opatija

After breakfast we will drive to Zadar and take a pleasant walk to discover the rich history of this over 3,000-year-old harbour town. The fish market, the promenade, the Church of St. Donatus, and the Sea Organ all invite exploration.

In the afternoon, we continue our journey to Opatija for an overnight stay.

Day 10 | Pula - Poreč

After breakfast, we drive along the entire Istrian coast to Portorož for our final overnight stay on this trip. En route, we will enjoy city tours of Pula and/or Rovinj and Poreč. Dinner will be served at the hotel in Portorož.

Day 11 | Journey home

After breakfast, we begin our journey home.

Highlights of Montenegro

Day 1 | Arrival by plane - Herceg Novi

Arrive at Dubrovnik Airport and embark on a city tour of Dubrovnik.

After exploring the city, we drive to Herceg Novi, where you will be welcomed by your tour guide for the upcoming days.

Dinner at the hotel.

Day 2 | Boat trip to Luštica

In the morning, we will take a walk to the pier for a full-day excursion from Herceg Novi by boat through the Bay of Kotor. During this scenic journey, we will admire the entrance to the bay, where we will encounter impressive fortresses that stand guard over the stunning landscape. Enjoy a barbecue lunch on the ship, complete with drinks served during the meal.

Upon returning, we will embark on a sightseeing tour of Herceg Novi.

Dinner at the hotel.

Day 3 | Kotor - Cetinje

After breakfast, we will head to Kotor for a tour of the town, where we will learn about the rich and lively history of this UNESCO World Heritage site. There will, of course, be time to enjoy a coffee in one of the charming cobbled streets.

The journey continues to Njeguši for an exquisite ham (njeguški pršut) and cheese tasting, followed by a visit to Cetinje, the former capital of Montenegro, where we will explore the town and its notable sites.

In the late afternoon, we drive to Podgorica, the current capital of Montenegro.

Hotel check-in and dinner.

Day 4 | Ostrog

Today, we visit the Ostrog Monastery, which is impressively built into the rock, and we will learn about the history of the Orthodox Church in Montenegro. In the afternoon, we will experience another highlight of the trip at the Šipčanik Wine Cellar, where we will tour the vineyards and enjoy a tasting of the finest quality wines.

In the evening, we will drive to enjoy a traditional dinner accompanied by a lively folklore performance. No dinner at the hotel. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon.

Day 5 | Train ride to Kolašin and Biogradska Gora National Park

Today will be very interesting. We drive along the banks of the Tara River to Kolašin, where we can marvel at the breathtaking natural scenery that unfolds around us. Upon arriving in Kolašin, we disembark from the train and drive to Biogradska Gora National Park, where we will be amazed by its stunning beauty.

We will return by bus to Podgorica for a sightseeing tour of the city, followed by dinner at the hotel.

Day 6 | Lake Skadar - Bar

Today, we are travelling to the south of Montenegro. We will begin our day with a visit to Lake Skadar National Park, where we will embark on a boat trip to admire the stunning scenery and observe the pelicans in their natural habitat. In the afternoon, we will explore Bar, a charming town that unveils its hidden treasures and offers a glimpse into its rich history and culture.

We continue along the coast, passing by Sv. Stefan, the famed hotel island, before arriving in Budva. After checking into our rooms, we will enjoy dinner.

Day 7 | Budva - Free day

In the morning, we will embark on a sightseeing tour of Bar, followed by the rest of the day at your leisure.

Dinner at the hotel.

Day 8 | Flight home

Today, we bid farewell to Montenegro and depart from Dubrovnik, taking with us a wealth of cherished memories.

Highlights of Slovenia

Day 1 | Arrival - Postojna

Departure from home to Postojna for the start of our journey.

Welcome drink and room check-in. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 2 | Postojna - Predjama Castle

After breakfast, we take a short walk to the entrance of Postojna Cave, located just a few metres from the hotel. We take a small mountain train deep into the earth, marveling at the fascinating stalactite sculptures formed over millions of years by dripping water during our 1.5-hour tour.

After we return to daylight, we drive to the nearby Predjama Castle, the largest cave castle in the world, where we learn about its history and the legendary deeds of Knight Erasmus, the Slovenian Robin Hood who once lived here.

Return to the hotel, followed by free time to explore the beautiful park and the charming town of Postojna. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 3 | Rose Riviera and Lipica Stud Farm

Today, we drive to the beautiful Slovenian coast and enjoy a leisurely walk along the Rose Riviera in Portorož. In nearby Piran, we will explore the rich history of this charming little harbour town.

In the afternoon, we visit the Lipica Stud Farm, home to the world-famous Lipizzaner horses, which have captivated nobility for centuries with their graceful movements at the renowned Spanish Riding School of Vienna. After touring the stables, we will learn about the breeding of these magnificent horses during an impressive riding demonstration.

In the late afternoon, return to the hotel for dinner.

Day 4 | Ljubljana - Bled

After breakfast, we drive to Lake Bled, where we can enjoy stunning views of Triglav, the highest peak in Slovenia. The Bled cream cakes are a must-try delicacy, and for those interested, there is the option to take a gondola ride to Slovenia's only island, located in the middle of the lake. Here, you can learn about the fascinating history of the monastery.

In the afternoon, we visit Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia, beautifully situated along the Ljubljanica River. The city is a delight for art and architecture enthusiasts.

In the late afternoon, return to the hotel for dinner.

Day 5 | Hidden Slovenia

Today, we visit Most na Soči, a picturesque hidden town nestled along the reservoir of the Soča River. The lake's unique hue mirrors that of the Soča River, bestowing the town with an atmosphere of tranquility and softness.

We continue through the river canyon to Goriška Brda, one of Slovenia's renowned wine regions, where we can relish the natural beauty of this lesser-known area. During a wine tasting session, we will discover the region's exceptional wines, and with spirits high, we will ascend the 23-metre-high viewing tower in Gonjača, where on a clear day, the view extends all the way to Venice.

We return to our hotel, enriched by our experiences, passing through the town of Gorica, which was once divided by the border between Italy and Slovenia. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 6 | Journey home

After breakfast, it is time to say goodbye and start the journey home.

Unknown Albania

Day 1 | Arrival in Ancona

Embark on the ferry to Igoumenitsa.
Dinner on the ferry.

Day 2 | Vlorë - Butrint- Vlorë

In the morning, we arrive in Greece at Igoumenitsa and continue to the Albanian border, where our tour guide will meet us and take us to Butrint National Park for a visit to the archaeological excavations. Continue to Sarandë and Vlorë, where we check into our rooms. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 3 | Vlorë - Berat - Tirana

After breakfast, we drive to Berat, where we visit the historic fortress and explore the Onufri Iconographic Museum. After some free time, we continue our journey to Tirana, the capital of Albania. Hotel check-in and dinner.

Day 4 | Krujë and Tirana

Today, we visit Krujë, exploring the Skanderbeg Museum and the Ethnographic Museum for insight into Albania's rich history and culture. In the afternoon, we explore Tirana, ending the day with a folklore evening at a local restaurant.

Day 5 | Shkodër - Budva

After visiting Shkodër, our Albanian tour guide bids us farewell. We continue the journey through Montenegro to Budva, where we will spend the night.

Day 6 | Budva

In the morning, we will embark on a sightseeing tour of Budva, followed by the rest of the day at your leisure. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 7 | Flight home

Today, we bid farewell to Montenegro and depart from Dubrovnik, taking with us a wealth of cherished memories.



1. **ROVINJ** – A popular gathering spot for artists from around the globe. The city hosts not only a variety of art galleries but also the renowned Grisa open-air art exhibition, held once a year and celebrated as the Adriatic’s most famous outdoor art event.

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2. **LOŠINJ** – After the recovery of the ancient statue of Apoxyomenos from the sea, a fascinating array of items was found inside it. These included pieces of wood, twigs, fruit seeds, olive and cherry bones, and the nest of a small rodent.

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3. **KORČULA** – Rich in history and legend, it is said to have been inhabited by Antenor, a Trojan hero, after the fall of Troy in the 12th century BC. It is also believed to be the birthplace of Marco Polo, the Venetian explorer famed for his travels to China in the 13th century.

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4. **DUBROVNIK** – King Richard the Lionheart was rescued from a storm and, while he spent some time in Dubrovnik, he lived—naturally, like a king.

5. **STON** – With the second-largest defense wall in the world protecting the nearby saltworks, Ston is the gateway to the Pelješac Peninsula’s wine region.

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6. **VELI LOŠINJ** – Although large in name (Veli), this picturesque fishing village is much smaller than Mali Lošinj, which translates to “Little Lošinj.”

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7. **RAB** – In 1936, King Edward VIII and his wife, Wallis Simpson, were granted permission by the authorities of Rab Island to bathe naked, marking the beginning of naturism in Croatia.

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8. **HVAR** – Hvar, known for its oldest public theatre in Europe (1612) and its picturesque lavender fields, is today a popular destination for international celebrities.

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9. **OPATIJA** – Opatija, often affectionately referred to as “the Old Lady,” is known for its historic villas and scenic promenade. It was a popular destination for many prominent figures, including Ivo Robić, a famous Croatian singer.

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10. **SAILING** – With over 1,000 islands, 64 of which are inhabited, the Eastern Adriatic is a sailing paradise where you can still anchor in your own bay.

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11. **ZAGREB** – Slavoljub Penkala, the inventor of the fountain pen, and Nikola Tesla, the renowned inventor of alternating current, both lived here.

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12. **BIŠEVO** – This natural phenomenon can only be accessed by a small boat, making it a special and somewhat hidden gem among sailors

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Towards the Sun

Day 1 | Arrival - Rovinj

Departure from home towards Rovinj, where we check into our hotel and enjoy a welcome drink upon arrival. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 2 | Rovinj - Lim Channel - Poreč

Take a walk from the hotel to the nearby town centre of Rovinj.

After an expert guided tour of the Old Town, we embark on a boat trip (weather permitting) from the harbour into the Lim Channel (approximately 1.5 hours), with drinks and pastries included.

In the Lim Channel, guests will have the opportunity to enjoy lunch, after which we drive to the renowned winemaker Matošević for a wine tasting.

We continue to Poreč, where we explore the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Basilica of St Eufrazija as part of the city tour, before having some free time to wander through the charming alleyways of Poreč. In the late afternoon, return to the hotel, no dinner.

Day 3 | Brijuni National Park - Pula

Today we visit Brijuni National Park, also known as Tito's Islands. The tour, which includes a boat trip from Fažana, lasts approximately 3 hours.

Afterwards, we will enjoy a typical Istrian lunch in a traditional Istrian konoba before –visiting Pula, the former naval harbour of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, renowned for having the world's fifth-largest preserved Roman arena. We are captivated by the rich –history of this city and return to our hotel for dinner, filled with impressions.

Day 4 | Cres - Lošinj

Today we say farewell to Rovinj and drive through the interior of Istria via Pazin to the Brestova-Porozina ferry, where we transfer to the island of Cres.

Lake Vrana on the island of Cres is a remarkable natural wonder. The lake reaches depths of up to 76 meters, making it the deepest freshwater lake in Eastern Europe. Cres is home to one of the last habitats of the Eurasian griffon vulture in Europe, and it was also the filming location for the famous 1980s TV series *Der Sonne entgegen*. You can reach Lošinj by crossing a swing bridge near the town of Osor. In contrast to Cres, Lošinj is a lush and verdant island. The island boasts subtropical vegetation, including palm trees, pines, agaves, oleander, citrus trees, sage, and lavender. With the charming town of Mali Lošinj and the romantic Veli Lošinj, the island offers plenty of opportunities for a leisurely stroll and a relaxing stay.

In the evening, check into the hotel, enjoy a welcome drink, and have dinner at the hotel.

Day 5 | The island of Krk

After breakfast, we drive to the Merag-Valbiska ferry crossing to the island of Krk, where we begin our island tour with a visit to the town of Krk. We continue to Punat, where we take a short boat trip to Košljun Island, home to the Franciscan monastery, and visit its three museums: the sacral, ethnographic, and archaeological. In the afternoon, we visit a winegrower in a rustic konoba in Vrbnik, renowned for the Žlahtina wine, and enjoy a tasting of delicious Karst ham and spicy sheep cheese—a true delight!

After an interesting drive across the Krk Bridge, which connects the island to the mainland, and passing Rijeka, we arrive in Opatija, where we will stay overnight. After a welcome drink, we check into our rooms before enjoying a buffet dinner at the hotel.

Day 6 | Lipica - Postojna - Ljubljana

Today, we have more exciting highlights awaiting us on this journey.

We visit the Lipica Stud Farm, where, after a tour, we learn about the breeding of these magnificent horses during a riding demonstration.

We then visit Postojna and the world-famous Postojna Cave, where we uncover the secrets of the underworld.

In the late afternoon, we reach Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia, where we will spend the night. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 7 | Bled - Ljubljana

After breakfast, we drive to Lake Bled, where we can enjoy stunning views of Triglav, the highest peak in Slovenia. We take a gondola to Slovenia's only island in the middle of the lake to learn about the history of the monastery there. The view from Bled Castle completes the experience.

In the afternoon, we visit Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia, beautifully situated along the Ljubljanica River. The city is a delight for art and architecture enthusiasts.

Return to the hotel, no dinner.

Day 8 | Journey home

After breakfast in the morning, we depart for home.

Croatia beyond the ordinary

Day 1 | Arrival - Zadar region

Departure from home towards the Zadar region. Enjoy a welcome drink, check in to your room, and have dinner at the hotel.

Day 2 | Zadar – Hvar

After breakfast, we drive to Šibenik for a city tour, including a visit to the Cathedral of St. James, a UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its unique architecture. We continue on the motorway to Split, where a local guide highlights the significance of Diocletian's Palace (a UNESCO World Heritage site) in the development of Split and its influence on world culture. We then board the ferry for a 2.5-hour journey to Starigrad on the island of Hvar.

Arrival in Hvar in the late afternoon, check-in at the hotel, and dinner.

Day 3 | Off-road jeep tour through the lavender fields

Exploring the island of Hvar by jeep offers more than just a glimpse of the exciting town and its vibrant nightlife. You will experience the 'wild' side of the island. Hidden coves and the heart of the island, with its fragrant lavender fields. Experience old stone villages and visit Hvar's highest point, the summit of Sv. Nikola, from where you can enjoy a truly fantastic view of the islands of Hvar, Brač, Vis, and Korčula. After the summit, we drive to a family-run konoba, where we indulge in the best of typical local food. Return to the hotel and enjoy free time for a swim in the sea or a leisurely stroll along Hvar's promenade. No dinner at the hotel. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon.

Day 4 | Hvar

After breakfast, we will embark on a walking tour of Hvar, also known as Croatia's St. Tropez. A guide will lead us through the island, showcasing its history, including the first public theatre in Europe, and sharing captivating stories about Hvar's past. Afterwards, we drive through the Starigrad Plain, which was included in the UNESCO World Heritage Register for its well-preserved structure dating back to the Greek colonisation. The Greeks established their colony, Pharos, in this area. A visit to one of Croatia's most renowned winemakers, Tomić, in Jelsa, paired with an included wine tasting, will create lasting memories for every gourmet enthusiast.

In the late afternoon, return to the hotel for dinner.

Am Spätnachmittag Rückkehr in das Hotel und Abendessen.

Day 5 | Hvar - Omiš - Makarska Riviera

It's time to say goodbye to Hvar. We return to the mainland by boat and continue our journey from Split to the historic pirate town of Omiš. There, we embark on small riverboats for a scenic ride up the Cetina River to Radmanove mlinice, where we can enjoy a delightful lunch surrounded by pristine nature. We continue to the Makarska Riviera, one of Croatia's most renowned holiday destinations, where we check into our hotel rooms. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 6 | Free day or Dubrovnik

Day at leisure or optional full-day excursion to Dubrovnik. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 7 | Boat trip to Brač

Today, we travel by boat to the island of Brač and visit the famous Golden Horn of Bol (Zlatni rat), where we can relax and enjoy a day in the sun and sea. Fresh grilled fish and local wine are served for lunch, offering a delicious taste of the island's culinary delights. We return to our hotel in the afternoon, in high spirits, where we will enjoy dinner and have the opportunity to take another stroll along the Adriatic, fully embracing the Mediterranean ambiance.

Day 8 | Journey home

After breakfast, it is time to return home, where you will tell everyone about your fun new experiences.

Experience Dubrovnik

Day 1 | Arrival

Arrival in Dubrovnik and drive to Cavtat, where we sail towards Dubrovnik aboard a faithfully reproduced karaka ship and enjoy a delicious lunch. Hotel check-in and dinner at the hotel.

Day 2 | Regatta

In the morning after breakfast, we board our sailing boats, and after a brief introduction from our skippers, we start our regatta, with the finish line set in a bay on the island of Lopud, where we celebrate the winners with a delicious lunch. After lunch, you can enjoy a swim and have free time to explore the island by bike, crossing its scenic landscapes at your own pace. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon.

Day 3 | Gourmet day on Pelješac

Today, we travel by speedboat to Korčula, the medieval town believed to be the birthplace of Marco Polo, the renowned world traveller. We then head to the mainland, passing through the renowned Pelješac peninsula, Croatia's most famous wine region, and visit a local winemaker for a delightful wine tasting. We continue on to Ston, a town renowned for its oyster farming, where we indulge in a delicious lunch. Our speedboats await to take us back to Dubrovnik as the sun sets.

Day 4 | Dubrovnik and ATV tour

Today we will visit Dubrovnik and explore the extraordinary history of what is perhaps Croatia's most famous city. We then take the cable car up to Srđ Hill, where we can enjoy breathtaking views of the city and the surrounding islands.

In the afternoon, we venture into the Dubrovnik hinterland, where we drive ATVs through vineyards and olive groves. This adventure culminates in a traditional dinner, where we savour delicious pršut and peka, iconic dishes of the region.

Day 5 | Journey home

It is time to say goodbye to Dubrovnik, leaving with cherished memories of this remarkable city and all the experiences it has offered.

Sailing paradise of the Adriatic

Day 1 | Arrival - Embarkation - Šolta Island

Arriving at Split airport, we will transfer to the marina for embarkation and a skipper introduction. Following a safety briefing and an outline of our route, we will get acquainted with our sailing yachts, which are around 13 metres and accommodate up to 8 guests (including the skipper).

Sailing for approximately 1.5 to 2 hours to the island of Šolta, arriving at Maslinica.

We will moor in the marina, conveniently located directly in front of the hotel.

Hotel check-in.

Dinner at the hotel terrace.

Day 2 | Šolta - Vis

After breakfast, we set sail for the island of Vis, a journey of approximately four hours, where we will anchor in a carefully chosen bay.

Under the guidance of local fishermen, who eagerly share their knowledge, we cast nets over the sandy bay and gradually haul them back in. This traditional fishing technique is known for yielding an abundant catch, thanks to its meticulous process and reliance on local expertise. This activity offers a refreshing team-building experience, blending the shared effort of fishing with the satisfaction of enjoying the results together.

The freshly caught fish are brushed with olive oil, seasoned with garlic, and grilled right on the beach. Add a few fresh herbs, and you have a meal that could rival those of even the finest Michelin-starred restaurants.

In the late afternoon, after covering a few more nautical miles, we moor in the bay of Vis.

Hotel check-in and dinner in a restaurant.

Day 3 | Vis - Biševo - Hvar

After breakfast, we sail to the island of Biševo (1.5 hours) and moor in the bay in front of the world-famous Blue Grotto.

The Blue Cave on the island of Biševo is one of Croatia's most famous natural wonders. On sunny days and with calm seas, sunlight filters through an underwater opening, bathing the cave's interior in a captivating blue glow. We explore the cave by dinghy, gliding through the stunning Blue Cave's waters.

The tour continues with a short stop at the bay of Stiniva for a refreshing swim and time to relax. Lunch

will be served at a konoba in one of the picturesque bays, offering a true taste of the local flavours.

The last leg of the day is a 3-hour sail to the Paklinski Islands, located just off the coast of Hvar.

We take small boats to the island of Hvar. Check-in at the hotel in Hvar, followed by dinner at a renowned local restaurant.

Day 4 | Hvar

Exploring the island of Hvar by jeep offers more than just a glimpse of the exciting town and its vibrant nightlife. You will experience the 'wild' side of the island. Hidden coves and the heart of the island, with its fragrant lavender fields. Experience old stone villages and visit Hvar's highest point, the summit of Sv. Nikola, from where you can enjoy a truly fantastic view of the islands of Hvar, Brač, Vis, and Korčula. After the summit, we drive to a family-run konoba, where we indulge in the best of typical local food. Return to the hotel and enjoy free time for a swim in the sea or a leisurely stroll along Hvar's promenade. No dinner at the hotel. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon.

Day 5 | Regatta

After breakfast, we return by small boats to the Paklinski Islands and board our sailing boats for the regatta around the islands. The event concludes in Palmižana Bay, where we enjoy an unforgettable meal at the renowned Meneghello restaurant. Transfer to the hotel in Hvar, where you can enjoy some free time to relax or explore the town at your leisure.

Day 6 | Split - Return journey

After breakfast, we take small boats back to the Paklinski Islands and board our sailing yachts to begin the journey back to the marina or directly to Split (approx. 4 hours sailing time). Disembarkation and, if time allows, a sightseeing tour of Split.

Return flight from Split.

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Heart of Adriatic

Day 1 | Arrival - Zadar region

Departure from home towards Croatia, with accommodation in the Zadar/Šibenik region for the night.

Day 2 | Ugljan Island and Zadar

HIKING GROUP:

After breakfast, we drive to Zadar and board a ferry to the island of Ugljan. Upon arriving on Ugljan, we begin with a coastal walk from Preko to Kali. We then head inland, weaving through vineyards and olive groves up to the fortress of Sv. Mihovil (St. Michael) at 265 metres above sea level, where we are rewarded with a breathtaking view of Zadar's archipelago and the Velebit mountains beyond. We return to Preko by a different route and take the ferry back to Zadar. Once back, a guided city tour is arranged, followed by some free time for personal exploration.

CULTURE GROUP:

After leaving the hiking group at Zadar Harbour, we drive to Nin, Croatia's oldest royal town. The lagoon town of Nin holds a prominent place in Croatia's cultural and historical heritage, which we will explore in depth with an expert-led tour. Among other highlights, we will visit the world's smallest cathedral and the Archaeological Museum, which displays traditional Croatian ships. In the afternoon, we will explore Zadar before rejoining our hiking group at the hotel.

Day 3 | Krka National Park - Visovac Monastery

HIKING GROUP:

After breakfast, we drive the culture group to Šibenik before continuing on to Krka National Park. We explore Krka National Park off the usual tourist paths, starting with a shuttle boat ride to Visovac Island, where we visit the Franciscan monastery. After returning to the mainland, we hike along the Krka River gorge, passing water cascades and reed fields, until we reach the secluded Roški slap, whose beauty rivals that of the more renowned Skradinski buk.

CULTURE GROUP:

After the hiking group brings us to Šibenik, we explore the city, including the UNESCO-listed Cathedral of St James, and learn about the history of Croatia's oldest Croatian-founded city. From the Sv. Mihovil Fortress, we take in a breathtaking view of the islands beyond the city, savouring the experience to the fullest. In the afternoon, we drive to Krka National Park, where we visit Croatia's most famous waterfall, Skradinski buk, which once captivated Emperor Franz Josef.

Day 4 | Vransko Lake - Kornati National Park

HIKING GROUP:

After breakfast, we drive to Vransko Lake, Croatia's largest freshwater lake, and begin our hike at Maskovića Han. We follow the northern shore of Vransko Lake, heading south with breathtaking views of the ornithological reserve and the Kornati islands on the horizon. The final stretch of our hike is a bit steeper and more challenging, but the sweeping view from the Kamenjak viewpoint makes every step worthwhile.

CULTURE GROUP:

Today is yours to enjoy at leisure. Alternatively, you may seize the opportunity to embark on a boat trip to the stunning Kornati National Park, weather permitting. Enjoy a boat ride through the unique archipelago, accompanied by an expert tour guide who will help us discover the wonders of this natural phenomenon. Lunch and drinks on the boat are included, and there will also be an opportunity to swim in the crystal-clear sea. In good mood, we return to our hotel in the late afternoon.

Day 5 | Journey home

After breakfast, it is time to say goodbye and start the journey home.

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Clients have the opportunity to shape the trip according to their preferences. Not everyone necessarily wants to just visit tourist attractions; instead, they prefer to experience the land and its history, enjoy a coffee on the promenade amidst the crowds. Whether by foot or by bike – we enjoy combining and crafting, and we ensure that the bus is always at full capacity.

Three-country trip

Day 1 | Arrival - Slovenian coast

Departure from home towards the Slovenian coast, with accommodation in the Portorož area.

Day 2 | Italy

HIKING GROUP:

Today we venture into Italy and begin our hike above the harbour city of Trieste. After a scenic 12.7-kilometre hike through Mediterranean vegetation, we arrive at Miramare Castle, built for Crown Prince Maximilian Habsburg and his wife, Charlotte. Here, we have the opportunity to explore its beautiful gardens and the castle itself.

CULTURE GROUP:

Today, we travel to the far reaches of Italy. After the hiking group departs above the harbour city of Trieste, we continue to Aquileia, once one of the empire's most strategically and economically important cities, whose archaeological sites are now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After visiting the basilica, home to Italy's most famous early Christian floor mosaic, we drive to Miramare Castle, where we meet up with our hiking group for a guided tour of the castle. Together, we continue via Trieste (with the option for an individual exploration stop) to our hotel. In the late afternoon, return to the hotel for dinner.

Day 3 | Croatia

HIKING GROUP:

Today, we drive to Croatia, where we will begin our hike, crossing state borders and passing the salt works of Salinera (optional), before continuing along the promenade of Portorož to Piran.

CULTURE GROUP:

After the hiking group departs, we continue to Poreč for a city tour. We then proceed to Portorož/Piran, where we reunite with the hiking group after their tour and drive to the hotel together. Return to the hotel for dinner.

Day 4 | Slovenia

HIKING GROUP:

For the final day, we have selected a local hike from the hotel that will take us through the charming town of Piran and along the cliffs of the Slovenian coast, offering stunning viewpoints. We will enjoy a picnic to conclude the day. We can spend the remainder of the day relaxing on the beach or strolling along the promenade, perhaps enjoying a coffee at one of the charming cafés. Dinner at the hotel.

CULTURE GROUP:

Today, we travel to the Lipica Stud Farm to discover the history and breeding of these magnificent horses, renowned worldwide through the Spanish Riding School. On the way to the hotel, we stop at a renowned Slovenian winemaker for a tasting of the famous local wines. Return to the hotel in the afternoon. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 5 | Journey home

After breakfast, it is time to say goodbye and start the journey home.

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