

# HIGHLIGHTS OF CROATIA



**WOMEN SMALL GROUP TOUR**

**MAY 30 - JUNE 10, 2024**

# DISCOVER CROATIA

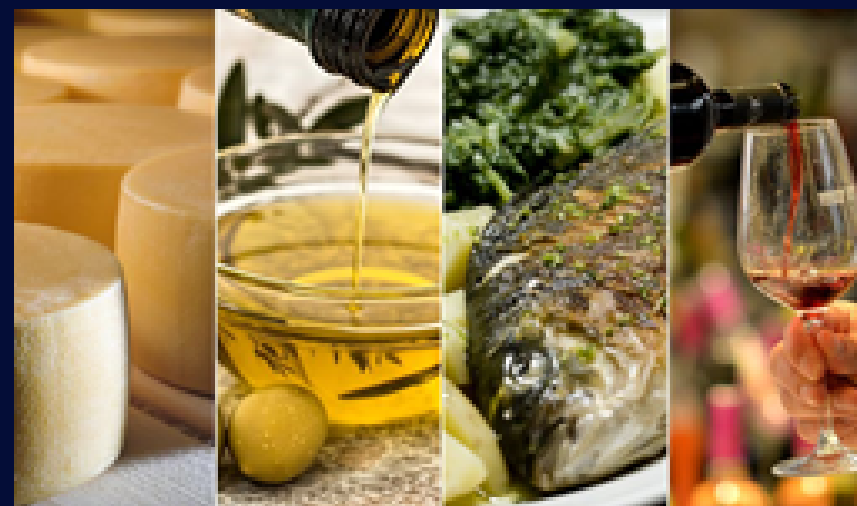
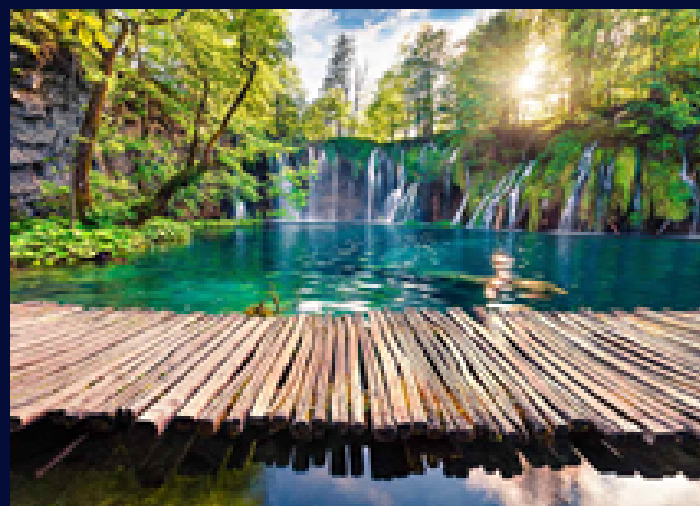
Imagine a country with almost 2,000 kilometers of sun-kissed coastline, more than 1,000 islands (including the sunniest one in all of Europe), and one of the cleanest seas on the planet... Imagine sailing in this paradise.

Imagine a land of a thousand gastronomic faces... Whether you are a fan of traditional or modern cuisine, your Croatian culinary adventure will fulfil all your expectations... and much, much more...

Croatia also offers a rich cultural heritage, some being the oldest in the world and absolutely worth a visit...

When you visit Croatia, always be prepared for pleasant surprises. Just when you think you've seen it all, it will come up with several new and unbelievable discoveries.

**Come and enjoy Croatia!!!**



# ITINERARY

## DAY 1 - Arrival to Zagreb

Welcome to Croatia's capital - meet your private driver and transfer to your hotel  
Dinner and overnight at hotel Central 3\* or similar



## DAY 2 - ZAGREB

After breakfast, morning walking city tour with a local guide.

Zagreb is Croatia's capital, as well as being a business centre, university centre, city of culture, art and entertainment. Springing up from two medieval settlements - Kaptol and Gradec, which form the core of the old Upper Town, it is a true Central European city and with the surrounding settlements it has about one million inhabitants. On your sightseeing tour of Zagreb you will see famous street of Cyril and Method, St. Mark`s Square with its impressive roof displaying the Croatian coats of arms, City Hall, Parliament and Stone Gate. You will also see St. Stephen`s Cathedral where lies the tomb of cardinal Stepinac who was martyred for saving the Jews during World War II., Ban Jelacic Square with the statue of Viceroy Josip Jelacic on the horse and many other monuments.

12.00 Free time for lunch, rest of the day at leisure

Overnight hotel Central 3\* or similar (BB)





## DAY 3 - ZAGREB - MOTOVUN - OPATIJA

After breakfast, departure to Motovun where you will enjoy in truffle and wine tasting together with a light lunch at a local restaurant.

### 13.30 Walking tour of Motovun with your tour guide

It is situated on a hill 270 meters above sea level. The most beautiful medieval town in Istria, with houses scattered all over the hill. It is a typical example of Venetian colonial architecture. The city gate dates from the 15th century. On the inner walls are several coats-of-arms of different Motovun ruling families and two gravestones of Roman inhabitants (dating from the 1st century). The city wall dates from the 12-13th century.

15.00 Transfer to Opatija, rest of the day free time at leisure to explore Opatija on your own.

Opatija is the cradle of European and Croatian tourism, a favourite destination of the aristocracy, film and music stars, artists, writers and visitors from all over the world, who come here every year to enjoy the charm of this Adriatic town. Opatija owes its unique image to its ideal location on the coast where the wooded slopes of Mount Ucka descend all the way down to the coast, providing perfect shade along the ten-kilometre-long Lungomare seafront promenade.

Overnight, Opatija (Bristol or Astoria 4\*) - BB





## DAY 4 - ISTRA TOUR - OPATIJA

### Breakfast in the hotel

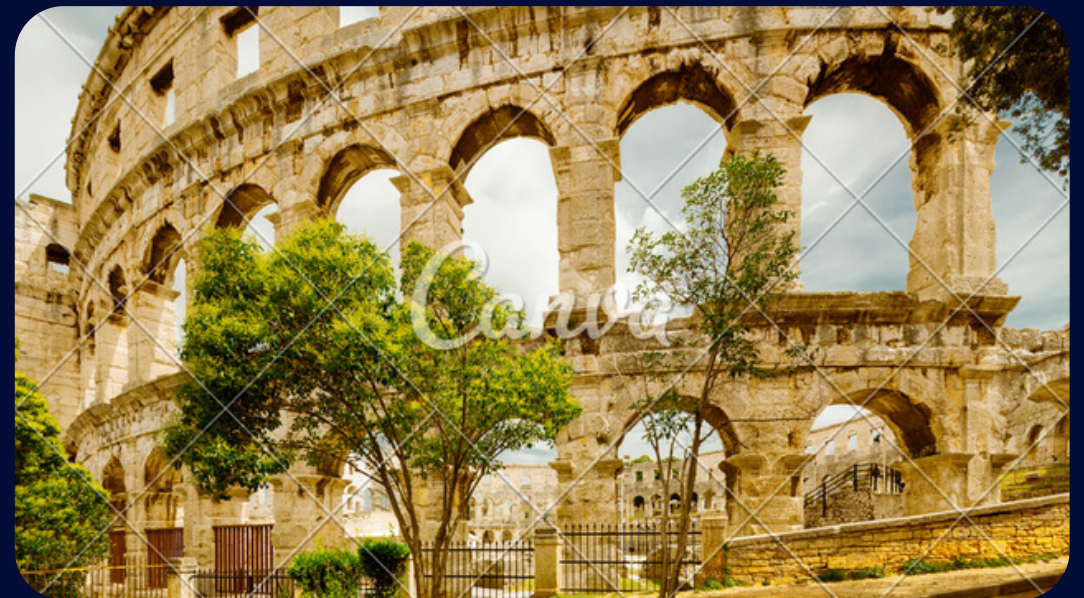
in the morning, transfer to Rovinj, considered to be one of the most beautiful towns on the Croatian coast because of its unique appearance and its wonderful natural surroundings. Guided tour of the city and entrance to St. Euphemia basilica.

### 12.00 Free time for lunch

After lunch, transfer to Pula, a city that has existed for three thousand years. The town has beautiful beaches spread over nearly one hundred miles of beautiful and indented coastline. If you visit Pula, you will hear whispers about a story of mythical Argonauts, Romans, Venetians, Franks and the time of the Austrian and Hungarian Empire. Entrance to Amphitheatre.

### 16:30 Transfer back to Opatija

Overnight, Opatija (Bristol or Astoria 4\*) - BB





## DAY 5 - OPATIJA - ZADAR

After breakfast, head towards Zadar (315km), free time for lunch upon arrival

In the afternoon, discover Zadar with a local guide

Zadar is the second-largest city in Dalmatia. You can start getting to know the place by walking along the Kalelarga (also known as the 'Wide Street'), a main and a well-known Zadar street which some say is older than the city itself. The street runs east-west, from the People's Square to the Forum, where you will find the church of St Donatus, the veritable trademark building of this city.

Hitchcock once said: *"Zadar has the most beautiful sunset in the world, more beautiful than the one in Key West in Florida, applauded at every evening."* Those were his very words during his stay in May 1964. Who are we to argue with the master of cinema.

Overnight, Zadar (Mediterranean 3\*) - BB





## DAY 6 - ZADAR - TROGIR - SPLIT

Breakfast in the hotel

Early transfer to Trogir and sightseeing with a local guide upon arrival

Trogir is called the town-museum which is visible in the famous portal of Trogir cathedral by the craftsman Radovan in 1240, a Renaissance city lodge, the thousand year old Monastery of sv. Nikola [St. Nicholas] which has the ancient famous relief of Kairos preserved in it from the 4th century BC.

After the tour, transfer to Split and free time for lunch

Your afternoon is dedicated to discover Split with a local guide

This eternally young city with around 200 thousand inhabitants has lived its urban rhythm for 1700 years with Diocletian's palace at its heart, which is also the historical center of the city and a UNESCO world heritage site. The Cathedral of sv. Dujam [St. Domnius], the patron saint of Split, is located in the mausoleum of Emperor Diocletian, and its sumptuous interior is a gathering place for many of the faithful and tourists. Many valuable monuments of culture are located outside the walls of Diocletian's Palace (Renaissance Prokurative Square, palaces, churches, museums...), enter Diocletian's palace.

Overnight, Split (Mondo 4\*) - BB





## DAY 7 - SPLIT - DUBROVNIK

In the morning, transfer to Dubrovnik

Free time for lunch

14.00 Sightseeing tour of Dubrovnik with a private local guide

Over a thousand-year-old history of Dubrovnik is visible in every part of this city. The city is a living museum and a live stage, and has an ideal connection between its historical past and the modern day. It is surrounded by medieval walls that are 1940 metres long and are preserved in their original form. They are open to visitors and are the city's greatest attraction. Since 1979 the town has been under UNESCO protection. Walking through the Old Town of Dubrovnik you will visit the Franciscan Monastery.

Overnight, Dubrovnik (Lero 4\*) - BB





## **DAY 8 - DUBROVNIK - MONTENEGRO - DUBROVNIK**

**Breakfast in the hotel**

**09:00** In the morning drive to Kotor Bay, the deepest fjord in the Mediterranean sea.

Drive through the beautiful Bay of Kotor, the deepest fjord in the Mediterranean Sea. The Montenegro Littoral provides incomparable natural beauties and an abundance of historical cities. Our drive takes us to the mouth of the Bay of Kotor and along the curving roadway through the towns of Risan and Perast to Kotor. Here we will stop to capture forever on film one of the most beautiful parts of the bay, and learn some of the compelling history of this area.

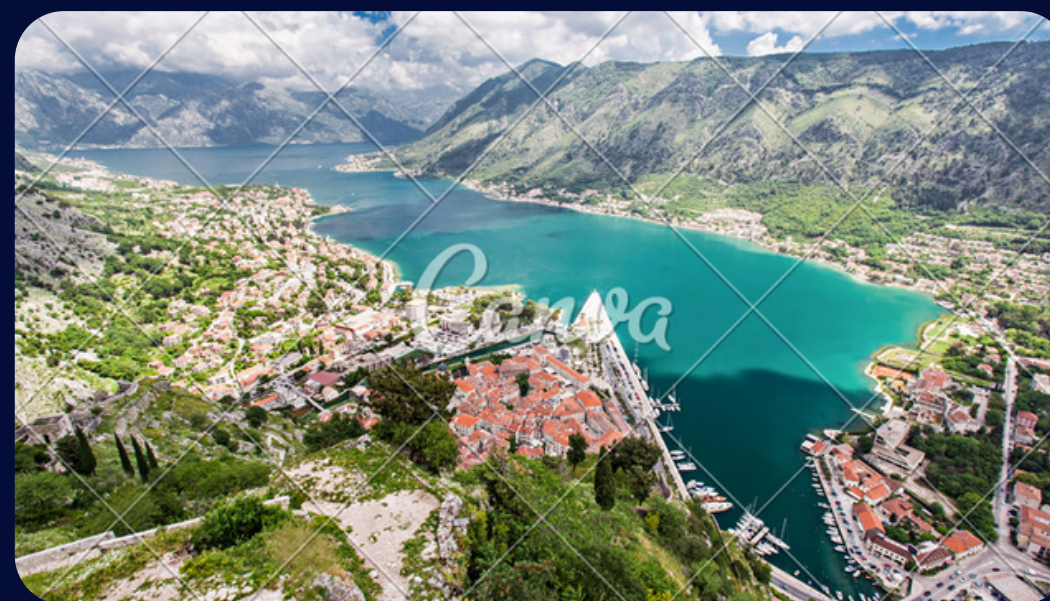
**11:30** Arrival to Kotor. Visiting Kotor city, listed on UNESCO heritage list with a local guide. Located along one of Montenegro's most beautiful bays, Kotor is a city of traders and famous sailors, with many stories to tell. The Old City of Kotor is a well preserved urbanization typical of the Middle Ages, built between the 12th and 14th century. Through the entire city the buildings are crisscrossed with narrow streets and squares. You will enter St. Tryphun cathedral.

**13:30** End of sightseeing and free time for lunch

**16.00** Return to Dubrovnik

Farewell dinner at your hotel

Overnight, Dubrovnik (Lero 4\*) - HB





## DAY 9 - Dubrovnik departure

Breakfast in the hotel

Transfer to the airport.

Farewell to your tour guide and driver and flight back home.



END OF SERVICES





### **The price includes:**

- **Minibus with driver for 9 days from Zagreb to Dubrovnik (as per itinerary)**
- **Driver meals and accommodation (might defer from the rest of the group)**
- **Entrance tickets to Zagreb funicular, St Eufemija in Rovinj, Amphitheatre Pula, Saint Donat Zadar, Diocletian Palace Split, Franciscan Monastery Dubrovnik, Kotor city, St Triphon's Cathedral Kotor**
- **Accommodation at 3\* or 4\* hotels with breakfast in Zagreb, Opatija, Zadar, Split, Dubrovnik**
- **2 dinners at hotel in Zagreb and Dubrovnik**
- **Wine and truffle tasting in Motovun**
- **Light lunch in Motovun**
- **Private local guides in Zagreb, Motovun, Zadar, Pula, Rovinj, Trogir, Split, Dubrovnik, Kotor**

### **The prices does NOT include:**

- **Anything not mentioned under section "the price includes"**
- **Tour guide**
- **Tips**
- **Personal expenses**
- **Flights**