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A Private Tour including the Magical
Flavours of Croatia and Montenegro

DAY 1

PRIVATE ARRIVAL TRANSFER FROM ZAGREB AIRPORT

Upon arrival at Zagreb airport, you will be met and privately transferred to your city centre hotel. The rest of the day and evening is free to relax and explore. Zagreb is made for strolling. Wander through the Upper Town's red-roof and cobblestone glory, peppered with church spires. Crane your neck to see the domes and ornate upper-floor frippery of the Lower Town's mash-up of secessionist, neo-baroque and art deco buildings. Search out the grittier pockets of town where ugly-bland concrete walls have been transformed into colourful murals by local street artists. This city rewards those on foot.



Zagreb is distinguished by its 18th- and 19th-century Austro-Hungarian architecture. At its center, Upper Town is the site of the Gothic, twin-spired Zagreb Cathedral and 13th-century St. Mark's Church, with a colorfully tiled roof. Nearby is pedestrian-friendly Tkalčićeva Street, lined with outdoor cafes. Lower Town has the main square, Ban Jelačić, plus shops, museums and parks.

Hotel Esplanade

Mihanoviceva 1, 10000 Zagreb

Overnight at Hotel Esplanade in a Junior Suite inclusive of breakfast



The hotel offers supreme luxury in the heart of this historic city, close to all its major sights and delights. The hotel re-opened in 2004 after a complete renovation designed to flawlessly merge the best of 21st century comforts with the alluring appeal of Art Noveau architecture.

DAY 2

FULL DAY PRIVATE TOUR FROM ZAGREB TO PLITVICE LAKES



After breakfast this morning, check out of the hotel and meet with your driver in the hotel lobby. Depart Zagreb in a luxury minibus and travel south to the Plitvice area. Along the way, you'll have the chance to stop in many places, but one of the most interesting and popular is at the Rastoke area, where you'll be able to see a small replica of the Plitvice waterfalls and enjoy tasty local trout at one of the restaurants in this area. After finishing your break in Rastoke, you will continue the short distance to the Plitvice Lakes National Park.



Plitviče Lakes National Park is a 295-sq.-km forest reserve in central Croatia. It's known for a chain of 16 terraced lakes, joined by waterfalls, that extend into a limestone canyon. Walkways and hiking trails wind around and across the water, and an electric boat links the 12 upper and 4 lower lakes. The latter are the site of Veliki Slap, a 78m-high waterfall

Guided Tour at Plitvice National Park. Meet an expert local guide for a 3-hour tour of this wonderful natural region. Plitvice Lakes is the oldest and largest national park in the Republic of Croatia. With its exceptional natural beauty, this area has always attracted nature lovers. Plitvice Lakes were internationally recognised on 26 October 1979 with their inscription onto the UNESCO World Heritage List. The lake system is comprised of 16 named and several smaller unnamed lakes, cascading one into the next. These lakes were formed on impermeable dolomite rock, and are larger, with more indented and gentler shores than the Lower Lakes. The Lower Lakes were formed in permeable limestone substrate, cut into a deep canyon with steep cliffs. The lakes end in the impressive waterfalls Sastavci, with the Korana River springing under the base of the falls. The Plitvice Lakes National Park offers visitors seven different routes to tour the lake system, and four hiking trails.

Fenomen Plitvice

Plitvica selo 81, 53231, Plitvice, Croatia

Overnight at Fenomen Plitvice in a Deluxe Suite inclusive of breakfast



A unique luxury accommodation in the heart of National Park Plitvice Lakes.

DAY 3

PRIVATE TRANSFER TO THE CITY OF SPLIT

After breakfast, check out and depart Plitvice and travel south direct to the city of Split. On arrival at Split, you can drop your bags at the hotel (if rooms aren't ready for check-in) and enjoy an optional lunch. In the afternoon, meet your local expert English-speaking guide in the hotel lobby and begin a walking tour of Split.



Split is very tourist friendly with its market stalls around the ruins of Diocletian's Palace. This UNESCO Heritage site was built between the late 3rd and the early 4th centuries AD. The Roman Emperor Diocletian spent his declining years in an enormous palace that he had built near his birthplace Aspalthos. The palace represents the most valuable example of Roman architecture on the eastern coast of the Adriatic.

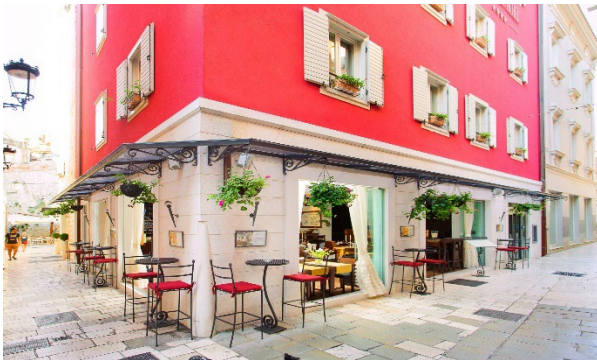
Private Walking Tour in Split. Upon arrival in Split you will be met by an expert local guide for a journey through ancient history. The tour starts with the story of Roman emperor Diocletian who was born in nearby important Illyrian center and the capital of the Roman province of Dalmatia – Salona. He build one of today’s most preserved palaces of that time in the nearby town of Split. During the tour walk through the central hall of the ancient cellars, the main communication line between the Riva and the Peristyle, which is now full of life and an ideal place to buy valuable souvenirs. Stop by to see the Cathedral of St Dujce, one of the most beautiful cultural wonders on the Adriatic coast, Peristyle – impressive square in the center of the palace, Roman temples (today Christian ones), the famous Golden Gate and the big statue of Grgur Ninski. On this walking tour, you will get to know Split town and its history in an interesting way. After this great history and culture lesson, you will have the opportunity to enjoy lunch in one of Split’s well known resturants and go on a shopping spree. Your guide will be glad to give you suggestions regarding restaurants and shops to make this tour a memorable one!



[Marmont Heritage Hotel](#)

Zadarska 13, Split

Overnight at Marmont Heritage Hotel in a Deluxe Room inclusive of breakfast



Hotel Marmont Heritage is located in the heart of the Old Town of Split, only one minute away from Diocletian’s Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Free WiFi is available, as well as an on-site restaurant serving fresh and local cuisine.

DAY 4

PRIVATE BOAT TRANSFER VIA THE BLUE CAVE TO HVAR

Early breakfast and check out from your hotel in Split followed by a short stroll towards Split Riva, where you'll be meeting your skipper who'll be joining you on an adventurous day. With a private boat and a skilful skipper, enjoy the boat ride and admire the breath-taking scenery of Split's neighbouring islands. Visit the natural phenomena, Blue Cave on Bisevo Island, best known natural beauty spot on the Adriatic. During morning hours in the Blue cave, the strongest rays of the sun pass through an underwater opening and illuminate the cave with a luminous blue light while objects beneath the surface shimmer in silver and pink with an eerie and unearthly effect.

After outstanding views in the cave, our second stop is small fisherman's village Komiza. You can discuss options with your skipper as you may wish to visit nearby beaches accessible only by boat, secret coves, nearby islets. We include lunch at Zori restaurant in Palmižana - an experience one must not miss. Afterwards, enjoy the short boat ride to Hvar to your hotel. Check in, unpack and enjoy the rest of the evening at leisure in Hvar.



Hvar Town is a wonderful place to visit and the best sights to visit are its lovely harbour with its pretty little boats, St. Stephen's Square, the largest piazza in Dalmatia and the main town square. At the top end is St Stephen's Cathedral, built in the 16th and 17th centuries, with its impressive bell tower – look for the differences in each level of the tower. Further around Hvar's promenade you will get to the Franciscan Monastery. Containing a large and impressive painting of the Last Supper, most of the monastery was built between 1461 and 1471. Above Hvar Town is the impressive fortress Fortica or Spanjola. Built in the 16th century, it was added to by the Austrians in the 19th century. Walk up Hvar's steps to a winding path and you'll reach the fort's entrance. Well worth it for the stunning views – don't forget your camera! There are many options including plenty of organised tours to choose from.

Palace Hotel Elisabeth

Trg Svetpg Stjepana 5,, 21540, HVAR

2 nights at Palace Hotel Elisabeth in a Premium with Seaview & Balcony inclusive of breakfast

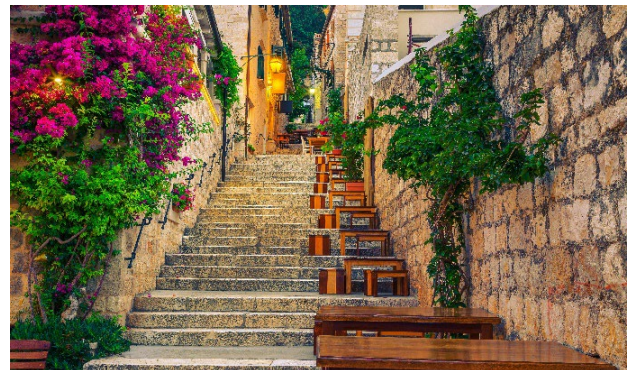


Palace Hotel Elisabeth: Only steps away from the city's most important attractions, this hotel elegantly combines the beauty of its past with its luxurious present.

DAY 5

FULL DAY PRIVATE TOUR ENJOYING THE TRADITIONAL FLAVOURS OF HVAR

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the hotel followed by a day filled with lots of local experiences and gourmet details with a final adventurous twist! Meet your local guide in the morning and explore Hvar old town and its historical and cultural side. Hvar is home to fiercely proud, determined and courteous people, who are eager to show off their city so there is plenty of highlights to see and stories to hear. After learning about the famous Fortica fortress and its history, you'll continue a leisurely paced walk down to the city centre through lush pine woods to the oldest part of Hvar, called Groda.



When you have reached Groda, you'll stop at the Benedictine nunnery museum to admire their agava pattern lacework that is protected by UNESCO. You'll also see the city square, the arsenal, the theatre and the cathedral. After the tour you'll be taken to hinterland to a local winery where you will be tasting 4 sorts of wine paired with island's finest local prosciutto & cheese. After driving through lavender fields and UNESCO protected vineyards we include honey tasting and olive oil tasting in an olive grove. Top it all off with a fine dark chocolate made with local herbs and fruit! If you are still hungry after this flavourful tour, your driver/guide will gladly take you to a local restaurant where you can have a full five-star traditional lunch. You will be transferred back to your hotel where you can enjoy a leisurely afternoon at the pool or on the beach.

DAY 6

PRIVATE YACHT TRANSFER TO DUBROVNIK

Check out of your hotel this morning and meet with a local English-speaking skipper for a transfer to Dubrovnik by soaking up the sun and the views of the amazing Croatian archipelago along the way. There will be time to stop for a morning coffee and perhaps a swim in the warm waters of the Adriatic. On arrival in Dubrovnik, you will be met and privately transferred to your hotel. Later in the afternoon, we include a private walking tour with an expert local guide. The evening is free.



Dubrovnik is a city located in southern Croatia on the Adriatic Sea, known as the "Pearl of the Adriatic." It was founded in the 7th century and developed into a prosperous trading and cultural center during the Middle Ages. Dubrovnik's Renaissance period in the 15th and 16th centuries was a time of great cultural and artistic development, when the city became a hub of literature and culture. Dubrovnik's historic Old Town, with its impressive fortifications, was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1979, and today is a popular tourist destination known for its stunning architecture, beautiful beaches, and cultural attractions.



Meet your English-speaking guide for a tour that will reveal the finest sights of the old walled City as well as give you an opportunity to view it from above at the spectacular panoramic spot. Your expert guide will lead you through the narrow streets of the Old Town introducing you to the history and culture of this magnificent city and to the main sights like: the Orlando Column, Rector's Palace, St. Blaise church, the Cathedral, Sponza Palace and many others.

Hilton Imperial Hotel

Ul. Marijana Blažića 2, 20000, Dubrovnik

2 nights at Hilton Imperial Hotel in an Executive Deluxe Room inclusive of breakfast



Located on the doorstep of Dubrovnik's Old Town - UNESCO World Heritage Site, Hilton Imperial Dubrovnik offers stunning views over the medieval Old Town and Adriatic Sea.

DAY 7

PRIVATE FULL DAY TOUR TO ANCIENT MONTENEGRO

This morning meet with an expert local guide and luxury vehicle for a trip south into Montenegro. Wonderful beaches, clear waters and gorgeous mountains that plunge into the sea will greet you upon your arrival to the Gulf of Kotor. Encircled in the mountains, the innermost bays of the Gulf: Risan and Kotor, are the earliest inhabited areas in the region with evidences of civilization dating from Illyrian, Roman and early Christian periods.

In our quest for traces and memories of past times, we will make a first stop in Perast and get on a short boat ride from the baroque shore of this small town to the artificial island and the 16th century Church of Our Lady of the Rocks which houses one of the finest collections of icons in this part of Europe. In the UNESCO protected town of Kotor enjoy a guided tour through one of the best preserved medieval walled cities on the Adriatic. And finally, take the opportunity to make your own memories during your free time in Kotor!. There will be time to see the stunning quaint villages and to enjoy an optional lunch entrances are included for Our Lady of the Rocks and in the mid afternoon we include a boat tour on The Bay of Kotor before returning to Dubrovnik for an evening at your leisure.





DAY 8

PRIVATE DEPARTURE TRANSFER TO DUBROVNIK AIRPORT

Your english-speaking driver/guide will privately transfer you to Dubrovnik airport for your departing flight.

Travelling Passengers: 2

Please see below for complete list of included services.

Accommodation is included for 7 nights at the following hotels including breakfast.

Accommodation

| Date | Nts | City | Hotel | Accommodation |
|-------|-----|-----------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Day 1 | 1 | Zagreb | Hotel Esplanade | Junior Suite |
| Day 2 | 1 | Plitvice | Fenomen Plitvice | Deluxe Suite |
| Day 3 | 1 | Split | Marmont Heritage Hotel | Deluxe Room |
| Day 4 | 2 | Hvar | Palace Hotel Elisabeth | Premium with Seaview & Balcony |
| Day 6 | 2 | Dubrovnik | Hilton Imperial Hotel | Executive Deluxe Room |

Transport

| Date | City | Service | |
|-------|-----------|---|----------------------|
| Day 1 | Zagreb | Arrival Transfer from Zagreb Airport | Private Service |
| Day 2 | Zagreb | Tour from Zagreb to Plitvice Lakes | Private Service |
| Day 3 | Plitvice | Private Transfer to the City of Split | Private Service |
| Day 5 | Hvar | Private Tour of Hvar | Private Driver/guide |
| Day 7 | Dubrovnik | Full Day Tour to Ancient Montenegro | Private Service |
| Day 8 | Dubrovnik | Departure Transfer to Dubrovnik Airport | Private Service |

Services

| Date | Service | |
|-------|---|-----------------|
| Day 2 | Private Guided Tour of Plitvice National Park | Private Service |
| Day 3 | Private Guided Tour of Split and Diocletians Palace | Private Service |
| Day 4 | Private Boat Transfer via The Blue Cave to Hvar | Private Service |
| Day 1 | Private Yacht Transfer to Dubrovnik | Private Service |
| Day 1 | Private 2 Hour Old Town Walking Tour | Private Service |



PRICE INCLUDES:

- ✓ Tours, Guides and Experiences as specified in your itinerary
- ✓ Transfers with a private driver, touring with an expert driver/guide (one person) and luxury vehicle
- ✓ Professional travel expert available 24/7 throughout your trip.
- ✓ Hotel taxes and fees.

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- ✗ Flights from USA or Europe.
- ✗ Travel insurance and cancellation insurance.
- ✗ Tips to your driver / guide.
- ✗ Your own additional trip costs.
- ✗ Anything not specified in your itinerary

