



# Beautiful Croatia

11 DAYS

Designed to encapsulate the beauty of Croatia's entire Adriatic coastline from land and sea, you will be enchanted by: the stunning fortified town of Dubrovnik; the popular Island of Hvar; the enchanting villages of Trogir and Sibenik; the UNESCO World Heritage Listed Plitvice Lakes National Park; and Istria's charming towns of Rovinj and Pula. Complemented with an Oyster farm tour and lunch, truffle hunting, olive oil estate visit, leisure time for self-discovery, this will be an experience to remember.



## Ormina Highlights & Inclusions

- > Visit 'must see' Adriatic towns of Dubrovnik, Hvar, Split, Trogir, Rovinj and Poreč.
- > 10 nights in exquisite 4 and 5-star hotels.
- > 10 breakfasts (B), 3 lunches (L), 1 dinner (D)
- > Guided city tours of Dubrovnik, Hvar, Split, Rovinj and Pula.
- > Ston Oyster Farm visit, tour and culinary lunch experience.
- > Day excursion to the Croatian island of Hvar.
- > Guided excursion and overnight stay in Plitvice Lakes National Park.
- > Truffle hunting on a truffle farm with truffle infused lunch.
- > Olive Oil Estate tour and tasting in Istria.
- > Visit UNESCO World Heritage Listed sites including Plitvice Lakes, and the historical centres of Dubrovnik, Split and Trogir.
- > Entrance to the fortified walls of Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik's Franciscan Monastery, St Donatus Cathedral, Temple of Augustus and Pula's Arena.
- > Deluxe VIP transport and ferry where indicated.
- > Arrival transfer on the first day.
- > Note: hotel city taxes, if applicable, are not included.

## TOUR FOCUS



### DAY 1 Dubrovnik

Welcome to the medieval fortified town of Dubrovnik, the idyllic starting point to discover the beauty of the Adriatic. On arrival, transfer to your amazing hotel and enjoy the day to wander Dubrovnik's maze of cobbled alleys.

STAY **3** NIGHTS: Hotel Excelsior 5-star or similar

### DAY 2 Dubrovnik (B, L)

Meet your local guide for a walking tour of Dubrovnik, a UNESCO World Heritage Listed Site. Dubbed the 'Pearl of the Adriatic', the town has preserved its beautiful Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque churches, monasteries, palaces and fountains. Visit the main attractions including the Pile Gate, the city's main promenade – the Stradun, the Onophrian Fountain, the Franciscan Monastery, the baroque church of St Blaise and the Rector's Palace. Also walk atop the city walls for an amazing view. Afterward, enjoy a wonderful welcome lunch at a local restaurant.

### DAY 3 Dubrovnik (B)

As Dubrovnik is one of the most delightful towns in Europe, continue exploring this amazing town as you please. There are so many options. Perhaps, see more of the old town; take the ferry to the Island of Lokrum for its natural beauty, Benedictine Ruins and Monastery; or venture further with a pre-arranged excursion to Montenegro to visit Kotor and Budva.

### DAY 4 Dubrovnik – Ston – Split (B, L)

Drive along the beautiful Adriatic coastline stopping at the fishing village of Ston for a visit to an Oyster Farm. Sail out to the oyster beds for a tour and demonstration before a wonderful culinary lunch experience with wine. Continue north to Split, the second largest city in Croatia dating to the 6<sup>th</sup> century BC. Freshen up and enjoy the rest of the day and evening at leisure.

STAY **3** NIGHTS: Hotel Luxe 4-star or similar

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Enjoy a tour of a famed Oyster Farm in Ston, followed by a culinary lunch experience.



Hvar, Croatia



Šibenik, Croatia



Rovinj, Croatia

### DAY 5 Split – Trogir – Split (B)

Meet your local guide for a walking tour of Split. Originally a Greek settlement, Split was conquered by the Venetians in 1420, ruled by Austrians and French before becoming part of Yugoslavia in 1918. It was occupied by the Italians in 1941 and liberated in 1943. Visit the city's UNESCO World Heritage Listed historical centre including the Diocletians Palace representing one of the most famous architectural and cultural buildings on the Croatian coast. Afterward, transfer to nearby Trogir, the UNESCO World Heritage Listed medieval town with fortified walls, a preserved castle and tower and dwellings from the Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque periods. Enjoy the afternoon to roam before returning to Split.

### DAY 6 Split – Hvar – Split (B)

Today enjoy an excursion to one of Croatia's most popular islands off the Dalmatian Coast, Hvar. After disembarking the ferry, enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of Hvar town. Afterward, there is time to enjoy an independent lunch at one of the island's many seaside restaurants and some leisure time before returning to Split by ferry.

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Enjoy an excursion to the beautiful island of Hvar.

### DAY 7 Split– Šibenik – Zadar – Plitvice Lakes (B, D)

Visit Šibenik, the oldest native Croatian town on the eastern shores of the Adriatic. The town is famed for its UNESCO World Heritage Listed Cathedral of St. James, built between 1431 and 1536, both in Gothic and in Renaissance style. Afterward, continue for a quick visit of Zadar including admission to St Donatus Cathedral, before arriving to the magnificent UNESCO World Heritage Listed Plitvice Lakes National Park for a cosy organised dinner at your lodge.

**OVERNIGHT:** Holiday Park Fenomen Plitvice 4-star or similar

### DAY 8 Plitvice Lakes – Rovinj (B)

Enjoy a guided morning tour of Plitvice Lakes National Park, covering 300 square kilometres with beautiful lakes, caves and waterfalls. The 16-crystal blue-green colour lakes are stunning, particularly the upper lakes that lie in the dolomite valley which are interlinked by waterfalls and are surrounded by thick forests. The area is also fauna-rich, including the brown bear, wolf, eagle owl and many rare bird species. Afterward, depart for the stunning seaside village of Rovinj to check into your amazing hotel before a brief sunset walking tour.

**STAY 3 NIGHTS:** Adriatic Hotel by Maistra Collection 4-star or similar

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Experience the beauty of the magnificent Plitvice Lakes National Park with a guided tour of the park and an overnight stay in a Park lodge.

### DAY 9 Rovinj – Pula – Rovinj (B)

Enjoy a guided tour of the seaside town of Pula, famed for its natural geography and its ancient Roman buildings including its 1<sup>st</sup> century amphitheatre, the Triumphal Arch, the Arch of Sergii and the Temple of Rome and Augustus. Afterward, visit an olive oil estate in Vodnjan for an olive oil tasting and tour, before returning to Rovinj for leisure time.

### DAY 10 Rovinj – Motovun – Poreč – Rovinj (B, L)

Enjoy a thrilling truffle hunt on an Istrian truffle farm followed by a truffle infused light closing lunch and a brief visit to Motovun town centre. In the afternoon, enjoy free time in the delightful Adriatic town of Poreč before returning to Rovinj.

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TOURS VIP  
INCLUSION  
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Experience the thrill of a truffle hunt and truffle infused lunch on an Istrian farm.

### DAY 11 Rovinj (B)

If you are not extending your stay with us in Rovinj or on our back-to-back tours on Highlights of Italy (North) or Slovenia Discovery, your tour ends on hotel check-out.

## Departures and Pricing

2024			2025		
STARTS	ENDS	PRICE*	STARTS	ENDS	PRICE*
Dubrovnik	Rovinj	Twin Share per person	Dubrovnik	Rovinj	Twin Share per person
25-Apr-24	5-May-24	\$7,690	24-Apr-25	4-May-25	\$7,990
30-May-24	9-Jun-24	\$7,990	29-May-25	8-Jun-25	\$8,390
20-Jun-24	30-Jun-24	\$7,990	19-Jun-25	29-Jun-25	\$8,390
18-Jul-24	28-Jul-24	\$7,990	17-Jul-25	27-Jul-25	\$8,390
29-Aug-24	8-Sep-24	\$7,990	28-Aug-25	7-Sep-25	\$8,390
12-Sep-24	22-Sep-24	\$7,990	11-Sep-25	21-Sep-25	\$8,390
Single Supplement		\$4,100	Single Supplement		\$4,100

\* All prices are listed in AUD. Prices in other currencies are available on our website.



Zagreb, Croatia



A Beautiful Croatia and Highlights of Italy (North)

BEAUTIFUL CROATIA



### HOTEL EXCELSIOR DUBROVNIK

STAY **3** NIGHTS

- > Perfectly located just a few steps from the Dubrovnik Old Town and overlooking the Adriatic Sea with direct private beach access, the hotel boasts the most enviable location of any hotel.
- > Housed in a former 1913 royal villa, the swanky hotel is Dubrovnik's pre-eminent hotel and includes Queen Elizabeth II as one of its former guests.

## Extend your stay

OUR MOST POPULAR TOUR EXTENSIONS

### PRE-TOUR RECOMMENDATIONS

#### Zagreb City Break (4 Days)

- > For the complete Croatian experience, opt for a pre-tour extension to include a city stay in Croatia's capital, Zagreb.
- > Visit the city's main attractions on a walking tour and enjoy a day excursion to the Plešivica wine region.

**Priced from \$2,487 pp.** Explore more on page 80.

#### Montenegro Regional Discovery (5 Days)

- > Discover Montenegro's main towns, attractions and wonderful coastline with a Beautiful Croatia pre-tour tailored excursion.
- > Visit the bustling Port towns of Kotor and Budva, the amazing Sveti Stefan, beautiful Lake Skadar National Park and more.

**Priced from \$2,557 pp.** Explore more on page 80.

### POST-TOUR RECOMMENDATIONS

#### A Highlights of Italy (North)

Small Group Journey (12 Days)

- > A popular post-tour extension, Highlights of Italy (North) together with Beautiful Croatia delivers an unbelievable journey from Dubrovnik to Florence covering the best attractions across Croatia and northern Italy.
- > Featuring Italy's iconic cities, the Lake District, the Italian Riviera and Tuscany's winding roads, hilltop towns and vineyards.

**Priced from \$10,990 pp.** Explore more on page 15.

#### Slovenia Discovery Small Group Journey (8 Days)

- > See more of beautiful central Europe with a Slovenia Small Group Journey or private tour tailored from Rovinj into Slovenia.
- > Visit the charming cities of Ljubljana and Maribor; the natural beauty of Lake Bled, Vintgar Gorge and Postojna caves; the impressive Predjama Castle and the delightful town of Piran.

**Priced from \$5,990 pp.** Explore more on page 47.