# 2027 - Self-drive tour "Experience Croatia" from Zagreb to Dubrovnik
# Duration: 15 days / 14 nights

**TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:**

- **Accommodation in charming hotels or traditional guesthouses offering excellent value for money.**
- **Exploration of all the major sites in Croatia.**
- **Discovery of Croatia's three main landscapes: the continental plains, the Dinaric Alps, and the Mediterranean coast with its 1,200 islands.**
- **Gastronomic discoveries and unique, authentic activities.**

## INTRODUCTION





Croatia is striking in its unusual shape. The country's arc-like form is explained by its history and unique challenges, which contribute to the richness and diversity of modern-day Croatia. The country combines a long coastline with one of the world's largest concentrations of islands, influenced by the Mediterranean context, and continental Pannonian plains closely linked to the Austro-Hungarian Plains. These two distinct landscapes are bordered by the Julian Alps to the north and the Dinaric Alps, which extend down into Greece. Whether on the coast or in the plains, Croatians have always been a people of traders, benefiting from their location at the crossroads of numerous trade routes, many dating back to antiquity and even earlier. For example, the city of Trogir was once the site of a Greek colony. The Roman heritage is most evident in the cities of **Poreč, Pula, Zadar,** and Split, where the city center lies within the walls of Diocletian's palace, which has been recreated throughout history, forming a constantly evolving melting pot of architectural styles.

The tumultuous medieval past is reflected in the Venetian influences along the coast, in cities like **Rovinj, Zadar**, and **Šibenik**, and the Austrian influences inland, such as in **Zagreb**, the capital. Croatia's strategic location and wealth have always attracted covetous eyes. All the joy and melancholy of the country are found in the highly original and typical naive art of the plains, and in the exquisite sculpture of the Dalmatian stonemasons, who pushed their limits, generating true artistic revolutions, such as the Radovan Portal in **Trogir** and the **Šibenik** Cathedral, created by George the Dalmatian. And amidst this constant coming and going, the



small Republic of Dubrovnik developed into an extraordinary city-state, imbued with distinctive art and architecture, jealously guarding its freedom through exceptional diplomacy.
Traveling through Croatia means discovering a vast array of landscapes and terroirs that are constantly evolving, each harboring its own unique and strong identity, shaped by the many influences that have shaped them. This journey will transport you to natural gems on the islands, such as **Krk** and **Mljet National Park**, or across the plateaus, including **Plitvice Lakes National Park**. This richness also delights the palate, offering a mouthwatering diversity of culinary specialties. From the aromas of the Mediterranean Sea to the gentle sounds of waterfalls… for a total pleasure of the senses!

**A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE TERRITORIES YOU WILL DISCOVER (LINKS PROVIDED BY THE CROATIAN TOURIST OFFICES):**

Zagreb : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wiic1Cuj2n0

The Zagreb region : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rW85-yLN-8o

The Kvarner Gulf: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yiYnB3a2NjQ

Istra : https://www.youtube.com/Visitistria

Plitvice Lakes National Park: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rd30EICG5Qs

The Split region: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mqhXqlwqQl0

The Šibenik / Knin region: https://vimeo.com/419883970

Cruises / islands: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uS3PqVGkZs0

Dubrovnik : https://vimeo.com/419903021

Sveta Ana (Video from your agency in Croatia): https://vimeo.com/305019269

Note: Copy the link into your search engine if it does not open directly when you click on it.

## YOUR ITINERARY



**PROGRAM**

**Day 1: Arrival at Zagreb airport - overnight stay in Samobor / Zagreb**

Arrival at Zagreb Airport.

Pick up your vehicle in the selected category for a 15-day rental (see "Rental Conditions").

**3/4 STARS OPTION**

Drive to Samobor. Travel time: 30 minutes.

Check-in at **the 3-star Hotel Lavica**. Accommodation in double room(s). Parking included.

*The 3-star Hotel Lavica is a listed historical monument. It sits on the banks of the Samobor River, bordered by a beautiful promenade, and is just steps from the baroque village square, renowned for its gastronomy. The rooms are simple and rustic, and the atmosphere is warm and welcoming.*





*Samobor is a typical small town in the Zagreb region, nestled at the foot of the mountain range that bears its name and forms the border with Slovenia. It was once a popular getaway for Zagreb's nobility, and even today its Baroque facades, scenic surroundings, and charm attract residents of the Croatian capital. Samobor boasts a beautiful promenade along the river that flows through it, leading from the main square, lined with restaurants and cafes, to Starigrad Fortress, a ruined ancient castle offering stunning views of the town, the forested valley, and the Zagreb plain. The town is particularly renowned for its gastronomy: its beer, cured meats, game dishes, and especially its mille-feuille pastry, Kremšnita, a Croatian heritage recipe.*





**4/5 STARS OPTION**

Drive to Zagreb. Travel time: 30 minutes.

Check-in at **the 4-star Canopy Hotel**. Accommodation in King-size double room(s). Parking in the garage included.

*The Canopy by Hilton Zagreb City Center is located in the Branimir Centre shopping mall, a short walk from the main train station. In keeping with the Canopy by Hilton brand, the hotel's art and décor reflect the culture of the city and country, specifically Zagreb's industrial past. The building was formerly a chocolate factory. The modern, air-conditioned rooms are equipped with a minibar, a flat-screen satellite TV, and a coffee machine. The private bathrooms have a shower, a hairdryer, and complimentary toiletries. In addition to its eclectic and welcoming atmosphere, the à la carte restaurant features original Croatian and international specialties. Its central location is another great advantage to enhance your quality stay in the Croatian capital.*





Lunch and dinner at your leisure (not included).

**Day 2: Zagreb, the capital of Croatia - overnight stay in Samobor / Zagreb**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Free time to explore Zagreb.



*Zagreb was a crossroads of trade routes between the continent and the sea, as well as a gateway from Central Europe to the Balkans. Its fair was famous in the Middle Ages. For a long time, it was the easternmost Catholic bishopric in Europe, hence the unique fortified cathedral. The city's history is marked by the contrast between Kaptol Hill, the ecclesiastical seat, and Grič Hill, the center of secular power, which grew with the city to become the capital of Croatia. Zagreb is a green city with numerous parks enlivened by street events throughout the year. It was also an important artistic center, and we particularly recommend visiting its museum of Croatian naive art.*

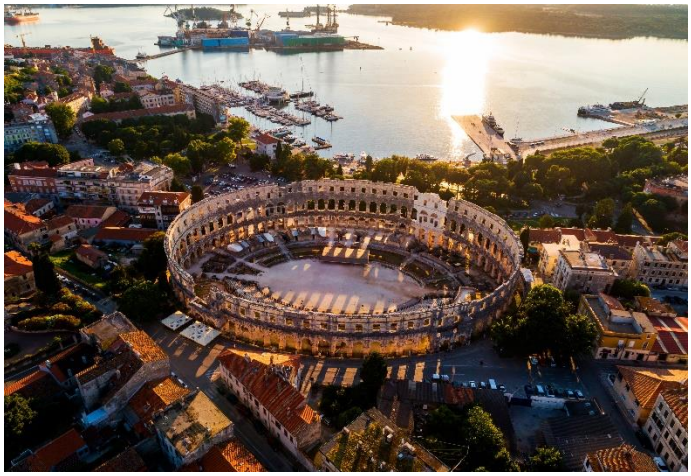
Return to the hotel in Samobor/Zagreb for the night. Lunch and dinner at your leisure (not included).

**Day 3: Pula - overnight stay in Svetvinčenat / Bale**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Drive across the plains and through the Gorski Kotar mountains range to Pula on the Istrian peninsula. Travel time: 20 minutes.

Free time to explore Pula.



*Pula is an ancient Roman city. Its 1st-century AD amphitheater is one of the best-preserved in the world and is still used for concerts and theatrical performances. It houses a museum showcasing Roman heritage. The city center nearby also illustrates this ancient past. One of the entrances is an ancient triumphal arch, and the main square was the forum with the Temple of Augustus, now a museum. It is also possible to visit the 17th-century Austrian fort in the upper part of the city. Pula has many restaurants and cafes and is very lively, like any coastal city in Istria.*

**3/4 STARS OPTION**

Drive to Svetvinčenat. Travel time: 30 minutes.

Check-in at **the 4-star Pension Della Croce**. Accommodation in Standard double room(s). Parking included.

*The small Pension Della Croce is located in the picturesque village of Svetvinčenat, known for its fortress. You will fully experience the local atmosphere of Istria. Its central location makes it an ideal base for exploring the region. It is a 4-star guesthouse. The building is an old stone house, a listed historical monument, and has been tastefully restored, respecting both tradition and modern comforts. Our hosts are charming and take great care in selecting the best breakfast ingredients. Almost everything is locally sourced. A truly authentic experience.*






**4/5 STARS OPTION**

Drive to Bale. Travel time: 30 minutes.

Check-in at **the 5-star Hotel Meneghetti**. Accommodation in Superior double room(s). Parking included.

*The Hotel Meneghetti is a 5-star, family-owned estate nestled in the Istrian countryside near the picturesque village of Bale, between Pula and Rovinj. This luxury complex comprises several traditional stone houses, each with its own outdoor swimming pool. The property also features an indoor pool, a fine dining restaurant, and a wellness and spa area. Exclusive cottages and suites are available for booking. The estate's vineyards and olive groves surround the buildings. This exceptional and authentic location is a member of Relais & Châteaux and Virtuoso. The beautiful Bale beach is nearby, offering a truly authentic experience of the region.*






Lunch and dinner at your leisure (not included).

**Day 4: Rovinj - overnight stay in Svetvinčenat / Bale**

Breakfast at the hotel.
Drive to Rovinj. Travel time: 20 minutes.
Free time to explore Rovinj.



*Rovinj is a town that originally developed on a peninsula dominated by the church dedicated to its patron saint, Saint Euphemia. According to legend, her tomb appeared on the beach, and despite all efforts, nothing could move it. Only a shepherd's child succeeded in pushing the tomb to the top of the peninsula. Its winding streets are bustling with life, lined with artists' and artisans' shops. Its architecture is marked by Venetian heritage blended with Croatian charm. Its market is one of the liveliest in Istria. A town full of color and surprises.*

Return and overnight stay at the Hotel Della Croce in Svetvinčenat / Meneghetti in Bale.
Lunch and dinner at your leisure (not included).

**Day 5: Poreč and Motovun - overnight stay in Krk / Malinska on the island of Krk**

Breakfast at the hotel.
Drive to Poreč. Travel time: 40 minutes.
Free time to explore Poreč.

*Poreč is a picturesque coastal town whose history dates back to Roman times. It also boasts one of the finest examples of pre-Christian architecture from the 3rd century AD, featuring magnificent mosaics: the Basilica of Bishop Euphrasius complex, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.*





Drive to Motovun. Travel time: 20 minutes.
Explore Motovun at your leisure.



*Motovun is the finest example of Istria's hilltop fortified villages. The climb alone evokes a sense of detachment and reverie, offering magnificent views across Istria. According to local legends, giants lived among humans in Istria and built these hilltop fortified villages for them, bringing them water by carving out the canyon where the Mirna River now flows. But an impossible love between the children of their respective leaders caused the giants to vanish forever. Standing on the ramparts of Motovun and gazing at the landscape truly makes you feel like a giant. The forests below abound with truffles; in fact, the world's largest truffle, weighing 1.3 kg, was found in the surrounding woods. The village has retained its medieval charm with its winding alleyways and has a large number of specialty shops, including truffle specialties and other original products.*

Drive to the island of Krk in the Kvarner Gulf, which is connected to the mainland by an impressive bridge. Travel time: 2 hours

**3/4 STARS OPTION**
Drive to Krk.
Check-in at **the 4-star Hotel Placa**. Accommodation in Standard double room(s). Parking not included (directions will be provided in your itinerary).
*The Hotel Placa is a charming 4-star boutique hotel located in the historic center of Krk, 300 meters from the nearest beach. A varied breakfast is served every morning in the adjacent restaurant. You will experience this historic town in a traditional stone house.*





**4/5 STARS OPTION**

Drive to the village of Malinska.

Check-in at **the 5-star Hotel Riva**. Accommodation in Deluxe double room(s) with partial sea view. Parking included.

*The Hotel Riva is a 5-star boutique hotel with 49 modern rooms and suites, each featuring a spacious balcony with stunning views of the sea and the village of Malinska. Our state-of-the-art wellness and spa center, spanning 2,000 square meters and four floors, also includes a fitness center. The hotel boasts indoor and outdoor swimming pools. A modern conference room with a capacity of 65 people is also available. The Hotel Riva opened in May 2019 and continues a long family tradition in tourism, which began in 1977. A welcoming hotel with personalized service, allowing you to experience the atmosphere of the island of Krk.*






Lunch and dinner at your leisure (not included).

**Day 6: Krk Island - overnight stay in Krk / Malinska on Krk Island**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Exploring the town and island of Krk.



*The island of Krk is the largest island in Croatia, covering 410 km², and was once the stronghold of one of the most prominent noble families: the Frankopans. It is connected to the mainland by a spectacular bridge, making it easily accessible. The island is linked to neighboring islands such as Rab, Cres, and Lošinj by regular ferry services. Krk boasts numerous sites to visit: the island of Košljun with its magnificent Franciscan monastery, the village of Vrbnik clinging to the cliffs on the island's north side, famous for its wines and smoked ham, and the sandy beaches of Baška. The town of the same name is built of stone, with ancient palaces standing alongside simple fishermen's houses. Krk is a lively tourist village with its winding alleyways, perfect for getting lost in.*





Return to the Placa hotel in Krk / Riva in Malinska.

Lunch and dinner at your leisure (not included).

**Day 7: Plitvice Lakes National Park (UNESCO) - overnight stay in Jezerce**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Scenic drive along the Kvarner Gulf to Senj, then on to the Lika region mountains and Plitvice Lakes. Travel time: 3.5 hours.

Free time to explore the national park, including the travertine waterfalls in the upper section, an electric boat ride on the large central lake, Kozjak, and the lower canyon with its giant waterfall and rubber-tired train.

Distance: 8 km. – Actual walking time: 3 hours – Total hiking time with breaks: 5 hours – Difficulty level: 2/5

(National park entrance fee not included. We will provide online booking information in your itinerary.)

*Plitvice Lakes National Park is located in the Lika region of Croatia's mountains. This UNESCO World Heritage Site comprises 16 crystal-clear lakes that cascade into one another through magnificent*

*waterfalls. A true natural paradise. You'll explore the entire park, including the travertine waterfalls in the upper section, an electric boat ride on the large central lake, Kozjak, and the lower canyon with its impressive 70-meter waterfall. There are rest areas within the national park itself, with bistros offering grilled food and simple meals. The trails are accessible and easy to follow. Protected since the late 19th century, it is one of Croatia's most beautiful natural sites.*





**3/4 STARS OPTION**

Drive to Jezerce. Travel time: 15 minutes.

Check-in at **the 3-star Ethnohouse guesthouse**. Accommodation in double room(s). Parking included.



*The Etnohouse Plitvice guesthouse is a collection of traditional 3-star superior and 4-star houses, built entirely with local materials, including river travertine, which is now protected. It is one of the few establishments in the national park with a swimming pool, as it was built before the park's protection measures were implemented. All the rooms are furnished with solid wood, varying the wood species in each room (walnut, acacia, oak, etc.), and are beautifully crafted. The guesthouse also features a restaurant serving local specialties. The family that runs the guesthouse belongs to the Serbian minority in Croatia, who have lived in the mountains since the 16th century. The property is located in a natural paradise within Plitvice Lakes National Park.*

**4/5 STARS OPTION**

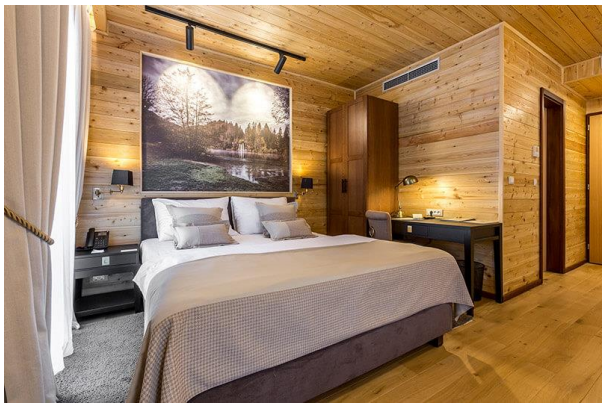
Drive to Plitvica Selo. Travel time: 20 minutes.

Check-in at **the 4-star Hotel Fenomen**. Accommodation in Deluxe Studio double room(s) with a kitchenette. Parking included.

*Located in Plitvice Lakes National Park, the Hotel Fenomen is a collection of high-end (4-star) houses built in the traditional mountain style. It is situated in the village of Plitvica Selo, near the national park. It offers a specialty restaurant, concierge service, a bar, a wellness area with a jacuzzi and sauna, a garden, a children's playground, and a sun terrace. Accommodation options include studios, suites, or independent luxury cottages where wood is the dominant material. Each unit includes a kitchenette, a*

*bathroom, and, in the case of suites, a living room and a bedroom. An authentic experience blending luxury and nature.*



Lunch and dinner at your leisure (not included).

## Day 8: Zadar (UNESCO) - overnight stay in Skradin / Šibenik

Breakfast at the guesthouse.
Drive to Zadar. Travel time: 2.5 hours.
Free time to explore Zadar.



*Zadar boasts a rich heritage dating back to antiquity and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its main square is a Roman forum with a complex built by Saint Donatus in the 9th century, including a church modeled after the one in Aachen, illustrating the close political ties with Charlemagne. The Benedictine nuns of Zadar have preserved an important collection of gold and silver work. Zadar is a vibrant city that has created modern monuments such as its organ built into the*

*quayside, on which the sea and winds "play," creating a mystical, organic melody.*

**3/4 STARS OPTION**

Drive to Skradin, one of the entrances to Krka National Park. Travel time: 1 hour.
Check-in at **the 3-star Hotel Skradinski Buk**. Accommodation in double room(s). Parking included.
*The Hotel Skradinski Buk is a small, family-run, 3-star hotel located in the picturesque village of Skradin. It offers air-conditioned rooms and suites with a minibar and satellite TV. The restaurant serves typical Dalmatian specialties accompanied by fine wines. On-site parking is available. Skradin is situated at the mouth of the Krka River and is a gateway to the national park.*





You can visit the Skradinski Buk waterfalls, the most remarkable site in the national park. You can take the park's boat from Skradin (20-minute boat ride), and the visit itself involves about an hour's walk.



*Krka National Park encompasses the Krka River, which connects continental and Mediterranean climates. Its course forms canyons punctuated by magnificent waterfalls. An ethnographic village located at Lozovac showcases traditional crafts such as watermills, forges, and looms. Easy paths allow you to wander through a forest crisscrossed by streams.*

**4/5 STARS OPTION**

Drive to Šibenik. Travel time: 1 hour 15 minutes.

Check-in at **the 4-star D-Resort Hotel**. Accommodation in Superior double room(s). Parking included.

*Located next to the marina, the D-Resort Šibenik offers elegant accommodations and a state-of-the-art spa. The hotel's top-floor restaurant serves refined cuisine and offers panoramic views of the Adriatic Sea and Šibenik's Old Town. Free Wi-Fi is available.*

*Elegantly furnished, the rooms feature a balcony with sea views. Guests also enjoy an LCD satellite TV and cable TV. The modern bathrooms have a bathtub or shower, a hairdryer, and bathrobes.*





Lunch and dinner at your leisure (not included).

**Day 9: Šibenik (UNESCO) and Trogir (UNESCO) - overnight stay in Trogir / Split**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Free time to explore Šibenik.

*Šibenik is a picturesque Dalmatian village founded by the Croats, unlike other Dalmatian cities of ancient origin. A royal city with numerous fortresses, it is famous for its Cathedral of St. James, an unparalleled architectural masterpiece that has earned it UNESCO World Heritage status. Šibenik is one of the few cities in Croatia with a beautiful beach near the historic center.*




Drive to Trogir.

Travel time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Explore Trogir at your leisure.

*Trogir is located on a small island very close to the mainland, to which it is connected by a bridge. Another bridge allows you to travel from Trogir to the neighboring island of Čiovo! The island of Trogir is an ancient Greek colony founded in the 4th century BC. Its commercial past is evident in the rich*

*architecture of its palaces and its cathedral, with its revolutionary portal for its time. The charm of the old town also lies in getting lost in its maze of medieval alleyways where the past coexists with the present. This ever-present beauty explains its UNESCO World Heritage status and the discovery of a bas-relief depicting the Greek god Kairos, the god of the opportune moment… but beware: he runs very fast!*



**3/4 STARS OPTION**

Drive to Arbanija in the municipality of Trogir. Travel time: 15 minutes.

Check-in at **the 3-star Hotel Vila Tina**. Accommodation in double room(s). Parking included.

*The family-run Hotel Vila Tina offers a warm atmosphere in the idyllic village of Arbanija on the island of Čiovo, which is connected to the mainland by two bridges and is part of the municipality of Trogir. With its beachfront location and 20 comfortable and well-equipped rooms (satellite TV, telephone, minibar, air conditioning, hairdryer), Hotel Vila Tina will provide you with an unforgettable holiday. A restaurant with a beautiful terrace overlooking the sea, offering a wide selection of local dishes and drinks, will also contribute to your pleasant stay. Vila Tina also features spa services with a sauna and a whirlpool tub. A nearby ferry service provides access to the old towns of Trogir and Split.*









**4/5 STARS OPTION**

Drive to Split. Travel time: 40 minutes.

Check-in at **the 5-star Hotel Park**. Accommodation in Standard double room(s) with sea view.

Parking included.

*The Hotel Park is one of Split's most luxurious hotels and is steeped in history, having been built in 1921 in the Dalmatian style using hewn stone. Its eclectic style is constantly enhanced with modern standards and original touches that highlight Split's design heritage. It is located on the legendary Bačvica Beach, a 10-minute walk from Split's port and 15 minutes from the historic center, including Diocletian's Palace. It features an outdoor swimming pool, an indoor pool with a wellness area, and a fitness center. Its fine dining restaurant is renowned in the city. Conference facilities are also available. An ideal choice for experiencing Split.*









Lunch and dinner at your leisure (not included).

**Day 10: Split (UNESCO) - overnight stay in Trogir / Split**

Breakfast at the hotel.
Road to Split. Journey time: 40 min. from Trogir / 5 min. from hotels in Split.
Free discovery of Split.



*Split is an original monument in that it is alive. The original Roman palace was continuously transformed throughout history, each era leaving its mark to give this magma of constantly boiling architectural styles, today the center of the second largest city in Croatia and the second port of the country. Its cathedral is the oldest in the world and a beautiful illustration of the spirit of Split because it was the mausoleum of the greatest persecutor of Christians, Emperor Diocletian. The paradoxical state of preservation of the palace of Emperor Diocletian has earned it its UNESCO World Heritage status. You will discover an extraordinary monument!*

Return and overnight stay at the hotel.
Lunch and dinner at your leisure (not included).

**Day 11: Marco Polo's birthplace: Korčula - overnight stay in Dominče / Korčula**

Breakfast at the hotel.
Scenic drive to Orebić, passing through the Dalmatian highlands, the floating gardens of the Neretva River delta, and the spectacular 2.5 km long bridge between the Pelješac peninsula and the mainland. Travel time: 2 hours.





Ferry transfer from Orebić to Dominče (Korčula). Ticket included.
Travel time: 20 min.

Drive to Korčula. Travel time: 10 min.
Free time to explore Korčula.
*Korčula embodies the spirit of the Dalmatian islands, marked by Venetian presence and the influences of the Republic of Dubrovnik. Its history is particularly defined by its religious brotherhoods, many of which are still active today. An important seaport in the Middle Ages, it was the birthplace of the great merchant and traveler Marco Polo. The island is renowned for its olive oil and wines. Ferry lines connect it to the islands of Mljet and Hvar, as well as the cities of Dubrovnik and Split. Its waters are exceptionally clear and a paradise for swimming.*



**3/4 STARS OPTION**
Drive to Dominče. Travel time: 10 minutes.
Check-in at **the 3-star guesthouse Hajduk**. Accommodation in double room(s). Parking included.
*This family-run guesthouse is located in the hamlet of Dominče, 1.5 km from the historic center of Korčula. Dominče lies in Školjka Bay, known for its beautiful beach. A seaside promenade allows you to walk from Dominče to Korčula (30 minutes), or there are private boat services between the pier in*





*Školjka Bay and Korčula town. The guesthouse also offers taxi transfers of various sizes, traditional home-cooked meals, a personal touch with the locals, and the opportunity to relax in its large outdoor swimming pool.*

**4/5 STARS OPTION**

Check-in at **the 5-star Lešić Dimitri Palace Hotel** in Korčula's Old Town. Accommodation in double room(s). Price is based on the Sumatra room. Parking included.

*The Lešić Dimitri Palace Hotel is a former 18th-century episcopal palace located in the historic city of Korčula. It is a 5-star Relais & Châteaux property, and its restaurant boasts one Michelin star. Its interior design references the Silk Road, developed by Marco Polo, a native of Korčula, creating a unique connection between local and Asian architecture. Each of its six rooms corresponds to one of this iconic figure's journeys and has its own distinct character. The hotel also features a spa and wellness center that reflects this bridge between cultures. A truly original and authentic Korčula experience.*




Lunch and dinner at your leisure (not included).

## Day 12: Mljet Island National Park - overnight stay in Dominče / Korčula

Breakfast at the hotel.

From Dominče: Drive to Korčula. Driving time: 10 minutes. You can walk to Korčula along the seaside promenade that runs from Dominče beach to Korčula. Walking time: 15-20 minutes.

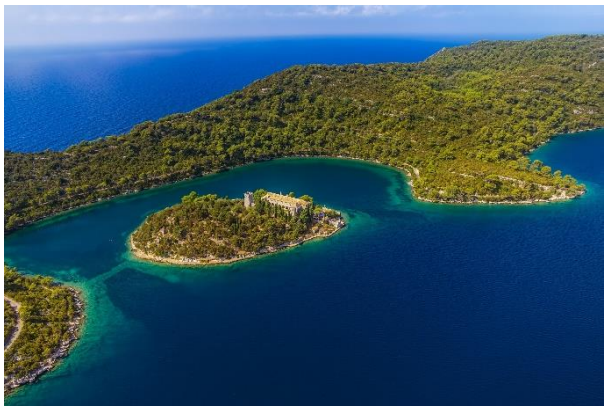


Transfer by motor catamaran from Korčula to Pomena (Mljet). Travel time: 30 minutes. Ticket included.

Explore Mljet National Park at your leisure (entrance fee not included, payable locally).
We recommend visiting the islet of St. Mary with its ancient 11th-century monastery.

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*Mljet is the island of the Odyssey where Odysseus is said to have stayed for seven blissful years in the arms of the nymph Calypso. Pine and oak forests cover its territory, a third of which is part of the national park. Its most striking feature is two interconnected lakes, which are themselves linked to the sea by a narrow channel. On the larger of the two lakes lies another island—an island within an island! This unique configuration was created by rising sea levels around 10,000 BC, resulting in exceptional flora and fauna. On the islet of St. Mary stands an ancient Benedictine monastery dating back to the Middle Ages, which now houses a restaurant. This place is ideal for swimming, as the water temperature of the lakes is higher than that of the sea. Walking along its shores will quickly make you understand why Ulysses never wanted to leave it.*




Transfer by motor catamaran from Pomena to Korčula. Ticket included.
Return to hotel for the night.
Lunch and dinner at your leisure (not included).

**Day 13: The Pelješac Peninsula - overnight stay in Mlini on the Dubrovnik Riviera / Dubrovnik**
Breakfast at the hotel.
Drive to the ferry terminal in Dominče. Travel time: 5 minutes.
Ferry transfer from Dominče to Orebić. Travel time: 20 minutes. Ticket included.
Scenic drive along the Pelješac peninsula to Ston Veliki.
*Pelješac is the longest peninsula in Croatia and a territory of wild beauty with its coves of crystal-clear waters. It is renowned for its wines, notably Dingač, produced in the Potomje vineyard, which is among the best reds in the country.*




Explore Ston Veliki at your leisure.
*The village of Ston is located at the junction of the Pelješac peninsula and the mainland. It is known for its mariculture, particularly the cultivation of Mediterranean oysters, a specialty not to be missed! It also houses the salt pans of the former Republic of Dubrovnik, which are still in operation. However, its most remarkable monument is its city walls, among the longest in Europe—a true feat of human construction!*



Drive to Mlini on the Dubrovnik Riviera / Dubrovnik. Travel time: 1 hour 15 minutes / 1 hour

**3/4 STARS OPTION**

Accommodation at the 3-star guesthouse Villa Carmen in double room(s). Parking included.
*Villa Carmen is a typical stone house. It has a small, traditional restaurant. It is located on the edge of a beautiful park with direct access to the sea and the beaches of Mlini. This house is surrounded by a Mediterranean garden and is less than a 2-minute walk from the sandy and pebble beaches and the crystal-clear waters of the Adriatic Sea. Mlini is one of the most beautiful villages on the Dubrovnik Riviera, with its lovely beaches and seaside promenade.*







**OPTION 4/5 STARS:**

*The 5-star Hotel More is an adults-only hotel (14 years and older only). Located on the seafront along the famous Lapad Bay promenade, it offers two outdoor swimming pools, an indoor whirlpool, a wellness and spa area, a fitness center, two restaurants, and a unique cave bar, the Cave Bar. Gastronomy is a highlight of the hotel. Its architecture reflects the traditional style of the old terraced palaces of the Dubrovnik region. Particular attention has been paid to the design and materials of the rooms, which offer some of the most beautiful sunsets in Dubrovnik. A truly original and authentic hotel.*






Lunch and dinner at your leisure (not included).

**Day 14: Dubrovnik (UNESCO) - overnight stay in Mlini on the Dubrovnik Riviera / Dubrovnik**

Breakfast at the hotel.

From Mlini: Drive to Dubrovnik. Travel time: 20 minutes.
You can also go directly to Dubrovnik's Old Town by taking the ferry from Mlini to the Old Town. This will save you from expensive parking, and more importantly, you'll arrive at the Pearl of the Adriatic in the traditional way—Dubrovnik was originally designed to be seen from the sea! The short cruise between the cliffs and Lokrum Island lasts approximately 30 minutes.

From Hotel More: Drive to Dubrovnik. Travel time: 10 minutes.
We recommend taking a public bus.

Explore Dubrovnik at your leisure.
*Dubrovnik was a Mediterranean city-state that preserved its freedom and avoided conflict through skillful diplomacy. It abolished slavery as early as the 15th century, its hygiene measures prevented major epidemics, and its facades were all identical to avoid social unrest—all remarkable measures of this pioneering system in history. The scale of its trade can be seen in every stone of this city, which is among the best-preserved medieval cities in the world. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, "The Pearl of the Adriatic," it is a major tourist destination in Croatia and will surprise you with its beauty and exceptional culture at the crossroads of Europe, the Mediterranean, and the Near East.*





We recommend visiting the Rector's Palace, the Franciscan monastery (for its old pharmacy) and the Dominican monastery (for its collection of paintings typical of Dubrovnik), not forgetting its imposing city walls!

Return and overnight stay at the hotel in Mlini/Dubrovnik.
Lunch and dinner at your leisure (not included).

## Day 15: Departure from Dubrovnik Airport (Cavtat)

Breakfast at the hotel.
Drive to Dubrovnik Airport. Travel time: 20 minutes.

If your flight schedule allows, you can visit the village of Cavtat.



*Cavtat is one of the most beautiful villages on the Dubrovnik Riviera. Its unique natural position, sheltered by two headlands jutting into the sea, led the Romans to choose this enchanting spot to found the colony of Epidaurus. When it was destroyed by the arrival of the Croats, the refugees left to found Dubrovnik, thus the history of the two towns is closely intertwined. Today, Cavtat is a typical stone village with grand captains' houses, renowned for its restaurants, cafes, and a magnificent seaside promenade. It is home to a mausoleum created by the great Croatian sculptor Ivan Meštrović, a Franciscan monastery,*

*and the birthplace of the great Impressionist artist Vlaho Bukovac. A small gem, rich in color, where life is good...*

## VEHICLE DESCRIPTION



For two people: a category B car with air conditioning, such as an Opel Corsa, Suzuki Swift, Chevrolet Aveo, or Renault Clio.

For four people: a category H Standard car, such as a Skoda Octavia.



For six to eight people: a category M van, such as an Opel Vivaro 8+1 or Renault Trafic 8+1.

Of course, any other vehicle category can be rented.

## RENTAL CONDITIONS:



- Unlimited mileage and the possibility of visiting the islands
- CDW insurance (any damage to the vehicle is charged up to a maximum amount blocked on your card, the amount of which depends on the type of vehicle rented); third-party liability insurance, which covers damage you may cause to other people or private or public property; theft insurance.

## NOTES :

- It is important that you provide us with your arrival and departure flight times as soon as possible, as there is an additional charge for vehicle pick-ups and drop-offs outside of the rental company's office hours (8:00 AM - 8:00 PM).
- Please inform us of the number of drivers required for the vehicles, as there is an additional charge for additional drivers.
- It is also important to inform us of the age of the travelers, as it is not possible to rent a vehicle to individuals with a driver's license less than two years old. In addition, there is a surcharge for travelers under 21 and over 75 years of age.
- A credit card is required when picking up the vehicle for the security deposit, which is always required (the amount is held for the duration of the trip and released upon return of the vehicle).
- In the event of an accident or a traffic violation, it is imperative to immediately inform the Sveta Ana Agency on the same day using the assistance number provided in your travel documents and to your agent by email.

## TRIP PRICES

*Prices given per person, in euros, net including VAT:*

| Time of year 2027 | Number of participants | | | | | | | |
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| | 2 people – with a category B economy vehicle such as an Opel Corsa, Renault Clio… | | 4 people – with a category H vehicle such as a standard Volkswagen T-Roc, Škoda Octavia… | | 6 people – with a category M vehicle such as an Opel Vivaro mini van… | | 8 people – with a category M vehicle such as an Opel Vivaro mini van… | |
| | 3 / 4* | 4 / 5* | 3 / 4* | 4 / 5* | 3 / 4* | 4 / 5* | 3 / 4* | 4 / 5* |
| **01 - 15.05** | 1552 € | 4402 € | 1464 € | 3984 € | 1473 € | 3848 € | 1366 € | 3762 € |
| **16 - 31.05** | 1639 € | 4546 € | 1550 € | 4108 € | 1559 € | 3972 € | 1453 € | 3886 € |
| **01 - 15.06** | 1703 € | 5034 € | 1567 € | 4558 € | 1607 € | 4453 € | 1498 € | 4358 € |
| **16 - 30.06** | 1727 € | 5178 € | 1591 € | 4702 € | 1626 € | 4596 € | 1522 € | 4502 € |
| **01 - 15.07 16 - 31.08** | 2137 € | 5705 € | 1879 € | 5132 € | 1881 € | 5051 € | 1750 € | 4919 € |
| **16.07 - 15.08** | 2147 € | 5705 € | 1886 € | 5132 € | 1889 € | 5051 € | 1758 € | 4919 € |
| **01 - 15.09** | 2008 € | 5519 € | 1751 € | 4947 € | 1778 € | 4866 € | 1647 € | 4733 € |
| **16 - 30.09** | 1703 € | 5159 € | 1549 € | 4669 € | 1609 € | 4581 € | 1501 € | 4486 € |
| **01 - 15.10.** | 1571 € | 4449 € | 1416 € | 3969 € | 1485 € | 3881 € | 1368 € | 3786 € |
| **16 - 31.10** | 1556 € | 4272 € | 1401 € | 3827 € | 1470 € | 3739 € | 1353 € | 3644 € |

3 / 4 * = 3 and 4 star category accommodations
4 / 5 * = 4 and 5 star category accommodations

The price includes:

- Accommodation for 14 nights in 3/4-star or 4/5-star hotels or guesthouses
- Rental of a vehicle in the chosen category for 15 days (see "Rental Conditions").
- Round-trip ferry transfers between Orebić and Dominče (Korčula)
- Round-trip catamaran transfers from Korčula to Pomena (Mljet).
- A travel pack including a detailed itinerary, a folder containing information on tourist sites to visit (history, details), and various practical information about the country (restaurant recommendations, parking locations, useful addresses)
- 24/7 assistance from the Sveta Ana agency in English. An emergency number will be provided in case of incidents or any other major problem.
- Tourist taxes, assistance fees, insurance, and organization fees charged by the Sveta Ana agency

**NOTES:**

- Sveta Ana agency has checked the availability of accommodations at the time of writing this offer but does not guarantee them. Reservations will be made after the traveler's confirmation. If the proposed accommodations are no longer available, the agency will offer an alternative solution at a price as close as possible to and near the originally suggested accommodation. The traveler then has two business days to request changes to the accommodations in the confirmed itinerary, which will be sent for final review.
- Sveta Ana agency has several agreements with local car rental companies. Rental car prices are dynamic. The agency creates offers based on current prices but does not guarantee them. The vehicle price will also be fixed after the traveler confirms their booking. The agency thus guarantees the best market price at any given time. Please note: The further the traveler's confirmation date is from the date the offer is created, the more likely prices are to fluctuate.
- The itinerary will provide you with GPS coordinates for sites and accommodations, practical information, maps, and recommendations—everything you need for a smooth trip. Sveta Ana agency's assistance includes help in case of problems, monitoring of booked services, and helpful tips if you have any questions, but does not include constant real-time tracking, program adjustments, or active communication with you throughout your trip.
- The distance times given are for normal driving conditions and can only be indicative, as they may vary depending on random factors such as roadworks, accidents, traffic jams, bad weather...

**CANCELLATION POLICY**

All cancellations must be made by email to the local agency. The cancellation fee varies depending on when the cancellation occurs:

- More than 31 days before departure: 30% of the trip price,
- Between 30 and 16 days before departure: 50% of the trip price,
- Between 15 days before departure and the day of arrival: 100% of the trip price

**THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- Child seat.
- Fuel.
- Tolls and parking fees.
- Entrance fees to monuments and national parks mentioned in the itinerary.
- International flights and airport taxes.
- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Repatriation assistance/insurance.
- Drinks and personal expenses.
- Trips

**SUPPLEMENTS :**

The Sveta Ana agency offers additional services to ensure you can enjoy your trip with complete peace of mind:

- Combined insurance policies (Super CDW, WUG, and PAI) cover damage to the car regardless of who caused it (any damage to the vehicle is charged up to a maximum amount held on your card, the amount of which depends on the type of vehicle rented). Third-party liability insurance, comprehensive insurance, and public liability insurance cover damage you may cause to other people or private or public property. Theft insurance is also included. These policies cover damage to the bodywork, exterior plastic components, and engine damage. A security deposit is held on the traveler's account upon vehicle collection to cover any unforeseen expenses. Damage to the chassis and interior of the vehicle, as well as damage resulting from traffic violations, is not covered. Damage must be documented with a police report; otherwise, it is not covered. The daily price depends on the vehicle category. This corresponds to comprehensive insurance.
- Child seat
- GPS
- English-speaking guides. In Croatia, the law requires a licensed guide for tours of tourist sites. Licenses are issued by region.
- "Private Tour" package with a driver, including their daily expenses and those of the vehicle (accommodation, food, fuel, tolls, parking). The driver may be a professional English-speaking tour guide. Please note that a driver cannot always concentrate on providing commentary while driving. Their services cannot be the same as those of a dedicated commentary guide. It is possible to have both a driver and a tour guide, but guided city tours must be conducted by local guides, who are charged separately.
- An estimated cost for an English-speaking driver/tour guide is €450.00 per day plus accommodation in a single room with dinners (vehicle rental is additional).
- Prices for private tours with a driver are lower, but please verify.

## SVETA ANA EXPERIENCES – PERSONALIZE YOUR TRIP EVEN MORE

### THE TUHELJ THERMAL BATHS (DAYS 1 OR 2)









The Tuhelj baths are renowned throughout Europe because they are located at a thermal spring where the water emerges from the earth at a temperature of 32/33°C. At this temperature, a peloid mud naturally forms, containing a granular structure with elements of silica, aluminum, iron, magnesium, sodium oxide, sulfur, and other organic materials. This mud is among the best in Central Europe. Its effects are exceptionally beneficial for the body, particularly for arthritis and rheumatism, aiding post-operative recovery and addressing joint and bone injuries that cause mobility difficulties. It is especially effective for skin regeneration and beautification, and treats skin conditions such as acne. The bath treatments contribute to body relaxation, the elimination of stress-related toxins, and overall revitalization. The Tuhelj baths feature the "Sauna World" complex and a series of pools called "Aquatic Planet," which includes:

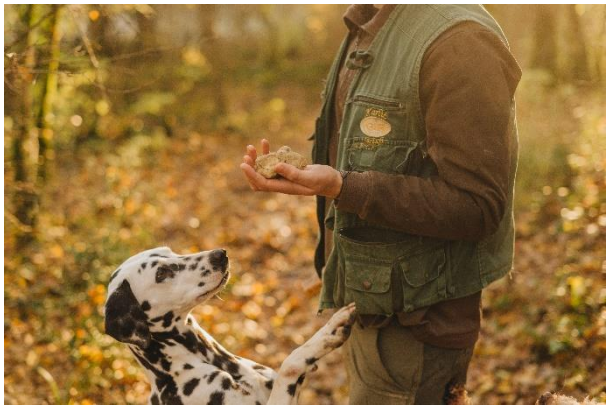
- 4 Finnish saunas including chromotherapy sauna, bio-ionizing crystal sauna, extreme sauna, and panoramic sauna
- 3 steam saunas – mud, salt, and double steam
- Laconium – relaxes and soothes body and mind
- Whirlpool – jacuzzi at 34°C
- Waterbeds
- Kneipp path – alternating hot and cold path ideal for circulation
- Ice cave – to cool the body after the sauna
- Cold plunge pool – after the Finnish saunas, cool your body and mind to 20°C
- Peace areas, rest, relaxation, and swings
- Wellness bar – drinks and light meals
- Terrace and sunbathing area

**Price per person: 115 euros.** You will have packages including entry to the Sauna World, body treatment with thermal mud and the Aquatic Planet with its indoor and outdoor pools with thermal spring waters.

**TRUFFLE DISCOVERY AND TASTING AT A TRUSTEE'S HOUSE (DAYS 4 or 5)**

Meet in the charming village of Paladini, perched high above the Mirna River canyon in the municipality of Buzet, not far from the village of Motovun, in the heart of Istrian truffle country. Black and white truffles are among its most famous products. In fact, the world's largest white truffle was found in the Motovun forest. Producer Karlić welcomes you to his estate, which offers magnificent views of the surrounding area. A certified, English-speaking truffle hunter will give you a presentation, after which you'll walk through the forest with a truffle-hunting dog as a demonstration. Afterwards, you'll visit their home for a tasting of truffle-based products, including a beverage, making for a delightful and satisfying snack. The program lasts between two and a half and three hours. A unique educational and gastronomic experience! This excursion is private.

**Price per person: 150 euros**



**WILD BEAR WATCHING IN THE GORSKI KOTAR MOUNTAINS (DAY 6)**

Meet in the village of Tršće. A jeep ride through the wild forest takes approximately 30 minutes. The operator is a nature lover and passionate about protecting wild bears. He gives them treats, but doesn't feed them, and has accustomed them to frequenting his land. He talks to them. He has built observation hides with chimneys to deflect odors and offer observers complete protection without disturbing the animals (mirrored glass, etc.). He is equipped with microphones, cameras, and other professional equipment. By sharing his passion with photographers and nature lovers, he offers a unique experience and helps cultivate an awareness of the beauty of an animal in need of protection. Waiting for an animal like a bear to appear is a profound communion with nature and brings a sense of calm that offers a welcome escape from the hectic pace of human life. An animal in its natural habitat has a completely different perspective than one in captivity. Its expressions and intelligence are surprising. The excursion is suitable for families; however, if children are participating, they simply need to wait patiently and quietly. The fact that Croatia has a stable bear population is the best indicator of ecological health and the harmonious coexistence between humans and nature. The bear is a symbol of Croatia. The probability of seeing bears is high, but it is always possible not to see any. In this case, the operator will refund half the price of the excursion, but it still remains a jeep ride through a majestic expanse of forest. The excursion lasts from approximately 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. It is a private tour. We recommend staying in the village of Tršće or Fužine (and perhaps foregoing the island of Krk).

For a preview, you can watch the following video: https://vimeo.com/603081552

**Price per person: 165 euros**





**TRADITIONAL COOKING CLASS IN PLITVICE (DAY 7)**

Cooking class excursion with the Špehar family at their home in Plitvice Lakes National Park (near Entrance 1). The husband is a chef at the park's best restaurant. This excursion offers an authentic experience and will introduce you to traditional cooking as it was prepared 100 years ago, without electricity or gas. Everything is cooked over a wood fire. The ingredients come from their garden or from nearby farms and livestock. Everything is entirely natural. For the starter, you will prepare local polenta with fermented milk in a pot suspended over the fire. For the main course, you will cook lamb and veal using the traditional bell method. The meat is arranged with vegetables on a metal platter, which is placed on a bed of embers. It is covered with a metal bell with a ring to keep the embers contained. The dish cooks for 1.5 to 2 hours. The bread is also baked under a cloche. For dessert, you'll make typical small doughnuts to enjoy with homemade jam. Throughout the preparation of these dishes, you'll have access to renowned mountain brandies, local wine, and juice. A unique gastronomic experience and a wonderful moment to share. Private excursions available.

**Price per person in a group: 90 euros**








**GUIDED TOUR OF SPLIT (DAY 10)**
Tour of Split's historic center with a English-speaking guide for 1.5 to 2 hours.
**Total price: 175 euros**

**Canyoning on the Cetina River (Day 11)**
Group or private excursion with instructor and equipment. Classic and extreme levels.
Duration: 3.5-4 hours
**Price per person in a group for the classic option: 75 euros**




**THE 8 ZIPLINES OF OMIŠ (DAY 11)**
This excursion will take you to one of Croatia's most beautiful canyons, carved by the Cetina River: a walk through a typical Mediterranean landscape punctuated by 8 zip lines! The total length of the zip line system is 2100 m. The longest zip line is 700 m and passes at a height of 150 m above the ground. You will cross over the canyon twice. Thrills guaranteed!
**Price per person in a group: 80 euros**




**DIVING OFF KORČULA ISLAND (DAY 11)**

Approximately 2-hour dive off the coast of Lumbarda village with equipment and instructor.

**Price per person in a group: 95 euros**





**BIKE TOUR ON THE ISLAND OF KORČULA (DAY 11)**

E-bike tour along the Korčula - Lumbarda - Žrnovo - Korčula route with optional wine tasting (not included). An instructor is available upon request.

**Price per person (self-guided): 75 euros**

**HORSEBACK RIDING ON THE SHORES OF KORČULA ISLAND (DAY 11)**

Enjoy a 1.5-hour horseback ride along the trails of the Lumbarda coast to Soline Beach, where you can swim with the horses. The trails are easy and the pace is leisurely, ensuring complete peace of mind. A guide will accompany you throughout the ride (on foot for beginners, on horseback for experienced riders).

**Price per person in a group: 125 euros**



**WINE AND OLIVE OIL TASTING IN PONIKVE ON PELJEŠAC (DAY 13)**

Welcome and a brief introduction to viticulture on the Pelješac peninsula, followed by a tasting of liqueurs, then white wine, and finally olive oil. Next, a tasting of two types of red wine, the local Plavac Mali variety, paired with cheese curdled in olive oil. The family has dedicated their lives exclusively to winemaking for generations. Their production is entirely organic, combining traditional methods with modern winemaking techniques to produce wines of exceptional quality. Private tour.

**Price per person: 25 euros**



**DISCOVERING OYSTER AND MUSSEL FARMING IN STON (DAY 13)**

You will board a small boat to reach a shellfish farming platform in the mussel and oyster beds to learn about the farming process. The platform is set up for presentations and tastings. The farmer will offer you six oysters fresh from the sea and mussels cooked "buzara" style, meaning cooked with olive oil, garlic, and parsley. You will also taste candied almonds, a local specialty. An aperitif followed by a glass of white wine from the renowned Pelješac vineyards will complement this traditional dish. Swimming in the crystal-clear waters of the sheltered bay of Ston is also possible. The excursion lasts approximately 1.5 hours and is private.

**Price per person: 90 euros**



**THE LINĐO DANCE SHOW (DAYS 13 OR 14)**

The Linđo show is a 60-year-old tradition in Dubrovnik with a worldwide reputation. It features traditional dances from all regions of Croatia in local costumes. It takes place on Mondays and Fridays from 9:00 PM to 10:30 PM in the Lazareti building in front of the Old Town.

**Price per person: 30 euros**



**GUIDED TOUR OF DUBROVNIK (DAY 14):**
Tour of Dubrovnik's historic center with an English-speaking guide for 1.5 to 2 hours.
**Total price: 175 euros**

**SEA KAYAKING IN DUBROVNIK (DAY 14):**
Meet in front of Dubrovnik's Old Town. Rent a sea kayak for two people for a 2-hour group excursion with an instructor.
Board the sea kayaks and head out of Kolorina Bay below Pile Square, dominated by Fort St. Lawrence, then paddle along the city walls. You'll then paddle past Lokrum Island (no landing on the island as there is an entrance fee). You'll take a break in Betina Cave, then return along the same route for magnificent views of Dubrovnik's Old Town, a city originally designed to be seen from the sea!
**Price per person: €45**




**QUAD BIKING ON SAINT SERGE'S HILL (DAY 14)**
The quad biking excursion begins in the village of Čibača. Equipment briefing and instructions will be provided. Two people per quad bike. Breaks will be scheduled to allow for driver changes.
You will ascend Saint Sergius' Hill above Dubrovnik, offering one of the most beautiful views in Croatia. The route will cross the rural area of Župa Dubrovačka, south of Dubrovnik.
Excursion duration: 2.5 hours. Quad bikes are available for single riders, and private tours can be arranged.
**Price per person in a group with two people per quad bike: €110**




## THE CARBON FOOTPRINT OF YOUR TRIP

## BASIC CALCULATION DATA

**AIRPLANES**

Flights account for approximately 4.5% of global CO2 emissions. We have used an average of data from various sources, which range from 3% to 6%.

Croatia is a medium-haul destination for the main countries of origin for travelers from the Sveta Ana agency: France, Belgium, and Switzerland. This means that flights typically range from 1,000 to 3,500 km. Aircraft fuel consumption varies depending on flight distance, as the maximum energy consumption occurs during takeoff. Shorter distances consume the most fuel per kilometer (under 100 km). Croatia is therefore a destination with acceptable air travel in terms of carbon emissions.

According to data found on the European Union website, average aircraft emissions in Europe are **97g of CO2 per passenger per km.**

**FERRY**

Croatia boasts numerous islands that offer breathtaking scenery. We will consider the Krševan-type ferries operating the Orebić-Dominće route, which have the following characteristics: a weight of 780 tons, a speed of 12 knots, an engine power of 1790 kW, and a maximum capacity of 100 cars and 600 passengers. These figures are from a study by the Technical University of Zagreb. Our calculations will assume a passenger load of 400. Therefore, the average carbon emissions are **32g of CO2 per kilometer per passenger.**

**CATAMARAN**

A catamaran is a fast boat on floats. Its shallow draft makes it three times faster than a ferry. For example, the Krilo catamaran can reach a speed of 36 knots and its engine has a power of 5000 kW, with a maximum capacity of 428 passengers, according to data from the Croatian Technical Encyclopedia. It is therefore a mode of transport that consumes approximately 2.8 times more fuel than a ferry. However, it often saves many kilometers compared to journeys combining car and ferry travel. Our programs utilize them in these cases. We will consider a passenger load of 300 for our calculations. Thus, the average carbon emissions are **120g of CO2 per kilometer per passenger.**

**NEW CAR**

According to data from the European Union, cars account for 61% of total CO2 emissions in Europe. New and modern cars have an average emission of **95g of CO2 per km per passenger** (e.g., a Renault Clio). A similar model manufactured just 10 years ago emitted 190g of CO2 per km per passenger. Our service provider complies with Croatian law, which mandates that car rental companies use vehicles that are at least two years old. They have endorsed our Sustainable Charter and actively select models with the lowest possible fuel consumption. Our calculations are based on two people in a category B car, such as a Clio.

**TRAIN**

There is no reliable train network in Croatia; it is outdated and unusable. Heading south, the country is mountainous, making it difficult to develop a railway network. However, it is possible to reach Zagreb by train. We recommend this mode of transport. There are again discrepancies between sources, but we offer average figures found on various websites (sustainable development websites and the SNCF website). As a guide, a high-speed train like the TGV with few stops emits approximately **2g of CO2 per km per passenger.** A long-distance

train, such as an intercity train, emits approximately **5.6g of CO2 per km per passenger**. A regional train, such as a TER, emits approximately **22g of CO2 per km per passenger.**

**BUSES**

The bus network in Croatia is well-developed for travel between major cities, but it's difficult to use for planning a customized trip. Schedules aren't always reliable, and routes can be canceled. A bus emits an average of **30g of CO2 per passenger per kilometer.** The average journey time between Dubrovnik and Zagreb by bus is 10 hours, while by car it takes 6 hours. Furthermore, it's often necessary to combine bus travel with taxi journeys to reach accommodations and tourist sites. As a result, buses travel more slowly. So, at equivalent speeds, the difference isn't necessarily significant. But essentially, taking the bus is a major waste of time. We don't work with national bus lines but will provide information on local lines within cities when relevant.

**SAILBOAT**

A classic Elan 43 touring sailboat with 4 cabins and a Yanmar 45 engine producing approximately 31.1 kW consumes about 2.19 liters per 100 km, which is 40% more than a Renault Clio. While they can compensate with sail power, in practice, most journeys are made under engine power for tourism, so we will disregard this possibility. They also consume electricity for onboard needs, which is approximately 10 W per hour, as our calculations are approximate. This results in an average CO2 emission of **135g per km per passenger.** Our calculations are based on an average of 4 hours of sailing per day.

## CALCULATION OF THE "EXPERIENCE CROATIA" PROGRAM

**Approximate total distance traveled by plane (Paris-Zagreb and Dubrovnik-Paris flights): 3,355 km.**
**Approximate CO2 emissions for flights: 325.5 tonnes of CO2.**

**Approximate total distance traveled by car: 1,510 km.**
**Approximate CO2 emissions for car journeys: 143.5 tonnes of CO2.**

**Approximate total distance traveled by ferry: 7 km.**

**Approximate CO2 emissions for ferry journeys: 0.225 tonnes of CO2.**

**Approximate total distance traveled by catamaran: 52 km.**
**Approximate CO2 emissions for catamaran journeys: 6.25 tonnes of CO2.**

**TOTAL CO2 FOOTPRINT PER PERSON: 475.5 tonnes of CO2.**