
SPORTS STAY IN DALMATIA FOR SMALL GROUPS, MAX 15 TRAVELLERS
« CENTRAL DALMATIA – ŠIBENIK, SPLIT AND ZADAR » 8 DAYS

HOTEL DESCRIPTION

The Solaris Amadria resort consists of four 4* hotels. The complex is located on a cape covered in pine forest, bordered by beaches. The resort architecture is nicely integrated into a large park, very pleasant spot for strolls. The Solaris Amadria has a privileged position in the central part of Dalmatia from where all the main tourist attractions are easily accessible and is located only 10 minutes from Šibenik city centre and an hour drive from Split and Zadar airports.

The resort offers the possibility of “vacation club” stays even if it does not have an all-inclusive formula, drinks during meals can be included in the trip. There are also numerous bars and restaurants including an ethnographic village with a traditional restaurant.

Solaris Amadria features outdoor and indoor swimming pools, a large wellness centre and spa followed by a medical professional, bubble pools, solarium, saunas, fitness area... accessible for all the guests of the complex. You can also enjoy in various cures, peels, massages, thalassotherapy...

The tourist offer is enhanced by concerts, entertainment, mini clubs, an aqua park and a wide variety of sports and activity fields...



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PROGRAM

Day 1: Arrival at Split or Zadar airport

Arrival at Split or Zadar airport.
Meeting with your English-speaking tour guide.
Minibus transfer to Šibenik. Travel time: 1h
Check into hotel of Solaris-Amadria complex.
Dinner in hotel restaurant.

Day 2: Hike in the Krka national park and Šibenik (UNESCO)

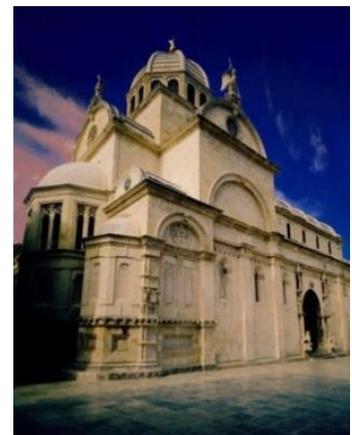
Breakfast.
Transfer by minibus to the town of Skradin at the entrance of the Krka national park (ticket for the national park included).
Travel time: 30min
Hike in the river Krka canyon to the Skradinski Buk waterfalls. Proceed on paths through the forest infiltrated by the river to the ethnographic village presenting old trades.
Distance: 5km - Hiking time: 2h - Level: easy 2/5
Weather permitting, lunch in an open-air restaurant in the ethnographic village. In case of rain, we will have lunch in a restaurant at the entrance of the park.



Menu

Starter: beef soup with vegetables
Main dish: grilled meat with fried potatoes
Seasonal salad
Dessert: ice cream

Transfer to Šibenik. Travel time: 30min
Walking tour with a local guide, including the entrance to the Saint James cathedral.
Šibenik is a picturesque Dalmatian town founded by Croats, famous for the Saint James cathedral. The old town is an accomplishment of architecture thus earning the UNESCO Cultural World Heritage status.
Time at leisure.
Return to the Solaris complex. Travel time: 10min
Dinner in hotel restaurant.



Day 3: Split (UNESCO) and sea kayak or paddle board

Breakfast.

Transfer to Split. Travel time: 1h30

Walking tour of Split with a local guide including the cathedral and Jupiter's temple.

The city-centre of the second largest city in Croatia is a living monument. The immense palace of the Roman emperor Diocletian has gradually been occupied by palaces and other buildings, resulting in an astonishing fusion of architectural styles in constant turmoil. The Diocletian's palace is one of the best-preserved ancient monuments in the world, listed as UNESCO World heritage.



Lunch in a restaurant in the city centre.

Menu

Starter: fish soup

Main dish: fried calamari and potato salad

Dessert: ice cream

In the afternoon: sea kayak or paddle board (choice between the two activities) along the Split coastline and the Marjan peninsula. Tour duration: 4h



Return to the hotel.

Dinner in hotel restaurant.



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Day 4: Climbing in the national park Paklenica and Zadar

Breakfast. Packed lunch pick up.

Minibus transfer to the national park Paklenica.

Travel time: 1h30

Briefing, instructions, equipment check. There are different paths for different climbing levels.

The Paklenica national park is formed by Mala and Velika Paklenica rivers. The rivers carved two impressive gorges in the slopes of the Velebit mountain range with peaks at more than 1750m. The national park also harbours original karst formations, remarkable caves and diverse flora and wildlife due to the important climate contrasts. The canyons of the park were once used by mountaineers carrying bags of salt on their back from the coast and bags of wheat from the fertile backcountry of the Lika region.

Paklenica vertical walls are a renowned climbing site in Europe.

Climbing duration: 4h

Picnic lunch in the national park.

Transfer to Zadar. Travel time: 30min

Visit Zadar with the local guide.

Zadar's historical heritage dates back to ancient times. The main square is a Roman forum built by Saint Donatus in 9th century. Zadar is a dynamic city with not only ancient but also modern monuments such as the sea organ. This unique instrument is incorporated in the quay of the harbour where the sea is the main organist, playing a mystical melody.

Time at leisure.

Return to the hotel. Travel time: 1h



Day 5: 4x4 safari on the Mosor mountain and barbecue

Breakfast.

Meet your tour guide in the hotel lobby.

Transfer to the foot of the Mosor mountain near Split. Travel time: 1h

Jeep ride with one instructor to the abandoned old Gata stone village. Visit the village and discover the traditions. Learn about the republic of Poljice and its very original „democratic“ political system, which inspired philosophers like Thomas More.

Continue to village Blato on the plateaux of the Cetina river.

Barbecue on the shores of the river.

Proceed to the biggest waterfall on the Cetina river called Velika Gubavica, 55m high.

Continue to the town of Omiš. Stop to visit the town and for a swim.

Return to the starting point near Split.

Vehicle type: Land Rover Defender

Duration of the tour: 5-6h

Transfer back to the hotel.

Dinner in hotel restaurant.



Day 6: Canyoning or rafting on the river Cetina and traditional lunch in Omiš

Breakfast.

Meet your tour guide in the hotel lobby.

Transfer to the starting point on the upper part of the Cetina river, near Blato in Split's countryside.

Travel time: 1h30

As the starting points for rafting, classic and extreme canyoning are only half an hour away from each other, we can offer the three activities simultaneously.

Rafting excursion with inflatable rafting canoes with an instructor on the river Cetina. Helmets, coveralls, life jackets and other equipment will be provided on the spot.



There are two levels depending on the physical capabilities and travellers wishes.

The first level is accessible to all and requires no special equipment.

The "extreme" level is for travellers in good physical condition, but is not too strenuous. The tour includes abseiling and a little more "sporty" course.



The Cetina river formed a deep canyon with steep walls between the limestone mountains.

Canyoning will make you jump from waterfall to waterfall in an idyllic landscape where the water sculpted the rock with in beautiful organic shapes. A specialized team of instructors assists you during the descent. You will be provided with all the necessary equipment: neoprene suit, life jacket and helmet.



Tour duration from 3h30 to 4h30.

Transfer to the restaurant Kaštil Slanica in the Omiš canyon. Traditional « under the bell » lunch in a stone house on the river shore. Travel time: 45min



Menu

Starter: smoked ham and local cheese

Main dish: veal and chicken with potatoes under the bell + seasonal salad

Dessert: rozata, caramel cream with rose water

The meal reveals the typical „under the bell“ cuisine: veal, lamb and potatoes are put on a metal platter, on a bed of embers and covered with a metal bell-shaped lid. The meal is cooked for 3 hours in the stew. Food becomes crisp on the surface but melts on the inside. Accompanied by good local wine, this experience is a genuine gastronomical pleasure!



Return to the hotel. Travel time: 1h30

Dinner in hotel restaurant.

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Day 7: Hike in the national park Plitvice (UNESCO)

Breakfast.

Meet your tour guide in the hotel lobby.

Transfer to the national park Plitvice in the Dinaric mountains.

Travel time: 2h30

Visit the national park with the Upper lakes, the travertine waterfalls, the electric boat on the central lake Kozjak and the Lower lakes with the Big waterfall.

Distance: 8km - Effective walking time: 5h -
Level: 2/5

The Plitvice Lakes are located in the mountainous Lika region, near the border with Bosnia and Herzegovina. The national park is a natural phenomenon, part of UNESCO natural world heritage sites. It consists of 16 lakes with crystal clear water which flow into each other in magnificent waterfalls. A paradise of nature.



Lunch in a restaurant in the national park.

Menu

Starter: vegetable soup

Main dish: trout with steamed potatoes and chard + salad

Dessert: ice cream

Return to the hotel. Travel time: 1h30

Dinner in hotel restaurant.

Day 8: Departure from Split or Zadar airport

Breakfast.

Meet your tour guide in the hotel lobby.

Transfer to Split or Zadar airport. Travel time: 1h

Departure flight.



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TOUR PRICE

THE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Accommodation for 7 nights in a 4-star hotel of the Amadria – Solaris complex on half-board basis
- English-speaking tour leader
- Transport by tourist minibus with all associated costs (tolls, parking fees, ferries, etc.)
- 5 lunches: Krka and Plitvice national parks, Split, Blato (BBQ) and Omiš, 1 packed lunch in the national park Paklenica
- Sports activities: kayak or paddle board in Split, 4x4 on the Mosor mountain, rafting or canyoning on the Cetina river
- Entrance tickets for national parks and museums mentioned as “included” in the program
- Assistance, insurance and organization costs of Sveta Ana travel agency

NOTES

- Sveta Ana travel agency checks the availability of hotels before writing the offer but does not guarantee the availability of the hotels prior to the definitive confirmation from the customer. If at the time of confirmation, the hotels are no longer available, Sveta Ana travel agency will undertake necessary steps to find similar accommodation, nearby the hotels listed in the initial offer. The prices listed above are subject to change and will be confirmed upon request for specific dates.
- Travel distances and times are given for regular driving conditions and for reference only. They can vary depending on random factors such as road work, accidents, traffic jams, bad weather ...

CANCELLATION TERMS

Cancellations must be written and sent by email to the local agency. Cancellation fees vary depending on when the cancellation occurs:

- more than 30 days prior to departure: 25% of the price of the trip,
- from 30 to 7 days prior to departure: 50% of the price of the trip,
- from 7 days prior to departure to the day of the departure of the trip: 100% of the price of the trip