









#### **CROATIA**

# CROATIAN HIGHLIGHTS (TOUR CODE: 15766)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
Zagreb to Dubrovnik	01 May 26 - 15 Oct 26	Cultural	Independent Holiday Packages

Discover Croatia your way—explore lively cities, then sail between dazzling islands like Hvar and Korčula, before uncovering history in Split and Dubrovnik.

### Highlights

- · Discover Croatia's capital through its grand architecture, lively squares with vibrant modern culture
- · Visit Pula, Rovinj and Motovun, showcasing Roman heritage, coastal charm and hilltop medieval beauty
- Admire Plitvice's cascading lakes before wandering Trogir's UNESCO-listed alleys, and in Split's vibrant streets built around Diocletian's ancient palace
- Experience Croatia's island, from lavender-scented landscapes and boutique vineyards to the lively waterfront and cultural treasures of Hvar Town
- Uncover Korčula's medieval stonework before sailing to Dubrovnik's iconic walled Old Town, rich in history, charm and unforgettable Adriatic vistas

Discover the very best of Croatia on a journey that blends vibrant cities, timeless heritage and breathtaking coastal beauty. Begin in elegant Zagreb before travelling through the grand seaside charm of Opatija and the storybook towns of Istria. Explore the cascading wonders of Plitvice Lakes, the ancient streets of Split and the sun-kissed glamour of Hvar. Continue to medieval Korčula and conclude in magnificent Dubrovnik, where centuries of history unfold behind its iconic stone walls. A richly layered adventure through Croatia's most captivating regions awaits.



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# **INCLUSIONS**

- 3 nights in Dubrovnik 4\* hotel
- 2 nights in Zagreb 4\* hotel
- 2 nights in Opatija 4\* hotel
- 2 nights in Hvar 4\* hotel
- 1 nights in Split 4\* hotel
- 1 nights in Korčula 4\* hotel
- Arrival and departure airport transfers
- · Shared transfers as per itinerary
- Daily breakfast
- · City tours of Zagreb, Split and Dubrovnik
- · Day trip discovering the Istrian peninsula (Pula, Rovinj, Motovun)
- Visit to Plitvice Lakes National Park
- Entrance fee to the Plitvice National Park
- Boat tickets and assistance throughout the programme

# **ITINERARY**

# Zagreb

Arrival to Zagreb airport. Transfer to hotel in Zagreb.

Overnight stay in Zagreb in a 4\* hotel.

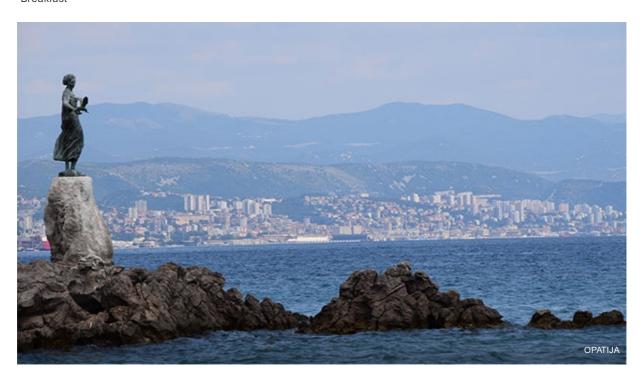


# Zagreb Opatija

Following breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a **guided introduction with Croatia's largest city**. With an air of a true European capital, Zagreb charms with its baroque facades and towers, green parks and open-air terraces, quiet courtyards and bustling streets. In the afternoon, enjoy the scenic ride to **Opatija**, the seaside resort town gracing the shores of Kvarner Bay, exuding a grandeur of its 19th-century vogue.

Overnight stay in Opatija in a 4\* hotel.

Breakfast



# Opatija

Sitting like a gateway to the Istrian peninsula, **Opatija** is an ideal starting point for a day of discovering Croatia's largest peninsula. Sometimes referred to as the Croatian Tuscany, along with its heritage, **Istria** is famed for tasty bits like truffles, wines and olive oils. From hotspot to highlight, marvel at the impressive **Roman amphitheater** in Pula, the outstandingly

charming **Rovinj** and the mystic **Motovun**, wrapped in its medieval cloak of walls on top of a lushly green hill. Spend the evening in the graceful Opatija.

Overnight stay in Opatija in a 4\* hotel.

Breakfast



# 34 Opatija Split

After breakfast morning departure to Split. The first visit of the day takes you to Croatia's most popular natural gem, the **Plitvice Lakes**. A walk along the wooden pathways unveils an amazing world of 16 cascading lakes interlaced with over 90 stunning waterfalls, bound to mesmerize you in any season.

Continuing the drive to Split, take a break in **Trogir**, UNESCO-listed World Heritage site. A bundle of narrow atmospheric streets which twist and bend between houses, palaces and churches, the heritage of Trogir is rooted in the Greek and Roman times and showcases some of the finest renaissance architectural works in Croatia, including the incredibly intricate portal of its Cathedral, the **Town Loggia** and the **Cipiko palace**. Arrive to Split.

Overnight stay in **Split** in a 4\* hotel.

Breakfast



# Split Hvar

After breakfast at the hotel, set out on a **late morning walking tour of Split**. Dalmatia's largest coastal town bustles and buzzes, as it grows more and more popular among travellers for its easy-going spirit, creative food and shopping scene and of course, remarkable heritage.

Learn about the **Diocletian's Palace**, once the Roman Emperor's retirement estate and today a lively city center housing 2,000 people! Finally, enjoy a **ferry or catamaran ride from Split** to the neighbouring island of Hvar where you will spend the night at a hotel in the glitzy town of **Hvar**.

Overnight stay in **Hvar** in a 4\* hotel.

### Breakfast



### ₫6 Hvar

vineyards especially enjoying the island's status as Croatia's sunniest island, and the glitzy jet-set scene along the starlit waterfronts of the town of Hvar, so often featured in national and international summer media. Explore the island's prime gem and its most trendy destination, the town Hvar, on your own. Home to the oldest theatre in Europe, also the home of organized tourism in Croatia, the heritage of Hvar extends far beyond the popular party scene! Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure

Overnight stay in **Hvar** in a 4\* hotel.

#### Breakfast



# 37 Hvar Korčula

Enjoy a breakfast at the hotel and some time on your own. Hvar is known for diverse opportunities, from bustling squares of Hvar town to the serene waterfront of Jelsa, the bridges of Vrboska and vineyards of Ivan Dolac, so expect time to fly. In the afternoon, bid farewell to Hvar and hop on a boat to take you to the neighbouring island of Korčula. Arrive in the evening and enjoy an overnight stay in Korčula.

Overnight stay in Korčula in a 4\* hotel.

Breakfast



### 8 Korčula Dubrovnik

The far south of Croatia holds many gems. You'll know Korčula was a Venetian stronghold as soon as you lay your eyes on the many lion statues which lurk at you from the town's facades and gates, intertwined with some of the most outstanding stonework you will get see anywhere on the Adriatic coast. **Stroll the narrow, curved streets**, marvel and beautiful churches and magnificent palaces in one of the best-preserved medieval towns in the Mediterranean. Early in the afternoon, cruise to Dubrovnik, which once successfully rivaled Venetian Republic. Arrival to **Dubrovnik**.

Overnight stay in  ${\bf Dubrovnik}$  in a 4\* hotel.

Breakfast



# 39 Dubrovnik

Enjoy a breakfast at the hotel and a lazy start of the day. In the late morning, embark on a **guided walking tour of Dubrovnik Old Town**, a.k.a. the Pearl of the Adriatic or the King's Landing. Whatever you might consider to be the town's

main drawcard, the mighty city walls of Dubrovnik and its courteous spirit will swiftly transport you back in time to when this was an independent republic and a highly cultured Mediterranean town. After learning of its history and present enjoy the afternoon exploring on your own.

Overnight stay in **Dubrovnik** in a 4\* hotel.

Breakfast



### ₹ 10 Dubrovnik

A marvelous city like Dubrovnik can only be surrounded by a marvelous region. Tailor this day to your own liking, whatever you are up for just relaxing or perhaps venturing out to explore the islands nearby. Locals would suggest Lokrum Island as an easy trip from Old Town Harbor. Promising a day of heavenly serenity, Lokrum envelops you in thick green forests of holm oak, pine and laurel, to be shared with the island's only permanent inhabitants: peacocks and bunnies. Just a bit further away, the Elaphite Archipelago packs sandy beaches, remarkable heritage, fun hiking trails and good food into a day excursion.

Overnight stay in **Dubrovnik** in a 4\* hotel.

Breakfast



# § 11 Dubrovnik

Following breakfast at the hotel, transfer to Dubrovnik Airport.

End of services.

Breakfast

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
Croatian	Kuna (HRK)

We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means we may need to offer an alternative hotel of equivalent or better quality. Our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit.

Blackout dates may apply during festive season.

### Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package