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EXPLORE CROATIA !

The tour includes visit to five UNESCO-heritage sites!

1. day	DUBROVNIK The tour starts in Dubrovnik (UNESCO-heritage), one of the most beautiful cities on the Adriatic coast, a treasury rich in cultural and historical monuments dating back a thousand years. Accommodation in hotel in Dubrovnik.
2. day	DUBROVNIK Sightseeing of Dubrovnik. The city is surrounded by 2km of walls with towers built between 11th and 17th century. We recommend walk on the city's main street, Stradun, visit to the Rector's palace, the church of St Vlaho, the Cathedral, Franciscan monastery with one of the oldest pharmacies in Europe (14th century)... Return to the hotel in Dubrovnik.
3. day	DUBROVNIK – SPLIT - SIBENIK Departure to Split, sightseeing of the beautiful Dalmatian city with the famous Diokletian Palace (UNESCO heritage), an unique monument of Roman architecture from the 3rd century. Of the ancient palace, retained are: the walls, the gates, the cellars, the Peristyle, the emperor's mausoleum - the present day cathedral. Sightseeing of Trogir, a town-museum (UNESCO-heritage), a remarkable example of urban continuity from the Hellenistic period. Accommodation in hotel in Sibenik area.
4. day	SIBENIK – ZADAR – PLITVICE LAKES Departure to Sibenik, town known for its famous Gothic-Renaissance Cathedral (UNESCO-heritage), constructed of stone through the unique method of assembling previously precisely cut stone sections. Sightseeing. In the afternoon departure to Zadar, a beautiful Dalmatian town. This will also be the unique opportunity to enjoy the splendid sun set (Alfred Hitchcock said it is the most beautiful in the world), sitting and listening to "The Sea organ". It is an experimental musical instrument which plays music by tubes located underneath of large marble steps near the sea. The waves create somewhat random but harmonic sounds. Just next to it, there is an installation "The Greeting to the Sun", made of hundreds of glass plates, with the aim to communicate with the light, like the Sea Organ do with the sound. In the early evening departure to the National park Plitvice Lakes, accommodation in hotel.
5. day	PLITVICE LAKES - OPATIJA Guided walk through the national park Plitvice Lakes (UNESCO-heritage). Its 16 beautiful lakes of crystal blue-green colour are fed by many small streams and spill into each other in cascades and thundering waterfalls. The network of paths and bridges permits pleasant and safe walking during the visit. Sightseeing also by tourist train and ride by boat on the biggest lake, Kozjak. In the afternoon departure to Opatija, tourist resort on the coast, with the longest tradition (150 years) in tourism in Croatia. In its well maintained public gardens, there are plants and trees from all around the world. Accommodation in hotel.
6. day	OPATIJA – ISTRIA - OPATIJA Full-day excursion to Istria. Visit of Rovinj, one of Istrian most beautiful coastal cities, which rises up on a peninsula with the church of St.Euphemia on the top. The limited space led to the construction of narrow buildings, streets and small town squares. Afterwards departure to Livade, a village known for truffles. In 2000 in this area the biggest truffle in the world was founded (1,3 kg, entered in the Guinness book of records). Demonstration of finding truffles with the help of dogs, specially trained to find the underground mushroom using their sense of smell. Lunch and degustation of truffles. In the afternoon visit to Motovun, one of the most beautiful towns in Istrian inlands, located atop a 277m high hill, whose present appearance dates back to the Middle agends. Return to the hotel in Opatija.
7. day	OPATIJA - ZAGREB Departure to Zagreb, the capital of Croatia. City tour including the Cathedral, which two high bell towers have become the symbol of Zagreb; St.Mark's Church with its picturesque roof featuring Croatian coats of arms; the Stone Gate, the entrance to the Upper Town; the Lotrščak Tower... Zagreb is also wellknown for its "Licitar", small, colorfully decorated honey-cakes. Accommodation in hotel.
8. day	ZAGREB After breakfast end of the tour. Transfer to the airport.

The price includes:
2 x HB in hotel 3* in DUBROVNIK (for example hotel ARGOSY)
1 x HB in hotel 3* in SIBENIK (for example hotel JADRAN)
1 x HB in hotel 3* in National park PLITVICE (for example hotel JEZERO)
2 x HB hotel 3* in OPATIJA (for example hotel PALACE-BELLEVUE)
1 x HB in hotel 3* in ZAGREB (for example hotel LAGUNA)
- all 3*hotels have rooms with TV, telephone, some with air-condition
- local guides English speaking in Dubrovnik, Split, Zadar, Zagreb
- experienced English speaking tour leader from 1st to 8th day, including accommodation
- National park Plitvice, entrance
- truffle degustation in Istria
- transportation by air-conditioned vehicle, as per itinerary, including driver's accommodation (transfers from/to airport not included, but can be arranged)

Dates of the tour	Rate per person in DBL	Supplement for SGL
29 May 10, 02 Oct 10	€ 780	€ 150
28 May 11, 01 Oct 11		
05 Jun 10, 04 Sept 10	€ 820	€ 150
04 Jun 11, 03 Sept 11		

For all other details, terms and conditions, as well as pre- and posttour hotels, please feel free to contact us.



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