

SPLENDOR OF CROATIA - Tour

1st day

Arrival at Zagreb airport. Later trip to centre of Zagreb – Croatian capital . Panorama drive through so called lower town of Zagreb – traveling by bus and getting familiar with the history of town and the most important building in the town, passing near the famous Mimara museum , art museum of Zagreb, Neo baroque building of the famous Croatian Theater, then university of Zagreb, passing by eight town parks. Later stop near the famous Zagreb Cathedral from 13th century. Sightseeing - walking tour starts from the cathedral square, walking to the picturesque green market Dolac and later walking to the upper part of the town – so called Grades or Gornji Grad along one of the most beautiful town streets – Tkalčiceva street.. Entering the upper town through the medieval town gate walking by Parliament House of Croatia and church of St. Marko /St. Mark's church / from 13th century - one of the symbols of the town of Zagreb. Later walking towards the famous Zagreb square dedicated to Ban Jelacic. Later return to the cathedral square in the lower town and trip by bus to the hotel. Accommodation in the hotel based on dinner and breakfast.

2nd day

After breakfast leaving Zagreb and travel by bus – direction Karlovac – Plitvicka Jezera / Plitvice lakes / On arrival at the UNESCO site – part of the World Natural Heritage Plitvice lakes meeting the local guide and start walking tour along the Plitvice lakes. Plitvice Lakes National Park is one of the oldest National Parks in Croatia established in 1949. The national park is world-famous for its lakes arranged in cascades. Currently, 16 lakes can be seen from the surface. The lakes are all interconnected and follow the water flow. They are separated by natural dams of travertine, which is deposited by the action of moss, algae, and bacteria. The sixteen lakes are separated into an upper and lower cluster formed by runoff from the mountains, descending from an altitude of 636 to 503 m over a distance of some eight km, aligned in a south-north direction. After walking and taking photos group will return to the central parking place – main entrance to the park. Later Lunch will be organized - Three course meat set menu in one of the local restaurants in the area of the National Park.

***Important notice for all passengers during the walking tour stick together with the group, walk cautiously careful!! Proper shoes are necessary!!**

After lunch leaving National Park Plitvice and trip direction Zadar. On arrival in Zadar panorama drive through the town and later short walking tour through the town. Late afternoon short transfer to Petrcane – suburb of Zadar to the hotel. Accommodation in hotel based on dinner and breakfast.

3rd day

Leaving Petrcane – Zadar and continue trip towards Šibenik – historic Croatian town located in central Dalmatia. On arrival in Šibenik walking tour and visit to the old town of Šibenik. The central church in Šibenik, the Cathedral of St. James, is on the UNESCO World Heritage list and goal of the walking tour through the old town. After sightseeing group will have lunch in one of the restaurants in the old town. Later afternoon trip by bus to the nearby hotel complex Solaris. Accommodation in the hotel based on dinner and breakfast.

4th day

After breakfast leaving hotel and trip by bus towards the National Park Krka. Entering the National Park at the gate Skradin, walking, sightseeing the river and the park. Later boarding the boat for the nice ride along the river enjoying the beautiful views to the river and the waterfalls. After boat ride lunch will be organized in one of the local restaurants in the village Lozovac. Later afternoon return to Skradin and trip back to The hotel. Dinner at the hotel.

5th day

After breakfast leaving the hotel complex Solaris – Sibenik and trip towards Trogir – a picturesque Dalmatian town Trogir has 2300 years of continuous urban tradition. Its culture was created under the influence of the ancient Greeks, and then the Romans, and Venetians. Trogir has a high concentration of palaces, churches, and towers, as well as a fortress on a small island, and in 1997 was inscribed in the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage List. On arrival in Trogir group will on the sightseeing – walking tour in the old town of Trogir. Visit to the cathedral of St. Lovre / St. Laurent/ from 13th century which is part of the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage. After visiting the cathedral leaving Trogir and trip direction Solin – Split. On the way to Solin stop in a small town Kastel for lunch. Later continuing trip to Solin and visit the Roman archeological site Salona. Later afternoon trip to Split. On arrival in Split sightseeing – walking tour with the local guide who will take a group for sightseeing tour in old town of Split. Visit to the famous Toman Diocletian palace – UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Late afternoon trip to the hotel in Split . Dinner at the hotel.

6th day

After breakfast leaving the town of Split – Short transfer to the harbor of Split and trip by ferry towards island Hvar. Old Greek colony from 4th century BC called Pharos. Hvar is known like a treasure of the Croatian ancient culture and maritime tradition. Hvar is known by medieval palaces , theatre from 16th century and Franciscan monastery from 15th century.

Traveling by ferry to Hvar island you will enjoy magnificent views to the coast and see part of amazing Croatian coast and islands. The ride by ferry last about two hours. On arrival at the harbor of Hvar. Sightseeing tour will be organized. After visiting the old town of Hvar – transfer to the hotel. Dinner at the hotel

7th day

Leaving island Hvar, trip by ferry back to the coast - harbor of Split. On arrival in Split harbor continuing trip south – east towards the town of Dubrovnik. On the way to Dubrovnik stop for lunch in a small holiday resort along the main road to Dubrovnik. Approaching Dubrovnik, panorama drive through Dubrovnik and transfer to the hotel. Accommodation in the hotel based on dinner and breakfast

8th day

After breakfast transfer by bus to the old town of Dubrovnik - famous UNESCO site part of the World Cultural Heritage. Walking – sightseeing tour organized in the old town. After sightseeing time for free activities and shopping. Later meeting the local guide who will take a group for lunch in one of the local restaurants in the old town. After lunch walking to the old town harbor, boarding the small tourist boat for the trip towards the island Lokrum overlooking the old town of Dubrovnik. Visit to the botanical park at the island. Late afternoon after return to old town harbor group will walk to the parking near the old town gate where will board the bus. Short transfer to the hotel. Dinner at the hotel.

9th day

Leaving hotel , leaving beautiful Dubrovnik. Transfer to nearby Dubrovnik airport. On the way to airport, Short stop along the main road – above the town at a view for taking photos. Arrival at the airport after about twenty minutes ride by bus. Return flight.

SERVICES INCLUDED ON TOUR IN CROATIA

Accommodation in 4* hotel in Zagreb 1 HB
Accommodation in hotel 4* in Zadar 1 HB
Accommodation in hotel Solaris Sibenik in hotel 3* 2 HB
Accommodation in hotel 4* in Split
Accommodation in 4* hotel in Hvar
Accommodation in 4* hotel in Dubrovnik
Modern coach transportation
Guide services in French escorting on coach
Lunch in local restaurants / 3 course menus / Plitvice
Lunch in local restaurants / 3 course menus / Sibenik
Lunch in local restaurants / 3 course menus / NP Krka
Lunch in local restaurants / 3 course menus / in small town Kastel on the way to Split
Lunch in local restaurants / 3 course menus / at Hvar island
Lunch in local restaurants / 3 course menus / on the way from Split to Dubrovnik
Lunch in a local house / 3 course menus / in the old town Dubrovnik
Local guiding Plitvice National Park
Entrance fee Plitvice National Park / drive by panoramic train in the park and ride by boat included /
Local guiding old town Zadar
Local guiding old town Sibenik
Entrance fee Cathedral Sibenik
Local guiding National Park Krka
Entrance fee National Park Krka
Local guiding old town Trogir
Local guiding Roman archeological site Salona near Split
Local guiding old town Split
Entrance fee Diocletian palace Split
Return ferry tickets for passengers and bus Split island Hvar
Lunch in a restaurant island Hvar
Local guiding old town Hvar
Lunch in a village at the main road towards Dubrovnik
Local guiding old town Dubrovnik
Lunch in the restaurant in the old town Dubrovnik
Boat ride old town harbor to island Lokrum
Entrance fee island Lokrum botanical park

