



## Croatia Express

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**Visit:** Zagreb - Plitvice - Split - Hvar - Dubrovnik - Kotor

### Detailed Itinerary

#### Day 01: Day 1, arrive Zagreb, Wednesday

Welcome to Zagreb! You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure until a Welcome Dinner tonight. (D)

#### Day 02: Day 2, in Zagreb, Thursday

On a morning sightseeing tour, see the historic Upper Town, St. Mark's Church, St. Catherine's Church, the Cathedral, Parliament, and Government Palace. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the winding city streets, browse through the shops, or take an optional excursion to see the countryside. (B)

#### Day 03: Day 3, Zagreb to Plitvice Lakes and Split, Friday

Head to magnificent Plitvice Lakes National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Take a walking tour around several of the lower lakes, enjoying the breathtaking scenery of terraced lakes, thickly wooded mountains, and lush vegetation. After your visit, continue to the port city of Split. Your evening is free to begin exploring on your own. (B, D)

#### Day 04: Day 4, Split to Hvar, Saturday

Today begins with a walking tour of the historic inner city, built around Roman Emperor Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Then on to see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle and Cathedral of St. Dujice. There's some time free before you board the ferry and set sail to Hvar Island. Dinner and overnight in your hotel in Hvar town. (B, D)

**Day 05: Day 5, Hvar, Sunday**

The town of Hvar has a unique cultural and historical heritage, plus a centuries-old tradition in tourism. A morning walking tour features views of the Fortress, Franciscan Monastery and more. The afternoon is free. Kick back, relax, and enjoy this charming island, listed as one of the 10 most beautiful islands in the world by Conde Nast Travel Magazine. (B)

**Day 06: Day 6, Hvar to Dubrovnik, Monday**

Leave the island life behind as you return to mainland and continue to the “Pearl of Adriatic,” Dubrovnik. A drive along the picturesque Croatian coast reveals the world-famous natural beauty of the area. After dinner your time is free to discover the city by night. (B, D)

**Day 07: Day 7, Dubrovnik, Tuesday**

This morning, a walking tour shows you Old Dubrovnik. See the Rector's Palace, Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, Sponza Palace, Dominican Monastery, and Franciscan Monastery with its Pharmacy, one of the oldest in the world. The rest of the day is at leisure to enjoy the city your way, browse through the shops, stroll along the coast, or simply relax. (B)

**Day 08: Day 8, in Dubrovnik, excursion to Montenegro, Wednesday**

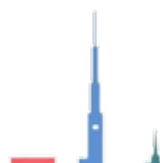
Travel to the Republic of Montenegro. Head to the mouth of the beautiful Bay of Kotor, the longest and deepest fjord in Southern Europe. Visit city of Kotor and proceed with a boat ride to Our Lady of the Rocks, one of two islets off the coast of Perast. The Roman Catholic Church is the largest building on the islet, with a museum attached to it. Upon return to the coast, we will stop in Perast, an old charming coastal town. Visit city of Kotor before returning to Dubrovnik. Your evening is free to enjoy your way. (B)

**Day 09: Day 9, depart Dubrovnik, Thursday**

You will be transferred to Dubrovnik’s airport for your departure flight. (B)

**Inclusion**

- Centrally located 4- and 5-star hotels
- Buffet breakfast daily
- 4 dinners (coffee or tea included)
- Airport transfers
- Touring by modern air-conditioned motor-coach
- Professional English Speaking Tour Director throughout
- Licensed Local Guides
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold letters
- Luggage handling at hotels
- Complimentary whispers with sightseeing tours



Service charges and hotel taxes

**SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:**

Zagreb  
Plitvice Lakes  
Split  
Hvar town  
Dubrovnik  
Kotor

**Exclusion**

International Airfares  
Optional activities  
Other meals, drinks, tips and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program  
Personal equipment  
Travel insurance  
Gratuities  
Voluntary tips for guides or drivers  
Travel and medical insurance  
Any items not mentioned as included

**Note**

**HOTELS**

Zagreb: Hotel Westin  
Split: Hotel President  
Hvar: Amfora, Hvar Grand Beach Resort or Adriana Hvar Spa Hotel  
Dubrovnik: Hotel Valamar Lacroma or Hotel Valamar Argosy

**OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS - Supplement cost is available on request**

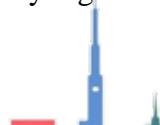
**ZAGREB / KUMROVEC AND DINNER**

A short yet scenic drive takes us to Kumrovec, situated on the bank of the river Sutla, along the Croatian-Slovenian border. Kumrovec' fame is that it was a birthplace of the late Marshal Tito; the president of former Yugoslavia, whose house has been turned into a museum. Today, the major attraction of Kumrovec is the Ethnological Museum Staro Selo (Old Village) with very well-preserved village houses from the turn of the 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> century. So far 40-odd houses and other farm-stead facilities have been restored, which makes Staro Selo the most attractive place of this kind in Croatia. Later, we follow a winding road through the Zagorje Hills. An early dinner of genuine local specialties and wine is served at the restaurant/farm Gresna Gorica (The Hill of Sin) with magnificent views of the 15<sup>th</sup>-century castle Veliki Tabor.

**DUBROVNIK / CRUISE AND DINNER**

Sv.Jakov /St.James/ beach in Dubrovnik is one of the most beautiful beaches in this area. Most attractive pictures of the Old City were taken from there. To get there it will be a special treat. You will board a motorboat that will take you around the Old City walls to St. Jakov Beach, where you will enjoy a traditional dinner with excellent Dalmatian wine.

When the dinner is over the boat will bring you to the Old City Port. Between there and Pile Gate where the bus will be waiting for you, you will be able to enjoy Dubrovnik by night.



## Tour Dates & Pricing

