

Coach tour Croatia: Zagreb - Split - Dubrovnik - Zadar - Zagreb 09 nights



## Summary

This 10-day itinerary combines culture and history with a large dose of adventure. You'll explore historical cities along the coast, relax on idyllic islands, and visit Croatia's most famous national parks. The trip begins in the capital of Zagreb , heading to Split then to medieval Dubrovnik and Zadar, ending by Zagreb again.

# Overview

Interest: couples – family – group Level of Comfort: 3/5 Minimum # of passengers: 2 Maximum # of passengers: None

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## Information about the destination

- Currency: Croatian Kuna
- Language: Croatian
- Dialing Code: +385
- Transportation: private car, train, boat or bus
- Recommended vaccine : None
- Banks & currency exchange: It is better to exchange currencies before you go

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# Day 1: Zaghreb

Arrival to Zagreb airport. Private transfer to the hotel. Overnight at the hotel in Zagreb area

# Day 2: Split

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer from Zagreb to Plitvice National Park (duration approx. 2 hrs.)

Visit of Plitvice National Park (duration approx. 3 hrs.)

Plitvice National Park is one of the most beautiful and best-preserved national parks in the country. This is why the entire lakes and surrounding area were declared a national park in 1949 and are listed on the UNESCO's list of World Heritage Sites because of its exceptional beauty. it is a valley situated between high forested mountains in which lie, one below another, a string of sixteen beautiful lakes of crystal blue and green waters. Fed by small streams and brooks, they spill into each other in 92 foaming cascades and thundering waterfalls. The lakes themselves cover about 2 square kilometers and the entire national park covers 200 square kilometers.

Transfer continues to Split. (duration approx. 2,5 hrs) Overnight at the hotel in Split area.

# Day 3: Split

Breakfast at the hotel.

Split sightseeing tour (duration approx. 2 hrs.)

The old town of Split is built on and around the spectacular Roman Palace erected by the Roman Emperor Diocletian (born in Salona – today's Solin) in the 4th century. The walking tour starts with a visit to the cellars of the Palace that are still very well preserved. The cellars offer a good view at how the life in the Palace was organized. Rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight at the hotel in Split area.

### Day 4: Split

Breakfast at the hotel.

OPTIONAL: Hvar excursion with a local guide (duration approx. 8 hrs.)

Enjoy a tour of the culture, art and history of Hvar, one of the principal destinations on the Dalmatian Riviera. Hvar is home to fiercely proud, determined and courteous people, who are eager to show off their city. Meet our guide at town square and walk around historical center of Hvar, called Groda; you'll also see the city square, the arsenal, the theater and the cathedral. Overnight at the hotel in Split area.

# Day 5: Dubrovnik

Breakfast at the hotel.

Private transfer from Split to Dubrovnik (duration approx. 3,5 hrs.)

In the afternoon,

Dubrovnik Old Town sightseeing tour (duration approx. 2 hrs.)

"Those who seek paradise on earth", George Bernard Shaw once wrote, "should come to Dubrovnik".

The old city of Dubrovnik has remained basically unchanged since the thirteenth century. Its medieval ramparts encircle the city which pedestrians can enter through one of two gates - either way, they find themselves joining the evening promenade Stradun which you can either join or watch, a drink in hand, from one of the various cafes and restaurants along the way.

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The city is alive with open air markets, artisans' shops and studios of artists, Baroque churches and Gothic-Renaissance palaces, unexpected courtyards, and covered loggias. In the summer, music fills the air as the internationally renowned Summer Festival reveals the magic of theatre, music and dance. In the fall and spring, the squeals of schoolchildren travel up and down the stone alleys and the younger generation discovers the unparalleled freedom of a city where no cars are allowed and the stone-faced houses and orange-tiled roofs have remained unchanged for centuries. Overnight at the hotel in Dubrovnik area.

## Day 6: Dubrovnik

Breakfast at the hotel.

Excursion to Montenegro: Perast and Kotor (Duration approx. 8 hrs.) - Passport is obligatory

Enjoy the drive around the Kotor Bay with its numerous small settlements. Visit the island of Our Lady of the Rocks, with its beautiful baroque church.

Enjoy a walk in Perast, city of famous sailors.

Continue to Kotor, located along one of Montenegro's most beautiful bays is Kotor, a city of traders and famous sailors, with many stories to tell.

The Old City of Kotor is a well-preserved urbanization typical of the middle Ages, built between the 12th and 14th century. Medieval architecture and numerous monuments of cultural heritage have made Kotor a UNESCO listed "World Natural and Historical Heritage Site".

Overnight at the hotel in Dubrovnik area.

### Day 7: Zadar

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer from hotel in Dubrovnik area to Ston (Duration approx. 1 hr.)

Stop in Ston for personal exploring.

Ston - was the second most important town, after Dubrovnik, of the Dubrovnik Republic. This was confirmed by the monumental walls, constructed between the 14th and 15th centuries, and extending over 5 kilometers in length. The walls were fortified by forty towers and bastions.

Transfer continues to Sibenik (duration approx. 3 hrs.)

Sibenik sightseeing tour with local guide (duration approx. 1,5 hrs.)

This oldest native Croatian city on the Adriatic is located in the most protected natural harbor, in the center of the eastern coast of the Adriatic Sea. Sibenik's narrow winding streets, stony houses, many staircases and the remains of the city walls give it a romantic Mediterranean atmosphere. The St. Jacob's Cathedral is the most famous building in Sibenik. It was constructed over a period of a century, and is testimony to the determination, sacrifice and belief of the generations of inhabitants of Sibenik, nowadays protected by UNESCO as World Heritage site.

Transfer continues to Zadar. (Duration approx. 1 hr.)

Overnight at the hotel in Zadar area.

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# Day 8: Zadar

Breakfast at the hotel. Zadar sightseeing with local guide (duration approx. 1,5 hrs.) The Zadar peninsula still preserves very old network of narrow and charming city streets, as well as a Roman forum dating back to the first century AD. The town is fortified with medieval walls, distinguished for their pretty and impressive ports — entries in the city all dating back to the sixteenth century. Even Alfred Hitchcock was impressed and supposedly said that the sunset here is more beautiful than in California. Rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight at the hotel in Zadar area.

# Day 9: Zagreb

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer from Zadar to Zagreb (duration approx. 3 hrs.) In the afternoon, Zagreb sightseeing with local guide (duration approx. 2 hrs.) Zagreb grew up on two neighboring hills: Kaptol - the center of spiritual and religious life of north-western Croatia and Gradec - the commercial center of skillful tradesmen and craftsmen. Take an easy walk with your guide, visiting the Upper Town with its Gothic Cathedral, the beautiful and ornate St. Catherine's church or the massive St. Mark's church with its famous color-tiled roof. Continue

to the medieval Stone Gate and "Dolac", the open-air market which are a must for all visitors.

Overnight at the hotel in Zagreb area.

# Day 10: Zagreb

Breakfast at the hotel. Private transfer to Zagreb airport. End of our services.

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