

A CULINARY JOURNEY THROUGH CROATIA

Day 1 – Dubrovnik

Arrival in Dubrovnik TBA
Airport procedure
Private transfer to the hotel
Accommodation in the hotel
Rest of the day free at leisure
Overnight, Dubrovnik

Day 2 – Dubrovnik

Breakfast at hotel
Private transfer from Dubrovnik hotel to the city center
Meeting with your guide at the entrance gate of old town for a Food walking tour



Dive into the flavors of Dubrovnik with our food tour, showcasing a dynamic array of tastings at local-favorite eateries throughout the Old Town. Experience the vibrant local life, rich history, and culinary traditions of Dubrovnik. Enjoy in a feast for your taste buds, but as well a journey through the heart of Dubrovnik's culture and history. As we wander through charming, hidden spots and beautiful narrow streets, you'll enjoy a variety of traditional and delicious foods. Each bite comes with a story, tracing the origins of these delightful dishes. Our expert local guides, passionate about Dubrovnik's heritage and culinary traditions, will enrich your experience with fascinating tales and insights into the city's past and present.

We'll visit quaint, family-owned eateries, where the owners themselves might share a tale or two. These stops are carefully selected to provide a genuine taste of local life. And with enough food to replace a full meal, you won't leave hungry!

LOCATIONS INCLUDED

- Tapas Bar/ dalmatian starters/
- Family-Run Restaurant /3-course meal
- Wine Bar / wine tasting and wine presentation
- Pastry & Gelato Shop /Homemade Gelato, pastries, and liquors

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Savor traditional food, wine, and discover city gems at your leisure.
- Experience the charm of local eateries, indulging in a carefully curated selection of traditional dishes and drinks.
- Discover Dubrovnik's essence through local life, captivating stories, food, history, and culture.
- Explore major historical sites within the Old Town

The tour lasts between 3.5 to 4 hours. Guests can choose their own pace and preferred start time, ensuring a comfortable and flexible experience. Tour includes a dedicated private guide who will provide personalized insights throughout the journey.

Farewell to your guide and free time for
leisure. Return transfer to the hotel
Overnight, Dubrovnik

Day 3 – Dubrovnik – Konavle – Dubrovnik

Breakfast at hotel

Meeting with your private guide and driver Breakfast at hotel

Transfer to Gruda, 30km

Konavle is a region with particular natural beauties and contrasts: mountain and valley, green hills and naked stone, the blue and the green or, as called by the inhabitants of Konavle, "Gornja" and "Donja Banda". Fringed by the Konavle mountains in the North, bordered by the Adriatic Sea in the South, it reaches from the entry into the Bay of Kotor to the peninsula of Prevlaka in the East, and in the West, it inclines down to the cozy coves of Obod and Cavtat. The preserved natural, unique and exceptionally precious rural architecture, numerous monuments of the thousand-year-old history of this area, traditions that are hundreds of years old and have been kept through folklore, the distinctive traditional costumes of Konavle and the Konavle embroidery, the harmony of man's life and the nature ...all this renders Konavle unique and recognizable.



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Visit local winery for a wine tasting



Transfer to local household
Private cooking class up to 4h



After arrival, we introduce the participants with the hosts and introduce the cooking class program in general. Depending on the season, desires and interests of all participants, we agree on a cooking plan. This plan can be different depending on the available seasonal crops, the individual desires of participants and their special interests. Once the plan is defined, we go to the kitchen and describe the steps required to achieve the final meals. We outline all the ingredients that we need for the meals. The first step is making homemade bread and each participant will knead their own bread. While the bread rises, we go to our garden and pick the necessary ingredients and gather fresh eggs. After we return to the kitchen, participants will teach how to make tasty traditional meal and cake with those ingredients. We usually prepare our traditional menu Lovorno skewer (meat on bay leaf sticks). If participants would like they can also experience milking the neighbor's goat.

While the food is cooking, wine tasting is offered and, the hosts proudly present our 500-year family tree stories. Finally, all participants will enjoy in the meal.

Duration: approximate 4 hours

Recommendations: The program starts in the morning (9 or 10 am) or in the afternoon (4 or 5 pm) depends of the season

Transfer back to Dubrovnik
Overnight, Dubrovnik

Day 4 – Dubrovnik – Ston – Split

Breakfast at hotel

Drive to Split via Ston, 186 km

Stop in Ston for a Wine and oyster tasting at local household and wine cellar –including wine oysters, prosciutto, cheese and homemade liquor



The under-visited Ston and its neighbor Mali Ston on the Peljesac peninsula are a great escape from the standard southern Dalmatia tourist route. About 59km northwest of Dubrovnik, there are no big resorts or luxury hotels in Ston but there is great eating, great scenery, old stone houses and the longest fortifications in Europe. Ston is famous for second biggest continuing wall in the world (after the Great Wall of China), salt production and oyster farms.

Continue transfer to Split

Check in and accommodation at the hotel

Overnight, Split

Day 5 – Split

Breakfast at hotel

Meeting with your local guide and private sightseeing of Split city up to 2h



Split, Croatia's second largest city, not only serves as a convenient base from which to explore this beautiful country, it also boasts a number of excellent tourist attractions of its own. The city was continuously inhabited for thousands of years starting with the Romans, followed by the Byzantines, Croats, Venetians, and finally the Austrians who only left in 1918. Highlights of Split's beautifully preserved Old Town include the famous Palace of Diocletian; the Archeological Museum; and what many consider to be Croatia's best art museum, the Ivan Meštrović Gallery.

Free time for lunch

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In the afternoon WINE TASTING with dinner IN A VINEYARD NEAR SPLIT (cca 4h tour) Meeting with your private driver and transfer to the vineyard



An amazing atmosphere for a perfect wine and dine experience at the traditional family winery, hidden high in the mountains. This experience combines local food, beautiful nature with breathtaking views of the Bay of Kaštela and the city of Split, with delicious Dalmatian snacks paired with the best wines from the vineyard. You will be hosted in the ambience of a traditional Dalmatia vineyard.

Transfer back to Split
Overnight, Split

Day 6 – Split – Omiš – Split

Meet with your driver and guide in Split
09.00 Private transfer to Omiš hinterland, 27 km
10.00 Soparnik – Cooking class, 70 min



Upon arrival in Gata, an aperitif is served. After the guide introduces the guests to the story of the soparnik, its making is followed by the mentorship of the master soparnik. One soparnik is made, and each of the participants of the workshop gets a different task, such as cutting chard, rolling the dough, twisting the ends, etc., where the participants can take turns in the work. After the soparnik is baked and ready to eat, it is followed by a tasting with a glass of wine (Plavac mali, wine house Skaramuča, Pelješac).

The program is professionally guided in English, naturally including an extensive narrative about tradition, culture, and history.

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After cooking class short photo stop at Mila Gojsalić viewpoint
Private transfer to the local restaurant
12.00 Lunch at local restaurant (1,5 h duration) 3 course lunch
After lunch transfer to Omiš, 4 km
14.00 Short walking tour of the Omiš



Visit thousand-year-old town once ruled by pirates. Surrounded by the high cliffs of the Omiš Dinara, located at the mouth of the Cetina River by the sea, Omiš is a unique Dalmatian town in many ways. It is known for its beautiful beaches and the characteristic Dalmatian stone streets. Omiš takes pride in its pirate history, and in the souvenir shops, you can find pirate equipment and pirate motifs on various items. Every summer, a reenactment of a pirate battle is held, which is a special attraction for tourists.

15.00 Transfer back to Split hotel
16.00 Arrival at hotel
Rest of the day free at leisure
Overnight, Split

Day 7 – Split - Opatija

Breakfast at hotel
Meeting with your private driver
Transfer to Istria with stop for a lunch at family farm in Lika region



Continue to Opatija

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It's been one of the most "fashionable" tourist destinations on the eastern coast of the Adriatic for more than 150 years. Wealthy Italians and Austrians flocked here after elite hotels and lush parks, villas and summer houses were built in the middle of the 19th century. Later the town became even more splendid when the 12km long Lungomare coastal promenade was built that allowed people to stroll along the sea without worrying about horses and buggies (or cars today) from Opatija all the way to Ilka and Lovran. Everyone from Emperor Franz Josef to Anton Chekhov, Gustav Mahler and Isadora Duncan and James Joyce enjoyed summers here and the city has erected memorials to them and many others.

Hotel check-in

Rest of the day free at leisure

Overnight, Opatija

Day 8 – Opatija – Buzet – Motovun – Rovinj

Breakfast at the hotel

Private full day tour to Istria (7-8h)

Istria is indeed a feast for the eyes. Its streams flow to the sea through deep valleys and gullies which bring to mind the ancient local myths about giants. Rolling hills overlook the fields and valleys with little towns perched on the peaks, recalling some old paintings. The view is splendid: white-topped mountains, lush wheat fields, plateaux, valleys, vineyards and olive groves on hillsides, and, finally the sea. As you get to know Istria you will notice more and more enchanting details: church facades and portals, tiny village alleyways with their specific architectural touches, the babble of a stream, the blossoming cherries. Everything is warm-hearted and friendly here: nature, towns and people.

Transfer to Buzet, 55km

Arrival and welcome by family for truffle experience - 3-COURSE TRUFFLE TASTING (1,5 h)



Visit small family business in central Istria with a long truffle hunting tradition. Friendly hosts will tell you all about truffles, tradition of hunting, about their many dogs hunters. prepare you tasting truffle products in a beautiful ambience and you can

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buy their products in their own shop. ...this unique experience is crafted with a love for truffles, nature, dogs, and gastronomy...After the tasting you are invited to explore our 1st Croatian Truffle Museum, located just few steps from the degustation area

Transfer to Motovun, 15km

Motovun sightseeing with local guide



Motovun is one of those story-book villages you see in slick travel magazines, but never seem to find. But there it is, magically perched on the top of a hill, surrounded by farms, lush forests, vineyards and valleys with a spiral of red-roofed stone houses curling its way up to the top. Wow. Motovun is rural medieval Istria at its most captivating—complete with a 13th century Romanesque-Gothic bell tower rising out of its center. Flanking it in the square is the Romanesque Municipal Palace, the largest secular building in Istria. Motovun has become a haven for artists and expats who love the area, the people and the peace. Every July, the place welcomes the world to the International Motovun Film Festival—and it's pretty amazing that thousands do show up (including some famous film makers!) Motovun other attraction is gastronomic. Surrounded by vineyards, its Malvasia white and Teran reds are very high-quality varietals. And in, or rather under the forests, the famous white Istria truffle waits to be dug out.

Free time for lunch

Wine tasting at local winery



Transfer to Rovinj

Accommodation in hotel

Overnight, Rovinj

Day 9 – Istria wine and olive oil tour

Breakfast at hotel

Transfer to northern part of Istria for visiting 2 local wineries, 60 km

Wine tasting and visit of local winery Kozlović

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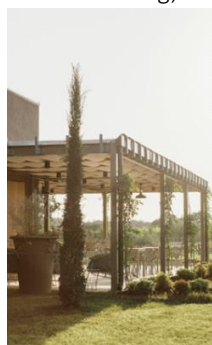
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Continue to Kabola winery - wine tasting and visit of the winery



Free time for lunch in local konoba restaurant
Transfer to Meneghetti for wine and olive oil tasting, 60 km



Transfer back to Rovinj
Arrival and rest of the day free at leisure
Overnight, Rovinj

Day 10 – Rovinj departure

Breakfast at hotel
Private transfer to airport
End of services