

# Timeless Croatia

Hosted Departure  
**26 April 2027**  
**14 days**

**Travel Quest**

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**TOUR: \$ 7926**

Per Person based on double occupancy

Single Supplement add \$2030 on request

**INCLUDES:** professional tour director and driver, accommodations, luxury coach, meals as indicated in itinerary, luggage handling, group arrival & departure transfers, all gratuities

**EXCLUDES:** international flights, insurance and optional excursions

## DAY 1

### Welcome to Zagreb

Your Croatian adventure begins in the capital city of Zagreb. Settle in or perhaps head for the romantic chestnut-lined Stross Promenade for your first views over the city. Join your fellow travellers for a welcome reception over dinner.

*Included: Dinner*

*Hotel: Sheraton Zagreb or similar*

## DAY 2

### Zagreb's Twin Towns Relaxed Start

Today we begin with a Local Expert to explore Zagreb. Take a walk to see the Art Pavilion, the Academy of Sciences and Arts, and pass by Zrinjevac Park. Then board the city's funicular to St. Mark's Church and the Lotrščak Tower, before walking back down through the Stone Gate and returning to the Square. Later, we will visit Kumrovec, a charming village and birthplace place of Tito. Take in the beautiful views of the rolling vine clad hills, Veliki Tabor Castle followed by a farm-to-table meal.

*Included: Breakfast, Dinner*

*Hotel: Sheraton Zagreb or similar*

## DAY 3

### Postojna Caves and on to Opatija

Venture into Slovenia to visit the world-famous Postojna Caves. Step aboard the cave train to descend into a subterranean world of stunning stalactites, stalagmites, columns and curtains. Marvel at the five-meter tall Brilliant, the cave's most beautiful stalagmite. Return to Croatia in your hotel in Opatija.

*Included: Breakfast*

*Hotel: Grand Adriatic or similar*

## DAY 4

### Discover the Jewels of Istria

Cross the heart-shaped peninsula to explore the Jewels of Istria with your Local Expert. Visit the well-preserved first-century arena at Pula, scene of brutal gladiatorial battles in Roman times. Continue to the charming old town of Rovinj, rising directly from the sea. Wander through the cobbled streets lined with tempting shops, pastel-coloured bars and sidewalk cafes.

*Included: Breakfast, Dinner*

*Hotel: Grand Adriatic or similar*



## DAY 5

### Pristine Plitviče Lakes National Park

Enjoy the scenery of the Adriatic coast in the morning, journey past sparkling deep blue seas, studded with rocky islands, before heading inland to visit one of Europe's great natural wonders. Explore Plitviče with Insight Choice. Choose between two MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences: Join a Local Expert to explore Plitviče Lakes National Park and learn how the site actively carries out research to monitor the natural habitat of species. Alternatively meet one of the women behind the Tara Community Center, who produce handicrafts, enabling employment and engagement in the community.

*Included: Breakfast, Dinner*

*Hotel: Lyra or similar*

## DAY 6

### The Dalmatian Coast to Split

The green forests of Plitviče Lakes National Park give way to pebble-dashed shores lapped by turquoise waters. Walk through the Roman Ruins and market to see the sea organ of Zadar. Witness the dramatic change in landscape, as you travel through Mediterranean olive groves on your way to Trogir, a city founded by the Greeks in 3rd century BC. Admire the cathedral and Renaissance Čipiko Palace before continuing to the historic city of Solin. In the evening, don't miss the authentic dinner in a traditional konoba with homemade food inspired by the local produce.

*Included: Breakfast, Dinner*

*Hotel: President Solin or similar*

## DAY 7

### Island Hopping to Hvar – Relaxed Start

The Roman Emperor Diocletian built his palace here, and today it forms the heart of the Old Town of Split. With your Local Expert, explore the 1,700-year-old palace cellars and learn the story of the infamous emperor. Continue through the labyrinthine streets and arcaded squares to see St. Duje's, originally Diocletian's Mausoleum, and the Golden Gate. Your island-hopping adventure begins here. Cross the azure waters of the Adriatic to spend two nights on Hvar, famed for being the sunniest island in the country and boasting an interior dotted with lofty mountain peaks and aromatic fields of lavender.

*Included: Breakfast, Dinner*

*Hotel: Amfora Hvar Grand Beach Resort or Similar*

## DAY 8

### Exploring the Island of Hvar – Relaxed Start

Enjoy a full day at leisure as you explore the hidden coves, secluded beaches, old monasteries and villages of Hvar. Stroll around seaside Stari Grad, known for being one of Europe's oldest towns and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Perhaps visit the local museum with its impressive collection of archeological finds dating back to Greek antiquity or enjoy fresh seafood at a local restaurant. You could even see the glitz and glamour of Hvar Town with its yacht-lined marinas, famous for being the playground of the rich and famous. For those looking to delve deeper, an Optional Experience (\$) invites you to uncover Stari Grad and Vrboska, with a visit to a local wine cellar for a tasting complemented by local specialties.

*Included: Breakfast*

*Hotel: Amfora Hvar Grand Beach Resort or similar*

## DAY 9

### On the Trail of Marco Polo to Korčula

Cruise back to the mainland and continue your journey to the island of Korčula, known for its grace, history and rich culture. The perfect place for relaxing, the island is filled with quiet coves and small beaches that dot the south coastline. This evening, dinner will be at the hotel.

*Included: Breakfast, Dinner*

*Hotel: Hotel Liburna or similar*

## DAY 10

### Captivating Korčula – Relaxed Start

In the morning, join a knowledgeable Local Expert for a walking tour of the Old Town. Marvel at spectacular views of the mainland as you stroll towards the main square of Korčula where the Cathedral of St. Mark dominates the

ancient skyline. Hear about local legends and history from your Local Expert, stopping by the Town Museum, the Bishop's Palace with its treasury collection and the Town Hall. Visit the ruins of the house where according to local legend Marco Polo was born. The rest of the day is at your leisure to enjoy the narrow streets, beautiful churches and magnificent palaces of this charming medieval town.

*Included: Breakfast*

*Hotel: Hotel Liburna or similar*

## DAY 11

### Dubrovnik, The Pearl of the Adriatic

Journey to the beautiful southern slopes of the Pelješac Peninsula. Weather permitting, cruise the tranquil waters of the bay of Mali Ston and admire the surrounding untouched natural beauty, as you enjoy a glass of traditional Croatian brandy. Stop at a shellfish farm and meet a local oyster farmer, to learn about the cultivation and harvest of oysters. Enjoy a delicious Sea-to-Table tasting of the fresh shellfish, accompanied by a glass of wine. Continue to the walled town of Dubrovnik, 'paradise on Earth' according to George Bernard Shaw. Join a walking exploration of the city, guided by a Local Expert. Get a glimpse into local life, as you explore the stone-paved streets inside the 16th-century bastions of the Old Town. Walk past Onofrio's Fountain, see Saint Blaise's Church, and marvel at the grandeur of the cathedral and the Franciscan Monastery. With the rest of the day at your leisure, perhaps enjoy the luxuries of the five-star Hotel Dubrovnik Palace, your home for the next three nights.

*Included: Breakfast*

*Hotel: Dubrovnik Palace or similar*

## DAY 12

### Montenegro Anyone?

The choice is yours. Spend the day at your leisure or enjoy an optional visit (\$) to Montenegro, traveling along the coast to the pretty port town of Kotor, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. A photographer's dream, capture one of the most beautiful parts of the bay and learn about some of the compelling history of this area. Return to Dubrovnik and enjoy an evening at your leisure. Perhaps start at a trendy wine bar, followed by dinner at a romantic sidewalk cafe?

*Included: Breakfast*

*Hotel: Dubrovnik Palace or similar*

## DAY 13

### Dubrovnik

Make the most of a day at leisure. Relax by the pool, shop in the markets or perhaps take the opportunity to visit Cavtat (\$), one of the most enchanting seaside resorts in Croatia.

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This evening, should weather permit, you're invited to embark on a dazzling cruise around the fabled bay of Dubrovnik. Savor authentic flavors of local specialties over dinner with your fellow travelers.

*Included: Breakfast, Dinner  
Hotel: Dubrovnik Palace or similar*



## DAY 14

### Farewell Croatia

Our Croatia adventure has come to an end as we begin our journey home with fabulous memories and new friendships.

*Included: Breakfast*

### Optional Excursions

Additional tours will be offered during the tour to enhance your experience. Booking and payment will be done through the tour director once in destination. Some tours may not be offered or may be substituted depending on schedules. The following is intended as a guideline only.

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| • Stari Grad & Wine Tasting                 | Euro 68 | Day 8  |
| • Scenic Drive & Koboba Belin               | Euro 68 | Day 10 |
| • Olive Mill & UNESCO Protected Peka Dinner | Euro 62 | Day 11 |
| • Excursion to Kotor, Montenegro            | Euro 64 | Day 12 |
| • Cavtat Excursion & Local Winery           | Euro 60 | Day 13 |

**DEPOSIT: CAD \$300 per person**

**FINAL PAYMENT: 05 Jan 2027**

- Payments may be made by cash, cheque, credit card or e-transfer and are non-refundable.
- We strongly recommend insurance coverage.
- All travellers require a valid Canadian passport valid a minimum 6 months beyond conclusion of trip. An Electronic Travel Authorization may be required.
- Every attempt has been made to provide the most accurate information. Substitutions may be necessary.



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### IMPORTANT NOTES

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