

Travel Itinerary for Sample Croatia Itinerary South

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Additionally, your guides and drivers have been hand selected and are fully screened to ensure the right fit, a high level of service, and English fluency.

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Your Booking Reference is: **ATFI112633**



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Saturday · September 25th, 2021



Private Transfer: Transfer from Split Airport to Split City



Accommodation: Cornaro Hotel

Deluxe Room with City View with Breakfast Daily for 3 Nights

The excellent central location of Cornaro hotel, its ancient history surroundings, and interior elegance are complemented by discreet placement of the latest technology thoughtfully integrated throughout each room and hotel facilities. Cornaro is situated just a two-minute walk inland from Zlatna Vrata (the Golden Gate), the main entrance to Split's car-free Old Town, which centers on the third-century Diocletian's Palace. All the main attractions are nearby, but you're away from the summer crowds and the hustle and bustle of the seafront (Riva). With its 151 rooms, 4 junior suites and 1 premium suite, the diverse and elegant Cornaro Hotel boasts sensible design thus introducing new trends. Cornaro offers two restaurants with terraces for open-air dining, a rooftop bar affording fantastic views, a private wine bar for tasting, a small wellness center and gym in the basement.



Private Tour with Car: Tour to Split, Salona and Trogir

Description: Embark on a tour of three exceptional historical towns Split, Trogir and Salona, all located within a 30 km stretch of the Dalmatian coast. After your transfer from the hotel to the Split city center, you will meet your private guide and step inside the UNESCO World Heritage Site Diocletian's Palace, one of the world's most impressive Roman monuments built for the Roman emperor Diocletian at the turn of the fourth century AD. Wander through the still very lively narrow streets inside the palace, explore the grandiose palace cellars, the 4 palace gates, the Jewish Ghetto, rub the toe of the Grgur Ninski statue and learn more about the fascinating history of the city and the infamous Emperor. Your history lesson will continue with a visit to Salona, the capital of the Roman province of Dalmatia some 2000 years ago, and one of the five largest cities in the entire Roman empire. Explore the large Roman amphitheater which was fit for a city of 60.000 at its peak, Manastirine, a necropolis that was used from the 2nd century BC until the destruction of the city in the 7th century, and many other sites within this live archaeological park. Your next destination is Trogir, a small island town that was founded by the ancient Greek settlers in the 3rd century BC. Trogir is an excellent example of a medieval town built on and conforming with the layout of a Hellenistic and Roman city that has conserved its urban with the minimum of modern interventions, earning it the status of a UNESCO World Heritage Site. For centuries, Trogir was a place where numerous artists left their mark, leaving an imprint inside the city's soul. From its famous St. Laurence Cathedral portal to the Venetian fortifications used to fight off the invaders, this small city will leave a lasting impression.

Duration: 6 hours

Inclusions: Private Transportation, Licensed Guide, Salona and Tusculum Entrance Tickets



Private Tour with Car: Krka National Park and Šibenik Tour

Description: In the morning, your driver will meet you at the hotel and start your panoramic 1.5-hour drive to the entrance to the Krka National Park where you will meet your certified guide. Explore the paths surrounded by lush greenery, the Ethnographic collection, an old crafts exhibition, and check out the old mills right on river Krka. See all of Krka's natural wonders combined with historical structures and its fairytale beauty that was recognized in 1985 when it was declared a National Park. Prepare your cameras as you reach the main waterfalls Skradinski Buk and observe different species of fish and birds, and also swim next to the waterfalls in the designated swimming area after your sightseeing tour is completed. If the water is too cold for you, you may enjoy the picnic area of the park or take a boat ride to Skradin, a picturesque town situated at the very entrance of the National park, an ideal location for a lunch break in one of the local taverns. On your way back to Split, your driver will stop in Šibenik, a city founded by the Croatian King Petar Krešimir IV in the 11th century. For a while, the city was the seat of Croatian kings. Wander through the narrow streets and explore the beautiful St. James Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site, which took over 100 years to build. This building stands as a monument to the people of Šibenik and their determination. Return to Split in the evening.

Duration: 8 hours

Inclusions: Private Transportation, Licensed Guide, Krka National Park Entrance Fees

Monday · September 27th, 2021



Private Transfer: Transfer from Split City to Split Port

Ferry: 2 passengers departing from Split Port to Hvar Port



Accommodation: Palace Elisabeth Hvar Heritage Hotel

Premium Room with Sea View with Breakfast Daily for 3 Nights

This historic landmark with opulent Venetian and Austrian architectural details is exceptionally situated in the heart of Hvar town. Palace Elisabeth is the first full-service 5-star heritage hotel on the island of Hvar and besides stellar services and amenities it also provides spectacular views of the harbor and the main town square. The original building dates back to the 13th century and in 1899 it was rebuilt and expanded under the name Sap Hotel Empress Elisabeth after the famous Austrian Empress Elisabeth “Sisi” who, as an avid traveler, was the patron of the original hotel. Today’s Palace Elisabeth includes 45 luxury rooms and suites with stunning details and unique design, an indoor swimming pool, terraces and spa oasis with signature treatments and panoramic vistas. Hotel’s San Marco restaurant, positioned on top of the famous Loggia, is a true haven for foodies offering delectable Mediterranean dishes with an innovative twist, inspired by fresh, local products and aromas that together create a truly unique culinary experience.



Private Tour with Car: Hvar Off Road Adventure Tour

Description: After meeting your driver at the hotel lobby, you will begin today's island adventure with a short drive along a local road to Malo Grablje, an ancient village founded in the 16th Century and abandoned many decades ago. Wander through this picturesque village as your guide shares insights into the significance of these traditional villages and their rich history. You will then proceed to Velo Grablje, another traditional settlement founded in the 15th Century and now declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This was once the island's industrial center producing wine, olive oil, and honey, and the people were known as the greatest lavender-oil producers in Europe. Your next destination will be Vidikovac or the viewpoint with immaculate views of Stari Grad and the deepest bay on the island. You will then continue to Hvar's tallest peak, St. Nicholas where you will be able to enjoy a 360-degree, unobstructed view of the neighboring islands Brač, Korčula, and Vis. On a clear day, you can even look out onto the Adriatic and see Italy. Below the high point of St. Nicholas, on a sloping, sunny hillside, you will see Sveta Nedija, a village surrounded by vineyards so steep they're known worldwide as one of the most difficult ones to cultivate but they are also renowned for the high-quality plavac grapes that are used to produce excellent wines. Coming down the hill, before you return to the hotel, you will pass through lush landscapes accented in vineyard-covered hills, thick olive groves, and fragrant fields full of rosemary and lavender.

Duration: 4 hours

Inclusions: 4WD Vehicle, Local Guide



Private Single-Day Cruise: Hvar and Blue Cave Boat Tour

Description: Discover some of the most pristine waters in Central Dalmatia and explore hidden bays and natural wonders during this exciting boat tour. After meeting your concierge at the reception, you will be transferred to a nearby pier and board a private boat. Your skipper will go over the daily itinerary which will depend on the sea conditions on the day, and start your journey to the Blue Cave. Once in front of the cave, you will transfer into a smaller boat and enter this amazing natural phenomenon. Between 11 am and 1 pm on a sunny calm day, sun rays passing through an underwater opening illuminate the cave turning it bright blue light while objects beneath the surface shimmer in silver and pink. IN case there is a long wait in front of the Blue Caves, your captain will continue to island Vis and the picturesque Stiniva beach, one of the most Instagrammable beaches in Croatia. After a relaxing swim stop, you will set course for Pakleni islands, an archipelago of untouched islands and islets with numerous swim stops and great restaurants where you can enjoy the freshest seafood should you decide to stop here for an optional lunch. In case you would rather relax with great food and your favorite cocktails at the Laganini Lounge which is also located on Pakleni islands, a private cabana can be arranged in advance. Return to your Hvar hotel in the afternoon.

Duration: 8 hours

Inclusions: Roundtrip Transportation, Skipper and Fuel, Champagne and Wine with Fruits, Snacks and Refreshments, Snorkeling Equipment, Shower and Towels on board, Go-Pro Camera Blue Cave Entrance Fees

Thursday · September 30th, 2021

Ferry: 2 passengers departing from Hvar Port to Dubrovnik Port



Private Transfer: Transfer from Dubrovnik Port to Dubrovnik City



Accommodation: Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik

Vila Odak Deluxe Room with Sea View and Balcony with Breakfast Daily for 3 Nights

With its prestigious location just steps from the UNESCO Old City of Dubrovnik, Hotel Excelsior showcases its refurbished grandeur as one of the most lavish hotels on the Adriatic. A former royal villa built in 1913 that takes full advantage of gorgeous west-facing views of the glorious Old Town, Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik enjoys the most enviable location of any hotel in the city – just a five-minute walk from the medieval fortress walls. It has long welcomed famous guests including Queen Elizabeth II and Elizabeth Taylor. It's only when you visit that you fully appreciate the magnificence of the setting – the tranquil gardens in which to stroll, the beautiful beach, and the hotel's three restaurants all offering spectacular views of the Adriatic. Of course, there's also an indoor swimming pool, a glamorous spa, and a fitness center.



Private Tour with Car: Panoramic Tour of Dubrovnik and Cavtat

Description: Dubrovnik is a must-see destination in Croatia. This tour will take you beyond the standard sites and help you fully explore the architecture and history of the city and its golden age. The tour starts with a scenic drive from the New Bridge of Dr. Franjo Tudjman to the Srdj hill where you will revel in the astonishing view of the whole city of Dubrovnik, its majestic walls and the deep blue Adriatic together with the Elaphiti islands. The drive will then continue towards the other side of the city walls, Žarkovice and the Dubrovnik archipelago. Your driver will stop at the gate and you will enter the old town accompanied by your licensed guide through either Pile or Ploče Gate (two main entrances to the Old city). Along the way, you will visit the Church of Holy Salvation, a grandiose Franciscan and Dominican church, crown jewels of Dubrovnik, Knezev Dvor, the Rector's Palace, Old port, vibrant town squares, monuments, and fountains. One of the highlights of your walking tour is the famous Pharmacy at the Franciscan Monastery, built in 1317. Inside is a fascinating collection of decorated jars filled with ancient remedies; unique measurement devices, together with alembics and mortars. The Monastery, which also houses a museum with an excellent art collection, took a century to build and was almost destroyed in the tragic earthquake of 1667. After the tour of Dubrovnik, you will continue your discovery with a visit to Cavtat. Located only 20 minutes south is the ancient Roman settlement of Cavtat, a charming town that was always very closely tied to Dubrovnik and its historically rich area. Its Old Town is a warren of narrow streets and cobbled alleys, and its serpentine waterfront promenade that frames a picturesque harbor is simply charming. After the exploration of Cavtat, you will return to Dubrovnik port.

Duration: 6 hours

Inclusions: Private Transportation, Licensed Guide in Dubrovnik Old Town, Entrance Fees,



Private Tour with Car: Korcula Island and Matusko Winery Tour

Description: Korcula is one of the most beautiful islands on Croatia's Adriatic coast with a historic walled town, great beaches, and locally produced food and wine. Your tour to Korcula will start with a drive through the beautiful wine region of the Peljesac peninsula to the seaside town of Orebic, where we will leave the driver behind and take a short 20-minute ferry ride to the Island of Korcula. Once there, you will have a few hours to explore the museums, historic sites, and small cobbled streets of Korcula's Old Town, the birthplace of the great explorer Marco Polo. You will also have time for lunch. In the late afternoon, you will board the ferry for Orebic, where the driver will be waiting to take you back to Dubrovnik. On the way back to Dubrovnik, you'll stop for wine tasting at the renowned Matusko winery in Potomlje.

Duration: 8 hours

Inclusions: Private Transportation, Driver - Guide, Ferry Tickets to Kor?ula, Licensed Guide at Kor?ula, Wine Tasting with Snacks at Matusko Winery

Sunday · October 3rd, 2021



Private Transfer: Transfer from Dubrovnik City to Dubrovnik Airport