



Travel Itinerary for Croatia on a Plate - Sample

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happy travels! 

Saturday - Jun 4th	Private Transfer · Transfer from Dubrovnik Airport to Dubrovnik City Accommodation · Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik (3 nights)
Sunday - Jun 5th	Private Tour with Car · Dubrovnik and its Golden Age, Walking and Panorama Tour
Monday - Jun 6th	Private Tour with Car · Ston Oyster Tasting
Tuesday - Jun 7th	Private Transfer · Transfer from Dubrovnik City to Dubrovnik Port General Admission Ferry · Dubrovnik Port to Hvar Port Accommodation · Palace Elisabeth Hvar Heritage Hotel (3 nights)
Wednesday - Jun 8th	Private Tour with Car · Wine Tasting Tour
Thursday - Jun 9th	Private Single-Day Cruise · Hvar and Blue Cave Boat Tour
Friday - Jun 10th	General Admission Ferry · Hvar Port to Split Port Accommodation · Hotel Park (3 nights)
Saturday - Jun 11th	Private Guide Service · History and Food Walking Tour of Split
Sunday - Jun 12th	Private Tour with Car · Krka National Park and Šibenik Tour
Monday - Jun 13th	Private Tour with Car · Split City to Rovinj City with Plitvice Lakes Visit Accommodation · Hotel Monte Mulini (2 nights)
Tuesday - Jun 14th	Private Tour with Car · Truffle Hunting and the Jewels of Istria
Wednesday - Jun 15th	Private Transfer · Transfer from Rovinj City to Zagreb City Accommodation · Esplanade Zagreb Hotel (1 night)
Thursday - Jun 16th	Private Transfer · Transfer from Zagreb City to Zagreb Airport



Private Transfer: Transfer from Dubrovnik Airport to Dubrovnik City



Accommodation: Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik

Vila Odak Deluxe Room with Sea View and Terrace 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: Dubrovnik and its Golden Age, Walking and Panorama Tour

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. City walls around the Old city are an entirely private part of the tour - guides do not go up, but if you wish to embark on an exploration of the monumental walls it is definitely a worthwhile experience and a pleasant 2-hour walk.

Duration: 4 hours

Inclusions: Roundtrip Transportation, Licensed Guide in the Old City, Entrance Fees



Private Tour with Car: Ston Oyster Tasting

Description: In the times of the Dubrovnik Republic, Ston was the second most important town after Dubrovnik itself. Its wealth was derived from salt production, and the traditional production remains intact to this day. Although this charming medieval town is renowned for the spectacular city walls that are considered to be the second-longest in the world, this region is also known as the Oysters capital of Croatia thanks to the distinctive blend of nutrients in the local waters. After a walk along the famous wall, you will head towards the oyster farm and join your hosts for a scenic boat ride among the oyster beds to find out how oysters are cultivated. You will have a unique opportunity to pick your oysters and taste them on the spot. After learning about the meticulous oyster farming process, you will return to shore and indulge in the oysters you picked along with local mussels, Croatian wine, and homemade rakija (a traditional fruit brandy) in a peaceful garden overlooking the sea.

Duration: 6 hours

Inclusions: Private Transportation, Driver - Guide, Entrance Fees to Ston Walls, 45' Boat Ride, A Glass of Wine and Homemade Brandy with Dried Figs



Private Transfer: Transfer from Dubrovnik City to Dubrovnik Port

Ferry: 2 passengers departing from Dubrovnik Port to Hvar Port



Accommodation: Palace Elisabeth Hvar Heritage Hotel

Premium Room with Balcony and 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: Wine Tasting Tour

Description: In the 4th century BC, the Ancient Greeks brought the first grapevine to this sunny island and planted it in the fertile plain of the ancient town Pharos. People on Hvar cultivated their vineyards with great skill and are blessed with a unique terroir giving Hvar wines very characteristic notes and depth. Your tour will be led by an experienced guide, who will lead you from winery to winery while explaining more of the island's rich heritage. You can also consider this adventure as a wine timeline because you will be able to explore two completely different wineries and production styles; Tomi?- a modern winery in Jelsa with a very colorful and flamboyant owner who is considered a living legend in Croatia, and a very traditional winery Pinjada in Vrboska. Traditional wine tasting is always done in a relaxed atmosphere with an in-depth representation of the entire winemaking process, from the cultivation of grapes to wine production and proper storing procedures in cellars. All your tastings are accompanied by meze-style snacks, giving you the chance to pair excellent wines with the best local products such as aged cheese, wind-dried prosciutto, and of course, fantastic olive oil.

Duration: 4 hours

Inclusions: Private Transportation, Visits to 2 wineries Tomi? in Jelsa and Pinjada in Vrboska, 4 Types of Wine with Finger Food



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

Ferry: 2 passengers departing from Hvar Port to Split Port

**Accommodation:** Hotel Park

Deluxe Room with Sea View with Breakfast Daily for 3 Nights

Welcome to Split's grandest and oldest hotel, dating from 1921 and fully renovated in 2015. Set in gardens with a palm-lined terrace for open-air dining and a pool, this elegant five-star hotel is perched directly above Bacvice Bay, Split's main town beach, so you can duck out for a swim or a lesson in Picigin (local beach sport) before breakfast. It's also just a 10-minute leisurely stroll to Split's Old Town, Diocletian's Palace and the main seaside promenade (Riva) which is filled with trendy cafes, bars, and restaurants. The hotel also offers several upscale dining options as well as an excellent Priska Spa by Filomena with a hot tub and Finish sauna, an impressive Salt Room for relaxation and halotherapy, and a wide range of signature treatments.



Private Guide Service: History and Food Walking Tour of Split

Description: Embark on a 3-hour walking tour with an expert local guide who is a history buff and foodie. This tour includes generous food stops so you can taste the most delicious local specialties while you walking through the 1700-year-old imperial city, getting to know the Diocletian's Palace and the surrounding medieval highlights. You will start your food adventure on the very vibrant Green market - the belly of Split - with traditional finger food from Croatian hinterland - local cheese and prosciutto, peka bread, and soparnik - local delicacy protected by the geographical origin on the territory of EU. Next stop - seafood specialties in a great restaurant right next to the fish market. You will also taste two types of homemade pasta "makaruni" with a glas of wine (red or white). The tour concludes with the visit to the oldest pastry shop in Split, where you will taste traditional sweets (bobi?i, mandulat) and homemade gelato.

Duration: 3.5 hours

Inclusions: Expert Local Guide, 3 hour Medieval Split Walking Tour, Food Stops with Local Delicacies Tasting, Green Market and Oldest Pastry Shop Visit, Light Lunch in a Great Restaurant



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



Private Tour with Car: Split City to Rovinj City with Plitvice Lakes Visit

Description: After breakfast and hotel check-out, you will meet your driver-guide and head towards Rovinj with the most beautiful rest stop you will ever experience – Plitvice National Park. Located roughly 1/3 of the way to Rovinj, this stunning UNESCO World Heritage Site consists of 16 lakes, interconnected by a series of waterfalls, and set in deep woodland populated by deer, bears, wolves, boars, and rare bird species. Once you arrive at the National Park site, you will be joined by your English-speaking guide who will share insights into this natural wonder. Set your own pace, stroll down to Veliki Slap (the largest waterfall in the park), and if you wish to have lunch in the area, the driver will be more than happy to recommend the best and most scenic restaurants before continuing to your hotel in Rovinj.

Inclusions: Private Transportation, Guide, Entrance Fees to Plitvice Lakes National Park



Accommodation: Hotel Monte Mulini

Deluxe Room with Breakfast Daily for 2 Nights

Considered one of Croatia's flagship 5-star hotels, Monte Mulini will win you over with its exceptional facilities, unmatched waterside location, and refined luxury. Being just a leisurely 15-minute walk away from the historic center of Rovinj, Monte Mulini is an excellent base from which to explore this romantic Istrian city. When it comes to services and amenities, the sky is the limit: four outdoor infinity pools with seawater, direct beach access, plenty of bars and restaurants, each offering an unforgettable gourmet experience, spa treatments on the beach, and Yoga on SUPs are just a few of the experiences you will not want to miss.



Private Tour with Car: Truffle Hunting and the Jewels of Istria

Description: This excursion gives you the unique opportunity to get acquainted with the Istrian peninsula and its stunningly diverse landscape. After meeting your English-speaking driver at the lobby of your hotel, you will start your Istrian adventure with a real truffle hunt below the charming town of Motovun, a dreamy medieval stone-walled town perched on a picturesque hill with the fruitful river Mirna valley underneath it. A professional English-speaking guide will share tips and tricks on how to find these precious items praised by foodies all over the world. After your hunt, you will be able to taste various truffle products and local olive oil, paired with renowned local wines and a cooking lesson after which you will enjoy a light lunch freshly prepared before your eyes. Your next stop will be Motovun, where you will wander through winding cobblestone streets, explore charming cafes, artisan shops, and art galleries that enrich this unique hilltop town.

Duration: Full Day

Inclusions: Private Transportation, Driver-Guide, A sampling of Truffle Products and Olive Oils, Cooking class, Light Lunch



Private Transfer: Transfer from Rovinj City to Zagreb City



Accommodation: Esplanade Zagreb Hotel

Deluxe King Room with Breakfast Daily for 1 Night

Dating back to 1925, The Esplanade Zagreb Hotel is one of the most famous and gracious buildings in Zagreb.

The Hotel, renowned for its highly personalized and impeccable service, has been the centre of Zagreb's social life since it opened, welcoming presidents, politicians, film stars and musicians among its many distinguished visitors. Esplanade Zagreb Hotel offers supreme luxury for the spirit and all the senses in the heart of this historic city, close to all its major sights and delights.



Private Transfer: Transfer from Zagreb City to Zagreb Airport