





Split City Tour Interests: history, architecture, culture ,antiquity

Split is a city that grew out of a Roman emperor's palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site that has been inhabited for 17 centuries. Split tells a tale of the way people lived in the past and of different cultures, styles, and influences that have been carved into its narrow streets, Roman temples, and Christian churches. Outside the palace, the story of Split continues as it spreads from its center, the palace, to beautiful vistas on the hill of Marjan, the waterfront, and its beaches. Your walking tour with a licensed guide starts at the waterfront promenade (locals call it Riva), through the Diocletian's cellars, Peristyle (Emperor's square), Vestibul, Southern portico, Cathedral of St. Dominus, the Golden Gate, Northern Palace wall, Piazza, National Theatre, Marmont street, the very lively fish market, Republic square and finally back to the promenade where you will be able to recharge your batteries if you wish, and enjoy the stunning view of islands Brac, Solta and the Ciovo peninsula as you sip your coffee and watch the world go by.



✗ Game of Thrones Tour Interests: history, culture, architecture

Split was introduced as a new Game of Thrones filming location one year after Dubrovnik was selected to portray King's Landing. Today, Split locals easily recognize each and every location as the watch reruns of the series because they were not altered in CGI in post-production and look as authentic as they do in real life. You'll wander the streets that became Meereen, the palace cellars, which the fans will recognize as the Dragons' Dungeons and Daenarys' throne room. The northern entrance to Diocletian's Palace, the famous Golden gate or Zlatna Vrata was featured in season 5, as well as some archeological digs, within the Palace substructures. After exploring the filming locations, you will continue with a classical walking tour of Split and the tour continues to classical sightseeing tour starting at Waterfront promenade, through the cellars of the Diocletian's Palace, Northern Palace wall, Piazza, National Theatre, Marmont street, Fish market, Republic square and finally, your last stop, the waterfront promenade, locally known simply as Riva.

Carriage Ride and Wine Tour Interests: gastronomy, history, culture

This immersive and authentic tour will let you explore the history and gastronomy of Kastela, a place where nobility sought refuge from the Ottoman invasion in the 15th and 16th and built their sturdy mansions, castles, and palaces, 17 in total, many of which remain today. Kastela is also the background to the renowned tragic love story of Miljenko and Dobrila or Croatian Romeo and Juliet, and the location where you will find Mastrinka, one of the oldest olive trees in this part of Europe, which has been bearing fruit for more than 1500 years. Finally, Kastela is the homeland of Zinfandel, since the genetic roots of this famous grape variety have been scientifically traced back to the slopes of Kozjak hill above this coastal city. Your private driver will take you to Kastela where a carriage pulled by two purebred horses will be waiting to take you deep into the vineyards and olive groves. Along the ride, and as you pass some of the castles, including Vitturi Castle, the once home of the tragic lover Dobrila, your coachman will share some of the most fascinating stories that have captivated the locals for centuries. With stops at three local wineries, you will have the opportunity to taste the finest wines of the region, one of them being the famous Kaštelanski Crljenak, the direct descendant of Zinfandel. You will explore the wine cellars and olive storage facilities where you will be able to taste the finest olive oil in the region.



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Krka National Park and Šibenik Tour Interests: nature, off-the-beaten path, history, unique experience

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 Sibenik, 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.



Tour of Zadar Interests: history, architecture, culture

After meeting your driver at the hotel lobby, you will start heading to Zadar where you will be joined by your guide at Foša by the Old Gate. This ancient coastal city in Croatia is still not overly touristy and it boasts a fascinating pre-Roman history, vibrant marbled streets filled with artisanal shops, and a charming café scene that lures locals and travelers alike to sit and watch the world go by over cups of great espresso or world-renowned local maraschino liquor. Hear the unique sounds of the Sea Organ – a man-made art installation, or see the Sun Salutation next to the old city core. You will also visit the most important sites within the city walls including the square of five wells, Kalelarga, Saint Donatus church, Ancient Roman Forum and Saint Krševan church. You will have some time at leisure for souvenir shopping or optional lunch. Your guide will gladly recommend the best restaurant to suit your tastes and needs. On your way back to Split the driver will take the panoramic route enabling you to revel in stunning views of the Dalmatian coast.

Medugorje and Mostar Tour

Interests: history, architecture, culture

Today's tour is taking us to two of the most renowned destinations in neighboring Bosnia and Herzegovina – Mostar and Medjugorje. After meeting your driver at the hotel lobby, you will start your 2-hour drive to Medjugorje. This picturesque town close to the Croatian border is now one of the most famous religious sanctuaries in the world visited by more the 1.5 million Christians from all over the world. It became a place of religious pilgrimage due to alleged apparitions of the Virgin Mary that began in 1981. After the tour of Medjugorje, your journey will continue towards the historic city of Mostar. Explore the old city, walk across the iconic Stari Most – the old bridge which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and discover the city's quintessential Ottoman architecture, with plenty of traditional restaurants, market stalls on čaršija, mosques, and other historic buildings. You will have plenty of time at leisure to sample traditional delicacies such as burek or čevapi. Return to Split later in the afternoon.



Five Islands Excursion

Interests: nautical experience, sun and sea, history

Explore some of the most picturesque and pristine islands of Central Dalmatia during today's small group sea adventure. After meeting your skipper and the rest of your fellow travelers, you will go over the itinerary and start heading for the tiny island of Bisevo and its famous Blue cave followed by one of the most instagrammable beaches in Croatia – Stiniva bay on island Vis. After Vis, you will continue to Budikovac Bay where you'll be able to relax, swim and snorkel in the crystal clear waters around the gorgeous blue lagoon. Your trip will then take you to Pakleni Islands and Palmižana Bay. You will then stop in Hvar Town so you can see for yourself what makes this island so special. Walk through its picturesque streets, sample a freshly made gelato and feel the vibe of its bustling town squares before heading back to Split.

✗ Hvar and Blue Cave Boat Tour

Interests: nautical experience, sun and sea, history

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 driver at the hotel, you will be transferred to the city port and board the private boat. Your journey will start at the Blue Cave, where 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. After you exit the cave and return to your boat, the skipper 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. Your last stop of the day will be the renowned Hvar town on island Hvar, where you will have some free time to explore its vibrant squares or relax in one of many bars, cafes, and restaurants along the promenade. You can also opt to have lunch in Hvar, your skipper will be happy to provide recommendations to suit your preferences. Upon returning to Split, your driver will be waiting to take you back to the hotel.

