




Jewels of Croatia

Starting at \$1650.00*

The beauty of land and sea

See the coastal cities of Dubrovnik and Split, then go inland to Plitvice and Zagreb. Along the way you'll enjoy wine and liqueur tasting; architecture from Roman, Renaissance, and Gothic eras; and breathtaking seaside scenery.

Trip details

Tour start **Dubrovnik**  Tour end **Zagreb**

8 
Days

7 
Nights

9 
Meals

Trip Highlights:

- Dubrovnik
- Rector's Palace in Dubrovnik
- Diocletian's Palace in Split
- Plitvice Lakes National Park
- Zagreb
- Hvar

Hotels:

- Lacroma Hotel
- Corner Hotel
- Jezero Hotel
- Sheraton Hotel



Jewels of Croatia 8 Day/7 Night Coach Tour

Trip Itinerary

Day 1 Dubrovnik Arrival | Welcome Reception

Arrive and spend the day at your leisure. In the evening gather with your fellow travelers and your Tour Director for an orientation and a welcome reception. (WR)

Day 3 Split

Travel north along the spectacular Adriatic coast, past old fishing villages and new resorts, to the city of Split. Tour the historic inner city, built around the Palace of the Roman Emperor Diocletian, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Then see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage: its Renaissance and Gothic structures. Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and the beautiful Cathedral of St. Dujce. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 5 Zadar | Maraschino Liqueur Tasting | Plitvice Lakes National Park

Continue your journey to Zadar. Take a walking tour featuring Zadar's historical center, with the defensive walls built in the 16th century, the ancient Port Gate where the Venetian lion still stands guard, the Square of the Five Wells, the Church of St. Donat, the Roman Forum (1st century BC) and the largest cathedral in Dalmatia: St. Anastasia. Conclude your tour with a tasting of Maraschino liquor. Later, turn inland and travel to the spectacular Plitvice Lakes National Park. Dinner is served at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 7 Zagreb Tour

Your morning sightseeing tour includes views of the historic Upper Town, St. Mark's Church, St. Catherine's Church, the Cathedral, the Parliament, and Government Palace. The rest of the day is at leisure so you can explore more of the city. In the evening, gather with your fellow travelers, and your Tour Director for a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 2 Dubrovnik Walking Tour | Local artisan visit

Explore the highlights of Old Dubrovnik on a walking tour. See the Rector's Palace, the Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, Sponza Palace, the Dominican Monastery, and the Franciscan Monastery with its Pharmacy, one of the oldest in the world. Visit a local artisan to learn about the traditional craftsmanship that still thrives (B)

Day 4 Hvar Island | Wine Tasting

Board the ferry in Split and set sail for Hvar. The town of Hvar has a unique cultural and historical heritage, plus a centuries-old tradition in tourism. On a walking tour, take in views of the 17th-century theatre, the 13th-century Arsenal, and the central town square, with the Cathedral. Visit the Franciscan Monastery, famous for its collection of old art masters, including Ingoli's 'Last Supper'. Afterward, travel to the old town of Stari Grad, Croatia's oldest, where you will savor 2400 years of history as you taste some local wines. A ferry returns you to Split. (B)

Day 6 Plitvice Lakes | Zagreb

Have your camera ready while you walk several of the lower Plitvice lakes. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder of 16 terraced lakes surrounded by dense forests, mountains and lush vegetation. After the visit, continue on to Zagreb. (B)

Day 8 Depart Zagreb

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight. (B) WR: Welcome Reception, B: Breakfast; D: Dinner >



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