

Destination:

# CROATIA

Taste Of Croatia  
8 days / 7 nights



# ITINERARY

## Day 1 - ZAGREB

Arrive Zagreb, capital of Croatia. Transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day to relax. Overnight Zagreb.

## Day 2 - ZAGREB

After breakfast full day free to explore Zagreb. The city lies on the crossroads of important routes between the Adriatic coast and Central Europe. Zagreb as a city has the baroque ambience of the Gornji Grad (Upper Town), charming markets, diverse shopping facilities, as well as choice of various small and larger restaurants and hotels. Tourist bureau is situated close to the hotel. Early afternoon departure for Plitvice Lakes national park. Overnight Plitvice Lakes. (D,B)

## Day 3 - PLITVICE LAKES – SPLIT - KORCULA

After breakfast take a walk through Plitvice Lakes national park along the 16 lakes and waterfalls. This is a unique natural treasure protected by UNESCO natural heritage.

In the early - afternoon continue to Split where you will board the passenger catamaran to island Korcula. On arrival into town of Korcula transfer to the small township of Lumbarda. Overnight in Lumbarda.

## Day 4 – Day 8

### KORCULA (township of Lumbarda)

For the next five days you will be staying in self-contained apartments in the township of Lumbarda. There will be two day trips organized for you during your.

### Lumbarda:

Lumbarda is a small village located on the Eastern Cape of the Island of Korcula in Croatia, 4 kilometers away from the town of Korcula. A road passing through a picturesque area of pine woods and olive groves connects these two places. Lumbarda is surrounded by sandy vineyards (famous white wine "Grk" produced from the native grape of the same name) and sandy beaches. Lumbarda is a tourist centre, many of its 1200 inhabitants are active in the local tourist service (private accommodation, tourist excursion to islands Mljet and Lastovo and around islands of Korcula archipelago, scuba diving excursions etc. and they are also wine-growers, fishermen and stone-dressers. Lumbarda has a rich history preserved in written documents dating back to more than two thousand years ago.

### Dubrovnik day trip

Dubrovnik, the pearl of the Adriatic, a famous city registered among the UNESCO's World Heritage Monuments. Dubrovnik is situated in Southern Dalmatia, the most beautiful part of the Adriatic coast. Rich vegetation, beautiful lakes, rare islands, white pebble beaches and the crystal clean sea, all make this region an unforgettable experience for every visitor. Tour guide provided.

### Mljet island day trip

This full day excursion takes you to the mystical island of Mljet, where according to legend, Ulysses was captured by the nymph Calypso and kept there for eight years. Mljet is known as one of most beautiful islands of the Adriatic, and you will be able to relax and enjoy the natural beauty of Mljet National Park, swim in the crystal clear seas, and be surrounded by verdant flora and fauna. You will also get the opportunity to visit the famous Benedictine monastery, built in 12th century in a small island in the middle of a large lake.

During some of the rest of your time you can explore the town of Korcula the acclaimed birthplace of the famous explorer Marco Polo. The town's historic sites include the central Romanesque-Gothic Cathedral of St Mark (built from 1301 to 1806), the 15th-century Franciscan monastery with a beautiful Venetian Gothic cloister, the civic council chambers, the palace of the former Venetian governors, grand 15th and 16th century palaces of the local merchant nobles, and the massive city fortifications.

Also explore the village of Lumbarda, an ancient Greek colony dating back to the 4th century. Its many wonderful beaches and vineyards and very friendly locals will provide you with a most enjoyable stay.

## Day 8 – Thursday

### KORCULA-SPLIT

Early departure for Split on board a passenger catamaran. Arrival in Split at 9:00 am and transfer to the airport for your onward journey.

## INCLUDED:

- Airport transfers
- Accommodation in 4 star hotels + breakfast & 3 star self-contained apartment
- Meals as shown
- Day trip:
  - Plitvice Lakes national Park
  - Dubrovnik historical town
  - Mljet – island national park

## NOT INCLUDED

- meals other than stated
- entrance to national parks
- airfares & applicable taxes

## COST:

From AUD\$2,311.00 pp twin share

# YOU WILL SEE...and more



Zagreb



Plitvice Lakes National Park



Dubrovnik



Split



Dubrovnik



# ROUTE

