



**SMALL GROUP**  
Maximum of  
28 Travelers

**LAND  
JOURNEY**

# Croatia & the Dalmatian Coast

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Discover **Croatia**, a cultural crossroads with a wealth of natural beauty and glamorous, medieval cities.
- ▶ Stand amid the imposing Roman ruins of **Diocletian's Palace**.
- ▶ Pass under the grand Pile Gate and stroll Stradun, **Dubrovnik's** limestone-paved main street.
- ▶ Witness the **stunning Dalmatian Coast**, a stretch of milk-white sands, sleepy harbors and azure seascapes.
- ▶ Explore the wonders of **Plitvice Lakes National Park**, a unique landscape of 16 lakes interconnected by waterfalls.
- ▶ Witness master craftsmen perform centuries-old masonry traditions on **Brač, an island inhabited since Neolithic times**.
- ▶ Taste the rich and full flavors of Croatian grape varietals during a **behind-the-scenes winery visit**.
- ▶ Experience four **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

## INCLUDED FEATURES

### ACCOMMODATIONS

(With baggage handling.)

- **Three nights** in Zagreb, Croatia, at the deluxe Esplanade Zagreb Hotel.
- **Four nights** in Split at the first-class Cornaro Hotel.
- **Three nights** in Dubrovnik at the deluxe Grand Villa Argentina Hotel.

### TRANSFERS

- All deluxe motor coach transfers in the Land Program and baggage handling.

### EXTENSIVE MEAL PROGRAM

- Ten breakfasts, three lunches and four dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Sample authentic regional specialties during meals at local restaurants.

### YOUR ONE-OF-A-KIND JOURNEY

- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- Clearly hear your English-speaking guide with your VOX headset.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

### ITINERARY

- Day 1** Depart gateway city<sup>†</sup>
- Day 2** Arrive in Zagreb
- Day 3** Zagreb
- Day 4** Zagreb
- Day 5** Plitvice National Park | Split
- Day 6** Split
- Day 7** Brač
- Day 8** Trogir | Salona
- Day 9** Split | Dubrovnik
- Day 10** Dubrovnik
- Day 11** Dubrovnik
- Day 12** Depart for gateway city<sup>†</sup>

<sup>†</sup>Flights and transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on many excursions, and surfaces may be uneven or unpaved.



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DISCOVERY

**Zagreb.** Travel Zagreb’s narrow, winding streets while admiring its array of Austro-Hungarian architecture. At the heart of the beautifully preserved Upper Town, visit St. Mark’s Church, which features a brilliantly tiled mosaic roof.

**Plitvice National Park.** Escape to a spectacular natural wonder today! The park flaunts 16 crystal lakes laced together in a series of misty cascades. Explore planked walkways and trails amid beech and pine trees, where nearly 160 species of birds make their home.

**Split.** Delight in Split’s abundant historical riches. Visit the incredible Diocletian’s Palace, and wander its passageways, courtyards and chambers. See the elaborate Cathedral of Saint Domnius, the Golden Gate and the Peristyle. Then enjoy a tour of the local fish market and learn about the industry before sitting down to a special lunch.

**Brač—A Croatian Pearl.** Brač offers a fresh taste of authentic island life. See the centuries-old craft of carving stone by hand at Pučišća Stonemasonry School. Brač’s brightly colored stone has been quarried from the island since Roman times! Then experience the island’s viniculture during a tour of a local winery, and taste Croatian wines.

**Trogir.** Immerse yourself in legends of Greeks, Illyrians, Romans and Venetians today. Begin with a visit to enchanting Trogir, and see its lavish triple-naved basilica, the Palace of Cipiko and the Tower of Kamerlengo. Later, visit the ruins of the ancient city of Salona.

**Peka Dinner.** Delight in the flavors of a Peka dinner, traditional cuisine of meat and vegetables prepared over hot coals.

**Dalmatian Coast.** Enjoy a scenic drive along Croatia’s glorious Mediterranean coast to Dubrovnik.

**Dubrovnik.** Glamorous Dubrovnik was relentlessly shelled during the war, but its medieval churches, fountains and squares have been restored to their former glory. Admire the Franciscan Monastery’s Romanesque cloister, and visit Europe’s oldest working pharmacy. Explore medieval Sponza Palace, which houses priceless ancient manuscripts, and visit the baroque cathedral.

ENRICHMENT

**Contemporary Croatia.** Learn about recent events that have shaped the stable, independent Croatia of today.

**Croatia’s Seafaring History.** Discover the significant role Croatia’s Adriatic coastline has played throughout centuries of nautical history due to its strategic location and abundant bays, inlets and coves.

**Yugoslav Wars.** Gain a thorough understanding about the wars of the former Balkan country of Yugoslavia.



Plitvice Lakes National Park

AHI Travel Expertise

**Passenger Service Representative |** Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

**Travel Director |** Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

**Travel information |** Prepares you fully for your journey.

**Expert local guides |** Provide friendly, knowledgeable service.

**Lecturers |** Share their knowledge of and passion for their country.

ACCOMMODATIONS

**Esplanade Zagreb Hotel |** Zagreb (5 stars)

<http://bit.ly/esplanadezagreb>

**Cornaro Hotel |** Split (4 stars)

<http://bit.ly/cornaro>

**Grand Villa Argentina Hotel |** Dubrovnik (5 stars)

<http://bit.ly/grandvillaargentina>



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ELECTIVE EXPERIENCE

We have designed an optional excursion to allow you to craft your individual trip.

**Croatian Countryside.** Travel from Zagreb through Croatia’s scenic north country to Klanjec. Visit its Antun Augustincic Museum and Gallery and the Church of St. Mary before traveling to Kumrovec, a quaint village nestled near the Sulta River and Slovenian border. Recognized as the birthplace of Tito, the village also features an open-air museum with well-preserved houses from the end of the 19th century. Then enjoy regional specialties during lunch at a family-run eatery that offers stunning views of Croatia’s countryside.

Elective experiences available at an additional cost

UNESCO World Heritage

1. Plitvice Lakes National Park
2. Historical Complex of Split with the Palace of Diocletian
3. Old City of Dubrovnik
4. Historic City of Trogir

Let us arrange your flights!

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- price guarantee
- arrival and departure transfers
- flexibility to change or cancel
- assistance with changes or delays
- flight insurance

DATES & PRICES

May 27 – June 7, 2019

From \$4,245

Special Savings \$250

Special Price \$3,995

VAT is an additional \$295 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional \$995 (limited availability).