



**SMALL GROUP**  
Maximum of  
28 Travelers

**LAND  
JOURNEY**

# Croatia & the Dalmatian Coast

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Witness the sun-soaked **Dalmatian Coast**, a stretch of milk-white sands, sleepy harbors and azure seascapes.
- ▶ Stand amid the imposing Roman ruins of **Diocletian's Palace**.
- ▶ Enter **Dubrovnik** through the grand Pile Gate and stroll the limestone-paved Stradun.
- ▶ Experience a feast of flavors while indulging in **peka**, a signature dish of the Dalmatia region.
- ▶ 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 varieties during a **behind-the-scenes winery visit**.
- ▶ Experience four **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

## INCLUDED FEATURES

### Accommodations

(with baggage handling)

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

### Transfers

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program, plus baggage handling.

### Extensive Meal Program

- 10 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Opportunities to sample authentic cuisine and local flavors.

### 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.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

### Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city✦
- Day 2** Arrive in Zagreb
- Day 3** Zagreb
- Day 4** Zagreb
- Day 5** Plitvice National Park | Split
- Day 6** Split
- Day 7** Brač | Pučišća | Bol
- Day 8** Trogir | Salona
- Day 9** Split | Dubrovnik
- Day 10** Dubrovnik
- Day 11** Dubrovnik
- Day 12** Depart for gateway city✦

✦ Transfers and flights included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on many excursions.



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## Discovery

**AHI Connects: 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! After, indulge in Brač's viniculture while touring a local winery and tasting Croatian wines.

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

**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.** Thrill to the serenity of this spectacular natural wonder. The park flaunts 16 crystal lakes laced together in a series of misty cascades. Explore planked walkways and trails amid beech and pine trees, home to nearly 160 species of birds.

**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. After, enjoy a tour of the local fish market and learn about the industry before sitting down to a special lunch.

**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.

**Dalmatian Coast.** Enjoy a scenic drive along the glorious Mediterranean coast peppered with villages, gentle emerald bays and fields field with flowers.

**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 ●●●●●  
<http://bit.ly/esplanadezagreb>

**Cornaro Hotel |** Split ●●●●●  
<http://bit.ly/cornaro>

**Grand Villa Argentina Hotel |** Dubrovnik ●●●●●  
<http://bit.ly/grandvillaargentina>



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## Elective Experiences

**Elective Experiences** We have designed an optional activity to allow you to craft your individual trip.

**Croatian Countryside.** Travel through a scenic landscape to Klanjec. Here, visit the Antun Augustincic Museum and Gallery, plus witness 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 features an open-air museum with well-preserved houses from the end of the 19th century. After, delight in fresh, local flavors over lunch at a family-run eatery.

**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!

**AHI FlexAir |** Our personalized air program offers incredible advantages:

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

## 2020 DATES & PRICES

<b>April 27 – May 8</b>	<b>May 4-15</b>
<b>May 11-22</b>	<b>May 18-29</b>
<b>May 25 – June 5</b>	<b>June 1-12,</b>
<b>Sept. 21 – Oct. 2</b>	
<b>Sept. 28 – Oct. 9, Oct. 5-16</b>	

From \$4,445

Special Savings \$250

**Special Price** **\$4,195**

VAT is an additional \$395 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).