

## CROATIA 2022

### CITY BREAKS, ADVENTURE & SPECIAL PROGRAMS



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## **SPLIT EXCLUSIVE CITY BREAK 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS**



### **DAY 1 SPLIT - OLIVE OIL AND WINE TASTING**

Upon arrival at Split airport, take a transfer to your hotel. Freshen up and then enjoy a true introduction to the region: wine and olive oil tasting. The heritage of the ancient Greeks, the two are today essential ingredients of any Croatian meal, and you will savor them with a dash of modern zest, slowly catching on in this otherwise quite traditional area. Enjoy Split in the evening and stay overnight.

**Accommodation: Split for 3 nights**

### **DAY 2 SPLIT - SPLIT AND TROGIR WALKING TOUR - EXCLUSIVE DINNER**

After breakfast, set out to explore the shorelines surrounding Split. The towns you will visit, Split and Trogir, have both seen the Greeks, the Romans, Venetians, Napoleon, the Habsburgs, yet have, each in their own way, managed to sustain an easy-going seaside mindset. Still, over time, Split flourished into Croatia's second largest city, while Trogir retained its small-scale charms. Learn about the stunning heritage in their UNESCO-listed historic centers, and visit their Cathedrals, St. Domnius in Split and St. Lawrence in Trogir. Round off your day with a rhapsody of the Mediterranean freshness and flavors at one Split's favorite fine-dining venues. Overnight in Split. (B)

### **DAY 3 SPLIT - HVAR ISLAND BY PRIVATE MOTORBOAT - LUNCH ON PAKLENI ISLANDS**

A visit to Split would never be complete without hopping over to one of the islands which bulge on its horizon line. After breakfast at the hotel, get on a private motorboat for a transfer to the stunning island of Hvar and its glitzy hotspot, the town of Hvar. Frequented by jetsetters, European royalty and international superstars, Hvar is the birthplace of organized tourism in Croatia and also the home of the oldest European public theater, but outside the town premises, the island still upkeeps its traditions, sloping vineyards and endless lavender groves. Enjoy a lunch in one of the bays over at the neighboring Pakleni islands, and then a well-deserved dip in the crystal-clear sea. Heaven on Earth! Return to Split, enjoy your last evening as you please and spend overnight in Split. (B/L)

### **DAY 4 DEPARTURE**

After enjoying a relaxed breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the airport. (B)

## INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights' accommodation in a 5\* hotel
- Daily breakfast, 1 Lunch on Pakleni Islands on Day 3
- Walking tours of Split, Trogir and Hvar
- Entrances to Split Cathedral, Diocletian Cellars and St. Lawrence's Cathedral
- Olive oil and wine tasting
- Exclusive dinner on Day 2
- Transfer to Hvar Island and Pakleni Islands by private motorboat
- Tour leader throughout
- Private transfers throughout
- Arrival and departure transfers from / to Split airport or bus station

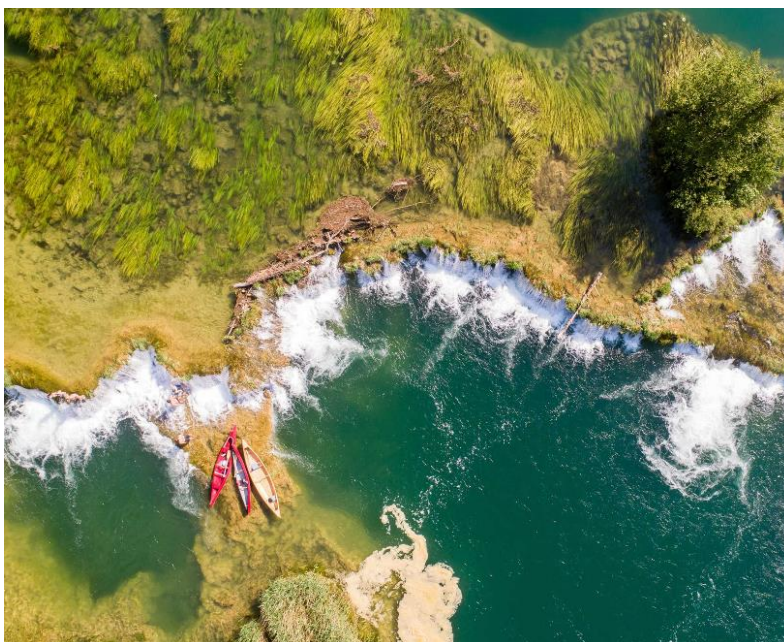
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## PRICE IN \$CAD, PER PERSON – LAND PACKAGE 2022

<u>DEPARTURE DATES</u>	<u>DOUBLE OCCUPANCY</u>	<u>SINGLE OCCUPANCY</u>
May 01 – June 20	3320	3800
June 21 – 30, October 01 – 10	3480	3960
July 01 – September 30	3630	4090

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## **SPLIT ADVENTURE CITY BREAK 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS**



### **DAY 1 SPLIT – ARRIVAL AND WELCOME MEETING**

Following arrival at Split airport and a transfer to your hotel, relax before your welcome meeting at 19:00. Enjoy an evening to yourself and overnight stay in Split.

**Accommodation: Split for 4 nights**

### **DAY 2 SEA KAYAKING**

Seen from the sea, the largest city on the Adriatic coast is quite something. You'll witness this yourself when you set off kayaking after breakfast. Paddling along the shores of Split, admire the 1700-years-old Diocletian's Palace, the lively heart of Split. As you pass by and the landmarks slowly disappear behind you, take in the pristine beauty of Marjan hill's southern shores and enjoy the landscapes dotted with remarkable sites: the gallery of Ivan Meštrović, Croatia's famous sculptor, and Villa Dalmatia, formerly the villa of the Yugoslav president Tito. Round off your kayak tour with a drink by the Maritime Research Institute and a visit to the attractive Bay of Bene before returning to Split for one last memorable glimpse of its stunning Roman Palace. Spend the rest of the day discovering the hidden corners of Split. Overnight stay in Split. (B)

### **DAY 3 CETINA RIVER RAFTING**

After a 100-kilometers-long run through the barren hinterland of Dalmatia, Cetina River ultimately becomes a gorge and flows into the Adriatic Sea in an idyllic spot by the petite town of Omiš. The most abundant in water of all the rivers around here, Cetina is loved both for its dreamy, wavering bits and its exciting rapids. Starting from Split, travel to the village of Čikotina Lađa for an introduction to rafting and safety before getting onto the real thing. Put on a helmet, grab a paddle and go with the flow! The three hours of excitement end in Blato on Cetina, a scenic spot where you will have some time to sort out your impressions and decide this was the best thing ever! After returning to Split, relax on your own and get a good night's sleep for another active day ahead. (B)



#### DAY 4 ZIPLINE

Without a doubt, the emerald Cetina River and its stunning landscapes are a divine playground all adrenaline lovers, so you'll be returning for the second time in a row. Today, see the gorgeous Cetina gorge swooshing above it! You'll meet up with your expert zip-lining instructor in Omiš, following a short transfer from Split. Before you know it, you'll be completely propped up with gear and educated on what to do! Building up your skill, expect to build up an adrenaline rush too, knowing that you will soon fly at a speed of 60 km/h. Once you finally face the 700-meters-long wire, stretched over a stunning gorge, you'll know that this experience will for sure be the highlight of your trip to Croatia! After zip-lining, return to Split and enjoy your overnight stay. (B)

#### DAY 5 SPLIT – DEPARTURE

Goodbyes are never easy, but rest assured you will return home feeling invigorated! Say goodbye to the town of Split before heading to the airport. (B)

### INCLUSIONS

- 4 nights' accommodation in a 3\* hotel
- Daily breakfast
- Welcome meeting
- 3 days organized activities
- Arrival and departure transfers from / to Split airport, bus station or harbour

**Not Included:** Flights – Gratuities – Meals and drinks unless otherwise indicated – Personal insurance – All other items not mentioned in Inclusions.

**Note:**

- Minimum 2 passengers required for this itinerary  
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### PRICE IN \$CAD, PER PERSON – LAND PACKAGE 2022

Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Occupancy
May 01 – October 10	1120	1470

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## **DUBROVNIK EXCLUSIVE CITY BREAK 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS**



### **DAY 1 DUBROVNIK**

Arrive at Dubrovnik airport and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy an evening one-on-one with Dubrovnik and an overnight stay.

**Accommodation: Dubrovnik for 4 nights**

### **DAY 2 DUBROVNIK - CITY WALLS WALKING TOUR AND EXCLUSIVE DINNER**

Today, get up-close-and-personal with the fabulous Dubrovnik and the revered, UNESCO-listed Old Town. After breakfast, the guided stroll around the medieval city walls and through the maze of atmospheric alleyways reveals all the splendor which makes Dubrovnik a world-class destination, from the intricate stonework of the palace façades, like Sponza and the Rector's Palace, to the lively open-air markets and potable water at the Onofrio's Fountain. Pick your personal favorites before rounding off your day with a bang – a fine-dining showcase of Adriatic specialties at a longstanding exclusive Dubrovnik restaurant. Overnight in Dubrovnik. (B/L)

### **DAY 3 DUBROVNIK - CAVTAT TOUR AND COOKING CLASS**

Set east and explore important threads of Dubrovnik's existence, its origins, and the relevance of food in keeping the communities together. After breakfast, drive to Cavtat, once a Roman colony named Epidaurus that preceded Dubrovnik and partook in its making. Today, Cavtat is like the serene version of Dubrovnik, where your time is best spent enjoying the idyllic waterfront – whether by taking a pine-shaded seaside walk or by immersing into the local custom of sipping coffee and gazing away at the sea. Rejoin your guide to head out to the countryside to a family household where you will learn by doing and master the importance of food in the everyday life of a local family. After your cooking class, savor the excellent fruits of your labor before returning to Dubrovnik and enjoying an evening on your own to wander around Dubrovnik some more. (B/L)

### **DAY 4 DUBROVNIK - KORČULA ISLAND BY PRIVATE MOTORBOAT**

The town of Korčula on the island of the same name was supposedly the birthplace of Marco Polo, the famous world explorer. Thus, when in vicinity – it only makes sense to head out to Korčula and explore it!

Power up with a breakfast at the hotel, and after a short transfer to the port, hop onto a private motorboat for an exciting and scenic ride to this beautiful island. As soon as you set foot into its ring of historic walls, the Old Town of Korčula envelops you in medieval times still lurking from its towers and corners of its curving stone alleys hiding away stunning churches, buildings and palaces. After sightseeing, find a place to refresh with a dip or a lunch, as you prefer. Upon return, enjoy an evening on your own drawing parallels between the two old towns, the one of Korčula and the one of Dubrovnik. Overnight in Dubrovnik. (B)

#### DAY 5 DEPARTURE

Enjoy your breakfast at hotel and then take a transfer to the airport. (B)

#### INCLUSIONS

- 4 nights' accommodation in a 5\* hotel
- Daily breakfast, 1 exclusive dinner in Dubrovnik on Day 2
- Walking tour of Dubrovnik and City Walls
- Cavtat walking tour
- Cooking class (*meal included*)
- Visit of Korcula island by private motorboat
- Tour leader throughout
- Private transfers throughout
- Arrival and departure transfer from/to Dubrovnik airport or bus station

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<u>DEPARTURE DATES</u>	<u>DOUBLE OCCUPANCY</u>	<u>SINGLE OCCUPANCY</u>
May 01 – 30 September 29 – October 01	3760	5100
May 31 – September 28	3910	5500

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## **DUBROVNIK ADVENTURE CITY BREAK** **5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS**



### **DAY 1 DUBROVNIK**

Arrive at Dubrovnik airport and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy an evening one-on-one with Dubrovnik and an overnight stay.

**Accommodation: Dubrovnik for 4 nights**

### **DAY 2 DUBROVNIK - SEA KAYAKING**

In a cove towered by the mighty fortress of St. Lawrence, kayaks await to take you on a truly unique journey. Gear up, grab your paddle and set off to discover secluded coves, rocky shores and the overwhelming magnificence of pure nature. Glide along the imposing City Walls, by the boats neatly tucked away in the Old Town harbor, until you reach a cave accessible only by boat. Betina cave, with its small pebble beach, is as close to heaven as it gets. So chill, hang out, snorkel, have a snack, and just experience what it feels to be one with the sea. (B)

### **DAY 3 DUBROVNIK - CABLE CAR & BUGGY SAFARI ADVENTURE**

At 400 meters height, the top of the Srđ hill delivers bird's-eye views of Dubrovnik Old Town and the Elaphite Islands floating serenely in the distance. On this spectacular backdrop, you will drive around the barren plateau in buggies, open-air, all-terrain vehicles, encountering animals like cows and donkeys and enjoying wind across your face. We'll bring you to the top of the hill to meet your buggy guide, who will instruct you on everything you need to know and will guide you during this hour of unparalleled fun. To top it all off, ride the cable car back into Dubrovnik Old Town. (B)

### **DAY 4 DUBROVNIK - JEEP SAFARI THROUGH THE KONAVLE VALLEY**

Just half an hour south of the walled Dubrovnik, the picturesque oasis of Konavle villages treasures and preserves its nature, rural lifestyles and ancient traditions. You'll embark the jeeps in Cavtat, a charming seaside town and the gateway to Konavle. As you head east, you'll soon find yourself surrounded in green fields, cool forests and dreamy meadows. Take a break in the village of Ljuta, and by the historic mills constructed over a cool river, refresh with some tasty local treats. Then continue via Čilipi to Popovići, where breath-taking vistas of the Adriatic Sea suddenly appear around a bend in an amazing display of stunning beauty. After the jeep tour, return to Dubrovnik for your overnight stay. (B/L)

### **DAY 5 DEPARTURE**

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to the airport. (B)



## INCLUSIONS

- 4 nights' accommodation in a 4\* hotel
- Daily breakfast, traditional lunch on Day 4
- 3 days organized activities and cable car tickets
- Tour leader throughout
- Private transfers throughout
- Arrival and departure transfers from / to Dubrovnik airport or bus station

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<u>DEPARTURE DATES</u>	<u>DOUBLE OCCUPANCY</u>	<u>SINGLE OCCUPANCY</u>
September 25 – October 08	1130	1650
July 02 – September 24, 2022.	1200	1860

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## **ZAGREB EXCLUSIVE CITY BREAK 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS**



### **DAY 1 ZAGREB**

Arrival at Zagreb airport and a transfer to your hotel are followed by a free evening and an overnight stay in Zagreb.

**Accommodation: Zagreb for 4 nights**

### **DAY 2 ZAGREB - WALKING TOUR AND EXCLUSIVE WINE TASTING**

Bringing history, culture and brimming nightlife together around green parks, serene courtyards and quirky corners, Zagreb charms with a lively city vibe. Explore its historic Upper Town in a walking tour, passing by Kamenita Vrata (Stone Gates), the tower of Lotrščak, the church of St. Mark, and several present-day government buildings; then savor a lunch in a popular restaurant. The afternoon is reserved for an introduction to the rest of the country, and through nothing other but one of Croatia's beloved products: wine. In an exclusive wine tasting, enjoy the journey through Croatian regions as you sip the signature reds and whites. Spend the remainder of the evening discovering Zagreb on your own. Overnight in Zagreb. (B/L)

### **DAY 3 ZAGREB - TOWN OF VARAŽDIN AND TRAKOŠĆAN CASTLE - TRADITIONAL DINNER**

As the dreamy sceneries of vineyards and rural landscapes replace the image of the bustling capital city, travel to Varaždin, the northern region's center. Known for the distinct Baroque air, Varaždin sits on the bank of river Drava and weaves its green parks and flat lands around the Baroque and rococo architectural fabric. From Varaždin, make your way to one of the most beautiful Croatian castles, Trakošćan, with a known history dating back to the 14th century. See if you would like to have lunch, as the evening promises a feast of continental specialties prepared by one of Croatia's favorite chefs and served in one of acclaimed local restaurants. Overnight in Zagreb. (B/D)

### **DAY 4 ZAGREB - NATIONAL PARK PLITVICE LAKES**

After breakfast, depart to Croatia's most popular national park, situated south of Zagreb. As you drive away from the bustling city landscapes, relax as they turn into rural imagery embraced in green forests. You are headed to 16 cascading lakes which overflow in a spectacular play of over 90 waterfalls, creating the UNESCO-listed Plitvice Lakes National Park. Your guide will explain the inspiring works of nature



behind the beauty of Plitvice, and you will have a chance to not only walk around but enjoy panoramic boat and train rides. After some time on your own, head back to Zagreb for a relaxing evening on your own and an overnight stay. (B)

#### DAY 5 DEPARTURE

Following breakfast at hotel, take a transfer to Zagreb airport. (B)

### INCLUSIONS

- 4 nights' accommodation in a 5\* hotel
- Daily breakfast, traditional lunch on Day 2, and traditional dinner on Day 3
- Exclusive wine tasting
- Zagreb walking tour
- Varaždin walking tour
- Entrances to Trakoscan castle and National Park Plitvice Lakes
- Tour leader throughout
- Private transfers throughout
- Arrival and departure transfers from / to Zagreb airport or bus station

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### PRICE IN \$CAD, PER PERSON – LAND PACKAGE 2022

<u>DEPARTURE DATES</u>	<u>DOUBLE OCCUPANCY</u>	<u>SINGLE OCCUPANCY</u>
April 15 – October 01	2400	3120

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## **ZAGREB ADVENTURE CITY BREAK** **5 DAYS / 4 NIGHT**



### **DAY 1 ZAGREB**

Arrival at Zagreb airport and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy an evening on your own and an overnight stay in Zagreb.

**Accommodation: Zagreb for 4 nights**

### **DAY 2 ZAGREB - EXPLORE ZAGREB BY BIKE AND TRADITIONAL DINNER**

Get a good breakfast at the hotel before embarking on a biking adventure. Taking you around the known and the less-known corners of Croatia's capital, the tour starts from the most central spot in the town, Ban Josip Jelacic square. Sneaking your way through green parks, secret courtyards and hidden alleyways, witness a different face of Zagreb, often unseen by its visitors. Bikes are a popular way of getting around here, and the route traverse the city, hence the length of tour can be adapted to between 10 and 15km (6-9 miles). At the end of the day, reward your pedaling efforts with a fabulous dinner feast featuring continental specialties prepared by one of Croatia's favorite chefs and served in one of acclaimed local restaurants. Overnight in Zagreb. (B/D)

### **DAY 3 ZAGREB - BEAR MOUNTAIN BIKE ADVENTURE AND PUB CRAWLING**

Today, explore the green city outskirts and the mountain which the locals adore year-round. After breakfast, drive out to Mount Medvednica, a unique example of intact nature sitting at the doorstep of a large city. On its highest peak, Sljeme (1033m), hop on your mountain bikes and glide down paths embraced in lush forests, headed for the outskirts of Croatia's expansive capital city. Pedal to Maksimir Park, one of Zagreb's favorites and one of the oldest public parks in Europe. Green, with idyllic lakes and ponds, recreation ops and a zoo, it might appeal to you to hang out here for a while. In the evening, come out to party like a local at our guided Zagreb pub crawl. Overnight in Zagreb. (B)

### **DAY 4 ZAGREB - BIKE AND CANOE URBAN ADVENTURE**

Who says you miss out on something if you don't go to the seaside? The diversity in Zagreb is splendid and today proves it! After breakfast, hop onto bikes to pedal along the river Sava, local jogger's favorite route. Ultimately, you will reach Lake Jarun, the continental Sea. Jarun is one of the town's favorite outdoors, whether you're into land or water-based activities. Here, enjoy an easy hour of canoeing around





the lake, or perhaps just sit back and have a drink or a swim. After riding back, enjoy your last evening in Zagreb on your own, revisiting your favorite spots or discovering new ones. Overnight in Zagreb. (B)

#### **DAY 5 ZAGREB – DEPARTURE**

After the breakfast at hotel, transfer to Zagreb airport. (B)

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- 4 nights' accommodation in a 4\* hotel
- Daily breakfast, traditional dinner on Day 2
- Pub crawling on Day 3
- 3 days organized activities
- Tour leader throughout
- Shared arrival and departure transfers from / to Zagreb airport or bus station

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#### **PRICE IN \$CAD, PER PERSON – LAND PACKAGE 2022**

<b><u>DEPARTURE DATES</u></b>	<b><u>DOUBLE OCCUPANCY</u></b>	<b><u>SINGLE OCCUPANCY</u></b>
April 15 – October 01	1680	2110

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## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### KING'S LANDING CITY BREAK (FROM DUBROVNIK) 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



#### DAY 1 DUBROVNIK – ARRIVAL AND WELCOME DINNER

Arrival at Dubrovnik airport. Transfer to your hotel. George Bernard Shaw proclaimed: *Those who seek paradise on earth should seek it in Dubrovnik*. The city of Dubrovnik, as a whole, has been for a long time on the UNESCO World Heritage list and its integral parts, certain sights, are sometimes dwarfed by the magnificent harmony of the entire city. It's no wonder that this monumental city was chosen to pose as one of Westeros' main landmarks, King's Landing: Dubrovnik's old town is surrounded by thick stone walls and is located on a peninsula surrounded by a dramatic stone cliff. Authentic welcoming Game of Thrones dinner will be served at the small restaurant near the famous filming locations. Restaurant itself was very popular among Game of Thrones actors and HBO crew during the shooting in Dubrovnik. Sophie Turner, Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Aidan Gillen, Gwendoline Christie and Natalie Dormer often had dinner here. After lovely dinner and meeting your fellow travelers walk down the steps where Cersei did her walk of shame. Overnight in Dubrovnik. (D)

**Accommodation: Dubrovnik for 3 nights**

#### DAY 2 DUBROVNIK – GAME OF THRONES CITY TOUR AND LOKRUM ISLAND – UNVEIL KING'S LANDING

Breakfast at hotel. Enter the city of the Iron Throne, meet the streets where the Targaryens, Starks and Lannisters used to walk. Climb the fortresses and walls that were attacked by the Baratheons, take a walk on the shores of the Blackwater bay and experience the life in the capital of the 7 kingdoms. On this tour you will visit the Lovrijenac fortress (Red Keep), Dubrovnik city walls, walk the streets and parks of this ancient city where the filming of the famous HBO series Game of Thrones took place. Our experienced guide will take you on a journey through time to the War of the Five Kings on these last days of summer (because the Winter is coming). After the tour of the city of the Iron Throne we will take a short boat ride to Lokrum island. The Game of Thrones production team used this island as a stand-in for the city of Quarth near the Jade Sea, which is visited by Daenerys Targaryen in season two. Some of the garden scenes were filmed in the botanical gardens on Lokrum and in the former Benedictine monastery. Free evening. Overnight in Dubrovnik. (B)

### DAY 3 DUBROVNIK – CABLE CAR TOUR AND ARBORETUM TRSTENO

Breakfast at hotel. Depart from your hotel toward the newly open cable car station situated in vicinity of the Old Town of Dubrovnik. Upon arrival to the cable car lower station, you will proceed with a cable car panoramic ride to the Srd hill. From here you will be offered a bird's eye view of the greatness of the entire city and surroundings of the centuries old Dubrovnik rooftops which you will never forget. Our driver will wait for us at the top and we will continue with our guide towards Trsteno - to the gardens of Kings Landing where Margarey Tyrell and Sansa Stark became friends, where Lord Baelish and Lord Vayrs confront their plots and where Oleanna Tyrell took a role in Games for the Throne. Free evening. Overnight in Dubrovnik. (B)

### DAY 4 DUBROVNIK – FREE TIME AND DEPARTURE

Breakfast at hotel. We will recap everything seen during our short but sweet stay and say goodbye to our fellow travelers before heading to the airport. (B)

### INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights' accommodation in a 5\* hotel
- Daily breakfast, Welcome dinner on Day 1
- Entrance fees to City Walls, Lokrum Island Nature Reserve, Cable Car and Trsteno Botanical Garden
- English speaking tour leader and assistance
- Arrival and departure transfers from / to Dubrovnik airport, bus station or harbor

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<u>DEPARTURE DATES</u>	<u>DOUBLE OCCUPANCY</u>	<u>SINGLE OCCUPANCY</u>
April 29 – May 29, October 20 – 26	1650	2070
May 30 – June 29, October 01 – 19	1820	2470
June 30 – September 30,	1850	2540

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## SCENTS OF CROATIA 2022 (DEPARTURE FROM ZAGREB) 10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS



### DAY 1 ZAGREB

Arrival to Zagreb Airport. On arrival you will be met and transferred to hotel. Welcome meeting at the hotel at 19:00. Overnight in Zagreb.

**Accommodation: Zagreb for 2 nights**

### DAY 2 ZAGREB – TRAKOSCAN CASTLE – VELIKI TABOR CASTLE – ZAGREB

Breakfast at hotel. Morning sightseeing tour of Zagreb, Croatian capital city, during which you will have the opportunity to see the fortified Upper Town, the city's historical center, St Mark's church with its multi-colored roof, the Cathedral, Croatian National Theatre and the University. Afterwards we are heading to Trakoscan castle - one of the most attractive castles in Croatia. Built on the visible foundations of simple Romanic citadels from the XII and XIII centuries. Later we will enjoy typical Zagorje meal on The Hill of Sin (Grešna Gorica) and visit Veliki Tabor castle – a 15th century castle, offering a visitor an atmosphere of genuine Zagorje scenery and making him feel a part of the romantic and dramatic past of Hrvatsko Zagorje. Overnight in Zagreb. (B)

### DAY 3 ZAGREB – FUŽINE – OPATIJA

Breakfast at hotel. Early departure to Fužine – a municipality situated 730m above sea level, in the southwest part of Gorski Kotar, surrounded by picturesque mountains, by the silence of centenary evergreen woods and by the beauty of its lakes. We will have time to visit the cave Vrelo and have nice walk around the Lake Bajer. The lunch will take place in a famous local restaurant, Bitoraj known for its venison meals that we shall have the opportunity to taste. Afternoon departure from Fužine to Opatija. Enjoy a free evening and dinner on your own in Opatija. Overnight in Opatija. (B/L)

**Accommodation: Opatija for 2 nights**

### DAY 4 OPATIJA – MOTOVUN – BUJE – ROVINJ – OPATIJA

Breakfast at hotel. First stop will be made at Buzet to taste some local brandies along with homemade Istrian salami at distillery Aura. After Buzet we will visit another small, picturesque town of Motovun, famous for its history and culture. First part of the day will end at Buje with a typical beer house meal in



a local beer house San Servolo. In the afternoon stop will be made for sightseeing tour of the beautiful romantic town of Rovinj before going to back to Opatija. Overnight in Opatija. (B/L)

#### **DAY 5 OPATIJA – PAG – ZADAR**

Breakfast at hotel. Departure from Opatija to port of Prizna for a ferry ride to the island of Pag. First stop of the day at Sirana Gligora will give us opportunity to taste some of the famous cheeses from Pag Island. Zadar is final destination of the day. While visiting the city of Zadar with its ancient Forum, the Church of St. Donatus, which is the symbol of the city, the Cathedral of St. Anastasia as well as many other historical monuments and palaces, you will have the chance to learn all about the rich history of this beautiful old town. In the early evening you'll enjoy seafood meal for the first time in Croatia. Overnight in Zadar. (B/D)

**Accommodation: Zadar for 1 night**

#### **DAY 6 ZADAR – KRKA NATIONAL PARK – SPLIT**

After breakfast at the hotel, we are heading to Krka National Park. This morning we will explore the park's extensive waterways and complex history dating back to late 10th century and first Croatian kings. We will visit Skradinski Buk waterfall, the place where the second hydro plant in the world was built, just a few years after the one on Niagara Falls. A boat will take there from Skradin. Early afternoon will be reserved for a traditional Dalmatian lunch in a local konoba. Before ending our day in Split visit of the charming town of Trogir will enrich our afternoon. Overnight in Split. (B)

**Accommodation: Split for 2 nights**

#### **DAY 7 SPLIT**

Breakfast at hotel. Morning walking tour of Split. Enjoy the magnificent town of Split with its numerous archaeological, historical and cultural sites. In the late afternoon we will visit Uje Oil Bar for oil and wine tasting. Evening at leisure. Enjoy the wonderful energy of this town. Have a taste of some of the excellent local food in the typical konoba restaurants. Overnight in Split. (B)

#### **DAY 8 SPLIT – STON – DUBROVNIK**

Breakfast at hotel. Early departure to Dubrovnik. On our way from Split to Dubrovnik and after wine tasting at one of the small wineries of Peljesac peninsula we will have a fish/seafood lunch in Ston, famous for its oysters and mussels. This medieval little town whose history reaches back as far as the 14th century. It is a small town with the longest stone wall in Europe (5,5km), with narrow quiet streets, noble ancient houses and with traces of ancient cultures. Its former value as a *salt city* gets confirmed even today in one of the plants of the oldest active salt-works in the world. These salt works have remained faithful to the tradition and to the natural way of salt production which has not changed since remote ages. Enjoy a free evening in Dubrovnik and dinner on your own. Overnight in Dubrovnik. (B)

**Accommodation: Dubrovnik for 2 nights**

#### **DAY 9 DUBROVNIK**

Breakfast at hotel. Morning walking tour of Dubrovnik. Our expert guide will lead you through the narrow streets of the Old Town introducing you to the history and culture of this magnificent city along with the main sights like the Orlando Column, Rector's Palace, St Blaise church, the Cathedral, Sponza Palace and many others. After this walking tour we are going to Konavle region for a visit of the countryside and honey tasting in one of the local households. The Konavle valley is a fascinating region in the hinterland of Dubrovnik. Known for its traditional way of living, pure olive oil, green honey, sweet smelling herbs and embroidery it is a real ethnographic, gastronomic and natural jewel of Croatia. We shall end our day with a typical Dalmatian PEKA meal in one of the local konobas. Overnight in Dubrovnik. (B/D)

## DAY 10 DUBROVNIK

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Dubrovnik Airport. (B)

### INCLUSIONS

- 9 nights' accommodation in 4\* hotels
- Daily breakfast, 2 lunches and 2 dinners
- Entrances to Trakoscan castle and Veliki Tabor castle, Vrelo cave
- Guided city walking tour of Zagreb, Rovinj, Zadar, Split and Dubrovnik
- National Parks entrance fees (Krka)
- Ground transportation with an English-speaking tour leader and assistance
- Arrival transfer from Zagreb airport, bus station or train station
- Departure transfer to Dubrovnik airport, bus station or harbor

**Not Included:** Flights – Gratuities – Meals and drinks unless otherwise indicated – Personal insurance – All other items not mentioned in Inclusions.

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<u>DEPARTURE DATES</u>	<u>DOUBLE OCCUPANCY</u>	<u>SINGLE OCCUPANCY</u>
June 11 – September 09	6540	8340
September 10 – September 14	6690	8650
September 15 – October 08	6980	9230
October 09 – October 17	6370	7970

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