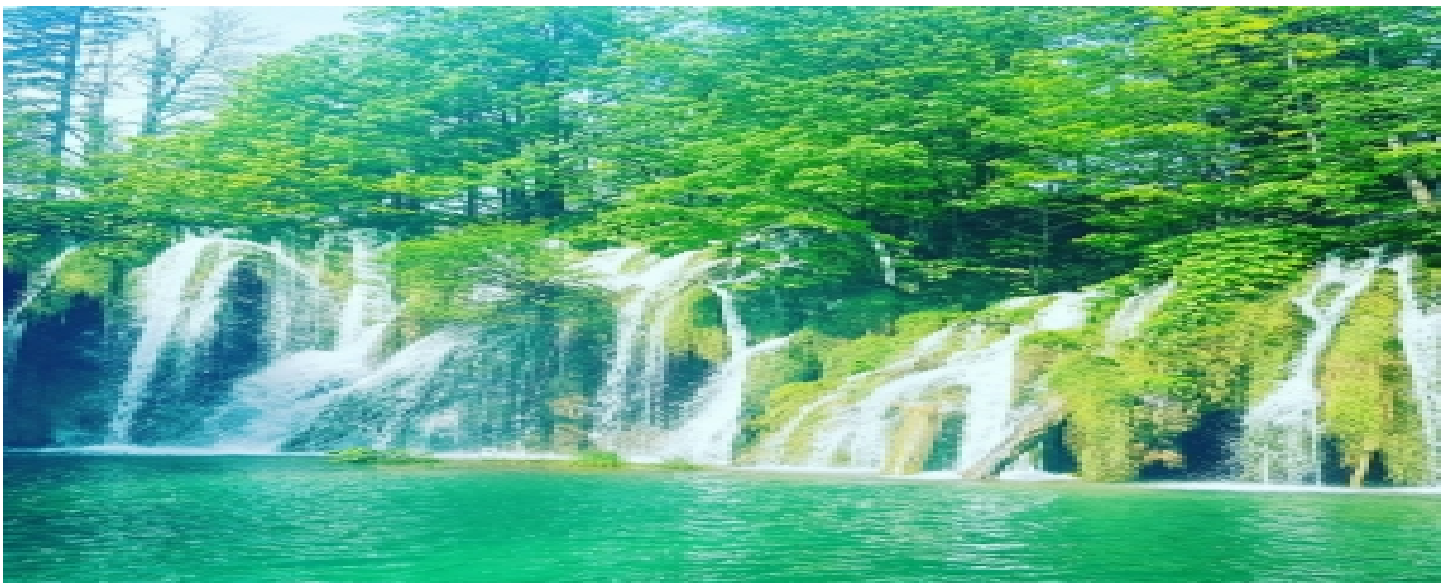


CROATIAN DELIGHTS



DAY 1:ARRIVE ZAGREB:

Arrive at Zagreb. Transfer to the hotel and check in. If time permits, Then enjoy some free time to get acquainted with Croatia's charismatic capital. Perhaps take a stroll around the city's upper and lower towns (Gornji Grad and Donji Grad). Overnight stay at Zagreb.

DAY 2:ZAGREB – PLITVICE LAKES NATIONAL PARK – SPLIT:

Checkout from hotel and leave Zagreb after breakfast, traveling south to Plitvice Lakes National Park, a region of raw Croatian beauty. Just less than two hours from Zagreb, the area is stunning, comprising 16 turquoise lakes, framed by acres of dense woodland. Set off to explore on foot, and

walk around the lakes' fringes to see crashing waterfalls and cascades of water, a combination of beautiful sights that contributed toward the area's UNESCO World Heritage site status. Then, travel to the seaside city of Split, your day's final destination. Check in to your hotel and spend your evening at leisure. Stay overnight at Split.

DAY 3:SPLIT:

After breakfast proceed for a full day excursion trip to Hvar. Then collect your luggage and board your boat to travel to the island of Hvar on SIC. Perhaps relax on a beach in one of the island's secluded coves, or maybe take a taxi boat (own expense) to the neighboring Pakleni Islands to explore. Return and stay overnight at Split.

DAY 4:SPLIT:

After breakfast proceed for Split City Tour. The largest and oldest city on the Dalmatian Coast, Split emerged as settlement that grew around this magnificent palace complex, built by the Roman Emperor Diocletian. Start your tour by exploring the cellars in the UNESCO-listed palace to get a glimpse at what life was like here in the Middle Ages. After exploring the massive underground maze, head back up to ground level to see Peristil Square (the ceremonial entrance court) and the Cathedral of St Domnius. Visit the tiny Temple of Jupiter with its eye-catching frieze and sphinx sculpture from Egypt, and then continue ambling around the palace grounds, seeing other intriguing highlights like the ruins of the Golden Gate. Later visit Green Market -- the largest and liveliest open-air market on the Dalmatian Coast. Spend the rest of your day at leisure. Stay overnight at Split.

DAY 5:SPLIT TO DUBROVNIK:

After breakfast check out from hotel and proceed to Dubrovnik. On arrival check in at hotel. Rest in your hotel and enjoy your evening doing whatever you please. Perhaps take an evening stroll along the pretty pebble beaches or people watch in the beautiful Old Port. Stay overnight at Dubrovnik

DAY 6:DUBROVNIK CITY TOUR:

After breakfast proceed for sightseeing in a 2 hour leisurely walking tour around Dubrovnik's UNESCO World Heritage listed Old Town. Starting from Pile Gate, walk along elegant Stadrin Street, soaking up its highlights. Pass Onofrio Fountain a spectacular dome surrounded by 16 taps and see the Franciscan monastery with its Romanesque-Gothic architecture. Stroll across to Sponza Palace. Easily Dubrovnik's most stunning monument, the palace comprises a mix of Renaissance and Gothic architecture in a simple yet grand style. Spend the rest of your day at leisure in the town. Stay overnight at Dubrovnik.

DAY 7:DUBROVNIK – ZAGREB:

After breakfast check out from hotel and proceed to the airport. Board your flight and depart for Zagreb (own cost). On arrival check in at hotel. Later proceed for the sightseeing tour of the Gornji Grad, the city's fortified upper town, where most of the Zagreb's big-name sights can be seen. Pose for photos in front of Zagreb Cathedral (the Cathedral of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) with its towering spires and compare its grandeur with the humble St Mark's Church, a site known for its pretty tiled roof and see the country's oldest and most prestigious university. Overnight stay at Zagreb.

DAY 8:DEPARTURE:

After breakfast checkout from hotel and proceed to the Airport for departure. Tour ends

