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Korcula, Croatia - Monday, June 24, 2024

: Forts and fishing villages, beaches and bazaars, sailing harbors and seashores- When Marco Polo set out to explore the East in 1271, these are the treasures he left behind in his hometown. Some elements have changed little in red-roofed, sun-drenched Korčula.

A Stroll through Korcula



Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 1½ Hours
Price \$50.00

Of all Croatia's beautiful islands, Korcula is perhaps the most visibly reminiscent with history. Its significant structures range from Marco Polo's house to medieval fortifications erected to keep Turkish invaders out and pirates firmly at bay. These landmarks make Korcula a fascinating town to explore. The main street does not cleanly bisect the town; but rather it zig-zags up the hill and down the other side, with the side streets feeding into it at an angle. None of this is by accident of course. The zig-zags block the cold winter winds that blow in off the sea, while the herringbone layout of the side streets tempers the heat of the midday sun with some natural 'air-conditioning'.

On your walking tour, you will weave among the cobblestone streets of one of the most beautiful towns in Dalmatia. Stroll through the centuries and through a myriad of art forms. You'll start with the 14th- through 16th-century fortifications, passing the Rector's palace with its 15th-century turrets.

Step into the City Museum, housed in a 16th-century mansion and filled with an impressive array of artifacts that bring Korcula's history to life.

You will also visit the small cathedral and the Museum of Icons, and see from the outside the house where Marco Polo is believed to have been born.

Please note: Wear comfortable walking shoes. Conservative clothing is required to enter religious sites.

Buggy Safari



Departs: 9:15 AM
Approximately 5 Hours
Price \$330.00

Discover the stunning Peljesac and Korula archipelago as you travel by mini-bus to the buggy pick-up point. One of the best ways to experience Korcula Island is on an off-road adventure.

Get acquainted with your self-drive buggy during a safety briefing; then, start your engine and set off to explore Korcula as you discover hidden bays and beautiful coves from your two-seater convertible buggy.

You'll follow gravel roads above Lumbarda village through a gorgeous landscape of olive groves and vineyards. The first stop on your journey is at Lumbarda's famous, sandy Pržina Beach and LaBannya Beach. Don't miss this chance to swim in the clear water and enjoy the sun and sea.

At a local restaurant, enjoy a light lunch to restore your energy, as well as a tasting of local wines.

Return to Lumbarda and board your mini-bus for the ride back to Korcula.

Please note: Buggy's are reserved per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to purchase the excursion. Maximum capacity of the buggy is 2 guests. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Swimmers should be comfortable in open water conditions. Bring local currency for additional purchases. Tour sequence may vary. Participants who wish to drive must bring a valid driver's license. Ride will be bumpy. Guests with back

or neck conditions are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Minimum age is 12 years. Maximum height is 6'5". Maximum weight is 250 lbs per person. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations.

Dalmatian Coastal Winery Adventure



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 4¼ Hours
Price \$120.00

Calling all wine lovers! Whether you're an amateur or an aficionado, your enthusiasm will be rewarded today as you navigate the wineries of the Peljesac Peninsula--an area known for producing some of the best wines in Croatia. The renowned varietals are the red wines Dingac and Postup, both of which you will be able to taste at the three cellars you will visit on this excursion. Crossing the channel by motorboat, you'll reach the well know seaside resort of Orebic, where your journey begins. Depart Orebic in the comfort of a motor coach, bound for the well-known cellar of the Grgich family. The winery is perched overlooking the Adriatic Sea, in the southern Dalmatia wine region of Croatia. Your destination is Prizdrina town, home to the Bartulovic family winery.

Enjoy a tasting of their fine wines (accompanied by a selection of traditional Croatian delicacies) as local musicians entertain you with a performance of Dalmatian songs. Afterwards, rejoin the coach and unwind on the return drive along the peninsula to Orebic, where you'll connect with the motorboat for the cruise back to Korcula and the ship.

Korcula, Croatia - Monday, June 24, 2024

Odyssey Cave, Snorkeling & Beach by Speedboat: A Small Group Tour



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 5¼ Hours
Price \$200.00

A scenic speedboat ride through the Korcula Archipelago brings you to the island of Mljet. Stop at the south side of the island to see a group of tall rocks shaped by waves over the centuries to resemble an amphitheater.

There are several small caves at Ropa Bay, including the Odysseus Cave. A large rock here is completely submerged at high tide. Legend holds that when Odysseus was shipwrecked here, he swam to the cave and was imprisoned by the nymph called Calypso. You'll have time to snorkel inside the cave if you wish, but keep a wary eye out for Calypso.

Ride the boat over to Vrnik -- an island famous for its rock quarry. It has a museum, art gallery and tavern, as well as a number of small pebble beaches. Stupe Island is popular for the Moro Beach Bar. The beach features swings out over the water. Relax and enjoy free time for a swim at the beach.

Please note: Minimum age is 12 years. Pregnant women or guests with back conditions are not allowed to participate. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing. Bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, light clothing to act as a full cover-up for further protection from the sun, and a hat. Snorkel gear is provided. Bring local currency if you wish to purchase refreshments at the beach bar.

Panoramic Korcula By Golf Cart



Departs: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM
Approximately 1½ Hours
Price \$70.00

Of all of Croatia's beautiful islands, Korcula is perhaps the most visibly reminiscent with history. Significant structures range from Marco Polo's house to medieval fortifications erected to keep Turkish invaders and pirates at bay. These landmarks make Korcula a fascinating town to explore.

Board a golf cart at the pier for a scenic drive along the coastline of Korcula town. Your driver provides informative commentary about the island and its inhabitants.

At Forteca, enjoy magnificent panoramic views of the Old Town before walking along the main street. The zig-zag streets block the cold winter winds that blow in off the sea, while the herringbone layout of the side streets helps temper the heat of the midday sun with some natural 'air-conditioning'. This design was also intended to bewilder the pillagers and pirates of the Middle Ages.

Walk with your guide among the cobblestone streets of one of the most beautiful towns in Dalmatia. See the 14th to 16th-century fortifications and pass the Rector's palace with its 15th-century turrets. Watch for the house where Marco Polo is said to have been born.

Please note: Each golf cart has a dedicated English-speaking driver. The guide offers interpretive information at each stop and leads the group on the walk through Korcula. Wear comfortable walking shoes. The walking tour is optional; guests who decide not to participate can be dropped off at the tender pier. Tour operates rain or shine, but may be cancelled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions.

Sea Kayaking & Snorkeling



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 3¼ Hours
Price \$70.00

Just a short walk from the pier, meet your guide for a safety briefing and kayaking introduction before setting off to explore Korcula's islets, hidden beaches and enchanting places that can only be accessed by the sea.

Visit the island of Badija, one of the largest in the archipelago and home to a 14th century Franciscan Monastery. The island also offers paths to reach spectacular viewpoints and rocky beaches perfect for swimming.

As you continue your exploration by kayak, you will have opportunities to swim or snorkel in Croatia's crystal-clear waters at various spots along the way.

After approximately 3 hours paddling around the archipelago taking in the scenery and discovering the underwater ecosystem, take a short walk back to the pier.

Please note: Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, reef-safe/biodegradable sunscreen, a cover-up for further protection from the sun, water shoes and a hat. Life vests, waterproof bags, snorkel, and mask will be provided. You must be able to swim to participate and be in good physical condition. Minimum age is 12 years. Maximum weight is 250 lbs.

Zadar, Croatia - Tuesday, June 25, 2024:

Best of Split & Diocletian's Palace



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 7¼ Hours
Price \$180.00

Historical Complex of Split with the Palace of Diocletian
UNESCO World Heritage Site

"The ruins of Diocletian's Palace, built between the late 3rd and the early 4th centuries AD, can be found throughout the city. The cathedral was built in the Middle Ages, reusing materials from the ancient mausoleum. Twelfth- and 13th-century Romanesque churches, medieval fortifications, 15th-century Gothic palaces and other palaces in Renaissance and Baroque style make up the rest of the protected area." Learn more: <https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/97/>

Seabourn is the official cruise partner of UNESCO World Heritage.

Today's Split is the product of 17 centuries of building, renovating and remodeling, so that the new meshes with the old almost imperceptibly. At the core of this sprawling cityscape is the Old Town of Split, set on the UNESCO World Heritage site palace of Roman Emperor Diocletian, built at the turn of the 4th century.

Your walking tour starts with a visit to the cellars of the palace, which are incredibly well preserved. The cellars offer a good view of how life in Diocletian's Palace was organized. It was and what began as an imperial residence and fortified camp is today an intriguing warren of narrow cobblestone streets.

You will also visit the very interesting Cathedral of St Dujje (Patron Saint of the city). It is built on the remains of an ancient shrine -- reputedly the oldest in the world. You'll see the

charming Temple of Jupiter, the Golden Gate and the Silver Gate, and Peristyle Square.

Enjoy lunch at the local *taverna* and spend some free time in the city center exploring on your own before returning to Zadar.

Please note: Travel time is 120 minutes each way. Tour requires walking over cobblestone streets, uneven surfaces, and varying slopes. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midribs must be covered. Shorts and short skirts are not allowed. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Highlights of Krka National Park



Departs: 10:00 AM
5 Hours
Price \$100.00

From the pier in Zadar, you will drive 75 minutes through Croatia's hinterland to Krka National Park. The park is located in Sibnik-Knin County, along the Krka River.

Upon arrival, head for the last set of falls before the river meets the sea. Here, the Skradinski Buk Falls form a spectacular multi-level cascade over travertine cliffs. The whole area is rich with vegetation, birdlife and fish. Due to Croatia's very strong environmental preservation laws, this extraordinary natural asset remains in its original pristine state.

After a guided walking tour you will have some free time at Skradinski Buk to hike and explore on your own.

Re-boarding the coach, relax during the drive back to the pier.

Please note: Tour requires walking over uneven surfaces, and varying slopes. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Krka National Park & Cruise



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 6½ Hours
Price \$160.00

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After a guided walking tour you will have some free time to explore on your own before you board a National Park riverboat for a short scenic cruise to the village of Skradin. A delicious Croatian lunch will be served here before you drive back to the pier in Zadar.

Please note: Tour requires walking over uneven surfaces, and varying slopes. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Zadar On Foot with Wine, Cheese & Liqueur Tasting



Departs: 9:15 AM
Approximately 2½ Hours
Price \$80.00

Today's walking tour of Zadar's Old Town begins on the pier. A short distance away, you will discover the heart of this magnificent district.

Included is a visit to the Cathedral of St Anastasia -- the finest example of Romanesque architecture in Zadar and which has a notable W façade dating back to 1324. St Anastasia's stone

Zadar Wine Tasting



Departs: 10:30 AM
Approximately 3 Hours
Price \$130.00

Board your transportation at the pier and enjoy a scenic drive to Petrolane where the winery Kraljevski Vinogradi is located. On the picturesque hills above Petrcane and Punta Skala the vineyards hang in the extreme conditions, on the rocky soil with an optimum slope towards southwest and with constant circulation of the air, from the sea and as well from Velebit.

They are one of the few large vineyards in Dalmatia and Croatia which are planted on a narrow row spacing so that a hectare has 8,000 grapevines.

Top quality grapes from the stone vineyards and excellent taste of wines are the results of a special microclimate, its position by the sea and a full day of direct sun exposure, on average 2600 hours per year. The view from the vineyards is overlooking the city of Zadar, the islands of the Zadar archipelago and Velebit. Explore the vineyards, learn of the winery history and traditions, taste the local pink, white and red wine accompanied by typical products before you return to the ship.

Please note: The minimum age to participate is 18. Please wear comfortable shoes and clothes. Bring a credit card or local currency if you wish to purchase wine.

Opatija, Croatia - Wednesday, June 26, 2024:

A Walk through Rijeka & the Castle of Trsat: A Mindful Living Tour



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Price \$59.00

Discover the beauty and splendor of historic Trsat Castle and take in the panoramic views of Kvarner Bay and the town of Rijeka on this adventure that begins with a short motorcoach ride from the pier.

A guided walking tour leads you through this 13th-century fortress and takes in the serene public spaces where the locals come to relax. Trsat Castle was restored in 1824 by Count Laval Nugent, who renovated it in a traditional neoclassical Biedermeier architectural design.

Continue to Rijeka and set off on a guided walking tour to explore its European architecture old gates erected in Roman times, the city's clock tower, a series of ornate churches and the delightful Korso, Rijeka's main pedestrian street,

Following your walking tour, enjoy approximately 45 minutes of free time for independent sightseeing and perusing the eclectic mix of shops and galleries of the Korso before returning to the pier.

Please note: Wear comfortable walking shoes and clothes. Participants must negotiate stairs and/or uneven surfaces and is therefore not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations.

As an extension of Spa & Wellness with Dr. Andrew Weil, this Mindful Living tour is designed to deliver an experience that contributes to mind and body wellness. Visit the on-board spa to speak to the Mindful Living coach to learn more about Dr. Weil and Seabourn's holistic wellness program.

ATV Safari Adventure



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 6 Hours
Price \$349.00

Depart the pier for a scenic 90-minute drive along the stunning Istria Peninsula to the village of Barban. Upon arrival, gear up and receive a safety briefing on the operation of your all-terrain vehicles. Set off on a two-hour ATV safari to explore the quiet, hidden places other vehicles cannot reach. Follow narrow goat tracks from village to village and explore the wonderful nature of Istria with a sense of freedom, adrenalin and excitement.

Following your exciting adventure, enjoy a hearty Croatian lunch at local village home before driving back to the pier.

Please note: ATV's are reserved per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to purchase the excursion. Maximum capacity of the ATV is 2 guests. Minimum age is 18 years. Maximum weight is 220 lbs. per person. Participants who wish to drive must bring a valid driver's license. Ride will be bumpy. Pregnant women or guests with back or neck conditions are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Helmets will be provided. Wear comfortable clothes and sturdy shoes that may get dirty as you will be riding off road.

Croatian Interland: Vrelo Cave & Bajer Lake



Departs: 9:15 AM
Approximately 5 Hours
Price \$119.00

Set off from the pier for a one-hour scenic drive from Opatija into the mountains to the popular Vrelo Cave, estimated to be more than 3½ million years old. This 1,000-foot-long cave has lighting systems installed, so you can enjoy the wonders of the continuously flowing underground stream, as well as the magnificent formations of stalactites and stalagmites.

Spectacular ancient dripstones are found throughout the cave system. Dating from between 500 and 600 thousand years old, these rare forms of dripstones are created by frequent fluctuations in the level of underground water flows. Use your imagination to recognize some particularly interesting formations including a pillar known as "the Bishop", and stalagmites known as "the Madonna" and "the Dwarves".

After leaving the cave, take a scenic drive to Bajer Lake and the picturesque village of Fuzine, located in the Mountain District for a short visit. From there, drive through the countryside to a traditional Vagabund mountain home to sample Croatian Gorski Kotar cuisine for lunch before your return drive to the pier.

Please note: Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a jacket. This tour is not recommended to pregnant women, or guests with back problems. The entire length of the cave is illuminated, and the temperature inside the cave is a steady 45°F throughout the year.

Opatija, Croatia - Wednesday, June 26, 2024

Picturesque Opatija & Moscenice



Departs: 11:00 AM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Price \$90.00

Set out on guided walking tour through Opatija, a lovely seaside town situated at the foot of the Ucka Mountains. With its beautiful natural surroundings, parks, old Austrian villas, seaside promenade and beaches, the region has been attracting tourists from Europe and around the world for more than 160 years.

From Opatija, continue with a scenic drive to Moscenice, a small medieval hilltop village that overlooks the Adriatic Sea. Dating from the 13th century, the village is peppered with snippets of history and culture that you will discover on a short walking tour. Take in spectacular views of Kvarner Bay before you enjoy a tasting of local Croatian cheese, hams and bread along with regional wine.

Afterwards, relax for the scenic drive back to the pier.

Please note: Wear comfortable walking shoes and light clothes. The terrain is mostly flat with cobblestones, with several steps at Moscenice. Not suggested for pregnant women, or guests with back problems.

Porec and Rovinj Experience



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 7¾ Hours
Price \$139.00

"The group of religious monuments in Porec, constitutes the most complete surviving complex of its type. The basilica, atrium, baptistery and episcopal palace are outstanding examples of religious architecture, while the basilica itself combines classical and Byzantine elements in an exceptional manner."

A scenic 90-minute drive takes you through the Uka Tunnel and across the Istrian countryside to Pore, a nearly 2,000-year-old town set on a protected harbor and one of the most popular resorts in Croatia.

Embark on a guided walking tour of the oldest part of town, Marafor, where the sites include Roman ruins and the famous Euphrasian Basilica. Featuring breathtaking mosaics, dating from the 6th century, and stunning Romanesque and Byzantine architecture, this basilica is spectacular to see.

Enjoy free time to explore at your leisure, perhaps picking up a few local flavors of the region to take home including delicate locally produced olive oil and rakija (brandy), made from local herbs and fruits.

Take a short hop to Rovinj, a picturesque fishing town, where historic architecture lines cobbled streets. Take a guided walking tour and then discover more of Rovinj's charms with independent exploration followed by a seafood lunch in a local restaurant.

Conclude with a relaxing motor coach ride back to port.

Please note: Wear comfortable walking shoes. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts are not allowed. Participants must negotiate stairs and/or uneven surfaces and is therefore not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered; shorts are not allowed. Participants must negotiate stairs and/or uneven surfaces and is therefore not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations.

Koper, Slovenia - Thursday, June 27, 2024

: On the picturesque Adriatic coast of Slovenia, Koper is the country's largest commercial port. Built around a grid of medieval squares and the remains of an ancient city wall, the main square is home to the largest cathedral in Slovenia, the Cathedral of St Nazarius. Tour the Praetor Palace, in the Venetian Gothic style and dating from the 15th century, or the 12th century Carmine Rotunda church.

Best of Ljubljana: Slovenia's Best-Kept Secret



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 7 Hours
Price \$190.00

The Old Town is comprised of a stunning collection of houses, shops, businesses that meanders along the banks of the Ljubljanica River, which in turn is criss-crossed by a series of quaint pedestrian bridges and flanked by wide, tree-lined walkways. Follow your guide on a walking tour that leads you past the Town Hall and the stunning Robba's Fountain -- considered the city's heart and soul during the Middle Ages.

See the open-air market and enjoy a riverboat cruise for a waterside perspective. You will pass the Dragon Bridge, the Cobblers' Bridge, magnificent Art Nouveau mansions, and some of the masterpieces designed by world-renowned architect Joze Plecnik.

After your river cruise, sit down to a lunch of local delicacies at a popular Slovenian restaurant, followed by some free time to browse for shopping in the city center. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board the motorcoach for the return drive to the pier.

Please note: Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Country Home Visit & Traditional Lunch



Departs: 8:30 AM
5¼ Hours
Price \$330.00

Depart the pier for a scenic drive into the lovely Karst region.

A photo stop will be made in the town of Socerb.

Continue to a country homestead in Ocizla where you will be greeted by a welcoming local family in the shadows of 100-year-old walnut trees. A welcome toast will be made with a locally produced aperitif. Then, you'll descend into the wine cellar and learn about the art of growing and producing local wine. Of course, no visit to a cellar would be complete without a tasting.

Enjoy a delicious lunch of homemade gnocchi with your hosts, sip local wines and discuss the finer points of rural life in Slovenia with those who actually live it. After all, nothing brings people together quite like sharing a great meal.

Please note: Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Cycling the Parenzana Trail



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 5 Hours
Price \$140.00

Meet your guide on the pier and gear up with a bicycle and helmet.

Then, set out on a coastal biking tour that follows the right-of-way of the now-defunct Parenzana narrow-gauge railroad,

which ran from Trieste to Porec. For 34 years, the Parenzana Railroad was the main transport link between Istria and Central Europe. Now, about a hundred years after the Parenzana steam engine first puffed along the tracks, its route has become a path for hikers, cyclists and runners. The 90-minute scenic route will take you through old villages to the seaside, past salt fields, through vineyards and olive groves.

Ending in the town of Portoroz, you will enjoy a light snack and some free time before you transfer back to the pier.

Koper Private Car - Full Day



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 6 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES
Price \$1,050.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Panoramic Koper



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Price \$100.00

Board a coach for a panoramic drive introducing you to the Slovenian coast and its hinterland. You will encounter the main highlights of the Istrian coastline.

As you approach the town of Izola, your guide will tell you about the history of the region and importance of the political decisions that were made for this region. Proceeding to Piran, you will have a small amount of free time to photograph the oldest of Slovenia's cities. This charming and inviting waterfront town resembles a large open-air museum with its rich cultural heritage and time-warp feel. Narrow streets, compact houses and wide-open squares give Piran its special feel.

You'll continue your panoramic drive past the seaside resort of Portoroz and on a past some salt flats, fruit groves and a traditional Istrian village. The village opens its doors to show visitors how the customs and heritage of Old Slovenia are still preserved and honored today. Stroll through the village and visit the church nestled among quaint houses. This is a great chance to meet and interact with local inhabitants and to gain an appreciation for their culture.

Taste some local delicacies at the farmers' market before returning to the pier.

Please note: Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Seaside Piran with A Taste of Wine & Olive Oil



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 5 Hours
Price \$160.00

Piran is the oldest of Slovenia's cities and is one of only three major towns of Slovenian Istria. It belongs entirely in another era, as it captures the essence of the Adriatic when grand Venetian architecture and rich color palates were the order of the day. Today, this charming and inviting waterfront city resembles a large open-air museum with a rich cultural heritage. Narrow streets and compact houses give Piran its special character.

Upon your arrival, your guide will welcome you for a walking tour through Tartini Square, 1st May Square, the St George Cathedral and Vegetable Square. Each house and street contains an important piece of history. After your guided tour, you will have some free time to explore.

Re-boarding your motor coach, take a panoramic drive into the hills beyond Piran. This is Slovenia's vineyard and olive territory. In the peaceful village of Samarje, near Capodistria in the heart of Slovenian Istria, you will visit the vineyards and olive groves of Ludvik Nazarij Glavina. They produce vintage wines, distinctive Samarje olive oil, and grappa. Step into the wine cellars for a wine tasting and a light snack before returning to the pier.

Please note: Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Truffles & Wine



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 4¼ Hours
Price \$300.00

Start with a panoramic drive through the region en route to the picturesque town of Piran, where you'll have a quick look around.

Continue to the Istrian countryside and a majestic winery located atop a hill. The vineyards expand down both sides of the slopes and are surrounded by olive trees. A truffle specialist and his trusty dogs will greet you. The dogs are sweet-natured and friendly, but don't be fooled -- they may be adorable but they are also true experts in their field, with a finely-honed olfactory sense that enables them to easily sniff out truffles. The truffle specialist you'll meet is also a fervent wine producer and private chef, so the story he will present to you will be one that offers a unique and comprehensive taste of the region.

Watch a truffle hunt demonstration and you will see that the connection between the humans and the animals is highly collaborative -- key to a successful hunt.

Next, your host will introduce you to the wine estate and the production of different wine varieties. Winemaking is an age-old tradition in Slovenian culture and remains a point of pride for the country.

Enjoy the views; then head inside to the cellar door and sit down to enjoy a freshly prepared lunch featuring the spoils of today's find -- wonderful, fresh truffles. A paired wine tasting accompanies each dish. The menu will be an introduction to the regional flavors, but the main flavor emphasis is truffles.

Please note: Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Hvar, Croatia - Saturday, June 29, 2024:

Hvar Highlights



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Price \$110.00

Stari Grad Plain

"Stari Grad Plain on the Adriatic island of Hvar is a cultural landscape that has remained practically intact since it was first colonized by Ionian Greeks from Paros in the 4th century BC. The original agricultural activity of this fertile plain, mainly centring on grapes and olives, has been maintained since Greek times to the present. The site is also a natural reserve. The landscape features ancient stone walls and trims, or small stone shelters, and bears testimony to the ancient geometrical system of land division used by the ancient Greeks, the chora which has remained virtually intact over 24 centuries."

The island of Hvar is a favorite destination for visitors to Croatia, thanks to its mild climate and lush subtropical vegetation. It is rich in cultural and historical monuments, and remains of the ancient times can still be seen in most settlements on the island.

From Hvar town, travel up and over the hill to Starigrad -- once the largest settlement on the island and dating back to the 2nd century BC.

Visit the Dominican Monastery, with its rich library full of priceless books and paintings. After a short guided tour, free time is afforded in town.

Continue your panoramic drive with a ride to the village of Vrisnik. Here, a local host welcomes you with brandy and dried figs, followed by a special wine tasting and a Hvar-style snack. The island's wines range from light whites to full-

bodied reds, all made locally and produced only in small quantities.

Heading back to Hvar town, you'll stop briefly at the fortress above the town, from where you can take in the magnificent view of Hvar and Pakleni Islands.

Hvar Private Car - Full Day



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below
Price \$700.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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Hvar Private Car - Half Day



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below
Price \$500.00

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Speedboat Cruise to Golden Horn Beach



Departs: 9:45 AM
Approximately 4¼ Hours
Price \$210.00

Depart Hvar by speedboat, passing through the Pakleni Islands and heading for the island of Brac.

Brac is located between the island of Hvar and the city of Split on the mainland, and is famous for its lovely beaches. Bol village, located on the south side of Brac Island, is the oldest town on Brac and indeed it is one of the most famous ports in the Adriatic. It is characterized by a magical beauty and several historic monuments. Bol stretches a couple of miles along the coast and boasts the crystal-clear seas for which the Dalmatian coast is renowned.

Upon arrival, you will have approximately 30 minutes to explore the village with your guide. Then, hop back in the local shuttle boat and head directly to Golden Horn Beach. Here you will have 1¾ hours for swimming or simply relaxing. Golden Horn (a pebble beach) is among the most beautiful beaches on the Adriatic coast; it extends nearly a quarter mile out into the clear blue sea.

Please note: Up to six guests per boat. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat.

Dubrovnik, Croatia - Sunday, June 30, 2024

: Magnificent medieval walls protect this World Heritage Site and former naval city-state. Inside are a beautiful 14th-century Franciscan monastery, the Sponza Palace and graceful stone palazzi.

Dubrovnik Private Minibus - Half Day



Departs: 8:30 AM
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Capacity: 15 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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Dubrovnik Full-Day Car (English Speaking Driver Only)



Departs: 8:30 AM
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Price \$500.00

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Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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Dubrovnik Half-Day Car (English Speaking Driver Only)



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$300.00

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