

K227Z

Magnificent Croatia from Zagreb to Split

10 days from Zagreb to Plitvice Lakes, Split, Krka, Šibenik, Zadar, Primošten, Stari Grad, Hvar, Vis, Biševo, Split

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Itinerary

Day 1 - Thursday: Arrive in Zagreb

Upon arrival you will be transferred to your hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure. Meet your fellow travelers for dinner. **(Dinner Included)**

Day 2 - Friday: Explore Zagreb

Enjoy a morning sightseeing tour through the historic Upper Town. We see St. Mark's Church, St. Catherine's Church, the Cathedral, the Parliament, and the Government Palace. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the winding streets of the old town or take an optional excursion into the countryside. **(Breakfast Included)**

Day 3 - Saturday: Zagreb, Plitvice Lakes, Split

We travel south for a visit of the magnificent Plitvice Lakes National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Here, we enjoy the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder with its 16 terraced lakes surrounded by forested mountains and lush vegetation. A walking tour takes us around several of the lower lakes. After our visit, we continue our drive to Split harbour, where embarkation begins at 1PM. Get settled in your cabin before attending a Welcome reception followed by dinner this evening. **(Breakfast Included)**

Day 4 - Sunday: Split to Šibenik with Krka National Park Excursion

Depart from Split early in the morning towards Šibenik. After lunch disembark in Šibenik and take the bus to visit Krka National Park. It's magnificent waterfalls, including the famous waterfall Skradinski Buk, are one of Croatia's most famous sights. After the sightseeing tour, we will return to Šibenik, a city of exceptional history and rich cultural heritage. Set out on a walking tour of Šibenik historical center and visit one of the most beautiful Renaissance Cathedrals of the Adriatic. Your evening is at leisure in town. **(Breakfast & Lunch Included)**

Day 5 - Monday: Šibenik, Galešnjak, Zadar,

Early in the morning, we will leave Šibenik and set sail for Galešnjak, a typical small Dalmatian Island, where you can enjoy a swim stop in one of secluded bays. Enjoy lunch while we cruise into Zadar harbour in the afternoon. Set out on a walking tour of Zadar historical center and admire the old walls and Port Gate built in 16th century. Visit the Square of the Five Wells, the Church of St. Donat, the Roman Forum and the largest Cathedral in Dalmatia, St. Anastasia. If there is a breeze, enjoy the sea organ, an amazing and unique art installation. Overnight in Zadar. **(Breakfast & Lunch Included)**

Day 6 - Tuesday: Zadar, Primošten

Morning departure for Primošten, sailing through the Kornati National Park, which consists of 89 unforgettable islands, islets, and rocks. Kornati National Park is often called a "nautical paradise" and is a rich marine ecosystem. Enjoy swimming in one of the hidden coves. Afterwards, we continue to Primošten built on a hill and dominated by the parish Church of St. George which was built in 1485. Your evening is at leisure in town. **(Breakfast & Lunch Included)**

Day 7 - Wednesday: Primošten, Stari Grad

In the morning, we will continue towards the town of Stari Grad on the island of Hvar we will sail pass by the most famous beach in Dalmatia – Golden Horn ("Zlatni rat") near Bol – whose pebbles shifts from side to side as the wind and waves constantly change in shape. Swim stop near Golden Horn ("Zlatni rat") if weather permitted. We continue to Hvar Island where we'll visit Stari Grad. Stari Grad is one of the oldest towns in Europe with many friendly and affordable konobas and restaurants in the backstreets of the old town. The Stari Grad Plain and the old town centre of Stari Grad have been listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites since 2008. Your evening is free to explore Stari Grad. **(Breakfast & Lunch Included)**

Day 8 - Thursday: Stari Grad, Hvar, Vis

Our morning cruise starts with Hvar Town. Hvar is a favourite holiday destination for international celebrities, but it's also a charming seaside town with 8 centuries of architecture. During a walking tour visit the old town with the picturesque little streets and the first public theatre in Europe. After walking tour, we will continue towards the island of Vis, once a strategic naval Yugoslav base and closed to the public. Due to this isolation, Vis has a special charm – “the Mediterranean as it once was” making it interesting to visit. Upon arrival in town of Vis join the walking tour to visit the remains of the Roman thermal place and views of the beautiful Villae Rusticae situated along the waterfront and enjoy wine tasting in one of the local wine bars. In the evening, enjoy Captain's dinner on board. **(Breakfast, Lunch, Captain's Dinner Included)**

Day 9 - Friday: Vis, Biševo, Split

We will have an early morning cruise towards small island of Biševo to visit the Blue cave (weather permitting), a magnificent natural phenomenon. We arrive in Split in the afternoon. This UNESCO World Heritage city bases the city centre in and around the stunning Diocletian's Palace, the Roman emperor Diocletian's retirement palace from 295–305 AD. Stroll through the palace basement filled with market stalls and outside experience the historical architecture of this beautiful palace. See the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, it's Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's temple, the Peristyle and many other unique sites. Overnight in Split. **(Breakfast & Lunch Included)**

Day 10 - Saturday: Depart Split

After breakfast, it's time to disembark. You will be transferred to Split airport or your Split hotel. **(Breakfast Included)**



Included Features:

- Arrival shared transfer from Zagreb Airport to hotel
- Departure shared transfer from the harbour in Split to airport or hotel on the first and the last days of the program
- Air-conditioned motorcoach throughout
- English speaking tour escort throughout the land portion
- Welcome dinner at Hotel in Zagreb
- Licensed local guides & whisper technology enhanced touring
- 2 nights in Zagreb Hotel with taxes included
- 7 nights' accommodation on board supreme category boat, in a cabin with private bathroom, A/C and TV
- Daily buffet breakfast and 6 lunches (3 course meal and salad bar on cruise)
- Welcome Dinner and Captain's Dinner with live music during cruise
- Water dispenser during cruise
- Complimentary coffee, tea, and fresh fruits available daily during cruise
- Professional Cruise Manager
- Daily cabin servicing, fresh bed linen and towels midweek during cruise
- Complimentary luggage handling & Wi-Fi

Sightseeing Tours Included:

- Local guide for sightseeing tour of Zagreb, Plitvice Lakes National Park
- Entrance fees to Plitvice Lakes National Park
- City tours of Šibenik, Zadar, Vis, Hvar, and Split
- Guided tour and entrance to Krka National Park
- Wine tasting in Vis
- Supplement (Optional): Entrance to Blue Cave to be paid on the spot: up to 13 EUR per person (depending on the season)

Hotels Included:

- Zagreb: Hotel Academia or similar



PLITVICE LAKES

K227Z	Port & Tourist: €35 on the spot	
Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
May 18, 2023	May 27, 2023	\$2,275
July 20, 2023	July 29, 2023	\$2,535
Sept 28, 2023	Oct 07, 2023	\$2,275
Single Room Supplement: \$1,540		
Main Deck Supplement: \$220 per person		

Note: In case of unfavorable weather and/or sea conditions, the cruise itinerary may be modified in the interest of passengers' safety.