



SMALL GROUP
Maximum of
24 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 the island of **Brač**, inhabited since Neolithic times.
- ▶ Taste the rich and full flavors of Croatian grape varietals 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.

Transfers (with baggage handling)

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

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.

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 Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- 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 and transfer➡️ to hotel
- Day 3** Zagreb
- Day 4** Zagreb
- Day 5** Plitvice National Park | Split
- Day 6** Split
- Day 7** Brač | Pučišća | Bol
- Day 8** Trogir
- Day 9** Split | Dubrovnik
- Day 10** Dubrovnik
- Day 11** Dubrovnik
- Day 12** Transfer➡️ to Dubrovnik airport and depart for gateway city✈️

✈️Flights and ➡️transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Activity Level: We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



Split



UCLA Alumni

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! Then 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, a unique tradition where meat and vegetables are roasted under a bell-like lid on hot coals.

Zagreb. This cheerful capital city embodies European elegance and a delightful Balkan spirit. Following a panoramic tour of Zagreb's modern Lower Town, visit Mirogoj Cemetery. Designed by architect Hermann Bollé, this gem is filled with tiled arcades, creeping ivy, sculptures and green copper domes. Back in Zagreb's beautiful Upper Town, admire Austro-Hungarian architecture and see more treasures by Bollé: the Cathedral of Assumption and St. Mark's Church.

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 and endemic species.

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, a rectangular open court that was the heart of the palace. Conclude your excursion over lunch at a local fish market.

Trogir. Immerse yourself in legends in Trogir, one of the best-preserved Romanesque-Gothic towns in Central Europe. Witness the Cathedral of St. Lawrence, the intricate Cipiko Palace and the 15th-century Fortress Kamerlengo, and admire the Benedictine Monastery, founded in the 11th century.

Dalmatian Coast. Enjoy a scenic drive along the glorious Mediterranean coast peppered with villages, gentle emerald bays and fields boasting colorful 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**
- ▶ **Croatia's Seafaring History**
- ▶ **Yugoslav Wars**

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



Plitvice National Park

Electives

We've designed an engaging excursion to take you further afield.

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.

Electives are available at an additional cost.

Accommodations

- Esplanade Zagreb Hotel**
- Cornaro Hotel**
- Grand Villa Argentina Hotel**



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AHI Sustainability Promise

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

Environmental Impact | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic waste.

Social Impact | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

Economic Impact | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, "shoulder seasons."

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 and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

Let us arrange your flights!

AHI FlexAir | Our **personalized air program** features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

DATES & PRICES

Sept. 27 – Oct. 8, 2021

From Price \$4,545

Special Savings \$250

Special Price **\$4,295**

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).