

Destination:

CROATIA

Best Of Croatia

13 days / 12 nights land programme and the Croatian Islands Cruise included



ITINERARY

Day 1 ZAGREB

Arrive Zagreb, capital of Croatia. Transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day to relax. Overnight Zagreb.

Day 2 ZAGREB

Day free to explore Zagreb. The city lies on the crossroads of important routes between the Adriatic coast and Central Europe. Zagreb as a city has Baroque ambience of the Gornji Grad (Upper Town), charming markets, diverse shopping facilities, as well as choice of various small and larger restaurants and hotels. Tourist bureau is situated close to the hotel. Overnight Zagreb.(B)

Day 3 ZAGREB – PLITVICE LAKES

After breakfast depart for national park Plitvice Lakes. Take a 4hr walk along the 16 lakes and waterfalls. This is a unique nature's treasure protected by UNESCO natural heritage. In the afternoon continue for Biograd. Overnight Biograd (B)

Day 4 PLITVICE - SPLIT

After breakfast we drive to Split regional historical centre. Private sightseeing of Split early afternoon. Rest of the day free. Overnight in Split.

Day 5 SPLIT

After breakfast we start our day trip to National Park Krka Falls. We head for Skradinski Buk the last, seventh and longest travertine barrier on the Krka River, and one of the most famous natural beauties of Croatia. It consists of travertine cascades, islands and lakes. The Krka National Park is a spacious, largely unchanged region of exceptional and multifaceted natural value, and includes one or more preserved or insignificantly altered ecosystems. This is a day coach trip. Overnight Split.

Day 6 SPLIT – ARRIVAL FOR CRUISE COMMENCEMENT

On arrival in Split harbour welcome dinner and overnight on board luxury cruise ship. Welcome dinner on board the cruise ship. (BD)

Day 7 – Sunday SPLIT – BRAC – MAKARSKA

Breakfast and lunch on board. Morning departure for Brac Island famous for its beaches and white marble used to build sections of the White House in Washington. Enjoy the pleasant sea-front promenade walk and swimming. Lunch on board. Sail from Brac to Makarska on the mainland. Dinner

at a local restaurant of your choice or on board the ship if on full board option. (BL)

Day 8 – Monday MAKARSKA – KORCULA

After breakfast, departure for Korcula Island, with a stop en route for swimming and relaxing. Lunch on board, late afternoon arrival in Korcula, the acclaimed birthplace of the famous explorer Marco Polo. The town's historic sites include the central Romanesque-Gothic Cathedral of St Mark (built from 1301 to 1806), the 15th-century Franciscan monastery with a beautiful Venetian Gothic cloister, the civic council chambers, the palace of the former Venetian governors, grand 15th and 16th century palaces of the local merchant nobles, and the massive city fortifications. (BL)

Day 9 – Tuesday KORCULA – DUBROVNIK

Morning departure from Korcula to Dubrovnik, with a stop en route for swimming. Lunch on board. In the afternoon, arrival in Dubrovnik, the pearl of the Adriatic, a famous city registered among the UNESCO's World Heritage Monuments. Dubrovnik is situated in Southern Dalmatia, the most beautiful part of the Adriatic coast. Rich vegetation, beautiful lakes, rare islands, white pebble beaches and the crystal clean sea, all make this region an unforgettable experience for every visitor. (BL)

Day 10 – Wednesday DUBROVNIK – MLJET NATIONAL PARK

Morning departure from Dubrovnik to Mljet Island with a stop for swimming on the way. Lunch on board. Arrival at the heart of the Mljet National Park, where you will enjoy a beautiful walk all around the Great and the Small Lake. (BL)

Day 11 – Thursday MLJET – HVAR

Morning departure from Mljet to Hvar. Stop for swimming and relaxing in one of the secluded coves on Peljesac peninsula (weather permitting). Lunch on board. Afternoon arrival in the town of Hvar with unique cultural and historical heritage and an important tourist destination with a centuries-old tradition in tourism. The main attractions are its pleasant climate with lot of sunshine, natural beauties and excellent gastronomic offer. (BL)

Day 12 – Friday HVAR – SPLIT

Morning departure from Hvar to Split, with a swimming and relaxing stop in Milna on Brac Island. Lunch on board. Arrival at the port of Split. This is the last night on board the cruise ship. Time for another look at the town of Split and opportunity to savour its Mediterranean influence. (BL)

Day 13 – Saturday SPLIT – DEPARTURE Disembarkation after breakfast. (B)

INCLUDED:

- Airport transfer on arrival and departure
- 5 nights twin share accommodation with breakfast in 3/4 star hotels
- transfer in a/c 8 seater bus
- English speaking driver/tour escort
- 8 days/7 nights cruise on a luxury cruise ship
 - 2 meals per day
 - twin share
 - welcome dinner on day 1.
 - breakfast on the last day
- Port taxes

NOT INCLUDED

- meals other than stated
- entrance to national parks
- airfares & applicable taxes

COST:

From AUD\$3,855.00 pp twin share (includes the cruise)

UPGRADE

- Category B cabin additional \$400.00 per person
- Category A cabin additional \$600.00 per person

YOU WILL SEE...and more



Zagreb



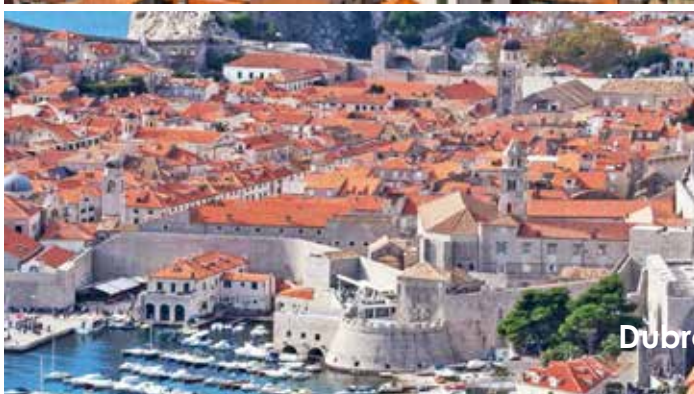
Plitvice Lakes National Park



Dubrovnik



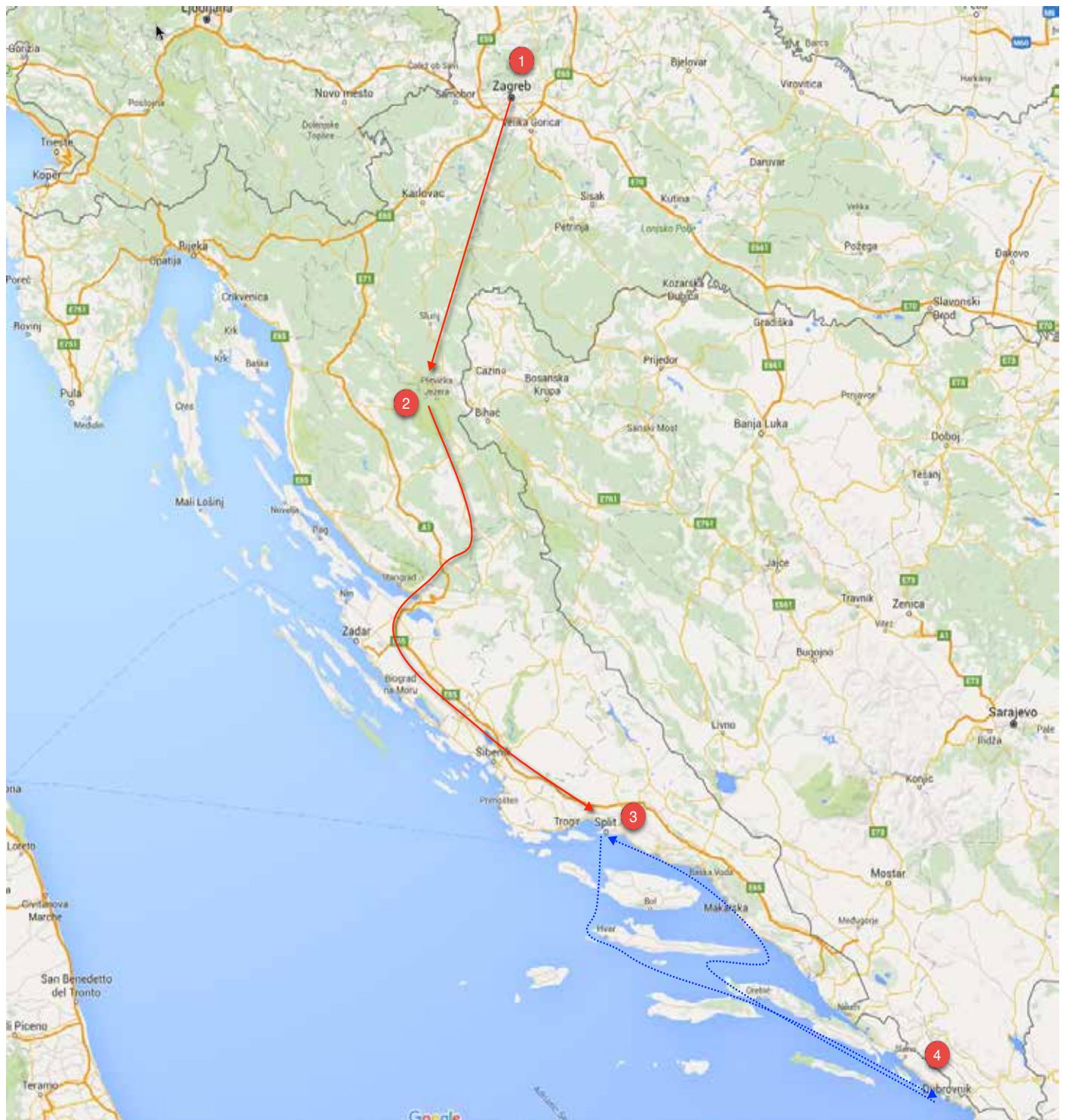
Split



Dubrovnik



ROUTE



CRUISE SHIP

