



CROATIA – NATURE'S BOUNTY – Pre Tour Extension

THE WOMEN'S TRAVEL GROUP

3 Days – Pre Tour visiting Zagreb, Plitvice Lakes, Zadar

Tour Overview

Our relaxing journey starts in Croatia's capital, Zagreb and then on to the lakes and waterfalls of Plitvice Lakes National Park. We enjoy a visit to Zadar, before joining the group in Split. This tour sold out last time we offered it. Some of the tours are for our group only and some are offered by the cruise line for all guests. Both the pre and post tour have minimum numbers needed for private tours; we offer them this way to guarantee the pre and post will operate. Our ship will be a Premium Superior ship, MV Moonlight. The chef is also known for very good food.

Day 1 – Oct 11 2022 - Zagreb (Dinner)

Arrive in Zagreb and transfer to the hotel (driving time 20 to 45 min). The rest of the day is at leisure. This evening meet with our tour guide for a pre-tour briefing and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Zagreb. **Accommodation: Hotel Esplanade Zagreb (2 Nights).** <https://www.esplanade.hr/>

Day 2 – Oct 12 2022 - Zagreb (B)

After breakfast, enjoy a walking tour of Zagreb with an English speaking guide. In the fortified, medieval Upper Town, visit St. Mark's church, with its multicolor tiled roof, Parliament, the government palace, and many fine old buildings. Afternoon at leisure

Day 3 – Oct 13 2022 - Zagreb – Plitvice Lakes (Breakfast, Dinner)

This morning depart for the beautiful Plitvice Lakes National Park, consisting of 16 lakes, connected with a series of waterfalls. Take a walk through the park, enjoy a boat ride on the emerald green Kozjak Lake and ride the street train back to the entrance. Walking shoes are essential for our 2 hour walk in this wonderful environment. **Overnight in Plitvice Lakes**
Accommodation: Hotel Degenija (1 Night)
<https://hotel-degenija.com/>

Day 4 – Oct 14 2022 - Plitvice Lakes – Zadar – Split (Breakfast, Tasting, Dinner)

After breakfast at the hotel, we drive down from the mountain region of Lika via the coast towards the city of Zadar. The historic town of Zadar is rich in cultural and historical monuments. Here you can see the Roman forum dated to the 1st century AD, the church of St. Donatus dated to the 9th century AD. Of special interest are the famous Zadar Sea Organs, one of a kind in the world. From Zadar we continue to the Sladic Winery for a gourmet experience that is more than a simple wine tasting. We will taste the Dalmatian Debit white wine and Cuvée of Shiraz & Merlot, accompanied with delicious Croatian style

Tapas. Continue on towards Split and check in at **Hotel Coronaro**, where we join the group for our welcome briefing & Dinner.

CROATIA – NATURE'S BOUNTY – Main Tour

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11 Days: SPLIT - MAKARSKA - (BOL) STARI GRAD - HVAR - BIŠEVO (BLUE CAVE)/ VIS - KORČULA - (MLJET) ŠIPAN OR SLANO - DUBROVNIK

Tour Overview

Board our ship in Split, a monumental city under UNESCO protection featuring an abundance of Roman architecture. Cruise the Dalmatian coast of the southern Adriatic Sea, hugging the coast and island hopping with stops along the way to Dubrovnik, the highlight of our journey. Enjoy the amazing sights of nature as we cruise from one island to another. The evenings are at leisure to enjoy a good restaurant or to discover old churches and other historical monuments. Visit Montenegro and the Peljesac Peninsula.

Day 1 – Friday – October 14 - Arrive in Split (Croatia) (Dinner)

Arrive in Split today. We are welcomed at the airport and transferred to our hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. Enjoy a welcome dinner & briefing this evening at a local restaurant.

Accommodation: Hotel Coronaro – 1 Night

<https://cornarohotel.com/>

Day 2 – Saturday – October 15 - SPLIT - MAKARSKA (Breakfast,Lunch)

This morning we enjoy a guided tour of Split, a monumental city under UNESCO protection. The city features an abundance of Roman architecture; of special interest is the Diocletian palace. The tour will end in the harbor in front of the ship, where we check-in for the cruise. Luggage transfer will be arranged from the hotel. Departure from the Split harbor is at 1:00pm. We cruise along the Dalmatian coast towards Makarska whilst enjoying lunch. For the adrenaline lovers, there's an optional zip line ride over the Cetina river canyon. Overnight in Makarska, the famous tourist destination with many restaurants and bars and a beautiful promenade along the famous beach. Enjoy the magic of Makarska Riviera and be sure to take a walk along the city streets – with an abundance of churches and other cultural sites.

Day 3 – Sunday – October 16 - MAKARSKA - BOL (BRAČ) - STARI GRAD (Breakfast, Lunch)

In the morning, we cruise towards the island of Brač, more precisely to the town of Bol, known for its famous Zlatni Rat beach (Golden Horn), a natural phenomenon that dominates the other beaches with its specific form. After lunch, we continue our journey towards Stari Grad on Hvar island, the sunniest Adriatic island. Free afternoon to explore this unique town. The famous Stari Grad Field is the oldest in Croatia and the best-preserved example of an ancient Greek system of agriculture. Together with the old town, it is a part of world heritage protected by UNESCO. Overnight in one of the ports of Stari Grad, main or ferry port(2 km away) depending on availability in the port.

Day 4 – Monday – October 17 - STARI GRAD - HVAR (Breakfast, Lunch)

The next destination is the town of Hvar, a favorite destination for jet setters from all around the world. Arrive at Hvar in the afternoon hours followed by a guided tour of this extraordinary town. Hvar offers many cultural and historical sites such as the Renaissance cathedral, the oldest communal theatre in Europe founded in 1612, Franciscan monastery, the Benedictine convent famous for their lace listed on the UNESCO World Heritage list, Spanjola fortress towering high above the town and many restaurants and bars open late into the night.

Day 5 –Tuesday – October 18 - HVAR - (Blue cave) VIS (Breakfast, Lunch)

Early in the morning, we cruise towards the little Biševo island to visit the Blue cave, a magnificent natural phenomenon. As sometimes weather conditions can be very unpredictable, the possibility of our visit will depend on those conditions. Entrance to Blue Cave is to be paid on the spot (approx. EUR 14.- per person). We continue towards the island of Vis, which was a strategic navy harbor due to its unique geographical position and as such closed to the public until recently. Because of its isolation, Vis has a special charm which makes it so interesting. Overnight is in the town of Vis, situated on the northern side of the island, developed near the remains of the ancient Issa, the first urban center in Croatia. If interested, visit the remains of the Roman thermal Place, City museum or simply take a walk enjoying the view of beautiful "Villae Rusticae" situated along the coast.

Day 6 – Wednesday – October 19 - VIS - KORČULA (Breakfast, Lunch)

During breakfast, we depart towards Korčula, the birthplace of the famous explorer and adventurer Marco Polo. Surrounded by medieval walls, Korčula resembles a miniature Dubrovnik when approaching from the sea. It has more legends, tales, and monuments than you will find anywhere else. Today, Korčula is the only place in the world where the Spanish medieval knight's game – Moreška is still performed. Upon arrival, we enjoy a guided walking tour through the streets of the old town built in the shape of a fishbone (included on Premium Superior). Enjoy the numerous konobas / taverns, restaurants, cocktail bars, or nightclubs located within and around the city walls. Overnight in port.

Day 7 – Thursday – October 20 - KORČULA - MLJET - ŠIPAN or SLANO (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Cruising continues towards one of the greenest Adriatic islands – the island of Mljet, where on the western part, the Mljet National Park is situated. Free time to enjoy the beauties of the National Park. Two salt lakes are connected to the sea by a narrow channel. Take a boat ride to the St Mary isle in the Great Lake, where the old church and monastery are situated. The cruise resumes towards Šipan, part of Elaphite islands near Dubrovnik, or towards Slano on the coastline. Both are small fishermen's villages, in one of which we will stay overnight in the port and have the Captain's dinner onboard.

Day 8 – Friday – October 21 - ŠIPAN or SLANO - DUBROVNIK (Breakfast, Lunch)

Early in the morning, we depart towards our final destination – a true pearl of the Adriatic. Enjoy a guided tour of Dubrovnik followed by a cable car ride up to Srđ mountain for spectacular views of the old town. We recommend a stroll along the city walls, 2000 yards in length with magnificent views of the old town of Dubrovnik and the surrounding islands. Overnight in the harbor Gruž.

Day 9 – Saturday – October 22 – DUBROVNIK – MONTENEGRO – DUBROVNIK (Breakfast, Lunch)

Today awaits disembarkation in the Dubrovnik port. Proceed on a full day coach excursion to Montenegro - a small country with magnificent mountains rising above the Adriatic Sea, filled with natural beauty, clear lakes, fast rivers and serene beaches. Enjoy exploring Montenegro's contrasting nature attractions, interesting history, culture, tradition, and clean air. We return to Dubrovnik this evening and check in at our hotel.

Accommodation: Hotel Lapad –2 Nights

<https://www.hotel-lapad.hr/>

Day 10 – Sunday – October 23 – DUBROVNIK – PELJESAC PENINSULA – DUBROVNIK (Breakfast, Dinner)

After breakfast we depart on an excursion to the nearby Pelješac peninsula, famous as the home to Plavac Mali wine, an ancestor of California Zinfandel. On route we will stop in the town of Ston, where we have a chance to visit the city walls and hear about the salt production in this town. We will visit two wineries on the peninsula and taste local wines, accompanied with some snacks and mussels.

6:30 pm: Farewell dinner at Restaurant Poklisar

Day 11 – Monday – October 24 - DUBROVNIK – USA (Breakfast)

Depending on flight departure check-out from the hotel. Transfer to the Dubrovnik airport.

CROATIA – NATURE'S BOUNTY – Post Tour Extension

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4 Days - Post Tour Extension to Venice

Day 1 – Monday – October 24 - DUBROVNIK – Venice (Breakfast)

Transfer to the Dubrovnik airport and board the flight to Venice.

Flight Details to be advised. Welcome at Venice Marco Polo Airport and transfer to your hotel in Venice Island by boat.

Accommodation: Hotel Concordia – 3 Nights – (Breakfast)

<https://www.hotelconcordia.com/>

Day 2 – Tuesday – October 25 - Venice (Breakfast)

Venice: Walking tour, The Doge's Palaces and Golden Basilica

Make the most of your stay in Venice and discover the most iconic landmarks on a combined tour of this wonderful city.

Highlights

- Stroll through the heart of Venice
- Marvel the opulence of Doge's Palace
- Roam around the most majestic cathedral in Venice: The Golden Basilica

What better way to get our bearings of the city than a delightful walking tour through the heart of Venice. Begin with an eye-opening stroll at the magnificent Piazza San Marco, one of the most famous plazas in the world. Admire spectacular architecture such as the Basilica di San Marco, the 15th-century Clock Tower, adorned by 2 bronze figures which strike the bell hourly and much more. Head off towards the Piazza Santa Maria Formosa, another square popular with the locals and discover Venice's most interesting buildings such as Marco Polo's home and even the Pantheon of Venice. Top off the walking tour with a stroll through the Mercerie, home to boutiques and high-end designer stores.

Pass through the famous arches of Doge's Palace as you start your second tour, where you will discover the opulence, grandeur and beauty of this Venetian Palace. As you wander through the different rooms, behold the priceless ornaments and exquisite decor and lavish paintings. Cross the famous Bridge of Sighs and relive the anguish that the prisoners endured before delving into the sinister prisons, where the legendary Giacomo Casanova was held.

The final tour, and one not to be missed is the Basilica di San Marco: The Golden Basilica, by far the most

majestic cathedral in Venice. We discover the interior of this masterpiece of byzantine art and feast our eyes on the shimmering golden mosaics and marble inlays.

Duration: 4 Hours

Day 3 – Wednesday – October 26 - Venice (Breakfast)

Murano glass blowing and Burano lace making

Join us on a fascinating half-day trip to the timeless islands of Murano and Burano and discover traditional crafts that have survived the passing of time.

On the short boat trip over to the islands we admire the beautiful views and be entertained by our guide with a description of the sights as we pass them. In no time at all, we arrive at pretty Murano famed for its glass blowing. Once upon a time, the glassblowers here were the only people in Europe who knew how to create mirrors and their skills were so valued that they were banned from leaving the city of Venice under threat of execution. Watch a craftsman in action as he goes about his daily business, and browse the huge collection of glass art before strolling around the island.

Then back to the boat and off to our next stop, Burano, a tiny picturesque island famous for its colored houses and its centuries-old tradition of lace-making. Huddled tightly together along streets and canals, each house is painted a different color. Legend has it that fishermen started this trend, painting their houses in bright shades so that they could distinguish it from a distance.

We wander through the streets to a small building where women sit working feverishly, stitching lace like their mothers and grandmothers before them. Stay and watch their painstaking work, listen to a full commentary on what, in the age of sewing machines, has become a dying art, and then take the time to examine the beautiful lace samples on display.

Tour Starts At: 09:00am

Meeting Point: Laguna Veneta - At the statue of man on a horse at San Zaccaria vaporetto stop, in front of the lagoon Duration: 4 hours 30 Min

Day 4 – Thursday – October 27 - Venice - USA(Breakfast)

Depending on flight departure check-out from the hotel. Transfer to the Venice Marco Polo Airport by boat.

Quotation & Conditions of Contract:

LAND ARRANGEMENTS – Main Tour

10 – 19 travelers

\$2455 PER PERSON

20 - 24 travelers

\$2275 PER PERSON

SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT

\$906PER PERSON

AIRFARE UPON REQUEST

LAND ARRANGEMENTS – PRE TOUR EXTENSION

4 –5 travelers

\$1630 PER PERSON

6 – 10 travelers

\$1389 PER PERSON

SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT**\$400 PER PERSON****LAND ARRANGEMENTS – POST TOUR EXTENSION****3 – 5 travelers****\$1318 PER PERSON****SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT****\$499 PER PERSON****Inclusions: - Main Tour**

- ✓ Accommodation on BB, 1 night in Split ,Hotel Coronaro, 3 nights in Dubrovnik, Hotel Lapad
- ✓ Welcome Dinner with wine in Split
- ✓ Farewell Dinner with wine in Dubrovnik
- ✓ 7 Nights Dalmatian Cruise on a Premium Superior Category Boat
- ✓ Onboard Meals – 8 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches & 1 Dinners
- ✓ Deluxe coach for all transfers and visits in Split & Dubrovnik as per the itinerary
- ✓ Porterage in & out at the hotels listed above
- ✓ Professional qualified English-speaking guide from Day 1 – Day 12 (based on 15 pax minimum)
- ✓ Entrance fees to the various sites and museums
- ✓ All taxes and our services (except for the “Visitors Tax & Port Fees - please refer below)

Not included:

- Personal expenses
- Gratuities for driver or escort: please estimate \$5 per person per day for the driver, \$10 per person for tour guide, based on level of satisfaction
- Meals other than those mentioned above
- Beverages during included meals. (wine is included for welcome and farewell dinners)
- Visitors Tax & Port Fees need to be paid directly – €40 per person
- Anything else not specifically mentioned in the program or our quotation, or anything mentioned as optional

Inclusions – Pre Tour Extension

- Accommodation on BB at Hotel Esplanade (2 Nights) & Hotel Degenija (1 Night)
- Transfers
- Transportation – Zagreb – Plitvice Lakes - Zadar – Split
- English Speaking Driver Guide
- Dinner in Plitvice Lakes + Tapas & Wine Tasting

Not included

- Personal expenses
- Flights

- Gratuities
- Meals

Inclusions – Post Tour Extension

- Accommodation on BB at Hotel Concordia - Venice (3 Nights)
- Boat Transfers
- Half day Venice Walking Tour
- Half Day Visit to Murano & Burano Islands
- English Speaking Guide

Not included

- Personal expenses
- Flights
- Gratuities
- Meals

Terms and Conditions:

COVID-19 and your personal responsibility:

We are requiring our guests to be vaccinated under US approved vaccination rules. Countries welcoming you and allowing open travel will have a Covid-19 rule-set in place. Visitors must be familiar with these requirements and are expected to adhere to all rules. Requirements will differ from country to country and may also change over time. It is therefore important that all travelers are secure in their understanding of what will be expected of them before departing their home and upon entering a foreign destination. Please ask your SITA Travel Expert about the specific entry requirements. Furthermore, understand that COVID-19 may be present anywhere. The World Health Organization and medical experts have stated that older citizens, as well as guests with existing health challenges, are exposed to heightened risks. It is important that travelers take personal responsibility for their well-being and strictly follow instructions, whether given verbally or through public announcements and signage. When traveling with SITA World Tours you agree to accept all risks associated with exposure to COVID-19. At SITA World Tours we encourage adherence to hygiene and distancing rules and sincerely wish that all of our guests travel safe and remain healthy.

Airfares: Based on current fares and subject to change without notice UNTIL TICKETED. Airfares are based on the current lowest fare, and subject to availability of the applicable class of service. It may be necessary to re-quote a fare at the time of booking, depending on availability. At the time of final payment, please check for any applicable increase in taxes and fuel surcharges. Airfares are subject to different rules and cancellation fees. Some airfares may be non-refundable once ticketed. Details will be provided on request. **Please note that effective Jun 01 2019 it is mandatory to provide the passenger contact details - Tel # & Email - to the airline**, in order that they may provide updates directly to the passenger regarding schedule changes, flight delays, or cancellations. The passenger has the right, not to provide the contact details, but the travel agency issuing the ticket requires to receive such refusal in writing, which will be added to the ticketing record.

****Insurance:** We strongly recommend Travel Insurance

Inoculations: We recommend that you contact Passport Health at 1-888-499 7277 or www.passporthealthusa.com for questions regarding country-specific health counseling.

Tour Reservations: SITA requires a deposit of \$600.00 per person to commence reservations, of which \$350 is non-refundable. This amount will be adjusted with the balance due 60 days prior to departure. Payments are sent between 30-15 days prior to departure.

The Women's Travel Group terms & conditions will take precedence when there appears a conflict with the terms & conditions set forth by SITA World Tours. Please review this link <https://wp.me/a8rLO3-882>

Tour Payments: SITA accepts tour payments by Agency check and /or by clients Visa, Master & American Express credit cards. Signed statement on SITA form required by each client charging on credit cards. Copy of form will be supplied by SITA. SITA does not accept 3rd party credit cards.

Cancellation Policy: \$600 due on booking of which \$350 is not refundable. Cancellations received 60 days or less prior to departure: 50% non-refundable. Within 45 days of departure 100% of the tour price is nonrefundable.

If you change to a single from a share and we cannot replace your share, we will bill you \$400 to protect your intended share.

Please refer to SITA's website for other applicable details. Your deposit for the tour is your acceptance of these Terms and Conditions. The Women's Travel Group Terms & Conditions will take precedence when there appears a conflict with the general Terms & Conditions set forth by SITA World Tours.

Tour documents: Final tour documents including day-by-day itinerary, hotel listing, air tickets & vouchers are sent between 30-15 days prior to departure.

Full Terms and Conditions are on this link

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