

## 14D13N Country Roads of Croatia

Price per person  
from  
**MYR 20431**



### Tour Description

Discover Croatia's rich heritage and stunning Dalmatian coastline—with fascinating itineraries curated by Local Experts. Charting a course through the cities of Zagreb, Split and Dubrovnik, the journey pauses for sea-to-table oysters in Ston, a quaint coastal village. Croatia's culinary delicacies are also the order of the day at Celebration Dinner in Dubrovnik paired with wine and grappa. Explore Plitvice National Park, one of Europe's great natural wonders. On this Insight Choice, learn about local Tara Community folklore, or journey through the forest paths, alongside 16 interconnecting lakes.

### Tour Itinerary

## Day 1 :- Welcome to Zagreb

Your Croatian adventure begins in the Capital, Zagreb. Relax and settle in or perhaps head for the romantic chestnut-lined Stross Promenade for your first views over the city. Join your Travel Director for a Welcome Dinner, with the opportunity to get to know your fellow travellers over a pleasant evening with wine.

Dinner

## Day 2 :- Zagreb's Twin Towns

Join your Local Expert to explore the two-tiered capital of Croatia. Take a walk and see the art Pavillion, the academy of Sciences and Art and pass Zrinjevac Park. We then board the city's funicular to St. Mark's Church and the Lotrščak Tower, take a walk back down through the Stone gate and back to the Square. The afternoon is at leisure. Relax and enjoy your hotel's amenities or perhaps take an Optional Experience.

Breakfast

## Day 3 :- Postojna Caves and on to Opatija

Venture into Slovenia to visit the world-famous Postojna Caves. Step aboard the cave train and descend into a subterranean world of stunning stalactites, stalagmites, columns and curtains. Marvel at the five-metre tall Brilliant, the cave's most beautiful stalagmite. Return to Croatia in your hotel in Opatija.

Dinner Breakfast

## Day 4 :- Discover the Jewels of Istria

Cross the heart-shaped peninsula to explore the Jewels of Istria with your Local Expert. Visit the well-preserved first-century arena at Pula, scene of brutal gladiatorial battles in Roman times. Continue to the charming old town of Rovinj, rising directly from the sea. Wander through the cobbled streets lined with tempting shops, pastel-coloured bars and sidewalk cafes.

Breakfast

## Day 5 :- Pristine Plitvice National Park

Enjoy the scenery of the Adriatic coast in the morning – journey past sparkling deep blue seas, studded with rocky islands, before heading inland to visit one of Europe's great natural wonders. Explore Plitvice with Insight Choice. Choose between two MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences: Join a Local Expert to explore Plitvice National Park and learn how the site actively carries out research to monitor the natural habitat of species. Alternatively meet one of the woman behind the Tara Community Centre, who produce handicrafts, enabling employment and engagement in the community.

Dinner Breakfast

## Day 6 :- The Dalmatian Coast to Split

The green forests of Plitvice Lakes National Park give way to pebble-dashed shores lapped by turquoise waters. Walk through the Roman Ruins and market to see the sea organ of Zadar. Witness the dramatic change in landscape, as you travel through Mediterranean olive groves on your way to Trogir, a city founded by the Greeks in 3rd century B.C. Admire the cathedral and Renaissance ?ipiko Palace before continuing to the historic city of Solin. In the evening, don't miss the opportunity of dinner in a traditional konoba

Breakfast

## Day 7 :- Island Hopping to Hvar

The Roman Emperor Diocletian built his palace here, and today it forms the heart of the Old Town of Split. With your Local Expert, explore the 1,700 year-old palace cellars and learn the story of the infamous emperor. Continue through the labyrinthine streets and arcaded squares to see St. Duj?e's- originally Diocletian's Mausoleum, and the Temple of Jupiter, which today is a baptistery, as well as the Golden Gate. Your island-hopping adventure begins here. Cross the azure waters of the Adriatic to spend two nights on Hvar, famed for being the sunniest island in the country and boasting an interior dotted with lofty mountain peaks and aromatic ?elds of lavender.

Dinner Breakfast

## Day 8 :- Exploring the Island of Hvar

Enjoy a full day at leisure, as you explore the hidden coves, secluded beaches, old monasteries and villages of Hvar. Perhaps stroll around seaside Stari Grad, known for being one of Europe's oldest towns and a UNESCO World Heritage Site? Maybe visit the local museum with its impressive collection of archeological finds dating back to Greek antiquity or enjoy fresh seafood at a local restaurant? You could even see the glitz and glamour of Hvar Town with its yacht-lined marinas, famous for being the trendy playground of the rich and famous.

Breakfast

## Day 9 :- On the Trail of Marco Polo to Korčula

Cruise back to the mainland and continue your journey to the island of Korčula, known for its grace, history and rich culture. The perfect place for relaxing, the island is filled with quiet coves and small beaches that dot the south coastline. This evening, dinner will be at the hotel.

Dinner Breakfast

## Day 10 :- Captivating Korčula

In the morning, join a knowledgeable Local Expert for a walking tour of the Old Town. Marvel at spectacular views of the mainland as you stroll towards the main square of Korčula where the Cathedral of St. Mark dominates the ancient skyline. Hear about local legends and history from your Local Expert, stopping by the Town Museum, the Bishop's Palace with its treasury collection and the Town Hall. Visit the ruins of the house where according to local legend Marco Polo was born. The rest of the day is at your leisure to enjoy the narrow streets, beautiful churches and magnificent palaces of this charming medieval town.

Breakfast

## Day 11 :- Dubrovnik, Pearl of the Adriatic

Journey to the beautiful southern slopes of the Pelješac Peninsula. Weather permitting, cruise the tranquil waters of the bay of Mali Ston and admire the surrounding untouched natural beauty, as you enjoy a glass of traditional Croatian brandy. Stop at a shellfish farm and meet a local oyster farmer, to learn about the cultivation and harvest of oysters. Enjoy a delicious Sea-to-Table tasting of the fresh shellfish, accompanied by a glass of wine. Continue to the walled town of Dubrovnik, 'paradise on Earth' according to George Bernard Shaw. Join a walking exploration of the city, guided by a Local Expert. Get a glimpse into local life, as you explore the stone-paved streets inside the 16th century bastions of the Old Town. Walk past Onofrio's Fountain, see the Old Jewish Quarter and the synagogue, and marvel at the grandeur of the cathedral and the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries. With the rest of the day at your leisure, perhaps enjoy the luxuries of the five-star Hotel Dubrovnik Palace, your home for the next three nights.

Breakfast

## Day 12 :- Optional Montenegro Experience

Spend the day at your leisure or enjoy an optional visit to Montenegro, travelling along the coast to the pretty port town of Kotor, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. A photographer's dream, capture one of the most beautiful parts of the bay and learn about some of the compelling history of this area. Return to Dubrovnik and enjoy an evening at your leisure. Perhaps start at a trendy wine bar, followed by dinner at a romantic sidewalk cafe?

Breakfast

## Day 13 :- Dubrovnik at Leisure

Make the most of a day at leisure in the Pearl of the Adriatic. Relax by the pool, shop in the markets or perhaps take the opportunity to visit Cavtat, one of the most enchanting seaside resorts in Croatia. This evening, should weather permit, you're invited to embark on a dazzling cruise around the fabled bay of Dubrovnik. Start your Celebration Dinner with the national favourite drink, a glass of grappa. Savour authentic flavours of local specialities washed down with locally produced wine.

Dinner Breakfast

## Day 14 :- Depart Dubrovnik

Your travels draw to a close after breakfast.

## Tour Prices

Start Date	End Date	Group Size	Child ( 2-11 years)	Single Supplement
04 May 2024		Up to 40 guests	22, 471	RQ
06 May 2024		Up to 40 guests	22,471	RQ
11 May 2024		Up to 40 guests	23,015	RQ
13 May 2024		Up to 40 guests	27,195	RQ
20 May 2024		Up to 40 guests	27,317	RQ
25 May 2024		Up to 40 guests	27,562	RQ
27 May 2024		Up to 40 guests	23,638	RQ
01 Jun 2024		Up to 40 guests	23,638	RQ
10 Jun 2024		Up to 40 guests	29,032	RQ
17 Jun 2024		Up to 40 guests	29,032	RQ
24 Jun 2024		Up to 40 guests	25,617	RQ
29 Jun 2024		Up to 40 guests	25,617	RQ
06 Jul 2024		Up to 40 guests	25,235	RQ
13 Jul 2024		Up to 40 guests	25,358	RQ
27 Jul 2024		Up to 40 guests	25,3578	RQ
03 Aug 2024		Up to 40 guests	25,3578	RQ
05 Aug 2024		Up to 40 guests	25,456	RQ
10 Aug 2024		Up to 40 guests	25,113	RQ
12 Aug 2024		Up to 40 guests	25,113	RQ
17 Aug 2024		Up to 40 guests	25,113	RQ
19 Aug 2024		Up to 40 guests	25,113	RQ
26 Aug 2024		Up to 40 guests	24,745	RQ
29 Aug 2024		Up to 40 guests	24,745	RQ
31 Aug 2024		Up to 40 guests	24,745	RQ
02 Sep 2024		Up to 40 guests	25,725	RQ
07 Sep 2024		Up to 40 guests	28,788	RQ
09 Sep 2024		Up to 40 guests	28,788	RQ
12 Sep 2024		Up to 40 guests	28,175	RQ
14 Sep 2024		Up to 40 guests	26,925	RQ
16 Sep 2024		Up to 40 guests	23,005	RQ
28 Sep 2024		Up to 40 guests	26,435	RQ
30 Sep 2024		Up to 40 guests	26,435	RQ
05 Oct 2024		Up to 40 guests	25,358	RQ
12 Oct 2024		Up to 40 guests	24,966	RQ
14 Oct 2024		Up to 40 guests	24,966	RQ
19 Oct 2024		Up to 40 guests	24,868	RQ

What's included

Destination	<a href="#">Bosnia and Herzegovina</a> , <a href="#">Croatia</a> , <a href="#">Montenegro</a>
Departure Location	Zagreb
Return Location	Dubrovnik

**Price includes**

- Accommodation
- Insightful Encounters that enrich and inspire?
- Personal headsets. You can explore while listening to your guide
- Personal 24/7 service
- Expert Travel Directors providing an elevated service
- Knowledgeable Local Experts

**Price does not include**

- International air ticket
- Others not mentioned