



## Travel Itinerary for Istria and Beyond Sample Itinerary

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You have a wonderful trip to look forward to!

Your itinerary includes these exclusive amenities, just for you!

- Daily breakfast in all hotel Accommodations
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Complimentary upgrade, early check-in and or late check out, subject to availability
- Restaurant and Local Recommendations
- All of your drivers and guides have been hand selected and are fully screened to ensure the right fit, a high level of service and English fluency

Your Booking Reference is: **ATFI112822**



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<b>Friday - Sep 9th</b>	Private Transfer · Transfer from Zagreb Airport to Rovinj City   Accommodation · Hotel Monte Mulini ( 5 nights )
<b>Saturday - Sep 10th</b>	Private Tour with Car · FD Magic Land of Istria
<b>Monday - Sep 12th</b>	Private Tour with Car · Truffle Hunting and the Jewels of Istria
<b>Tuesday - Sep 13th</b>	Private Tour with Car · Meneghetti Wine Tasting Tour
<b>Wednesday - Sep 14th</b>	Private Transfer · Transfer from Rovinj City to Zagreb City   Accommodation · Esplanade Zagreb Hotel ( 3 nights )
<b>Thursday - Sep 15th</b>	Private Guide Service · The Secrets of Zagreb City Tour
<b>Friday - Sep 16th</b>	Private Tour with Car · Crossover with Slovenia - Zagreb to Ljubljana and Bled Lake
<b>Sunday - Sep 18th</b>	Private Transfer · Transfer from Zagreb City to Zagreb Airport



**Private Transfer:** Transfer from Zagreb Airport to Rovinj City

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**Accommodation:** Hotel Monte Mulini

Deluxe Room with Breakfast Daily for 5 Nights

Considered one of Croatia's flagship 5-star hotels, Monte Mulini will win you over with its exceptional facilities, unmatched waterside location, and refined luxury. Being just a leisurely 15-minute walk away from the historic center of Rovinj, Monte Mulini is an excellent base from which to explore this romantic Istrian city. When it comes to services and amenities, the sky is the limit: four outdoor infinity pools with seawater, direct beach access, plenty of bars and restaurants, each offering an unforgettable gourmet experience, spa treatments on the beach, and Yoga on SUPs are just a few of the experiences you will not want to miss.



**Private Tour with Car:** FD Magic Land of Istria

**Description:** Experience the unique landscapes and landmarks of Istria during this full-day tour. After meeting your driver at the hotel, you will head to Pula, the largest town of the Istrian peninsula with a history spanning over 3 000 years. Accompanied by a private guide, wander through its renowned monuments built in the Roman Empire such as the Triumphal Arch of the Sergi or the Golden gate, the Twin gates, the Roman Forum, the Temple of Augustus, and surely the most popular one of all, the Arena, bearing the title of the best-preserved amphitheater in the world. After the seaside city of Pula, it is time to discover another Istrian gem, Porec and its gorgeous old town where you will find the UNESCO World Heritage site, Euphrasian Basilica. You will have plenty of time to explore the town, shop for souvenirs, and optionally sit down for a relaxing lunch. Your guide will be happy to recommend the best establishment to suit your tastes. Last but not least, you will explore Rovinj, a romantic Romanesque city that will fascinate you with its narrow streets and packed houses which seem to emerge from the sea.

**Duration:** 8 hours

**Inclusions:** Private Transportation, Licensed Guide, Entrance to Pula Arena and Motovun



**Private Tour with Car:** Truffle Hunting and the Jewels of Istria

**Description:** This excursion gives you the unique opportunity to get acquainted with the Istrian peninsula and its stunningly diverse landscape. After meeting your English-speaking driver at the lobby of your hotel, you will start your Istrian adventure with a real truffle hunt below the charming town of Motovun, a dreamy medieval stone-walled town perched on a picturesque hill with the fruitful river Mirna valley underneath it. A professional English-speaking guide will share tips and tricks on how to find these precious items praised by foodies all over the world. After your hunt, you will be able to taste various truffle products and local olive oil, paired with renowned local wines and a cooking lesson after which you will enjoy a light lunch freshly prepared before your eyes. Your next stop will be Motovun, where you will wander through winding cobblestone streets, explore charming cafes, artisan shops, and art galleries that enrich this unique hilltop town.

**Duration:** Full Day

**Inclusions:** Private Transportation, Driver-Guide, A sampling of Truffle Products and Olive Oils, Cooking class, Light Lunch



### **Private Tour with Car:** Meneghetti Wine Tasting Tour

**Description:** Since the early 19th century, this hidden rural estate in Southern Istria surrounded by lush greenery and dark red soil has been considered one of the beautiful mansions in the Mediterranean. Once a refuge for Austro-Hungarian army officers is now a luxury wine hotel and winery, producing some of the most renowned wines in the area. Tour the estate to learn more about the cultivation of autochthonous grape varieties, hand-pruning methods, and contemporary technologies used in the production of wines to reflect the uniqueness of Istria. Finally, reward your taste buds with a full wine tasting that includes 7 wines and sampling of local delicacies.

**Duration:** 3 hours

**Inclusions:** Private Transportation, Licensed Guide



**Private Transfer:** Transfer from Rovinj City to Zagreb City





**Accommodation:** Esplanade Zagreb Hotel

Deluxe Room with Breakfast Daily for 3 Nights

Dating back to 1925, The Esplanade Zagreb Hotel is one of the most famous and gracious buildings in Zagreb.

The Hotel, renowned for its highly personalized and impeccable service, has been the centre of Zagreb's social life since it opened, welcoming presidents, politicians, film stars and musicians among its many distinguished visitors. Esplanade Zagreb Hotel offers supreme luxury for the spirit and all the senses in the heart of this historic city, close to all its major sights and delights.



### **Private Guide Service:** The Secrets of Zagreb City Tour

**Description:** Discover the essence of Croatia's capital as you explore its streets and most iconic landmarks. Famous for its Austro-Hungarian architecture and its numerous parks, the city of Zagreb has developed around two neighboring hills, Gradec and Kaptol or Upper and Lower Town. Today, the two are connected with The Blue Funicular, the shortest funicular in the world. Accompanied by a private guide you will explore the Cathedral built in neo-Gothic style and one of the most valuable monuments of Croatian cultural heritage, the Church of St. Mark with its famous roof, Lotrščak tower, Strossmayer promenade, and picturesque winding streets filled with vibrant terraces and souvenir shops. Continue to the Bloody Bridge, a small street that connects Tkalčićeva street and Radićeva street, both made famous by the first Croatian female journalist Marija Jurić Zagorka in her novel Secret of the Bloody Bridge, which contributed to the spread of an old legend. Your next destinations are the King Tomislav Square with its neo-Classical and Secessionist buildings and palaces, and Ban Jelačić square, the central spot in the city, colorful Dolac farmers market, Croatian National Theatre, and Ilica street, the main shopping area in the city.

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Inclusions:** Licensed Guide, Entrance Fees



**Private Tour with Car:** Crossover with Slovenia - Zagreb to Ljubljana and Bled Lake

**Description:** Today is the perfect day to visit neighboring Slovenia and some of its most iconic destinations. Just a 2-hour scenic drive from Zagreb you will find the postcard-worthy lake Bled, nestled between the Julian Alps and lush forests. The lake surrounds Bled Island, and a boat will be waiting to take you across. The island has several prominent buildings, and your boat will dock near the pilgrimage church dedicated to the Assumption of Mary. Built near the end of the 17th century, decorated with remains of Gothic frescos from 1470 in the presbyterium and rich Baroque equipment. The church has a 52 m tower and there is a Baroque stairway from 1655 with 99 stone steps leading up to the top of the island, presenting you with stunning panoramic views. The legend says whoever rings the bell in the tower will have their wish come true, so make sure you include some bell ringing on your to-do list. Once your camera is filled with photos, you will continue your Slovenian adventure in the country's capital – Ljubljana. This mid-sized European city has preserved its small-town friendliness and relaxed atmosphere while providing all the facilities of a modern capital. Explore the city's vibrant center, take a walk by the Ljubljanica river or visit Ljubljana castle before your journey back to Zagreb.

**Duration:** 10 hours

**Inclusions:** Private Transportation, Driver Guide, Guided Tour in Ljubljana City, Pletna Boat Tickets



**Private Transfer:** Transfer from Zagreb City to Zagreb Airport