



Travel Itinerary for Taste the Adriatic - Sample Itinerary

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Your itinerary includes these exclusive amenities, just for you!

- Daily Breakfast in all hotel Accommodations
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- Restaurant and Local Recommendations

Additionally, your guides and drivers have been hand selected and are fully screened to ensure the right fit, a high level of service, and English fluency.

Please note : Entry into the European countries in the Schengen area requires that your passport be valid for at least six months beyond your intended date of departure.

Your Booking Reference is: **ATFI112933**



happy travels! 

Saturday - Jun 18th	Private Transfer · Transfer from Dubrovnik Airport to Dubrovnik City Accommodation · Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik (4 nights)
Sunday - Jun 19th	Private Tour with Car · Ston Oyster Tasting
Tuesday - Jun 21st	Private Guide Service · Traditional Dalmatian Dish PEKA Cooking Class
Wednesday - Jun 22nd	Private Transfer · Transfer from Dubrovnik City to Dubrovnik Port General Admission Ferry · Dubrovnik Port to Hvar Port Accommodation · Maslina Resort (3 nights)
Thursday - Jun 23rd	Private Tour with Car · Wine Tasting Tour
Friday - Jun 24th	Private Single-Day Cruise · Hvar and Blue Cave Boat Tour
Saturday - Jun 25th	General Admission Ferry · Hvar Port to Split Port Private Transfer · Transfer from Split Port to Split City Accommodation · Hotel Park (3 nights)
Monday - Jun 27th	Private Guide Service · History and Food Walking Tour of Split
Tuesday - Jun 28th	Private Transfer · Transfer from Split City to Split Airport



Private Transfer: Transfer from Dubrovnik Airport to Dubrovnik City



Accommodation: Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik

Vila Odak Deluxe Room with Sea View and Balcony with Breakfast Daily for 4 Nights

With its prestigious location just steps from the UNESCO Old City of Dubrovnik, Hotel Excelsior showcases its refurbished grandeur as one of the most lavish hotels on the Adriatic. A former royal villa built in 1913 that takes full advantage of gorgeous west-facing views of the glorious Old Town, Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik enjoys the most enviable location of any hotel in the city – just a five-minute walk from the medieval fortress walls. It has long welcomed famous guests including Queen Elizabeth II and Elizabeth Taylor. It's only when you visit that you fully appreciate the magnificence of the setting – the tranquil gardens in which to stroll, the beautiful beach, and the hotel's three restaurants all offering spectacular views of the Adriatic. Of course, there's also an indoor swimming pool, a glamorous spa, and a fitness center.



Private Tour with Car: Ston Oyster Tasting

Description: In the times of the Dubrovnik Republic, Ston was the second most important town after Dubrovnik itself. Its wealth was derived from salt production, and the traditional production remains intact to this day. Although this charming medieval town is renowned for the spectacular city walls that are considered to be the second-longest in the world, this region is also known as the Oysters capital of Croatia thanks to the distinctive blend of nutrients in the local waters. After a walk along the famous wall, you will head towards the oyster farm and join your hosts for a scenic boat ride among the oyster beds to find out how oysters are cultivated. You will have a unique opportunity to pick your oysters and taste them on the spot. After learning about the meticulous oyster farming process, you will return to shore and indulge in the oysters you picked along with local mussels, Croatian wine, and homemade rakija (a traditional fruit brandy) in a peaceful garden overlooking the sea.

Duration: 6 hours

Inclusions: Private Transportation, Driver - Guide, Entrance Fees to Ston Walls, 45' Boat Ride, A Glass of Wine and Homemade Brandy with Dried Figs



Private Guide Service: Traditional Dalmatian Dish PEKA Cooking Class

Description: Leave the hustle and bustle of Dubrovnik behind and experience the traditional gastronomy of Dalmatia. After a short drive from your hotel, you will arrive at the family-run farm located in a picture-perfect setting, a quaint seaside village that evokes past times. After a short tour with the owner of the farm, you will help pick the vegetables needed for today's lesson right from the garden. Your hosts will help you prepare the perfect peka, a traditional cooking technique used in Dalmatia for centuries to cook delicious meats, seafood, or vegetables. Though seemingly simple, just a cast-iron dome, some ashes, and a large stone slab, mastering the perfect peka takes time, patience, and experience. Roll up your sleeves, and listen as your host shares all the tips and tricks to this mouthwatering dish, sample some of the local grappa, cheeses, and local snacks while your dish is simmering, and once your meal is ready, enjoy it family-style in authentic surroundings.

Duration: 5 hours

Inclusions: Private Transportation, Driver - Guide, Chef at the authentic Tavern OPG Vukojevic, Preparing Peka Lunch or Dinner with Wine



Private Transfer: Transfer from Dubrovnik City to Dubrovnik Port

Ferry: 2 passengers departing from Dubrovnik Port to Hvar Port



Accommodation: Maslina Resort

Bay Premium Room with Breakfast Daily for 3 Nights

Located in the pristine Maslinica Bay on island Hvar, 5-star Maslina Resort stretches across two hectares of lush pine forest with the crystalline Adriatic Sea at your fingertips. A 15-minute stroll along the coast leads you to the UNESCO-protected town of Stari Grad, which is one of the oldest towns in the Eastern Adriatic. Maslina Resort fuses classic Mediterranean styles with contemporary French touches, respecting the nature already in place as the foundation of the design philosophy. All of the resort's fifty-three spacious rooms, suites, and villas enjoy stunning sea views, total privacy, and absolute comfort. The facilities were designed with the guest's personal betterment in mind. Just steps away from the comfort of your accommodation, you can find Maslina's Mediterranean-inspired Restaurant, Bar, Organic Beach Garden, A.Bay Beach Bar, Pharamatiq Spa, Library, Wine & Culture Club, Boardroom, and dedicated Kid's Playroom.



Private Tour with Car: Wine Tasting Tour

Description: In the 4th century BC, the Ancient Greeks brought the first grapevine to this sunny island and planted it in the fertile plain of the ancient town Pharos. People on Hvar cultivated their vineyards with great skill and are blessed with a unique terroir giving Hvar wines very characteristic notes and depth. Your tour will be led by an experienced guide, who will lead you from winery to winery while explaining more of the island's rich heritage. You can also consider this adventure as a wine timeline because you will be able to explore two completely different wineries and production styles; Tomi?- a modern winery in Jelsa with a very colorful and flamboyant owner who is considered a living legend in Croatia, and a very traditional winery Pinjada in Vrboska. Traditional wine tasting is always done in a relaxed atmosphere with an in-depth representation of the entire winemaking process, from the cultivation of grapes to wine production and proper storing procedures in cellars. All your tastings are accompanied by meze-style snacks, giving you the chance to pair excellent wines with the best local products such as aged cheese, wind-dried prosciutto, and of course, fantastic olive oil.

Duration: 4 hours

Inclusions: Private Transportation, Visits to 2 wineries Tomi? in Jelsa and Pinjada in Vrboska, 4 Types of Wine with Finger Food



Private Single-Day Cruise: Hvar and Blue Cave Boat Tour

Description: Discover some of the most pristine waters in Central Dalmatia and explore hidden bays and natural wonders during this exciting boat tour. After meeting your concierge at the reception, you will be transferred to a nearby pier and board a private boat. Your skipper will go over the daily itinerary which will depend on the sea conditions on the day, and start your journey to the Blue Cave. Once in front of the cave, you will transfer into a smaller boat and enter this amazing natural phenomenon. Between 11 am and 1 pm on a sunny calm day, sun rays passing through an underwater opening illuminate the cave turning it bright blue light while objects beneath the surface shimmer in silver and pink. IN case there is a long wait in front of the Blue Caves, your captain will continue to island Vis and the picturesque Stiniva beach, one of the most Instagrammable beaches in Croatia. After a relaxing swim stop, you will set course for Pakleni islands, an archipelago of untouched islands and islets with numerous swim stops and great restaurants where you can enjoy the freshest seafood should you decide to stop here for an optional lunch. In case you would rather relax with great food and your favorite cocktails at the Laganini Lounge which is also located on Pakleni islands, a private cabana can be arranged in advance. Return to your Hvar hotel in the afternoon.

Duration: 8 hours

Inclusions: Roundtrip Transportation, Skipper and Fuel, Champagne and Wine with Fruits, Snacks and Refreshments, Snorkeling Equipment, Shower and Towels on board, Go-Pro Camera Blue Cave Entrance Fees

Ferry: 2 passengers departing from Hvar Port to Split Port



Private Transfer: Transfer from Split Port to Split City



Accommodation: Hotel Park

Superior Room with Sea View with Breakfast Daily for 3 Nights

Welcome to Split's grandest and oldest hotel, dating from 1921 and fully renovated in 2015. Set in gardens with a palm-lined terrace for open-air dining and a pool, this elegant five-star hotel is perched directly above Bacvice Bay, Split's main town beach, so you can duck out for a swim or a lesson in Picigin (local beach sport) before breakfast. It's also just a 10-minute leisurely stroll to Split's Old Town, Diocletian's Palace and the main seaside promenade (Riva) which is filled with trendy cafes, bars, and restaurants. The hotel also offers several upscale dining options as well as an excellent Priska Spa by Filomena with a hot tub and Finish sauna, an impressive Salt Room for relaxation and halotherapy, and a wide range of signature treatments.



Private Guide Service: History and Food Walking Tour of Split

Description: Embark on a 3-hour walking tour with an expert local guide who is a history buff and foodie. This tour includes generous food stops so you can taste the most delicious local specialties while you walking through the 1700-year-old imperial city, getting to know the Diocletian's Palace and the surrounding medieval highlights. You will start your food adventure on the very vibrant Green market - the belly of Split - with traditional finger food from Croatian hinterland - local cheese and prosciutto, peka bread, and soparnik - local delicacy protected by the geographical origin on the territory of EU. Next stop - seafood specialties in a great restaurant right next to the fish market. You will also taste two types of homemade pasta "makaruni" with a glas of wine (red or white). The tour concludes with the visit to the oldest pastry shop in Split, where you will taste traditional sweets (bobi?i, mandulat) and homemade gelato.

Duration: 3.5 hours

Inclusions: Expert Local Guide, 3 hour Medieval Split Walking Tour, Food Stops with Local Delicacies Tasting, Green Market and Oldest Pastry Shop Visit, Light Lunch in a Great Restaurant



Private Transfer: Transfer from Split City to Split Airport