



Travel Itinerary for Romancing the Adriatic - Sample Itinerary

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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: **FLFI112936**



happy travels! 

Saturday - Jun 11th	Private Transfer · Transfer from Dubrovnik Airport to Dubrovnik City Accommodation · Villa Dubrovnik (4 nights)
Sunday - Jun 12th	Private Tour with Car · Pelješac Wine Tasting Tour
Tuesday - Jun 14th	Private Tour with Car · Montenegro and Kotor Bay Natural Beauty Tour
Wednesday - Jun 15th	Private Transfer · Transfer from Dubrovnik City to Dubrovnik Port General Admission Ferry · Dubrovnik Port to Hvar Port Accommodation · Palace Elisabeth Hvar Heritage Hotel (3 nights)
Thursday - Jun 16th	Private Tour with Car · Wine Tasting Tour
Saturday - Jun 18th	General Admission Ferry · Hvar Port to Split Port Accommodation · Briig Boutique Hotel (3 nights)
Sunday - Jun 19th	Private Guide Service · Carriage Ride and Wine Tour
Monday - Jun 20th	Private Tour with Car · Krka National Park and Šibenik Tour
Tuesday - Jun 21st	Private Transfer · Transfer from Split City to Split Airport



Private Transfer: Transfer from Dubrovnik Airport to Dubrovnik City



Accommodation: Villa Dubrovnik

Superior Room with Breakfast Daily for 4 Nights

Set into the rocky cliffs on the most magical stretch of the Dalmatian Coast, Villa Dubrovnik is a stylish retreat for guests looking for luxurious privacy and first-class hospitality just a 10-minute coastal stroll to the old town. The hotel's pristine white architecture provides a stunning contrast to the rocky landscape and emerald green waters of the Adriatic. The property's clean, nautical lines evoke an understated refinement and the modern decor is matched by an out-of-this-world gastronomic experience that revisits the rich culinary traditions of the Mediterranean in a contemporary style. The 55 guestrooms of Villa Dubrovnik exude a smart contemporary style highlighted by wood detailing, a neutral color palette and modern furnishings. Bathed in natural light, the interiors boast parquet in warm tones and terraces in gorgeous teak with streamlined outdoor chairs and loungers. The decor projects a chic nautical mood and is paired with stunning views of the Adriatic, Lokrum Island and Dubrovnik's Old Town to make guests feel as if they are cruising at sea.

**Private Tour with Car:** Pelješac Wine Tasting Tour

Description: Peljesac Wine Tour takes you to the beautiful Pelješac peninsula, home to some of the most intriguing red wines. The tour includes a trio of wine-tasting opportunities in some of Croatia's most respected wine cellars and field visits to their vineyards on the picturesque slopes of this magnificent peninsula. Your first wine tasting experience will be in the Matusko winery, where you will get a chance to taste red & white wines and their legendary Dingac, made from 100% Plavac Mali grapes. Next, you will visit the Grgic winery in Trstenik. Miljenko Grgich studied wine-making in Zagreb. After migrating to the US, with only \$20 in his pocket, he founded now world-famous Grgich Hills winery in Napa Valley. While you visit the Grgic cellars, you will taste their famous white Posip and red Plavac Mali Dingac. The last winery is Madirazza, which made a name for itself with its stunning vineyards and excellent wines.

Duration: 8 hours

Inclusions: Private Transportation, Driver - Guide, Wine Tasting with Food Pairings at Matusko and Madirazza, Grgic Winery Visit with Tasting, Entrance Fees



Private Tour with Car: Montenegro and Kotor Bay Natural Beauty Tour

Description: Your private English speaking driver will pick you up at the arranged meeting time at your hotel in Dubrovnik and start your tour by heading towards Zupa Dubrovacka and the Konavle valley up to the border with Montenegro (about an hour from Dubrovnik). The road winds its way through the towns of Risan and Perast. The town of Perast is famous for its beautiful islet called "Gospa od Skrpjela" (Our Lady of Stone) and you will stop to explore the town and bask in the glorious view. The panoramic ride to Kotor is giving you a chance to experience Montenegro's three different landscapes - bay, mountain, and sea. There are very few places that compare to the natural beauty of the Bay of Kotor, which is a fiord, often compared to the ones in Norway. The city itself is surrounded by a very preserved medieval wall. You'll have free time to explore Kotor where you will be able to visit the city's historical museum, or just enjoy walking the rambling narrow streets and alleys or interacting with the locals in one of many cafes along the boardwalk. Kotor is a UNESCO protected historic town well known for its rich history, nautical tradition and the famous merchant navy of Boka Kotorska.

Duration: 8 hours

Inclusions: Private Transportation, Licensed Guide, Ferry - Boat Tickets, Church and Museum Entrance on Perast-Lady of Stone Church



Private Transfer: Transfer from Dubrovnik City to Dubrovnik Port

Ferry: 2 passengers departing from Dubrovnik Port to Hvar Port



Accommodation: Palace Elisabeth Hvar Heritage Hotel

Premium Room with Sea View with Breakfast Daily for 3 Nights

This historic landmark with opulent Venetian and Austrian architectural details is exceptionally situated in the heart of Hvar town. Palace Elisabeth is the first full-service 5-star heritage hotel on the island of Hvar and besides stellar services and amenities it also provides spectacular views of the harbor and the main town square. The original building dates back to the 13th century and in 1899 it was rebuilt and expanded under the name Sap Hotel Empress Elisabeth after the famous Austrian Empress Elisabeth “Sisi” who, as an avid traveler, was the patron of the original hotel. Today’s Palace Elisabeth includes 45 luxury rooms and suites with stunning details and unique design, an indoor swimming pool, terraces and spa oasis with signature treatments and panoramic vistas. Hotel’s San Marco restaurant, positioned on top of the famous Loggia, is a true haven for foodies offering delectable Mediterranean dishes with an innovative twist, inspired by fresh, local products and aromas that together create a truly unique culinary experience.



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

Ferry: 2 passengers departing from Hvar Port to Split Port



Accommodation: Briig Boutique Hotel

Deluxe with Panoramic Sea View with Breakfast Daily for 3 Nights

Newly opened Briig Hotel in Split is a property where Dalmatian heritage and culture blend seamlessly with custom architecture and art-influenced design. Briig boutique hotel invites you to experience Split and Croatia in a completely different way. Together with nature provided vistas, each room makes for an artful experience from prominent Split's sunrise to sundown. With impeccable attention to details paired up with a live stream of the endless blue horizon, briig boutique hotel's art inspired units provide vacation experience like no other in Dalmatia from the moment you wake up until you snuggle into the comfiness of your king-size bed. Due to its exceptional seaside position, just steps away from the main city Bacvice beach, and a 10-minute walk from the Riva (seaside boardwalk) and Diocletian's palace, it will keep you close to all the events and main sights and still give you the much-desired privacy and tranquility.

**Private Guide Service:** Carriage Ride and Wine Tour

Description: This immersive and authentic tour will let you explore the history and gastronomy of Kastela, a place where nobility sought refuge from the Ottoman invasion in the 15th and 16th and built their sturdy mansions, castles, and palaces, 17 in total, many of which remain today. Kastela is also the background to the renowned tragic love story of Miljenko and Dobrila or Croatian Romeo and Juliet, and the location where you will find Mastrinka, one of the oldest olive trees in this part of Europe, which has been bearing fruit for more than 1500 years. Finally, Kastela is the homeland of Zinfandel, since the genetic roots of this famous grape variety have been scientifically traced back to the slopes of Kozjak hill above this coastal city. Your private driver will take you to Kastela where a carriage pulled by two purebred horses will be waiting to take you deep into the vineyards and olive groves. Along the ride, and as you pass some of the castles, including Vitturi Castle, the once home of the tragic lover Dobrila, your coachman will share some of the most fascinating stories that have captivated the locals for centuries. With stops at three local wineries, you will have the opportunity to taste the finest wines of the region, one of them being the famous Kaštelanski Crljenak, the direct descendant of Zinfandel. You will explore the wine cellars and olive storage facilities where you will be able to taste the finest olive oil in the region.

Duration: 3.5 hours

Inclusions: Roundtrip Transportation, Carriage Ride, 3 Wineries Visit, Wine Tasting with Local Delicatessen Snacks, Olive Oil Tasting, Visit of Vitturi Castle, Light Dinner



Private Tour with Car: Krka National Park and Šibenik Tour

Description: In the morning, your driver will meet you at the hotel and start your panoramic 1.5-hour drive to the entrance to the Krka National Park where you will meet your certified guide. Explore the paths surrounded by lush greenery, the Ethnographic collection, an old crafts exhibition, and check out the old mills right on river Krka. See all of Krka's natural wonders combined with historical structures and its fairytale beauty that was recognized in 1985 when it was declared a National Park. Prepare your cameras as you reach the main waterfalls Skradinski Buk and observe different species of fish and birds, and also swim next to the waterfalls in the designated swimming area after your sightseeing tour is completed. If the water is too cold for you, you may enjoy the picnic area of the park or take a boat ride to Skradin, a picturesque town situated at the very entrance of the National park, an ideal location for a lunch break in one of the local taverns. On your way back to Split, your driver will stop in Sibenik, a city founded by the Croatian King Petar Krešimir IV in the 11th century. For a while, the city was the seat of Croatian kings. Wander through the narrow streets and explore the beautiful St. James Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site, which took over 100 years to build. This building stands as a monument to the people of Šibenik and their determination. Return to Split in the evening.

Duration: 8 hours

Inclusions: Private Transportation, Licensed Guide, Krka National Park Entrance Fees



Private Transfer: Transfer from Split City to Split Airport