

Perfect stay in Croatia

*Private program proposal for Food & Wine Society (12-16 guests)
October 4th- 9th 2025.*

*Secret
Dalmatia*

CROATIA

MAP AND FACTS

Area: 56 594 Km2

Population: 3,9 mil

Capital: Zagreb

Currency: EUR

Time zone: CET

Calling code: +385

Emergency: 112

UNESCO World heritage sites: 8

National Parks: 8

Religion: Roman Catholic 87%

ITALY

SLOVENIA

HUNGARY

SERBIA

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA

Split

Hvar

Dubrovnik



Day 1

October 4th

DUBROVNIK

Welcome to Croatia!

Upon arrival at Dubrovnik Airport, meet your chauffeur for a private transfer to Hotel Kompas 4*.

Enjoy your day at leisure.

Hotel: Kompas 4*, Dubrovnik



Hotel Kompas 4*

Address: Kardinala Stepinca 21,
20000, Dubrovnik, Croatia

Why Kompas?

Enjoying a sensational seafront setting overlooking Lapad beach and the blue-green Adriatic, the all-new 4+-star Hotel Kompas Dubrovnik offers great contemporary design, a luxury spa and outstanding dining and conference facilities with exemplary service. Poised adjacent the beachfront of exquisite Lapad Bay and its famous tree-lined promenade called Uvala, Hotel Kompas Dubrovnik is under 4km from Dubrovnik's magnificent medieval Old Town city centre. The most glorious panorama of the whole of Lapad Bay, its glistening clear waters and unspoilt beaches, greets you from vast floor-to-ceiling windows in our grand reception and Zenith Bar.



Day 2

October 5th

DUBROVNIK

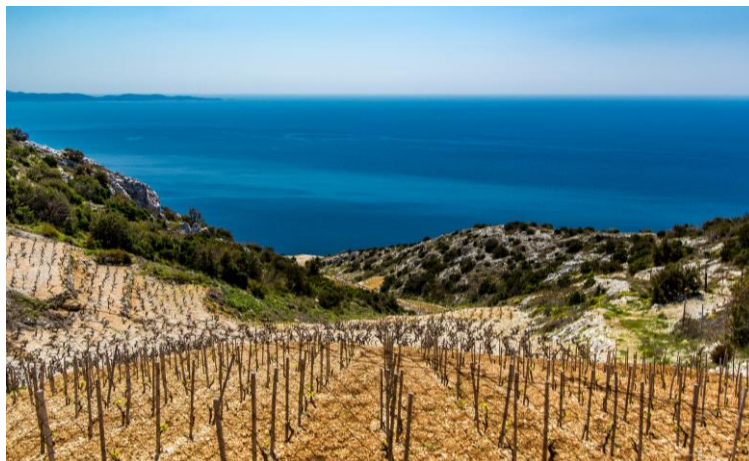
Tale and wine stories of Dubrovnik and Pelješac peninsula

After breakfast, embark on a private walking tour of Dubrovnik's UNESCO-listed Old Town. Explore its historic streets and landmarks, including St. Lawrence Fort, with your expert guide sharing insights into the city's rich past. Next, enjoy wine and tapas in a hidden Mediterranean garden hosted by Ana, a passionate sommelier. Relax amidst Dubrovnik's history and gardens.

Later, meet your chauffeur for a scenic drive through the Pelješac Peninsula. Visit Miloš Winery for a Plavac Mali red tasting, then head to Grgich Winery for Pošip and Plavac Mali Dingač. End the day at Bartulović family's 500-year-old wine cellar for a guided tasting and traditional Croatian dinner before returning to your hotel in Dubrovnik.

Hotel: Kompas 4*, Dubrovnik

Meals: Breakfast, wine & delicacies tasting, wine tasting with dinner



Ana Bitanga

- Licensed sommelier with over 20 years of experience in hospitality
- Runs a family restaurant in the Old Town
- Lectures Innovations in Hospitality Management and Sommelier courses on Dubrovnik college
- Acts as main character in a comic by Andrew Villone, featuring as the lead local role, reflecting her charm and connection to the city

A face behind the story of hidden garden in Dubrovnik Old Town. Meet Ana Bitanga, a dedicated sommelier and proprietor of M'arden wine bar.

Building upon her family's rich hospitality legacy, Ana crafts a unique gastronomic tale where outstanding wines harmonize seamlessly with exceptional cuisine.

Her expertise transforms a secret Mediterranean oasis within Dubrovnik's heart into a captivating culinary journey.



Mario Bartulović

- Passionate traditional and bio winemaker
- Growing in the Dingač and Prizdrina appellations
- Building on 500 years of family winemaking tradition
- Specializes in Plavac mali and Rukatac wines
- Mario's family is one of the last in his village

Mario's wine experiences and tastings have been described as the most authentic ones in all of the world by serious and well-traveled wine lovers.

His key to success? Mario is sharing a true story of 500 years of wine making, of survival and tradition. As genuine as his wines, Mario is incredibly frank and proud to share the essence and flavors of Pelješac peninsula. To love a wine is to love its story, and Mario's stories are unforgettable!



Day 3

October 6th

DUBROVNIK - HVAR

Heritage and Flavors: A Journey to Hvar

After breakfast, meet your chauffeur for a private transfer to Hvar, with a stop in Trsteno for lunch at the historic Arboretum, followed by a wine tasting.

Enjoy an olive-picking experience hosted by Katija, and then indulge in a wine presentation and tasting with Božidar, one of the best sommeliers in the Dubrovnik region. This is all paired with a light lunch prepared by Katija.

The Renaissance estate features a stunning botanical garden and two majestic, 500-year-old Asian plane trees, offering a peaceful and exclusive setting for lunch with your host. Enjoy a memorable meal amidst nature, while Katija shares captivating stories about the estate's rich history and local traditions.

After your lunch, you'll head to the ferry and make your way to the beautiful island of Hvar. Once you arrive, you'll check into your hotel and have the rest of the day free to relax and explore at your leisure.

Hotel: Riva Marina 4* Hvar

Meals: breakfast, wine pairing lunch



Katja Puljižević

- Local TV chef specializing in traditional Dalmatian meals
- Lives in a traditional family home inside of Trsteno Arboretum
- Grows an organic garden by her house
- Everything in her meals is fresh and homegrown

Welcome to Katja's World! It's a world rich in the genuine tastes of the Dubrovnik region, home to the freshest ingredients, and adorned with the eternal beauty of Trsteno Arboretum, first envisioned back in 1492. Katja's classics include home-baked bread, garden-picked vegetables and her father's freshly caught fish cooked on her grill.

You'll enjoy all that with one of Croatia's most wonderful smiles!



Hotel Riva Marina 4*

Address: Obala Riva 27,
21450, Hvar, Croatia

Why Riva Marina?

Hotel Riva is Hvar's trendiest boutique sea-side hotel, located in the very heart of the Hvar summer buzz. Its design is inspired by old Hollywood glamour, but its atmosphere goes with the trendiest events on the island. All rooms have been carefully designed in a contemporary style, they are air-conditioned and have free Wi-Fi. The Riva Hotel's exclusive BB Club Bar is designed in a striking, minimalist style. During the summer, trendy parties are held there until the late hours. Guests can also enjoy refreshments on the hotel's terrace, which is filled with comfortable couches. Live DJ performances make the BB Club one of the most popular spots on Hvar's summer scene. All of the rooms at Riva Hotel have individual themes. The large en suite bathrooms feature fluffy gowns and designer touches. Riva Hotel is ideally located for exploring Hvar's nightlife and there are a number of shops and restaurants nearby.



Day 4

October 7th

HVAR - SPLIT

Savoring the Flavors of Hvar Wines

After breakfast and check-out, set off on a scenic wine tour of Hvar Island. Visit two local wineries and indulge in a traditional lunch, savoring the island's finest flavors.

Following the tour, embark on a two-hour ferry ride to Split.

Upon arrival, check in at the Santa Lucia 4* hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure.



Hotel: Santa Lucia 4*, Split

Meals : Breakfast, wine tasting, lunch

Heritage Hotel Santa Lucia 4*

Address: Narodni trg 1,
21000, Split, Croatia

Why Santa Lucia?

Conveniently set in the centre of Split, Heritage hotel Santa Lucia provides air-conditioned rooms, a restaurant and a bar. Featuring a garden, the hotel is close to several noted attractions, around 1.7 km from Jezinac Beach, 100 m from Diocletian's Palace and 1.2 km from Mladezi Park Stadium. The accommodation features a 24-hour front desk and room service for guests.

All units in the hotel are equipped with a flat-screen TV. A buffet breakfast is available daily at Heritage hotel Santa Lucia. The accommodation offers a terrace. Popular points of interest near Heritage hotel Santa Lucia include Jezinac Beach, People's Square - Pjaca and Gregory of Nin. The nearest airport is Split Airport, 12 km from the hotel.



Day 5

October 8th

SPLIT

Discover Split and Trogir: A Day of History, Wine, and Culinary Delights

After breakfast, meet your local guide for a private walking tour of Split Old Town.

Discover one of the world's best-preserved Roman palaces, the former summer residence of Emperor Diocletian, and explore this vibrant historic site, where over 3,000 residents still live within its ancient walls. Your guide will share captivating stories about Split's unique blend of Roman, Gothic, and Renaissance architecture, as well as its rich local culture.

Following the tour, enjoy a wine tasting at Uje restaurant, where you'll sample local varieties and learn about the region's winemaking traditions, then head to Trogir for a delightful lunch with Tatjana, featuring fresh, seasonal ingredients and traditional Croatian flavors.

After lunch, your chauffeur will take you back to your hotel in Split, where you can relax and unwind for the rest of the day.

Hotel: Santa Lucia 4* Split

Meals: breakfast, wine tasting, lunch



Tatjana Ciciliani

- Home cooking at its finest!
- Lived in Perth, Australia
- Favorite place in town: the green market
- Lives in UNESCO World Heritage town of Trogir
- Featured in Bizzare Foods and Savour Magazine

Tatjana is an absolute delight to be around! Charming, smiling, passionate! She epitomizes Croatian cuisine and continues our traditions in the best possible way.

But, as an educated chef, she also adds a modern twist to our classics, new tastes to our originals and lots of passion in unique fashion! This is the place where you will feel like at home!



Day 6

October 9th

SPLIT

Departure Day

Breakfast and check-out.

Meet your chauffeur for a private transfer **to Split airport** for your departing flight.

"Dovidjenja" until we see each other again!

Meals: breakfast



*The program
price includes*

2 nights Dubrovnik, Hotel Kompas 4* - double room sea view
1 night Hvar, Hotel Riva Marina 4* - room sea view
2 nights Split – Santa Lucia 4* - double room
Daily breakfast, city tax, VAT
Basic Insurance
24-Hour-Emergency-Assistance
Concierge service

Private Mercedes Sprinter coach with professional English-speaking chauffeur for all transfers (chauffeur’s accommodation, meals, parking, and tolls included)
Professional English-speaking skippers and local guides for your tours
Premium headsets for guided experiences
Porterage, insurance, and city taxes
0.5L bottled water per person daily
All meals and tastings as listed in the itinerary

Private transfer from Dubrovnik airport to your hotel
Private guided walking tour of Dubrovnik followed by wine and delicacies tasting at M'Arden wine bar. (local guide, entrance tickets, wine and delicacy tasting included).
Private wine tasting experience on Pelješac (all transfers, wine tasting, dinner included)
Private transfer from Dubrovnik to Hvar with en route stop to Trsteno for lunch and wine tasting (light lunch and wine tasting included)
Private wine tour of Hvar with transfer to Split (all transfers, wine tasting, lunch)
Private guided walking tour of Split followed by wine tastiing at Uje restaurant and lunch in Trogir at Tatjana’s. (local guide, entrance tickets, wine tasting and lunch included).
Public ferry to Hvar Island followed by private cultural tour of the island with wine pairing and traditional lunch (all transfers, local guide, wine tasting and lunch included)
Private departure transfer to Split airport

*Not included
in the price*

Meals and drinks not included in the program cost (other than those listed)
International flights
Insurance
Gratuities
Personal expenses
Optional tours

Terms & Conditions

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Your deposit is due immediately on booking (30%). The balance is due 30 days prior to arrival.
- We accept payment via credit card, wire transfer or money order.
- Tour quotes do not include airfare to/from the trip start point unless noted in the itinerary.
- We are not responsible for any loss, accident, injury, delay, defect, omission or irregularity which may occur, such as changes and additional expenses. Program includes basic insurance in case of fatality or invalidity as mandated by Croatian law. Medical and travel insurance is not included and we highly recommend you purchase this insurance at home prior to traveling.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Any cancellation of the service must be notified to Agency in written and it is subjected to cancellation fees as follows:

- 60 days or more prior to arrival will receive a full refund minus a € 150 per person administrative fee and any non-refundable paid fees (e.g. non-refundable airfare, cruise, charter or hotel deposits).
- 59 – 30 days will be subject to loss of 50% of program price.
- 29 days or less will be subject to 100% of program price.

Any major changes (change of dates, booked hotels/services) to the confirmed program within 30 days prior to the arrival are subject to availability. Any such changes are subject to 250 € administrative fee.

Agency reserves the right to change/adjust and notify client on the cancellation policy change during the booking process according to the type of product offered (i.e. Exclusive property use, yacht rental, etc.)

In addition, all refunds are subject to the refund policies of each hotel, boat and other vendors, some of which have specific cancellation policies where funds paid are non-refundable. Accordingly, the amount refunded to Client may be further reduced as a result of these policies.

The Agency cannot accept liability and will not be able to refund in case of force majeure - means any cause directly attributable to acts, events, non-happenings, omissions, accidents or Acts of God beyond the reasonable control of the Agency or the Client including, but not limited to; terrorist actions, sanitary disorders, natural disaster, disease outbreak, lock-outs or other labor disputes, civil commotion, riots, blockade, invasion, war, fire, explosion, sabotage, storm, collision, grounding, fog, new governmental act or regulation, major mechanical or electrical breakdown beyond the staff's control and not caused by Agency negligence, traffic accidents, sudden and unusual traffic jams, intervention of competent authorities, sudden changes of public transport timetables, delays of airlines and other means of transportation, unfavorable weather conditions and the like.

If, during or after the booking of a tour, a Client anticipates they may have to cancel the tour due to unexpected obstacles or any reason, in order to avoid the costs of the tour cancellation stated in the part of these Terms and Conditions titled "Cancellation Policy", they can pay the insurance from the risk of cancellation with the insurance company directly.

Agency strongly advises to all its clients to purchase comprehensive insurance policies with the insurance company in case of expiration, cancellation or interruption of travel.

Payment of the deposit constitutes your acceptance of the [terms and conditions](#).



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