



VISITCROATIA®

*Tasteful Croatian Journeys*

# HIGHLIGHTS OF DALMATIA

A fully customizable 8 day/7 night luxury itinerary  
created by the team of destination specialists at  
Tasteful Croatian Journeys

THE TCJ DIFFERENCE

# Custom Luxury Itineraries

Composed of Discovery,  
Culture & Relaxed Elegance

DESTINATION SPECIALISTS LED BY THE AWARD-WINNING AND INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED PIONEER IN CROATIAN TRAVEL, WANDA S. RADETTI

# The TCJ Team

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For more than 25 years, Tasteful Croatian Journeys has been creating bespoke, luxury journeys to Croatia and the surrounding regions. TCJ itineraries focus on immersive experiences designed to encourage meaningful engagement with local people and culture, while providing the excellence in quality and service that our company has become known for.

Our team of passionate professionals is led by Wanda S. Radetti, who since 2006 has consistently been listed as Condé Nast Traveler's World Top Travel Specialist for Croatia. Wanda's expertise of Croatia is second to none. Her philosophy of borders as opportunities to build bridges of friendship and cultural exchange has served as a guiding principle to the team which she has trained and developed. For the sophisticated, educated traveler, TCJ opens a little-known country to reveal its untainted natural beauties and ancient local traditions.

# TAILORED TO YOU

Every custom holiday Tasteful Croatian Journeys designs is comprised of luxury elements such as upscale lodging, chauffeured transport, and culturally immersive experiences – chosen with intention and thoughtfully arranged to satisfy the individual traveler’s vision. We offer the following sample itinerary to serve as inspiration. Consider it an outline; fully customizable to fit your unique travel style and please even the most discerning of guests.

# Private, Custom Journey

8 days/ 7 Nights



## SPLIT

3 nights - 4\* accommodation

An ancient Roman palace awaits your discovery in this vibrant coastal metropolis



## KORČULA

2 nights - 4\* accommodation

Follow in the footprints of famed explorer Marco Polo through a renaissance island paradise



## DUBROVNIK

2 nights - 5\* accommodation

Unravel the secrets of this stunning walled medieval city known as the “Pearl of the Adriatic”

# SPLIT

- PRIVATE TRANSFER FROM AIRPORT IN LUXURY VEHICLE
- AFTERNOON/EVENING AT LEISURE TO RELAX AND ADJUST TO THE TIME DIFFERENCE
- 4 STAR ACCOMMODATIONS IN DIOCLETIAN'S PALACE - 3 NIGHTS

Dynamic, vivacious and practiced in living well, Split will wrap you in her warm embrace, generously sharing her cheer, charm and repose with the grandeur only an empress can offer.

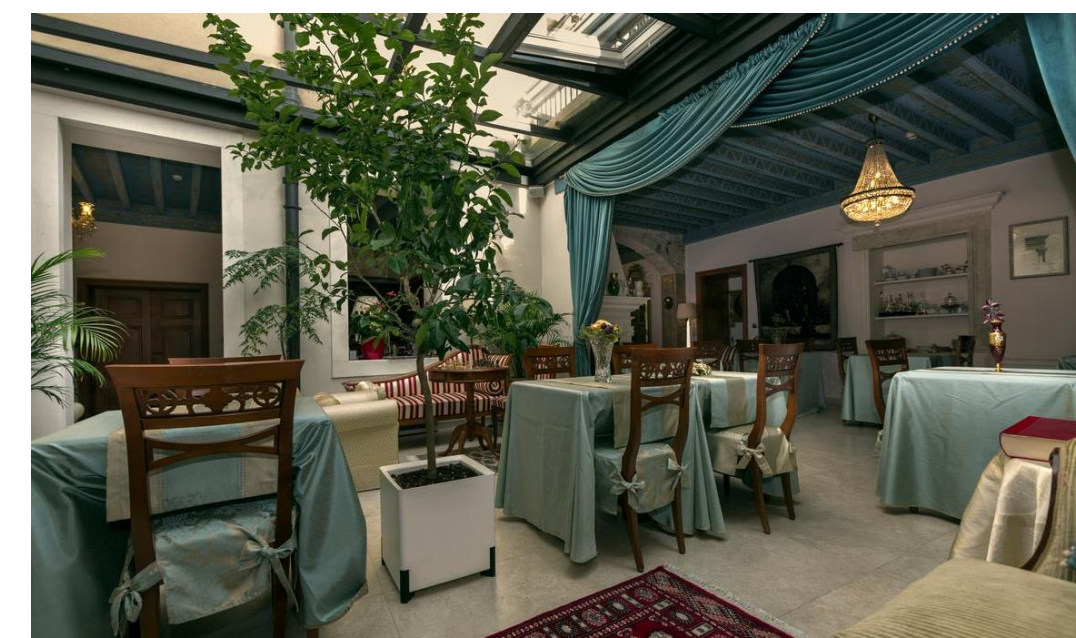
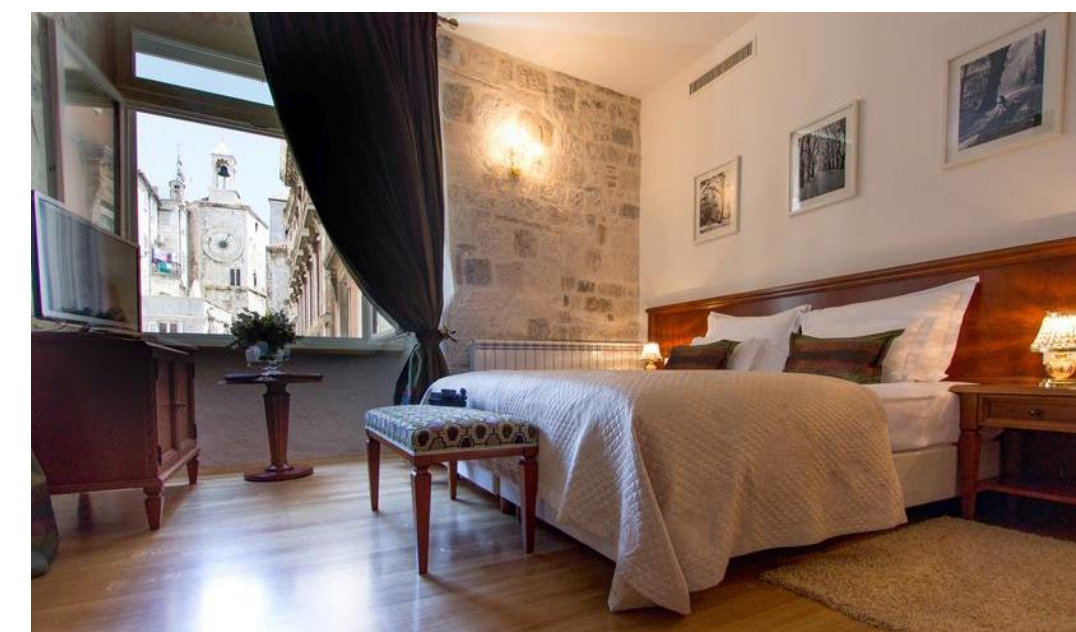
Split is a city of historical importance and contemporary relevance where old and new arrange in perfect harmony. The allure and intrigue of the Mediterranean spirit is ensconced into the very character of the city. The cultural and historical heart of Split centers around the complex where the Roman emperor Diocletian built his palace, starting in the late 3rd century. Now the largest city of the Adriatic, Split's expansion swelled outward from the palace walls, preserving the complex and substructure of the imperial palace. Glittering white stone and palms line the effervescent Riva (waterfront promenade), which, throbbing with life, takes on a vibrant atmosphere after the sun sets over the harbor.

After your arrival, check into your hotel and enjoy the evening at leisure.



## PALACE JUDITA HERITAGE HOTEL - 4\* HOTEL IN THE HEART OF DIOCLETIAN'S PALACE

A hotel for lovers of culture and history, in the heart of Diocletian's Palace, The Judita Place is the perfect base for exploring all that Split has to offer. From the balcony of the hotel guests enjoy the view of Pjaca. Or explore the many nearby sights within the Palace walls, such as the oldest of all Croatian bell towers, the Peristyle, Diocletian's Mausoleum, or the Cathedral of St Doimus.



# SPLIT

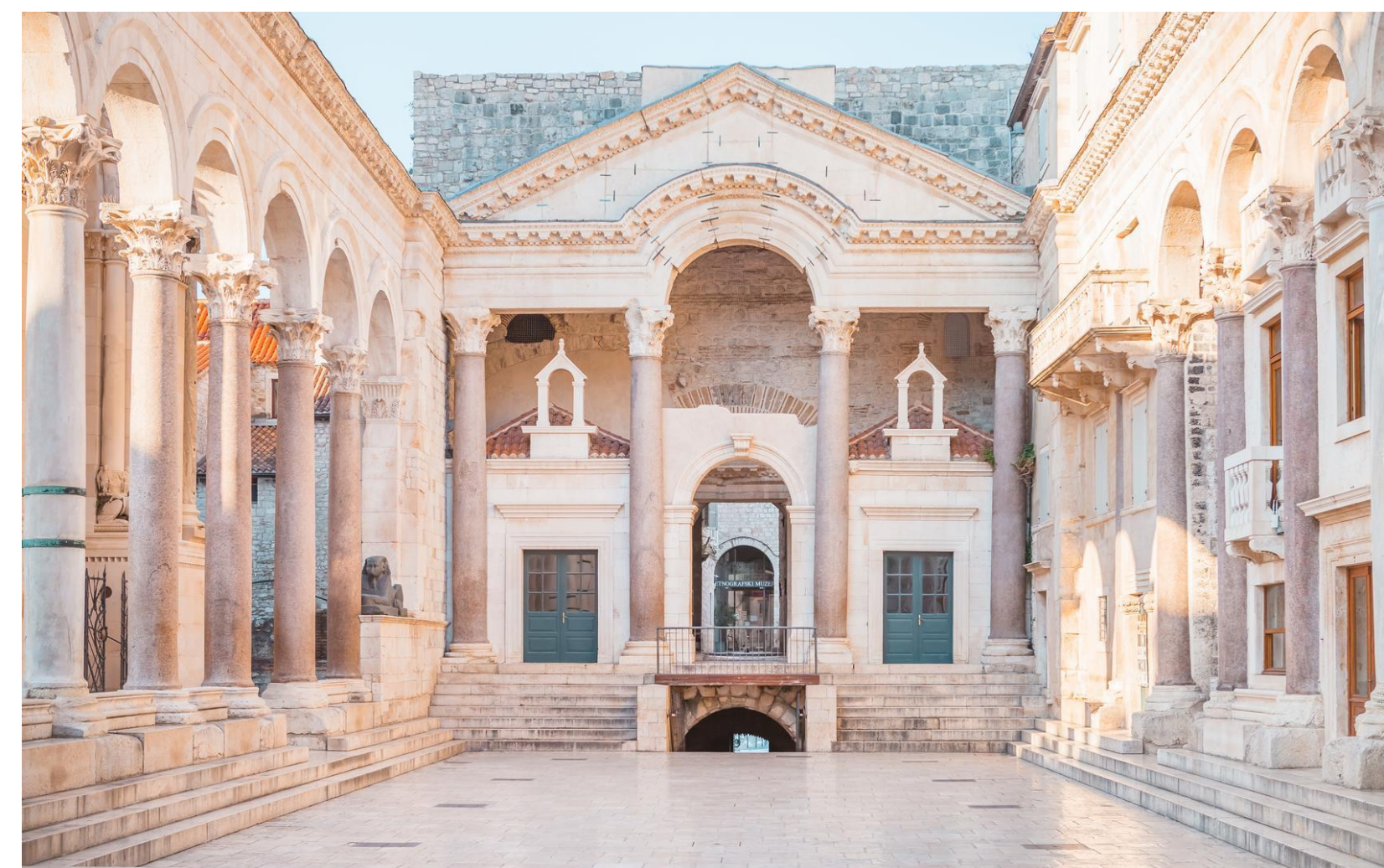
- MORNING PRIVATE WALKING TOUR OF DIOCLETIAN'S PALACE WITH LOCAL GUIDE
- AFTERNOON & EVENING AT LEISURE

**Begin your day with a private guided walking tour of Diocletian's Palace.**

The literal and cultural heart of Split was created for the Roman Emperor Diocletian in 295 AD as a seaside retirement home. Today, the massive limestone and marble structure is a city in itself, home to over 2000 locals, restaurants, boutique hotels and shops as well as remarkable preserved architecture. The smooth stone streets and narrow alleyways are framed by high arched structures creating an immersive experience. Protected by walls over 20 meters high and only four entrances the Palace is a fortress. The entire structure and interior of the palace was named as a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1979.

**After your guided tour, enjoy your afternoon at leisure to explore at your own pace.**

We recommend taking a walk in the nearby Marjan Hills Park, which offers beautiful panoramas of both the city and the sea. You may also enjoy a visit to the Mestrovic Gallery - this small gallery is the former studio and residence of the Croatian sculptor, Ivan Meštrović. Works are placed inside the home and throughout the garden. The atmosphere is very welcoming for a relaxing and inspiring visit.





# KRKA & ŠIBENIK

- FULL DAY EXCURSION TO EXPLORE KRKA NATIONAL PARK & THE UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES OF ŠIBENIK
- PRIVATE ROUND TRIP TRANSFER IN LUXURY VEHICLE
- EVENING AT LEISURE IN SPLIT

Begin by departing Split in the morning by private car and driver to Krka National Park.

Stroll the gentle wooded paths and enjoy the beautifully preserved natural wonders that surround you with its many lakes, rivers and waterfalls. Discover the mill and learn about the cultural significance and practical uses of this natural wonder by local inhabitants dating back centuries.

After enjoying the park at your leisure, your driver will bring you to the small coastal town of Šibenik.

This fishing village is one of the oldest towns in the region. Within the beautiful old city is the St. James Cathedral a UNESCO World Heritage site. Walk the ancient stone streets while the Mediterranean way of life invites you to slow down and just be. For a special treat, our concierge can arrange lunch at Michelin starred restaurant Pelegrini, located in the heart of Šibenik.

Return to Split in the late afternoon to enjoy your evening at leisure.



# PRIVATE YACHT EXCURSION

- FULL DAY PRIVATE YACHT TRANSFER/EXCURSION, WITH CAPTAIN AND HOSTESS, FROM SPLIT TO KORČULA
- STOPS FOR SWIMMING, SNORKELING AND SIGHTSEEING IN HVAR AND THE PAKLENI ISLANDS
- EVENING AT LEISURE IN KORČULA
- 4 STAR ACCOMMODATIONS IN KORČULA TOWN - 2 NIGHTS

Depart Split aboard your private yacht en route to the Island of Korčula.

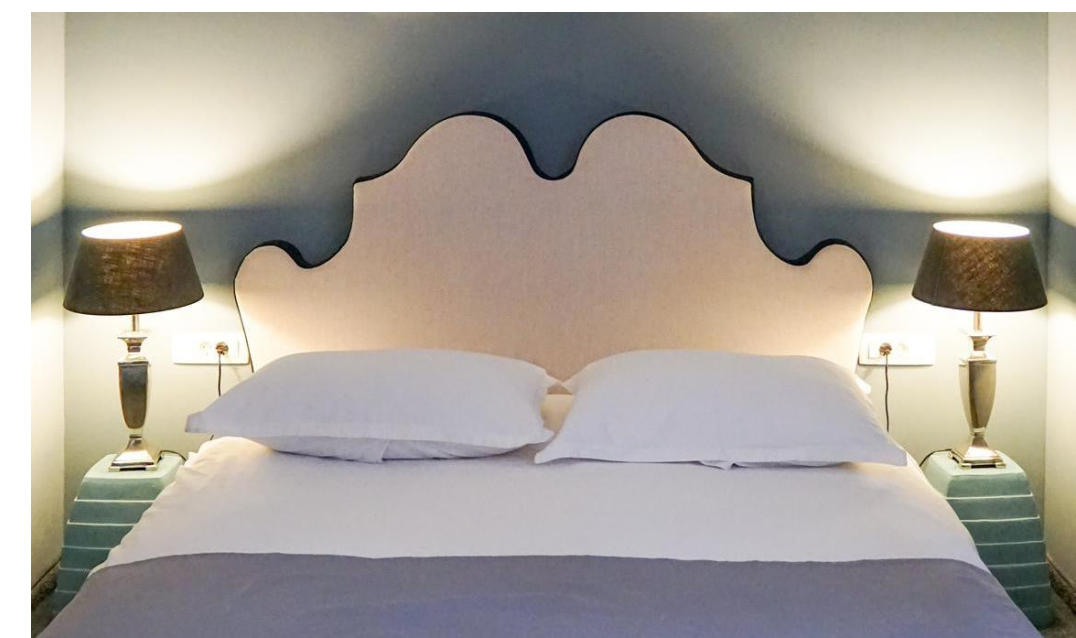
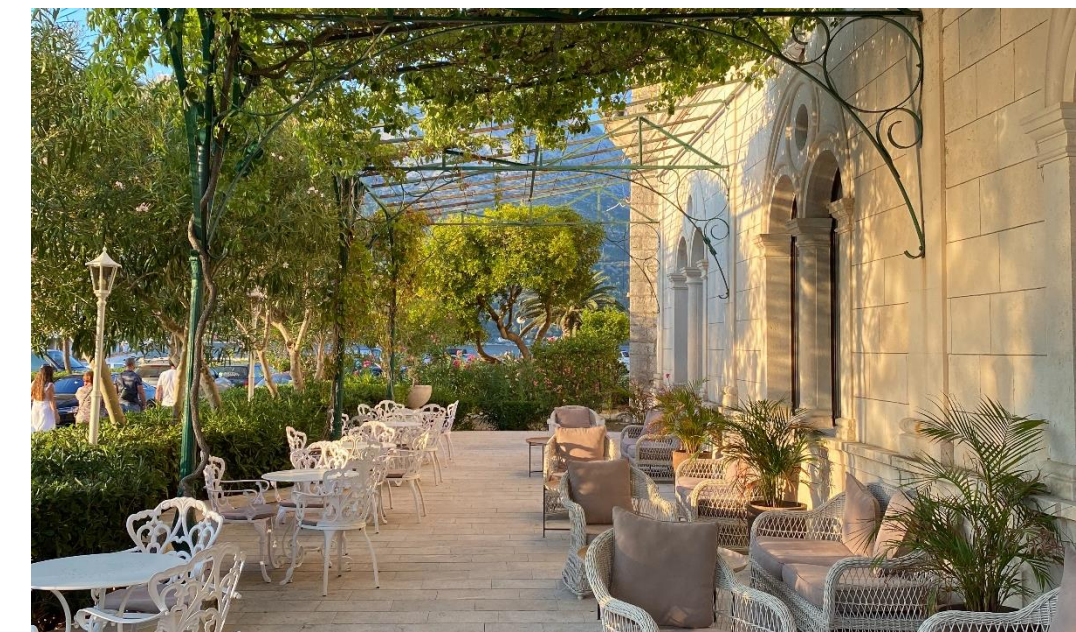
Explore the small villages, private coves and pristine beaches of Dalmatia's many islands while relaxing in elegant comfort. Tasteful Croatian Journeys offers our handpicked selection of the finest private luxury yachts and speedboats for an unforgettable day exploring the crystal-clear Adriatic Sea. Stop in sunny Hvar, whose majestic beauty reigns supreme as island royalty in Dalmatia. Both Conde Nast Traveler, and Travel + Leisure have listed Hvar as 1 of the 10 most beautiful islands in the world. The neighboring Pakleni Islands are a boater's paradise offering an endless array of beaches, coves, and even caves to be explored.

Your day concludes with drop off in Korčula where you will be accompanied to your hotel for check in.



## HOTEL KORČULA DE LA VILLE - 4\* HOTEL IN KORČULA'S OLD TOWN

The Hotel De la Ville is a lovely boutique property within the heart of the picturesque Old Town of Korčula. A fantastic location near the seafront, excellent service from the warm and caring staff, and style that speaks of a time of elegant simplicity, it is easy to understand why the De la Ville's guests list ranges from celebrities to members of Britain's royal family, even the always elegant style icon Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis stayed at the Hotel De la Ville!



# KORČULA

- MORNING PRIVATE WALKING TOUR OF KORČULA TOWN WITH LOCAL GUIDE
- AFTERNOON PRIVATE SEA KAYAKING EXCURSION
- EVENING AT LEISURE IN KORČULA

Warm sunlight on your skin, cooled by reliable coastal winds, with the scent of pine hanging in the air - raise a glass of Grk for the treasure that is Korčula!

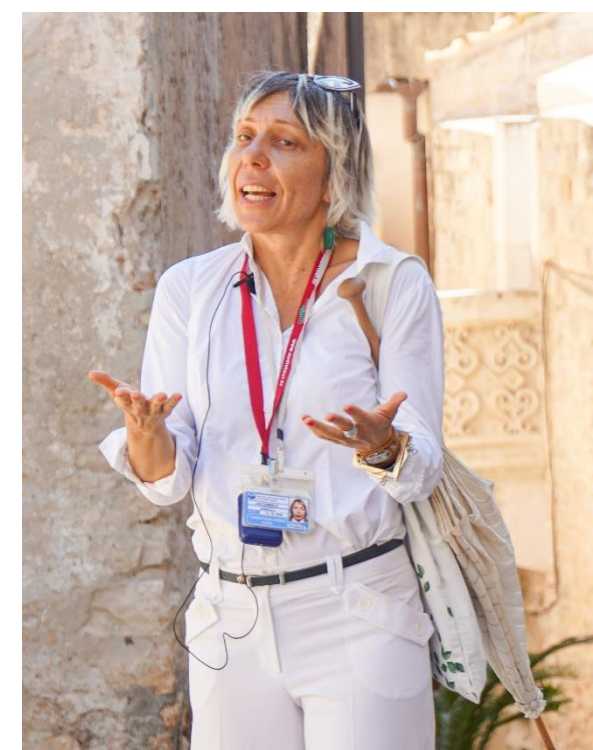
Begin your day with a private guided walking tour of Korčula Town.

Embraced by medieval walls, picturesque Old Town of Korčula abounds with history, culture and intrigue. Marco Polo is said to have been from Korčula, though it has not been definitively established, you will encounter both facts and folklore all over Korčula relating to him.

In the afternoon, set off on a private guided sea kayaking excursion.

Together with your experienced private guide, explore the surrounding Islets of Badija and Vrnik where you will be immersed in stunning natural beauty.

After your excursion, enjoy your evening at leisure.



# PELJEŠAC PENINSULA

- FULL DAY PRIVATE TRANSFER/EXCURSION FROM KORČULA TO DUBROVNIK IN LUXURY VEHICLE
- STOP AT CHARMING FAMILY-RUN VINEYARDS AND DRAMATIC WATERFRONT WINERIES TO SAMPLE THE AREA'S PREMIUM WINES
- ENJOY AN OYSTER FARM VISIT BY BOAT AND A FRESH OYSTERS TASTING IN THE TOWN OF MALI STON
- EVENING AT LEISURE IN DUBROVNIK
- 5 STAR ACCOMMODATIONS IN DUBROVNIK - 2 NIGHTS

The Pelješac Peninsula's geographical location, as well as its dramatic coastal highway, make it an ideal area to explore while in transit between the island of Korčula and Dubrovnik.

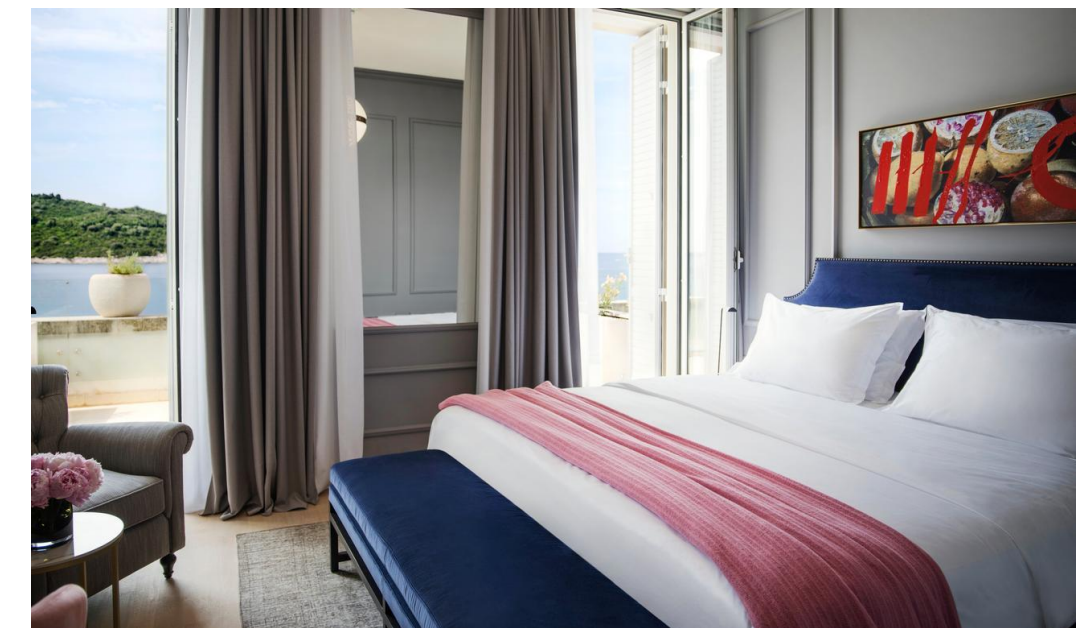
A short (15 minute) car ferry will take you from Korčula to the seaside town of Orebic, the ideal starting point from which to explore the peninsula. From there, continue south toward Dubrovnik, winding past countless vineyards and stopping along the way to sample the region's award-winning wines. Be sure to taste wines derived from the Plavac Mali grape, which produces the robust reds this area is famous for. Continue to the twin villages of Ston and Mali Ston where the peninsula meets the mainland. The picturesque towns are known for their extensive fortification walls, ancient salt flats, and superb seafood. Explore the protected eco system of Mali Ston bay and sample the famous oysters during a unique oyster farm visit by boat.

The journey completes in Dubrovnik where you will check in to your hotel and enjoy your evening at leisure.



## HOTEL EXCELSIOR - 5\* HOTEL ON DUBROVNIK'S RIVIERA

The sea front setting of the Excelsior entices you to stay, unhurried, gazing upon the unforgettable views. Located just a 10-minute walk outside of the walled city along the Dubrovnik riviera, the Excelsior offers an unparalleled view of the old town and its harbor. The property consists of the newest addition, the Tower, alongside the historic 1913 royal Villa Odak, recently remodeled to compliment the elegantly modern interiors of Tower rooms.



# DUBROVNIK

- PRIVATE WALKING TOUR OF DUBROVNIK'S OLD TOWN WITH A LOCAL GUIDE
- AFTERNOON & EVENING AT LEISURE

With walls of rugged stone, limestone floors, and sunset-hued roof tiles atop every edifice, this 7th century fortress town awaits to reveal its magic and splendor!

Begin your day with a private guided walking tour of Dubrovnik's Old Town.

Listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1979, the Old city retains its artistry and history. The city itself is an exhibit of human craftsmanship where inside the walls the Rector's Palace, the Bell Tower clock, St. Blaise's Church, the Jewish Synagogue, the Dominican Monastery, and the oldest pharmacy in Europe all await your discovery.

After your tour, take some time to explore Dubrovnik in greater depth. Stroll atop the city walls or take the cable car to the top of Mt. Srd overlooking the city for spectacular views.

Enjoy your evening at leisure.



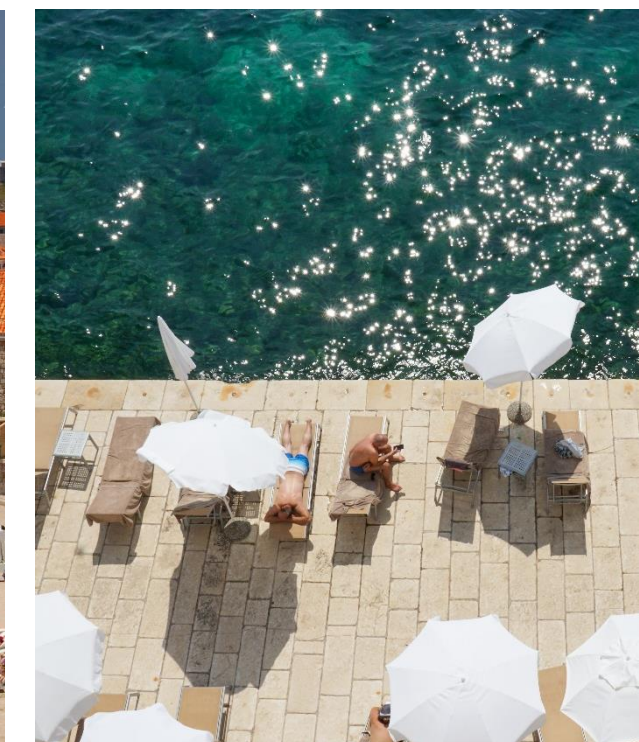
# DUBROVNIK

- PRIVATE TRANSFER TO AIRPORT IN LUXURY VEHICLE

On your final morning, enjoy a hearty breakfast or relax on your hotel's seaside terrace while you await your transfer to the airport.

Those leaving later in the day may also enjoy a final stroll through Dubrovnik's Old Town, meandering along the narrow, twisting streets which wind through the picturesque interior, or a morning spent sunbathing on the coast. Banje Beach is within easy access of the walled city and offers stunning views of Dubrovnik's fortifications, Lokrum island, and kayakers passing by from its pebbled shore. A trendy Saint Tropez-style beachfront club offers options for sunbed rental and food and drink service for those with more time.

As you depart for your home, we hope you will look back on your time in Croatia with great joy, fondly remembering the journey as “A Trip of a Lifetime!”





# Every Tasteful Croatian Journeys Trip Includes

— Meticulous, personal attention from our team of Croatia experts

— Private, chauffeur-driven transfers and excursions in luxury vehicles with professional, English-speaking drivers

— Private guided tours with passionate professional guides who are friendly, knowledgeable, and fluent in English

— Luxury lodging in our carefully curated collection of 4/5 star luxury hotels and elegant boutique properties

— Real time, personalized concierge support guaranteeing stress free travel while in journey

# TCJ EXCLUSIVES

## — Travel Notes

Every customized itinerary includes Tasteful Croatian Journey's personally vetted, detailed suggestions for sightseeing, dining, shopping, and other leisure activities; our “Travel Notes”. In this digital document, you will also have access to details about the history and culture of each destination. Our team is constantly updating our selections to bring the latest and finest of Croatia to our guests.

## — In-Country Concierge

Upon arrival in Croatia, our travelers gain exclusive access to our local Tasteful Croatian Journeys Concierge who works to ensure all services are executed to perfection. Our Tasteful Croatian Journeys Concierge is at your service to provide assistance and to support with booking of additional experiences such as VIP dining reservations and wine and olive oil tastings, as well as to provide care and support that might be required due to unforeseen circumstances.

# HIGHLIGHTS OF DALMATIA

Starting at  
**\$5,996.40**  
per person

(based on double occupancy)

## Included

- 3 NIGHTS 4\* PALACE JUDITA HERITAGE HOTEL, SPLIT - DELUXE DOUBLE ROOM WITH BALCONY
- 2 NIGHTS 4\* HOTEL KORČULA DE LA VILLE, KORČULA - SUPERIOR SEA VIEW ROOM WITH BALCONY
- 2 NIGHTS 5\* HOTEL EXCELSIOR, DUBROVNIK - TOWER DELUXE SEA VIEW ROOM WITH BALCONY
- PRIVATE CHAUFFEURED AIRPORT TRANSFERS IN LUXURY VEHICLE
- 2-HOUR PRIVATE GUIDED WALKING TOUR OF DIOCLETIAN'S PALACE, SPLIT, WITH PROFESSIONAL, LICENSED, ENGLISH-SPEAKING GUIDE
- PRIVATE, FULL DAY EXCURSION TO EXPLORE KRKA NATIONAL PARK & THE UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES OF ŠIBENIK WITH LUXURY VEHICLE AND CHAUFFEUR
- FULL DAY PRIVATE YACHT TRANSFER/EXCURSION, WITH CAPTAIN AND HOSTESS, FROM SPLIT TO KORČULA ABOARD THE COLNAGO 45 OPEN
- 2-HOUR PRIVATE GUIDED WALKING TOUR OF KORČULA'S OLD TOWN WITH PROFESSIONAL, LICENSED, ENGLISH-SPEAKING GUIDE
- HALF DAY PRIVATE SEA KAYAKING EXCURSION
- FULL DAY PRIVATE TRANSFER/EXCURSION FROM KORČULA TO DUBROVNIK IN LUXURY VEHICLE WITH CHAUFFEUR
- OYSTER FARM VISIT BY BOAT AND FRESH OYSTERS TASTING IN THE TOWN OF MALI STON
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- TASTEFUL CROATIAN JOURNEYS CONCIERGE SERVICE AND TRAVEL NOTES
- BREAKFASTS DAILY, ALL TAXES AND VAT

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