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Dalmatia Interlude

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Accommodations:

★★★★★ **Judita Palace Heritage Hotel, Split, Croatia**

Narodni Trg 4, 21000 Split – Tel. +385 21 420 220

3 nights: One deluxe double occupancy room, twin beds, with breakfast and all taxes included.

Check in 2:00pm - Check out 11:00 pm

★★★★★ **Catamaran Mala** - Private Charter - Route Split to Korčula (5 nights)

★★★★★ **Hotel Korsal, Korčula, Croatia**

Šetalište Frana Kršinića 80, 20260 Korčula - Tel. +385 20 715 722

2 nights: One Junior Suite with sea view and glass loggia, twin beds, with breakfast and all taxes included

Check in 2:00pm - Check out 11:00am

★★★★★ **Hotel Excelsior, Dubrovnik, Croatia**

Frana Supila 12, 20000 Dubrovnik - Tel. +385 20 353 000

3 nights: One Tower Deluxe room, twin beds, sea view and balcony, with breakfast and all taxes included

Check in 2:00pm - Check out 12:00pm

Itinerary

Day 0 - Travel Day

Depart the USA

Flight details:

British Airways 1533 - Operated by American Airlines

Departure: 7:40pm – Philadelphia (PHL)

Arrival: 8:05am – London (LHR) (+ 1 day)

Day 1

Arrive Split

3:40pm

Professional Car and Driver - 2 pax + luggage - private, chauffeur-driven transfer from the Split airport to your hotel in Split.

Pick-up: Split Airport - Drop-off: Palace Judita Heritage Hotel, Split

Your driver will be waiting for you at the Split Airport carrying a sign:

VisitCroatia.com - Tasteful Croatian Journeys

Flight details:

British Airways 842 - Operated by British Airways

Departure: 12:00pm – London (LHR)

Arrival: 3:40pm – Split (SPU)

★★★★★ **Judita Palace Heritage Hotel, Split, Croatia**

Narodni Trg 4, 21000 Split – Tel. +385 21 420 220

3 nights: One deluxe double occupancy room, twin beds, breakfast, and all taxes included.

Check-in 2:00pm - Check out 11:00 pm

At the Judita Palace, we recommend you to the attention of our lovely friend and colleague, Mr. Andrija Prostran, at the reception to assist with your needs and requirements.

Afternoon and evening at leisure in Split.

After your arrival, we recommend taking the remainder of your first day to relax and adjust to the time difference.

Day 2
Split

10:00am

Professional Guide - 2-hour, private, guided walking tour of Diocletian's Palace with a licensed, English-speaking guide.

**Your guide will meet you at the lobby of your hotel.*

Split's cultural and historical heart is located at 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 this one-of-a-kind imperial palace as a stunning example of late antique architecture. Now a UNESCO World Heritage site, the eight-acre complex functions as a city-within-a-city, home to 3,000 residents and more than 200 buildings. Highlights include the Peristil, the open square where Diocletian used to make public addresses and hold celebrations, and the Bell tower of the Cathedral of Saint Dominus, which you can climb all the way to the top for a spectacular view! Other sites include the Vestibule, Jupiter's Temple, the Split Ethnographic Museum, and the Split City Museum.

Afternoon and evening at leisure in Split.

We recommend taking time to explore and enjoy Split at your own pace. Even beyond Diocletian's Palace, you will find that the city is brimming with historical sights, cultural attractions, lively beaches, and fashionable restaurants.

Be sure to stroll the elegant, palm-lined Riva (waterfront promenade), which runs along the southern border of Diocletian's palace. This lively stretch of land is home to many bustling cafés and shops, which stay open late into the night.

Not too far away, the pine-covered forest of Marjan Hills Park offers the ideal location for a walk or hike. Often called the "lungs of the city", the 123-meter high Marjan hill is a natural preserve on a peninsula that juts out west of Split, offering beautiful panoramas over Diocletian's Palace and the sea. Overgrown with pine and cactus, the Park is home to a delightful blend of macchia, Mediterranean flora, promenades, belvederes, and sweeping views. There are also several small pebble beaches located at its base.

Day 3

Split / Krka National Park / Split

9:00am

Professional Car and Driver - 2 pax - Private, chauffeur-driven excursion from your hotel in Split to Krka National Park. After visiting the Park, stop by the historic coastal town of Šibenik before returning to your hotel in Split.

Pick-up: Judita Palace Heritage Hotel - Drop-off: Judita Palace Heritage Hotel

**Tickets for Krka National Park are included with your driver's service.*

Explore the stunning natural beauty of Krka National Park

Named after the Krka River, the Park's top attractions are its magnificent waterfalls, including the famous Skradinski Buk falls, one of Croatia's most famous sights. Stroll the gentle wooded paths and enjoy the beautifully preserved natural wonders surrounding you with its many lakes, rivers, and waterfalls. Discover the water mill and learn about the cultural significance and practical uses of this natural wonder by local inhabitants dating back centuries.

Continue with your driver to the seaside town of Šibenik.

Šibenik is home to not one but two UNESCO World Heritage sites, the Cathedral of St. James, and St. Nicholas Fortress.

A blend of gothic and renaissance architecture, the iconic Cathedral of St. James took more than 100 years to build, its construction spanning the 15th and 16th centuries. Made entirely of stone, it is a stunning site to behold. St. Nicholas Fortress is an impenetrable, triangular-shaped structure rising out of the sea, connected to land only by a narrow walkway – an imposing sight! It is one of the six fortresses in Italy, Croatia, and Montenegro and makes up the UNESCO listed "Venetian Works of defense between the 15th and 17th centuries.

Note: Lunch is not included in the cost. You may wish to dine at Pelegrini, one of only ten Michelin-starred restaurants in Croatia. Michelin inspectors state, "Rudi Stefan, the self-taught chef/owner, puts plenty of energy into expressing the best of himself and the region, creating modern meat and fish dishes from top-quality ingredients."

Pelegrini restaurant requires mandatory online reservations, so if you wish to visit, please confirm via their website <https://pelegrini.hr/en/>.

Alternatively, we recommend [Konoba Vinko](#) or [Restaurant Pjat](#).

Please let us know which option you prefer so your Concierge can arrange lunch.

Return to Split in the late afternoon.

Afternoon and evening at leisure in Split.

Day 4

Split / Trogir / Embark Private Luxury Catamaran Charter / Brač

9:30am

Professional Car and Driver – 2 pax – full day private, chauffeur-driven excursion from your hotel in Split to the town of Trogir for your Private Cooking Experience. After, enjoy free time to explore Trogir before returning to Split and embarking on your Private Luxury Catamaran Charter.

P/U Palace Judita Heritage Hotel - D/O Port of Split (Zapadna Obala)

10:00am

Trogir Cooking Experience - 2 pax – Chef Ivana will teach you about local cuisine and culture through nostalgic stories and indigenous recipes. Start the day with a cup of coffee and domestic pastries in one of the oldest cafes in the old town of Trogir, where you will discuss the menu with your chef. Afterward, stroll down to the local food and fish markets to buy fresh Adriatic fish and vegetables from local farmers. Finally, roll up your sleeves and learn how to prepare traditional Dalmatian dishes using home-cooking techniques and recipes. The experience takes about four hours to take place in a charming, authentic old stone house in the heart of historic Trogir.

After your cooking experience, take a little time to stroll around the town of Trogir and discover the charm of this ancient seaside city.

5:00pm

Embarkation on Catamaran Mala at the port of Split – Zapadna Obala

Note: exact meeting point at the port of Split to be arranged between your driver and your Captain.

Day 5 - Day 10

Private, Custom Journey - 5-night Luxury Private Crewed Charter on Catamaran Mala

Details:

One-way itinerary: Split → Korčula

Embarkation: Thursday, September 15, 2022, after 5:00pm in Split

Disembarkation: Tuesday, September 20, 2022, until 12:00pm in Korčula

Included:

- 5-night accommodation for two guests aboard the Catamaran Mala Lagoon 570.
- The services of a Captain and Hostess.
- Prepared breakfast, lunch, and two dinners (food costs covered by APA).
- Use of all onboard water toys, equipment, and amenities.
- Wi-Fi (10 GB per day).
- Bedding, towels, beach towels & toiletries.
- Cruising taxes and permits.
- VAT & tourist tax.
- The Advanced Provisioning Allowance (APA) is a fund serving to cover the costs of requested supplies, port, docking fees, fuel, and extras dependent on the guests' requests for services, itinerary, food, beverages, etc. Several weeks before embarkation, guests will receive a preference sheet to fill out with their preferred food & drink requests. The Captain will keep an accurate expenditure record; at the end of the charter, the guests will be either refunded or asked to pay the difference if additional operating costs are incurred.
- The services of VisitCroatia.com – Tasteful Croatian Journeys Croatia Concierge.

Not Included:

- Fuel, docking fees (if any), food, and beverages (these costs are taken from the APA. If they exceed the APA, additional funds may be necessary).
- Gratuities for catamaran crew, service providers, and your Croatia Concierge.
- Transfers to and from the vessel.
- Any other service not explicitly listed.

Set sail on your island-hopping adventure!

Evening at leisure aboard your Private Luxury Catamaran Charter.

The first stop will be the island of Brač, the largest island in Dalmatia and the third largest in the Adriatic.

Anchor near the picturesque port town of Milna on Brač's northwest coast. A popular stop among seafarers, Milna is known for its welcoming bays, well-protected harbor, and typical Dalmatian charm. Rows of rustic stone houses line the waterfront, hinting at the town's nautical past. This area was once known for its shipbuilding - the renowned Dalmatian boat "Bračera" was first made here. Explore the charming village, being sure to stop in its beautiful Baroque church with a typically Dalmatian bell tower. Inside you will find the impressive works of Venetian masters.

Day 11

Private Luxury Catamaran Charter - Brač / Vis Town, Island of Vis

Full day at leisure aboard your Private Luxury Catamaran Charter.

This morning, set sail heading west for the island of Vis! The farthest inhabited island from Croatia's mainland, Vis is known for its natural beauty, laid-back vibe, and authentic Dalmatian atmosphere.

Having spent much of its recent history serving as a Yugoslav military base, Vis was cut-off from foreign visitors from the 1950s until 1989. This isolation preserved the island from development, which in turn has attracted travelers seeking simplicity, undisturbed nature, local flavors, peace, and quiet. Vis gained international attention when the film "Mamma Mia, Here We Go Again" was filmed there. However, despite increased interest, the island retains its rustic charm. Pine trees, carob trees, wild rosemary, and citrus orchards cover the island, interrupted only by sprawling vineyards or ancient stone villages. Vis Town can be easily explored by foot or by bike. We recommend cycling through the area to get a feel for the island and local life. Your Captain and Hostess will be able to make bike rental arrangements for you if you wish.

Day 12

Private Luxury Catamaran Charter - Vis Town / Komiza, Island of Vis

Full day at leisure aboard your Private Luxury Catamaran Charter.

Continue your exploration of the Island of Vis, sailing its coast and enjoying stops to swim along the way. Then, spend this evening in the small fisherman's town of Komiža. This typical Mediterranean town oozes charm. With narrow cobbled streets protected from the winds, it is known as being one of the warmest destinations in Croatia during winter. Walk through the town, enjoying the scent of lemons growing in nearby gardens.

Komiža is also known for its excellent seafood, especially lobsters. The best places to enjoy fresh lobsters are Konoba Jastožera, set on a deck over the water, or just next door at Konoba Bako on their beautiful terrace. Mamma Mia fans might also recognize Konoba Jastožera as the filming location of Bill and Harry's lunch, during which Harry (and his chair) end up in the water.

Day 13

Private Luxury Catamaran Charter - Komiza, Island of Vis / Hvar Town, Island of Hvar

Full day at leisure aboard your Private Luxury Catamaran Charter.

Depart Vis in the morning toward the island of Hvar. Croatia's sunniest island, Hvar, is also most chic.

Often ranked among the most beautiful islands in the world, Hvar reigns supreme as island royalty in Dalmatia. Take some time to wander the winding marble streets and browse the upscale shops. Be sure to visit the 16th-century St. Stephen's Cathedral on the city's main square and the Venetian Fortress perched above the town.

Day 14

Private Luxury Catamaran Charter - Hvar Town / Island of Šćedro

Full day at leisure aboard your Private Luxury Catamaran Charter.

Depart Hvar for a short ride to the pristine island of Šćedro.

Mostly uninhabited, Šćedro is home to a protected nature park. The small island boasts many hidden coves and is blessed with untouched natural beauty, making it the perfect place to anchor and enjoy a day of swimming, snorkeling, and water sports followed by night under the stars.

Day 15

Island of Šćedro / Disembark Private Luxury Catamaran Charter in Korčula

12:00pm

Disembark your Private Luxury Catamaran Charter in Korčula Town on the Island of Korčula.

Transfer with electric cart (2 pax + luggage) from the port of Korčula to the hotel Korsal
Pick-up: Port of Korčula - Drop-off: Hotel Korsal

Note: Before you arrive at the port of Korčula, your Captain will announce the exact time and disembarkation point to your driver.

★★★★ Hotel Korsal, Korčula, Croatia

Šetalište Frana Kršinića 80, 20260 Korčula

2 nights: One Junior Suite with sea view and glass loggia, twin beds, breakfast, and all taxes included.

Check-in 2:00pm - Check out 11:00am

When at the Hotel Korsal in Korčula, we recommend you to the kind attention of Mr. Hrvoje Brkicic, Hotel Director.

2:00pm

Professional Guide - 2-hour, private, guided walking tour of the medieval town of Korčula, with a licensed, English-speaking guide.

**Your guide will meet you at your hotel.*

The picturesque Old Town of Korčula abounds with history, culture, and intrigue. Marco Polo is said to have been from Korčula, and although it has not been definitively established, you will encounter facts and folklore all over Korčula relating to him. Situated on the island's southeastern part, the walled city resembles a thumbprint from above, with rows of short, narrow streets meeting in a central swirl at St. Mark's Cathedral. Surrounding the town's perimeter is a pleasant promenade, shaded by trees and neatly lined with sea-facing eateries.

Take some time to Visit St. Mark's Cathedral, which took three centuries to build, and if interested, climb the stairs of the bell tower for spectacular 360-degree views of the island. If weather permits, we recommend visiting Moro Beach on Stupe Island. Just 15 minutes by water taxi from Korčula, this island beach club is relaxed yet refined, with an open-air restaurant and lounge offering cocktails, lunch by the beach during the day, and fine dining in the evening. Grab a sun lounger or a stand-up paddleboard and take in the stunning views of the Korčula archipelago and the Pelješac Peninsula.

Day 16
Korčula

Full Day at Leisure in Korčula.

The Island of Korčula allows modern-day explorers a perfect base for discovering the treasures of the Pelješac peninsula and other islands in South Dalmatia. On your free day, stay local or explore the surrounding areas; the below suggestions are all activities that can be booked independently and arranged at the last minute, allowing you to enjoy a day of spontaneity.

- Rent scooters and explore the island. You will find charming wineries, picturesque beaches, and authentic farm-to-table dining in a short ride from town. In addition, you might enjoy exploring the area around Lumbarda on the southeastern side of the island, which is home to several popular beaches. You will also find several delightful wineries in this area. However, please be aware that Croatia has a zero-tolerance policy for drinking while driving. Another option would be to head inland, toward the small town of Žrnovo, some 8 kilometers from Korčula's Old Town. Here, the family-run Konoba Maha offers expertly prepared traditional cuisine using only local ingredients, and organic produce is grown on their own farm.
- Hop on the local passenger ferry to visit Orebic and Viganj. A short 15-minute ride will take you to Orebic on the Pelješac Peninsula, a quaint town once the home of sea captains and sailors, located just across the channel from Korčula. The town has a pleasant ambiance and several authentic restaurants. If you are feeling more adventurous, visit the neighboring village of Viganj, the most popular place in Croatia for windsurfing and kitesurfing.
- Take the public catamaran (ferry) to the island of Mljet. Mljet's main attraction is its densely forested National Park, which occupies the western third of the island. Here we recommend renting bikes or e-bikes to explore the Park and its enchanting cerulean saltwater lakes, Veliko Jezero and Malo Jezero (Big Lake and Small Lake). In the middle of the large lake lies the tiny Isle of Saint Mary (also known as the islet Melita), home to a 12th-century Benedictine monastery.

Day 17

Korčula / Dubrovnik

10:30am

Professional Car and Driver - 2 pax + luggage - full day - private, chauffeur-driven transfer/excursion from your hotel in Korčula to your hotel in Dubrovnik along the Pelješac Peninsula.

Pick-up: Hotel Korsal - Drop-off: Hotel Excelsior

Discover the Regional Delicacies and Stunning Scenery of the Pelješac Peninsula.

A 15-minute car-ferry ride will take you from Korčula to the seaside town of Orebic, the ideal starting point to explore the peninsula as you wind south towards Dubrovnik. One of Croatia's top wine-producing regions, Pelješac beckons visitors to indulge in its robust, earthy reds, such as those derived from the Plavac Mali grape, and crisp, dry whites, such as Pošip, which is autochthonous to the Island of Korčula. On this excursion, you will have the opportunity to stop to sample the region's award-winning wines in two of its most noteworthy wineries. Your first stop will be the Saints Hills Winery, a family-run boutique winery housed in a traditional stone building whose sunny terrace boasts views over the hilly countryside. Be sure to try their wonderful Dingač, aged in barrels for 18-24 months.

Your next stop will be Miloš Winery, one of the first Pelješac winemakers to earn international acclaim. Miloš's grapes are grown organically close to the sea, giving the wines a quality, that Croatians call Friškina or "scent of the sea." Their sunlit tasting room, built into a rocky mountainside, is the perfect place for a relaxed tasting.

Continue along the coastal road, stopping to admire the breathtaking panoramas until you reach the twin villages of Ston and Mali Ston, where the peninsula meets the mainland. When in Ston, you might be challenged to stroll on one of the longest fortification walls of Europe. From its fortress, you have a magnificent view of the ancient salt flats that have been producing the white gold of the ancient economy for centuries: sea salt. If you would like, proceed next to Mali Ston, famous for having the most delicious oysters in the Mediterranean, the delicacy for which the region is most famous. This is an excellent place for a seafood lunch if you are so inclined. Finally, depending on the time and your wishes, you can opt to visit the Trsteno Arboretum before arriving at your hotel in Dubrovnik at approximately 6:30pm.

Note 1: Total length of transfer/excursion is 8 hours.

You will have approximately 45 minutes at each vineyard to enjoy the wine program of your choosing and free time in Ston to explore the village and fortification walls.

Wine tastings and lunch are not included in the itinerary price and must be paid on the spot.

Note 2: You can stop for lunch in your chosen place. If wishing to try the local seafood, we recommend one of the excellent restaurants in the village of Mali Ston. Alternatively, Saints Hills Winery is a perfect choice for an elegant lunch with wine pairing.

Day 17 (Continued)
Korčula / Dubrovnik

★★★★★ **Hotel Excelsior, Dubrovnik, Croatia**

Frana Supila 12, 20000 Dubrovnik -
3 nights, with breakfast and all taxes included.
Check-in 2:00pm - Check out 12:00pm

At the Hotel Excelsior, we recommend you to the kind attention of Mr. Ivo Besjedica, Front Office Manager, to assist with your needs and requirements.

Evening at leisure in Dubrovnik.

Day 18
Dubrovnik

10:00am

Professional Guide - 2-hour, private, guided walking tour of the walled city of Dubrovnik, with a licensed, English-speaking guide.

**Your guide will meet you at your hotel.*

Occupying a rocky promontory encircled by imposing defensive walls, Dubrovnik's UNESCO-protected Old Town is a pedestrian-only web of marble streets and hidden alleys home to numerous architectural treasures. Stunning examples of Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque churches, monasteries, palaces, and fountains, anoint Dubrovnik with beauty and historical richness that few other cities can rival. With your guide, take a step back in time and enjoy learning about this ancient walled city's culture and glorious past. The Baroque Church of St. Blaise, Renaissance Sponza Palace, and Gothic Rector's Palace are just a few of the rich historical monuments you will enjoy while walking through the old town.

Afternoon and evening at leisure in Dubrovnik.

After you have completed the guided tour of the walled city, we recommend taking some time to explore Dubrovnik in greater depth. You may be interested in strolling atop the city walls or taking the cable car to the top of Mt. Srd overlooking the city, both of which provide spectacular views.

You may also enjoy having a drink at one of Dubrovnik's famed "Buža Bars."

Set on the sea-facing promontory abutting Dubrovnik's City Walls, these two bars offer stunning views, soothing sea breezes, and an experience unlike any other. Cliff jumps into the water below or climb down the metal steps directly into the Adriatic – sunbathers, swimmers, and drinkers are all welcome here. Buža translates to "hole in the wall," which is exactly how these two bars are accessed. The entrances can be challenging to locate, but locals are always happy to show the way. The most important characteristics – the view, the vibe, and the frosty drinks – are shared by both establishments. However, they differ slightly in the details. The more formal of the two has a straw roof and is set higher on the rocks making water access more challenging. You will find it by following the signs for "Cold Drinks with The Most Beautiful View."

A final option for your free time would be to take a ferry or water taxi to the nearby Lokrum Island. Here you can swim, sunbathe, and snorkel along the island's coast or stroll through the 19th-century botanical gardens.

Day 19
Dubrovnik

9:00am

Private Sea Kayaking Excursion - 2 pax.

Meeting point: Your guide will welcome you at St. Jacobs beach, located at a walking distance of approx. 5-10 minutes from your hotel.

See Dubrovnik from a new perspective as you kayak along the coast, admiring the massive city walls and rocks atop where they were built. Then, accompanied by an English-speaking instructor, begin by paddling toward the mysterious Lokrum island, where Richard the Lionhearted once found himself stranded after a tempest. Located off the coast of the mainland, Lokrum is an island oasis, home to the ruins of a Benedictine monastery, a botanical garden with palm trees and exotic plants, numerous swimming holes, rocky beaches, and wild peacocks which roam freely around its interior.

After kayaking around the island, you will continue across the bay until you reach a hidden cave beach called Betina (accessible only by sea), where you will have a break for snorkeling and sunbathing. After a short break on the beach, set out back toward Dubrovnik. Passing by elegant villas, pebble beaches, and luxury hotels, you will finally reach the impressive city walls. Do not be surprised if you see local's cliff jumping from the rocky promontory that forms the base of the fortifications... you may even be tempted to join them!

Details: The excursion includes a private English-speaking guide, kayaks, kayaking equipment, dry bags, water, and a gourmet snack at the St. Jacobs beach's restaurant.

Note 1: This excursion is typically a half-day activity (4 hours). However, we can modify the itinerary and timing to your needs.

Note 2: An entrance ticket is required if you wish to get off at Lokrum Island and explore by foot. This must be purchased in cash on the spot. The cost is 200kn or 25€ per person.

Afternoon and evening at leisure in Dubrovnik.

Day 20 – Travel Day
Depart Dubrovnik

8:30am

Professional Car and Driver - 2 pax + luggage - private, chauffeur-driven transfer from your hotel in Dubrovnik to the Dubrovnik airport.

P/U Hotel Excelsior - D/O Dubrovnik Airport

Flight details:

British Airways 2679 - Operated by British Airways

Departure: 11:05am – Dubrovnik (DBV)

Arrival: 12:55pm – London (LHR)

British Airways 189 - Operated by British Airways

Departure: 4:45pm – London (LHR)

Arrival: 7:30pm – Newark (EWR)



Notes of Consequence:

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Our contact information is only for your use and urgent matters during your trip.

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Travel Insurance: Strongly recommended.

For information on Travel Guard, please follow the link below:

<http://www.visitcroatia.com/services/travel-insurance>

Passports and documents required: All travelers must have a valid passport for a minimum of 6 months from the entry date in a country.

The United States and Canadian Citizens Passports do not require Visas for most European countries. However, citizens of other countries must check the requirements by contacting the official representative/consulate offices in their respective countries of origin.

Please ensure that you have adequate space for stamps on your passport pages to avoid the risk of being denied entry.

For each segment of service, contact names and phone numbers are included in your Travel Notes.

Professional Car & Drivers: The first of your professional drivers will meet you, as noted in the details of your itinerary. They will carry the following sign for identification:

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Your driver/s will be at your disposal as described in your itinerary. Our drivers are trained professionals that speak several languages and know the territory well. They are trained to provide comfort, safety, and privacy. They are at your service and will answer all your questions.

We value your privacy and quality time with each other. Therefore, we note that you should not feel obliged at any time during your journey to engage the driver, or for that matter, any of the other service providers on your itinerary, to share your meals, drinks, or special moments.

Hotels: As per the details provided in your itinerary – You must present your passport when you check in at the hotels. Although the hotels are prepaid, except when noted otherwise, you will be asked to present your credit card for incidentals, such as phone calls, room service, SPA treatments, etc.

Other service purchases not explicitly listed in your itinerary are your responsibility and obligation to pay directly to the hotel.

Money: Croatia's currency is the Croatian Kuna (HRK); it has a fixed exchange rate tied to the Euro. In most other European countries, you will be visiting while in our care, the Euro is widely accepted. ATMs – Automatic Teller Machines, where we experienced the most favorable exchange rates, are everywhere. Credit Cards (Visa, MasterCard, Diners Club, and American Express) are accepted at most hotels and department stores. However, many smaller restaurants and shops cannot afford to accept credit cards and operate cash only, and they are more likely to accept the local currency. US Dollars, Euros, and local currency are welcome as gratuities. We found that a supply of one US\$ bill makes for quick and effortless tips, especially to porters, chambermaids, and courteous staff anywhere.

Mobile Phones/Internet: Check with your service provider if your phone works in the countries you visit and ask for special arrangements/special deals they can offer. If you have a GSM phone, we recommend installing WhatsApp and informing our team of the telephone number you will use while on your journey in our care. **We will communicate with you while on the journey; please let us know the best way to reach you.**

Shared Travel Notes: The hotels, drivers, and owners/managers of restaurants here suggested will receive a copy of your Travel Notes. They will all be informed of your journey's details and provide uniformity of service and support.

Electrical current: The voltage in Croatia and surrounding countries is 220V; the frequency is 50Hz. Plugs are two round prongs used throughout continental Europe (The US uses two flat prongs, 120V/60Hz).

Depending on your usage, **you may need a transformer, adaptor, or both.** They are not the same thing! A transformer converts the electrical current, while an adaptor simply allows the prongs to fit in the wall. Many, if not most digital cameras, laptops, cell phone chargers, and other electronic paraphernalia will automatically switch between currents. All you will need is the plug adaptor to charge up your device. Most hairdryers (except travel hair dryers) will require a transformer and an adaptor; otherwise, they will burn out.

All the hotels booked by Tasteful Croatian Journeys will provide you with a hairdryer. In addition, most hotels and private accommodations can supply you with an adaptor if required.

Dress Code: Casual to smart casual attire is appropriate for dining in restaurants. Depending on the season, evenings can be cool, and you will want to have a sweater or light coat. Shorts and tank tops are not permitted in houses of worship anywhere in Europe. Consider this before you go on a guided tour or explore independently.

Tasteful Croatian Journeys Concierge: We are proud of our unique service available exclusively to our travelers to provide support and assistance upon arrival in Croatia or its surrounding regions. Our Concierge is integral to Tasteful Croatian Journeys and collaborates to craft your itinerary from the first moment you request our services. The Concierge is informed in detail of every moment and service designed and booked for you. You will receive attentive and careful support in every instance. We will secure that special table with a view at most in-demand restaurants, reserve the right seat for concerts and other entertainment events, and provide extraordinary special access to unique experiences.

Your Tasteful Croatian Journeys Concierge lives in Croatia. She will be at your service from when you arrive in our care to when it is time for your happy return home. During your journey, she will regularly check in with you and the team assigned to provide service to ensure that everything is fine and to your satisfaction. We invite you to contact her for any assistance you might need.

Restaurant Reservations:

Included in the location notes attached, you will find our list of recommendations for restaurants handpicked by Wanda and our team. We have only included options where we have enjoyed excellent meals and service every visit. Wanda and our team have a personal connection with the managers and owners, and we have recognized their passion and professionalism, which we find deserving of our recommendation. We have tried to offer a combination of fine dining with casual and traditional selections.

After selecting your preferences for dining reservations, we ask that you send your *Croatia Concierge* a list of your choices and preferred dining hour time frame. Please report any food allergies you may have to allow us to inform/advise the restaurant manager. We recommend you submit your list of choices for reservations as soon as possible to ensure your top selections are secured.

If you choose to make reservations on your own, to ensure that you receive full attention, announce yourself as clients of VisitCroatia.com - Tasteful Croatian Journeys and of Wanda S. Radetti

Cancelation and changes: If you need to change or cancel reservations, please notify your *Croatia Concierge* as soon as possible. Restaurants may not be able to accommodate changes due to limited availability.

If you wish to amend your reservations within 24 hours of the reserved time, please request the assistance of the front desk of your hotel to help you.

If you need to cancel your reservation as soon as possible, request the assistance of your *Croatia Concierge* or the front-desk staff. Calling to cancel a reservation is a courtesy that is very much appreciated by the restaurant staff.

Tipping Suggestions: And general information for your party.

Currency

Gratuity can be offered in Kuna, Euros, or US Dollars.

Professional Car Drivers

Minimum: (always for efficient, caring, and attentive service)

Transfers: 1-2 hours:	Suggested: US\$ 15.00
2-4 hours & more:	Suggested: US\$ 30.00
Half-day excursions:	Between US\$ 30.00 and US\$ 40.00
Full-day excursions:	Between US\$ 40.00 and US\$ 50.00

Taxis

The equivalent of a couple of US\$ in any currency will always be welcome.

Luggage transport to/from ports:

In our experience, depending on the amount of luggage and number of travelers, a gratuity of approximately \$10.00 will be very much appreciated.

Professional Private Guides

Minimum: (always) - Depending on the number of travelers.

Two hours:	Suggested: US\$15.00
Half-day:	Suggested: US\$25.00
Full day:	Suggested: US\$45.00

Cooking Experiences

In our experience, depending on the number of participants, a gratuity of \$30.00 - \$40.00 will be very much appreciated.

Day Excursion Yacht Crew

Suggested: \$50 -\$60 per crew member/day

Restaurant Waiters

Most restaurants in Europe include a "service" charge in their bills. However, we have found that an "extra" left for the service provider is always appreciated. We suggest leaving about 10% of the bill and sometimes more if exceptional service and attention are warranted.

Croatia Concierge

Gratuities for the Croatia Concierge can be authorized by sending your instructions to Tasteful Croatian Journeys. Ideally, we can charge the credit card on file for you if you provide a specific authorization message to concierge@visitcroatia.com.

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Terms & Conditions

Tasteful Croatian Journeys and/or its agents act only as agents for the services described herein upon express conditions that they shall not be liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, delays, or irregularity, which may be occasioned because of being engaged in conducting the services described. All services included in the itinerary package are prepaid and non-refundable. Should any guides or drivers identified in the Tasteful Croatian Journeys' Travel Notes not be available for reasons beyond our control, we will arrange for an approved substitute.

Ferry & Catamaran transfers, wine tastings, meals, entrance fees, and gratuities are omitted unless expressly noted in your itinerary.

Cancellations of any segment/component of the confirmed itinerary package are not refundable.

A \$50.00 amendment fee will be charged for each change made to confirmed itineraries.

We thank you for choosing Tasteful Croatian Journeys.

**The Tasteful Croatian Journeys team wishes you a safe and most enjoyable journey.
We remain at your service until your safe return home.**

**Wanda S. Radetti
Conde' Nast Traveler Magazine's Croatia World Top Destination Specialist
&
Tia Lovisa-Moreira, Mirela Benić & Diego M. Abatte**

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