PRIVATE PREMIUM GRAND TOUR OF CROATIA 2027

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ABOUT THIS TRIP

12 DAYS / 1 COUNTRY / UNESCO SITES / LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: EASY

Discover Croatia the luxury way, on a private journey along its sparkling coastline and through its most captivating towns and landscapes.

Begin in Zagreb, the charming capital, then explore the highlights of the Istrian peninsula, with its hilltop towns, olive groves and truffle-scented forests. Marvel at the magical turquoise waters and waterfalls of Plitvice Lakes, then follow the Adriatic coast to Zadar, medieval Trogir and Split, home of the ancient Diocletian's Palace. Sail to Hvar, one of the sunniest islands in the Mediterranean, and end your journey in Dubrovnik, the legendary Pearl of the Adriatic.

Along the way, discover all the must-see highlights and step off the beaten track: medieval towns encircled by fortified walls, many UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and local craftsmen happy to share the secrets of their traditional skills. Savor the flavors of Croatian Mediterranean cuisine, from fresh seafood to truffles and olive oil, paired with the country's finest wines. Fall in love with Croatia.

A NOTE FROM THE CEO & FOUNDER OF BEST SLOVAKIA TOURS – TRAVEL COMPANY

My name is Peter. I was born in 1973 and grew up in Czechoslovakia. After the fall of communism in 1989, I began traveling with my parents, and some of my first trips to Western Europe were to Switzerland, France and Austria. I found traveling absolutely fascinating.

Slovakia, though, was always the country of my summer and winter holidays, especially in the spectacular Tatra Mountains.

In 2006, I organized a holiday around Slovakia for a small group of friends, and that's when an idea was born: to bring together everything I love. My homeland, traveling, learning foreign languages (I guide tours in English, German, Spanish and Italian), meeting people, and sharing the history of my country with travelers from all over the world. I discovered my passion and profession.

A year later, in 2007, I founded our travel agency in Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia. We started with private tours around Slovakia and later expanded to the neighboring countries. From the very beginning, my goal was to offer the highest quality services and attention to every detail. Today, our team of 10 top guide-drivers offers day trips, multi-day tours and longer journeys of 14+ days across Central Europe.

In 2014, my wife Janka joined the agency, and she works full-time as our office manager. She shares my love of Slovakia, travel and discovering new places, and she sometimes joins our tours, in Slovakia and in destinations such as Berlin, Kraków, Florence, Milan, Slovenia, Croatia and Romania.

We're proud that our guests describe traveling with us as "fabulous," with five-star service.

In 2027, we will celebrate 20 years of Best Slovakia Tours!





Peter & Jane Blazicek / Best Slovakia Tours – Travel Team

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Travel dates:	
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ROUTE / TOTAL 1950km / 1211mi



YOUR TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1
WELCOME TO ZAGREB

We will meet you at Zagreb airport, drive you safely and comfortably to your hotel in Zagreb, and assist with check-in. Your **airport transfer is included**, with mineral water available on board.

Welcome drink, itinerary introduction and relaxing time

Overnight in Zagreb
Total driving distance: 25km/15mi, Total driving time: 30min

DAY 2
ZAGREB QUALITY SIGHTSEEING TOUR – OPATIJA



We begin with a private walking tour led by our local expert guide through **Gradec**, Zagreb's medieval Upper Town, once encircled by fortified walls built in the 13th century to defend against the Mongol invasions.

Admire the **Gothic Church of St. Mark** with its famous colorful tiled roof and the **Baroque Church of St. Catherine**, then continue to **Kaptol**, home of the soaring **Gothic Zagreb Cathedral**, the city's most iconic landmark. Along the way, see the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts and the University of Zagreb.

After lunch, we drive to **Opatija**, the elegant seaside resort on the Adriatic coast. Take a short stroll through **Angiolina Park**, the green heart of the town, then walk along the Lungomare, the scenic coastal promenade stretching along the sparkling Kvarner Bay.

Optional visits: Musuem of fine art, Zagreb City Museum

Overnight in Opatija
Total driving distance: 177km/109mi, Total driving time: 2hrs 15min

DAY 3
OPATIJA – PULA – ROVINJ – OPATIJA / REGION ISTRIA



Today we drive to southern Istria to the town of **Pula**, home to one of the best-preserved Roman amphitheaters in the world. The magnificent **Pula Arena** was built in the 1st century AD, around the same time as the Colosseum in Rome, and once hosted thousands of spectators gathered to watch gladiator fights.

Today, it still stands proudly by the sea and comes alive with concerts and film festivals in summer.



On a short walking tour, discover more of Pula's Roman heritage, including the elegant Arch of the Sergii and the beautifully preserved Temple of Augustus.

We then continue to **Rovinj**, the picturesque fishing town with its colorful houses rising above the sea, crowned by the **Church of St. Euphemia**. After lunch, enjoy a genuine taste of Istria: fuži, the region's traditional hand-rolled pasta, served with truffles.

Rovinj is a stunning little town on the west coast of Istria, steeped in history, with a heart shaped largely by centuries of Venetian rule. Wander through its narrow cobbled streets and charming squares, including picturesque Grisia Street, lined with artists' galleries and studios. Discover the old town gates, from the **Gate of St. Benedict and the Portica** to the **Gate of the Holy Cross**, and admire the **Church of St. Euphemia**, crowning the hilltop above the sea. For the adventurous, climb its bell tower for breathtaking views over the town and the islands.

In the late afternoon, we drive back to Opatija.

Optional visits: Pula – Archeological Museum

Overnight in Opatija
Total driving distance: 225km/ 140mi, Driving time: 3hrs 30min, Walking distance: 1-2 miles

DAY 4
OPATIJA – PLITVICE LAKES – ZADAR



Today we drive to **Plitvice Lakes**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and Croatia's oldest and largest national park, renowned as one of the most beautiful natural wonders in Europe.

What awaits you here? Sixteen terraced lakes linked by waterfalls and cascades, shimmering in colors from emerald green to turquoise and deep blue. Wooden boardwalks wind over the crystal-clear water, and you'll see the **Great Waterfall**, the tallest in Croatia.

A slow-paced walk through the park leaves plenty of time to take it all in and capture countless photos. The park offers several routes, and we'll choose the one that suits you best (approx. 4 to 5 hours of walking, including a short electric boat ride across Lake Kozjak on most routes).

In the late afternoon, we drive on to Zadar and enjoy dinner in its charming Old Town. Before or after dinner, don't miss the famous **Sea Organ** and the **Greeting to the Sun** on the waterfront, especially magical at sunset.

Overnight in Zadar
Total driving distance: 320km/ 140mi, Driving time: 4hrs 15min, Walking distance: 2-3 miles / 4-5 hours

DAY 5
ZADAR – TROGIR – SPLIT / REGION DALMATIA



We begin with a short walking tour of **Zadar's Old Town,** built on the foundations of a Roman city. Stroll along its narrow cobbled streets to the remains of the ancient Roman Forum and the distinctive round **Church of St. Donatus**, the town's symbol. See the **Church of St. Mary** and visit the **Cathedral of St. Anastasia**, the largest cathedral in Dalmatia.

We then continue to **Trogir**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Croatia's hidden gems. Wander through its Old Town, full of gorgeous Venetian architecture, and step inside the **Cathedral of St. Lawrence**, a stunning masterpiece blending Romanesque, Gothic and Renaissance styles, famous for its magnificent stone portal carved by Master Radovan.

Time for lunch? The best place is on Trogir's lively seafront promenade. Enjoy Mediterranean cuisine with a glass of local wine. Dobar tek! (Bon appétit!)

In the afternoon, we drive on to Split, another fascinating city, and enjoy dinner in its magical Old Town.

Overnight in Split
Total driving distance: 165km/102mi, Driving time: 2hrs 15min, Walking distance: 1-2 miles / 3-4 hours

DAY 6
SPLIT – UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SIGHT



We begin the day with a private walking tour of **Diocletian's Palace**, Split's most famous and fascinating sight and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Built by the Roman emperor Diocletian around 305 AD as his retirement residence, it was less a palace than a mighty fortress, enclosed by walls and towers. Today, it is a living part of the city, with people still living and working within its ancient walls.

Wander through its narrow streets and squares, past the grand Peristyle and the beautifully preserved **Golden Gate**. Visit the **Cathedral of St. Domnius**, originally Diocletian's own mausoleum and one of the oldest cathedrals in the world still in use. For the adventurous, climb its bell tower for absolutely stunning views over the city and the sea.

Are you a Game of Thrones fan? The palace's atmospheric underground cellars served as a filming location for the series. Next, explore Split's lively markets, where you can see and taste Dalmatian specialties such as local olive oil, Dalmatian prosciutto and cheese.

After lunch in the Old Town, stroll along the Riva, the famous palm-lined seafront promenade. We highly recommend settling into one of its many cafés to simply soak up the sun and the relaxed Mediterranean atmosphere. The rest of the afternoon is yours to relax.

Optional visits: Croatian Maritime Museum
Cathedral Treasury Museum
Game of Thrones Museum

Overnight in Split
Walking distance: 1-2 miles / 3-4 hours

DAY 7
HVAR – THE SUNNIEST MEDITERRANEAN ISLAND



Enjoy a relaxed morning of souvenir shopping in **Split** before we board the ferry from Split Harbor to the island of **Hvar** (approx. 2 hours). Sit back on deck and watch the Dalmatian coast and islands drift by. From the ferry port, a short drive (approx. 30 minutes) through lavender fields and olive groves brings us to Hvar Town, for your first taste of this spectacular island.

Take an easy stroll around the charming old harbor and St. Stephen's Square, one of the largest and most beautiful squares in Dalmatia, framed by the elegant **Cathedral of St. Stephen** and the historic Arsenal.

Overnight in Hvar
Total driving distance: 22 km/ 13 mi, Driving time: 30min, Walking distance: 1 mile / 2-3 hours

DAY 8
HVAR



This morning, walk up to the **Fortica**, the fortress towering above Hvar Town, for the most amazing views over the old harbor and the scattered Pakleni Islands. If you prefer, we can also drive up to the top. Enjoy a short tour of the fortress, plenty of time for photos, and perhaps a relaxing break with coffee and cake.

We then drive to **Stari Grad**, an absolute gem for anyone who loves history and one of the oldest towns in Europe. Its story spans some 2,400 years: it was founded by ancient Greeks from the island of Paros as Pharos, later renamed Pharia by the Romans, and in the 8th century the Slavs called it Hvar. Over time, the name passed to the whole island, and the town became Stari Grad, meaning "Old Town." Nearby lies the Stari Grad Plain, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where fields are still divided just as the Greeks laid them out more than two millennia ago. Your guide will share this fascinating history and recommend a lovely spot for lunch.

Optional visits: Rent a motor boat and discover Pakleni islands (up to 6hrs trip)

Overnight in Hvar
Total driving distance: 10km/6mi, Total driving time: 25min, Walking distance: 1-2 miles / 3-4 hours

⭐ ADD AN EXTRA DAY ⭐

Would you like to explore Hvar's coastline from the sea? Add an extra day to your tour and enjoy a private boat trip around the Pakleni Islands, a chain of pine-covered islets just off Hvar Town. Cruise through crystal-clear turquoise waters, drop anchor in secluded coves for a refreshing swim, and stop for lunch at a seaside restaurant, perhaps on the lovely island of Palmižana. It's the perfect day to slow down and enjoy the Adriatic at its most beautiful. Just let us know, we'll arrange a private boat.

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DAY 9
DUBROVNIK – SOUTHERN DALMATIA



This morning, enjoy a scenic drive the full length of Hvar Island to the little village of **Sućuraj** (approx. 1 hour 30 minutes). From there, a short ferry ride (approx. 30 minutes) takes us back to the mainland at Drvenik, and we continue along the coast to Dubrovnik.

In the afternoon, take a stroll along the **Stradun**, known to locals as **Placa**, Dubrovnik's main street. What the Riva is to the people of Split, the Stradun is to the people of Dubrovnik: the heart of city life and the place to see and be seen. It stretches across the Old

Town from the **Pile Gate** in the west to the **Ploče Gate** in the east, and its gleaming limestone paving, polished smooth by centuries of footsteps, shines almost like marble.

Treat yourself to an ice cream or a coffee and simply watch life go by.

Overnight in Dubrovnik
Total driving distance: 220km/136mi, Driving time: 3hr 30min, Walking distance: 1-2 mile / 3-4 hours

Optional visits:
Discover one of Croatia's most celebrated wine regions on the beautiful Pelješac Peninsula, where vineyards cling to steep, sun-drenched slopes high above the sea. This is the home of Plavac Mali, Croatia's most famous red grape, and of the legendary Dingač and Postup, the country's very first protected wine appellations. Visit a family winery, meet the winemakers and taste their finest wines, perhaps paired with local cheese, prosciutto and olive oil.

DAY 10
DUBROVNIK



We meet our local expert guide and begin with a walk along the famous **City Walls of Dubrovnik**. Encircling the entire historic Old Town for nearly two kilometers, they are among the finest fortifications in the world and offer unforgettable views over the terracotta rooftops and the sparkling sea.

We continue along the Stradun to some of Dubrovnik's most famous sights: the circular **Large Onofrio's Fountain**, the **Pile Gate** and the **Ploče Gate**, the eastern entrance to the city, the **Cathedral of the Assumption** and **the Church of the Holy Saviour**, one of the few buildings to survive the devastating earthquake of 1667, which destroyed much of the city.

Then, ride the cable car up to the top of **Mount Srđ** (or, if you prefer, we can drive up). From here, the views over the Old Town, the Adriatic and the nearby islands are simply breathtaking.

Optional visits:
War Photo Limited – gallery
Maritime Museum
Memorial Room of the Dubrovnik Defenders

Overnight in Dubrovnik
Walking distance: 2-3 miles / 4-5 hours

⭐ ADD AN EXTRA DAY(S) ⭐

⭐ *Would you like to discover even more of the region? Add an extra day to your tour and cross the border into neighboring Montenegro. Drive along the stunning Bay of Kotor, often called Europe's southernmost fjord, and explore the medieval town of Kotor, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit the charming waterfront village of Perast and take a short boat ride to Our Lady of the Rocks, a tiny church on an island made by hand.Just let us know, and we'll be happy to arrange your extra day.* ⭐

⭐ *Add an extra day to your tour and cross the border into Bosnia and Herzegovina to visit the enchanting town of Mostar. Its iconic Old Bridge, a graceful 16th-century Ottoman arch over the emerald Neretva River, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Destroyed during the war in 1993 and rebuilt in 2004, it has become a powerful symbol of reconciliation. If you're lucky, you may even see the famous local divers leap from the bridge into the river below.*

Wander through the old bazaar with its cobbled lanes, copper workshops and little cafés, and enjoy a cup of traditional Bosnian coffee.⭐

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DAY 11
DUBROVNIK – SIBENIK – ZAGREB



Today we drive north to Šibenik (approx. 3 hours 30 minutes). On a short walking tour of its charming Old Town, we won't miss its crowning jewel: the Cathedral of St. James, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a masterpiece of Renaissance stone architecture. Built entirely of stone, it is famous for its frieze of 71 carved faces of local people, created by the master builder Juraj Dalmatinac. Enjoy lunch in the Old Town.

We then continue to Zagreb (approx. 3 hours 30 minutes).

In the evening, gather for a farewell dinner in Zagreb's Old Town and say goodbye to your travel friends. Doviđenja!

*****end of the guide-driver services*****

Overnight in Zagreb
Total driving distance: 625km/388mi, Total driving time: 6hr 45min, Walking distance: 1mile / 1hour

DAY 12
DEPARTURE FROM ZAGREB

Your memorable Private Premium Grand Tour of Croatia comes to an end today. We'll arrange your private transfer to the airport, included in your tour, for a smooth and comfortable journey home. Doviđenja !

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS TOUR

UNESCO World Heritage sites

- ✓ Explore Zagreb,- the capital and largest Croatian city
- ✓ Enjoy breath-taking National Park Plitvice
- ✓ Coastal towns such as Opatija
- ✓ Zadar „the city of sunsets"
- ✓ Trogir, tiny medieval island town
- ✓ Sibenik

- ✓ Split „the city build in a palace"
- ✓ Relax on sunny Hvar island
- ✓ Try delicious mediterranean Croatian cuisine and wine
- ✓ Enjoy first class Guide-driver services and a professional local tour guide in Zagreb and Dubrovnik

WHAT IS ALWAYS INCLUDED

Meals: 11x Breakfast, 1x Welcome dinner, 1x Farewell dinner

Accommodation: first class 4star carefully selected hotels, VAT tax (value added tax), local city tax
Tour guides: Top Guide-driver, 1x local expert guide in Dubrovnik, 1x local expert guide in Zagreb
Transportation: 1–3 travelers: a new, luxurious Škoda Superb with air conditioning and comfortable seating
4–7 travelers: a new, luxury Mercedes-Benz V-Class van, fully equipped with adjustable leather seats, multi-zone air conditioning and an onboard fridge
8–14 travelers: a comfortable Mercedes-Benz Sprinter 20 seater, provided by our trusted partner agency
15+ travelers: a spacious Setra coach with 50 seats

Entrances to the top sights:
Zagreb Cathedral
Plitvice National Park
Pula arena
Trogir – St. Lawrence Cathedral
Diocletian palace – church
Hvar Castle
Ferry from Split to Hvar
Ferry from Hvar to Drvenik
Dubrovnik – City Walls
Sibenik – Cathedral

Refreshment on board (sparkling and still mineral water)
Map of Croatia, information material, brochures, Airport transfers

WHAT IS EXCLUDED

Flights to/from Croatia
Meals and drinks for clients, Travel insurance, Personal expenses, Cable car tickets, Souvenirs
Gratuities to Guide-driver (optional), Any services not listed above as "Included"

AVAILABILITY AND PRICES - TRAVEL SEASON 2027

We believe exceptional travel should come at a fair price. That's why we offer attractive, transparent pricing for tours of the highest quality.

Group of 2 travelers:	€ 6850.00 per person
Group of 4 travelers:	€ 4250.00 per person
Group of 6 travelers:	€ 3650.00 per person

PRICE INFORMATION

TOTAL BOOKING PRICE

Price per person based on travelers	EUR
Total price (all fixed costs + all variable costs)	**EUR**
Deposit 25 % (advanced payment via bank wire or PayPal, Stripe or Wise)	EUR
Balance 75 % (advanced payment via bank wire or PayPal, Stripe or Wise)	EUR

This price offer has been done by Peter Blazicek
EUR is the currency in use in Slovakia. All prices in the itinerary are stated in EUR currency.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

To secure the reservation we require 25% as an advance payment.

25% deposit
Bank wire transfer to our company's account (see bank details)
Online payment via PayPal with 5.5% fee, Stripe with 3.5% fee, WISE or Revolut
Individual travelers up to a group of 3
75% balance - the payment will be executed 21 days (3 weeks) prior the tour start
Bank wire transfer to our company's account
Online payment via PayPal with 5.5% fee, Stripe with 3.5% fee, WISE or Revolut

Group of 4 and more
75% balance - the payment will be executed 42 days (6 weeks) prior the tour start
Bank wire transfer to our company's account
Online payment via PayPal with 5.5% fee, Stripe with 3.5% fee, Wise or Revolut

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Bank charges pays PAYER

CANCELLATION POLICY

25% of the total tour price – if the contract is cancelled more than 35 days before the tour begins
30% of the total tour price – if the contract is cancelled between 34 - 31 days before the tour begins
50% of the total tour price – if the contract is cancelled between 30-21 days before the tour begins
80% of the total tour price – if the contract is cancelled between 20-16 days before the tour begins
100% of the total tour price if the contract is cancelled less than 15 days before the tour begins
read terms & conditions

IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Low season: some attractions may be temporarily closed for renovation, and cable cars may not run in bad weather. In these cases, we will gladly offer an alternative program.
- Prices: all prices are per person, based on two people sharing a twin or double room in carefully selected 4-star hotels.
- Extra bed and single rooms: an extra bed is available for a surcharge. The single room supplement is €680.
- Accessibility: this tour is generally suitable for wheelchair users. Please let us know in advance, and we'll plan the most comfortable, step-free route possible for you.



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OUR VEHICLES

You'll travel in our brand-new luxury Mercedes-Benz V-Class, an 8-seater van fully equipped for your comfort. The extra-long model offers plenty of room for luggage, with multi-zone air conditioning and an onboard fridge stocked with still and sparkling mineral water.

