

Romantic Southern Dalmatia

- Day 1: Upon arrival at Split Airport, you will be greeted by a Madriatic Blu representative and your private car and driver for transfer to Le Meridien Hotel Split. Afternoon free. Dinner at the hotel.
- Day 2: Refreshed from the journey to Croatia, today you get to discover some of the beauty you traveled so far to see. We will tour the old town of Split consisting primarily of the Roman Emperor Diocletian's former palace. In the afternoon, we will make the two-hour journey south to the Peljesac peninsula and the village of Mali Ston. Here you will settle into a charming suite at the small Hotel Ostrea. For dinner, you will enjoy some of the seafood that the village is so famous for.
- Day 3: Today, we ride to Orebic, where we will board a private boat for the 15 minute crossing to the island of Korcula. Enjoy the history and atmosphere of this popular town that the locals claim was home to Marco Polo. This afternoon might be perfect for some beach time as well. On the way back to Mali Ston, we will stop for a private wine tasting and dinner at one of the local vineyards.
- Day 4: We have a very special day planned for you. We begin by crossing the border into Hercegovina, the Southern province of Bosnia. We will visit Medugorje, the second largest Catholic pilgrimage site in Europe. Afterwards, we will continue to the picturesque Ottoman village of Pocitelj to enjoy a cup of Bosnian coffee and some fresh fruit before heading on to the city of Mostar. In Mostar, we will visit the famous Stari Most and the old Turkish quarter. Our last stop of the day before dinner will be the beautiful Kravice Waterfalls, where you can take a refreshing dip, if so inclined. We will end the day with a traditional Bosnian meal at a private 18th century Turkish villa in the hills of Hercegovina and a private concert by local musicians. Then, it is back to Mali Ston and the Hotel Ostrea.
- Day 5: Today is free to enjoy at your leisure. You will still have access to the car and driver as well as your tour coordinator for any transportation or recommendations you require. You might want to visit one of the serene beaches of the Makarska Riviera, take a sail boat out for the day, or visit another one of the neighboring islands. The famous protective wall of Ston is also worthy of a nice hike to see the history of the wall first-hand and the stunning views of the sea.
- Day 6: We bid farewell to the Hotel Ostrea and make our way south towards Dubrovnik. On the way, we will stop to explore the beauty of the National

Arboretum in Trsteno. Once in Dubrovnik we will have a guided tour of this historic city, once home to the powerful Republic of Ragusa. Dinner will be at a romantic restaurant nestled in the walls of the old city. Our home for the next three nights will be the luxurious Pucic Palace, located in the center of the old city.

- Day 7: Be sure to bring your bathing suits today as we board a sailboat out to the islands of Lopud and Mljet, an island of myths, legends and natural beauty. Among other activities on Mljet, you can swim in the saltwater lakes that are said to have healing properties. Dinner at Konoba Mediterano.
- Day 8: You are free to enjoy the city of Dubrovnik – there are plenty of churches, museums and shops for you to peruse. Tonight, we have a special farewell dinner arranged.
- Day 9: Transfer to Dubrovnik Airport for departure.

Please remember, this is your special tour. It was designed to give you plenty to see and do while still enjoying adequate time for relaxation. You will have your own car, driver and tour coordinator available throughout the trip, and the itinerary is completely flexible. We are here to make sure you get the most out of your vacation time.

