

CROATIA AND MONTENEGRO

15 DAYS

PRICE: 1.690 €

- 1st day: Starigrad Paklenica (HR)
- 2nd day: Plitvička jezera N.P. (HR)
- 3rd day: Velebit – Nature Park (HR)
- 4th day: Krka National Park (HR)
- 5th day: Pelješac Peninsula (HR)
- 6th day: Mljet National Park (HR)
- 7th day: "Defora" tour (HR)
- 8th day: Transfer to Montenegro
- 9th day: Durmitor National Park (MNE)
- 10th day: Biogradska gora National Park (MNE)
- 11th day: Skadarsko jezero National Park (MNE)
- 12th day: Lovćen National Park
- 13th day: Dubrovnik (HR)
- 14th day: Biokovo Nature Park (HR)
- 15th day: Return home



1st day :: Arrival to Starigrad Paklenica ::

If You are coming by airplane we will organize the transfer from the airport Split or Zadar to the hotel. If You are arriving on Your own we will meet in our hotel. Before dinner we will inform You about a programme and make arrangements for the next day. We will stay in Starigrad for 3 nights.

2nd day :: Plitvice Lakes National Park::

The beauty of the National Park, which was granted UNESCO World Heritage status, lies in its sixteen lakes, with the total height difference of 135 m, inter-connected by a series of waterfalls. There are numerous trails on which to walk and hike whilst enjoying their murmur, and there are also boat and shuttle bus services in order to see the Park. We will have lunch next to the largest lake - Kozjak.

Climb: 100 m,

Coming down: 100 m,

Hiking: 4 - 5 h - easy

3rd day :: Velebit – Nature Park ::

Velebit is the most popular mountain in Croatia. Our path will lead us from the picturesque mountain village Baške Oštarije to Ljubičko brdo, Kuk from Karlina Plana, Medvedji kuk, Prpić polje, Debela Kosa... Very colourful area surrounded by numerous rocks – locally called "Kukovi" and small valleys – "dulibe". Lunch - picnic.

Climb: 422 m

Coming down: 422 m

Hiking: 5 h - medium difficult

4th day :: Krka National Park ::

On this day we will be again in waterfalls realm, which over 17 limestone cascades overflow into depth creating a unique experience. Lunch will be in a local restaurant. We will continue our travel to Split, where we will take a catamaran. A two-hour ride we enable us to enjoy in the views of nearby islands, until arrival to Korčula, on which we will stay for 4 days.

Climb: 220 m.

Coming down: 220 m

Hiking: 2 h - easy

5th day :: Pelješac Peninsula ::

The boat will carry us over the Pelješac Channel to the village of Kućište on the Pelješac Peninsula. The path will lead us over the southern hillsides through abandoned vineyards to the monastery of Holy Virgin Mary's Assumption, in which the Maritime Museum is located, and which offers a spectacular view over the whole Pelješac and Korčula Riviera. After lunch we will continue through villages to Orebić.

Climb: 195 m

Coming down: 195 m

Hiking: 3.30 – easy

6th day :: Mljet National Park ::

This day is scheduled for visit to the green and the unspoilt Mljet National Park on the island of the same name. The boat will take us to Pomena bay, from which we will continue on foot to the two interconnected saltwater lakes - Veliko Jezero and Malo Jezero and belvedere Montokuc, enjoy a spectacular tidal shift under Mali most which connects the lakes, travel by boat to the centre of the larger lake to the exquisite St Mary's Island crowned by a Benedictine Monastery... Lunch – a picnic near the lakes.

Climb: 220 m

Coming down: 220 m

Hiking: 3 – 4 h – easy to medium difficult

7th day :: ""Defora" tour ::

On this day we will visit three picturesque bays, Bratinja Luka, Pavja Luka and Orlanduša – commonly called Defora. The allure of swimming into deeply cut bays with beautiful beaches and crystal-clear sea is simply irresistible. We will have lunch on a homestead.

Climb: 320 m

Coming down: 320 m

Hiking: 5 h – medium difficult

8th day :: Transfer to Montenegro ::

We will go by ferry on the shore, take the minibus and pass Dubrovnik, over Trebinje and Nikšić to Žabljak. We will have lunch in a local restaurant. After lunch we will take a walk around Crno jezero (Black lake), which is a part of the Durmitor National Park. In the evening we will drive to the belvedere Čurovac, which offers a fabulous view over the deepest canyon in Europe – the Tara canyon - and after Grand Canyon in the USA the deepest canyon in the world. We will stay for 2 nights in Žabljak.

Climb: 50 m

Coming down: 50 m

Hiking: 3 h – easy

9th day :: The most beautiful part of Durmitor National Park ::

We will drive on a mountain road to the southern mountain slopes - Dobri Do. From this point we will hike to Škrčko ždrijelo, from which we can enjoy spectacular view over "Sou nebeska" and "Šareni Pasovi". We will continue over the mountain ridge to the peak Prutaš, where we will be fascinated by vertical layers of limestone rocks. We will come down from Prutaš to Škarčko Lake, in which whole "Soa nebeska" is reflected. Return along Šareni Pasovi to Škrčko ždrijelo and down to the meadows of Dobri Dol, where our vehicle will be waiting for us.

Climb: 671 m,

Coming down: 671 m

Hiking: 7 h - demanding

10th day :: Biogradska gora National Park ::

We will drive through the breath-taking canyon of the Tara River to the Biogradska gora National Park - to Biogradsko Lake. We will hike on the attended path around the crystal blue lake, in which whole abundance of surrounding woods and peaks are reflected. We will have lunch in a local restaurant. After lunch we will continue our drive through a magnificent canyon of the Morača River. We will stop in the beautiful Morača monastery and after its viewing we will carry on with drive through Podgorica, along Skadarsko Lake to Budva, in which we will stay for 3 following nights.

Climb: 000 m

Coming down: 000 m

Hiking: 2.30 h - easy

11th day :: Skadarsko jezero National Park ::

We will drive to the place Virpazar on the bank of Skadarsko Lake, where the boat will be waiting for us. While sailing on the lake we will discover its most beautiful corners, enjoy the splendour of the surrounding hills accompanied by wading birds. We will have lunch in a hidden bay, in which we can also have a swim. After lunch we will drive to the village G.Briska, and walk on foot over the slopes of Rumija Mountain, on an old caravan road to the coastal side to Stari Bar, where our vehicle will be waiting for us. We will view the walls of Stari Bar surrounded by picturesque narrow streets and minarets of nearby mosques.

Climb: 427 m

Coming down: 450 m

Hiking: 4 h - medium difficult

12th day :: Lovćen National Park ::

On this day the driver will take us to the entrance of Njegoš's Mausoleum on the top of Mount Lovćen. We will visit the Mausoleum and admire broad scenery which this place offers. After viewing we will take the minibus shortly to Međuvršje, from which our hiking tour sets off. We will come down through the shadowy beech-wood to the pass and village Krstac, and have a fabulous view of the bays of Boka Kotorska. The path will lead us farther down in numerous serpentines through the thick walls of the fortress into the coastal town of Kotor.

Climb: 000

Coming down: 1250 m

Hiking: 6 sati - medium difficult

13th day :: Dubrovnik ::

Firstly by ferry and then by minibus we will reach Dubrovnik. Led by a local guide we look around this jewel of Croatia, best known for its well-preserved historic centre, its terracotta rooftops, and a stunning location overlooking the Adriatic. We will have lunch in a local restaurant and afterwards continue with sightseeing tour enjoying in Town's delightful beauties walking on its 13th-century city walls. Then we will take our minibus to Makarska – a picturesque town situated in Biokovo's „lap“, in which we will stay for 2 nights.

14th day :: This day we will spend in the Biokovo Nature Park ::

We will enjoy from its peaks offering fabulous views out over all island, which we visited in the previous days. With one glance we will take in the whole Makarska Riviera, coastal cities and towns from Split to Ploče, islands of Vis, Brač, Hvar, Korčula, Mljet ... We will hear the story about Biokovo, which has still been "growing" and about its abundance and variety of geological and biological beauties...

Climb: 120 m

Coming down: 362 m

Hiking: 4 h - medium difficult

15th day :: Return home ::

If You came by an airplane we will organize the transfer to Split airport.

Price: **€ 1.690,00**

Single room surcharge: **€ 223,00**

Surcharge for transfer from and to the airport: **€ 65,00**

Minimum 6 persons

Maximum 15 persons

Accommodation:

- Starigrad Paklenica - small hotel ★ ★ ★
- Korčula - village Žrnovo - private boarding house
- Žabljak - small hotel ★ ★ ★
- Budva - small hotel ★ ★ ★
- Makarska - small hotel ★ ★ ★

Price includes:

Accommodation in chosen objects of half board type; lunches in local restaurants of traditional Dalmation cellars - „konoba“ or picnics; all daily transfers by minibus, boat ferry; sightseeing tours of the cities Split, Korčula and Dubrovnik led by a local guide; tickets for the National Parks Plitvice, Velebit, Krka, Mljet, Durmitor, Lovćen, Biogradska Gora, Skadarsko jezero, Biokovo Nature Parks, Diocletians's Cellars and Diocletian's Palaca, City Walls in Dubrovnik, mausoleum on Lovćen, Morača monastery, local guide during the whole programme.