



11 Days Itinerary

Sample: Hidden gems & highlights of Croatia (11-days package)

Itinerary For Roundabout's client

- Day 1 Private transfer from Zagreb airport to Zagreb
- Day 2 Best experience of Zagreb and beyond through its cuisine - private food walking tour around the streets of the Croatian capital with a local guide
- Day 3 Charming Croatian Istria with hidden Vodnjan town and the most charming of all, Rovinj
- Day 4 Stunning natural wonder of Plitvice Lakes National Park and Rastoke village
- Day 5 Zadar, a romantic Dalmatian city of perfect sunsets
- Day 6 Charming historical towns (Sibenik, Trogir, Split)
- Day 7 Diocletian's Palace and hidden corners of Split old town
- Day 8 Hvar Island and breath-taking Blue cave boat excursion (group tour)
- Day 9 Unique walls of Ston and historical Dubrovnik
- Day 10 UNESCO Dubrovnik with the city walls
- Day 11 Private transfer to the airport



Private transfer from Zagreb airport to Zagreb

Arrival to Zagreb by plane. Your private driver will be waiting for you at the airport* and take you to the hotel (**pickup time is flexible and adjustable to flight schedule*).

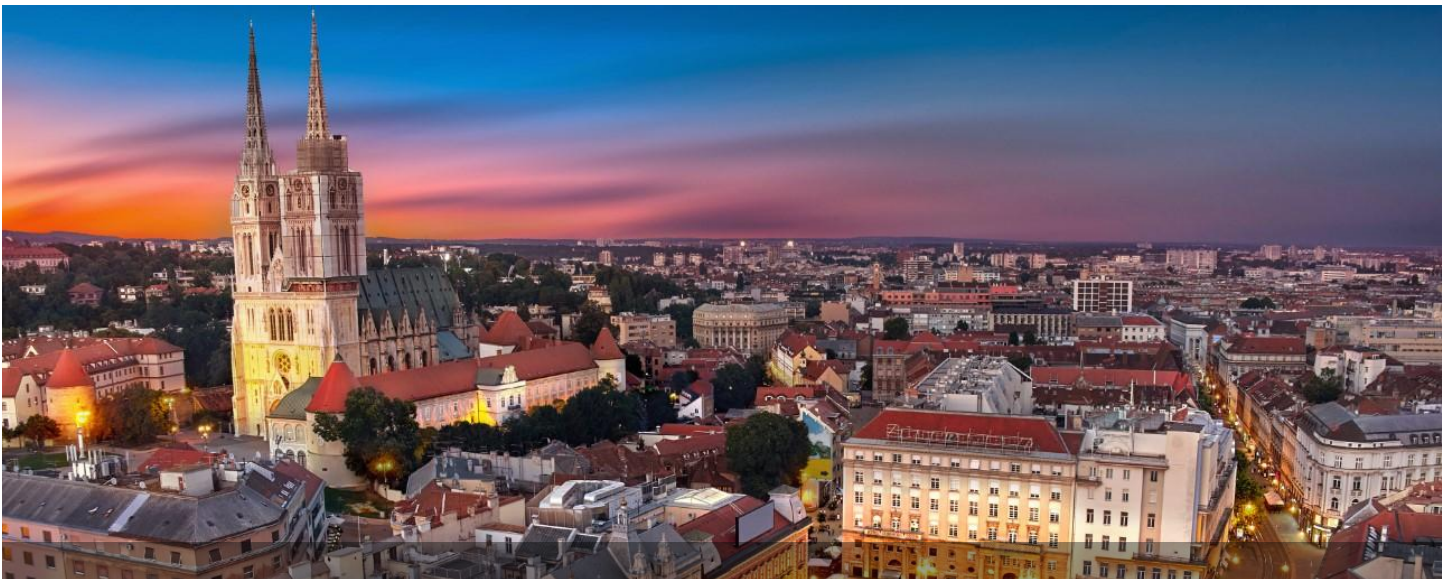
Free time to freshen up and take some rest after the flight.

If the time will allow, you can always explore the streets and main attractions of Zagreb on your own, visit one of many Zagreb museums or simply enjoy the local vibe while enjoying dinner in one of local restaurants.

Overnight: Zagreb



Best experience of Zagreb and beyond through its cuisine - private food walking tour around the streets of the Croatian capital with a local guide



After breakfast you will have some free time for shopping and exploring the new town. At agreed (preferred) time you will meet with your guide and then you will get to know some of the most representative Croatian dishes from various regions, their tradition and preparation. It is so much more than a food tour and definitely not your usual city tour.

You may not be so familiar with Croatian cuisine than with its story, but after this tour you will definitely want a recipe for each of the specialties served along the tour. Stop at Zagreb's most interesting points and learn about the history while experiencing Croatian best flavors the country has to offer.

Croatian cuisine is diverse representing each region, its tradition and roots from the ancient times to modern days. The differences in the selection of foods and their preparation are most notable between the mainland and the coast.

Get familiar with the distinctive tastes of each of the five regions, enjoy the most typical wine samples that pair best with traditional dishes and learn a considerable amount of local history and culture.

After the tour again some time for exploration on your own.

Included activities and/or entrance fees:

- Private Zagreb food tour (food and drinks included)

Day 3



Charming Croatian Istria with hidden Vodnjan town and the most charming of all, Rovinj



After breakfast we will continue from Zagreb to Croatian Istria. The area is famous for a good wine and food, such as truffles, prosciutto and cheese.

Stop in small towns - Hum & Vodnjan, where some of world's best olive oils are produced and end the day in Rovinj - a picturesque Istrian fishing harbour, an egg-shaped peninsula with narrow cobble streets, stone houses, small squares, quality restaurants, the baroque Church of St. Euphemia located in the heart of the historic part of the city with panoramic view, ...

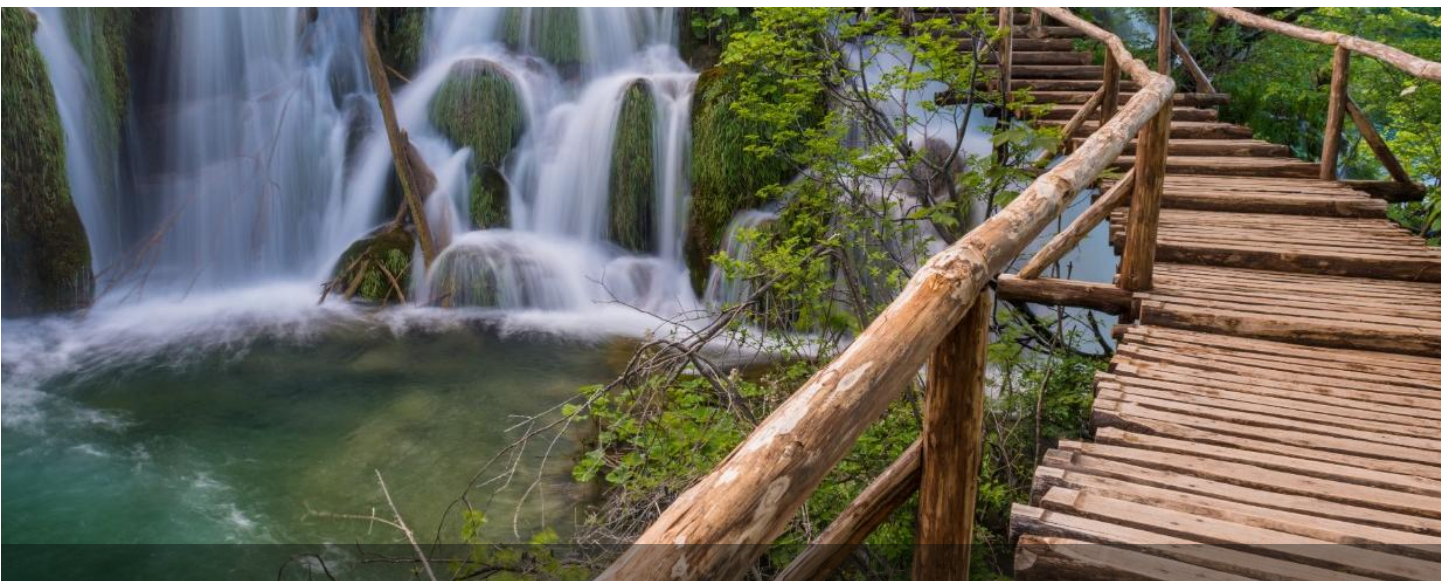
Included activities and entrance fees:

- Rovinj private city tour with a local guide

Optional activities and entrance fees:

- Visit of Museum of Olive oil in Pula with degustation: 12 € - 17 € / person

Overnight: Rovinj



Say goodbye to Rovinj and visit a unique nature wonderland the Plitvice Lakes National Park, where you will enjoy the breathtaking scenery of the 16-terraced lakes and spectacular waterfalls.

First we will stop in Rastoke for a walk and a good lunch. A watermill village situated where the blue-green water of river Slunjčica flows into the Korana river. Most of the houses were built at the end of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th century. Because of its extraordinary natural beauties and historical tradition, in 1962 Rastoke village fell under the protection of the State Directorate for cultural and historical heritage. Many ancient civilizations, as well as contemporary urban environments witness that the water has always attracted people to come to its banks and settle there.

After visiting Rastoke continue and discover one of the oldest and largest national parks in Croatia. The unity and harmony of the 16 lakes here and their rare natural and cultural value is not only famous throughout Croatia, but also worldwide; earning this remarkable national park a coveted place on UNESCO's list of World Heritage sites. Arriving at PLITVICE, you'll walk through these ancient woodlands. The path takes us first across Gornja Jezera (Upper Lakes), a system of 12 lakes separated by travertine barriers.

Wherever you are in Plitvice, it is easy to see why its travertine marble formations are such an extraordinary natural phenomenon. The barriers, sills and other forms created in these lakes, the karst rivers and streams are still an ongoing process that shapes the wonderful landscapes. It is these same travertine formations that have and are still creating the numerous magnificent waterfalls here.

Optional activities and/or entrance fees:

- Plitvice National park visit: from 11 € - 40 € / person (depends on the season)
- Rastoke village entry: approx. - 4 € / person

Good to know:

Moderate amount of walking, comfortable shoes and clothes are strongly recommended

Overnight: Plitvice



From Plitvice we will continue to Zadar.

Get to know the old town, part of UNESCO world heritage with a private local guide! Historical capital of Dalmatia, charming Mediterranean city full of legends and interesting stories. The old nucleus lies on a small peninsula where once stood the best fortified European city. Besides the Venetian fortifications, sightseeing places you are going to visit are: People`s Square, City Market, Sea Gate, St. Donatus Church and the Cathedral of St. Anastasia.

The rest of the day will be free to explore the city on your own.

Included activities and/or entrance fees:

- Zadar city tour with private local guide

Overnight: Zadar



Charming historical towns (Sibenik, Trogir, Split)



Our final destination for today is Split, the 2nd largest Croatian city, situated on the shore of the Adriatic Sea dating back to 6th Century BC and of course we will make a few stops on the way.

First on the list will be Sibenik, a gem in the Croatian Adriatic, situated along the mouth of Krka on the most picturesque part of the eastern Adriatic coast.

Just before heading to Split we will make a stop at Trogir, the picturesque UNESCO town, built on a small island.

Optional activities and/or entrance fees:

- Visit of Ethnoland Dalmati with meal (on request)

"Ethno Village - Pakovo selo. Here you will be welcomed by a village family member and experience a powerful and entertaining cultural performance. You will also learn how the amazing family style "peka" meal is made and enjoy a tasting of the famous Drnis "prsut" (smoked ham) and superb local wine. End your visit with a great family style "peka" lunch." - OPTIONAL

Overnight: Split



Diocletian's Palace and hidden corners of Split old town



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Your journey through ancient history starts with the story of Roman emperor Diocletian who was born in nearby important Illyrian center and the capital of the Roman province of Dalmatia Salona.

He build one of today's most preserved palaces of that time in the nearby town Split.

With professional tour guide we are continuing our journey and sightseeing the 1700 year old Diocletian`s palace, imagining how the life of Diocletian was like, within the walls of the palace. During the tour we walk throught central hall of the ancient cellars, main communication line between the Riva and the Peristyle, which is now full of life and an ideal place to buy valuable souvenirs. We also stop by to see the Cathedral of St Duje, one of the most beautiful cultural wonders on the Adriatic coast, Peristyle impressive square in the center of the palace, Roman temples (today Christian ones), the famous Golden Gate and the big statue of Grgur Ninski. On this walking tour you will get to know Split town and its history in an interesting way. After this great history and culture lesson, you will have the opportunity to enjoy lunch in one of Split's well known resturants and go on a shopping spree. Our guide will be glad to give you suggestions regarding restaurants and shops to make this tour a memorable one!

Rest of the day free to explore the city on your own or simply enjoy the time on the beach.

Included activities and/or entrance fees:

- Private local guide

- Entrance fee to Diocletian's palace

Overnight: Split

Day 8



Hvar Island and breath-taking Blue cave boat excursion (group tour)



Hop on the speed boat and spend a lovely day cruising around the most beautiful locations of the Adriatic sea.

Blue Cave one of the best known natural beauty spots on the Adriatic and a popular show cave known for glowing blue light
 Monk Seal Cave enchanting ex home of the locally called “sea man”, the famous Mediterranean monk seal
 Komiza fisherman village on western side of Vis Island situated in a deep bay
 Secret Bay on Vis island perfect secluded place for swimming and snorkeling
 Hvar town Dalmatia’s trendiest destination and an island with more than 2500 years of rich history

Included activities/entrance fees:

- Transport with comfortable speed boat, English speaking Captain and crew, entrance ticket for the Blue Cave, water on board, snorkeling gear, water/windproof jackets, insurance, all taxes and VAT.

Optional activities/entrance fees:

- Boat excursion with private captain and flexible itinerary (on request)

Day 9



Unique walls of Ston and historical Dubrovnik



Morning departure from Split to Dubrovnik via Peljesac peninsula and Ston.

First stop - Ston. A small town on the shores of the Adriatic, built in the 14th Century. The city is surrounded by a 12-km long city wall, which is the second longest wall in the World. It was built for protection of the famous Ston salt plants. The oldest salt plants in Europe are still in use and its production technology have remained unchanged for centuries. The town is also known by oyster farming tradition. Optional boat trip with oyster farm visit & visit of Ston Salt pans.

After visiting Ston you can continue deeper to Peljesac peninsula, admire the landscape and stop on a wine tasting and cheese tasting in a local winery (optional) or go directly to Dubrovnik and spend the afternoon strolling around and its historical town on your own.

Optional activities and/or entrance fees:

- Oyster farm visit and tasting in Ston (on request)
- Ston salt pans visit: approx. 3 € / person
- Peljesac wine and cheese tasting: from 20 € / person

Day 10



UNESCO Dubrovnik with the city walls



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After a reach breakfast wander around the streets of UNESCO Dubrovnik.

This tour will reveal the finest sights of the old walled City as well as give you an opportunity to view it from above at the spectacular panoramic spot. Our expert guide will lead you through the narrow streets of the Old Town introducing you to the history and culture of this magnificent city and to the main sights like: the Orlando Column, Rector's Palace, St. Blaise church, the Cathedral, Sponza Palace and many others.

Dubrovnik is the Pearl of the Adriatic - find out why!

The rest of the day is free to explore the city on your own, shop or simply take a swim in the ocean.

Included activities and/or entrance fees:

- Private local guide: Dubrovnik
- Entrance fee to Dubrovnik Walls

Day 11



Private transfer to the airport

Private transfer from your accommodation in Dubrovnik to Dubrovnik or Zagreb airport.

Pickup time depends on your flight detail - *(time is ajustable to flight schedule)*

We hope to see you again soon!

END OF THE TOUR