



IPA DUBROVNIK
FRIENDSHIP WEEKS 2017
THE CROATIA ISLANDS TOUR
29TH APRIL TO 13TH MAY 2017


CROATIA

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Itinerary: Programme A

Day 1: 29th April 2017 (Saturday)

Cavtat – Accommodation

- Welcoming of Guests at Dubrovnik Airport
- Transfer to Hotel Albatros in Cavtat
(<http://www.remisens.com/en/hotel-albatros>)
- Evening welcome drink
- Dinner and overnight in hotel



Itinerary: Programme A

Day 2 – 30th April 2017 (Sunday)

- Breakfast
- Full day panorama and sightseeing tour of Dubrovnik (by bus and walking)

We start your visit to the magical city of Dubrovnik by enjoying breathtaking panoramic view of the “Pearl of the Adriatic”, island of Lokrum and the Adriatic Sea. Drift away through centuries of history, culture and tradition, accompanied by our knowledgeable guide. Dubrovnik is on UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites.

- Tour Starts: 09:00 AM
- Tour ends: 12:00 PM
- Free time in the Old City until: 06:00 PM (optional tour available to mt. SRD by cable car)
- Transfer to hotel: 06:00 PM
- Dinner and overnight in hotel in Cavtat

Dubrovnik

Itinerary: Programme A

Day 2 – 30th April 2017 (Sunday)

Optional: Mt. Srđ by Cable Car Tour

- Ride the cable car and enjoy the afternoon on mount SRĐ with a spectacular and unforgettable view above the old city of Dubrovnik. Visit the Museum of Homeland War in Napoleon's Fort Imperial, the symbol of defence of the City of Dubrovnik.
- Listen about how Dubrovnik was defended on the 6th of December 1991 during the biggest battle of Dubrovnik in recent history. Have a cup of coffee, snack, or just lay back and enjoy the scenery.
- Tour Starts: 12:00 AM
- Tour ends: At your choice
- Transfer to hotel: 06:00 PM from Pile Gate



Dubrovnik

Itinerary: Programme A

Day 3 – 1st May 2017 (Monday)

- Breakfast
- Full day tour to the Island of Korčula (by bus and walking)
- Travel to the town of Ston, the border of the Republic of Dubrovnik, and continue your journey down the peninsula of Pelješac, the county wine region, cross the sea by car-ferry and arrive at Marco Polo's city of Korčula. Enjoy a sightseeing tour of the city of Korčula by a local tourist guide. On your back visit a local winery and enjoy the excellent local wine at one well-known wine cellar on the Pelješac peninsula.
- Tour starts: 08:30 AM
- Tour ends: 08:30 PM
- Local guide: Yes
- Dinner and overnight in hotel in Cavtat



Korčula

Itinerary: Programme A

Day 4 – 2nd May 2017 (Tuesday)

- Breakfast
- Full day Three Islands Tour (by boat and walking)
- Visit the Elaphite islands, the untouched islands are a wonder of nature, and enjoy the perfect opportunity to experience the true island life, Dalmatian style. Situated to the north-west of Dubrovnik this group of islands are made up of thirteen islands, the majority of which are uninhabited, and with this full day tour you'll have the opportunity to visit three of them: Koločep, Šipan and Lopud. Take a dip in the crystal clear sea, stroll in the shade of Mediterranean vegetation, explore quaint hamlets or simply indulge your taste buds with local cuisines, the choice is yours!
- Tour starts: 09:00 AM
- Tour ends: 06:00 PM
- Local guide: Yes
- Dinner and overnight in hotel in Cavtat
- Possibility: only if weather and sea conditions permit, otherwise an alternative programme will be arranged!



Elaphite Islands

Itinerary: Programme A

Day 5 – 3rd May 2017 (Wednesday)

- Breakfast
- We head west passing by Dubrovnik along the main road and take the motorway to Split, the capital city of the Split-Dalmatia County.
- Arrival in Split.
- Half day sightseeing tour of Split (by bus and walking). We take a walk through Split's 1700 years of history and visit the palace of the Roman emperor Diocletian, St. Dujce Cathedral, Peristil, Statue of Gregory of Nin, The Golden Gate, Vestibul, Riva, City Clock, City Hall and so much more accompanied by our knowledgeable guide. Split is on UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites.
- Tour Starts: 02:00 PM
- Tour ends: 04:00 PM
- Local guide: Yes
- Transfer to hotel: 06:00 PM
- Dinner and overnight in hotel in Tučepi/Podgora



Itinerary: Programme A

Day 6 – 4th May 2017 (Thursday)

- Breakfast
- Full day tour of Krka (by bus and walking)
- From Tučepi/Podgora by tunnel through mount Biokovo, driving on the motorway, we travel to the Krka National Park in the Šibenik-Knin County.
- We will visit and explore the spellbinding Krka National Park and walk on wooden pathways along lakes, waterfalls and waterways. We visit Skradinski buk, a spectacular cliff waterfall with a collection of 17 waterfalls that range in height by over 45 metres. We overlook the tiny island of Visovac in the Krka river which was settled by Franciscan monks in 1445 and Roski Slap, another famous sight within Krka National Park, a series of 12 waterfalls in a space of 450 metres, the largest is just over 22 metres in height and 60 metres in width. We end our visit passing by the beautiful and picturesque town of Skradin.
- Tour starts: 08:30 AM
- Tour ends: 18:00 PM
- Local guide: Yes
- Dinner and overnight in hotel in Tučepi/Podgora

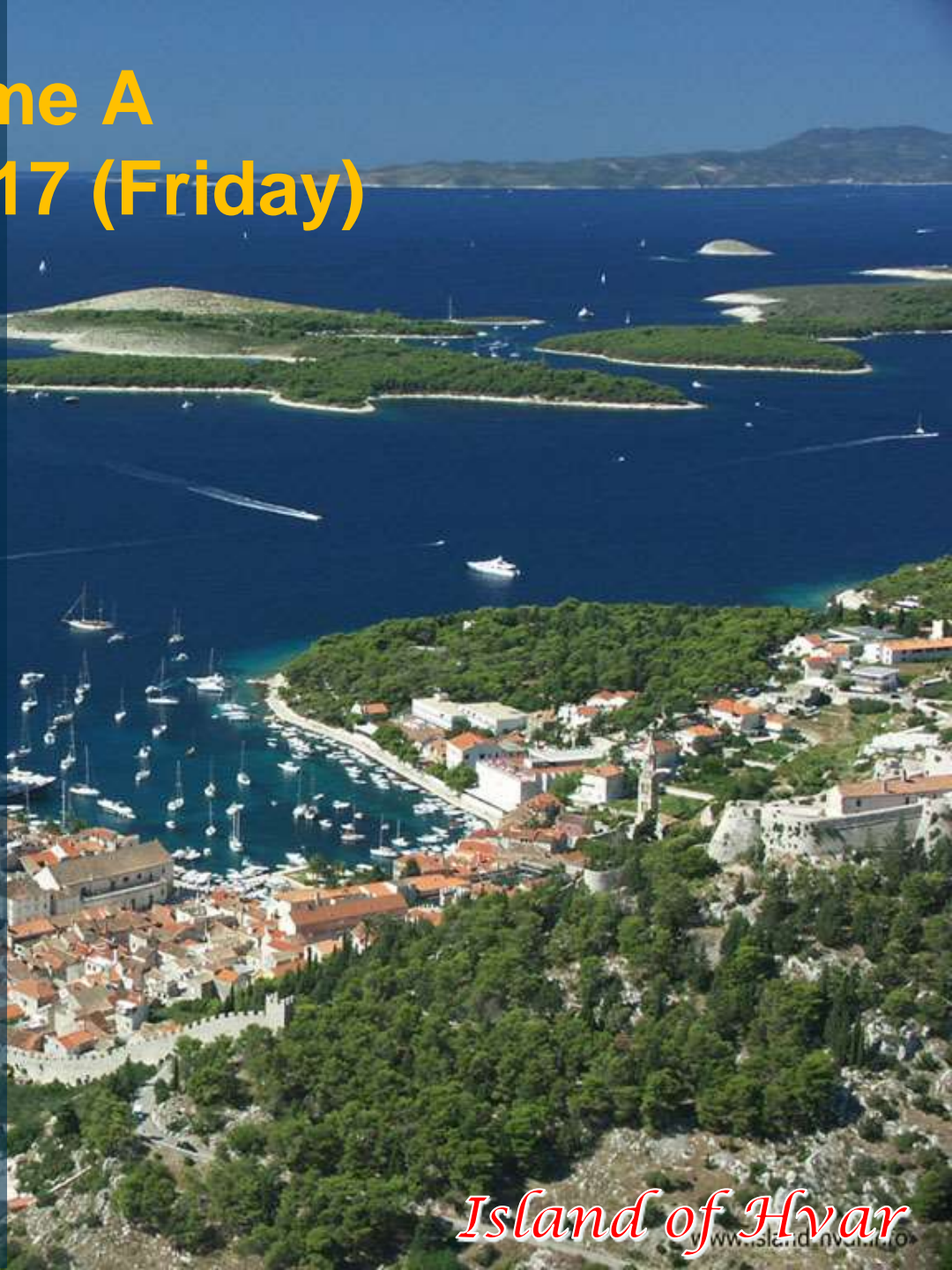


Krka Waterfalls

Itinerary: Programme A

Day 7 – 5th May 2017 (Friday)

- Breakfast
- Full day tour of the island of Hvar (by bus, boat and walking).
- From Tučepi/Podgora by boat we cross the Hvar Channel and sail into the town of Jelsa on the island of Hvar.
- We will visit and explore the island of Hvar, the queen of the Croatian Dalmatian islands and the sunniest spot in the country (an average of 2.724 sunny hours yearly). It has been famous since ancient Greek times because of its important strategic and nautical position in the Adriatic Sea and today presents an important cultural, historical and tourist center in Dalmatia.
- Tour starts: 08:30 AM
- Tour ends: 17:30 PM
- Local guide: Yes
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Itinerary: Programme A

Day 7 – 5th May 2017 (Friday)

- IPA Friendship dinner in Selo Topići in Baška Voda (by bus)
- We take you to Topići, a small village in Baška Voda region, where in a country hospitality restaurant*, we'll enjoy a delicious dinner prepared in the traditional way, and local wine accompanied by some charming entertainment all in the atmosphere of IPA friendship!
- Tour starts: 06:00 PM
- Tour ends: 11:00 PM
- Transfer and overnight in hotel in Tučepi/Podgora

* to be determined!



Topići

Itinerary: Programme A – A+B

Day 8 – 6th May 2017 (Saturday)

Departure Day

- Breakfast
- Wishing farewell to Guests on departure at Split Airport
- Transfers to Split Airport
- Guests continuing from Programme A to Programme A+B



Split Airport

Itinerary: Programme A+B

Day 8 – 6th May 2017 (Saturday)

- Breakfast
- We head back north to Dugopolje and travelling on the motorway we make our way west to the islands of Pag and Rab in the Zadar County.
- We stop along the way will see and visit some of Pag's unique treasures: sea salt farming facilities, the well-known cheese factory of Pag, the laceworks on UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage List, the first wind farm ...
- We continue our journey crossing over to the mainland by car-ferry, and we drive to Jablanac where we cross over again to the island of Rab.
- Arrival to Rab and hotel check-in.
- Dinner and overnight in hotel in Rab



Island of Pag

Itinerary: Programme A+B

Day 9 – 7th May 2017 (Sunday)

- Breakfast
- Half day sightseeing tour of Rab (by bus and walking).
- We take a sightseeing tour of Rab, the town bounded by ancient city walls and recognizable by four church towers, visiting historical sights and covering all the main monuments, giving you a great insight into local heritage with emphasis on architecture and most important historical events and legends, and much more, accompanied by our knowledgeable guide.
- Tour Starts: 09:00 AM
- Tour ends: 12:00 PM
- Local guide: Yes
- Free time in the town until: 06:00 PM
- Transfer to hotel: 06:00 PM
- Dinner and overnight in hotel in Rab



Island of Rab

Itinerary: Programme A+B

Day 10 – 8th May 2017 (Monday)

- Breakfast
- We head north-west along the scenic coastal road to Opatija, passing the magnificent bare rocky islands of the Kvarner region and eventually arrive to the city of Rijeka, the largest seaport in Croatia and the capital city of the Rijeka-Primorje County. Passing through Rijeka we arrive at our destination the town of Opatija.
- Arrival to Opatija and hotel check-in.
- Half day sightseeing tour of Opatija, the town with the longest tradition of tourism in Croatia. The very attractive geographic position, enabling its warm seas to be quickly reached from many cities in Europe, lush green scenery and a pleasant climate were some of the main reasons for its beginning and the quick development of its tourism at the end of the 19th century.
- Tour Starts: 02:00 PM
- Tour ends: 04:00 PM
- Local guide: Yes
- Transfer to hotel: 06:00 PM
- Dinner and overnight in hotel in Opatija



Opatija

Itinerary: Programme A+B

Day 11 – 9th May 2017 (Tuesday)

- Breakfast
- Full day tour of the city of Pula and the Brijuni Islands National Park (by bus, boat and walking).
- From Opatija by tunnel through Mount Učka, driving on the motorway, we travel to the Istria County, the largest peninsula in Croatia.
- The first half of the day we take a sightseeing tour of Pula, where you can see and hear about the rich history of this city, remains of ancient Roman times, the early Christianity, the times of Venice, Napoleon, Austria-Hungarian Rule, Italy, all written in the city walls... We start with the Amphitheater, then the remains of the Hercules' temple, the Cathedral, the Forum Romanum with Augustus Temple, and the City Hall. From there we go past the Chapel of Santa Maria Formosa, then to the gates of the Roman city: The Sergii Gates - Porta Aurea, The Hercules Gates, The Twin Gates - Porta Gemina, then pass the Church of St. Nicholas, we come to the Castle of Pula where you can enjoy the wonderful view of the city, and have a look from above at the remainings of the small Roman theatre.
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Itinerary: Programme A+B

Day 11 – 9th May 2017 (Tuesday)

- The second part of the day we will spend visiting and exploring one of the true jewels of Istria, the Brijuni Islands. The group of islands consists of two larger islands, Veli and Mali Brijun, and 12 islets. Inhabited in the prehistoric period, are particularly valued as a wonderful space in Roman times, when, as well as in the whole of southern Istria, are popping up mainly large country estate with luxury villas.
- From 1947 the islands became the official summer residence of Josip Broz Tito, the president of Yugoslavia and it remained until his death in 1980. In this period new luxury objects were built and renewed in surrounding rich gardens and parks, glades and forests, together with wild roaming animals from all over the world, especially Africa. In this period the Brijuni Islands are visited by the most prominent state leaders, and many historical political meetings were held there.
- Tour starts: 08:00 AM
- Tour ends: 18:00 PM
- Local guide: Yes
- Dinner and overnight in hotel in Opatija

Brijuni Islands

Itinerary: Programme A+B

Day 12 – 10th May 2017 (Wednesday)

- Breakfast
- We head back north onto the motorway and make our way to Plitvice in the Lika-Senj County.
- After arrival we spend a full day tour (walking), visiting and exploring the Plitvice Lakes National Park, a special geological and hydrological phenomenon. The NP consists of 16 lakes, which gradually blend into one another in a long series of more than 5000 m. The vast forest areas of exceptional natural beauty, lakes and waterfalls, flora and fauna, mountain air, contrasting colors of autumn or spring, forest trails and wooden bridges are protected by the UNESCO World Natural Heritage.
- Tour starts: 09:00 AM
- Tour ends: 15:00 PM
- Local guide: Yes
- We take the motorway and head south passing the longest tunnel in Croatia under mount Velebit and head to Zadar, the capital of the Zadar County.
- Arrival in Zadar and hotel check-in.
- Dinner and overnight in hotel in Zadar.



Plitvice Lakes

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Itinerary: Programme A+B

Day 13 – 12th May 2017 (Thursday)

- Breakfast
- Half day sightseeing tour of the Kornati Islands National Park (by bus, boat and walking).
- We sail away from Zadar into the numerous islands of the archipelago covering an area of 300 square km (114 square miles), with most of it declared a National Park and with its natural beauty, numerous coves and crystal clear blue waters, deserves to be considered a heaven on Earth!
- George Bernard Shaw fell in love with the group of islands and said: "On the last day of Creation God desired to crown His work, and thus created the Kornati islands out of tears, stars and breath."
- Tour Starts: 08:30 AM
- Tour ends: 05:00 PM
- Local guide: Yes
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Kornati Islands

Itinerary: Programme A+B

Day 13 – 11th May 2017 (Thursday)

- IPA Friendship dinner in Zadar (by bus)
- We take you to Odžakovići, a small village near the town of Nadin, where in a country hospitality restaurant*, we'll enjoy a delicious dinner prepared in the traditional way, and local wine accompanied by some charming entertainment all in the atmosphere of IPA friendship!
- Tour starts: 07:00 PM
- Tour ends: 12:00 PM
- Transfer and overnight in hotel in Zadar

* to be determined!



Odžakovići

Itinerary: Programme A+B

Day 14 – 12th May 2017 (Friday)

- Breakfast
- Half day sightseeing tour of Zadar (by bus and walking). Accompanied by our knowledgeable guide we take a walk in the ancient coastal city of Zadar that boasts a fascinating pre-Roman history, lovely marbled streets admiring the tremendous 16th century fortifications, the beautiful Byzantine churches of St. Donat, St. Francis and St. Simon, and we finish our tour by the unique Sea Organ.
- Tour Starts: 08:30 AM
- Tour ends: 11:00 AM
- Local guide: Yes
- We head east onto the motoway and contune our journey back to Dubrovnik and Cavtat, passing the hinterland region of Šibenik-Knin and Split-Dalmatia Counties.
- Arrival in Cavtat and hotel check-in.
- Dinner and overnight in hotel in Cavtat



Zadar

Itinerary: Programme A+B

Day 15 – 13th May 2017 (Saturday)

Departure Day

- Breakfast
- Transfers to Dubrovnik Airport
- Wishing farewell to Guests

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

INCLUDED:

- Accommodation in min. 4 star rated hotels
- Half board (breakfast and dinner)
- Transfers airport - hotel - airport
- High tourist class coach with professional and experienced driver and escort
- All tours accompanied by local tourist guides including entrance fees
- Road tolls and parking and all local taxes and VAT

NOT INCLUDED:

- Tips service providers (guides, drivers, hotel staff, etc.)
- Escort in languages other than English, unless different language group (20 or more persons) is present
- Optional tours that are stated in the programme
- Beverages except during Friendship dinners
- Travel expenses to and from tour the starting point – Cavtat or Split, Croatia
- Health and travel insurance
- Any other personal extras

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

- IPA Dubrovnik and Globtour Travel Agency reserves the right to make changes to the programme for the best success of the event!
- Tours are organized by Globtour d.o.o. a registered travel agency in the Republic of Croatia and all services are provided in accordance with the Act on the Provision of Tourism Services.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PROGRAMME A

- From 29th April to 6th May 2017
- 8 days / 7 nights – Half Board
- Minimum participants: 30 persons
- Limited participants: Yes
- Price 700 euros per person sharing double/twin room
- Price 850 euros per person in a single room

PROGRAMME A + B

- From 29th April to 13th May 2017
- 15 days / 14 nights – Half Board
- Minimum participants: 30 persons
- Limited participants: Yes
- Price 1.500 euros per person sharing double/twin room
- Price 1.700 euros per person in a single room

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

- 1st April 2017

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