



IPA DUBROVNIK FRIENDSHIP WEEKS 2018

THE CROATIA

COAST AND COUNTRY TOUR

28TH APRIL TO 12TH MAY 2018


CROATIA

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● Programme A

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Itinerary: Programme A

Day 1: 28th April 2018 (Saturday)

Cavtat – Accommodation

- Welcoming of Guests at Dubrovnik Airport
- Transfer to Hotel Croatia***** in Cavtat (<http://www.adriaticluxuryhotels.com/en/hotel-croatia-dubrovnik-cavtat>)
- Evening welcome drink
- Dinner and overnight in hotel in Cavtat



Itinerary: Programme A

Day 2 – 29th April 2018 (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” as called by George Bernard Shaw, the island of Lokrum and the Adriatic Sea. Drift away through centuries of history, culture and tradition, surrounded by historical monuments and mighty ramparts and accompanied by our knowledgeable guide.

Dubrovnik is on the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites.

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



Dubrovnik

Itinerary: Programme A

Day 2 – 29th April 2018 (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 PM
- Tour ends: At your choice
- Transfer to hotel: 06:00 PM from Pile Gate
- Dinner and overnight in hotel in Cavtat



Itinerary: Programme A

Day 3 – 30th April 2018 (Monday)

- Breakfast
- Full day Cruise and Island Tour (by boat, bus and walking)
- We take a cruise from Cavtat by the islands of Supetar, Mrkan and Bobara in the Bay of Župa on our way to the old city of Dubrovnik. We enjoy the breathtaking view of the city ramparts from the sea. Our cruise ends on the mysterious island of Lokrum, filled with legends throughout the centuries. Spend free time on the island in the dense pine forest, visit the former Benedictine monastery, the palace of the Hapsburg monarchy, the botanical gardens, the Dead Sea Lake, the fortress Royal, the Game of Thrones museum or just enjoy the peaceful surrounds in the nature and harmony of Lokrum island.
- Tour starts: 09:00 AM
- Tour ends: 04:00 PM
- Transfer to hotel: 06:00 PM from Pile Gate
- Dinner and overnight in hotel in Cavtat
- Possibility: only if weather and sea conditions permit, otherwise an alternative programme will be arranged!



Lokrum island

Itinerary: Programme A

Day 4 – 1st May 2018 (Tuesday)

- Breakfast
- Full day tour to the Konavle region (by bus and walking)
- Travel to the town of Gruda and onwards to the river Ljuta that emerges under the Konavle mountains where you'll be introduced with the way of life during the times of the Republic of Dubrovnik.

At the Crvik family winery try the traditional delicacies with local wines and other liqueurs from Konavle. Admire the national costumes of the region and learn about the silk production and handmade embroidery that proudly decorates the men and the women of Konavle.

- Tour starts: 09:30 AM
 - Tour ends: 04:30 PM
 - Local guide: Yes
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Itinerary: Programme A

Day 4 – 1st May 2018 (Tuesday)

- IPA Friendship dinner in Poljice, Konavle (by bus)
- We take you to Poljice, a small village in the Konavle region that dates back to the Middle Ages. In the home and the country estate of the Glavić family, that has lived here for generations, we'll enjoy a delicious homemade dinner prepared in the traditional way, and local wine accompanied by some charming entertainment accompanied by local members and all in the atmosphere of IPA friendship!
- Tour starts: 06:30 PM
- Tour ends: 11:00 PM
- Transfer and overnight in hotel in Cavtat



Itinerary: Programme A

Day 5 – 2nd May 2018 (Wednesday)

- Breakfast
- We head west passing by Dubrovnik along the main road and take the motorway to Šibenik, the capital city of the County of Šibenik-Knin.
- Stop-over in Metković to visit the unique on-site archaeological museum of the ancient Roman city of Narona, first of its kind in Croatia and winning many awards.
- Free time for lunch.
- Stop-over in the historic city of Trogir that has been an island settlement dating back to the Hellenistic period and embellished by successive rulers with many fine public and domestic buildings and fortifications. Its beautiful Romanesque churches are complemented by the outstanding Renaissance and Baroque buildings from the Venetian period.

Trogir is on the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites.

- Arrival in Šibenik and hotel check-in.
- Dinner and overnight in hotel in Šibenik.



Metković

Itinerary: Programme A

Day 6 – 3rd May 2018 (Thursday)

- Breakfast
- Full day tour of Krka (by bus and walking)
- From Šibenik driving on the motorway, we travel to the Krka National Park in the County of Šibenik-Knin.
- We will visit and explore the spellbinding Krka National Park and walk on the wooden pathways along lakes, surrounded by waterfalls and waterways. We visit Skradinski buk, a spectacular cliff waterfall with a collection of 17 waterfalls that range in height by over 45 meters. We end our visit passing by the beautiful and picturesque town of Skradin.
- Tour starts: 08:30 AM
- Tour ends: 16:00 PM
- Free time for lunch
- Local park guide: Yes
- Dinner and overnight in hotel in Šibenik



Krka Waterfalls

Itinerary: Programme A

Day 7 – 4th May 2018 (Friday)

- Breakfast
- Half day tour of the city of Šibenik (by and walking).
- Šibenik a fortified city by the sea, a library of historical sites and culture, protected by limestone rocks and mountain hinterland, blessed with more than 300 islands, islets, cliffs and reefs in its waters, a rich vineyard treasury united in a unique poetry of the urban center decorated with a masterpiece, the cathedral of St. Jacob, the only construction in the whole Europe made entirely of stone.

Šibenik is on the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites.

- Local Tour starts: 09:00 AM
- Tour ends: 11:00 AM
- Local guide: Yes
- Free time for lunch
- Transfer to hotel: 04:00 PM
- Dinner and overnight in hotel in Šibenik

Šibenik

Itinerary: Programme A – A+B

Day 8 – 5th May 2018 (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 – 5th May 2018 (Saturday)

- Breakfast
- We continue our journey north on the motorway passing through the longest tunnel in Croatia called Sveti Rok and through the Lika region and make our way to Karlovac, the capital city of the County of Karlovac.
- We enjoy a sightseeing tour of Karlovac, called the city on four rivers, Korana, Kupa, Dobra and Mrežnica, and enrich our knowledge of a historical city that was built in a six-pointed star formation to make defence from the oncoming Turkish invaders of the Ottoman Empire.
- Free time for lunch
- After lunch we visit one of the largest beer breweries in Croatia called Karlovačka pivovara and witness the process of beer making. Of course we'll have the opportunity to try some of the fine beers produced by this brewery since 1854.
- We continue our journey following the motorway to the capital city of Croatia, Zagreb.
- Arrival in Zagreb and hotel check-in.
- Dinner and overnight in hotel in Zagreb



Itinerary: Programme A+B

Day 9 – 6th May 2018 (Sunday)

- Breakfast
- Leaving Zagreb we head east to the region of Slavonia travelling on the motorway we make our way to the County of Osijek-Baranja.
- We stop along the way and visit the famous State Stud Farm in Đakovo that was established in the year 1506 which qualifies it to be among the oldest stud farms in Europe and proves a long tradition of horse breeding in this area. Horses of the Lipizzaner breed have been bred on the farm since the beginning of the 19th century.
- Free time for lunch
- We continue our journey following the local road heading to the river Drava and the capital city Osijek in the Osijek-Baranja County.
- Arrival in Osijek and hotel check-in.
- Dinner and overnight in hotel in Osijek



Đakovo

Itinerary: Programme A+B

Day 10 – 7th May 2018 (Monday)

- Breakfast
- Half day sightseeing tour of Osijek (by bus and walking).
- We take a sightseeing tour of Osijek, the largest city in Slavonia, on the banks of the Drava and the seat of the County of Osijek-Baranja, making it an administrative, industrial and cultural center. Accompanied by our knowledgeable guide we learn about the rich history that has left an abundance of cultural and artistic heritage: besides from the co-cathedral in the center, there is a Capuchin church, a series of art nouveau buildings in European Avenue, the National Theatre and much more.
- Tour Starts: 09:00 AM
- Tour ends: 12:00 PM
- Local guide: Yes
- Free time in the city until: 06:00 PM
- Transfer to hotel: 06:00 PM
- Dinner and overnight in hotel in Osijek



Itinerary: Programme A+B

Day 11 – 8th May 2018 (Tuesday)

- Breakfast
- Full day tour of the city of Vukovar and the Ilok wine cellars (by bus and walking).
- From Osijek we drive east along the local road to the Danube river, the border between Croatia and Serbia, and arrive to Vukovar the capital city of the County of Vukovar.
- The first half of the day we take a sightseeing tour of Vukovar, the heroic city of the Homeland War, where you will hear about the stories of great battle of Vukovar and about the cradle of one of the oldest civilizations – the Vučedol Culture which produced the Vučedol Dove and the oldest calendar in Europe – the Orion, and finally the Vučedol Boot, and much more, accompanied by our knowledgeable guide.
- Free time for lunch.
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Vukovar

Itinerary: Programme A+B

Day 11 – 8th May 2018 (Tuesday)

- The second part of the day we will spend visiting and exploring the town of Ilok and the famous Old Cellars of Ilok, housing wine since the 16th century. Ilok's fertile soil produces some of the best wine in Eastern Europe and maybe even some of the best in the world. As one of Croatia's easternmost towns, Ilok sits on the shores of the Danube river and is hugged by the slopes of the Fruska Gora mountain in the historical region of Srijem. While the town has not yet become a large tourist draw, it has certainly been a favourite of wine lovers for over 1,800 years. Ilok wines have won fans even among royalty. Rumor has it that when Queen Elizabeth II was crowned, the English Court ordered 11,000 bottles of Ilok's top wines.
- Tour starts: 08:30 AM
- Tour ends: 06:00 PM
- Local guides: Yes
- Dinner and overnight in hotel in Osijek

Itinerary: Programme A+B

Day 12 – 9th May 2018 (Wednesday)

- Breakfast
- Full day tour of Kopački Rit Nature Park (by bus and walking)
- We head north-east along the local road to the municipalities of Bilje and Kneževi Vinogradi and arrive to Kopački Rit Nature Park in eastern Croatia. It comprises of many backwaters and ponds along the Danube river. It is one of the most important, largest and most attractive preserved intact wetlands in Europe. Around 260 various bird species nest here (wild geese and ducks, great white egret, white stork, black stork, white-tailed eagle, crows, coots, gulls, terns, kingfishers, European green woodpecker, etc.), 40-odd fish species (pike, ide, trench, bream, carp, catfish, pike-perch, perch, etc.) and over 140 recorded species of plant life, some of which are very rare and only found in a few places in Croatia
- Tour Starts: 09:00 AM
- Tour ends: 04:00 PM
- Local park guide: Yes
- Transfer to hotel: 06:00 PM
- Dinner and overnight in hotel in Osijek



Kopački Rit

Itinerary: Programme A+B

Day 12 – 9th May 2018 (Wednesday)

- IPA Friendship dinner in Osijek (by bus)
- We take you to Zmajevac, a small village in the region of Baranja, where in the country hospitality restaurant and winery of the Josić family, we'll enjoy a delicious dinner prepared in the traditional way in Slavonia, 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 Osijek

Itinerary: Programme A+B

Day 13 – 10th May 2018 (Thursday)

- Breakfast
- We leave Osijek and head back west along the motoway to the capital city of Croatia, Zagreb.
- Half day sightseeing tour of Zagreb (by bus and walking).
- We take a sightseeing tour of Zagreb, capital of the Republic of Croatia, on the historic and political threshold between East and West. Zagreb is the cultural, scientific, economic, political and administrative center of Croatia, and is home to the Croatian Parliament, Government and President. We will visit the fortified Upper Town, the city's historical center, St. Mark's Church with its multicolored roof, the Cathedral, the Croatian National Theatre and the University, the main square of Ban Jelačić and much more accompanied by our knowledgeable guide.
- Tour Starts: 02:00 PM
- Tour ends: 04:00 PM
- Free time in the city until: 06:00 PM
- Transfer to hotel: 06:00 PM
- Check-in, dinner and overnight in hotel in Zagreb



Itinerary: Programme A+B

Day 14 – 11th May 2018 (Friday)

- Breakfast
- Full day sightseeing tour of Krapina and Trakošćan castle (by bus and walking).
- We head off to the north-west pocket of Croatia to the County of Krapina-Zagorje and visit the new Krapina Neanderthal Museum that is located near the world famous site of the Krapina Neanderthals „Hušnjakovo“, a fact which makes it a unique visiting complex. The Museum's architecture evokes the habitat of the prehistoric man: the semi-cave, the volume, proportions and the front of which are a result of the analysis done on the appearance of the ancient Krapina semi-cave.
- Free time for lunch.
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Krapina

Itinerary: Programme A+B

Day 14 – 11th May 2018 (Friday)

- The second part of the day we will spend visiting Trakošćan castle, a protected historical entity, which was built in the 13th century and consists of the castle, the building next to the castle, park and forest park with a lake.
- Today the castle is one of the few facilities in Croatia which has preserved its own constitution, historically closely related to the architectural framework and the life of its owners.
- Tour Starts: 08:30 AM
- Tour ends: 05:00 PM
- Local guide: Yes
- Dinner and overnight in hotel in Zagreb

Itinerary: Programme A+B

Day 15 – 12th May 2018 (Saturday)

Departure Day

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

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

INCLUDED:

- Accommodation in 4 and 5 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 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 28th April to 5th May 2018
- 8 days / 7 nights – Half Board
- Minimum participants: 30 persons
- Limited participants: Yes
- Price 850 euros per person sharing double/twin room
- Price 1.050 euros per person in a single room

PROGRAMME A + B

- From 28th April to 12th May 2018
- 15 days / 14 nights – Half Board
- Minimum participants: 30 persons
- Limited participants: Yes
- Price 1.650 euros per person sharing double/twin room
- Price 1.900 euros per person in a single room

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

- 1st April 2018

GLOBTOUR TRAVEL AGENCY HOLDS THE RIGHT TO ALTER THE PROGRAMMES IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PARTICIPANTS AND THE SUCCESS OF THE TOUR!

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