

Taste Dalmatia offer -Endless Italy September 2018.



Price Includes:

- 8-day tour by bus with expert English-speaking local guides and driver on your disposal throughout as well as tour companion, ticket to Venice
- 7 nights' accommodations in 4* and 5* hotels
- Breakfast included daily
- 1 Dinner and 6 lunches
- guides and tickets to sights in Dubrovnik, Konavle, Cavtat, Split as well as tickets and guide to Plitvice Lakes National Park
- based on 20 people/ proposed hotels depend on availability

Foodie Highlights:


- lunch in Konavle valley right next to the river and Oyster tasting right from the sea
- gourmet exploration of Brač Island
- Istria Truffle Hunting
- Cooking Class
- Wine tastings

Sightseeing Highlights:


- Visit Dubrovnik Old Town
- Tour of Split old town-Diocletian's Palace

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- Experience of olive grove picking
- Motovun
- Enjoy Opatija

NOT INCLUDED:

- plane tickets
- tips

Sept. 18th -Arrival Dubrovnik D




Arrive in Dubrovnik, "Pearl of Adriatic". One of the most recognizable destinations in Europe and World. You are met at the airport and transferred to your hotel, located near Dubrovnik Old Town. Irish author George Bernard Shaw wrote, "Those who seek paradise on Earth must come to Dubrovnik." The Old Town, protected by city walls, fortresses and bastions, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After settling in your hotel, you will be transferred to your guided city tour which includes scaling the world-famous city walls. A walk along the ramparts reveals a view of the enchanting Elafiti Islands. Stroll the cobblestone streets with your local guide to admire Onofrio fountain, the city bell tower and numerous medieval buildings. After your tour dinner will be organized in local restaurant.


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Sept 19th -Sea Kayak, Cavtat B, L




Explore the Dubrovnik from another perspective. After breakfast experience sea kayaking around the Dubrovnik old town. Learn about the “cursed” island of Lokrum, swim in a secluded cave...Later after freshening up in your hotel in the afternoon head to Cavtat, originally a Greek settlement called Epidaurus that became a Roman colony around 228 BC. Cavtat is home to the Rector’s Palace, the baroque Church of St. Nikola, a Franciscan monastery and the Vlaho Bukovac Art Gallery. After tour of Cavtat dinner will be organized.




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Sept 20th -Dubrovnik-Split B, L




In the morning after the breakfast and checking out of your hotel you will continue to Split, second largest city in Croatia. On route to Split, you will stop in one of the best wine regions in Croatia located on the Peljesac peninsula for wine tasting. After tour of the cellar and the winery you will enjoy unique gastronomic experience of going with a boat for oyster tasting right from the sea. Oyster from the region are world famous and considered one of the best! After your short excursion and lunch, you will continue towards Split. Arrival in the afternoon and free evening.


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Sept 21st – Split and Cooking Class B, L




Set out this morning for a private walking tour of Split's city center with your guide. Discover this dynamic city that has evolved over the centuries. It offers a perfect blend of history and modern influences, and boasts museums, great architecture, restaurants... Split Old Town or Diocletian's Palace is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It was originally built as a residential summer palace for the Roman emperor. After your historic tour cooking class starts by walking through Split's green and fish market. Popularly known as "pazar" green market is the informal center of the town. Rich sights and sounds intertwine with strong characters of produce sellers, locals doing their everyday shopping for lunch and bystanders observing this Mediterranean heart of the city. Same can be said of the fish market. Local fisherman brings catch of the day and early in the morning this vibrant and colorful exchange of words - banter starts and ends when you pick your fish. Your walk with Chef will include him teaching you his "insider" secrets on how to pick fresh seasonal ingredients and best fish of the day. Depending on market and offer of the day you will continue to prepare 3 course meals. Along with food selection of Croatian wine will be served. Free evening.




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Sept 22nd-Island of Brač-Food and Wine Discovery B, L



After the early breakfast, you will be picked up by your driver and will take a short 50min ferry ride to the island. Throughout the day, you will discover the astonishing nature of Brač Island where you will get to know its gastronomic beauty, culture and traditional way of living.

Your first stop will be a unique location among the olive trees where you will learn about olive oil production, taste different varieties of olive oil and enjoy some olive picking. After learning about olive oil production your next stop will be ancient stone village among the trees, used in history as a shepherd village during their yearly migrations, where traditional “peka” lunch will be served.


After lunch continue to Vidova Gora, highest peak of Brač island and highest peak of any Croatian islands in general. From there you can enjoy stunning view of the islands such as Hvar, Vis, Solta and others, Dalmatian coast continuing down south to Dubrovnik and world famous Golden Horn beach in small village of Bol. After enjoying stunning views your last stop before returning to Split will be visit to Traditional, family owned, Museum of Olive oil where you will see firsthand ancient methods of manufacturing olive oil and its importance to Dalmatian people. Return to Split in the early evening.




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Sept 23rd – Split- NP Plitvice-Opatija B, L




In the morning, after early breakfast, you will depart Split. On your way to Istria region you will stop at NP Plitvice Lakes for a guided tour. Breathtakingly beautiful, Plitvice Lakes is UNESCO World Heritage site and oldest national park in Croatia. The waters flowing over the limestone and chalk have, over thousands of years, deposited travertine barriers, creating natural dams which in turn have created a series of beautiful lakes, caves and waterfalls. Walk on wooden bridges and drive on electric boats so that you can experience firsthand this nature's wonder. Traditional lunch will be organized. After your tour you will continue your drive to Opatija. Arrival in the evening.




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Sept 24th - Istria Experience- Truffle Hunting, Motovun, Winery wine tasting B, L




In the morning you will go and meet your private truffle hunter and his dogs, your companions in your treasure hunt in local woods. Experience firsthand what it is like to search for this amazing mushroom which enriches dishes to sublime quality. Later you will go to Motovun, overlooking the Mirna River valley, surely the most famous and attractive Istrian medieval town. This captivating hilltop town is one of the characteristic symbols of the Istrian peninsula. Motovun is surrounded by vineyards from which the finest Istrian wines, white wine Malvasia and red wine Teran, are produced. After tour of Motovun you will have your truffle-based lunch in traditional tavern. There you will have traditional lunch which incorporates world famous Istrian truffles. Following lunch, you will visit Kabola Winery where you will have tasting of Istrian wine and olive oil. Kabola winery is one of the best in Croatia and offers great overview of Istrian indigenous wine sorts. Return to Opatija in the evening and free evening before your departure to Italy.




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Sept 25th -Departure to Venice B


After breakfast 1-hour drive towards Poreč where you will depart with catamaran towards Venice.

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