

Venice to Split

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From Venice discover the coastal town of Opatija and the glorious Plitvice Lakes before ending in stunning Split in time to start your Croatian sailing cruise.

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

Trip Highlights

- Opatija - Discover the delights of this beautiful 19th-century seaside resort on the Kvarner Riviera
- Plitvice Lakes - Take a scenic walk through this stunning national park which consists of 16 crystalline lakes all connected by a series of cascades and waterfalls
- Split - Uncover the highlights of this vibrant and historic port city on the Dalmatian Coast
- Venice - Explore this beautiful canal city independently

What's Included

- Guided sightseeing in Opatija, Plitvice Lakes and Split
- Transportation in a private air conditioned vehicles
- Arrival transfer from hotels in the Venice area (excluding Venice Island hotels) or from Venice Airports (Marco Polo or Treviso), Santa Lucia

Train Station or Tronchetto Bus Station

- Breakfast daily and 1 dinner
- 3 nights 4 star accommodation

What's Not Included

- International flights and visas
- Entrance fees to sites other than those listed
- Tipping - An entirely personal gesture

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1 : Venice



Wednesday. Venice - Opatija. Upon arrival into Venice international airport or Venice train station you will be met and transferred by road to the attractive coastal resort of Opatija on the Croatian Riviera. A transfer is also offered at Ilam from Tronchetto Bus Station or from hotels in the Venice area (excluding Venice Island). After

hotel check-in there's free time to relax before dinner this evening. **Overnight - Opatija (D)**

Day 2 : Opatija



This morning we have a short guided tour of Opatija, a famous summer and winter resort of the 19th century Austro-Hungarian elite such as Wilhelm II, Franz Josef, Gustav Mahler and Isadora Duncan, which is dotted with stunning Hapsburg era villas. Learn about the rich history of Opatija as we explore the town with our guide, taking in its beautiful architecture, parks and fountains. We'll pass the beautiful Villa Angiolina and while strolling along Lungomare promenade we'll see the Croatian Walk of Fame, inspired by the Hollywood Walk of Fame, which honours famous Croats in fields ranging from science to sport. The rest of the day is free for you to continue exploring the town or head to the beach to enjoy

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some rest and relaxation. **Overnight - Opatija (B)**

Day 3 : Plitvice Lakes



Opatija - Plitvice Lakes - Split. We bid farewell to Opatija this morning and travel to the spectacular Plitvice Lakes National Park. This stunning national park consists of 16 lakes all connected by a series of waterfalls. Discover the beautiful scenery on a 3 hour walk across walkways and around the turquoise blue waters. Later we'll enjoy a boat ride on Kozjak Lake, the largest and lowest lake in the national park. After experiencing this pristine setting we take a street train back to the entrance.

Departing Plitvice Lakes we continue our journey to Split and arrive in the early evening. After hotel check-in spend the rest of the evening at leisure in this vibrant city, where you can enjoy a taste of Dalmatian life. **Overnight - Split (B)**

Day 4 : Split



Saturday. This morning we enjoy a guided tour of Split including the Diocletian Palace, originally built as a retirement palace in the 4th century for the Roman Emperor, the remaining architecture forms roughly half of the old town of Split. In 1979 the historical

old town of Split was granted World Heritage status by Unesco. We return to our hotel later this morning before checking out. (B)

ACCOMMODATION

Highlighted below are some of the accommodation/ hotels which we frequently use on this tour. We reserve the right to substitute these stays to ones of a similar standard.

Please refer to your Tour Voucher for your confirmed arrival hotel or start point and further arrival information.

Hotel Palace Bellevue

Ideally situated just a stone's throw from the beach Hotel Palace Bellevue is an ideal base for a relaxing stay in Opatija. The hotel, housed in a beautiful historical building, boasts a blend of tradition and modernity with amenities such as flat screen TV's and an indoor swimming pool. The bedrooms are decorated in subtle pastel colours and luxurious furnishings with private ensuite bathrooms. A large terrace offers al fresco dining during the evening.



Hotel Bristol

The Hotel Bristol has been carefully restored to its former glory. This hotel is set in an imposing building of imperial Austro-Hungarian architecture, looking out across Angiolina Park to the Adriatic Sea. Spacious, bright and well decorated rooms offer free wifi and ensuite facilities. The restaurant serves delicious local and international dishes on a terrace with a stunning view.



Hotel Cornaro

A seamless fusion of traditional and modern, Hotel Cornaro is well known for its professional and friendly service, with an enviable location right in the heart of the city. Diocletian's Palace and the Split City Museum are a 2 and 8 minute walk from the hotel, respectively. The rooms are stylishly decorated with large beds and elegant furnishings and flat screen TV's. At this hotel you'll find an inviting rooftop bar which offers wine tasting of local Croatian wines.



BEFORE YOU GO

Croatia Country Guide

Visas and passports

Visa requirements are subject to change and visa procurement is the responsibility of the traveller and not On The Go Tours. Visa requirements are subject to change, therefore it is essential that you check current visa requirements with the Croatian Embassy before travel. For information about visas, head to www.onthegotours.com/Croatia/Visas

Please also ensure that your passport is valid for at least 6 months from your planned date of departure from Croatia.

After booking your holiday, please provide us with your passport details

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as soon as possible so that we can proceed to book all services.

Essential packing

Please check local temperatures so you can pack accordingly. Visit

www.worldclimate.com

- Lightweight cotton garments in summer, warm clothing for Spring and Autumn (temperatures can get quite low at night)
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Universal travel adaptor
- DEET based mosquito repellent and antihistamine cream
- First aid kit including Dioralyte
- Tour Voucher and a copy of your travel insurance policy, spare passport photos and a photocopy of your passport
- Sunglasses, hat, sunscreen, swim costume, torch and money belt
- Either a rucksack or suitcase is suitable. A small daypack for your day-to-day needs
- A towel for swimming/showering (unless stated as included under the Trip Notes 'Inclusions' section on page one of these Trip Notes)

Health requirements and water

You should seek medical advice for vaccinations and about medications before travelling.

The tap water in Croatia is generally considered safe to drink, but as a precaution against stomach upsets you may want to drink bottled mineral water, which is readily available from shops, hotels and restaurants.

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