

Pearls of the Adriatic:

Dubrovnik, Zadar, and Split - CROATIA



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CROATIA - Pearls of the Adriatic

Join Sechrist Travel for an adventure along the **Dalmatian Coast** and the **Republic of Croatia!**

Enjoy a week of heritage and folklore in this beautiful country, along with many **GAME OF THRONES** sites.

Of Croatia's 3,600 miles of glimmering coastline, the most famous stretch is its southernmost region: the Dalmatian Coast, where dramatic limestone cliffs rise from the deep, and islands are scattered just offshore. We will visit Croatia's top tourist town, Dubrovnik, and the big city of Split, with its impressive Roman ruins...

With your arrival into **Dubrovnik Airport (DBV)**, we transfer directly to the city center for our 1st overnights!

- Enjoy a guided tour of the historic center of **Dubrovnik**, also the site of **King's Landing** in the **GAME OF THRONES** series
- Enjoy a folklore show with the famous folklore group called **Lindjo**
- Enjoy a cooking class where you will learn of the **Dalmatian cuisine**
- Visit Zadar and listen to the **Sea Organ** and see the **Greeting to the Sun**
- Guided tour of **Diocletian Palace** in **Split**
- Visit the **KRKA National Park**

Cities Visited:

- ▶ Dubrovnik
- ▶ Zadar
- ▶ Trogir
- ▶ Sibenik
- ▶ Split

When: July 22-30, 2021

Where: CROATIA

Cost: LAND \$2,399 per person + AIR



Day 1: Thursday 22 July **Departure**
Overnight flight to **Dubrovnik Airport (DBV)**

Day 2: Friday 23 July **Arrival in Dubrovnik, CROATIA**

Morning arrival into **Dubrovnik Airport (DBV)**. After customs formalities the group will be welcomed by tour manager and board our waiting motor-coach. Transfer to the city center. Occupying a truly breathtaking spot on the southern Dalmatian coast, Dubrovnik is equally famous for its impressive city walls and ramparts, which date back to the 10th century. The medieval town lies on a small peninsula jutting out into the Adriatic Sea. Parks and citrus trees surround the imposing walls, which in places are 20 feet thick and 80 feet tall. Many of the town's cultural monuments were badly damaged during the Balkan War of the 1990s but have been painstakingly restored to their former splendor.

Group Welcome Dinner Provided

Day 3: Saturday 24 July **Dubrovnik**

After breakfast, learn more about Dubrovnik's key sites, and take a **guided walking tour** of the city, visiting some of the filming locations used in "Game of Thrones" along the way. Dubrovnik was the main filming location in Croatia for King's Landing, a fictional city in Game of Thrones. Following the guided tour, you will enjoy some free-time to explore Dubrovnik **ON YOUR OWN**. If you only do one thing, you must walk the Dubrovnik Walls. There is no better way to experience Dubrovnik than to see it from the medieval walls. Highlights include climbing the Minceta Tower and the views over the Old Town. Sample Croatian and Montenegrin wine at D'Vino Wine Bar, enjoy a drink at one of the Cliffside bars with amazing views of the sea, or enjoy a swim at the Buža beach.

Dinner On Your Own

Day 4: Sunday 25 July **Dubrovnik**

After breakfast, enjoy some free-time to enjoy and explore Dubrovnik at your leisure. This afternoon we will enjoy a panoramic boat ride on a beautiful wooden boat through the **Bay of Mali Ston** to the oyster farms. We will enjoy oyster tasting featuring 3 oysters, a glass of wine, and homemade 'raki' (brandy) or the Liqueur of Myrtle. We will also visit **Lokrum Island**, which offers magnificent nature walks through botanical gardens and olive groves. Paths climb up to sites like the old Benedictine Monastery and Napoleon's Fort Royal at the very top, passing native peacocks along the way. Also, sit on a replica of the Iron Throne at the Lokrum Visitor Center.

Group Dinner Provided with live Folklore Show





Day 5: Monday 26 July Zadar

After breakfast, we depart for **Zadar**. Located across the Adriatic Sea from Italy, it is not surprising that Italian influences are felt throughout Dalmatia with its fantastic coastline and historic monuments. The town of Zadar occupies a narrow peninsula in Dalmatia's northern corner and serves as a gateway into the stunning Zadar Archipelago. Zadar served as the base for the Byzantine fleet in the Middle Ages and delights visitors with its exceptional historic monuments from its Hungarian, Venetian, and Roman periods all the way back to the original Illyrian inhabitants. Enjoy seeing the **Greeting to the Sun** and hearing the **Sea Organ**. We will also enjoy a **tasting of Maraschino**, a unique liquor made from the Maraska Cherries from Zadar

Dinner On Your Own

Day 6: Tuesday 27 July Split

After breakfast, we depart for **Split**, a town on Croatia's Dalmatian Coast, is known for its beaches and the fortress like complex at its center, Diocletian's Palace, erected by the Roman emperor in the 4th century. Once home to thousands, its sprawling remains include more than 200 buildings. Within its white stone walls and under its courtyards are a cathedral and numerous shops, bars, cafes, hotels and houses. Upon arrival, we will enjoy a guided tour of the **Diocletian Palace** and time to explore this beautiful city at your leisure.

Group Dinner Provided

Day 7: Wednesday 28 July Split

After breakfast, we transfer to **Trogir**, a town on the central Adriatic coast of Croatia. Trogir's preserved old town, known for its mix of Renaissance, baroque and Romanesque buildings, lies on a small island connected to the mainland and the island of Čiovo by bridges. The 13th-century Cathedral of St. Lawrence houses the Renaissance Chapel of St. John and offers sweeping views from its bell tower. Today we will enjoy a **cooking class** for your lunch. We will start with a visit to the local market as we prepare some Dalmatian specialities. The menu depends as much on the catch-of-the-day at the market, as well as, your personal preferences. While talking about the Dalmatian traditions, we will recreate your relationship with food so that you truly understand the meaning of the old saying: "Love comes through the stomach". Return to Split for a free evening.

Dinner On Your Own

Day 8: Thursday 29 July Split

On the final day of the tour, we will visit and tour **Krka National Park**. The **Krka National Park** is situated along the Krka River in southern Croatia. It's known for a series of 7 waterfalls. In the south, Skradinski Buk waterfall is flanked by traditional watermills. To the north, a nature trail passes another striking cascade, Roški Slap, and the Krka Monastery, built above ancient Roman catacombs. Visovac Island is home to the 15th-century Franciscan Monastery of Our Lady of Mercy. This afternoon, return to Split to enjoy some leisure time to further explore **ON YOUR OWN**

Group Farewell Dinner Provided

Day 9: Saturday 30 July Departure

Today we say farewell as we go our separate ways. After breakfast, we will make our way to **Split Airport (SPU)**



For more information:

Call: 425-408-1191

Email: info@sechristtravel.com



Pearls of the Adriatic - Croatia

July 22-30, 2021

Cost per Person:

LAND package - based on double occupancy

• **\$2,399.00**

***\$400.00 - single occupancy supplement charge**

Tentative payment plan:

- ▶ **February 1, 2021** = \$500 per person
- ▶ **March 1, 2021** = \$500 per person
- ▶ **April 2, 2021** = \$500 per person
- ▶ **May 3, 2021** = \$500 per person
- ▶ **June 1, 2021** - Final Balance; estimated at \$399 per person
- ▶ **REFUNDS:**
 - ▶ 1st \$150 per person is non-refundable upon deposit
 - ▶ 50% of deposits become non-refundable on March 22, 2021
 - ▶ 100% of deposits become non-refundable on June 7, 2021

Your Tour Experience Includes (Subject to availability):

- ▶ *Seven (7) nights accommodation at superior tourist-class hotels, plus one (1) night in flight*
- ▶ *Luxury Motor Coach transportation throughout your tour.*
- ▶ *Daily Buffet breakfasts PLUS four (4) group dinners*
 - *Group meals may not include beverages (outside of breakfast)*
- ▶ **GUIDED SIGHTSEEING/CITY TOURS:**
 - ▶ Dubrovnik
 - ▶ Zadar
 - ▶ Split
- ▶ **ENTRANCE FEE:**
 - Panoramic boat ride & Oyster Tasting
 - Lokrum Island
 - Greeting to the Sun and Sea Organ
 - Maraschino tasting
 - Diocletian Palace
 - Dalmatian cooking class
 - Krka National Park
- ▶ Tips for city guides and coach Drivers
- ▶ Taxes are included for all services

PLUS:

- ▶ A professional Tour Director to handle all tour arrangements with concern/care for the needs of the tour group
- ▶ A complete *Itinerary* for your use
- ▶ Official Tour Luggage Tags (2 per person – 1 for checked luggage and 1 for carry-on)
- ▶ Personal Protective Equipment: Face-masks, hand sanitizer, and disinfecting wipes provide to each individual traveler
- ▶ Full support of an Account Manager to handle the planning aspects of your tour.
- ▶ \$2M Sechrist Travel Tour Liability Insurance coverage
- ▶ SECHRIST TRAVEL Assistance 24/7 with Emergency Mobile Phone Number

Tour Cost Does Not Include:

- ▶ Transportation to/from your HOME Airport is arranged ON YOUR OWN
- ▶ Round trip air transportation – to **Dubrovnik Airport (DBV)** and returning from **Split Airport (SPU)**
 - ▶ Airfare is estimated at \$1,400.00 **Subject to current rates*
 - ▶ *Group fares possible based on a minimum of 10 passengers*
- ▶ Meals not listed as ‘included’
- ▶ Entrance fees for locations/sights you visit on your own
- ▶ Anything not mentioned in “Your Tour Experience Includes” Passport fees
- ▶ Checked baggage fees (if applicable), portage of luggage, Instrumental rental, excess baggage or air cargo fees, optional excursions, independent meals, and any other items not mentioned as included.
- ▶ Trip Protection/Cancellation Insurance
 - Can be provided through **Sechrist Travel’s** trusted partner, **TravelSafe**, for an additional cost
 - You may also purchase through your own Home Owners Insurance provider, or a company like AAA or TravelEx
- Please note, actual activities might take place on different days that suggested in the proposal.

AIR package ESTIMATE = \$1,200 - \$1,400* per person

- ▶ Flight **MUST** be arranged **ON YOUR OWN** for morning arrival into Dubrovnik on **JULY 23** (*departing the US on JULY 22*)
- ▶ Above airfare is estimated for 2021 and provided as a guideline for the final cost of the tour
- ▶ Group flight arrangements may be made through Sechrist Travel for groups of 10 or more using the same GATEWAY city and on the same flight itinerary
- ▶ All transportation arrangements are subject to change, which may result in additional fees for schedule changes, additional taxes and fuel surcharges imposed by the government and/or transportation carrier. Airlines may also charge additional fees for baggage, instruments or equipment in excess of size and/or weight restrictions. All additional charges are the sole responsibility of the group/individual.

TOTAL PACKAGE COST = \$2,399.00 + AIR per person

▶ ***+ or – based on actual airfare***

• **Send ALL payments and correspondence to:**

Sechrist Travel
13300 Bothell Everett Hwy
Ste. #303-6108
Mill Creek, WA 98012

I. Payment Schedule

- A. Reservations for participation in the **Pearls of the Adriatic** are accepted on a first-come basis
 - 1. reservations can be secured by submitting a \$500 per person deposit
 - 2. early deposits are encouraged, with the first payment due no later than **February 1, 2021**
- B. The 2nd payment is \$500 per person due **March 1, 2021**
- C. The 3rd payment is \$500 per person due **April 2, 2021**
- D. The 4th payment is \$500 per person due **May 3, 2021**
- E. **The final balance, estimated at \$399 per person, is due June 1, 2021**
- F. Billing Statements will be mailed out 30 days prior to next installment after the initial deposit is received.
- G. Billing Statements will be based upon your number of participants, and will indicate payment due dates, reflect your hotel occupancy choices, include airfare (if applicable), include the airport/hotel transportation fees (if applicable), include costs for extra nights in hotel if elected and available, costs for optional provisions (if applicable), and include your payment summary.
- H. Billing Statements will be adjusted to reflect your housing choices; any additional charges based upon hotel upgrade costs or other services purchased are due 30 days prior to arrival. Adjustments and payment due dates are indicated on your monthly statements.
- I. ***LATE PAYMENTS:** When payment is late, and no prior arrangements have been made; a fee totaling 5% of that particular amount due will be assessed and added to the final balance due. If a late payment is anticipated and unavoidable, Sechrist Travel must receive your request in writing.

II. Miscellaneous Information

- A. Checks should be made payable to: **SECHRIST TRAVEL**
- B. Credit Card Payments are available though are preferred vendor, **STRIPE (available upon request)**
- C. Mailing instructions:
 - 1. checks should be mailed to **Sechrist Travel at 13300 Bothell Everett Hwy, Ste. #303-6108, Mill Creek, WA 98012**
 - 2. Federal Express is recommended due to their timeliness and tracking capabilities
- D. Refunds:
 - 1. The 1st \$150 per person becomes non-refundable upon deposit (***6 months prior to departure***)
 - 2. 50% of deposits becomes non-refundable on **March 22, 2021** (***4 months prior to departure***)
 - 3. 100% of deposits become non-refundable on **June 7, 2021** (***45 days prior to departure***)
 - a) All fees are non-refundable for participants that cancel after **June 7, 2021** (***45 days prior to departure***)
 - 4. Name substitutions/replacements, without penalty, are permissible
 - 5. Qualified refunds will not be returned until the final adjusted invoice has been paid
 - 6. If your tour becomes canceled by Sechrist Travel, all monies are completely and immediately refunded to you
- E. If your arranged trip inclusions or accommodations become unavailable due to “acts of God,” Sechrist Travel reserves the right to change your tour and include other trip inclusions and accommodations.

