



# IPA DUBROVNIK FRIENDSHIP WEEKS 2016 THE CROATIA TOUR

30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL TO 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2016



CROATIA

# THE CROATIA TOUR



- Programme A
- Programme B

# Itinerary: Programme A

## Day 1: 30th April 2016 (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 – 1st May 2016 (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 on the “Pearl of the Adriatic”, island of Lokrum and the 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

# Itinerary: Programme A

## Day 2 – 1st May 2016 (Sunday)

### Optional: Mt. Srđ by Cable Car Tour

- Ride the cable car and enjoy the afternoon on mt. 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*



*Dubrovnik*



*Dubrovnik*







*Dubrovnik*

# Itinerary: Programme A

## Day 3 – 2nd May 2016 (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*





*Ston*



*Ston*

# Itinerary: Programme A

## Day 4 – 3rd May 2016 (Tuesday)

- Breakfast
- Full day tour to the City of Mostar (by bus and walking)
- Visit the UNESCO World Heritage listed city of Mostar in Bosnia and Herzegovina, known as a melting pot of cultures and religions, where east meets the west and north meets the south. Drive along the coast to Neum and through the picturesque Neretva River Delta. Explore the fortress town of Počitelj, a well-preserved example of oriental architecture perched on a hillside over the river. Continue to Mostar, where our local guide will enrich your knowledge of the city's history as an important trade center on caravan routes during the Ottoman Empire, and see its historic Old Bridge, the colorful Old Bazaar with traditional handicrafts and a well-preserved traditional Turkish home.
- Tour starts: 08:30 AM
- Tour ends: 08:30 PM
- Local guide: Yes
- Dinner and overnight in hotel in Cavtat



*Mostar*





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HAND MADE  
IN MOSTAR

*Mostar*



*Počitelj*

# Itinerary: Programme A

## Day 5 – 4th May 2016 (Wednesday)

- Breakfast
- Full day tour to Montenegro (by bus and walking)
- On this day we travel to Montenegro and enjoy a scenic drive around the Bay of Kotor, the Adriatic Fjord, surrounded by mountains with its numerous small settlements, including Risan, once the seat of the Illyrian queen Teuta, and picturesque Perast, a joyful stopping spot for the Russian Czars and Venetian Princes. We arrive in the medieval city of Kotor, encircled by walls and fortresses and listed as UNESCO World Heritage Site where you'll enjoy a guided tour of the city. We continue towards Budva with a panoramic view over the small islet of Sveti Stefan. In Budva, a charming ancient town that is today a lively tourist resort, you'll have more free time to explore. We return to Dubrovnik by car-ferry across the Bay of Kotor.
- Tour starts: 08:30 AM
- Tour ends: 08:30 PM
- Local guide: Yes
- Dinner and overnight in hotel in Cavtat



*Bay of Kotor*



*Bay of Kotor*



*Dubrovnik*



*Sveti Stefan*



*Perast*

# Itinerary: Programme A

## DAY 6 – 5th May 2016 (Thursday)

- Breakfast
- Free time in the town of Cavtat
- The origins of Cavtat stretch right back to ancient Greek times before it came under Roman rule in 228 BC. The area was then destroyed in the 7th century AD when its inhabitants fled to a nearby island and eventually founded the city of Dubrovnik. By the 15th century, a new settlement began growing here, and today Cavtat is a small seaside town tucked on a peninsula between two bays, with lush vegetation and plenty sandy beaches. Explore Cavtat's long history among the scattered ruins of an amphitheater and several Roman tombs, the 16th-century buildings, including the Rector's Palace, the museum dedicated scholar Baltazar Bogisic, the Baroque St. Nicholas's Church and in the foothills behind the town, the gleaming white Račić Mausoleum, the work of the famous Croatian sculptor, Ivan Meštrović.
- Lunch in hotel
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# Itinerary: Programme A

## Day 6 – 5th May 2016 (Thursday)

- 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 all in the atmosphere of IPA friendship!
- Tour starts: 06:00 PM
- Tour ends: 12:00 PM
- Transfer and overnight in hotel



# Itinerary: Programme A

## Day 7 – 6th May 2016 (Friday)

### Optional: Three Islands Tour

- Breakfast
- Free time day
- Optional: 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 eight 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: 08:00 PM
- Local guide: Yes
- Dinner and overnight in hotel in Cavtat
- Possibility: only if weather and sea conditions permit.



*Elaphite Islands*


# Itinerary: Programme A - B

## Day 8/1 – 7th May 2016 (Saturday)

### Departure/Arrival Day

- Breakfast
- Wishing farewell to Guests on departure and welcoming new Guests at Dubrovnik Airport
- Transfers to Dubrovnik Airport
- Transfers to Hotel Albatros in Cavtat
- Evening welcome drink
- Dinner and overnight in hotel
- Guests continuing from Programme A to Programme B have a free time day.
- Optional tours are possible on request!



An underwater photograph showing a diver in the background and several large, ancient, greenish-brown ceramic vessels (amphorae) in the foreground. The water is clear and blue, with some light rays visible. The diver is wearing a black wetsuit and a mask. The vessels are covered in some marine growth and are partially buried in the seabed.

# Itinerary: Programme B

## Day 8/1 – 7th May 2016 (Saturday)

### Optional: Organized Diving Tour

- Be a part of an organized diving group to the Bay of Župa (near Cavtat) and explore two of the largest Roman ancient shipwreck sites in the Adriatic Sea with more than 1800 amphoras and pythos at a depth of 25-30 m. Findings of giant pythos are very rare in the whole Mediterranean Sea.
- Tour Starts: 10:00 AM
- Tour ends: 02:00 PM
- Diving instructor: Yes
- Transfers from and back to hotel.
- The tour is organized by the Diving & Water-Sports Center "Epidaurum,, in Cavtat. A contracted partner of IPA Dubrovnik who have highly experienced diving instructors and professional equipment for diving and water sports. (<http://www.epidaurum.com>)
- Possibility: only if weather and sea conditions permit.

# Itinerary: Programme B

## Day 2 – 8th May 2016 (Sunday)

- 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 and hotel check-in.
- 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. Duje 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 from market place.
- Dinner and overnight in hotel in Split









# Itinerary: Programme B

## Day 3 – 9th May 2016 (Monday)

- Breakfast
- We head west to the city of Trogir and Šibenik, the capital city of the Šibenik-Knin County.
- The historic city of Trogir is a remarkable example of urban continuity. The orthogonal street plan of this island settlement dates back to the Hellenistic period and it was 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 UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites.
- 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 centre decorated with a masterpiece, the cathedral of St. Jacob, the only construction in the whole Europe made entirely of stone. Šibenik is on UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites.
- Local guide: Yes
- Dinner and overnight in hotel in Plitvice



*Trogir*





*Šibenik*



*Šibenik*

# Itinerary: Programme B

## Day 4 – 10th May 2016 (Tuesday)

- Breakfast
- Full day tour of Plitvice Lakes (by bus and walking)
- We spend this day 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 north passing the Karlovac, the city on four rivers, Korana, Kupa, Dobra i Mrežnica and arrive in Zagreb, the capital city of the Republic of Croatia.
- Arrival in Zagreb and hotel check-in.
- Dinner and overnight in hotel in Zagreb





*Plitvice*

# Itinerary: Programme B

## Day 5 – 11th May 2016 (Wednesday)

- Breakfast
- 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, illustrates both the continental and Mediterranean spirit of the nation it spearheads. Zagreb is the cultural, scientific, economic, political and administrative centre 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: 09:00 AM
- Tour ends: 12:00 PM
- Free time in the city until: 06:00 PM
- Transfer to hotel: 06:00 PM
- Dinner and overnight in hotel in Zagreb





Zagreb





Zagreb

# Itinerary: Programme B

## Day 6 – 12th May 2016 (Thursday)

- Breakfast
- We head back south to the Adriatic Sea passing the dense forest of central Croatia, Gorski Kotor and Lika, and travelling on the motorway to Zadar, the capital city of the Zadar County.
- Arrival in Zadar and hotel check-in.
- 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: 02:00 PM
- Tour ends: 05:00 PM
- Local guide: Yes
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# Itinerary: Programme B

## Day 6 – 12th May 2016 (Thursday)

- IPA Friendship dinner in Zadar (by bus)
- We take you to the hinterland of Zadar, beneath the mountain region of Velebit and lake Vransko, 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: 11:00 PM
- Transfer and overnight in hotel in Zadar

\* to be determined!





*Zadar*



*Zadar*

# Itinerary: Programme B

## Day 7 – 13th May 2016 (Friday)

- Breakfast
- We continue our journey south along the Dalmatian Coast travelling on the motorway to the Krka National Park in the Šibenik-Knin County.
- Half day tour of Krka (by bus and walking)
- 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: 09:00 AM
- Tour ends: 14:00 PM
- Local guide: Yes
- Dinner and overnight in hotel in Cavtat



*Krka Waterfalls*



*Visovac*



*Skradin*



# Itinerary: Programme B

## Day 8 – 14th May 2016 (Saturday)

### Departure Day

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

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## INCLUDED:

- Hotel accommodation (4 star) on half board basis (breakfast and dinner)
- Transfers Dubrovnik Airport - hotel Albatros – Dubrovnik Airport
- High tourist class coach with professional and experienced driver and escort
- All tours accompanied by local tourist guides including entrance fees
- Full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner) on 5th May 2016
- 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, 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 30th April to 7th May 2016
- 8 days / 7 nights – Half Board
- Minimum participants: 30 persons
- Limited participants: Yes
- Price **650 euros** per person sharing double/twin room
- Price **750 euros** per person in a single room

## PROGRAMME B

- From 7th May to 14th May 2016
- 8 days / 7 nights – Half Board
- Minimum participants: 30 persons
- Limited participants: Yes
- Price **750 euros** per person sharing double/twin room
- Price **890 euros** per person in a single room

## PROGRAMME A + B

- From 30th April to 14th May 2016
- 15 days / 14 nights – Half Board
- Price **1.260 euros** per person sharing double/twin room
- Price **1.480 euros** per person in a single room

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