# Tours available for summer 2020

Here is our favorite, handpicked tours, mostly done in small groups.





#	Tour name	Duration	Adult Price	Operating on	
1.	Plitvice Lakes, NP	9 hours	490 Kn / 65 Eur – June/Sept/Oct 650 Kn/ 87 Eur – July/August	Tuesday	
2.	Krka Waterfalls & Šibenik	9 hours	490 Kn/ 65 Eur - June-Sep. 400 Kn/ 53 Eur - October	Thursday	
3.	Half Day Sailing	4 hours	240 Kn/ 35 Eur	Every Day	Max 10 persons onboard
4.	Full Day Sailing	9 hours	390 Kn/ 52 Eur	Every Day	Max 7 persons onboard
5.	Zadar Cooking Class	4 hours	442 Kn/ 59 Eur	Every Day	Small group
6.	Dugi otok island HALF day KAYAK adventure	4-6 hours	490 Kn / 65 Eur	Every Day	Small group
7.	Dugi otok island FULL day KAYAK adventure	9 hours	690 Kn / 92 Eur	Every Day	Small group
8.	Discover ZADAR by KAYAK	2-4 hours	280 Kn / 37 Eur	Every Day	Small group

Children's discount aplicable.



### **Private tours**

For the best private tours, reach your host.

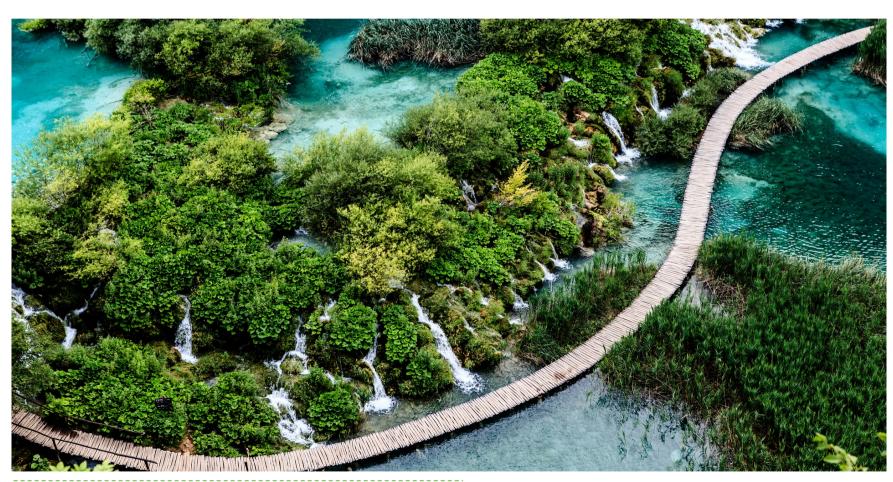
Private tours can be tailor in accordance to your preferences and it can include gastronomy, wine tasting and culinary experiences, speed boat and sailing boat tours, tailored city tour with licensed guide.

# Self-guided tours

Self-guided bike tours in Zadar, Zadar County or on the islands nearby are awailable. For more information, please ask your host.

## TOURS INFORMATION & DESCRIPTIONS

### 1. PLITVICE Lakes, NP







EXPERIENCE

ITINERARY: Situated in the Region of Lika, in the part of Croatia that is due to its exceptional natural beauties used to be called Devil's Garden, Plitvice Lakes are truly a small piece of Heaven on Earth. Many times proclaimed as one of the most beautiful places in the world, 16 lakes and their waterfalls are among most visited and popular sights of Croatia. It is not just about the relaxing sound of water and stunning landscapes, Plitvice also provide you a cultural elevation giving you the chance to learn about life and traditions of the people living in the area. National Park is inhabited by many protected plant and animal species so all the visitors are kindly asked to respect the rules concerning the ecology, flora and fauna. Plitvice Lakes are also Croatian oldest National Park and only Croatian natural sight in the UNESCO's World Heritage Register. Lakes are divided into the Upper and Lower Lakes. Their characteristic is water saturation with dissolved calcium carbonate that in combination with the force of water dispersion creates travertine.

### Main attractions of Plitvice:

**Upper Lakes** – this group includes 12 of 16 Plitvice lakes separated of each other by the travertine barriers.

**Kozjak Lake** – is the largest and the deepest lake in Plitvice Lakes National Park. It belongs to the group of Upper Lakes. Nature played merging two smaller lakes into one and created Kozjak, the only navigable lake of Plitvice. On the lake stands a travertine Stephanie's island that was named by the Austrian princess who visited the Park in distant 1888.

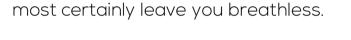
Lower Lakes – idyllic scenes of small waterfalls, turquoise water and surrounding greenery characterize this group of lakes. Nearby is situated the underground cave of Šupljara.

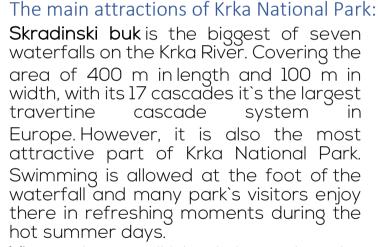
**Great Waterfall** – located within the group of Lower Lakes , with the height of 78 meters is the heighest waterfall in Croatia.

PRICE INCLUDES: transfer to Plitvice Lakes and back, guide, entrance ticket to Plitvice Lakes National Park, boat ride through park, guided tour of Plitvice National Park, insurance, VAT PRICE EXCLUDES: food and beverages

### 2. KRKA Waterfalls NP & ŠIBENIK

ITINERARY: Krka National Park is located in Šibenik County. It covers the area of Krka River and lower course of Čikola River including seven waterfalls, the spring of Krka, animal and plant habitats, archeological sites, sacral architecture, ethnographical and industrial heritage. The Park is a place of exceptional values, unique for its extraordinary travertine formations. Travertine is a limestone that is formed in water with high concentrations of dissolved calcium bicarbonate. Krka National Park is an inevitable Croatian landmark, it natural beauties, interesting history and welcoming local residents will





Visovac is a small island situated on the homonymous lake between the waterfalls Skradinski buk and Roški slap. It is in the property of Franciscan monks who warmly receive their guests from all





over theworld. During the last 500 years the monastery of Our Merciful Mother and the church of Our Lady of Visovac have been visited by numerous pilgrims. It is an oasis of spirituality and piece where manypeople come in order to find tranquility and serenity. Water mills on Krka River are important monuments of economic past of Šibenik Region. During the history wheat was milled there for numerous towns all over Dalmatia.



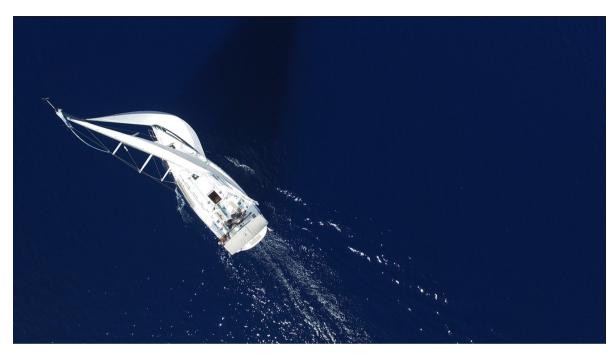
**Burnum** – the ruins of ancient Roman military camp stand near the village of Ivoševci. Erected in the1st century as a strategically important position for controlling passage across the river, it marked the starting point of all military campaigns towards the inland regions.

**Jaruga hydroelectric power plant** was constructed and started working in 1895, just two days after Tesla's hydroelectric plant on Niagara Falls became operational. At the same time, 11 km of power lines to transmit electricity and a city lighting network were built, so Šibenik had electrical lighting before many European cities. It was the first complete electricity system in Croatia.

Except the National Park on this excursion you are going to visit **Šibenik**, old coronation town of Croatian kings, established in the 11 th century. One of its sights, St. James` Cathedral is listed in the Register of UNESCO`s World Cultural Heritage. Šibenik is quite small and has a lovely promenade where you can take a walk and enjoy the sea view. Above the city stands St. Michael`s fortress dating from the 15 th century. It is a typical Dalmatian town with narrow streets and many monuments of historical importance. We are sure its charm will overwhelm you.

PRICE INCLUDES: transfer with comfortable, air-conditioned van, guide, entrance ticket to Krka National Park, guided tour of Krka National Park, visit to Šibenik, insurance, VAT PRICE EXCLUDES: meal and beverages

### 3. HALF Day SAILING • morning or afternoon



ITINERARY: Zadar canal is a sea passage between Zadar and island of Ugljan. It's a place of beautiful sea landscapes and rich undersea world. There are numerous islets spread all over the canal and every one of them tells its own unique story.

Departure from Zadar early in the afternoon. Sailing through the Zadar canal towards the island of Ugljan. Sailing boat docks in Preko, small island village. You can take a walk around small port or have a coffee in one of the beach bars, take a swim or visit the nearby islet of Galevac, the green oases



where is located old monastery from 14th century.

Sailing continues towards the secluded bay where you can completely relax and enjoy the crystal clear Adriatic sea.

On your way back to Zadar, our skipper will show you the basics of sailing.

PRICE INCLUDES: boat, skipper, fuel, insurance, VAT

PRICE EXCLUDES: meal and beverages

**DURATION:** 4 hours

# 4. FULL Day SAILING









EXPERIENCE

ITINERARY: The bay of Telašćica is located on the south-eastern part of the Dugi otok island. It is the largest and best protected natural harbor on the eastern coast of the Adriatic. There are five islets in the bay of which the most extraordinary is the islet of Taljurić that is actually a small rock slab. The area abounds with richness of flora and fauna. Within the park is situated a donkey reserve. Lake Mir is situated in the south-western part of the Park. The water in the lake is salty due to the underground canals that are connected with the sea. Archeological excavations made in the area indicate that the place was inhabited from the earliest periods.

Departure from Zadar in the morning. Cruising towards the southern part of the Dugi Otok Island where the sea embraces Telašćica. Use the sailing time for relaxing while reading the book, sunbathing or simply enjoy in picturesque Mediterranean landscapes. Upon arrival at the Nature Park you will have some free time for swimming and snorkeling. Take a walk around and don't be afraid of the donkeys. They are timed but like people, especially if you give them a treat. The tour continues with short sightseeing of the salt lake Mir. Afterwards the boat departs towards Zadar and stops for a short swim in a secluded bay. On your way back to Zadar your skipper will show you the basics of sailing

**PRICE INCLUDES:** boat, entrance fee to Telascica, skipper, fuel, snorkeling equipment, fishing equipment, insurance, VAT

PRICE EXCLUDES: meal and beverages, skipper gratuity

**DURATION:** 9 hours

### 5. ZADAR Market Tour & COOKING Class

ITINERARY: Experience local cuisine at its best!



Welcome to Zadar, a place where tradition meets the urban vibe. Here, on the medieval city square accommpanied by the music of the Sea Organ and tempting smells from the nearby restaurants and bistros starts your cooking adventure.

Zadar, the historic center of the mighty Venetian Republic and the capital of entire Dalmatian Region cherishes many unique recepies and traditions related to food. During the past it was an important harbor on the Adriatic Sea and home of many foreigners, merchants, sailors and tradors who enriched the local cuisine by introducing Mediterranean herbs and various spices to simple local meals.

The area of Zadar is very diverse, in front of the city there are numerous island where people have been living from fishing trough centuries. Hinterland abound with fertile soil that has been cultivated till nowadays. All kinds of fruits and vegetables have been grown there but the most popular are authentic sorts of figs, olives and cherries. In the modest households of the islands and hinterland to have a cattle was considered

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a big fortune and people quickly learnt how to make the best of it. Thanks to their knowledge Zadar Region is now home of the awarded world's best cheeses such as Hard Pag Cheese made from sheep's milk.

Cooking Classes are a great way of relly getting to know the area of Zadar. We all know that the food brings the best of people and we have a special treat for you here in Zadar.

Our cooking class starts at caffe Lovre on the central square of the city. It is one of the caffes with longest tradition in Zadar which in its interior hides a true gem – ancient early-romanesque church. Imagine yourself starting a day as a local with a capuccino in a centraly located bar discussing about what you would like to have for lunch or supper. There you will meet your guide who will afterward give you a short tour of the city centar. You will explore the market, place that was during the past the center of religious life of Zadar, quite extrordinary, isn't it?!

Every day hard working people from the countryside and nearby islands bring their fresh products early in the dawn on the market. Here, the area of the market is not just a place where people buy and sell goods, it is a common area where everyone mingles and meets the old friends. Along with your guide you will choose the ingredients for the lunch or supper, there are so many choices here in Zadar: fresh fish and other sea food, varieties of fruits and vegetables, hard and soft cheeses, honey from the Velebit Mountain, fresh eggs, Dalmatian smoked ham, grappas, liquers, wine... The menu is up to you, the guide and the chef are always there to give you some tips about the traditional local meals. You will also get the chance to taste the products before the final decision.

After shopping follows your cooking class! The chef will be at your disposal all the time to give you some hints, show you some special techniques and share with you small secrets of Dalmatian cuisine. Enjoy your time preparing the meal and Bon Appetit!

PRICE INCLUDES: coffee at cafe Lovre, licensed guide, fresh ingredients from the market needed for preparation of traditional lunch, food sampling on the local market, welcome drink ,chef's assistance in the kitchen, water ,glass of wine ,meal you prepare for yourself with the chef's assistance

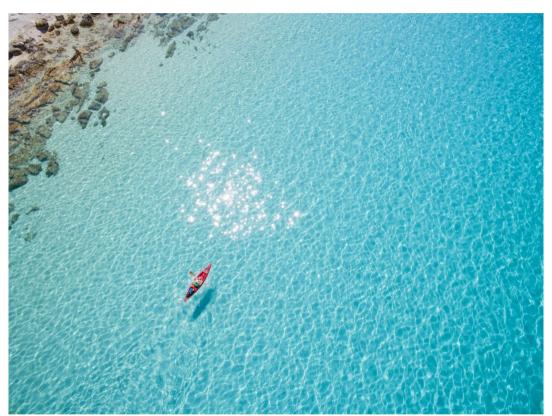
NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE: additional beverages

**DURATION:** 5 - 6 hours



# EXPERIENCE CROATIA

### 6. DUGI OTOK island HALF day KAYAK adventure



#### **HIGHLIGHT:**

- Marvel at the natural beauty of Dugi Otok
- Feel the adrenalin rush of jumping from the cliffs
- Enjoy a swim in astonishing cave

ITINERARY: The tour starts with the boarding in Gaženica port. The oneway ferry ride lasts for 1,5 hours. During the ferry ride you'll have the opportunity to discover a beauty of magical Zadar archipelago on the sunny deck.

Our guide will welcome you in Brbinj, Dugi Otok, in front of the ferry. After the 15-minutes ride, we'll arrive to the white sandy beach Veli Žal. On the first part of our adventure you'll be able to choose what you want to do.. enjoy the

beach and swimming, researching the surroundings in kayak by yourself or join the guide on the ride around the island Mezanj.

Two hours later, our van will transfer you to another bay from which the real adventure starts! Try cliff jumping, swimming and diving in the astonishing cave which changes colours, depending on sun

reflection/the angle of sunlight incidence. Experience an unforgettable adventure you'll remember for a long time!

PRICE INCLUDES: Full sea kayaking gear, ACA certified local guide, Dry bags for personal belongings Insurance

PRICE EXCLUDES: Ferry tickets, Link for ferry ticket: jadrolinija.hr

Port of departure: Zadar (Gaženica) Port of destination: Brbinj (Dugi otok)

### WHAT TO BRING

Towel, Swimsuit, Extra shirt, Sun protection, Food and drinks (there is the option of eating at a camp restaurant for around €10)



# EXPERIENCE CROATIA

### 7. DUGI OTOK island FULL day KAYAK adventure



numerous sea caves and soaring cliffs.

### HIGHLIGHT:

- Marvel at the natural beauty of Dugi Otok on a kayaking tour
- Feel the adrenalin rush of jumping from cliffs
- Enjoy a swim in a secret cave

ITINERARY: On this full-day kayaking excursion you'll experience the natural beauty of Dugi Otok, a rugged island located to the west of 7adar.

When you arrive, a van will transfer you to the bay, where the kayaking adventure begins. During the tour you'll encounter secret bays,

Later, when you return to the starting point you'll be transferred to the north of island, where you'll have lunch. Afterwards, you'll paddle your kayak to a sunken ship, which offers a spectacular snorkeling experience.

The final part of the tour is spent at the white sandy beach of Sakarun, where you can relax, swim and play the local game of picigin – a real treat for all.

PRICE INCLUDES: Ferry & van transport, Full sea kayaking gear, ACA certified local guide, Dry bags for personal belongings, Insurance.

PRICE EXCLUDES: all other not listed under price includes.

WHAT TO BRING: Towel, Swimsuit, Extra shirt, Sun protection, Food and drinks (there is the option of eating at a camp restaurant for around €10)



# 8. Discover ZADAR by KAYAK • morning or afternoon

### **HIGHLIGHT:**

- See the most interesting parts of Zadar from a unique perspective
- Enjoy the perfect activity for those who don't have time for longer tours
- Experience the clear blue waters of the Adriatic by sea kayak



ITINERARY: Starting from Puntamika, paddle towards the old town, passing the modern tourist attractions of the Sea Organ and Salutation to the Sun on the way.

Continue to the fabulous Riva with a view of millennial Roman Forum, and pass the unique St.Donat's church en route to the Foša port. In the 16th century city this is where walls were



erected and gates opened. During the tour you will have time to stop for swimming and/or a drink in a beach bar.

This tour is suitable for everyone; from experts and solo travelers, to beginners, groups and families.

PRICE INCLUDES: Full sea kayaking gear, ACA certified local guide, Dry Bags for personal belongings, Insurance.

PRICE EXCLUDES: all other not listed under price includes.

WHAT TO BRING: Towel, Swimsuit, Extra shirt, Sun protection, Food and drinks.

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