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“DALMATIAN COAST”

11 days, from Saturday, October 19, to Tuesday, October 29, 2019

Join us for a relaxing holiday on Croatia's fabulous Dalmatian Coast! Staying in a fine first-class seaside hotel from where we will enjoy excursions along the coast and in the interior, with as highlights the Krka Waterfalls and the picturesque old towns of Sibenik, Trogir, and Split, famous for Diocletian's Palace, Vince and Jan Sacilotto will lead the way together with our wonderful local guides.

**Tour price: \$2,380.00 land only based on double occupancy. Single supplement: \$365.00
(Pauwels can assist with booking your flights.)**

Proposed Itinerary

Day 1 – Saturday, October 19: Individual flight departure for Split, Croatia.

Day 2 - Sunday, October 20: Arrival in Split and immediate transfer by private coach to the first-class/four-star resort Hotel Amadria Park (<https://www.amadriapark.com/hotel/amadria-park-hotel-jure-ex-solaris-sibenik>), located on the wonderful waterfront just outside the historical town of Sibenik, one of the jewels of Croatia's wonderful Dalmatian Coast, facing the Adriatic Sea. Check in followed by free time to settle in. This evening, we enjoy the first of our daily delicious buffet dinners in the hotel.



Hotel Amadria Park

Day 3 - Monday, October 21: Morning tour of historic Sibenik and its beautiful waterfront and old town, featuring noble residences, monasteries, and churches. The absolute highlight is the late-medieval Cathedral of St James, a UNESCO World Heritage Site whose architecture and sculptures, a fusion of Gothic and Renaissance architecture and art, reflect influence from Northern Italy and as far away as Tuscany (<http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/963>). Time for lunch, individual exploring, and shopping before we return to our resort hotel to relax and or enjoy a walk along the beach – and/or a traditional glass of the famous local plum brandy (*šljivovica*) in the bar - before dinner.



< *The old town of Trogir* (photo c/o Wikimedia Commons)

Day 4 - Tuesday, October 22: Full-day excursion to **Trogir**, a quaint coastal community with ancient Greek origins, classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site (<http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/810>). Our walking tour will include all the medieval, Renaissance, and baroque buildings and other historic landmarks. Also free time to shop, explore on your own, and have lunch. In the afternoon, return to Sibenik along the scenic coastal road.

Day 5 – Wednesday, October 23: Day at leisure.

An optional excursion will be available to another pearl of the Dalmatian Coast, the small island city of **Primošten**, connected to the mainland by a short causeway (<http://www.tz-primosten.hr/en>), and the nearby community of **Jurlinovi dvori**, a combination of traditional rural settlement and artist colony, including a lunch of typical regional culinary specialties (<http://www.jurlinovidvori.org/index.php/en>).

The Krka Waterfalls:

Day 6 – Thursday, October 24: Excursion to wonderful **Krka National Park**, featuring pools and waterfalls of the Krka River, to be visited via wooden bridges, pathways, and by boat (<http://www.np-krka.hr/stranice/pricelist-2019-groups/338/en.html>). Lunch is included and will likely feature the local specialty Skradine, a risotto that takes 10 to 12 hours to prepare and swept the late Anthony Bordain off his feet during the filming of his show.



Day 7 – Friday, October 25: Full-day tour to the ancient city of **Split**, another UNESCO World Heritage Site (<http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/97>). Our visit will focus on the magnificent seafront and the impressive ruins of the palace of Roman Emperor Diocletian, built around 300AD, one of the best preserved late-antiquity building in the world.



< *Split in Dalmatia, jewel of Croatia's Adriatic coast*
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Day 8 – Saturday, October 26: Full-day excursion to **Hvar**, one of the most picturesque of the thousands of islands that litter Croatia's Dalmatian Coast, ruled for many centuries by the Venetians, who created the harbor, the piazzas, the 14th-century Cathedral and the formidable Arsenal. Lunch is included and will likely feature the local specialty, trout.

Day 9 – Sunday, October 27: Full-day excursion to two more beautiful and

interesting Dalmatian towns, **Zadar** and **Nin**. Zadar's old town features sights such as St. Donat's, a pre-Romanesque former church that has become the symbol of Zadar, and the Roman Forum; another local attraction is the Sea Organ on the waterfront, an "instrument," designed by a local architect, Nikola Bašić that works with the motion of the waves! The nearby small town of Nin, historically important as a centre of Christianity and associated with a famous Croatian saint, Gregory of Nin, is located on a small islet in a lagoon, surrounded by sandy beaches and linked to the mainland by two stone bridges dating back to the 16th century.

Days 10 – Monday, October 28: Your final day on the Dalmatian coast is entirely at leisure to allow for an opportunity to add on a side trip of your choosing or simply relax and enjoy the facilities of the hotel.

Day 11 – Tuesday, October 29: Transfer to Split Airport for your return flight home.

WELCOME HOME

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Included in the price are:

- Accommodation based on double occupancy, in a superior 4-star/first-class resort hotel – the single room supplement is \$365.00;
- Overland transportation by coach and/or minibuses, depending on the number of participants;
- Breakfast, 2 lunches and all dinners (buffet-style);
- All visits and sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary;
- Services of local guides as well as a Pauwels Travel tour escort.

Not included:

- Beverages such as wine or beer with dinners;
- All expenses of a personal nature;
- Gratuities for local guides and drivers, in total 50 Euros, to be collected and disbursed by the tour director;
- Travel insurance, available upon request.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS:

Reservations should be made as early as possible to ensure the departure of your choice. A deposit of \$750.00 required at the time of registration. Your reservation is confirmed upon receipt of your deposit and registration form. No reservations will be accepted without a signed application form.

REFUND OF UNUSED ARRANGEMENTS:

Because the rates of Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. are based on group participation, no refund can be made for any tour accommodation or tour service or tour feature not taken. If cancellation occurs while the tour is in progress, no refund can be made for the tour portion not taken. We strongly suggest that to allow for any unexpected contingencies, you purchase the all-inclusive insurance.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Refund of deposit is made if cancellation is received in writing by Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. more than 90 days prior of the departure date of the tour less a \$500.00 non-refundable administrative fee per person. For cancellation received in writing 90 days prior or less the following cancellation charges apply:

90 days to 61 days before departure: 25% of tour cost

60 to 31 days before departure: 50% of tour cost

Within 30 days prior to departure: 100% of tour cost

RESPONSIBILITY:

The acceptance of the initial service to be provided under the tour shall be considered an acceptance by the tour member of those conditions. We also reserve the right to decline, to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour. We reserve the right without notice, to withdraw any part or all of the tour. Factors such as airline schedule changes, hotel overbookings, inclement weather, travel warnings by the Canadian Government etc. may necessitate changes in the itinerary. There may also be other circumstances in which changes become necessary or advisable.

By commencing the tour, I agree to the release and agreement as included below.

RELEASE & AGREEMENT:

By placing my deposit and commencing the tour I understand and agree to the following:

1. That all tours are delivered in conjunction with other service providers, including but not limited to travel agent and booking services, airlines, hotel and accommodation providers, transportation providers including but not limited to coach, train and ferry services, restaurant providers, and local guides. We shall not be held responsible for the failure by any person or company to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. All hotels, transportation and other travel services are provided subject to all the terms and conditions under which they are offered to the public generally.
2. I know that tour programs include walking, and may including hiking and fitness programs that have potential hazardous activities associated with them. I should not participate prior to approval by my physician. I assume any and all other risks associated with these events included but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather including high heat and/or humidity.
3. To release, indemnify and hold harmless Pauwels Travel Bureau and their affiliates (which term shall include parents, subsidiaries, officers, directors, shareholders, agents and employees of Pauwels Travel Bureau as well as Pauwels Travel themselves) (the "Released Parties") from, and agree not to sue the Released Parties for, any claims that I may have arising from, or in connection with, any personal injury, bodily injury, mental anguish, emotional distress, physical, property or other damage that I may suffer from any cause whatsoever related in any way to my participation in this tour. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I release, indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from, and agree not to sue them for any personal injury, bodily injury, mental anguish, emotional distress, physical, property or other damage that I may suffer from the Released Parties' negligence other than from intentional or reckless acts by such parties. I further agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all acts of God, war (whether declared or undeclared), terrorist activities, incidents of politically motivated violence, illness or quarantine, strikes or government restrictions or the acts or omissions

of any other agents over which the Released Parties have no direct or indirect control, including, without limitation, airlines, railways, bus companies, hotels, shipping companies, guides and sub-contracted agents or tour operators. This release also includes activities not offered that may be considered risky. I further release any Tour Directors, bus drivers or other individuals involved in my tour.

4. That the air carrier's liability for loss of or damage to baggage or property, or for death or injury to person, is limited by their tariffs, or the Warsaw Convention, or both.
5. That Pauwels Travel Bureau shall have no liability or responsibility for me when I am absent from activities, such as visits to friends or relatives or during stay-ahead/stay-behind option periods if the stay-ahead/stay-behind period does not include the services of a Tour Director.
6. To abide by directions of my Tour Director or other leadership personnel during my tour. Failure to do so may result in my termination from tour immediately. I understand that to disobey such rules or directions are to waive the right to any refund, and that I may be sent home at my own expense. The participant and family undertake full financial responsibility for any damage caused by the participant and agree to pay his/her return home on the first available flight, should his/her behavior be deemed detrimental to the welfare of the group.
7. To abide by all local laws when in Canada and abroad, including those concerning drugs and alcohol. (Minors must have parents' permission to use alcohol even if the local law would otherwise permit them to.) I understand that if I abuse or disobey such laws, even unintentionally, I waive my right to a refund, and Pauwels Travel may send me home at my own expense. I also understand that should local authorities be involved, I will be subject to the laws of the country I am visiting.
8. That if I become ill or incapacitated, Pauwels Travel and its employees, or a designated chaperone may take any action they deem necessary for my safety and well-being, including securing medical treatment (at my own expense) and transporting me home. Pauwels Travel retains the right, in its sole discretion, to contact the traveller's parent(s) and/or guardian or emergency contact with regard to health issues or any matters whatsoever that relates to the traveller's tour. These rights transcend any and all privacy regulations that may apply. In the event of a medical emergency, Pauwels Travel will attempt to cause appropriate treatment to be administered, and the traveller authorizes Pauwels Travel to do so. Pauwels Travel, however, makes no warranty that it will be able to cause effective (or any) emergency treatment to be administered.
9. That Pauwels Travel may use any film likenesses taken of me and any of my comments while on a tour for future publication and also use my contact information for future Pauwels Travel communications.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please book _____ seat(s) on the "Dalmatia in Depth" tour of October 19 to 29, 2019.

Enclosed is my/our deposit of _____ (\$750 per person, *plus* insurance premium if taken.)

Deposit and insurance premium, if taken, are due with registration. You will be invoiced for the balance due 45 days prior to departure.

WE REQUIRE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (INFORMATION PAGES ONLY) VALID 3 MONTHS AFTER TOUR TO BE SENT IN WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

PASSPORT NAME(S): **Please** indicate the appropriate title (Mr., Mrs., Miss, Dr., Ms.)

Surname _____ First _____ Middle(s) _____

Surname _____ First _____ Middle(s) _____

If applicable, give your commonly used first name as you would like it to appear on your name tag: (e.g. "Liz" for "Mary Elizabeth")

Address _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____ (Email) _____

If traveling alone, is a SINGLE ROOM REQUIRED? YES _____ NO _____

If sharing, what is your bed preference: twin _____ double _____?

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: We find the earlier a request is made, the more success we have in filling it, so please list any dietary requests, allergies, any special physical needs or frequent flyer numbers etc here. We cannot ensure requests made 30 days or less prior to departure will be possible.

Insurance, Please call the office for premiums then record it on application and add premium to deposit.

I /we would like to purchase (please check and record your rate):

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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All-inclusive Package _____ Non-medical Package _____

Other _____ **OR** Decline Insurance _____

PAYMENT: ☐ Cheque payable to Pauwels Travel ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ American Express

Amount Paid: _____ Card Number: _____

Expiry: _____ Security Code: _____ Signature: _____

"I/we agree to the terms and conditions attached to the program, have indicated our insurance choice, indicated any special requests and included payment".

Date _____ Signature(s) _____

Please forward this completed and signed form, copy of passport and payment to:

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