



Go Rogue with our new tour!

Our brand new **Croatia Rogue Tour** offers you the flexibility to choose your own adventure, follow your instincts, make time for spontaneity and well... basically, **go Rogue!**

We will show you the very best of Croatia, while immersing you in its rich culture. Think hidden gems, unique cultural experiences, and even a village stay! All of this happens within a carefully crafted itinerary that allows you to benefit from our years of making connections.

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Cosmopolitan Vibes:** see the modern side of Croatia in its capital – Zagreb!
- **Time travel:** Discover the secrets of inland Croatia's historic Trakošćan Castle dating as far back as the 13th century
- **Breathtaking Nature:** admire the beautiful Plitvice National Park.
- **Sound of the Sea:** listen to the mystical Sea Organ in Zadar.
- **Cultural immersion:** experience Croatian village life at Etnoland Dalmati.
- **Roman classics:** travel back in time in historic Split.
- **Unparalleled Beauty:** explore the Pearl of the Adriatic Sea – Dubrovnik.
- **Cobblestone Exclusives:** attend private concerts, cultural events, and workshops exclusively for Cobblestone Freeway Travellers.



Day 1 TOUR START DATE | Zagreb (-/-/D)

Welcome to Croatia!

Make your way to the hotel and after check-in and some free time to freshen up, your Cobblestone Tour Leader will meet you in the hotel lobby and provide you with **city orientation**, so you will know the closest exchange places, ATMs, and best souvenir and convenience stores.

*Your **Tour Leader** will be with you throughout your entire trip – every step of the way. More than just a guide - they will be your travel host, along with your private driver and vehicle. Together, they'll make sure you get where you need to go and be available to stop when you need along the way. Not to mention, they'll show you the best places to eat, and help you with all the small details, from using the bank machines to showing you where to find the best gifts at the market - and negotiating for the best price! They'll share the best of Croatia, tell you about its history, and show you modern Croatia. And if there are any problems, they will make sure everything gets worked out. You're in good hands!*

We will make you feel warm at our special **Welcome dinner** in Zagreb downtown. You will understand the true meaning of the Slavic soul and warmth of the Croatian people and this is only beginning of your trip!

Day 2 | Zagreb (B/-/-)

To introduce you to the city, we'll take you on a **walking city tour of Zagreb** with a local guide.

Driving you around to get a feeling of the city, we will take you to some unusual sights like the local **Mirogoj Cemetery** and show you the city's main attractions - National Theatre, National Library, Mimara gallery, Railway Station, Pavillion of Art, Zrinjevac Square. Just a few steps away is the **Cathedral of St. Stephen** and the **Archbishop's towers and halls**. We will stroll the **Tkalciceva Street** – it's a pedestrian street only, with plenty of cafés, restaurants, shops, and galleries and then the Upper town where the main attractions of the city are located: Lotrščak Tower, Stone Gate, Parliament, and Government buildings and the famous St. Marks Church. Ending the walking tour at **Dolac** – the most picturesque open-air market in the city is an introduction to what follows as you will be preparing your meal so better get motivated! Free time for lunch.

Free afternoon for shopping and enjoying much that city has to offer.

You are free to spend the rest of the evening at your leisure and we'll share a few of the best places to have dinner at.

ACCOMMODATION:

'Jadran 3*' Hotel or similar

<https://www.maistra.com/hr/hotel-jadran-zagreb>

2 Nights



The Destination

Zagreb – Zadar - Split

Day 3 | Zagreb Area (B/L/-)

Enjoy a full-day trip to **the area of Zagorje** visiting one of the famous Castles of the region named **Trakošćan** and **the city of Varaždin**, the Ancient Capital of Croatia.

On the way back, we'll have dinner and wine tasting of the famous continental wines of Croatia with a Cobblestone touch with local folklore and dances (dinner not included).

Stay overnight in the small quaint town of Hrvatsko Zagorje, Marija Bistrica.

Day 4 | Zagreb – Plitvice Lakes - Zadar (B/-/-)

Breakfast in the morning and check out. Enjoy a last wander around the town, to have a coffee or simply relax and watch the world go by before we set off for our next destination: the **Plitvice National Park**.

This National Park, the oldest in the country (founded in 1949), is situated less than two hours from the capital. No place in Europe that could rival the beauty of these lakes. Admire the cascades and waterfalls that link them, the lush flora, and rare mountain fauna, especially endangered European brown bears. Enjoy a guided tour of the Park.

We'll carry on our journey to **Zadar**, an ancient city that dates back to the Roman Empire. We'll take you on a brief panoramic city tour to admire some modern installations **'The Sea Organ'** - musical instrument played by the sea and a super instagrammable **'Greetings to the Sun' monument**, made by the same author.

Check in to the hotel. The remainder of the evening is yours to enjoy.

Day 5 | Zadar - Split (B/L/-)

In the morning, we'll embark on a **guided city tour of Zadar** – the city famous for its Roman and early Medieval remains, fortifications, and four patron saints.

After, we'll get to better understand the spirit of Dalmatia as we visit **"Etnoland Dalmati"**. Etnoland Dalmati is a unique combination of culture, tradition, and history. It offers a rare opportunity for people to discover old crafts and traditional customs, making it a cultural monument of sorts dedicated to the heritage of the Dalmatian hinterland. Discover why the prosciutto from Drniš is considered to be an exceptional delicacy, what is the secret of the cheese from Pakovo Selo, and what makes food baked under the lid covered with hot coals and homemade bread so appealing. Lunch included. Free time to take photos and enjoy the scenery. Departure for Split in the afternoon. Check in to the hotel and enjoy a free evening.

ACCOMMODATION:

MARIJA BISTRICA: 'Kaj 3*' Hotel or similar

<https://www.hotelkaj.hr/en/>

1 Night

ZADAR: 'Delfin' Hotel or similar

<https://hotel-delfin.com.hr/>

1 Night

SPLIT: 'Elu Iris 3*' Hotel or similar

<https://elu-iris.splithotels.org/en/>

3 Nights



The Destination

Day 6 | Split (B/-/-)

Day to indulge in an imperial city of Split. Built by a Roman Emperor Diocletian, this city has so much to offer!

We'll visit its most iconic sights on a **walking tour** – marvel at the Roman structures, still standing, and centuries-old! Explore the historic **Diocletian's Palace** with its cellars (featured in the two last seasons of the Game of Thrones), the Peristyle square, with its intact Egyptian sphinx; the Golden and Silver Gates, the Cathedral, and Jupiter's Temple.

Free time for personal activities and exploration of the second biggest city of Croatia and the capital city of the region called Dalmatia.

Optional dinner in a typical local tavern called *konoba* where you will be able to see and later taste what Peka is and how it is made.

Day 7 | Hvar (B/-/-)

Visiting Croatia and not seeing the islands is like visiting Rome and not seeing Pope. Today we will explore one of 1244 islands that Croatia has and by many, it is the most beautiful one, also listed as one of the 10 most beautiful islands in the world. **The island of Hvar** is famous for its rich history and legacy but primarily for its stunning scenery.

Take a day trip to the island of Hvar by ferry and our bus. Hvar town is the jewel of the island, featuring stately Venetian architecture along a welcoming harbour.

Did you know that the old Greeks started producing wine in this region 2500 years ago and that tradition goes on and UNESCO protection stands with a reason? So, we will enjoy delicious lunch, and a **wine tasting**, as this island boasts some of the best Croatian wines! (not incl.)

Return to Split in the afternoon.

Day 8 | Split – Mostar – Neum (B/-/-)

Breakfast in the hotel and check out.

OPTIONAL: Depart for Mostar, a city of contrasting things: wide avenues, narrow streets, the traditional Turkish bazaar, and Parisian-style boulevards... A city where the culture and art of the east and west meet. Enjoy a guided city tour taking you to the Old Bazaar, the Turkish House, and historical mosques. After the tour, we invite you (optional) to taste a typical Hercegovina meal in a local restaurant. After lunch, we have a special surprise for our group and for time being we keep it a secret but let us just say it will be like time travel and it will make you fall in love with this city and culture and it is about coffee.

Continue for **Neum**. Late afternoon arrival and check-in to the hotel. Free evening.

Split – Hvar – Neum/Trebinje

ACCOMMODATION:

NEUM: 'Vapore' Hotel or similar

<https://hotel-vapore.com/en/>

3 Nights



Day 9 | Neum – Dubrovnik - Neum (B/-/-)

Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Drive to **Dubrovnik**, our final destination of the tour. Take a **guided tour** of this wonderful city, and discover its many stories. This picturesque, white-stone city is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We'll visit iconic places such as the stunning Franciscan monastery and Onofrio's fountains; Orlando Column, Sponza Palace, St. Blaise Church, Rector's Palace, the Cathedral finishing the tour in the Old Harbour.

After the tour, there will be some free time to explore the culture of this city on your own. Free time for lunch, free afternoon to shop, or visit one of many interesting museums.

Afterwards, take a **panoramic boat cruise**, and enjoy the magnificent view of Dubrovnik Old Town and its walls, mirrored on the surface of the Adriatic Sea.

Return to the hotel after.

Day 10 | Dubrovnik (B/-/D)

Free day at your leisure.

In the evening we'll wrap up your journey at the local restaurant with a **traditional Croatian Farewell dinner**. The unforgettable evening will include meeting the locals, authentic dances and songs that are on UNESCO's heritage list, local excellent food and drinks - good vibes are guaranteed!

Return to the hotel. Overnight.

Day 11 TOUR END DATE | Dubrovnik (B/-/-)

Breakfast in the hotel. Check out.

Sadly, today we will have to say our goodbyes! Thank you for travelling with Cobblestone Freeway!





Breakfasts Included



Hand-selected hotels



5-star transportation



Flexibility & optional activities

This tour is a “Rogue” Style Tour

Our “Rogue Tours” offer you the flexibility within the itinerary to choose your own adventure, follow your instincts, make time for spontaneity and well... basically go rogue.

Enjoy the Rogue experience while knowing there is a tour leader within reach, to offer some guidance or suggestions, or even to join you in your adventure!

All of this happens within a carefully crafted itinerary that allows you to benefit from our years of making connections.

All of the accommodations are hand selected and you may even have the chance to enjoy a village stay. Plus the transportation is first class, allowing you to soak up the atmosphere of the place in comfort and in style!

All of the breakfasts are included. Plus we also make sure you are immersed in the culture of the country you visit with included folk experiences, demonstrations & masterclasses.

With a wide variety of optional activities, you can do the things that suit your budget and interests.

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[See more Rogue Tours.](#)

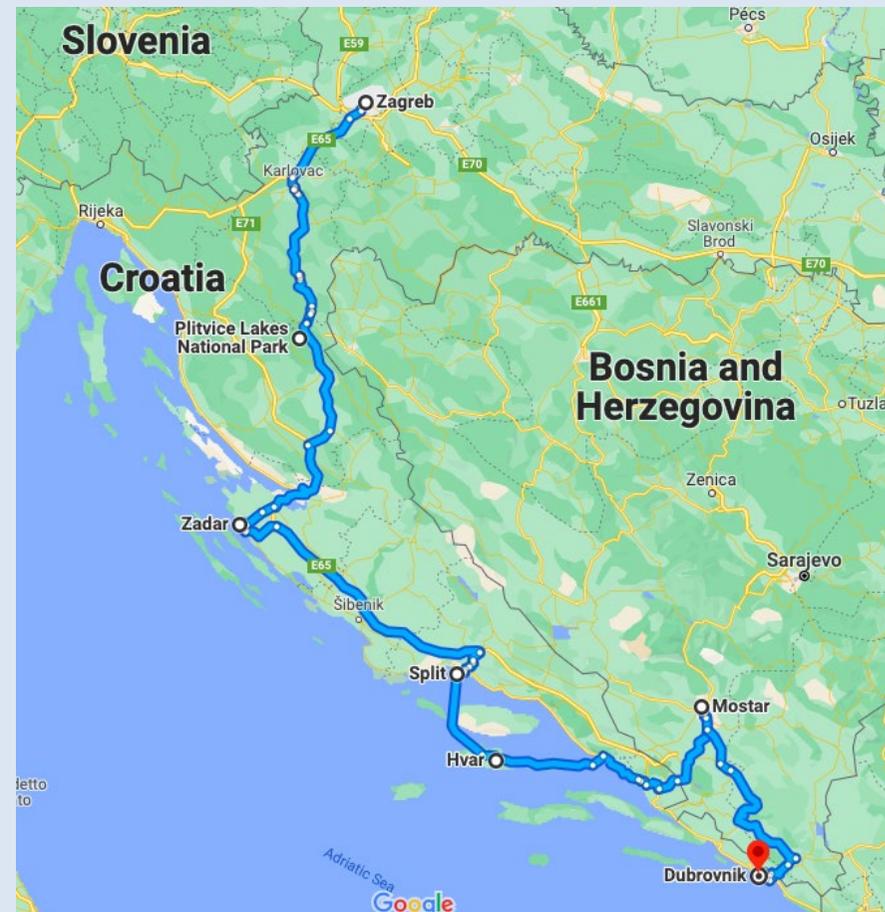
Tour Details

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- All land transportation
- Escorted tour with full time Tour Leader
- Tour in English
- Meals as per Itinerary
- 10 nights in hand-selected hotels
- All Events included in the Itinerary
- Internet in hotels when possible
- Interaction with local artists, craftsmen, and performers
- Special events exclusively for Cobblestone travelers
- Cobblestone Freeway t-shirt

NOT INCLUDED:

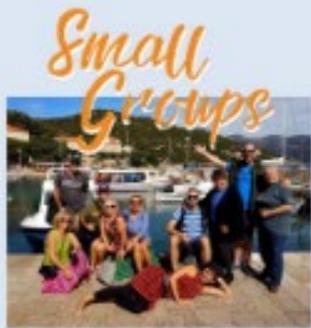
- Extra days before/after the tour
- Airport transfers
- Events and Services not included in the itinerary or marked as **Optional**
- Alcoholic beverages
- Meals not listed in Itinerary
- Flights not listed in Itinerary
- Tips for guides / drivers/ maids
- Travel Insurance
- Laundry & Telephone Services



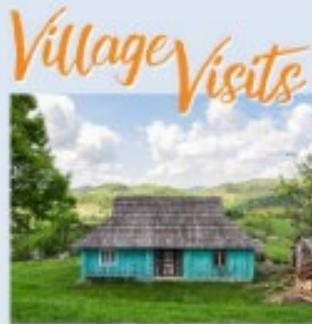
OPTIONAL ADD-ONS:

- Extend your trip
- Upgrade your room / Get a single room
- Do a side trip – visit Family

The Cobblestone Experience Always Includes:



16 people maximum. Sometimes fewer, but there's never more. This allows for more intimate experiences and flexibility while on tour.



Learn about a country from its people. We get away from tourist traps and into the places where authentic life takes place.



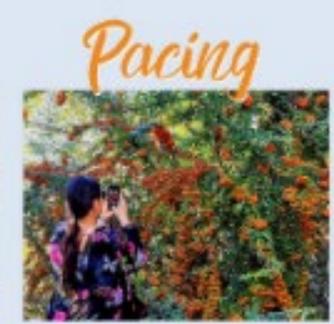
The best local folk performers playing for you. We ensure you have an intimate experience with local artists so you can live the culture.



Participate or sit back and soak it up: learn traditions from the people who keep them alive.



Food is a central part of our journey, so we carefully choose each restaurant to ensure you get a variety of delicious local eats and great service.



Time to breathe, digest and soak up the atmosphere. Ample opportunity to experience a place before moving to our next adventure.

CROATIA ROGUE TOUR 11 Days / 10 Nights

2022 TOUR DATES & PRICES:

Apr 30-May 10, 2022	\$2,387 USD
Jun 4-Jun 14, 2022	\$2,387 USD
Jul 9 - Jul 19, 2022	\$2,387 USD
Sep 3-Sep 13, 2022	\$2,387 USD

*Prices subject to change. Secure this price with your full \$500 USD deposit.

TOUR LAND PRICE:

Per Person, Based on Double Occupancy
Single Supplement: \$1,194 USD

Early Bird Discount: Save \$200 USD if you book at least 6 months prior to tour date.

Does not include Airfare or Travel Insurance

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