

A Custom Designed Pre- or Post- Cruise Itinerary to

Croatia

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DAY 1: VENICE/ OPATIJA. Guests will either be met at Venice airport (pre-cruise) or at the relevant dis-embarkation location (post-cruise) by a top IQOTC escort and privately transferred the short distance (about 2 hours) into Croatia. A scenic drive south to the #1 resort in Northwest Croatia, Opatija, where 3 nights are included at the Hotel Bristol – www.hotel-bristol.hr. NOTE: For clients wishing a 5-star hotel, we will include Hotel Mozart – www.hotel-mozart.hr. Time to relax and explore before dinner at the hotel.

DAY 2: LOCAL TOURING. After breakfast this morning guests head off on a full day of local touring focusing on Istria, “The Tuscany of Croatia.” Highlights will be Hum (an amazing hilltop medieval place, listed in the Guinness Book of Records as the smallest city in the world – a special mistletoe brandy tasting will be included!), Groznjan (another medieval masterpiece) and an afternoon wine/cheese tasting at the #1 wine estate in Istria. Return to the hotel late-afternoon. The evening is at leisure.



DAY 3: LOCAL TOURING. Another day of glorious scenery! We’ll start with some free time in Opatija to explore the beautiful gardens along the sea front. At 11.00 AM we’ll head south along the scenic coast to Pula, where a guided tour of the amazing Roman amphitheater and free time for an optional lunch. From here a short ferry ride to what was President Tito’s private island – Brioni. It is now a National Park and we’ll tour it before returning to the mainland and head back to Opatija, where dinner is included.

DAY 4: DEPARTURE. This morning guests will be transferred back to Venice to either the cruise embarkation location (pre-cruise) or Venice airport (post-cruise).

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