

# SELF DRIVE CROATIA

8 Days / 7 Nights

A suggested itinerary for those who wish to "go it alone" and self drive with pre booked hotel accommodation. A self-drive holiday with Croatia Travel Specialists allows you the freedom to plan your own trip. You choose what you see and when to do it and at the end of the day you have somewhere relaxing and inviting to spend the night.

## Day 1: Arrive Zagreb

Pick up your car at Zagreb airport, Opel Astra /Ford Focus or similar. Your trip starts here in the capital of Croatia, Zagreb. Overnight in a 4 star hotel.

## Day 2: Zagreb

Breakfast at hotel. Start your day with discovering Zagreb, take a walk through the historical center of "Upper Town" with its famous Cathedral, Stone Gate, St.Marks Church and finish your tour with a ride on the funicular railway down to the city square. Overnight in a 4 star hotel.

## Day 3 : Zagreb - Opatija

After breakfast you will travel from Zagreb to the beautiful Bay of Kvarner and its popular seaside resort of Opatija. On your drive to Opatija stop in the lovely town of Samobor, or in the city of Rijeka and its old town or the town of Kastav. Kastav, situated near Rijeka, attracts thousands of visitors from Croatia and abroad every year and is known for its fortified medieval walls with nine towers and the many cultural festivals held there. Overnight in a 4 star hotel.

## Day 4: Opatija – Plitvice Lakes - Zadar

Breakfast at hotel. Travel back inland to the National Park of Plitvice. Upon arrival take a walking tour around several of the lakes. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder of 16 terraced lakes surrounded by thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation. After the lakes, continue to Zadar and visit the ruins of the roman Forum and the St. Donat church from the IX century. Overnight in a 4 star hotel.

## Day 5: Zadar – Trogir - Split

After breakfast travel from Zadar to Split via Trogir. Visit the picturesque town of Trogir, built on a small island and connected with the continent by a stone bridge. This small town is a real cultural treasure, discover the narrow streets and visit the St. Lawrence cathedral. Continue to Split for your overnight in a 4 star hotel.

## Day 6: Split - Dubrovnik

Breakfast at the hotel. Discover the historic inner city, built around the Roman Emperor Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. See the remains of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Perisil and the Cathedral. Continue to the "Pearl of the Adriatic", Dubrovnik. Overnight in a 4 star hotel.

## Day 7: Dubrovnik

After breakfast dedicate your day to the most beautiful town of Dalmatia. Visit the Rector's Palace, Bell Tower Clock, the church of St.Blaise, the Cathedral and the Sponza Palace, the Dominican Monastery and Franciscan Monastery with its Pharmacy, one of the oldest in the world. You must also not forget a walk of the city walls. Overnight in a 4 star hotel.

## Day 8: Dubrovnik

Breakfast at the hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure until dropping of the car at Dubrovnik airport on departure.

**PRICE PER PERSON FROM: \$1,359**

### PRICE INCLUDES:

- Rent a car for the duration Opel Astra / Ford Focus or similar including
- CDW, unlimited mileage, theft protection, VAT, airport pick up/drop off charges \*\*
- 7 night's accommodation on a share twin, bed & breakfast, in 4 hotels, VAT and stay taxes

**NOTE: Based on a minimum of 2 people travelling together. \*\* Note: Rental condition – Drivers minimum age is 21. All drivers must hold a valid driving licence for a minimum of 2 years.**



St. Rok Tunnel



Hotel Bellevue, Dubrovnik