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Winter in Croatia

February 28 – March 9, 2026



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10 Days • 13 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 4 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Opatija, Pula Amphitheater, Farm-to-Table Dinner, Zadar, *Sea Organ* and *Greeting to the Sun*, Split, Choice on Tour: Ethnographic Museum or Diocletian's Palace, Traditions of a Dalmatian Village, Plitvice Lakes National Park, Zagreb

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1 Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 4 Liburnia Riviera Hotels, Opatija
Days 5 – 7 Hotel Corner, Split
Days 8, 9 Hotel International Zagreb, Zagreb

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Saturday, February 28, 2026 Overnight Flight Get ready to savor the sights, sounds, and flavors of beautiful Croatia and its stunning Adriatic coast. Shoulder-season travel means fewer crowds and more opportunities to explore.

Day 2: Sunday, March 1, 2026 Opatija, Croatia Your journey begins in Opatija,* a fashionable resort town on the Adriatic coast. Later this afternoon, get to know this elegant town on a guided tour. Stroll along the scenic promenade of Lungomare, enjoying the views dotted with Habsburg-era villas, the beautiful sea, and rich coastal vegetation. This evening, enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers in a local restaurant and toast the beginning of a memorable journey. (D)

Day 3: Monday, March 2, 2026 Opatija - Pula - Opatija This morning, discover the Istrian peninsula on your way to Pula, a seafront city well known for its urban landscapes. Its historic city walls include entrances dating back to the Roman era and architecture from the 19th and 20th centuries. Join your local guide in discovering the Pula Arena (UNESCO), one of the best-preserved Roman amphitheatres, and the Arch of Sergius, dating back to the first century BCE, which leads you to the main Roman square featuring an Augustan temple and medieval city hall. Enjoy free time for lunch on your own. Later, head inland to enjoy a true farm-to-table dinner at a family-owned restaurant. End your day sampling regional wines and classic Istrian delicacies. (B, D)

Day 4: Tuesday, March 3, 2026 Opatija Take advantage of a morning at leisure to explore Opatija and its beautiful views of the Adriatic coast. Or perhaps you'll join an optional tour of Slovenia, with visits to the capital city of Ljubljana and the stunning Postojna Caves. (B)

Day 5: Wednesday, March 4, 2026 Opatija - Zadar - Split Today, travel to Split. En route, stop in Zadar and enjoy lunch in a local restaurant. Explore the city's irresistible blend of old and new on a guided tour. Roman ruins dating back to the first century BCE, Byzantine architecture from the ninth century, and the magnificent Cathedral of St. Anastasia all speak to Zadar's rich history, while exciting modern art installations engage you in the present. Listen to the mystical warbling of the *Sea Organ*, whose sound comes from ocean water rushing through tubes below marble steps, and view the art installation *Greeting to the Sun*. Later this afternoon, arrive in Split, a seaside city full of ancient heritage and scenic wonders. Join your Tour Manager for an evening stroll. (B, L)

Day 6: Thursday, March 5, 2026 Split - Etno Village of Radošić - Split This morning, set out on a walking tour of Diocletian's Palace (UNESCO), one of the most significant monuments built by Emperor Diocletian when he left Rome at the turn of the fourth century. Explore its Peristyle and the Cathedral of St. Domnius. Then, **it's your choice!** Visit the Ethnographic Museum of Split, located in the former residential complex of Diocletian's Palace, showcasing the traditional costumes, crafts, and culture of Split **-OR-** explore more of Diocletian's Palace on a visit to its substructures. Set below the imperial apartments, they represent some of the best-preserved ancient complexes in the world. This afternoon, set off for the Dalmatian countryside. Spend the afternoon in Radošić, a village that's now a protected cultural monument on a family estate. The family will share its traditions and cultural heritage as well as a freshly prepared dinner made from homegrown ingredients. (B, D)

Day 7: Friday, March 6, 2026 Split This day is yours! Relax and explore Split's coastal charms independently, or consider an optional trip to Dubrovnik, a city of twisting cobblestone streets and burnt-orange rooftops, rich in history and charm. Take in stunning sea views as you travel along winding coastal



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† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

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roads, hugging sheer cliffs that drop dramatically to the Adriatic Sea. (B)

Day 8: Saturday, March 7, 2026 Split - Plitvice Lakes -

Zagreb This morning, depart from Split and head to Zagreb. Spend time at Plitvice Lakes National Park, one of the oldest and largest (73,000+ acres) national parks in Croatia. You'll find incredible scenery at this designated UNESCO World Heritage site. Travel through the park's dense forests and take a short cruise along terraced lakes connected by waterfalls and free-flowing cascades. This evening, join your Tour Manager for an evening stroll in Zagreb, Croatia's capital. (B)

Day 9: Sunday, March 8, 2026 Zagreb Step right into the history and culture of Zagreb on a city tour with a local guide. Get acquainted with the city as you view landmarks on a scenic bus ride, then discover the Upper Town and Lower Town neighborhoods on foot. This evening, celebrate the end of an unforgettable trip with dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 10: Monday, March 9, 2026 Zagreb - Tour Ends Your tour comes to an end this morning. (B)

Experience It! Pula Arena

The Pula Arena, one of the largest and best-preserved Roman amphitheaters, is one of Croatia's most popular attractions. It's the only ancient Roman arena with its circular wall still intact. Imagine being in this enormous limestone structure 2,000 years ago, when it was the site of gladiatorial combats, tournaments, public games, and fairs! It once held nearly 23,000 patrons in three tiers of seats, and its four towers (still standing today) featured cisterns of perfumed water that could be sprinkled over the crowd. It even had huge awnings that could shield audiences from sun or rain. Today, the arena has a capacity of about 7,000 and hosts operas, ballets, concerts, sports events, and an annual film festival.

For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1359092>

Important Tour Information:

Book Now rates valid until Sep 01, 2025, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

The Plitvice Lakes visit requires you to climb more than 100 steps. The route you will be taking involves a minimum of two hours of walking with the length about 1.8 miles without the assistance of handrails.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

The order of scheduled activities may vary in time due to the internal flight schedule.

The exact hotel to be used while in Opatija will be available 15 days prior to the tour departure date.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

*Travel time between Zagreb airport and Opatija is approximately 2 hours.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Based on return flight options, an early morning departure from the hotel may be required on the last day.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Air travelers will arrive into and depart from Zagreb airport.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights should arrive prior to 3:00 p.m.



Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Travel Requirements:

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of August 25, 2025 are based upon availability. Final payment due by November 30, 2025. Deposits are refundable up until September 01, 2025.

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