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Croatia Sports Tour

Coastal Cities, Beaches, Islands & Zagreb

12 Day / 10 Night Program

SUGGESTED PROGRAM

PLEASE NOTE: Actual sequence and timing of activities will revolve around your game & practice schedule, which will be finalized in the weeks prior to your team's arrival at its destination. All times are approximate and may vary according to flight schedules and other logistical factors.

ALL SPORTS ACTIVITIES ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN RED.

Day 1 **USA – ZAGREB**

Fly overnight to Zagreb via major international scheduled airline. Change of plane enroute. Dinner and breakfast served aloft.

Day 2 **ZAGREB – SPLIT**

Morning Arrive at Zagreb's International Airport.

Greeting by your highly-qualified **Tour Manager**. The Tour Managers we select are chosen for their high-energy and commitment to customer satisfaction. For the duration of your stay, your Tour Manager will be coordinating and managing all of your scheduled activities and will be available to you on a 24-hour basis should you need special assistance.

Transfer by private motorcoach to the city of **Split** where you will check in to your Hotel.

Evening Dinner at your Hotel (included in tour program).

Day 3 **SPLIT – TROGIR**

Morning Breakfast at Hotel.

Proceed to nearby **Trogir**, for a tour of this city.

Trogir is a picturesque town of about 13,000 people located on a small island between the Croatian mainland and the island of Ciovo lying about 15 miles west of the larger city of Split. Dating back some 2,300 years, Trogir was founded by Greek

colonists and was later ruled by other powers, including Venice. The town has a large number of palaces, churches, and towers and its historic city center was added to the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1997.

Morning

Trogir City Tour



Kamerlengo Castle

Trogir is known for its many examples of **Romanesque-Gothic** architecture. View Trogir's harbor and visit the town's historic center featuring numerous Romanesque churches and important buildings from the 13th century. The **city gate**, **city walls**, **Fortress Kamerlengo** and the **Church of St. Lawrence** are among the most notable attractions of the town.

Afternoon

Transfer back to **Split**, the largest city of the **Dalmatia** region of Croatia, for a city tour.

Split has a population of about 220,000 and is located on a peninsula on the shores of the Adriatic Sea. The city was founded by Greeks about 2,600 years ago and was later ruled by Romans, became part of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia, the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and gained independence (for the second time) as part of the Republic of Croatia in 1991.

Today, Split is an important tourist destination with a historic city center and active cultural life with several museums and its own university.

Split City Tour



Diocletian Palace



Split Harbor



View from Marjan Hill

Enter Split's historic center dominated by the massive 4th-century **Diocletian's Palace** built by the Roman emperor of the same name. With its walls measuring some 570 to 700 feet long and 50 to 70 feet high, the palace resembles a Roman military fortress of the time. The **Cathedral of St. Dujce** and the **Riva Promenade** are important attractions. A beautiful panoramic view of the city is available from **Marjan Hill**, one of Split's outdoor recreational areas.

Evening

Dinner at your Hotel (included in tour program).

Evening

MATCH # 1 vs. a CROATIAN TEAM

Day 4

HVAR ISLAND

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning &
Afternoon

Hvar Island – Full-Day Tour



Transfer by Ferry to this beautiful island in the **Adriatic Sea**. Enjoy its beaches and waterfront recreational activities.

Evening

Dinner at your Hotel (included in tour program).

Day 5

ZADAR

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Afternoon

Check out of Hotel and transfer to **Zadar** by your private motorcoach.

Arrive in the city of **Zadar** and check in to your Hotel.

Zadar, located on the Adriatic Sea, is a city of 90,000 people dating back to the 9th century B.C. when it was founded by the Liburnians. It changed hands many times over the centuries, being ruled by the Romans and Byzantine Empire among others.

Afternoon

PRACTICE SESSION

Free time to explore the city on your own.

Evening

Dinner at your Hotel (included in tour program).

Day 6

ZADAR

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning

Zadar City Tour



St. Donatus' Church

Zadar has many significant landmarks, among them the **Roman Forum**, the pre-Romanesque **St. Donatus' Church** dating back to the 9th century, and several Romanesque churches, chief among them being **St. Anastasia's Cathedral**. Roman ruins in the form of marble columns, fortifications, and parts of an aqueduct can still be seen.

Evening

MATCH # 2 vs. a CROATIAN TEAM

Evening

Dinner at your Hotel (included in tour program).

Day 7

KORNATI ARCHIPELAGO

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning & Afternoon

Kornati Archipelago (Cruise) – Full-Day Excursion



Explore the **Kornati Archipelago** national park, an uninhabited land mass consisting of about 140 islands, reefs, and inlets. Outdoor and water sports plus restaurants offering traditional seafood dishes are among the attractions on Kornati. **Lunch is included.**

Afternoon

PRACTICE SESSION

Evening

Dinner at your Hotel (included in tour program).

Day 8

NOVALJA

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning & Afternoon

Novalja – Full-Day Excursion



Free day on the beach visiting **Novalja**, on the **Island of Pag**. **Zrce Beach** is especially known as one of the most festive summer destinations in all of Europe !

Evening

MATCH # 3 vs. a CROATIAN TEAM

Evening

Dinner at your Hotel (included in tour program).

Day 9

PLITVICA LAKES NATIONAL PARK – ZAGREB

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Check out of your hotel.

Morning &
Afternoon

Plitvica Lakes National Park – Enroute Visit



This national park is one of Croatia's most popular outdoor recreational areas. Filled with lakes, ponds, waterfalls and densely-wooded hills, **Plitvica** is great place to spend the day.

Afternoon

Continue on to **Zagreb**, the capital of Croatia.

Check in to your Hotel.

Evening

Dinner at your Hotel (included in tour program).

Day 10

ZAGREB

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Zagreb is the capital and largest city of Croatia. Located in northwestern Croatia, the city lies on the Sava River and southern slopes of the Medvednica Mountain and has a population of about 800,000.

Zagreb City Tour



Croatian National Theater



Dolac Farmers' Market



Zagreb Skyline

Visit Zagreb's **Gornji Grad** and **Kaptol** historic districts consisting of an extensive collection of medieval churches, palaces, museums, and galleries, including the towering Gothic-style **Zagreb Cathedral**, Croatia's tallest building. Shop Zagreb's stores for Croatian **crystal**, **china** and **ceramics**.

Evening

MATCH # 4 vs. a CROATIAN TEAM

Evening

Dinner at your Hotel (included in tour program).

Day 11**ZAGREB**

- Morning Breakfast at Hotel.
- Morning & Afternoon Free Day in Zagreb for shopping or to explore the city and its museums.
- Evening Dinner at your Hotel (included in tour program).

Day 12**ZAGREB – USA**

- Morning Breakfast at Hotel.
- Check out of hotel.
- Transfer by private motorcoach to Zagreb International Airport for your return flight home.
- Rest and relax during your flight. Meal served aloft.
- Afternoon Arrive back in the USA.

Your Croatian Sports & Cultural Adventure comes to a close with great memories to cherish for a lifetime !

TOUR INCLUSIONS:**Travel Services:**

- Economy-Class Air Transportation USA – Zagreb round-trip.
- Three Nights at a Four-Star Hotel in Split.
- Four Nights at a Four-Star Hotel in Zadar.
- Three Nights at a Three-Star Hotel in Zagreb.
- Breakfast and Dinner Daily.
- Private Motorcoach (40-seater minimum) for transportation as indicated in the itinerary.
- Trogir City Tour, including Trogir Cathedral and Kamerlengo Fortress Admission fees.
- Split City Tour, including Diocletian's Palace and Split Cathedral Admission fees.
- Hvar Island Full-Day Tour, including ferry.
- Zadar City Tour, including Donatus church and St. Anastasia's Cathedral Admission fees.
- Kornati Archipelago (Cruise) – Full-Day Excursion, including lunch.
- Novalja Full-Day Excursion
- Plitvica Lakes National Park Enroute Visit, including admission fees.
- Zagreb City Tour
- **Tour Manager** available as necessary in Croatia and 24/7 access in case of emergency.
- 24/7 Emergency Support from **Victory Sports Tours'** Operations Office.

Sports Program:

- ***Four Games with clubs / universities at your level.***
- ***Two Practice Sessions.***
- ***Bottle of Water provided to each player, each game / practice.***
- ***Round-trip Transfers to above Sports Activities by private motorcoach.***

Summary of Included Meals:

- 10 Breakfasts
- 1 Lunch
- 10 Dinners

Tour Price:

- For the most up-to-date pricing information on this tour, please visit our website:

<http://www.victorysportstours.com/browse-tours/>

Click on your sport and scroll down to the tour named "**Croatia #1**".

- Price is based on a minimum of 20 paying travelers.
- Prices are subject to availability of airfares at time of booking.
- One **FREE COACH'S TRIP** is included based on 20 paying travelers (21st is free).
- Coach would share twin room with paying traveler and **pay only taxes/fees**.

Notes:

- The itinerary text outlines both included services and suggested free time activities. For a definitive indication of what is included in the tour price, please refer exclusively to the "TOUR INCLUSIONS" section above.
- No booking has been made yet. Tour dates are subject to availability.
- Tour price is based on current U.S. dollar / foreign currency exchange rate. Price may vary if the exchange rate were to change significantly prior to receiving your tour deposit.
- Air taxes/fees are determined by the various governments/airlines involved and are those currently in effect. By government regulation, actual air taxes/fees collected will be those in effect at ticketing, approx. 45 days before departure.
- Airlines may add a fuel surcharge if the price of fuel increases significantly.
- Final fuel surcharge is determined 30 days prior to departure.
- Full Terms & Conditions to be provided upon acceptance of this proposal.