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Enhance Your Stay on the Istrian Peninsula with Additional Privately Guided Sightseeing

Private Half-Day Truffle Tasting + Hunting Experience: The Istrian Peninsula is revered for the quality of its truffles and the many longstanding traditions surrounding this prized delicacy. Setting out this morning with your chauffeured vehicle and engaging personal guide, you'll travel into the gorgeous Istrian landscapes to Vrh, a tiny village overlooking Lake Butoniga. Meet your hosts, a family with a long history of truffle hunting, and sit down to a tasting of truffle-infused delicacies from cheese to biscuits! Then venture into the surrounding forests with their highly-trained dogs for an exciting, first-hand experience in truffle hunting! Next up is a nearby distillery where you'll enjoy a guided tour and a sampling of their brandies and jams, all prepared with fruits and herbs harvested from the surrounding countryside. Before returning to Opatija, you'll enjoy a guided tour of Motovun, one of Croatia's most beautiful and well preserved medieval hilltop settlements. *This 5.5-hour excursion includes chauffeured transportation from Opatija, truffle hunting, distillery visit, and tastings of local products.*

Full-Day Excursion to Rovinj with Wine Tasting: Departing Opatija this morning with your chauffeured vehicle, you'll travel across the beautiful landscapes of Istria to Rovinj. Set on the western coast of the peninsula, this inviting town is romantic, historic and strikes many visitors as having a distinctly Italian character. With entertaining, informative and insightful narration from your personal guide, your walking tour will reveal Rovinj's myriad charms – from the winding cobblestone streets of the Old Town to the towering spire of St. Euphemia Cathedral, a Baroque landmark that traces its history to 1725. Before returning to Opatija, you'll stop at the Meneghetti Winery in Bale. Surrounded by rolling vineyards, enjoy a stroll through the grounds and a tasting of their fine wines. *Lasting 6.5 to 7 hours, this excursion includes chauffeured transportation from Opatija, privately guided sightseeing and wine tasting.*

Private Half-Day Excursion to Krk Island with Wine Tasting: With your chauffeured vehicle and personal guide, this excursion begins with the scenic drive to Krk, a large island situated in the Gulf of Kvarner in the northern reaches of the Adriatic Sea. Visit the town of Krk, dominated by the Romanesque tower of the Cathedral, and then continue to Vrbnik, dramatically perched on a limestone outcropping high above the Adriatic. Delight in a guided walk through this inviting town, and then visit a local winery famed for its fine Zlahtina, a golden-hued wine indigenous to this coastal region. Learn about the viticultural traditions here on the island before a wine tasting accompanied by local snacks. *This 5.5-hour excursion includes roundtrip chauffeured transportation from Opatija, privately guided sightseeing, and wine tasting.*

Private Full-Day Excursion to Pula with Olive Oil Tasting: Set out this morning in your chauffeured vehicle and enjoy the scenic drive southward to the tip of the Istrian Peninsula. Your destination is Pula—rich with culture, legend and history dating back to ancient myths about Jason and Medea. With information and insight from your personal guide, your tour through this charming town on the Adriatic reveals its splendid centuries-old architecture, some of it dating back to the Roman Empire. Chief among these highlights is the ancient Arena, completed in 68 AD and distinguished as the only Roman amphitheater with its surrounding circular wall completely intact. From Pula, continue to the village of Vodnjan where you'll spend time on a family-owned farm. Delight in a guided stroll through the olive groves and a tasting of their award-winning olive oils. *This 6.5-hour tour includes chauffeured transportation from Opatija, privately guided sightseeing, entry fees, and olive-oil tasting.*