

Enhance Your Stay in Split with Additional Privately Guided Activities

Half-Day Culinary Experience – Market Visit + Cooking Class: Meet our engaging resident chef for a guided exploration of Split's colorful market. Learn about the wide variety of local produce and fresh seafood being offered by the friendly vendors and help to select some of the ingredients for your upcoming class. Back at our state-of-the-art kitchen, you'll learn to prepare a variety of traditional Croatian specialties showcasing the fresh produce and seafood procured at this morning's market visit. Then sit down to a congenial lunch featuring the dishes you've prepared – capped off with a delicious Dalmatian dessert. *This 5-hour activity includes a private return transfer from the cooking school to your hotel. Some of the dishes can be modified to your personal preferences. Gluten free options are always available.*

Private Full-Day Excursion to Sibenik + Krka National Park: Sit back and enjoy the scenery on your privately chauffeured drive to Sibenik, an enchanting coastal town graced with impressive architectural landmarks built of stone. With fascinating insight and relevant historical facts from your personal guide, you'll marvel at the spectacular Fortress of St. Nicholas, built by the Venetians in the 16th century. In Old Town, your narrated walking tour includes St. James Cathedral , a UNESCO World Heritage Site that bears witness to the influences of medieval Italian architecture and art on this side of the Adriatic. Then continue to Krka National Park, famous for its lush indigenous vegetation and the magnificent cascades of the Krka River. Your visit to the National Park will include both a guided tour and free time to enjoy its natural wonders at your own pace. This 7.5-hour tour includes roundtrip chauffeured transportation from Split, privately guided sightseeing and entry fees for Krka National Park.

Private Full-Day Tour to Mostar: This comprehensive full-day tour will take you across the nearby border to Bosnia and Herzegovina, a country that reflects the strong cultural influences of both the Austro-Hungarian and Ottoman Empires. Your first destination is Pocitelj, a 14th-century fortified town, where you'll enjoy a short walking through its charming medieval streets. Then continue to Mostar. Set against a rugged mountain backdrop along the meandering Neretva River, Mostar grew from a simple riverside crossing into an important settlement and provincial capital of the Ottoman Empire. Delve into the region's complex and often turbulent history as you explore the town's historic quarter including a finely-preserved home of the Ottoman era and the impressive 500-year-old Koski Mehmed Pasha Mosque. Of course, you also see the celebrated Stari Most (Old Bridge) , originally built in the 16th century and then reconstructed after its near total destruction in 1993. *This 8-hour excursion includes roundtrip chauffeured transportation from Split, privately guided sightseeing, and all entry fees*.

Wine Tasting at Bedalov Winery: The short 10-mile stretch of Dalmatian Coast west of Split is known as the Riviera of Seven Castles – a romantic moniker that bears witness to the castles that were built in the 15th and 16th centuries to defend the coast. There were once more than a dozen, but today only seven remain. Sit back and listen to fascinating stories about the region's history as you make the scenic drive with your chauffeured vehicle and guide. Upon arriving at the family-owned Bedalov Winery, you'll learn about the history of the local wine, a predecessor of the Zinfandel wines now produced in California. Delight in the pastoral beauty of this Dalmatian vineyard estate and enjoy a tasting of their fine wines – accompanied by traditional snacks. *This 2-hour excursion includes roundtrip chauffeured transportation from Split, our privately guided services, and wine tasting*.