



14 Days Itinerary

Deluxe Italy and Croatia Trip - 14 Days

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| Day 1 | Flights to Rome |
| Day 2 | Transfer
SINA Bernini Bristol (2 Nights)
Rome Twilight City Stroll and Gelato Tasting |
| Day 3 | Vatican VIP Tour: Private Rooms, Bramante Staircase and Chapel of Nicholas V
Ancient Rome and Colosseum Night Tour |
| Day 4 | Transfer
Hotel Brunelleschi (3 Nights)
Florence Foodie Tour |
| Day 5 | Florence David and Duomo VIP |
| Day 6 | Cycling and Wine in Chianti |
| Day 7 | Transfer
Secrets of Pompeii (Including Private Transfers From Naples to Positano)
Hotel Villa Franca Positano (3 Nights) |
| Day 8 | Boat Trip Positano To Capri |
| Day 9 | Lunch and Beach La Fontelina |
| Day 10 | Transfer |

Flight from Rome to Dubrovnik
Transfer
Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik (4 Nights)

- Day 11** Speed Boat Tour Elaphite Islands (5hr 45min)
- Day 12** Group Tour Adventure to Korula and Peljeac
- Day 13** Full Day Adventure to Mostar and Kravice Waterfalls (18hr)
- Day 14** Transfer
Flight Home

Day 1



Flights to Rome BOUTIQUE TRAVEL ADVISORS

Day 2



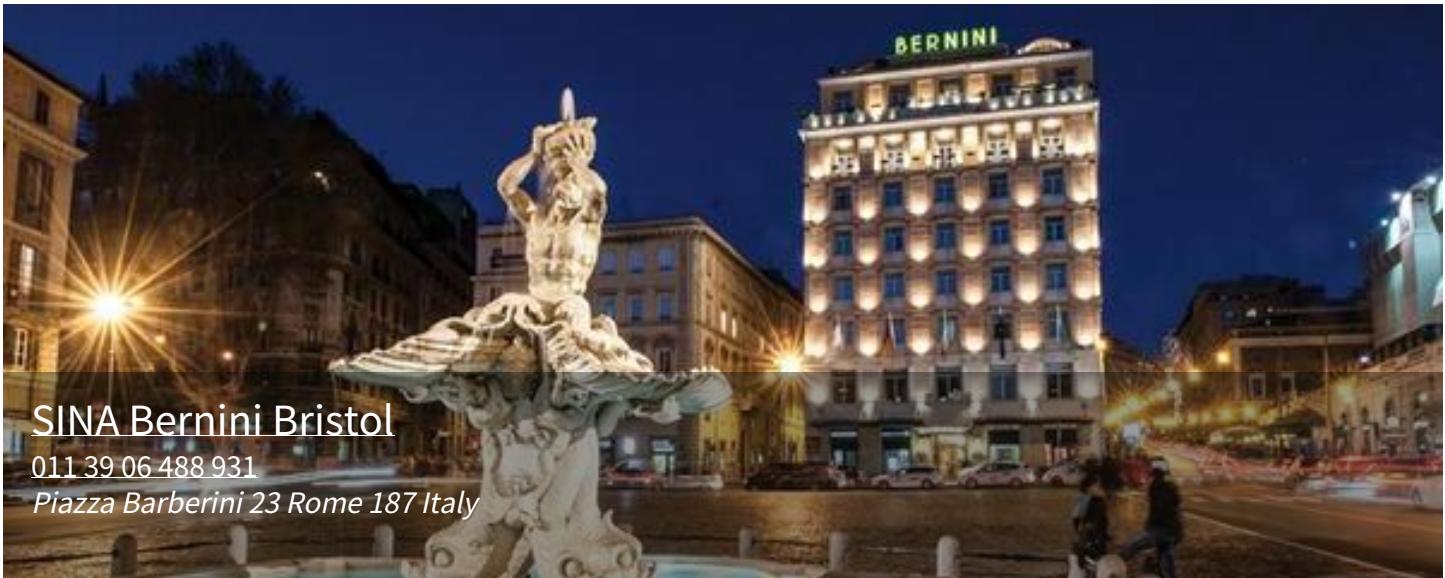
Transfer

Departure Location
FCO

Arrival Location
Hotel

Notes

One Way Private Transfer from Rome Fiumicino Airport to Rome Hotels. Driver will be arriving 30 minutes after the landing time and will meet you outside baggage claims with a sign.



SINA Bernini Bristol
011 39 06 488 931
Piazza Barberini 23 Rome 187 Italy

12:00 AM	12:00 AM	2 Nights
Check In	Check Out	Duration

Since 1870, Sina Bernini Bristol has been the Roman residence of choice for royalty, artists and celebrities. It continues to greet its guests with the gracious tradition of the past, enveloping them with magnificent standards of luxury and beauty. Precious 18th-century tapestries adorn the hall, and Murano chandeliers and antique furnishings are lavished throughout, creating a perfect old-world ambience for relaxation, entertainment or business. Central to the very heart of Rome, with the 18th century Triton fountain sparkling directly outside, no destination is more historical for a stay in the Eternal City.

Amenities

Air Conditioning

Signature Amenities

Full Buffet Breakfast for two daily Complimentary use of SINA Wellness Center (Excluding treatments) Welcome Amenity The following amenities are subject to availability at the time of booking: Upgrade The following amenities are subject to availability at the time of check-in: Early Check-In Late Check-Out

Room Selection

Room Category	Bedding
Superior Room	1 Double Bed or 2 Twin Beds

Cancellation Policy

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Rome Twilight City Stroll and Gelato Tasting

Meeting Point

Meet us in front of the Brazilian Embassy in Piazza Navona (under the Brazilian flag).

Coming to a city as (wonderfully) chaotic as Rome can be daunting. We want to give you a warm, Italian welcome and get you set up for the rest of your visit. Intimate groups will guarantee easy access to your guide and the opportunity to ask anything you might want to know; from why Raphael is buried under the Pantheon, to where you can get the best pizza, or whether you should tip your waitress.

We'll start our tour in Piazza Navona, less of a plaza than a grand outdoor art gallery. You'll learn about the political intrigues surrounding Bernini's Fountain of Four Rivers as well as some of the artistic in-jokes that he carved into the stone.

Next, we'll head into our favorite site in Rome; the 1,900 year old Pantheon. In the early evening this marvel from Antiquity is much less crowded than during the day and your guide will take full advantage of the serenity to tell you about the history of the iconic dome.

After your visit of the Pantheon we'll stop off for a scoop of gelato Italy's legendary answer to ice cream — included in the price of the tour. Next, we'll stroll to the iconic Trevi Fountain. Your friendly, expert guide will explain the history and lore of the fountain before instructing you on how many coins to toss in depending on what wish you are hoping to fulfill (throw enough in and you might meet your soul mate!)

We'll finish our evening stroll at the famous Spanish Steps. Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck fans will recognize this spot from 'A Roman Holiday' - here they bumped into each other.

Day 3



Vatican VIP Tour: Private Rooms, Bramante Staircase and Chapel of Nicholas V

Today we will enjoy a very special introduction to the Vatican City and its amazing history, highlights and hidden gems with the Vatican qualified guide...you will have the chance to enjoy an exclusive visit to Vatican Secret Rooms!

On today's 'voyage through the Vatican', our local expert guide will show you the city-state's most beloved masterpieces and little-known treasures, all the while sharing tales of intrigue, tragedy and power from the Holy See's turbulent history. Meet your guide at the Vatican Museum's entrance and skip the lines with your timed tickets.

Originally built as papal palaces for the Renaissance pontiffs, the Vatican Museums have an unparalleled collection of classical statuary, ancient treasure like Egyptian mummies and Etruscan bronzes, a hallway lined with 16th-century topographical maps of Italy and paintings by Old Masters from Giotto and da Vinci to Titian and Raphael.

We have added a very special touch to your Vatican experience! Today you will have the great chance to enjoy an exclusive visit to **Bramante Staircase and Chapel of Nicholas V** which are normally closed to the public. Continue with a wander through the Sistine Chapel, gazing up at Michelangelo's masterful ceiling, and a stroll down the cavernous nave of St. Peter's Basilica with its majestic dome and bronze canopy.

(Tour duration: 4 Hours Secret Rooms Vatican tour: 3 hours - Exclusive Opening of Bramante Staircase and Chapel of Nicholas included Entrances for Vatican museums included - Transfer to/from the Vatican NOT included)



Ancient Rome and Colosseum Night Tour

The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire

This is a highlight of any visit to Rome. Visit the great Colosseum- one of the most amazing attractions of the Ancient World, and wander the amphitheater following in the footsteps of the ancient Romans.

On this small group tour you will experience the Colosseum at night away from the busy crowds during the day. You will visit the usually restricted areas such as the arena stage and the dark undergrounds whilst your experienced local guide provides information about the history.

The tour will start near Piazza Venezia where you will talk about the Capitulum Hill and Vittoriano before walking towards the Colosseum. At the Colosseum general admission will already be closed and you will enter via a special gate to the arena floor, just as gladiators did 2,000 years ago.

Your guide will tell stories and facts about the Colosseum which will bring the surroundings to life. From the arena floor you will then head into the dungeons, where animals and gladiators awaited their turn to fight. You will learn about the complex system of tunnels, cages, lifts and even trap-doors that were used to transport the animals and gladiators to the arena floor.

Day 4



Transfer

Departure Location

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Notes

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Hotel Brunelleschi

011 39 05527370

Piazza Santa Elisabetta 3 Florence 50122 Italy

12:00 AM

Check In

12:00 AM

Check Out

3 Nights

Duration

Hotel Brunelleschi is an historical pearl inside the heart of Florence city center, located just a few steps from the Duomo, Piazza della Signoria, the Uffizi Gallery, Ponte Vecchio and the main shopping streets. Hotel Brunelleschi has been completely refurbished in 2013, its elegant rooms are equipped with all comforts and supplied with all of the expected bathroom amenities.

The hotel also boasts a range of suites, that are astonishing for their elegance, individual designs and views, and provided of exclusive services, such as a dedicated concierge and chef for exquisite breakfasts served in an exclusive breakfast area, the fine dining Santa Elisabetta restaurant. Hidden inside the Byzantine Hotel's Tower, Restaurant Santa Elisabetta, on the first floor, is the 7 table fine dining restaurant of the hotel, the ideal setting for a romantic intimate dinner.

For a new dining experience, to taste Tuscany's delicacies, the Osteria della Pagliazza restaurant offers a wide choice of typical Tuscan food

Amenities

Air Conditioning, Internet Access

Room Selection

Room Category

Deluxe Room

Bedding

1 King Bed or 2 Twin Beds

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Florence Foodie Tour

There's no such thing as 'Italian food'. Italy's food is entirely regional but for most visitors, that quintessential 'Italian' menu is actually Tuscan; and in particular, Florentine. On this authentic experience, you'll eat like a local on a restaurant-and-bar-hopping dine around, devouring a full meal including starters, local soup, first course, second course, and dessert! Oh and the wine, of course, explore wine cellars and get to taste either a Super Tuscan wine or a 40-50-year-old Chianti. There will be many other surprises for your taste buds as you learn about the Tuscan cuisine.

In Florence, dinner isn't just another meal, it's a night-long symphony of food, flavors, and good friends. A celebration of regional cuisine and the flavors that make it unique. It's not hard to find good food in Florence, but if you really want to eat as the Florentines do you need to come along with one of our local expert foodies to visit wine bars, restaurants, gelaterias, and more. For a culinary experience that introduces you to the very best of the city.

You'll start your tour in the bustling plaza of Santo Spirito and head into an enoteca, or wine bar, where you'll be able to sample some local wine and explore the underground wine cellars. You'll sample Tuscan charcuterie, cheeses, and fresh-baked bread along with regional olive oils, balsamic vinegar, and truffle. As you eat, your guide will explain why Florence has become recognized as one of the world capitals of good eating, even within Italy, and how the region of Tuscany is able to produce such quality foods.

In between the the artisans workshops that line Via Santo Spirito you'll pass by our favorite bakery in Florence before sitting down at a local trattoria for the main event.

We hope you've saved some room because what comes next is the highlight of the evening. After a typical Florentine soup, you'll devour your first and second course. Let us surprise you here...Finally, our last stop will be at our favorite gelateria in Florence to grab a cup of your favorite gelato, invented right here in Florence. Our tour will end in a little square in the Oltarno Neighborhood. Accompanied throughout by one of our local expert foodies, you'll feel much more like you are spending an evening eating with friends than going on a food tour. Bring an appetite and an open mind and we'll sort out the rest.

Day 5



Florence David and Duomo VIP

Dive deep into the history of great art and architecture in Florence with this all-access tour to the city's most jaw-dropping attractions. From the heights of Florence Cathedrals enormous dome; to the hallowed halls of the Accademia; and inside lesser-visited gems like the Duomo Museum and the Baptistry - this exclusive tour is an art-lover's dream

This exclusive tour of David and the Duomo lets you skip the lines at two of Florence's biggest attractions and revel in some of the greatest art and architecture produced during the Italian Renaissance. Visit Michelangelo's 'David' before the crowds show up; climb the Florence Dome without waiting in line; explore areas of the Duomo usually closed to the public; and dig deeper at the Duomo Museum & Baptistry. You'll start first thing in the morning, meeting your local expert guide and intimate group of 15 people or fewer outside the Accademia. Before the daytime crowds show up, you'll head into marvel at Michelangelo's 'David' as well as his unfinished sculptures known as 'Slaves' which give incredible insight into the mind of the great artist. Next, it's onto the Duomo Baptistry which is famous for its replicas of the bronze doors called the Gates of Paradise (don't worry, you'll see the real ones later, in the Duomo Museum). Inside the Baptistry packed with beautiful art and fascinating stories about the Medici family who were all baptized here.

From there your guide take you over to the Duomo Museum to show you what the the original facade of the Cathedral actually looked like. While there you'll also see masterpieces by Michelangelo and Donatello. From the museum, you'll skip lines into the Duomo where you'll have special access to a room filled with original statues from the cathedrals facade. Your guide will bring the unbelievable history of the Duomo's construction to life as you explore the building. Your special access extends to the Cathedral itself, where you'll step over the velvet ropes to see details up close.

We've saved the best for last. After seeing all there is to see inside the Cathedral, you'll visit the Duomo Terraces where you'll use a special entrance to skip the (always long) line and climb all the way up to the top of the Duomo for the city's most amazing views.



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Cycling and Wine in Chianti

Discover the world of wine, riding a bike through the Tuscan countryside and immerse your senses. Feel the cool breeze on your face. Smell the sweet scents of pure nature through vineyards and olive groves. Relax to the quiet sounds of this ancient land. Taste the exciting flavors of Tuscan wines. Discover the world of wine, riding a bike through the Tuscan countryside. A once-in-a-lifetime experience that will let you enjoy a small-group exclusive wine tour in the most nature-oriented way: riding a bike through the gentle hills of Chianti wine region.

This professionally guided wine tour and fully supported bike ride in the Tuscan countryside begins with a comfortable shuttle transportation out of the busy city center. In about 25 minutes you'll reach the starting point for your bike ride, immersed in the Chianti wine region. Riding the bicycles, we will lead you along scenic country roads hemmed in ancient olive groves and vineyards. Tuscan hilltops and hillside villa estates are all part of the breathtaking panoramic views you will see as you ride your bike through the heart of Tuscany.

Stops for photo opportunities will be made along the way. You will visit two wineries, completely different in their settings and approach: a famous winery with its spectacular cellar, producing some of the most renowned Chianti wines, and a small fascinating boutique winery. Learn the techniques of production, aging, storing and bottling wine and olive oil. Once back at the ride starting point, you will enjoy a typical Tuscan lunch in a restaurant, immersed in nature, tasting the incredible wines of the wineries you just visited (both wineries boast international recognition and awards), and learning wine pairing. The bike itinerary includes flat, downhill and uphill sections, to give you a complete variety of views and biking experiences. Having a van always following the group, you can decide for yourself how you want to approach the biking part of this experience.

If you feel fit enough, you can join it as an intermediate level bike ride, with some interesting uphill sections. If you want to join it in a more relaxed mode, you can still enjoy most of the biking itinerary (just the flat and downhill sections), relying on the van assistance for a couple of short uphill parts. An interesting booklet on wine and the Chianti territory will be your memory to bring home.

Day 7



Transfer

Departure Location

Hotel

Arrival Location

Santa Maria Novella Station

Notes

One Way Premium Transfer from Florence Hotels to Santa Maria Novella Station. Driver will meet you in the hotel lobby with a sign.



Enjoy a ride with a professional driver and get the chance to visit one of the most fascinating and well preserved archaeological sites in the world.

Stop for a 2-hour walking tour in the archaeological site of Pompeii with a professional archaeological guide. Optimize your time with this convenient transfer service, reaching Sorrento in comfort and with ease.

All drivers are professional, competent and punctual, also providing you with a lot of information along the way. Enjoy the ride along the winding roads of the Amalfi Coast peninsula with dramatic sights on the bay of Naples and the island of Capri.



Hotel Villa Franca Positano

011 39 089 875 655

Viale Pasitea 318 Positano 84017 Italy

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12:00 AM

Check In

12:00 AM

Check Out

3 Nights

Duration

Amenities

Air Conditioning, Internet Access, Pool

Room Selection

Room Category

Deluxe Room

Bedding

1 King Bed

Cancellation Policy

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Day 8



Boat Trip Positano To Capri

Day 9



Lunch and Beach La Fontelina

Fontelina Beach Club

"Spend a day with us and we guarantee you'll want to come back - soon!"

Everybody who comes to Capri's Fontelina agrees that ours is one of the most beautiful beach clubs in Italy. It's also one of the most exclusive: the kind of place where you might easily find yourself sitting in the sun next to a high profile politician or Hollywood film star.

For us, it is a place so incredibly beautiful that nothing we do can make it more so. For us it is a place to value and to love, just as our parents and grandparents did before us.

Here, where the waves lap gently against the Faraglioni rocks before breaking on the island's sunny shores, you'll experience the true heart and soul of Capri, and the legend which accompanies it.

A magical place where each and every client is offered the warmest of welcomes, the finest food and memories to treasure - forever.

Day 10



Transfer

Departure Location
Hotel

Arrival Location
Naples Rail Station

Notes

One Way Premium Transfer from Positano Hotels to Naples Rail Station. Driver will meet you in the hotel lobby with a sign.



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Transfer

Departure Location
Airport

Arrival Location
Hotel

Notes

One Way Private Transfer from Dubrovnik Airport to Dubrovnik Hotel. Driver will meet you outside baggage claims holding a sign with your name on it.



Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik

011 385 20 353 353

Frana Suplia 12 Dubrovnik 20000 Croatia

12:00 AM

Check In

12:00 AM

Check Out

4 Nights

Duration

Newly revamped Hotel Excelsior - Opened in May, 2017 One of the finest hotels in the Mediterranean, according to the UK's Sunday Times newspaper, this luxury five-star hotel is situated just a few steps from the UNESCO protected Old Town, overlooking the Adriatic.

The 158 luxurious rooms and suites enjoy stunning vistas of the island of Lokrum and Dubrovnik Old Town. Spectacular views spread from each of the hotel's four restaurants, panoramic indoor pool and spa area, as well as the Excelsior's private beach.

The hotel has a long history since it opened in July 1913. As the Excelsior's reputation spread, many celebrities visited the hotel, Queen Elizabeth II, Princess Margaret, Margaret Thatcher, King Olaf, Vaclav Havel, Edward Kennedy, Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton, Onassis, Francesca von Habsburg with her family, Ivana Trump, Sir Roger Moore, Martin Sheen have all graced its doors.

This beloved Dubrovnik landmark now begins a new chapter in its storied history, unveiling the final stage of interior refurbishment. With its prestigious location, just steps from the UNESCO Old City of Dubrovnik, Hotel Excelsior is ready to show its revamped grandeur, as one of the most lavish hotels on the Adriatic.

Amenities

Air Conditioning, Internet Access, Pool

Room Selection

Room Category

Deluxe Odak Sea View Balcony Room

Bedding

1 Double Bed or 2 Twin Beds

Cancellation Policy

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Day 11



Speed Boat Tour Elaphite Islands

5:45 AM

End Time

5hr 45min

Duration

Meeting Point

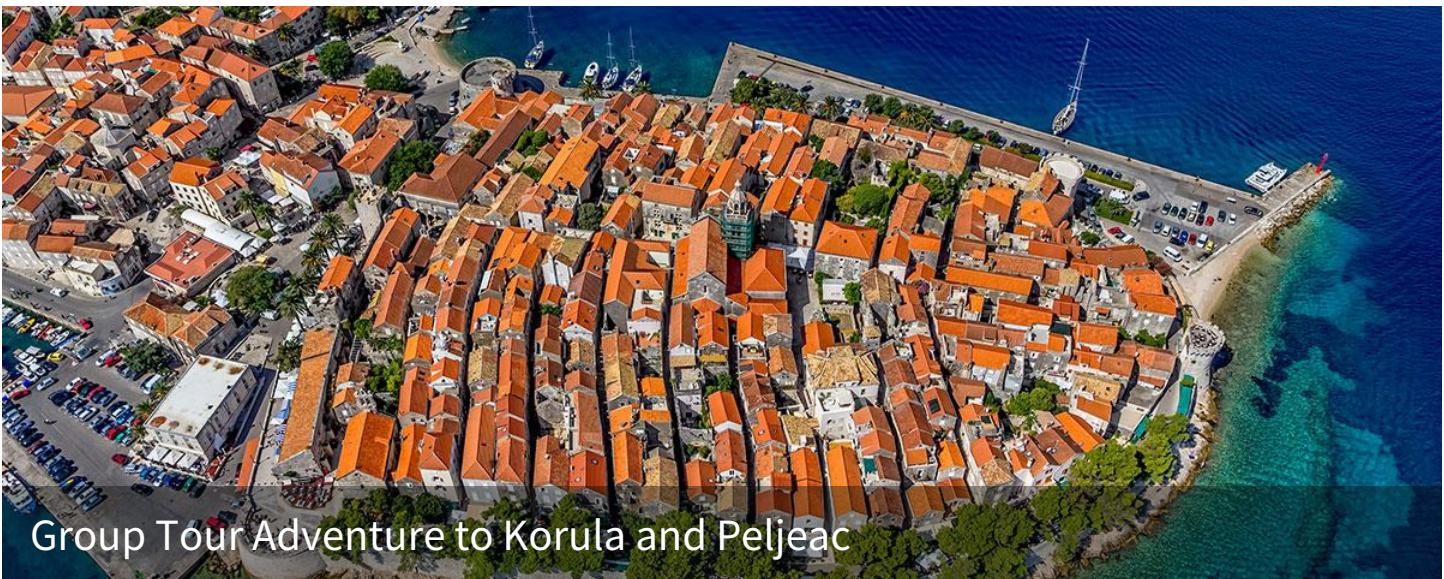
Hotel Pickup

If you want to experience some of the most fascinating and less well-known parts of the Dubrovnik region, this tour is made for you. Not only will we take you to the Elaphite islands, but you will also visit Ston - a Medieval town from the 14th century.

Before the Ston visit, we will take you to Lopud, one of the most popular of the Elaphite islands! Prepare yourself for beautiful sandy beaches on this traffic-free island.

Lastly, we will visit the island of Sipan!

Day 12



Group Tour Adventure to Korula and Peljeac

When anyone mentions wine these two spectacular destinations always come to mind. The Peljeac peninsula and the beautiful island of Korcula, which according to legend, is the birthplace of Marco Polo, will warmly welcome you.

The Peljeac and Korcula tour from Dubrovnik will show you this scenic peninsula. The Mediterranean vegetation and picturesque vineyards that cling to the rocky hillsides will leave you absolutely speechless. This tour includes a boat ride, city tour and visit to a local winery.

Day 13



Full Day Adventure to Mostar and Kravice Waterfalls

6:00 PM

End Time

18hr

Duration

Explore Mostar on a city tour

- See stunning regional architecture
- Visit the beautiful Kravice Waterfall- Swim at your leisure

One of the fascinating natural wonders of the Herzegovina region is definitely the crystal clear waterfall of Kravice Waterfall. This waterfall is created by the Trebiat river and is a natural wonder under state protection.

This waterfall is among the largest in Herzegovina and definitely the most impressive. The tour from Dubrovnik to Mostar will let you experience the beautiful shades of green and untouched nature of the countryside.

Day 14



Transfer

Departure Location
Hotel

Arrival Location
Dubrovnik Airport

Notes

One Way Private Transfer from Dubrovnik Hotel to Dubrovnik Airport. Driver will meet you in the hotel lobby holding a sign with your name on it.

