

# Presents: The Very Best of Croatia and the Dalmatian Coast



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9 days/7 nights

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#### Dear Johnny,

Welcome to Croatia. If your Mediterranean fantasies feature great food, terrific wines, and crystal-clear sapphire water in the shade of ancient walled towns, Croatia is the place to turn them into reality. Upon arrival in Zagreb, you will be met at the airport by your Aventura World representative and transferred to your hotel on Opatija to relish a 5-night extended stay. Nestled on the slopes of Mount Ucka along the coast of Kvarner Bay, Opatija has been a playground of the rich and famous for



more than 160 years, even serving as a well-known 19 century health resort for Austro-Hungarian aristocracy and nobility. You will feel as though you stepped back in time as you explore Opatija's city street and pass by the grand 19<sup>th</sup>-century hotels with their eclectic mix of Mediterranean, Austro-Hungarian, and Art Nouveau architecture. Opatija is a true hidden gem! Aventura World is a tour operator specializing in travel throughout the world since 1972. We ourselves, are passionate travelers, enthusiastic about showing the corners of the world to others and, as such, present the most authentically rich experiences for travelers. The values that Aventura World embodies continue to shine in our exemplary client service, destination expertise, and our meticulously planned tour and travel packages.

#### **DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS:**

• Croatia's culture, arts, music, architecture, history, and gastronomy • Austro-Hungarian Opatija • Extended stay in Opatija • Austro-Hungarian, and Art Nouveau architecture • Rovinj • Pula • The Roman Amphitheater • The Istrian Peninsula • Venice The romantic "City of Canals" or "City of Bridges" • St. Mark's Basilica • Postojna Caves & Predjama Castle • Opatija, Truffle Hunting,, Motovun Tour; Italian-inspired food and wine • mild Mediterranean climate • Split • The Diocletian's Palace (a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the world's most impressive Roman monuments) • Trogir • Plitvice Lakes National Park • Ancient Ottoman city of Mostar • UNESCO protected Old Bridge • Spectacular natural landscapes • UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Dubrovnik, one of the best-preserved medieval walled cities in the world • Dominican Monastery • Beautiful historical towns of Montenegro • Breathtaking Bay of Kotor • Game of Thrones movie backdrop and more...

#### Why Croatia?

It's truly no wonder why Croatia has fast become one of the most popular European destinations alongside longtime chart-toppers like Italy...from its delectable Mediterranean and to its mild year-round climate, rich cultural heritage, and stylishly cosmopolitan appeal... it's literally the best-kept secret in the Adriatic! This inspired vacation boasts an extended stay in Opatija, a celebrated resort town visited by Austro-Hungarian aristocracy and nobility since the 19th century and the perfect home base for exploring Croatia's Western Coast and the Istrian Peninsula. Also visit the town of Motovun. In case you didn't know, Croatia features a virtually unrivaled ancient heritage boasting intriguing architecture that's been preserved for hundreds of years, including a first-century Roman amphitheater in the city of Pula that you have the chance to explore while you are here. Take time to discover such gems as the quintessential fishing village of Rovinj with its especially strong Venetian influences. You will even have opportunities to delve into Italy's Venice and to explore the truly unforgettable Istrian Peninsula. Further on, travel along the Dalmatian Coast, to captivating towns and villages from Split to Dubrovnik and beyond. Experience pristine nature in Plitvice National Park, then shop the open-air markets of Split and experience the area's trendy restaurants. Extend your stay to delve into Dubrovnik. Old Dubrovnik is considered one of the best-preserved medieval walled cities in the world. Here you can walk along the city's walls, delve into its

rich cultural heritage, savor the flavors of the Mediterranean, and make new friends as the warmth of the locals draw you into their world.

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#### Pricing:

The pricing is \$3,899 per person with double occupancy including air from JFK, New York and includes \$300 per paying passenger to the Central Connecticut Chamber of Commerce.

The Single Supplement is \$599.

<u>Dubrovnik extension \$1,199 per person. Single Supplement is \$499.</u>

(Includes the \$100 reduction incentive. **The** pricing is good if you commit to partnering with Aventura World by Tuesday, <u>October 8</u>,



<u>2024</u>, and if a passenger reserves his/her space by April 26, 2025 (trips Sept /Dec). After this date, the program increases by \$100 per person. Brochures will reflect this. <u>The fuel surcharges at \$350 per person and Taxes of \$150 per person are included.</u> All taxes and fuel surcharges are correct at the time of print but subject to change. The price is subject to possible price increases due to additional charges imposed by a supplier or government for increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets, or a combination thereof. This pricing does not include optional tours, gratuities for drivers and guides, baggage charges by the airline, passports, visas, and items of a personal nature.

#### Passenger deposit amount:

When a passenger wishes to reserve his/her place on this program the deposit amount is **\$800** per person plus optional and extension tours.

#### Low-Risk cancelation policy:

In the current travel climate, it is essential to offer assurance that a traveler is valued and respected, and policies are built around financial responsibility. With this in mind, we have a cancellation policy with a full refund, no questions asked for all deposits, tours, and extension payments given to Aventura World to 131 days or more before departure.

#### Free places on this program:

Here at Aventura World, we understand that it is important that you or a representative travel with your passengers. For this reason, we offer:

- One free passenger in double occupancy for every **20** paying passengers (land/air) unlimited. This includes fuel surcharges; however, the air taxes are additional.
- One free passenger for every **20** paying passengers on each optional day tour
- One complimentary place for every **20** paying passengers on each optional <u>post-trip</u> extension

#### Marketing:

Here at Aventura World, we provide to you at no additional cost:

- Full color professionally made personalized brochures.
- A webpage PDF.
- We will conduct an informative PowerPoint presentation or webinar.
- Constant contact video embedded e-mail

#### **Reservations:**

• This program qualifies to use our internet booking engine to eliminate paperwork and postage.

#### Optional travel insurance:

We offer trip cancellation and interruption insurance. This policy is additional at \$283 per person and is based on the cost of this trip. Higher rates may apply if additional features or extensions are taken. To qualify for this offer and preexisting conditions, the policy must be purchased by the traveler with the initial payment/deposit or within 15 days of the initial deposit/payment. The policy can be purchased all the way to final payment, but it does not include preexisting conditions.



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**Cancel for any reason policy upgrade.** The CFAR policy allows a traveler to cancel for any reason whatsoever and receive reimbursement of up to 65% of the penalty amount. Note: The CFAR policy must be paid for when making your initial deposit for your trip. For policy information/requirements about "Premium" or "Cancel for any reason" insurance, please

#### **Cancellation Policy:**

All Cancellations must be submitted to AVENTURA WORLD in writing via mail or email and will not be accepted via phone, voicemail, any other methods. You are subject to the fees noted on the trip brochure/registration form. Date of cancellation is the date AVENTURA WORLD'S Main Office receives such written notification. Cancellation fees are calculated based on the days prior to the departure date in which notification is received.

## General Cancellation Policy (unless otherwise stated in the brochure/travel credit policy/supplemental document/on-line booking engine):

Cancellations between initial deposit and up to 130 days prior to departure \$400 non-refundable per person plus the cost of trip cancellation & interruption protection is retained. Between 130 and 91 days prior to departure, the total initial deposit per person is retained, 90 and 61 days prior to departure: 50% is retained, 60 and 31 days prior to departure: 85% is retained, 30 days or less prior to departure, or no show: 100% of the package price is retained.

Note: A person becoming single as a result of the roommate's cancellation must pay the single supplement. Aventura World reserves the right to adjust pricing based on currency fluctuations, gas increases, and government/airline-imposed charges.

#### Our partnership details:

When we become partners, we have a vested interest in your success. We handle the details:

- No upfront deposits are required to block space. Deposits are needed only when travelers fill out their reservation forms.
- We invoice all your passengers directly and process payments once a deposit is received.
- Aventura World allows payment by Bank transfer/credit card and/or bank check.
- Airline fuel surcharges/fees and air departure taxes/fees guarantee. Simply pay in full at any time before final payment to lock in the rate.

#### Please note:

Due to high demand for our programs this departure date and pricing may only be valid for <u>14</u> days from the date indicated here: <u>Tuesday, September 24, 2024.</u> To avoid disappointment please reserve your group allotment accordingly. Allotments do fill quickly.