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Jewels of Croatia

Exclusive Program for Julie

Client:	Julie
Departure from:	USA
Destination:	Croatia
Period:	Sep 7 - Sep 14, 2019
Duration:	7 nights / 8 days
No. of persons:	9 adults
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PROGRAM SUGGESTION:

<i>Welcome, Croatia!</i>		<i>DAY 1: Saturday, September 7</i> <i>Zagreb</i>	OVERNIGHT
Included: - Private transfer to Zagreb		Private transfer from Airport to Zagreb Hotel. Rest of the day at leisure to relax after a long flight.	ZAGREB / Sep 7 - Sep 8 ESPLANADE HOTEL 5*
<i>NP Plitvice Lakes and to Split</i>		<i>DAY 2: Sunday, September 8</i> <i>Zagreb - Plitvice Lakes - Split</i>	OVERNIGHT
Included: - Breakfast - Private transfer to Split - Entrance fee Plitvice Lakes		Private transfer from Zagreb to Split. En route sightseeing of Plitvice Lakes , the oldest and the biggest national park in Croatia, under the UNESCO protection since the 1979. You will stroll along the sixteen beautiful and crystal clear lakes with numerous cascades and waterfalls (on your own) . Continue to Split. Check-in the hotel and at leisure. Tip of the day - for the afternoon: TRADITIONAL KONOBAS: *Šaričevi Dvori *Jurlinovi Dvori	SPLIT / Sep 8 - Sep 10 HOTEL CORNARO 4*
<i>Sightseeing of Split</i>		<i>DAY 3: Monday, September 9</i> <i>Split</i>	
Included: - Breakfast - Guided tour of Split (2 h) - Private transfer to Trogir - Local guide in Trogir		Visit the Diocletian Palace in the heart of Split, built as a residential palace seventeen hundred years ago by the Roman Emperor Diocletian and also a priceless monument included in the UNESCO list of World Heritage. After the city tour you will have the time to spend at leisure. Enjoy the heart of Split – the famous Split waterfront or Riva where you will feel the friendly and cozy atmosphere of this vibrant city. Or check tip of the day and see what you can do in Split area. Private transfer to Trogir. Guided Tour of Trogir: Sightseeing in Trogir is a pure joy. It's a small town and Trogir's sights are conveniently clustered together, making it an easy walk and easy to understand why it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Start your walking tour from the Renaissance city, above the gate is a statue of the town's protector, the Blessed Ivan Orsini. Nearby is the town museum which gives a good overview of Trogir's history. Continue to the town center with	   

magnificent cathedral of St. Lovro, built from the 13th to the 15th centuries and considered one of the Adriatic's most architecturally and artistically important monuments. Continue sightseeing to numerous other monuments, like The elegant bell tower, Chapel of Blessed John Orsini, a Renaissance masterpiece, numerous churches and Kamerlengo fortress. Plenty to explore and enjoy this historical Dalmatian town.

Return to Split and at leisure.

Tip of the day - OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES IN SPLIT AREA:

- **WINE TASTING AT BIBICH WINERY:** in the cellars of the Bibic Winery, a signature event for lovers of fine wine and food in Croatia. The vineyards are located in the rolling hills above historic Skradin and Krka National Park in the bucolic village of Plastovo. Among the most celebrated in the country, most of Bibic's limited production is sold only in very select shops and served in the finest restaurants- the rest is exported to US and Europe.

- **ATV QUAD TOUR & DALMATIAN VILLAGES:** Our bike adventure is adapted to all age groups, no previous knowledge necessary. Short training to prepare for departure. Your ATV Quad adventure begins as you pass through a lot of villages of Dalmatian hinterland, ride continues on wild roads that are perfect for ATV Quad bikes and offer maximum enjoyment. Continue to ride along the river Cetina to the place where our ATV safari began. After this amazing tour, you will be served with a homemade meal prepared with local groceries.

- **NP KRKA WATERFALLS (HALF-DAY TRIP):** Drive towards National Park Krka, where the river Krka formed cascades and waterfalls of majestic forms. The waterfalls are a karstic phenomenon: over millennia river water has created a canyon up to 200m deep through limestone hills, bringing calcium carbonate with it. Mosses and algae retain the calcium carbonate and encrust it in their roots. The material is called tufa and is formed by billions of plants growing on top of one another. These growths create barriers in the river that produce spectacular waterfalls.



Beautiful Hvar Island

DAY 4: Tuesday, September 10
Split - Hvar

OVERNIGHT

Included:

- Breakfast
- Catamaran / Ferry from Hvar to Split

In the morning catamaran to Hvar island. Check in at the hotel.

Self guided tour of old town of Hvar: Hvar is best known for its medieval buildings which are the legacy of four centuries of Venetian rule. The town is the site of the oldest municipal theatre in Europe which opened in 1612. Perched high on a hill overlooking the town, the gleaming white limestone walls of the medieval **Spanjol Fortress** afford **breath-taking views** for those that climb to their summit. (optional) You will also visit the **Cathedral** and the **Arsenal** followed by time to lunch and enjoy Hvar Town's stone-paved **harbour front**, the **Venetian piazza** and **yacht harbour** with views across the sparkling Adriatic Sea.

Tip of the day

- **BEST KONOBAS ON HVAR ISLAND:** with authentic atmosphere
 - Dvor Duboković
 - Berti Tudor
 - Konoba Menego
 - Konoba Vrisnik
 - Konoba Murvica
- **HIKING HVAR:** Pathways lead you through the olive trees and lavender fields, through vineyards, forests and inlets. A visit to the old island villages, of which some are abandoned (Humac, Malo Grablje...), will give you an insight into the past and the old way of life on the island. Hiking to the highest peak called St. Nicholas (628m), from where you can see all islands of central Adriatic and the mountains of hinterland.
- **CYCLING ON HVAR ISLAND:** Hvar is a natural paradise. What is better way than to experience its magic close up through a challenging bike ride through its fields and picturesque inland villages, where time has stood still, and whose secrets are there to be discovered. Cycle through the inland villages of Dol, Svirce and Vrisnik, before hitting the coast through Jelsa and Vrboska, much of it the route of the 500 year-old UNESCO Easter Procession.
- **WINE TASTING OF FUTURE MILLENNIUM:** Take wine tasting by Andro Tomic wine maker – try his Mali Plavac wine, as ‘‘La Revue du vin de France’’, the respected wine magazine, distinguished his wine as being a benchmark for

HVAR / Sep 10 - Sep 12

ADRIANA HVAR SPA HOTEL

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the future millennium.

**VIS Island with
fascinating Green and
Blue Cave and Komiza
village**

Included:

- Breakfast
- Exploring the Green and Blue Caves (full day group tour with a speedboat)

**DAY 5: Wednesday, September 11
Hvar**

Exploring the Green, Blue Caves, Pakleni: This unique day on the sea starts with the majestic Green and Blue caves and includes Vis and the Pakleni islands! We'll begin by cruising between Hvar and the islets of Ravnik and Biševo. First we will visit the Green Cave where we will get a chance to swim inside and enjoy the emerald light show! Then we'll discover a picturesque hidden inlet called Stiniva, where you can enjoy a delicious swim or just relax and sun bathe. After Stiniva, it's off to experience the world-renowned Blue Cave, whose ethereal silvery-blue color is created by the sun as it bathes the inside of the cave through an opening in the roof and is reflected back by the sandy surface below. Widely regarded as one of the world's most beautiful natural phenomena, this cave is a must see. Our trip continues to the legendary island of Vis. We will have an hour of free time to explore this charming seaside hamlet before we take off to enjoy the Paklinski Islands. We'll stop at one of the archipelago's most popular bays, Vinogradišće at Palmižana, where you can have a seaside lunch at some of the best restaurants in the Adriatic (lunch payable on the spot)!






This is a group tour with must see attractions and stops. You will share the speedboat with the other people and guests. Our speedboats are comfortable and can take max 16-20 people depending on the type of the vessel.

Duration: 10:20am - 6:15pm

Tip of the day - for the evening:

TRY WINE OF 2718 HOURS OF SUN: Wine tasting on Hvar Island can be really remarkable at Dubokovic winery with his wine of 2718 hours of sun in the bottle. Try it and get a glance of a sun ray.



Pearl of Adriatic	DAY 6: Thursday, September 12 Hvar, Dubrovnik	OVERNIGHT
<p>Included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Breakfast - Catamaran / Ferry from Hvar to Dubrovnik - Guided tour of Dubrovnik 	<p>Catamaran/ ferry from Hvar to Dubrovnik. Check in the hotel and and continue with guided tour.</p> <p>Enjoy real Pearl of Adriatic – the old town of Dubrovnik.</p> <p>The great George Bernard Shaw wrote: „Those who seek paradise on Earth must come to Dubrovnik" and he was as many others overjoyed by the beauty and rich history of this old town under the UNESCO protection. Its glorious walls, with their fortresses and bastions, offer a unique walk with view of the magical Elafiti islands. Guided walking tour through historical streets and sightseeing of city's most renowned historic monuments.</p> <p>Each part of Dubrovnik can surprise you with some overwhelming experience. From the Onofrio fountain to the City bell tower, along its main street, Stradun, Dubrovnik's famous street of limestone, polished by years of footfall and in many other small and quiet cobblestone streets, every step in this town will be an experience par excellence.</p> <p>Tip of the day - optionally:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CAVE BAR MORE: Cave bar is a place where you can have the best morning coffee, spend the afternoon sipping cocktails, or finish the day with a glass of the finest champagne or cognac. Take beach break and enjoy light lunch from the Cave bar summer lunch menu. - GAME OF THRONES: We strongly recommend: Game of Thrones shooting sight (climb to the city wall and walk the full 1.24-mile (2-kilometer) circuit, offering breathtaking views across a sea and see where Game of thrones was shot). 	<p>DUBROVNIK / Sep 12 - Sep 14</p> <p>HOTEL NEPTUN 4*</p>     
Enjoy Dubrovnik area	DAY 7: Friday, September 13 Dubrovnik	
<p>Included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Breakfast 	<p>At leisure. Check tip of the day for optional trips from Dubrovnik.</p> <p>Tip of the day - optional day trips:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DAY TRIP TO MONTENEGRO: From Dubrovnik, visit Montenegro, a diminutive southeast European country that boasts big things: the UNESCO-World Heritage-listed Bay of Kotor, the walled seaside town of Budva, and the eye-pleasing city of Kotor, situated within Europe's southernmost fjord. Have some free time to explore Kotor and Budva on your own and then enjoy a ferry ride across the Bay of Kotor on your 	

way back to Dubrovnik.

- WHOLEDAY WINE& CULINARY TRIP OF DUBROVNIK REGION: Niko Karaman's winery, Divanovic Flour Mill and Konavoski dvori – three things which you will remember forever.

- DUBROVNIK SEA KAYAKING TO THE ISLAND OF LOVE (HALF DAY TRIP): Discover secret bays in turquoise clear water & visit Island of Love & hidden cave beach.

- OYSTER FARM & WINE TASTING DAY from DUBROVNIK: Transfer to Pelješac peninsula, known for the fortification complex dating from the 14th century and quite unique in its length of 3,5 miles. The Ston area is also known for great seafood especially oysters - Enjoy a private boat tour to the oyster banks of Mali Ston followed by oyster tasting - a deliciously special experience. Continue for wine tasting in one of most renowned Croatian wine regions.



Bye, bye Croatia

DAY 8: Saturday, September 14
Dubrovnik

Included:

- Breakfast
- Private transfer to Dubrovnik Airport

Private transfer from Dubrovnik hotel to Dubrovnik Airport for your flight to Rome.

Price

Per person

Price per person

approx 1700 EUR

* Exchange rate on 21 August 2019

Inclusions & Exclusions specific to your tour

Inclusions:

- 7x accommodation in rooms with breakfast as stated above.
- Transportation, guides and entrance fees as per left-column side in the itinerary.
- Organization
- VAT

Exclusions:

- All international air travel and associated costs.
- All meals except breakfast unless stated otherwise in the itinerary.



- Porterage
- Gratuities
- City/tourist taxes are payable on the spot at each accommodation upon check-out.
- All items of a personal nature (e.g. beverages, telephone calls, laundry, personal insurance).
- Anything not specifically mentioned in the “Inclusions” list above.

Payments, conditions, insurance:

- Terms and conditions are part of this program and are available on **this link**.
- We usually take 30% deposit of final amount if not agreed differently. **30 days prior to your arrival** we charge the rest of the amount.
- At the moment no hotels have been booked yet!
- Payments: wire transfer or by credit cards with no additional surcharge, except for the Amex Credit Card (3,5 % surcharge on whole amount).

Notes:

- Above mentioned are expected prices.
- Variations are possible, complying to client's expectations.
- No reservations have been made for any venue/location/service until client's confirmation.
- According to the present law the rates include VAT.

HOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS:

ZAGREB: ESPLANADE HOTEL 5*

www.esplanade.hr/

Booking.com review (2017-01-06): 9.2/10



Beautifully designed rooms blended with the delicate combination of Art Deco heritage and contemporary touches. A long history of first-class service, spectacular facilities and simply amazing food at a price you can afford. Experience the true essence of luxury. Discover the iconic Esplanade Zagreb Hotel.

Dating back to 1925, The Esplanade Zagreb Hotel is one of the most famous and gracious buildings in Zagreb. The Hotel, renowned for its highly personalized and impeccable service, has been the centre of Zagreb's social life since it opened, welcoming presidents, politicians, film stars and musicians among its many distinguished visitors.

SPLIT: HOTEL CORNARO 4*

<http://www.cornarohotel.com>

Booking.com review (2017-04-24): 9.1/10



Located in the centre of Split, just a 2-minute walk from Diocletian's Palace and an 8-minute walk from Split City Museum, Cornaro Hotel offers free WiFi, a bar and a 24-hour front desk. Guests can relax on the shared terrace and lounge area.

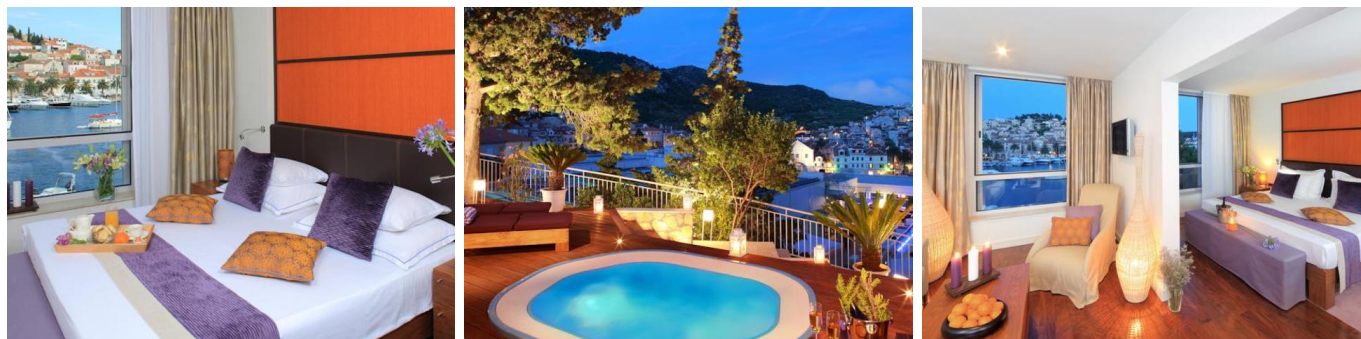
All modern hotel rooms include a flat-screen TV with satellite channels, air-conditioning, a seating area, mini bar and city views. Some rooms have their own tablet.

The restaurant serves a free, full buffet breakfast and the bar offers wine tasting of Croatian Wines.

HVAR: ADRIANA HVAR SPA HOTEL 4*

www.suncanihvar.com/adriana-hvar-spa-hotel.html

Booking.com review (2018-10-05): 9.1/10



Hvar's spa boutique hotel perfectly located and uniquely designed for the ultimate in relaxation and romantic experience. A luxury spa oasis for your most stylish and revitalising summer vacation.

With clean lines accentuated by fine textured linens, intricately patterned fabrics, splashes of rich colour, warm wood tones, and natural materials, the rooms at Adriana are designed to complement the sensory experience and health benefits garnered from the hotel's spa facilities and programs. The comfort and ambiance will have you feeling as fresh as the sea, air, and light that permeate your room.

DUBROVNIK: HOTEL NEPTUN 4*

www.hotelneptundubrovnik.com/

Booking.com review (2017-01-06): 9.0/10



Newly renovated Hotel Neptun, situated in Babin Kuk boasts spectacular views overlooking the sea and the Elaphite Islands. Guests will be sure to enjoy the tastefully decorated, bright and modern decor of Hotel Neptun, consisting of 91 guest rooms and suites all of which offer a variety of amenities.

Hotel Neptun is an excellent choice for a family holiday in Dubrovnik, with a wide range of accommodation options and amenities,. Guests can choose between Standard, Panoramic or Premium rooms or Junior and Family suites with separate bedrooms for your children, making your vacation a unique and comfortable experience.