Conference Location:

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URL: http://www.adriaticluxuryhotels.com
By Air:
**Dubrovnik Airport** is located about 20 km southern of the city.

Airport bus transfers:

Croatia Airlines operates buses between the airport and the main bus station in Kantafig (35 kn, 45 min), which is 2.5 km northwest of the old town. Taxis from the airport to the centre will cost 320 kn. Going to the airport a bus aims to leave the main bus station 2 hr before each international flight, and costs 35 kn. Departure times are also displayed in the tourist information office at Pile Gate. The bus passes close to the Old Town en route to the airport and you can board this bus at the bus stop on Petra Kresimira 4 just above the Old Town, by the lower cable car station. Make sure you wave furiously otherwise the driver may not stop.

Visa:
Before you start planning your travel to Croatia you should visit the Ministry of Foreign Affairs’ web page to see if you need visa. For more details: [http://www.mvep.hr/en/consular-information/visas/visa-requirements-overview/](http://www.mvep.hr/en/consular-information/visas/visa-requirements-overview/)

By Train:
There is no train to Dubrovnik. A narrow gauge line used to link Dubrovnik to Sarajevo but was closed in 1976. The closest rail station is at Ploče, less than 2 hr by bus from Dubrovnik. From there, you can connect to trains to Mostar and Sarajevo. Trains to points north can be boarded at Split, a 4 hr bus ride from Dubrovnik.
By Bus:
The main bus station is in Kantafig, near Port Gruz and the Tudjman bridge, 2.5 km northwest of the Old Town. Local bus 7 operates between this station and Babin kuk, and bus 1 serves Old Town.
Direct buses run to/from Zagreb (205-234 kn, 11 hr, 7 daily), Korcula (100 kn, 3 hr, 1 daily), Mostar (100 kn or €16, 3 hr, 2 daily, 10:30 and 15:00 ), Orebic (100 kn, 2.5 hr, 1 daily), Rijeka (400 kn, 12 hr, 3 daily), Sarajevo (160 kn, 5 hr, 1 daily), Split (100-150 kn, 4.5 hr, 14 daily), Zadar (200 kn, 8 hr, 7 daily). In the high season, there is also a daily bus leaving at 11AM going to the Montenegro cities of Herceg Novi, Bar, Kotor, and Budva. And at 15h to Prijedor and Banja Luka (10h) in Bosnia. A one-way trip to Budva costs 128 kn, or €15. The return tickets are much cheaper and advisable, just look out for the choice of the choice of the bus company.

By Car:
The trip from Split along the coastal road (Jadranska magistrala or D8) is a beautiful scenic journey through small, quaint villages and other tourist destinations. Just know that in the summer months the trip is likely to take several hours longer than anticipated. What looks like a short trip on a map can take 6 hr.
A much faster way of simply getting from Split to Dubrovnik by car is to take the A1 highway to Vrgorac and then continue via Staševica, Opuzen and Neum to Dubrovnik.

By Boat:
Cruise ships
Many cruise ships come to this port of call, typically docking at the Port of Dubrovnik (Port Gruz) across from the main bus station, 2.5 km northwest of the walled old town. The easiest and cheapest way to get from the main bus station to the Old Town is by using the local buses number 1, 1A and 1B, which circulate almost constantly. Some cruise ships anchor offshore just east of the Old Town and tender the passengers directly into the Old Port.

Ferries “Jadrolinija”

From Rijeka
Ferries run up and down the coast. Calling at Split, Stari Grad, Korčula and Sobra on the way. Journey time is up to 20 hr, so consider getting a cabin. The restaurant serves up some decent food at surprisingly reasonable prices, but bear in mind that the +23% tax is not included on the menu. While the journey is scenic there is nothing in the way of entertainment. Come prepared with a good book or just sit on the deck and watch the Adriatic Sea go by. This is more than enough entertainment for an afternoon.

From Bari in Italy
The dull engine vibration or the swaying of the boat from high winds are likely to keep you awake. Cabins are strongly recommended. Although you can sit comfortably enough inside with the cheaper deck pass, interior temperature hovers at 60°F or below and makes for a chilly night even in the height of summer. Sadly this ferry seems quite overpriced: two adult single tickets plus a noisy, small interior 2-berth cabin cost 168,00
Car Hire:
In the off season, rates can be negotiated down by contacting the company in advance. You will get a better rate doing this than booking online directly. Local companies generally have cheaper rates than the multi-nationals.

A Marker Car Rental (Airport Shuttle Service Dubrovnik)
Address: Svetog Djurdja 6-Pile Gate-Old Town (Pile Bus Station by Restaurant Nautika)
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The conference will take place at the Palace Hotel Dubrovnik
**Address:** Masarykov Put 20 Dubrovnik
Dubrovnik-Neretva, Croatia.

The gala dinner will held on 26.06.2013 at Elafiti Restaurant, 7th Floor, Palace Hotel Dubrovnik.

**Time:** according to the Conference Program
History:
Dubrovnik (pronounced [dǔbrom] or [dǔbrorvnik] in English) is the terminal end of the Isthmus of Dubrovnik. It is one of the most prominent tourist destinations on the Adriatic, a seaport and the centre of Dubrovnik-Neretva county. Its total population is 42,641 (census 2011). In 1979, the city of Dubrovnik joined the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites. Dubrovnik is nicknamed "Pearl of the Adriatic".

Historical lore indicates that Dubrovnik (Ragusa) was founded in the 7th century on a rocky island named Laus, which provided shelter for refugees from the nearby city of Epidaurum.

Another theory appeared recently, based on new archaeological excavations. New findings (a Byzantine basilica from the 8th century and parts of the city walls) contradict the traditional theory. The size of the old basilica clearly indicates that there was quite a large settlement at the time. There is also increasing support in the scientific community for the theory that major construction of Ragusa took place before the Common Era. This "Greek theory" has been boosted by recent findings of numerous Greek artifacts during excavations in the Port of Dubrovnik. Also, drilling below the main city road has revealed natural sand, contradicting the theory of Laus (Lausa) island.

Dr Antun Ničetić, in his book Povijest dubrovačke luke ("History of the Port of Dubrovnik"), expounds the theory that Dubrovnik was established by Greek sailors. A key element in this theory is the fact that ships in ancient times travelled about 45–50 nautical miles (83–93 km; 52–58 mi) per day, and required a sandy shore to pull out of water for the rest period during the night. The ideal rest site would have fresh water source in its vicinity. Dubrovnik has both, and is situated almost halfway between the two known Greek settlements of Budva and Korcula, 95 nautical miles (176 km; 109 mi) apart from each other.

Get around:
The Old Town can be comparatively difficult to navigate on first appearances, as it really is a warren of little streets. There are however signs at the entrances to many of these streets advertising what businesses, shops, restaurants and accommodation are to be found in that direction.

Franciscan Monastery/Old Pharmacy Museum
One of the oldest pharmacies in Europe is, quite remarkably, still a working chemist's for locals, and in the complex of the Franciscan Monastery where beautiful cloisters lead to the Old Pharmacy Museum by a pretty courtyard. There you'll find disturbingly large grinders and implements used by the medical profession in the Ragusan era.

Address: Stradun 2 (Area Old Town)
Transport: All buses to Old Town
Tel: +385 20 321 410
Working hours: 9am-5pm daily
Admission: 30kn
**Homeland War Museum**

The Homeland War is the Croatian term for the conflict of the 1990s that broke up Yugoslavia and gained Croatia its independence. The setting here is apt: a Napoleonic Fort, bravely defended by locals in 1991, now easily accessible by cablecar. Go straight up the two flights of stairs to the top terrace of the fortress in which the museum is housed and take in the view. The fort was built by the French in 1806-1812 then extended by the Austrians. Inside you see examples of the ammunition used to shell Dubrovnik, maps of the damage it caused, all manner of memorabilia and a video recoding of Dubrovnik as it was being shelled.

**Address:** Imperial Fort, Srdj (Area Srdj)

**Transport:** Cablecar

**Working hours:** Apr-Oct 8am-6pm daily. Nov-Mar 9am-4pm daily

**Admission:** 20kn

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**Orthodox Church & Icon Museum**

Right in the heart of the Old Town, built in the late 19th century, this Serbian church is one of the plainer ones, inside and out, of those in the region. The fact that it is here at all, intact, after the horrors of 1991, speaks volumes about Dubrovnik. You can find a more colourful collection of icons a couple of doors down at a modest two-room museum accessed up a flight of stairs through the entrance to the jewellery shop Djardin. One room contains a hotchpotch of icons, Balkan and Russian, from varying centuries; in another, there's a series of portraits of eminent local Serbs by Vlaho Bukovac.

**Address:** Od Puča 8 (Area Old Town)

**Transport:** All buses to Old Town

**Tel:** +385 20 323 823

**Working hours:** Church 9am-4pm daily. Museum 9am-2pm Mon-Sat

**Admission:** 10kn
**Rupe Ethnographic Museum**

Rupe, or 'holes', refer to those dotting this spacious granary that once fed Dubrovnik. Today it houses a modest ethnographic museum on the top floor, containing peasant costumes and items depicting life in the countryside. Most of all, it offers a fabulous view of the Old Town, complemented by the sea on one side and mountains on the other. It's two minutes up from Stradun, a handy diversion from the sights and crowds below. This former granary, opened in 1590 after 42 years of work, sits up a hill -- high means dry. The Rupe was where grain was stored in 15 large wells hewn from rock, coated with impermeable mortar. It held 1,200 tonnes of grain, the centre of the local food administration system, ensuring the rapidly rising population could all be fed. Grain was dried and aired in the upper floors then channelled down huge chutes to the stores below, then sold to the public. The Ethnographic Museum shows how locals used to live. This remit makes it more down to earth than rector's robes and angelic madonnas. There are mosaics of boats, lions and doves. A floor dedicated to traditional farming tools and techniques shows olive-oil grindstones, wicker baskets, rusty guns and old hoes. There are festive peasant costumes, painted eggs and a selection of weird lute-like instruments. It's all quite fun before you step outside again to take in that breathtaking view - and all the crowds that come with it.

**Address:** Od Rupa (Area Old Town)
**Transport:** All buses to Old Town
**Tel:** +385 20 412 545
**Working hours:** Summer 9am-6pm daily. Winter 9am-2pm Mon-Fri
**Admission:** 35kn; 15kn reductions
**Source:** [http://www.timeout.com/dubrovnik/museums/](http://www.timeout.com/dubrovnik/museums/)

**Natural History Museum**

The beginnings of natural science activity in Dubrovnik go back to 1872, when the Dubrovnik Museo Patrio was founded. In addition to the Chamber of Trade and Crafts Collection, the museum was founded on the private natural science collection of the apothecary and ship-owner Antun Drobac. Exhibits at the Dubrovnik Natural Science Museum include part of the Museum collection from the very beginnings of the Museum in the late 19th century, thus reviving the Natural Science Office of the time.

**Address:** Androviceva 1 Str.
**Tel:** +385 20 324 888
**Working hours:** 9.00 am - 4.00 pm, on Sundays and holidays closed
City walls

Walk on the walls around the old town, great views. It is highly recommended to visit the walls during the early morning hours or the late afternoon hours during mid-summer months as it can become hot.

Dubrovnik is surrounded by City Walls which are 2 km long and for which it is famous all around the world. Through the history City Walls were protection from the enemy, today Dubrovnik City Walls brings the visitors from the whole world who want to see this city-museum. There are 3 entrances to the City Walls: on Stradun by the Pile gate, by fort Saint John’s and at the Custom’s House gate. Within the City Walls you will see Fort Minceta and Fort St. John’s on the south-eastern side. Also, within the City Walls are Fort Lawrence at Pile and Fort Revelin at Ploce. The main entrance to the City Walls is by the Inner Pile Gates. Minceta Fort is one of the most beautiful cultural attractions in Dubrovnik. It is situated on the northwest side of the city inside the City Walls. It was built according to the design of Renaissance builder Juraj Dalmatinac. St. Luke’s Tower you can see walking along the landward side of City Walls up to Ploce Gate. St. Luke’s Tower has protected the entrance to the Dubrovnik harbour throughout the history of the city. St. John’s Fort was constructed in 16th century and it is really worth of visiting- on its ground floor you can visit the Aquarium, and on first and second floor you can visit Maritime Museum. (more about it at the end of the page). Bokar Fort is situated on the seaward of City Walls. It was designed by Florentine architect Michelozzi in the 15th century.

Working hours: 8.00am-19.00pm
Admission: 70 kn for adults, 30 kn for children and students with an ISIC.
Also there are tourist agencies offer day trips and excursions in and outside Croatia such as:

- Montenegro Day Trip from Dubrovnik
- Bosnia and Herzegovina Day Trip from Dubrovnik including Medjugorje and Mostar
- Dubrovnik Shore Excursion: Private Tour of Dubrovnik and Cavtat

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DUBROVNIK PANORAMA
City of 1.000 monuments

- Half day tour

Panoramic drive for a magnificent view over the city with Lokrum Island and the Elaphite islands in the distance.

Developing its merchant fleet activities all over the Mediterranean and further on, Dubrovnik rose to one of the strongest merchant navies during the 16th century. This city of glorious past was the seat of a small but powerful state, the Dubrovnik Republic, which maintained its independence for 450 years.

Discover its Old City, included on UNESCO’s World Heritage List, surrounded by mighty walls and fortresses, well preserved over the centuries. Our walking tour takes us to Stradun, an elegant main street with Onofrio’s Fountains, Franciscan Monastery with the ancient pharmacy, Orlando’s Column, Church of St Blaise-the city’s patron saint, Cathedral and other sights.

* Transfers and guided tour included in price

ITINERARY:
- Departure from the hotel according to the plan

15:30 pm – Beginning of the City sightseeing tour
16:30 pm – Optional guided visit of Franciscan Monastery with Old pharmacy
   * Entrance fees to be paid on the spot
   Free time for individual activities
18:30 pm – Departure to the hotel, from the Pile gate with a photo break on the way
MAGIC of TRSTENO and STON

Rennesaince gardens and the oldest salt ponds in the world

- Half day tour

On our way to Ston we will make a first Stop at village of Orasac and visit Dubelj family house. Host will present us the traditional mill and serve us a welcome drink.

One of our excursion highlights is Ston with its 5-kilometre long walls, a city built in the 15th century according to a plan with a rectangular scheme of streets and squares. Ston is renowned for its delicious oysters and mussels that we recommend you to taste in one of the local restaurants. Another landmark of Ston is its old salt ponds where the salt is still gathered today in the old way.

We continue to the Arboretum in Trsteno with a 15th century summer residence of the Dubrovnik patrician family Gucetic-Gozze surrounded by a beautiful Renaissance garden. Enjoy a view from its pavilion over the islands or take a walk to the baroque Neptune’s fountain immersed in the luxuriant subtropical vegetation of magnolia, black bamboo, laurel, eucalyptus, palm and camphor trees. Trsteno is also famous for its two gigantic 500-year old plane trees.

* Transfers, guide, entrance fees and welcome drink, cheese and olive oil tasting.

ITINERARY:

- Departure from the hotel according to the plan

  10:00 am – Departure from Dubrovnik
  10:30 am – Arrival at Dubelj family house in the willage of Orasac.
    Presentation of olive oil production in traditional way, followed by cheese and olive oil tasting
  11:30 am – Departure towards Ston
  12:30 pm – Arrival at Ston, short guided tour followed by the visit to the salt ponds,
    presentation of gathering salt and free time
  14:00 pm – Departure towards Trsteno
  14:30 pm – Sightseeing of Arboretum
  16:00 pm – Departure towards Dubrovnik
  16:30 pm – Arrival to Dubrovnik and transfer to the hotels
DUBROVNIK COUNTRYSIDE

Country life as it once was

- Half day tour

We would like to take you to family countryside homes, to show you the way our hosts live for generations and to feel their hospitality.

Household Dubelj is located on green hillsides covered with the Mediterranean vegetation and overlooking the blue Adriatic sea. Host will present us the traditional oil mill (250yr old) and his garden, followed by the olive oil tasting.

Driving to the next household we will enjoy unique panoramic view of Dubrovnik riviera and will pass by the stone quarry. Highlight of our tour is small village Smokovljani, where family Katicic has their country home with interesting garden and animal farm. There you will be allowed to explore their household and enjoy family hospitality.

On our way back, you will enjoy Adriatic coast scenery.

* Transfers, guide, olive oil tasting and lunch included in price.

ITINERARY:

- Departure from the hotel according to the plan

10:30 am – Arrival at Dubelj family house. Presentation of olive oil production in traditional way, followed by cheese and olive oil tasting
11:15 am – Departure towards Smokovljani
12:00 pm – Arrival at Katicic family house. Our host will welcome us dressed in national costume and show us his animal farm and autochthonic plants.
   We will enjoy the folklore dance and the old crafts presentation after which traditional lunch will follow.
14:00 pm – Departure, panoramic drive with photo stop over breathtaking view over Bistrina
14:45 pm – Arrival to Slano, free time for coffee or strolling around
15:15 pm – Departure back to Dubrovnik
15:45 pm – Arrival to hotels
MEDIEVAL FORTRESSES of STON & KORCULA

Two amazing outposts of the ancient Dubrovnik Republic

- Full day tour

Discover a charming little town of Ston with its 5-kilometre long walls; and the island of Korcula - the hometown of Marco Polo, the famous world traveller. Ston is renowned for its delicious oysters that we will taste in one of the local restaurants, accompanied by a glass of local wine. Another landmark of Ston is its old salt ponds where the salt is still produced today in the old way. The tour continues with a drive to Orebic where we take a ferry for Korcula. After the sightseeing tour you will have enough free time to visit the house where one of the biggest world travelers, Marko Polo, was born in 1254. At the age of 17 he went on a long journey to China. Marko Polo was the first who introduce Europe to developed and powerful Chinese civilization and discovered many achievements among which were pasta, paper money, oil as a mean of energy, many different spices and rich fabrics of different kinds and colors.

On our way back we will drive along the Peljesac peninsula with a stop at the local winery where we will taste some of the famous local wines.

* Transfers, guide, oysters, wine and cheese tasting included.

ITINERARY:
- Departure from the hotel according to the plan
08:00 am - Departure from Dubrovnik
09:00 am - Arrival to Mali Ston, oyster tasting
10:30 am - Scenic drive to Orebic
11:30 am - Boat ride to Korcula
12:00 pm – Arrival to Korcula and sightseeing
13:00 pm - Free time for individual lunch and activities
14:30 pm - Boat ride to Orebic, followed by a bus ride to Matusko winery
15:30 pm - Matusko Winery tour, wine and cheese tasting included
16:00 pm – Departure towards Ston
16:45 pm – Ston sightseeing
17:30 pm - Departure to Dubrovnik
18:30 pm - Arrival to Dubrovnik and transfer to the hotel
ISLAND of KORCULA

Birthplace of Marco Polo

- Full day tour

Lying on a small peninsula surrounded by city walls and fortresses, Korcula is one of the most beautiful medieval cities on the Adriatic Coast. Covered in dense pine forest, the island was named Korkyra Melaina, meaning “Black Korcula”, by the Greeks in the 3rd century B.C.

On our trip we are going to visit the house where one of the biggest world travelers, Marko Polo, was born in 1254. At the age of 17 he went on a long journey to China. Marko Polo was the first who introduce Europe to developed and powerful Chinese civilization and discovered many achievements among which were pasta, paper money, oil as a mean of energy, many different spices and rich fabrics of different kinds and colors.

This excursion also includes a drive across the picturesque peninsula of Peljesac, famous wine-growing area, with a stop in Prizdrina for a wine tasting.

* Transfers, guide and wine tasting included.

ITINERARY:
- Departure from the hotel according to the plan Ride towards Peljesac peninsula

09:00 am - Short break in Ston, panoramic view and photo break
10:30 am - Arrival to Orebic, boat ride towards Korcula
11:00 am - Korcula Old City sightseeing, (Free time for lunch and individual activities)
15:00 pm - Departure with the boat toward Orebic
15:30 pm - Arrival to Orebic, ride towards Prizdrina
16:00 pm - Wine tasting at the wine cellar Bartulovic
16:30 pm - Departure towards Dubrovnik
17:00 pm - Short break in Slano
18:30 pm - Arrival to Dubrovnik and transfer to the hotels
ELAPHITI ISLANDS KARAKA CLASSIC CRUISE (NEW!)

The secret getaway of aristocracy

- Full day cruise

Cruise with us on Karaka, the magnificent replica of a Dubrovnik Republic traditional merchant ship from the 16th century and explore the picturesque white-stoned towns of the Elaphite islands enriched with lush green pine-trees and clear blue sparkling waters of the Adriatic Sea.

Indulge in bountiful local cuisine – a true delight for all your senses. The Elaphite Island Karaka cruise is one of the most wonderful ways to discover history while cruising on a warm summer’s day.

We sail to the island of Kolocep, covered by dense pine forest with a picturesque fisherman village lying along the bay. We will continue to the village of Sudurad on the island of Sipan, a fisherman’s port with a 16th century summer villa of the Skocibuh family. Our last stop will be Lopud island that boasts its long maritime tradition and is a home of famous captains and sailors. We will take a Lungo mare walk to the Franciscan monastery and the 19th century Gjorgic-Mayneri park and have enough free time at leisure for swimming on one of the sandy beaches.

**Lunch menu**

**Cold:** Dalmatian prosciutto, cheese, mixed salads with the addition of – meat, seafood, mushrooms and cheese

**Hot:** Breaded and fried fish and calamari, breaded schnitzels; with potato salad

**Sweet:** Fresh seasonal fruit

**What to wear:** casual wear, hat, swimsuit, Light sportswear and swimwear recommended.

**What to bring:** camera, sunscreen, towel

* Transfer, boat ride, guide, welcome drink, buffet lunch, 1 beverage included in the price

**ITINERARY:**

- Departure from the hotel according to the plan

09:00 am Departure from port Gruz / Welcome

09:30 am – 10:15 am Kolocep free time

10:45 am – 12:00 pm Sipan visit and free time

12:20 pm – 17:00 pm Lopud lunch and free time

18:00 pm Return to port Gruz
KARAKA SUNSET & DINNER CRUISE (NEW!)

- Half day cruise

When the sunset begins, we invite you to join us on a short trip around Dubrovnik and Lokrum Island. Relax while sailing under a star-lit sky as the sun sets and as the moon reflects off the Adriatic. Dining on a 16th century wooden karaka, listening to sweet music, drinking champagne and listening to stories about the old times, is the original Dubrovnik experience you must not miss!

Dinner menu:

Cold: Dalmatian prosciutto, cheese, anchovy Carpaccio on rocket, homemade tuna salad, white cheese and vegetable salad
Hot: Seafood risotto, pasta with chicken and cream, grilled chicken filets, grilled pork filets, grilled fish filets, cooked potatoes, grilled mixed vegetables; fresh seasonal salads
Sweet: Fresh seasonal fruit

*Transfer, boat ride, welcome drink, buffet dinner, 1 beverage included in the price

ITINERARY:

*19:00pm Departure from Old Town port / Welcome
21:30pm Return to Old Town port

*(from June 1st to August 15th departure from Old Town port at 19:30 and return at 22:00)
ROMANTIC SUNSET DINNER (NEW!)

Romantic dinner at St.Jacob's Beach

- Evening tour

Sv.Jakov /St.James/ beach in Dubrovnik is one of the most beautiful beaches in this area. Most attractive pictures of the Old City were taken from there.

To get there it will be a special treat. You will board a motor boat which will take you around the Old City walls to St. Jakov Beach, where you will enjoy a three course dinner with excellent Dalmatian wine.

When the dinner is over the boat will bring you to the Old City Port. Between there and Pile Gate where the bus will be waiting for you, you will be able to enjoy Dubrovnik by night.
(Boat ride depends on weather conditions)

*Transfer, boat ride, guide, 3-course dinner, wine included

ITINERARY:

- Departure from the hotel according to the plan

19:00 pm - Departure from the harbour towards St.Jacob's beach enjoying a beautiful view of Dubrovnik
20:00 pm - Arrival to St.Jacob's beach and dinner
22:00 pm - Departure towards Dubrovnik Old city
22:30 pm - Arrival to Dubrovnik and transfer to the hotels
MOSTAR, TRACES OF ORIENT

A place where East and West meet

– Full day tour

Having experienced different historical development over the centuries this area has remained the meeting place of cultures and religions with traces clearly visible today.

Drive to Neum along the coast, then inlands through the picturesque Neretva River Delta up to Mostar. On our way to Mostar we stop at the fortress-town Pocitelj, a well preserved example of oriental architecture perched on a hillside above the river.

During the Turkish rule, the city of Mostar was developed on the banks of the river as an important trade centre on caravan routes. We tour the old city of Mostar included in 2005 on the UNESCO’s World Heritage List, with its graceful Old Bridge with a single span, beautiful Mosque Tabacica and a colorful Bazaar with traditional handicrafts.

* Transfers, guide and Tabacica mosque entrance fee included.
Local currency: Convertible mark
Passport / EU ID is obligatory

ITINERARY:

- Departure from the hotel according to the plan

09:15 am - Short break in Neum, Ride to Pocitelji, short break
12:00 pm - Arrival to Mostar Guided sightseeing of Mostar with a visit to Tabacica Mosque
13:15 pm - free time for individual activities
16:00 pm - Departure from Mostar
17:15 pm - Short break in Neum
18:45 pm - Arrival to Dubrovnik and transfer to the hotel
BEST OF MONTENEGRO

Dramatic scenery of mountains and bays

- Full day tour

Discover the Bay of Kotor, one of the most spectacular sceneries on the Mediterranean, surrounded by high mountains with picturesque small towns along its shores. Drive to Kotor past Risan, once the seat of the Illyrian queen Teuta and picturesque Perast. Kotor sightseeing with the Romanesque Cathedral of St Triphun encircled by walls and fortresses included on the UNESCO’s World Heritage List.

Drive along the steep slopes to Cetinje with a breathtaking view over the Bay of Kotor. A short stop in the village of Njeguši where we will enjoy prochutto and cheese tasting.

Return to the coast with a panoramic view over Sveti Stefan, an exclusive island-hotel. Orientational tour of Budva, time at leisure to explore this charming town. Return drive to Dubrovnik with a ferry-ride across the bay.

* Transfers, guide, prochutto, cheese and honey brandy (medovaca) tasting included.

Local currency: Euro
Passport / EU ID is obligatory

ITINERARY:
- Departure from the hotel according to the plan

08:30 am  - Arrival to the border Karasovići, Ride trough the bay of Boka Kotorska
10:00 am  - Arrival to Kotor and sightseeing with the local guide
10:45 am  - free time for individual activities
12:45 pm  - departure towards Budva driving through Cetinje
13:30 pm  - Cheese, prosciutto and honey brandy tasting at Njeguši
14:00 pm  - Departure towards Budva
15:00 pm  - Arrival to Budva, sightseeing and free time
16:30 pm  - Departure towards Dubrovnik, Ferry ride from Lepetane to Kamenari
18:30 pm  - Arrival to Dubrovnik and transfer to the hotels
## PRIVATE EXCURSIONS NEW!

### PRICE PER PERSON

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Transportation for private excursions: van (maximum 7 people)

* Meal included

**Booking service working hours:**
>> Monday - Saturday 08:00 - 20:00 hrs
>> Sundays: 08:00 - 14:00 and 16:00 - 20:00 hrs
>> Booking after 20:00 hrs on request

**Discounts:**
>> Children aged 4-12 yr 50% discount on all prices,
    children aged 0-4 years free of charge
>> For buying 3 different excursions you get 10% discount on total amount
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Information & Booking of Atlas Excursions available at hotel receptions or with your representative.

**INFORMATION & BOOKING:**
- Toll-free number: 0800 44 22 44
- Direct number: 020 44 29 01
- E-mail: call.centre@atlas.hr
- Home page: www.atlas-croatia.com
**Banje beach**

Banje, the most famous Dubrovnik beach seems like providence. This divine pebble and sandy beach is located not more than an eye wink of The Pearl of the Adriatic offering a graceful heavenly view.

Source: [http://www.dubrovnik-guide.net/banje.htm](http://www.dubrovnik-guide.net/banje.htm)

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**Lapad beaches**

Lapad bay has a long boulevard with many coffee bars where one can refresh himself in hot summer days. At the end of this boulevard, beaches are located. First beach is called Uvala Lapad or Uvala (meaning Bay). It is a sandy beach offering many things. If you just like to sit and enjoy the view there are a beach restaurant and coffee bars. For those who want to lie down and enjoy in the sun, easy chairs can be rented, and if it becomes to hot, beach umbrellas are for rent too.

Source: [http://www.dubrovnik-guide.net/lapad.htm](http://www.dubrovnik-guide.net/lapad.htm)
Weather
Dubrovnik has a borderline humid subtropical (Cfa) and Mediterranean climate (Csa) in the Köppen climate classification, since only two summer months have less than 40 millimetres (1.6 in) of rainfall, preventing it from being classified as solely humid subtropical or Mediterranean. It has hot, moderately dry summers and mild, wet winters. The Bura wind blows uncomfortably cold gusts down the Adriatic coast between October and April, and thundery conditions are common all the year round, even in summer, when they interrupt the warm, sunny days. The air temperatures can slightly vary, depending on the area or region. Typically, in July and August daytime maximum temperatures reach 35 °C (95 °F), and at night drop to around 23 °C (73 °F). More comfortable, perhaps, is the climate in Spring and Autumn when maximum temperatures are typically between 20 °C (68 °F) and 28 °C (82 °F).

Time
Standard time zone: UTC/GMT +1 hours
Daylight savings time: +1 hour
Current time zone offset: UTC/GMT 2 hour
Time zone abbreviation: CEST

Banks
Banks generally open Monday to Friday 7.30 AM-7 PM (often with a break for lunch), and Saturday 7.30-11.30 AM

Post Office
Post Offices are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and on Saturdays until 1 p.m. There are Post Offices in the larger cities which are open until 10 p.m. in the summer. Postage stamps are sold in Post Offices and at newsstands.

Shopping
Shops and department stores are open between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., and on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., or to 3 p.m. A smaller number of stores close between noon and 4 p.m. Many stores are also open on Sundays, especially in the summer, and a smaller number in the larger cities are open 24 hours a day. Public services and companies usually work from 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. from Monday to Friday.

Electricity
Voltage of city power grid – 220V, frequency 50HZ
**Special Needs**
Delegates and accompanying persons with disabilities are invited to advise the Congress Secretariat of any special requirements.

**Pharmacy**
Most pharmacies open six days a week from 08.00 – 18.00 (low season) and from 08.00 – 20.00 (high season).

**Currency**
Croatia's unit of currency is the Kuna (Kn.), which is divided into 100 lipa. Coins come in denominations of 1, 5, 10, 20 and 50 lipa, and 1, 2, and 5 Kuna. There are notes of 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500 and 1000 kuna. In order to calculate the exact amount of almost any currency to Kuna, please use the link to the currency converter below. For approximate conversions, use the currency converter on our site.

http://www.dubrovnik-online.com/english/currency_list.php
There is a wide range of restaurants in the Old Town, mostly offering a very similar menu of local seafood and some meat dishes. The cuisine may not be very imaginative, but it is usually of good quality and very fresh.

Restaurants can be crudely separated into (slightly) cheaper tourist-trap places, and more expensive but first class gastronomic restaurants. There are a few pizzerias, mostly wood-fired and quite acceptable. The Kras chocolate sold at stores is delicious.

Dubrovnik cuisine is characteristically not very spicy and is famous for traditionalism. Many popular meals are characteristic of Dubrovnik such as **Zelena Menestra** (it is the name for many sorts of cabbages and other vegetables with meat)

**Pasticada** is a stewed beef dish cooked in special sauce, popular in Croatia. It is often called Dalmatinska pašticada because it originates in Dalmatia. It requires long and meticulous preparation, which includes marinating the beef in vinegar, lemon and rosemary for at least 24 hours. The marinated beef is then cooked with carrots, cloves, nutmeg, red wine and diced prosciutto for two hours, depending on the amount of meat. It is usually served with gnocchi or wide noodles.

**Pasticada**

![Pasticada Image]

**Zelena Menestra**

![Zelena Menestra Image]
Dubrovacka Rozata (famous delicacy)

Konoba Pjatanca
Address: Koločepska 2 (near the public beach Banje and hotel Excelsior, out of the tourist crowd, you pass the Ploče gate)
Tel: +385 20 420 949
Email: rase.pavo@du.t-com.hr
Opening Hours: 10:00am -00:00am
Traditional Dalmatian kitchen, nice atmosphere, fresh fish every day and only restaurant with local specialties, domestic Smoked ham and Cheese in oil and most wanted dish Baked lamb or veal under the bell "Peka"

La Luna
Address: Andrije Hebranga 60
Tel: +385 20 419 736
Opening Hours: 09:00am -00:00am
Really good pizza with fresh ingredients. Only pizza is served before 17:00, for pasta or other dishes you will have to wait until 17:00. 45 kn/medium pizza.
Lokanda Peskarija
Address: Na ponti bb
Tel: +385 20 324 750
Traditional Dalmatian appetizers and meals, you get your meal in a large black fisherman's style pot.

Marco Polo
Address: Lucarica 6 (near St. Blaise church)
Tel: +385 99 801 45 66
Opening Hours: 10:00am -00:00am
Good traditional food served in a small outdoor courtyard. Not really budget, but really nice restaurant with different types of food.

Mea Culpa
Address: Siroka Street
One of the best pizzerias on what is becoming a 'pizza street'.
Go for pizza or a coffee and brandy and exchange banter with the staff. 70 kn/pizza+bottle of water.

Nishta (Dubrovnik's first and only vegetarian restaurant, with vegan and gluten free options available upon request)
Address: Prijeko 30 (At the top of the first set of stairs on Palmotićeva, which is the 3rd street on the left when walking from Pile gate)
Tel: +385 92 218 8612.

Pekara Zlatno Zrno patisserie
Address: Petra Kresimira (outside the city walls near the fire station)
Tel: +385 20 412153
Nice patisserie / bakery that stays open late. Expensive, but cheaper than those within the city walls.
Poklisar
Address: Ribarnica 1 (in the old harbour)
Tel: +385 20 322176.
Limited but good menu, including pizza and some very enjoyable live piano music.

Pizzeria Scala
Address: Mata Vodopića 3 (near Tommy's supermarket)
Tel: +385 091 412-5110
Opening Hours: 08:00am-00:00am
A very nice pizzeria between Lapad and Babik Kuk with good pizza and very good Mexican food/specialities. 40 kn for a normal 30 cm pizza; 50-80 kn for delicious mexican food/specialities.

Spaghetteria Toni
Address: Nikole Bozidarevica 14
Tel: +385 20 323-134
A small Italian style restaurant in the old town with outdoor seating providing a wide variety of pasta.

Taj Mahal
Address: Ulica Nikole Gučetića 2 (within the old city)
Offers a variety of Bosnian/Eastern cuisine such as Cevapcici u lepinji, baklava, and tufahi. The wait can be quite long, and vegetarian options are often sold out.

Lady Pipi
Address: (from Pile Gate second street on left right at the top of the steps)
Worth the climb for magnificent views over the old town from the restaurants' terrace and presumably taking it's name from an ancient water feature just outside the restaurant (not for the prudish). Grilled fish with vegetables 110 kn, grilled chicken with fries about 70 kn, salads etc. Be prepared to wait for a table with a terrace view as is very popular with locals - alternatively arrive before 8 in the evening to avoid the busiest times. Beware of wasps!
Dundo Maroje, Dubrovnik
Address: Kovacka bb, 20000 Dubrovnik
Tel: +385 020 3210021
GSM: +385 091 5175831
Opening Hours: 11:00am-00:00am

Restaurant Proto, Dubrovnik
Tel: +385 20 32-32-34
Fax: +385 20 32-32-35
E-mail: sales2@esculap-teo.hr
Opening Hours: 11:00am - 23:00pm

Restaurant Orsan
Address: Ivana Zajca 2 - Dubrovnik
Tel: +385 20 436 822
Tel: +385 99 327 5099
Opening Hours: 08:00am – 00:00am

Oyster & Sushi Bar "BOTA"
Address: Od Pustijerne b.b. | Old town, Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik 20000, Croatia
Tel: +385 20 324 034

Restaurant Amfora
Address: Obala Stjepana Radica 26, Dubrovnik 20000, Croatia
Tel: +385 20 419 419

Source: http://wikitravel.org/en/Dubrovnik
Visiting the island of Lokrum

Lokrum Island is only a 15 minutes boat ride away from Dubrovnik. Lokrum offers an unforgettable stay in the nature, with a multitude of peaceful coves. The island features a botanical garden and a Benedictine monastery. Lokrum Island is easily accessible, it can be reached by boat which sails every fifteen minutes during the season from the Dubrovnik Old Port:

A drink in the Buza cafe

We are talking about a bar that simply has to be visited. It is situated in a beautiful place on the rocks outside of the Dubrovnik city walls. Enjoy a drink in the beautiful, open view of the sea and the Island of Lokrum. If it's hot, there is a rocky beach at hand and you can jump from the rocks into the sea and freshen up. You can get to Buza through a small door in the walls. We recommend visiting this beautiful cafe in Dubrovnik in the evening in order to enjoy the stunning view of the dying sun.
**Visiting Mount Srd by Cable Car**

The highest point above Dubrovnik, offering a beautiful view of the entire city and its surroundings, can be reached by the Dubrovnik cable car, operating again since July 2010 after 19 long years. Srd features a nice restaurant with a panoramic view and a wide range of dishes and drinks. Visit the local souvenir shop and buy a souvenir to remind you of your stay. There is also an amphitheater on the hill Srd above Dubrovnik that can be rented for special occasions such as weddings, private, formal or family gatherings.


**Cavtat, The Ancient Epidaurus**

Cavtat is like Dubrovnik in miniature, a place where people like to go and breathe the fresh air of relaxation. It takes about 30 minutes from Dubrovnik with a car or a bus. Buses to Cavtat leave from the old and new bus station throughout the day.
