

Magical Croatia and the Adriatic Tour of 2021



The tour will be 11 days/10 Nights with 8 days riding. This includes a rest day in the magnificent city of Dubrovnik

2021 Tour Date: 14th May to 24th May 2021

An exciting combination of roads, accommodation, gastronomy and famous attractions in the stunningly beautiful country of Croatia.

You will be accompanied by us, Karel and Howard, and our local Croatian Guide Robert, which will make this a truly unbelievable adventure you will never forget!



While riding fantastic roads, you will experience the amazing castles and fortresses that are centuries old, while enjoying the exquisite beauty of the Adriatic coast and rugged mountainous high country. Some of the walled cities and castles in Croatia were used as sets for the Game of Thrones TV Series, they were made for the show, about 800 years ago 😊. Come “feel” Croatia with us!

Inclusions:

- Late model motorcycle with top box. Bikes to be confirmed but expect a 650-850cc, V-Strom 650, BMW F700/750/850 etc.
- VIP Luggage service – we will carry your luggage and deliver it to your hotel room daily
- Support van to accompany the tour.
- Experienced guides– you will have 3 guides riding with you, (Howard and Karel plus their local Croatian guide Robert)
- Comprehensive bike and third-party insurance.
- 10 Nights’ accommodation in quality hotels, mostly 4 – 5 star, on a share twin/double basis (upgrade to single room available)
- Dinner, Breakfast and Lunches every day on the ride, except for the lay day.
- Ferry tickets where required for island “hopping”
- Entrance fees to National Parks

Tour cost: \$NZ

Single rider	\$7900
Pillion	\$5500
Single Person Solo Room upgrade	\$ 990

If you want to join us, please let us know asap as places are limited.

We will require a deposit of \$2000 per person to confirm your place once we have contacted you about further details.

Full payment is required 8 weeks before the start of the Tour.

Not Included:

Flights, drinks at dinner, lunch/dinner on the lay day, fuel for the bike, tolls when on toll roads.



Tour Details

11 Days/ 8.5 riding days

Starts /Ends: Zagreb, Croatia

Total Distance: 2,000 kms

Daily Rides: approx 200km to 350km

Rest days: One (in the Dubrovnik area)

Highlights of the ride: Zagreb, Opatija, Istria Peninsula, Pag Island, Brač Island, Makarska Riviera, Pelješac Peninsula, Cavtat, Plitvice lakes



Itinerary

Day 1, Zagreb

Arrive at Zagreb, the capital of Croatia. Sightseeing of city Zagreb and traditional welcome dinner.

Day 2, Zagreb

Before lunch a tour briefing with discussion on the routes, roads, bikes, etc.

After lunch a short Motorcycle ride to get familiar with the bike and riding in Europe.

Day 3, Opatija (Kvarner region)

Ride towards Kvarner Region and the peninsula of Istria. Through local roads, passing through small places such as Skrad, Delnice, finishing in the small town Ičići, near city Opatija.

Day 4, Peninsula of Istria

We are continuing our journey through the peninsula of Istria, also known as the Croatian Tuscany, Motovun, Opatalj (where we will have lunch), Pazin, Limski kanal, famous vineyards of Istria. Time for a walk through the well-known Opatijska Riviera, which leads to city Opatija. Dinner at the hotel

Day 5, Zadar

We continue our ride along the stunning Adriatic coastline, all the way to the city of Zadar. It is the most beautiful part of the trip for motorcycle riding and part of a famous motorcycle route which bikers from all around the world enjoy riding. We will take the ferry and on our way to Zadar we will ride the lovely Island Pag.

Day 6, Split, Island Brač

We will spend the day going to Split, but also to the island of Brač on the ferry from Split. Staying in a hotel in Makarska Riviera.



Day 7, Peninsula of Pelješac, Dubrovnik area

Our ride takes us along the south Adriatic coastline. On this day, we will also take the ferry onto the peninsula of Pelješac. Lunch in city Ston, well known on world famous oyster and salt farms. Finishing the day in Cavtat city, we will stay in a magnificent hotel for two nights.

Day 8, Rest day. Explore one of the top tourist destinations in the world, Dubrovnik city, one of the oldest cities in Croatia. Take the water taxi from the hotel to Dubrovnik old city harbour.

Guided tours and a walk on the walls of the city are recommended. Afternoon and evening it's your free time to rest or enjoy some more sightseeing.

Day 9, Plitvice lakes

We have a fairly long ride today to Plitvice lakes. It's a World Heritage park that attracts visitors from all over the world. We will use the Croatian freeways, which have a 130kph speed limit, for most of the day. The riding is picturesque and interesting.

Day 10, Zagreb

After breakfast, visit the fabulous Plitvice Lakes National Park. After an early lunch we'll return to Zagreb through the continental part of Croatia. Arriving in Zagreb, our trip has come to an end.

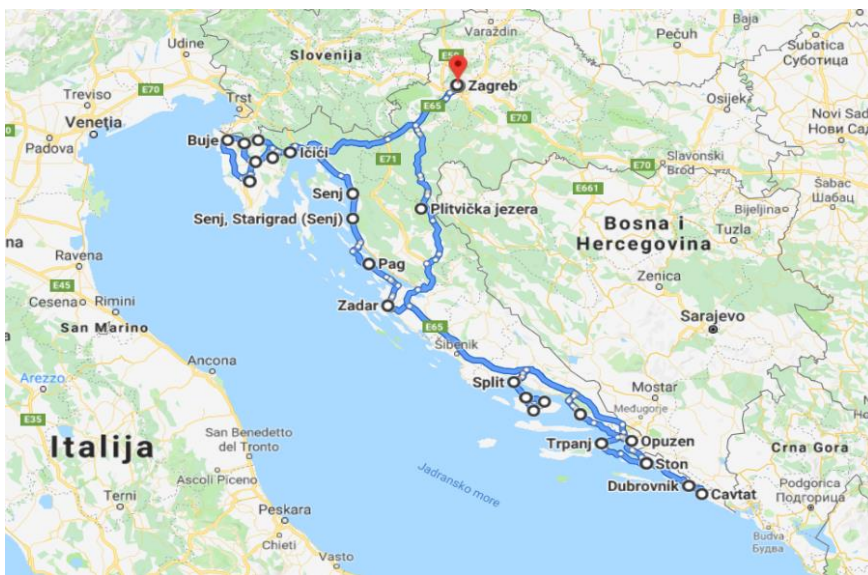
Day 11, departure day or you can of course stay on in Zagreb at the hotel if you choose.

As Croatia is quite central in Europe there is ample opportunity to arrange your own extra rides on hired bikes or take personal trips to other famous places in Europe, Italy, Switzerland, Montenegro, Greece are all nearby.

Our Tour partner Robert in Croatia is happy to look at any guided tours that you may want him to help you with, of course this will need to be arranged well in advance.



Tour Route



MotoGP Mugello May 2021

Would you like to see the Moto GP in Italy? It's not a huge trip to Italy. Some of the riders will be doing this and you are welcome to join them.

We have a minibus Road Trip "Roady" option stopping in Venice overnight, then visiting the Ducati Museum/ Factory tour in Bologna the next day on the way to Florence for the GP weekend.

NB: These are both optional extras and so are not part of the tour price.

Flights/Travel arrangements

We have a preferred travel agent that we recommend you use. They have a great travel app, but more importantly, they can be contacted 24/7 which can be very useful when you need to change things, or when things don't go to plan.

Tell him you are considering Karel and Howards Croatian tour and he will be able to help you with suggestions of flights and likely costs.

The Contact is:

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Travel Insurance

We highly recommend that you purchase travel insurance that INCLUDES riding a motorcycle greater than 200cc. Orbit World travel have their own insurance to cover this, its called Adventure Insurance.

Call us if you have any questions:

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