



Magical 15 Day Croatia and the Adriatic Tour of 2023

The tour will be 15 days/14 nights with 11 days riding. This includes two rest days, one in the magnificent city of Dubrovnik and one sailing around the Islands of the Adriatic.

2023 Tour Dates: 06 September to 29 September 2023

This ride is an exciting combination of roads, accommodation, Croatian food and world-famous attractions in the stunningly beautiful country of Croatia.

You will be accompanied by us, Karel and Howard (Joe), and our local Croatian Guide Robert, (pictured with wife Andrea), we are totally focussed on making this a truly unbelievable adventure that you will never forget!

You will be riding fantastic roads and experiencing the amazing Croatian scenery with castles and fortresses that are centuries old. There is a mixture of 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!



Tour cost: \$NZ

Single rider	To be announce soon
Pillion	To be announced soon
Single Person Solo Room upgrade	To be announced soon

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 you book on and we have contacted you to confirm your specific requirements.

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

Inclusions:

- Late model motorcycle with top box. Bikes are to be confirmed but expect a 650-850cc, such as 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.



- 15 Nights' accommodation in quality hotels, mostly 4 – 5 star, on a share twin/double basis (upgrade to single room is available but does cost more)
- Dinner, breakfast and lunches every day on the ride, except for the lay days.
- Ferry tickets where required for island “hopping”
- Entrance fees to National Parks

Not Included:

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

Tour Details

15 Days/ 11 riding days

Starts /Ends: Zagreb, Croatia

Total Distance: 2,600 kms

Daily Ride distance: Between 200km and 350km.

Two Rest days: One (in the Dubrovnik area, one sailing on the Adriatic)

Highlights of the ride: Zagreb, Opatija, Istria Peninsula, Pag Island, Brac Island, Makarska Riviera, Peljesac 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, Istria Peninsula

Today we 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, Cres & Krk Islands

After breakfast, our journey is through the peninsula of Cres, we visit the small old town Lubenice, then on to the island Krk as our destination. We'll enjoy some more riding on the island, after which we'll go back to hotel for dinner.

Day 6, Zadar

Our ride today is 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 and we will ride the lovely Island Pag.



Day 7, Rest Day,

Rest and relax or as an option we take a private boat journey to visit the Kornati Islands.

Day 8, Split, Brač Island

We will spend the day going to Split, Crossing to the island of Brač on the ferry from Split. Arriving at end of day at a hotel in Makarska Riviera.

Day 9, 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 is in the city of Ston, with it's world famous oyster and salt farms. Finishing the day in Cavtat city, where we will be staying in a magnificent hotel for two nights.

Day 10, 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. It's your free time to rest or enjoy your own way.

Day 11, Pelješac peninsula and visit to Marko Polo city, Korčula

A day of landscape, roads, and beautiful beaches. Orebić city is our destination from which there is small boat 15 minutes ride toward Korčula, one of the famous and beautiful cities in Croatia. Town of Marco Polo

Day 12 Hvar island

Island Hvar is our destination for today, through Pelješac. Hvar is the city in Croatia with the most sunny days of the year.



Day 13, Plitvice lakes

We have a fairly long ride today to Plitvice lakes. This is 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 14, Zagreb

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

Day 15, This is departure day as our tour is complete.

NB: There may be variations subject to situations beyond our control

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.

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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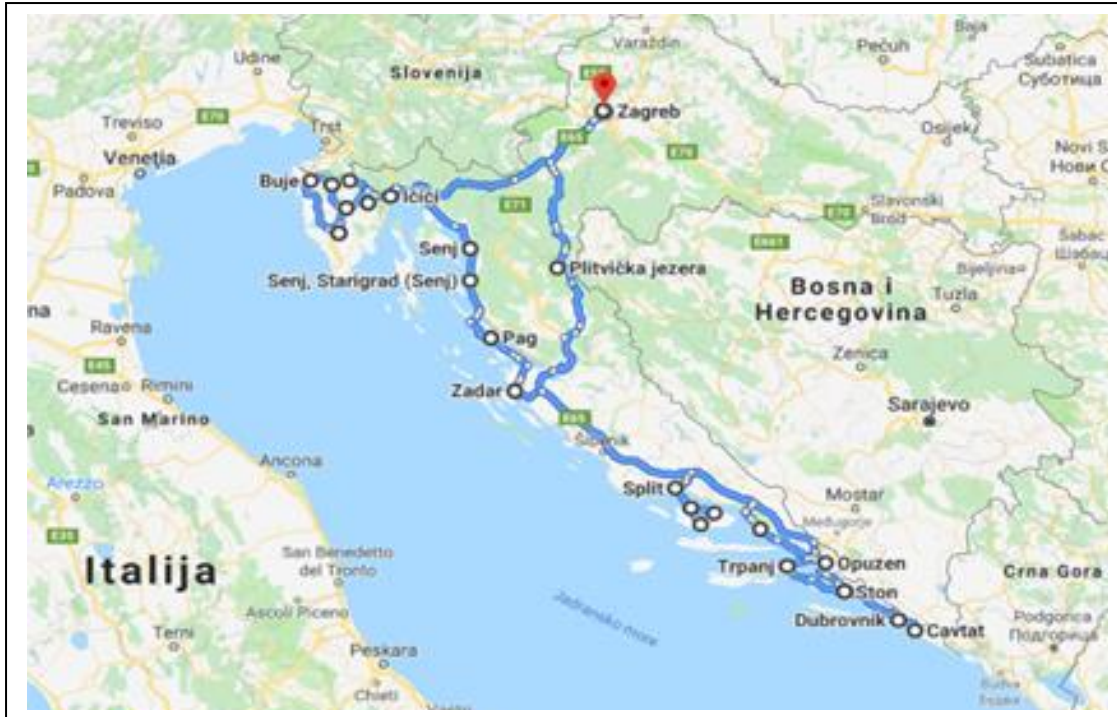
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Travel Insurance

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, it's called Adventure Insurance



Tour Route



Additional Options

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

MotoGP Misano, Italy 1 to 3 Sept, 2023

Would you like to see the MotoGP in Italy? It's not a huge trip to Italy from Zagreb. Some of the riders will be doing this and you are welcome to join them. We can arrange a "MotoGP weekend in Italy package" for you, through a separate Event Company.

Road Trip

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 the GP for the weekend.

You may choose to find your own way direct to Florence to meet us there, there will possibly be an option to join us for the mini-bus return to Zagreb, but this can't be guaranteed. We will know more closer to the time. What will happen is that some of the 11-day clients will come over with us and then travel on from Florence leaving return seats available.

Finally:

Call us if you would like to talk anything over, we love talking about our tours 😊

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