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CROATIA

9 or 12 days | Croatia | Extension to Italy

Since declaring its independence in 1991, Croatia has emerged as a hidden jewel of Southeastern Europe. This is especially true at Plitvice Lakes National Park, where waterfalls cascade from emerald cliffs into azure pools below, creating a surprising paradise. History abounds in the cities of Zagreb and Split, while Dubrovnik reveals a jet-setting, seaside delight.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 3 sightseeing tours led by licensed local guides (5 with extension); 1 sightseeing tour led by your Tour Director
-  **Entrances:** Plitvice Lakes National Park; Diocletian Palace; Mestrovic Museum; Sponza Palace; War Museum; Franciscan Monastery; Rector's Palace; Dubrovnik Cathedral; *With extension:* Basilica of St. Francis; Sistine Chapel; St. Peter's Basilica; Colosseum; Roman Forum
-  **weShare**, our project-based learning program that combines an online platform with global experiences. See page 2.
-   **All of the details are covered:** Comfortable motorcoach, *Night ferry with extension*; 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (9 with extension); 1 night cabin accommodations with extension; European breakfast and dinner daily
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Dubrovnik Cathedral



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YOU'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE IT.

As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your **Tour Director** in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our online learning platform, **weShare**, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. **Expert local guides** will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views of history, art, architecture or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

@EFtours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday

— MELISSA, TRAVELER



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Plitvice Lakes



Zagreb

What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to Croatia

Day 2: Zagreb

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Zagreb. Nestled along the Sava River, at the foot of the Medvednica mountain, Zagreb is the capital and largest city in Croatia. Though a post-WWII construction boom has inspired a move towards modernization in recent years, Zagreb retains a distinctly historic feel, particularly in its Upper Town. There, you'll explore Ban Jelacic Square, the city center whose name commemorates a leader of the 1848 Hungarian Revolution. Nearby, the Zagreb Cathedral—the tallest building in Croatia—is sure to impress with architecture that dates back to the 11th century. In the Lower Town, you'll find a plethora of museums, including the Archaeological Museum and the Modern Gallery, and the vibrant greens of Zrinjevac park.

Day 3: Zagreb | Plitvice

- Take a guided tour of Zagreb: Upper town; Lower town
- Travel to Plitvice

Day 4: Plitvice

- Take a tour of Plitvice Lakes National Park

Day 5: Plitvice | Split

- Travel via Zadar and Trogir to Split. Another postcard-perfect city along the Dalmatian Coast, Split is home to Croatia's second-largest population. The former Greek colony employs its unique location as a means of connecting much of the country, and acts as a link to a number of Adriatic islands. While here you'll visit the city's most famous attraction—Diocletian's Palace. Constructed in the fourth century as a retirement home for the Roman Emperor Diocletian, its spectacular remains are today the best preserved of any Roman palace, and have been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Later, wander the halls of the Mestrovic Museum, a beautiful complex highlighting the work of sculptor Ivan Mestrovic.

Day 6: Split

- Take a guided tour of Split
- Visit Diocletian Palace
- Visit Mestrovic Museum

Day 7: Split | Dubrovnik

- Travel to Dubrovnik. For centuries a major port in European trade, this seaside city today remains a living tribute to the timeless beauty and rich history of its past. Situated along the stunning blue waters and rocky cliffs of the Adriatic, its Old City, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is replete with classical architecture and an impressive city wall, all of it impressively preserved. During your visit you'll also see the famous Franciscan monastery, first constructed in the 14th century, and Rector's Palace, once a center of government in the former city-state. You'll also explore the 16th-century Sponza Palace and visit the Memorial Museum before enjoying breathtaking panoramic views of the harbor from Srd Hill.
- Visit Sponza Palace and Memorial Room
- Take a cable car ride up Srdj Hill
- Visit the War Museum
- Time to explore more of Dubrovnik or [Croatian dinner](#)

Day 8: Dubrovnik | Split

- Take a guided tour of Dubrovnik
- Visit the Franciscan Monastery
- Visit Recot's Palace
- Visit Dubrovnik Cathedral
- Return to Split

Day 9: Depart for home

3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 9: Split | Night ferry

- Enjoy free time in Split
- Travel by night ferry to Ancona

Day 10: Ancona | Rome

- Arrive in Ancona
- Travel to Assisi
- Visit the Basilica of St. Francis
- Continue on to Rome

Day 11: Rome

- Take a guided tour of Vatican City: Sistine Chapel; St. Peter's Basilica
- Take a guided tour of Rome: Colosseum; Roman Forum
- Take a self-guided walking tour of Rome: Trevi Fountain

Day 12: Depart for home

This tour was absolutely packed with activities and places to visit; there was no dull moment in this tour.

– MYACAH, TRAVELER



The overall experience was amazing. I went on this trip just to have fun, but I also learned so much about the places I visited. I learned more on this trip than I ever had in history class. This trip showed me that I could travel, whereas before I thought I couldn't. If I could give any advice to people thinking about doing an EF Tour, I would say do it! It was the most amazing experience I have ever had.

– ANNMARIE, TRAVELER



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As a parent I am very grateful that I was able to give this opportunity to my child. It was worth every penny to see her smiling face in the pictures on the trip. Encourage your child to embrace the moment; be open to new cultures, foods, and just a new way of life and looking at things.

—KATHLEEN, DAUGHTER TRAVELED APRIL 2013



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