



FAMILY SCIENCE ADVENTURES

CROATIA: MOUNTAINS AND COASTLINES

June 3, 2024:

Arrival in Zagreb airport and meet out guide and driver. Transfer to the hotel. Rest and free time. Dinner at hotel.

June 4:

After breakfast, visit a some sites in Marija Bistrica. Participate in a workshop learning how to make traditional wooden toys. Have lunch at a local restaurant and winery. Sightseeing walking tour of Zagreb

June 5:

Transfer to the Istria region (long ride with stops along the way) Lunch at a local restaurant. Free evening for exploring or relaxation.

June 6:

Early departure to Buzet for an amazing experience with nature, dogs, truffles and gastronomy. Learn all about truffles and meet the family's truffle-hunting dog. Participate in a truffle hunt. Afterwards, enjoy a four-course meal featuring truffles. On the way back to the hotel, visit the smallest city in the world.

June 7:

Today is designed as a free day to explore the local town or relax at the hotel pool. You might also join an optional excursion at an added cost to Brijuni National Park, an island with a safari train tour.

June 8:

Long transfer day from Istra to Zadar. Along the way visit Plitvice Lakes National Park, Croatia's most popular tourist attraction and UNESCO world heritage site. Sixteen lakes interconnected by waterfalls. Several types of wildlife might be seen including bears, wolves, boars, deer and various bird species.

June 9:

Morning transfer to Split, Croatia's second-largest city with lunch on arrival. During a guided tour of Split, visit the Diocletian Palace. Enjoy an olive oil tasting experience (paired with wine for the adults). Free evening after dinner.

June 10:

Learn about the preparation of a traditional meal using locally sourced ingredients in Gata. Enjoy a boat ride on a beautiful river among the mountains with lunch at a local restaurant. Return to Split for dinner and a free evening.

June 11:

Transfer to Dubrovnik and enjoy the beautiful scenery. In the afternoon, participate in an oyster experience. Take a boat to visit an oyster cultivation farm. Sample oysters directly from the water.

June 12:

Join a local guide for a sightseeing tour of Dubrovnik, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Take a ride on a cable car in the city. In the afternoon, visit a silkworm farm and learn about the silk production process.

June 13:

Depart for the airport and return home