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Dear Sir/Madam,

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our travel agency, **a travel** Autotrans.

We are proud to be one of the oldest travel agencies in Croatia, with almost 60 years of experience. Our perennial knowledge and the experience of our agency employees as well as an impressive fleet are a guarantee of our quality.

More than 450 buses, 1.000 employees and a network of tourist branches in Rijeka, Rab, Crikvenica, Krk, Opatija, Novalja and Split enable us to provide quality market processing and offer the best value.

As the largest Croatian coach company, we are the only Croatian partner of the international coach association – Eurolines.

We believe that our travel agency can become your perfect business partner in all areas of cooperation in the tourist field.



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Our advantages! ✓

- More than 200 tourist coaches from small mini vans up to busses 60 seats
- 24 hour service assistance
- New coaches: Setra, Man, Marbus & Mercedes
- Qualified drivers
- Knowing the most of European routes
- The luxury buses assure you the maximum of comfort and are equipped with: air-conditioning, video, toilet, radio, sleeping compartment for the driver, ABS braking system...

Your Travel Partner for Croatia & Region

- Guided bus tours
- Excursions
- Hotel and hostel accommodations
- Accommodation in apartments and villas
- Sports camps
- Adriatic cruises
- Transfers
- Airline tickets
- Meetings & incentives
- City breaks
- Guide services
- Tickets
- Yacht and boat rentals



Why Autotrans? ?!

- Autotrans Group is one of Croatia's leading bus & travel operator
- Autotrans Group is the only Croatian member of Eurolines
- In partnership with other Eurolines members we are offering more than 600 destinations in Europe, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Hungary, Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia
- Autotrans Group operates a high frequency services linking 1000s of destinations across the country connecting Zagreb with cities, small towns and islands
- Autotrans group connects destinations from airports, festivals, concerts and sports events
- Official bus carrier of the: Croatian Football Federation, Croatian Basketball Federation, Croatian Handball Federation...
- Autotrans group - environmentally friendly!!!



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"I have found out that there ain't no surer way to find out whether you like people or hate them than to travel with them."
— Mark Twain



ZAGREB

Zagreb is the capital and the largest city of the Republic of Croatia, located in the northwest of the country in the middle of the triangle of Vienna, Budapest and Venice. It lies on the crossroads of important routes between the Adriatic coast and Central Europe. It is very easy to reach Zagreb from elsewhere in Europe.

More than nine hundred years old Zagreb has plenty to offer. It doesn't have the Adriatic sea or beaches, but it has approximately 60 museums and art galleries, more than 20 theatres, 3 concert halls, many fine sights, lots of entertainment and regular events, various shopping facilities. In Zagreb is a big center of congress tourism, economic and business events. From a youngster's point of view, the city offers a happening nightlife, plenty of restaurants and cafés and lots of cinema theatres.



Places to visit!

- **Kaptol** the nucleus of the city and the main symbol of Zagreb with neogothic monumental Cathedral
- **Gradec** with its numerous sightseeing attractions (Stone gate, Lotrščak Tower), St. Mark's Church as well as buildings of the Croatian parliament and government, numerous museums, taverns and green promenades.
- **Trg Bana Jelačića** Zagreb's main square, at the center of Zagreb's social life is where you can find the most popular meeting points; "under the clock" and "under the horse's tail".
- **Donji grad** a busy business center of Zagreb.

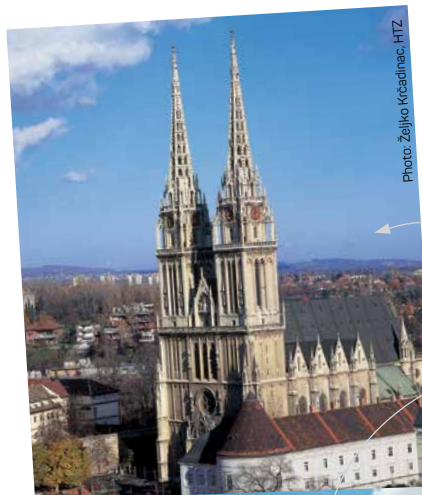
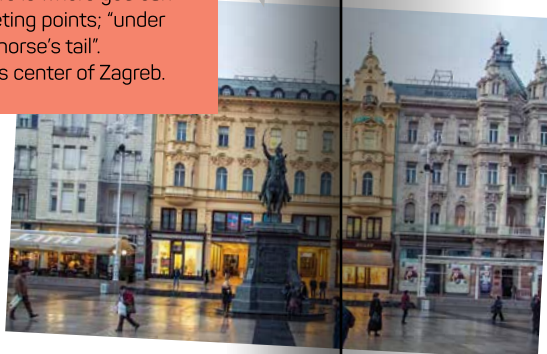
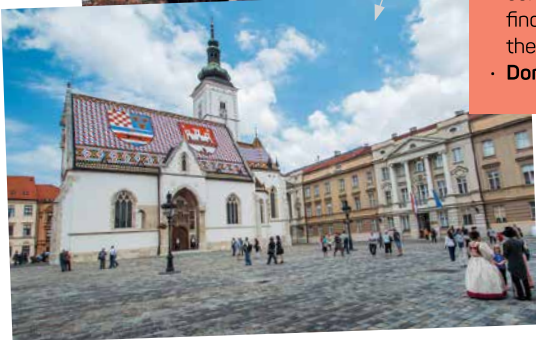


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- Tailor made group programs
- Transfers from/to airports: Zagreb, Budapest, Vienna, Ljubljana
- Hotel and hostel accommodation
- Guided tours
- International sport tournaments and fixtures
- Organization of folklore, music and dance festivals
- Transport to cities and towns with a convenient and frequent bus service



Did you know



The tie (cravat), a universal symbol of sophistication and culture, was named after an item in the uniform of Croatian soldiers during the Thirty Years War.

The fur of the marten (kuna in Croatian) was a form of currency in the Middle Ages. The Croatian kuna is as well the national currency today.

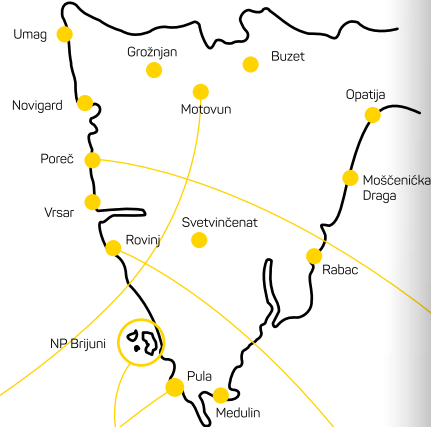


ISTRIA

Istria is a large, triangular peninsula pointing down into the northern Adriatic. Bordering Slovenia and with a maritime border with Italy, this peninsula is easy to reach from the rest of Europe and from the rest of the world.

Istria is one of the most popular destinations for foreign visitors to Croatia. Istria offers beautiful beaches, Christian churches, Byzantine mosaics, baroque places, a hinterland which contains a rich cultural heritage, hilltop fortresses, olive and wine roads.

As a center of wine and extraordinary culinary tradition Istria offers the perfect harmony of nature and tourism at the gates of Central Europe. In Istria you'll be faced with a wonderful choice of things to do and see. You must taste a glass of Istrian Malvasia or Teran, prosciutto and cheese, homemade fuži spiced with aromatic truffles...



Istria is an ideal destination for sport training camps with excellent facilities and mediterranean climate:

- Football
- Handball
- Tennis
- Swimming
- Volleyball

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- Tailor made group programs
- Hotel and private accommodation
- Transfers from/to the airports: Pula, Trieste, Venice
- Training camps for sports teams in Umag, Novigrad, Poreč, Rovinj, Pula
- School group programs
- Wine & gastronomy tours
- Guided tours
- Excursions
- Cykling adventure
- Transport to cities and towns, also to the festivals, concerts.....



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Places to visit!



- 900-year-old Roman amphitheater in **Pula**
- The old Venetian town of **Rovinj**
- St. Euphrasius Basilica in **Poreč**
- National park **Brijuni**
- Hill-top towns of **Grožnjan, Buzet, Motovun, Svetvinčenat**
- Attractive tourist riverias and resorts; **Rabac, Opatija, Vrsar, Mošćenička Draga, Medulin**

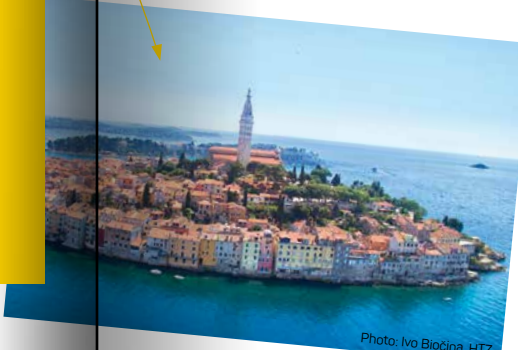


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Did you know



The Amphitheatre in Pula is one of the best preserved in the world?!

James Joyce, Irish writer, spent five months in town of Pula?!

The largest truffle in the world, weighing 1.3 kg, was found near the village of Livada in Istria?!

KVARNER

Kvarner is located in the northeastern part of the Adriatic between Istria and the Croatian seaside. This region covers the coastal area of the Kvarner Bay along with numerous islands and most of the mountain region of Gorski Kotar. Due to its climate, culture and easy accessibility Kvarner is a region with the longest tourist tradition in Croatia. Numerous villas and country houses were built in this region in the late 19th century for the members of the Habsburg dynasty and aristocracy, especially in Opatija and Lovran.

Kvarner is a priceless harmony of the sea, islands and highlands in an exceptionally small space – all perfectly described by slogan DIVERSITY IS BEAUTIFUL. In just one day you can bathe in the sea and then enjoy the shade of the near-by woods in the hinterland.



www.croatiaevent.com



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Places to visit!

- The largest town and regional center is **Rijeka**, hometown of the **one of the biggest carnivals** in the world.
- Tourists who want to experience nature, certainly must visit the **islands Krk, Cres, Lošinj, Rab and Pag** with famous **Zrče Beach**.
- The mountain region of **Gorski Kotar** is interesting primarily because of his natural beauty, such as **National park Risnjak, rivers Dobra and Kupa**, which in recent years are used for canoeing, kayaking, rafting and sport fishing.
- The most popular seaside resorts in Kvarner are **Opatija, Lovran, Crikvenica, Novi Vinodolski, Selce, Senj**....



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✓ a travel offers you:

- Tailor made group programs
- Transfers from/to airports: Rijeka, Pula, Zagreb, Ljubljana, Trieste, Venice
- Hotel, hostel and private accommodation
- Wine & gastronomy tours
- Guided tours
- Roundtrip cruises
- Organization of folklore, music and dance festivals
- Transport to cities and towns also to the festivals, concerts, matches...



Private accommodation

Our travel agency offers a great choice of private accommodations in Kvarner and Istria. Offering a wide range of apartments in Opatija, Crikvenica, Novi Vinodolski, islands Krk, Cres, Rab, Pag etc. surrounded by natural beauty. Choose your accommodation according to our recommendations at a price that suits you. Select an apartment close to the city center or to the beach, with AC, parking, SAT TV - we will help you find a holiday just for you.



★ Excursions

If you are accommodated in one of our charming cities on the Adriatic coast, you can take a one day trip to one of following famous destinations:

- Plitvice lake National park
- Brijuni National park
- Istria
- Island Krk
- Gorski kotar
- Postojna cave (Slovenia)
- Venice (Italy)



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Did you know

Rijeka is European Capital of Culture 2020?

According to legend, the founder of San Marino was a stonecutter Marin, from the island of Rab!?

Kvarner scampi are the best in the world!?



CONTINENTAL CROATIA

Central Croatia

Central Croatia is the area lying in the valleys of the rivers Sava, Drava and Mura. Visiting it you will discover another culture, another gastronomy, different history and architecture.

The northern part of this region, with the hilly area of Zagorje, is dotted with castles and spas. The old city of Varaždin with its monuments and artistic heritage, represents the best preserved and richest urban complex in continental Croatia. The city of Varaždin welcomes in August and September artists, street performers, musicians and vendors for what is called "the street walking festival". The south has some natural highlights, such as the nature park Lonjsko polje. The Marian shrine of Marija Bistrica is the country's largest pilgrimage spot.

Lika

Lika is a traditional region of Croatia in continental part of the country, bound by the Velebit mountain from the southwest and the Plješevica mountain from the northeast. Lika is characterized by karstic underground with numerous caves, the blue surface waters of the rivers.

Major towns include Gospić, Otočac, Gračac. Plitvice Lakes National Park is also in Lika.



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Slavonia

Slavonia is a geographical and historical region in eastern Croatia. The cultural center is the historical city of Osijek, with its Old Town and baroque style buildings. The Cathedral is the town of Đakovo's primary landmark and sacral object throughout the region of Slavonia. The cities Slavonski Brod, Vinkovci, Vukovar, Požega are also points of interest in the region.

Slavonia's music tradition is well-known all over Croatia and wider. There are yearly events celebrating folklore in Slavonia and present traditional folk costumes, folklore dancing and singing groups, customs. Slavonia is one of Croatia's winemaking areas, with Ilok and Kutjevo recognized as centers of wine production. Talking about food, first thing that comes to mind is specialty cured meat - kulen. Kulen is a type of flavored sausage made of minced pork that is traditionally produced in Slavonia and its designation of origin has been protected.



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Places to visit!

- **Plitvice lakes** National park - The Croatia's most popular tourist attraction
- Lipizzaner horses in **Đakovo**
- The **Northern Velebit** National Park
- Nature park **Kopački rit** - a large swamp with an variety of fauna and birds
- Nikola Tesla Memorial Centre in **Smiljan**
- The old city of **Varaždin** and **Osijek**
- The cities; **Karlovac**, **Vukovar**, **Požega**, **Gospić**
- The Marian shrine of **Marija Bistrica**
- Centers of vine production **Ilok** and **Kutjevo**
- Traditional villages with a growing number of small estates that work in agritourism and ethno-tourism



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a travel offers you:

Guided tours:

- Explore Gorski kotar
- Hrvatsko zagorje
- Through **Varaždin** and **Međimurje** region
- **Stories of Slavonia**
- **Motifs of Podravina**
- **Traditional values of Velebit and Lika**
- **Roads of legends and fairytales**

All programs can be made for a groups of 2- 50 people, for a duration of 2-8 days. Accommodation is organized in 3* or 4* hotels or private apartments. Transportation can be arranged by tourist class buses of all sizes. We can offer professional guides in English, German and other languages on request.



Did you know



Almost 10% of the Croatia is protected within 11 nature parks and 8 national parks

Inventor Nikola Tesla was born on July 10, 1856, in Smiljan near Gospić, Croatia.



CROATIA

Full of life

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DALMATIA

Dalmatia is the biggest and most famous historical region of Croatia stretching from the island of Pag in the north to Dubrovnik in the south.

In terms of climate, landscape and culture, Dalmatia is a specifically Mediterranean region with the biggest number of islands. Do not forget, Croatia is a land of a thousand islands. There are two Croatian national parks among them: archipelago of Kornati and Mljet Island. The Dalmatian type of coastline is a symbol of beauty with its bays, islands and islets, cliffs and peninsulas, sea channels and mountain massifs. The Adriatic sea, one of the most cleanest seas in the world, is warm, blue and friendly.

Some of Dalmatias greatest beauty hide in its hinterland: National park Paklenica - full of diverse flora and fauna, National park Krka - natural and karst phenomena with its seven waterfalls.



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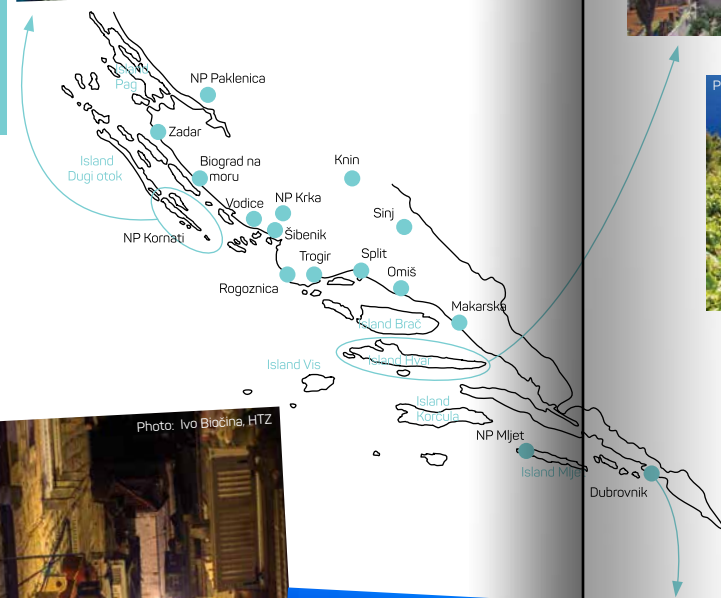


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Places to visit!

- The coastal towns with Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque monuments: **Zadar, Šibenik, Trogir, Split, Dubrovnik, Makarska**
- The inland towns: **Knin, Sinj**
- The islands: **Hvar, Brač, Korčula, Vis, Dugi otok, Pag, Mljet**
- National parks: **Kornati, Krka, Paklenica and Mljet island**
- Attractive tourist rivieras and resorts across Dalmatian coast: **Omiš, Makarska, Vodice, Rogoznica, Biograd na moru**



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- Tailor made group programs
- Transfers from/to the airports: Split, Dubrovnik, Zadar, Brač
- Hotel, hostel and private accommodation
- Training camps for sports teams in Split and Makarska
- Wine & gastronomy tours
- Guided tours through Dalmatia
- Transport to cities and towns, also to the festivals, concerts, matches...

★ There are amazing dishes with fish as well as meat. The beverage for the local dishes is well-known wines, such as Dingač, Pošip, Plavac...

Did you know ?!

The Dalmatian dog (Dalmatinac or Dalmatiner), best known as the star of Disney's 101 Dalmatians, is the most famous indigenous Croatian canine breed. Its roots trace back to region of Dalmatia.

Dubrovnik was used to film pivotal scenes in HBO's wildly popular "Game of Thrones" series.



DUBROVNIK

George Bernard Shaw once said, "If you want to see heaven on Earth, come to Dubrovnik".

Dubrovnik is one of the most beautiful cities in the Mediterranean region and therefore a popular tourist destination. Dubrovnik joined the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites in 1979.

The City of Dubrovnik is located on the southern Dalmatian coastline of Croatia. It is surrounded by two kilometers of walls, from which there is a beautiful panoramic view. The city is rich in world-renowned and cultural heritage. Its numerous churches and other religious buildings, its walls, castles, and its museums with its exceptional historical values enchant every visitor.

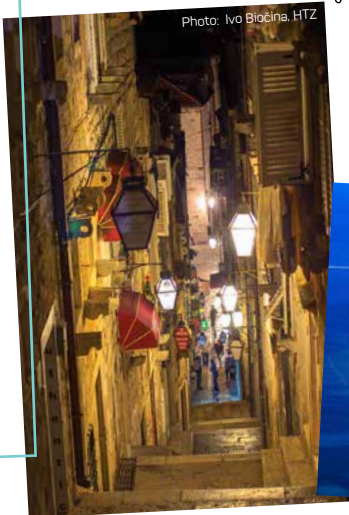


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2. Budimpešta - Zagreb - Varaždin - Trakošćan - Ljubljana - Postojna - Poreč - Pula - Rijeka - Opatija - NP Plitvice - Zadar - Split - Mostar - Sarajevo - Budimpešta
3. Beč - Zagreb - Ljubljana - Postojna - Bled - Bohinj - Koper - Poreč - Rovinj - Pula - NP Brijuni - Rijeka - Opatija - NP Plitvice - Zagreb - Varaždin - Beč
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