



Croatia & Montenegro | 9-24 September 2019

With approximately 1 200 islands, azure waters, picturesque villages rich in history, pristine national parks & medieval towns, Croatia offers everything you would expect from Europe. We invite you to join us as we cruise the Dalmation Coast, visit the Capital Zagreb, the crystal-clear lakes of Plitvice & end it all off with a visit to the beautiful walled city of Kotor in neighbouring Montenegro.

Croatia Itinerary | September 2019

9 September | South Africa - Zagreb

Depart South Africa for our overnight flight to **Zagreb**, the capital of Croatia.

10 September | Arrive Zagreb (2 nights) | D

On arrival in Zagreb, we will be met and transferred to our hotel.

Time to check in & rest after our overnight flight. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

11 September | Zagreb | BL

After breakfast, we will go on a **guided sightseeing tour** of the Croatian capital.

We will visit **St. Mark's Church**, Zagreb Cathedral, St. Catherine's Church, The Croatian Parliament, Upper and Lower Town, The National Theatre & the two unusual **"art" museums**: The Broken Relationships and Naive Art.

We will enjoy lunch in the city, followed by our afternoon visit to the **Meštrović Museum**; Croatia's greatest sculptor and very much a national hero. Overnight at our hotel.

12 September | Zagreb – Plitvice Lakes (1 night) | BD

After an early breakfast, we will depart the hotel & travel to the mini military museum at Karlovac, before heading for the **Plitvice National Park**, an amazing and unique eco-park, a veritable Croatian treasure.

Upon arrival at Plitvice, we set off on our **walking tour** of this very special park. The beauty of the ecopark lies in its **16 lakes, inter-connected by a series of waterfalls**, set in deep woodland, populated by deer, bears, wolves, boars and rare bird species. The National Park covers a total area of 300 square kilometres, whilst the **turquoise lakes** join together over a distance of 8 kilometres. The beautiful tranquil lakes are truly a unique & memorable experience that will leave you quite amazed! Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

13 September | Plitvice Lakes – Split (1 night) | BL

This morning we leave for **Split**, the second largest Croatian city.

On arrival in Split, we will enjoy lunch, followed by a **guided walking tour of this 1700 year old city**, including sites like the famous Old city & **Diocletian's Palace**, Cathedral of St. Domnius, statue Grgur of Nin, **Golden gates**, to mention just a few. Overnight at our hotel.

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14 September | Start the Cruise (7 nights) | Split – Makarska | BL

After breakfast & check out, we will depart from the Split harbour at 13h00 and cruise along the Dalmatian coast towards **Makarska**, enjoying lunch en route.

Afternoon swim at one of the wonderful beaches. Overnight in Makarska, a famous tourist destination with many restaurants and bars and a beautiful promenade along the famous beach. Enjoy the magic of the Makarska Riviera and be sure to take a walk along the city streets – with abundance of **churches and other cultural sites**. Overnight aboard our cruise in Makarska.

15 September | Makarska – Bol (Brac) – Stari Grad | BL

This morning we continue our cruise towards the next destination – the island of **Brač**, more precisely to the town of Bol, known for its famous **Zlatni Rat beach** (Golden horn), a natural phenomenon that dominates the other beaches with its specific form. After a **swimming break at the horn** and lunch we continue our journey towards Stari Grad on the **Hvar island**, the sunniest Adriatic island.

You will have a free afternoon to explore this unique town. The famous **Stari Grad Field** is the oldest in Croatia and the best preserved example of ancient Greek system of agriculture. Together with the old town it is a part of world heritage protected by UNESCO. Overnight aboard our cruise in Stari Grad.

16 September | Stari Grad – Hvar | BL

Our next destination is the town of **Hvar**, a favourite destination for travellers from all around the world. After lunch we stop for swimming, relaxing and refreshment in a clear, crystal blue sea at the nearby **Paklinski islands**.

Arrive in Hvar in the afternoon, offering many cultural and historical sites such as the **Renaissance Cathedral**, the oldest communal theatre in Europe founded in 1612, Franciscan monastery, the Benedictine convent famous for their place listed on the UNESCO World Heritage & **Spanjola fortress** towering high above the town. There are many option to wine and dine in the town of Hvar. Overnight aboard our cruise in Hvar.

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17 September | Hvar – Blue Cave (Vis) | BL

Early in the morning we cruise towards the little **Biševo island** to visit the **Blue cave**, a magnificent natural phenomenon. (weather dependant) Entrance to Blue Cave is to be paid direct. Afterwards we continue towards the island of **Vis**, which was a strategic navy harbour due to its unique geographical position and as such closed to the public until recently. Because of its isolation, Vis has a special charm -'the Mediterranean as it once was' which makes it really interesting to visit. If you are interested you can visit the remains of the **Roman thermal Place**, City museum or simply take a walk enjoying the view of beautiful "Villae Rusticae" situated along the coast. Overnight aboard our cruise in the town of Vis.

18 September | Vis – Korčula | BL

During breakfast we depart towards **Korčula**, the birthplace of the famous explorer and adventurer **Marco Polo**. Surrounded by medieval walls, Korčula resembles a miniature Dubrovnik when approaching from the sea. It has more legends, tales and monuments than you will find anywhere else. Today, Korčula is the only place in the world where the Spanish medieval knight's game – Moreška is still performed. Enjoy the numerous konobas / taverns, restaurants, cocktail bars or night-club located within and around the city walls. Overnight aboard our cruise in Korčula.

19 September | Korčula – Miljet – Šipán or Slano | BLD

We continue cruising towards one of the greenest Adriatic islands – the island of **Mljet**, situated on the western part of the National Park. Free time to enjoy the beauties of the **National Park** (a walk up to the two salt lakes connected by a narrow channel to the sea, a boat ride to the **St Mary isle** in the Great Lake, where the old **church and monastery** are situated.) We continue our cruise towards Šipán, part of **Elaphite islands** near Dubrovnik, or towards Slano on the coastline, both are small fishermen's villages. Overnight aboard our cruise, enjoying a final **Captain's dinner** on board.

20 September | Šipán or Slano – Dubrovnik | BL

Early in the morning we depart towards our final destination – **a true pearl of the Adriatic**. After lunch and a short swim stop we join **a guided tour of Dubrovnik** followed by an **optional cable car ride up to Srđ Mountain** for spectacular views of the old town. We recommend a stroll along the **city walls, 1940 meters** in length with magnificent views of the old town of Dubrovnik and the surrounding islands. Overnight in the Gruz Harbour near Dubrovnik.

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21 September | Dubrovnik - Kotor (2 nights) | BL

After an early breakfast we will **say goodbye** to the crew and all our new friends!

We will be transferred to the border of **Montenegro**. Our first stop in Montenegro will be in **Perast for lunch** and a **short boat ride** onto the Gospa od Škrpjela island to visit the **small monastery and museum**. We continue the scenic drive to **Kotor** (like driving along a fjord). Overnight at hotel.

22 September | Kotor | BD

We will spend our last day enjoying a **walking tour of charming Kotor**, marvelling at the beautiful squares, churches & alleys. The City of Kotor is a city from the **Middle Ages**, built between the 12th and 14th century. Medieval architecture and numerous monuments of cultural heritage have made this beautiful little city a UNESCO listed "World Natural and Historical Heritage Site".

You will visit the **Cathedral of St. Tryphon**, a monument of Roman culture and one of the most recognizable symbols of the city, built on the remains of a former temple from the 9th century. You will see the remains from **14th century frescoes** and the valuable treasury with both local and Venetian golden works dating from the 14th to the 20th centuries.

Continue to nearby **Budva**, the most popular seaside resort of Montenegro where we will have some leisure time before continuing to **Cetinje**, the former capital of Montenegro and the **Njegoš Mausoleum**, the highest in the world. Farewell dinner in one of Kotor's fine restaurants.

23 September | Kotor - Depart Dubrovnik | B

After breakfast & check out, we will transfer back **over the border in to Croatia** & be dropped off at the **Dubrovnik airport** for our flight home.

Map of Croatia



Information & Costs



Per Person Sharing: R 42 500

Single Supplement: R 11 900

Includes:

Meals as indicated with Breakfast (B), Lunch (L), Dinner (D)

7 night Dalmatian Coast cruise in deck cabins

Excludes:

Airfare estimate on Emirates : South Africa-Dubai-Zagreb/Dubrovnik-Dubai-South Africa

Ex Cape Town from R 12 800

Ex Johannesburg from R 13 200

Based on 15 travellers

You will visit all the places included in the itinerary however, we reserve the right to amend the itinerary according to conditions before, or at the time of, travel.

Estimated costings & Itinerary as at May 2018| Subject to change due to currency fluctuations.

Travel Information:

VISA & IMMIGRATION

- South African passport holders require a visa for Croatia which is R1700 per person excluding visa service fees. (unless you have a valid multiple entry Schengen visa)
- British passport holders do not require a visa for Croatia.
- Passports need to be valid for at least 6 months after travel & have at least 4 blank pages.

PACKING ESSENTIALS

- Comfortable touring clothes, plenty of swimming costumes, wraps & casual wear for the cruise.
- Light jacket for the evenings.

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT CROATIA & MONTENEGRO

- The clean & charming European cities & charm.
- The beauty of the Dalmatian Coast & islands, completely picturesque.
- The warm friendly & helpful people.
- The size & ease of the country.
- The interesting & historic past.

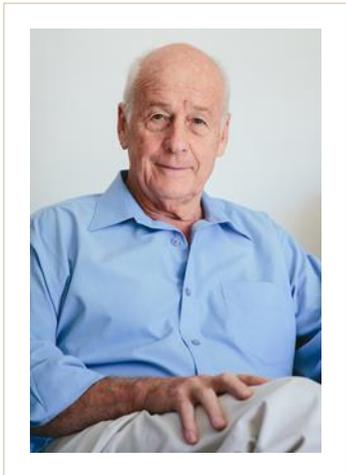
WEATHER IN SEPTEMBER

- The weather is perfect for touring, mild, sunny, and beach friendly. Seldom below 25° C. The Adriatic Ocean is warm to swim in & very refreshing.
- The evenings can be humid and a bit cooler, so you might need a light jacket.

CURRENCY

- The Croatian currency is the Croatian Kuna.
HRK1 = ZAR2
- The Montenegro currency is the Euro.
EUR1 = ZAR15.5

Meet your Tour Leaders



Tour leading for his favourite tour company, Titch Global Tours is Michael's main retirement hobby and fun, assisting his daughter Mandi Aliverti.

Titch offers regular, fully-escorted tours to exotic destinations, catering for the "mature traveller". Michael has been leading tours for over 40 years, starting as early as his University days; that passion is still with him. He is fortunate to have his partner Linda Godlonton accompanying him, assisting him on most of the tours.

Michael loves life and seeks at all times to share his love of travel, as well as his travel brand of *joie de vivre*, with his fellow travellers, who become lifelong friends.



Mandi was born practically with a backpack on her back and a head filled with dreams of adventure. Given both her parents working in the industry, it's no surprise that Mandi went on to complete studies in travel and marketing before jetting off to explore the world.

She later returned to South Africa where she worked in the family travel business before being appointed as MD of Titch in 2008. In addition she holds the appointment as MD of Travel Concepts, as part of the Concepts Collection Group.

Mandi is married to her Italian husband Federico and they have 2 children, Gabriella and Claudio. Mandi promises to share her love of travel and all places foreign!

Titch Global Tours Booking Form | Croatia | September 2019

Please complete this booking form and return it with your deposit of R 10,000 and photo-copy of your passport to Travel Concepts.

Name as per passport:				Title:			
Name you wish to be called:				Maiden name (if applicable):			
Address:							
Telephone:				Work -		Cell -	
Home -							
Fax:				Email:			
Nationality:				Id no:			
Passport no				Date of birth:			
Date of issue:				Date of expiry:			
Alt passport no:				Nationality:			
Date of issue:				Date of expiry:			
If you have two passports, which one will you be travelling on:							
Smoking:		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		No <input type="checkbox"/>		Special meal requests:	
Seating request (on flight):							
Please note that we can only request your choice of seating and cannot confirm it.							
Accommodation - I would like to share with:						Single <input type="checkbox"/>	
In the case of passengers travelling alone who wish to share twin accommodation, we endeavour to fulfil these requests. however, should this not be possible, a single room supplement will be payable.							
Name of next of kin /friend:				Relationship:			
Address:		Tel:		Email:			
<p>I enclose my cheque for the deposit of R 10,000 (or will do so, or have done so by eft) to secure a place on the tour. Furthermore I confirm I have read, understood and accept the terms & conditions (as overleaf) of travelling on tour with Titch Global Tours, a division of Travel Concepts. I also note that the balance of the cost of the tour is payable 6 weeks before departure; costed May 2018, based on 15 full paying passengers. If you are over 85 at time of travel please speak to us about your travel insurance before booking.</p>							
Signed this.....day of.....2018				Signature			
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Bank details:		Name: Travel Concepts Bank: Standard Bank Cape Town Branch Code: 051001		Account no.: 0624830802 Swift Code: SBZAJJ			
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Terms & Conditions | Titch Global Tours

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Accommodation | In specially chosen hotels with private facilities; mainly 4 star hotels.

Airline Clause | The carrier(s) concerned will not be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not aboard the aircraft or conveyance. The passenger ticket in use by the airline concerned, when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airline(s) concerned and the purchaser of this tour and/or the passengers.

Baggage | One piece of luggage per person not exceeding 20 kilograms (on an exceptional basis this may be increased to 23 kilograms) plus one piece of cabin luggage/carry-on, not exceeding a total length of 115cm.

Cancellation | All cancellations must be made in writing. Titch Global Tours reserves the right to claim all or a portion of the fares paid by passenger(s) who cancel(s) reservations. In accordance with standard procedures adopted by tour operators worldwide, Titch Global Tours reserves the right to cancel the tour prior to departure without any further liability to Titch Global Tours, other than making an appropriate refund, at the discretion of Titch Global Tours, of amounts paid to Titch Global Tours in respect of the tour.

Fares/Flights | The tours are generally costed excluding international airfares. Accordingly Titch Global Tours recommends the air carrier, according to the destination of the tour, based on convenience of the flights/connections recommended and competitive pricing.

Gratuities | Tips for personal services are not included. Tips for the guides and drivers are not obligatory, but are customary and are left to the discretion of the travellers; ideally these are collected by the tour leader at the beginning of the tour.

Insurance | Comprehensive insurance cover is strongly recommended and is obtainable through Titch Global Tours, which constitutes an additional expense. Please note if you are 85 years or older at the time of travel to contact us regarding your insurance.

Itinerary | The itinerary is subject to alteration, without notice, where necessary, according to the conditions en route.

Meals | Breakfast, Lunch and/or Dinner daily shall be supplied, as specified in terms of the itinerary and subject to clause 8 above, by the symbol B, L or D.

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Liabilities | Titch Global Tours, its employees, the Tour Operators and/or their agents, in making arrangements for the tour, act as agents only and on condition that they shall not be held liable for injury, damage or any loss arising in respect of their services. Participation in the tour is strictly undertaken at the traveller's own risk. Titch Global Tours warrants that whilst it will use its reasonable endeavours to ensure that the services are carried out timeously, and accordingly it cannot warrant such services and cannot be held liable for any claims of whatsoever nature by any person whosoever, arising directly or indirectly out of, or in consequence of its services.

Not included in tour price | The tour specifically excludes all entertainment not shown in the itinerary, insurance cover, flights/fares, gratuities, meals or food purchased over and above the tour menus, morning and afternoon teas, beverages, wines, spirits, laundry, optional tours, additional portorage, telephone calls or any other incidental expense etc.

Passport and Visas | Travellers will be advised of visa requirements, if any, in relation to the destination(s) of the tour. Travellers are furthermore requested to ensure that their passports are valid for at least 6 months after the end of the tour, and that there are a minimum of 2 (two) blank and consecutive pages in the passport still unused for the purpose of applying for a visa, if required.

Payment | A deposit of R10 000 is required at the time of booking. The cost of the tour in question will be based on the advertised minimum full-paying passengers. In the event that less than the minimum number of full-paying passengers are on the tour, the tour cost may change, in which event the traveller will be entitled to withdraw from the tour if desired, and will be refunded any monies paid for the tour, provided the payment for the tour has not already been remitted to the destination country/countries in question.

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