DUBROVNIK - City Tour

You will need a hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, a swimsuit, a towel and sensible shoes

(no flip flops, please)

Access to Locations: Easy to medium

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

- Pile Square
- Monastery
- Cathedral

Join us for a journey into the heart of Dubrovnik! Our city tour starts with a short drive to a fantastic panoramic view of Dubrovnik and the Croatian Riviera that will set your heart aflutter. From here we continue to Pile Square, where we'll enter the old city through Pile Gate and stroll down the Stradun, the main street of Dubrovnik. We'll visit one of the Dubrovnik Monasteries, which boasts a large collection of medieval paintings and sacral jewelry and artifacts. Our next stop is the Cathedral, which was built atop the remains of the original Cathedral, which was destroyed in the earthquake of 1667. The Cathedral is lovely and houses an interesting collection of gold and silver artifacts. From the Cathedral our tour takes us past Sponza Palace, famed for the elaborately carved stone columns standing in its courtyard, the Church of Saint Blaise, Rector's Palace and Onofriou's Fountain. Once we finish our tour, you'll have an hour to enjoy a coffee and explore more of this fabulous city on your own before we return by coach to the ship.

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Adult Price € 55,00 Child price only € 33,00 City Tour

DUBROVNIK - Ston & Tristeno - Garden & Oysters

You will need a hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, a swimsuit, a towel and sensible shoes

(no flip flops, please)

Access to Locations: Easy to medium

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

- Trsteno (Arboretum)
- Ston

This **wonderful**, **relaxing tour** begins with a drive west along the beautiful Dalmatian coast to the village of Trsteno, where we'll visit one of the largest (63 acres) and loveliest botanical gardens in Croatia, <u>the Arboretum</u>. **There are 300 species of plants and trees and shrubs from all over the world here**, including two gigantic plane trees, the largest in Europe, each more than 500 years old. It was established by the end of the fifteenth century as a park and summer residence of a patrician family and has been the property of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts since 1948. **The Arboretum includes a Gothic-Renaissance park surrounding the fifteenth-century summer residence, which is a monument of garden architecture.**

We leave the Arboretum and **drive to the charming little town of Ston**, which occupies the narrow isthmus connecting the Peljesac peninsula with the mainland. Often described as **a small copy of Dubrovnik**, fortified Ston is **famed for its magnificent city walls**, which were begun in the 1300s and completed about 200 years later – 5km in length, this is **one of the longest defensive walls in the world**. Ston and the surrounding region are known for **fantastic seafood**, and our tour will take us to one of the town's best restaurants for a seafood snack (oysters!) and a glass of local wine. After our snack, we'll board our coach to return to the ship.

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Adult Price € 65,00 Child price only € 39,00 City Tour

DUBROVNIK - Konavle Wines & Heritage

You will need a hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, a swimsuit, a towel and sensible, sturdy shoes

(no flip flops, please)

Access to Locations: Easy to medium

Approximate Duration: 5.75 hours

- Crvik Winery & Panoramic Photo Stop
- Mill Ljuta
- Brajkovic Winery
- Karaman Winery

This is an excursion designed for oenophiles and anyone who wants to experience the traditional ambiance of an authentic Dalmatian village in the Konavle region. We'll travel by coach to this charming village with a stop on the way to visit the Crvik Winery. From Crvik Winery we'll drive along "the wine road" through verdant valleys dense with rich vineyards to the village of Ljuta, where we'll visit a small flour mill to see how flour was once produced, followed by a demonstration of traditional wool processing. From here we'll visit more wineries, where we'll sample some of Croatia's best wines, including stops at Brajkovic Winery and Karaman Winery. After our tastings, we'll sit down for a traditional peasant brunch of bacon, tomatoes, bread and onions served as they were to the villagers of Konavle who labored in the fields. We'll finish this tour with a tasting of the world's best prosecco before we return to the ship!

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Adult Price € 0,00 Child price only € 0,00 City Tour