## ROVINJ, CROATIA

Rovinj, Experience Istria

**ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE** 

The hilly Istrian inland is romantic, mystical and simply beautiful. From Rovinj you will drive by coach to **Motovun**, an astonishing architectural landmark. This hilltop town has preserved its medieval ambiance in its narrow streets within the town walls which have been preserved in their entire length. Walk along Romanesque, Gothic and Renaissance buildings to the main square dominated by the 13th century belfry of St. Stephen's Church. Free time in Motovun is followed by a scenic downhill drive to the village of **Livade**. Livade is the best known village on the Istra Peninsula for its truffles. You will have the opportunity to enjoy lunch which will include delicious local truffle specialties and Istrian wine at Zigante Restaurant. Reboard your coach once again and you will take in the picturesque countryside as you make your way back to the ship.

<u>Please note</u>: This tour involves moderate walking and negotiating up to 100 steps. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shopping is available in Motovun.

PRICE<sup>\$</sup>159

Rovinj, Full Day Private CAR + Guide

**ACTIVITY LEVEL: EASY** 

Explore at your leisure with a **private vehicle**, **driver**, **and English-speaking guide**. This exclusive tour will allow you to customize your time ashore and explore the most interesting sites in the comfort and privacy of your own car. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to **design your itinerary ashore**. See the iconic sites of the city, or create your own personal stops to make the experience your own.

<u>Please note</u>: Capacity: 1-2 guests. Private cars are ordered per vehicle (not per person). This tour includes transport in a private car, driver and English Speaking Guide. Itinerary can be adjusted with tour guide as long as it's in the area and does not exceed the duration of 8 hours. Recommended for physically challenged guests.

PRICE\$1199

Rovinj, Full Day Private VAN + Guide

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Explore at your leisure with a **private vehicle**, **driver and English-speaking guide**. This exclusive tour will allow you to customize your time ashore and explore the most interesting sites in the comfort and privacy of your own van. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to **design your itinerary ashore**. See the iconic sites of the city, or create your own personal stops to make the experience your own.

<u>Please note</u>: Capacity: 3 - 6 guests. Private vans are ordered per vehicle (not per person). This tour includes transport in a private van, driver and English Speaking Guide. Itinerary can be adjusted with tour guide as long as it's in the area and does not exceed the duration of 8 hours. Recommended for physically challenged guests.

## PRICE\$1299

Rovinj, Half Day Private CAR + Guide

**ACTIVITY LEVEL: EASY** 

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PRICE\$849

Rovinj, Half Day Private VAN + Guide

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## PRICF\$939

Rovinj, Istria in Depth

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<u>Please note</u>: This tour involves moderate walking and negotiating up to 100 steps. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shopping is available in Motovun.

PRICF\$169

Rovinj, Parenzana Biking Trail

**ACTIVITY LEVEL: STRENUOUS** 

The Parenzana Biking Trail got its name from the famous railroad that connected Istria with the heartland of Austria-Hungary. The railroad brought great prosperity to the local inhabitants, which is why it's mentioned with respect and nostalgia in stories even today. Parenzana's route passes through the **unique and beautiful landscape of Istria**. The diversity of plant and wildlife in the lush forests will take you back to another time and passages cut into massive rocks and deep chasms will remind you of nature's magnificence. Start your tour with a motor coach drive from Rovinj to **Groznjan** where you will have half an hour of sightseeing and free time before your tour introduction, safety briefing, and finding the right bike for you. You will **bike from Groznjan to Zavrsje Village**, a 45-minute ride. Take time for refreshments before you begin the 75-minute ride to **Livade Village**. From Livade you will make the 1-hour ride back to Rovinj.

<u>Please note</u>: This is a very strenuous tour involving lots of activities so is only recommended for those in good physical condition.

PRICF\$149

Rovinj, Seaside Resort of Prorec & Wine Tasting

**ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE** 

Board your coach to head to one of the best known resort towns in Croatia – **Porec**. By international standards, Porec is a cultural and historical jewel. Porec features two main intersecting streets, **Cardo**and **Decumanus**, which even today remain the backbone of the Old Town. Visit the Episcopal complex of the **Euphrasian Basilica** built in the 6th century and a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. **Marafor**, the oldest part of the town, still boasts the remains of two Roman temples. See the **House of Two Saints**, **the Istrian Parliament Building**, and the **Leoni and Zuccato Palaces**. You will have some **free time** to explore this charming little town on your own. Next you'll have a short drive through the countryside to the village of **Sveti Lovrec**, where you visit the wine cellar of the **Matosevic Family** – one of the most well-known Croatian Wine Producers. You will be invited to sample some of their finest wines - white, red and sweet, accompanied by some homemade cheese, Istrian Pršut.

<u>Please note</u>: This tour involves moderate walking and negotiating up to 30 steps. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shopping is available in Porec and at the Matosevic Winery.

PRICE<sup>\$</sup>129

Rovinj, Tour of Pula & Olive Oil Tasting

**ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE** 

**Pula, a UNESCO World Heritage Site,** is best known for its many surviving ancient Roman buildings, the most famous of which is its **1st century amphitheater**. Known locally as the Arena, it is the sixth largest amphitheater in the world and is still in use today for summer film festivals. Continue your walking tour with visits to other notable and well preserved ancient Roman structures including the **Sergius Arch** and the...

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