



Croatia Zagreb to Split Multi-Adventure

Jewel-Toned Landscapes & Centuries-Old Architecture

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Unrivalled Expertise

MT Sobek started it all! Since our first Everest Base Camp trek in 1969, we've been leading award-winning adventures and building authentic connections in far-flung locations around the world. We were named Best Adventure Travel Company by Newsweek Readers' Choice Awards.

Unique Trip Design

Our adventures are perfectly paced, with incredible attention to detail — the right mix of fun, learning, and challenge that guarantees lifelong memories. Plan nothing, enjoy everything. We take care of all of the logistics so that you can have more time to do what's most important: relax, take in the experience, and enjoy!

Small Groups

We keep our groups intentionally small — usually fewer than 10 people. This allows you a more intimate experience with the people and wildlife you encounter. With a smaller group size, we can take advantage of many unexpected invitations and opportunities that would be impossible with larger groups.





Leading the Way

World-Class Local Guides

Our knowledgeable and passionate expert guides effortlessly create an immersive local experience for you. They are trained to the highest professional standards and are at the heart of everything we do. They make it possible to meet the challenges of adventure travel, and help create lasting memories and lifelong friendships... we can confidently say our guides are the best in the business.





Why take this trip with us?

REASON 1

MT Sobek has been operating expertly crafted trips in Europe for over 40 years. Each of our Croatia journeys offer a different and exhilarating experience.

REASON 2

Hike to iconic natural wonders, paddle the Adriatic, ride river rapids, tour historic architecture, and relish traditional flavors all in 7 days on our well-paced active adventure.

REASON 3

Travel side by side with our expert local guides who will unlock the secrets of Croatia's diverse ecosystems, complex history, and food traditions.

At A Glance

ACTIVITIES

Three days of easy to moderate hiking for 3 to 10 miles, 3 hours of sea kayaking, 3 hours of Class II rafting.



LODGING

Spend one night inside Croatia's famed Plitvice National Park. Stay in comfortable hotels, ideally situated to explore historic towns.



CLIMATE

Croatia experiences a typical continental climate. Expect temperatures ranging from the low 60s to high 80s along the Dalmatian Coast and slightly cooler inland.



KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK

"What a total comfort to know that with MT Sobek, you're in the hands of professionals who have been doing it so long and so well. That was part of why we landed on them as our operators for our dream trip, and everything about the experience they gave us—from tailored expertise to unswerving professionalism—confirmed the company's emphasis on excellence." - Alex M.



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Travel north to south through Croatia's wilder side on this immersive and action-packed adventure. In a wonderland of waterways, winding emerald rivers pour into spectacular multi-tiered waterfalls cascading down to magical crystal pools. Raft down a meandering river, riding over easy rapids.. Hike through pine forests and limestone canyons, reaching fabulous mountain views. Kayak into the shimmering Adriatic Sea, finding hidden island coves and swimming in the clear water. All the while you'll be sampling the best of Croatian culture, exploring Renaissance architecture, Roman-era ruins, and orange-roofed towns with their cobblestone streets—and discovering the culinary delights of the Dalmatian Coast.

7 Days

Start: Zagreb, Croatia

End: Split, Croatia

Departing: May, June, July, September

Activities: Multi-Adventure

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 4-14 Guests

ACTIVITY:



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If you want adventure with well informed guides and an incredibly helpful staff, look no further. MT Sobek lives up to its reputation as the best in the adventure travel market. I certainly enjoyed the experience. You will not be disappointed.

- Anthony G.

Check mtsobek.com for date-specific pricing.

The Itinerary

DAY 01

Arrive in Zagreb

Fly into Croatia's northern capital, where a medieval skyline of towering church spires and orange roof tiles meets a thriving cafe culture and edgy food scene. After settling into your hotel, meet up with the group and guides to talk about the adventure ahead and get to know each other. Share a welcome dinner together and perhaps take in the old-world city's warm summer evening and nighttime buzz on an after-dinner stroll.

ACCOMMODATION: Hotel Dubrovnik

MEALS: Dinner

ACTIVITY: 30-minute private van transfer

DAY 02

Travel to Plitvice Lakes National Park & Marvel at Waterfalls

This morning you'll head to UNESCO-listed Plitvice Lakes National Park and truly immerse yourself in nature, walking right over the shimmering waters of this geological wonder. Weave through a series of turquoise lakes, fed by countless waterfalls tumbling from moss-covered cliffs, following a series of boardwalks and nature paths. The trail offers stunning panoramic views of the falls, as well as up-close encounters with the park's extraordinary karst formations and diverse flora. Spot colorful fish darting through translucent waters below your feet, hear the exhilarating roar of waterfalls, and breathe in the fresh scent of the surrounding beech and pine forests. Witness dramatic Veliki Slap (Great Waterfall)—the tallest in the park at 255 feet—rushing over a towering cliff. Tonight, you will stay inside this exceptional park.

ACCOMMODATION: Ethno Houses Plitvice Lakes Hotel or Plitvice Lakes Ethno Garden

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 3-hour private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 4-5 hours/3 miles hiking with negligible elevation gain / loss

DAY 03

Hike the Striking Canyons of Paklenica National Park

Today, tackle an out-and-back trail amid awe-inspiring gorges and stunning rock formations in lesser known Paklenica National Park. Ascend the slopes of massive Velebit Mountain, passing through shaded beech and pine forests to more open rocky terrain, revealing gorgeous views of the canyons. The vertical rock faces of Anica Kuk, a popular climbing peak, come into view and you may even see mountain goats perched on the cliffs. Hike a little further for a truly Croatian experience. Your lunch has been prepared using a traditional cooking method, pod pekom (under the bell). Cooked in a stone hearth, the pot is covered with a large bell-shaped lid and piled over with glowing embers. You'll get to taste the results when you arrive! After savoring this culinary experience, make your way back to the trailhead and travel to Skradin, a historic port town nestled into a crook of the graceful Krka River.

ACCOMMODATION: Skradinski Buk Hotel or Villa Bonaca

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 2-hour private van transfer to Paklenica, 1 hour to Skradin

ACTIVITY: 3-4 hours/8-10 miles hiking with 1,600' elevation gain / loss (hike may be adjusted depending on group and conditions)



Paddle the Adriatic & Explore Zlarin Island Coves

The Dalmatian Coast is punctuated with more than a thousand dazzling islands, calling out for exploration. This morning, head to Sibenik, at the mouth of the Adriatic. Slide into kayaks for a mesmerizing paddle over the sapphire sea to Zlarin Island. Thickly forested in pine and edged with pristine beaches and quiet coves, its small town consists of a cluster of historic houses and cobbled lanes. No cars are permitted on the island. Plunge into the glassy water for a swim, bask under the Mediterranean sun, and wander the sleepy waterfront town before returning to Sibenik. This afternoon, explore the stone houses, the church, and fort in Skradin, where the river flows gently towards the sea. This evening, dive into Croatia's vibrant culinary scene with dinner on your own—whether it's fresh-caught seafood, truffle risotto, or a glass of local wine, the flavors are yours to discover.

ACCOMMODATION: Skradinski Buk Hotel or Villa Bonaca

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch

TRANSPORTATION: 30-minute private van transfer each way

ACTIVITY: 2.5 hours/ 3 miles kayaking



Delve into Krka River's Remarkable History & Natural Beauty

Trace the enchanting waterways of Krka National Park today, following shaded footpaths and wooden boardwalks that wind along the emerald-green Krka River. Discover Krka's rich cultural history, from Bronze Age hillforts to Roman settlements and 18th century water mills. Walk along cascading falls, including the magnificent, multi-tiered Skradinski buk, listening to the sounds of the water rushing over rock. Wander cobblestone streets, exploring travertine-walled mills and learning how they harnessed the power of the river to grind grain. The importance of this resource led to the construction of early hydroelectric power stations here in the 19th century. In the afternoon, head to Trogir, nestled onto its own island and known for its phenomenal architecture. Admire Renaissance, Baroque, and Gothic buildings and enjoy authentic Mediterranean flavors at dinner.

ACCOMMODATION: Heritage Hotel Pasike or Vila Sikaa or XXI Century Heritage Hotel

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 1-hour private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 2-3 hours/4-5 miles hiking with negligible elevation gain / loss



Raft the Cetina River & Tour Split's Amazing Architecture

Get ready for a morning of adventure on the jade green waters of the Cetina River. Board rafts and paddle downstream past limestone cliffs and fern-fringed waterfalls, keeping an eye out for birdlife. The current carries you over frothy rapids, pairing fun thrills with wild beauty—no experience necessary! Depart the river for an urban excursion into the celebrated city of Split. Wander through the centuries on cobblestone streets and paved roads, exploring the intersection of historic architecture and modern Dalmatian life. The true gem at the heart of the city is UNESCO-listed Diocletian's Palace, which you will have free time to explore. This massive 4th century Roman-era complex has been incorporated into the city, so that you will find delightful cafes through stone arches and charming shops tucked into castle walls. Return to Trogir in the afternoon and share a farewell dinner, reflecting on your amazing experiences together.

ACCOMMODATION: Heritage Hotel Pasike or Vila Sikaa or XXI Century Heritage Hotel

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 1-hour private van transfer each way

ACTIVITY: 3 hours/6 miles rafting with Class II rapids



Depart from Split

Your adventure comes to a close after breakfast. Transfer together to the international airport in Split for homebound flights. Alternatively, continue your travels with an extension to Dubrovnik.

MEALS: Breakfast

TRANSPORTATION: 30-minute private van transfer



Where You'll Stay

These accommodations may be subject to change depending on your date of travel.

Hotel Dubrovnik

Sitting directly on Zagreb's bustling main square, the hotel consists of the original 1929 building facing onto the square and a glass-fronted modern wing tucked just behind it. Relax in comfortable rooms with everything you need. The art deco cafe on the first floor has been serving guests since 1937. Grab a coffee and cake and sit under an umbrella watching the world go by as guests have through the decades.

Ethno Houses Plitvice Lakes Hotel

This lodge is ideally located just outside Plitvice National Park. Its eight traditional style wooden peak-roofed houses hold inviting wood-paneled rooms with beamed ceilings and comfy beds. The restaurant has been designed with exposed beams, modern alpine style, and a glassed-in fireplace, and serves international fare with a Croatian twist. Unwind in the sauna or swimming pool or book a massage for ultimate relaxation in this beautiful natural setting.

Plitvice Lakes Ethno Garden

Enjoy views of Kozjak Lake from the restaurant and garden of this comfortable lodge, situated close to Plitvice National Park. Simple, spacious rooms with lovely views are located in a collection of traditional style houses spread across the property. Enjoy traditional Croatian dishes in the restaurant, homemade liqueurs in the lounge, and the wine collection in the cellar. Steam away the day in the sauna or watch the clouds pass by in the garden.



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Skradinski Buk Hotel

Just a five-minute walk from the yacht-lined waterfront, this modern terracotta-hued hotel is close to the northern entrance of Krka National Park in the heart of charming tile-roofed Skradin. Step through the courtyard to a stone-paved lane lined with historic buildings for a stroll through town. Each spacious air-conditioned room has a terrace or balcony and classic decor. Sip a coffee shaded by umbrellas and an awning in the open-air cafe.

Villa Bonaca

This small boutique hotel sits on the waterfront with a view of the forest. Its modern architecture pairs with a glistening swimming pool at the water's edge. Each of the modern rooms includes a spacious balcony with views of the marina and trees beyond. The hotel's restaurant is a short walk down the road in a stone building. The menu includes regional dishes based on fresh fish caught off the Dalmatian coast.

Heritage Hotel Pasike

A historic residence tells the tales of the past in the UNESCO-listed city of Trogir. Now converted to a charming small hotel, Pasike is tucked into the old town center within easy walking distance of architectural highlights. Each of the comfortable, quiet rooms is different. Decorated with antique furniture and rich colors, many have balconies. The family-run property has warm and welcoming staff who will help make your stay effortless.

Vila Sikaa

In a 300-year-old building right on the waterfront is a modern family-run hotel that looks across the channel to Trogir's island old town, just over the bridge. The interior has been carefully restored according to UNESCO's requirements, maintaining original details of its rich history. Rooms are simply furnished in contemporary style. Enjoy breakfast in the bright dining room and a cocktail amid original stone walls in the bar.

XXI Century Heritage Hotel

As the name suggests, this beautiful stone residence on the waterfront of Trogir's old town dates back to the 12th century. Inside, exposed stone and ceiling beams hark back to its past, while contemporary furniture and decor speak to today's style and comforts. Step upstairs to thoughtfully designed rooms that invite a good night's sleep. Choose to walk along the waterfront or follow meandering streets between historic buildings.

Departure Dates

This trip is available to run in: May, June, July, September

Book early for a greater choice of available dates.

Once you book, your price is GUARANTEED!

May 3-9, 2026

June 7-13, 2026

July 5-11, 2026

September 6-12, 2026

September 13-19, 2026

What's Included

PRICE INCLUDES

- Expertise and services of our experienced adventure guides
- All accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- All breakfasts, almost all lunches and dinners as noted in the itinerary
- Snacks and water between meals
- Additional regional guides and experts on many trips
- Comprehensive Trip Planner with detailed pre-trip information
- Private guided tours at historic sites, museums, wineries and other select attractions as noted in the itinerary
- Special events and other select attractions as mentioned in the itinerary
- All gratuities at hotels and restaurants
- Equipment and experienced guides for activities as described in the itinerary
- Park and other entry fees (unless otherwise noted)
- Fares for trains, ferries and other modes of travel as listed in the itinerary
- Select transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Baggage transfers and portage

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International airfare, airport taxes, and excess baggage fees
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