

CROATIA & MONTENEGRO LUXURY TOURS

Island hopping and private adventures along the Adriatic Coast

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JOURNEY OVERVIEW

Begin your Croatia luxury tour in Split, a city founded by the Roman emperor Diocletian when he began building a fortress on the shore of the Adriatic Sea. With your expert guide, visit the highlights of the Old City such as Peristyle Square, the Cathedral of St. Domnius, and the winding passages of ancient palaces. From Split, your tailor-made tour of Croatia and Montenegro continues with a day of private boating among the Dalmatian Islands. Stop by hidden groves, beaches, and grottos as you pass through Komiža, Biševo, Vis Island, and the Pakleni Island Archipelago before docking in Hvar. The following day, take a hike through the countryside surrounding Hvar, stopping for lunch at a deserted village before exploring Španjola Fortress. Next, return to the Adriatic for another day of private boating. Stop for sightseeing in Korčula and taste fresh oysters at a private estate on the Pelješac Peninsula before ending the day at your luxurious accommodations in Dubrovnik. Spend the following day exploring this picturesque city on foot and kayak, before heading to the final destination of your private tour: Montenegro. After arriving in Montenegro by car or boat, spend the following days exploring the country's picturesque medieval towns, indulging in specialty spa treatments, and absorbing the breathtaking scenery of the area's protected bays and ancient forests.

A Taste of Blue Parallel's Insider Access

- Sea kayaking in front of the Old Walls of Dubrovnik
- Private motor yacht excursions to the Dalmatian Islands
- Private oyster tasting in an exclusive estate by the sea
- Lunch in a historic village in Hvar
- Private wine orientations and tastings at a family-run vineyard
- Exclusive tour of the Ivan Meštrović Gallery in Split with the curator

The Discovery

- Split
- Hvar
- Biševo
- Vis
- Korcula
- Dubrovnik
- Bay of Kotor

The Adventure

- Sea kayaking
- Private boating
- Mountain biking
- Hiking
- Swimming

Duration 7 Days

When to go?

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PHOTOGRAPHY





PRIVATE TOUR CROATIA & MONTENEGRO

Please note this private Croatia and Montenegro tour is an example, as all of our luxury journeys are custom-made. You will find below a summary

Please contact us to start planning your custom-made private adventure of a lifetime.

Split (1 night)

Your luxury Croatia tour starts with your international flight arrival into Split, the country's second-largest city. You will be greeted by your personal guide and taken by private transfer to your hotel located in the heart of the Diocletian's Palace. Your boutique hotel, with exposed ancient walls from the three adjacent palaces combining Roman, Gothic and Renaissance styles, is the perfect starting point for your Dalmatian experience. Enjoy a light walking tour through the old city, recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and explore Split's living monuments which date back to 293 AD.

Hvar (2 nights)

Step on to your private motor boat and depart for your full day adventure around the Dalmatian Islands with your personal captain and guide. You will pass Komiža, located on the western coast of Vis Island, where you will see horseshoe bays and crumbling 17th century townhouses lining the coast and harbors. Continue on to Biševo, home to the spectacular Blue Grotto, Modra Špilja. On the way, you will have the option to disembark and continue by rowboat into the cave with your expert guide. Return to your boat and continue your exploration of the Dalmatian Islands, stopping in hidden coves and idyllic beaches around Vis Island as well as the stunning Pakleni Island Archipelago, until finally arriving in Hvar where you will spend the evening at Hotel Palace Elisabeth.

The next day, set off on a breathtaking hike through Hvar which takes you along the coast and up into a deserted historic stone village, where you will enjoy a traditional Hvarian lunch. Later, return to Hvar town by car with your guide, visiting the majestic Španjola Fortress along the way.

Dubrovnik (2 nights)

Head out into the Adriatic once again for a morning of island discovery on your private motor boat. Stop at the island of Korčula and enjoy a sightseeing tour through this typical medieval walled Dalmatian city. Following lunch by the sea, return to your private boat and depart south to the Pelješac Peninsula. Here you will get a unique opportunity to try oysters al fresco during a private tasting accompanied with fine local white wine and fresh mussels cooked at a private estate.

The next morning, embark on a private sea kayaking excursion to explore the caves of Lokrum Island and acquaint yourself with Dubrovnik from the seaside as you paddle beneath the old city walls. After lunch, your expert guide will take you into this beautiful city, known as the Pearl of the Adriatic. Walk along the ancient city walls which have protected a civilized, sophisticated republic for centuries, and look out towards the shimmering Adriatic.



Montenegro (2 nights)

In the morning, depart for Montenegro by car or by private motor boat. Arrive into Perast, located in the fjord-like Bay of Kotor, Montenegro. This protected UNESCO World Heritage Site is famous for its historical importance during the Middle Ages and the dramatic coastal mountain range which welcomes you as you enter the bay. You will then continue on by private transfer to your hotel, One & Only Portonovi.

Boasting astounding views of the Boka Bay, this property is nestled between the towering Balkan mountain range and the deep blue Montenegrin sea forming an almost Fjord-like landscape. From world-class Michelin dining to its wellness-focussed Espace Chenot Spa, guests can spend their time pampering themselves while enjoying the medieval highlights that are located nearby.

The following day, relax by one of the 6 outdoor pools or enjoy time at the private beach club facing the most renowned stretch of coastline, just a short walk from your villa. In the afternoon, enjoy a rejuvenating massage at the spa.

On the final day of your luxury Montenegro tour, you will be taken by private transfer to Dubrovnik or Tivat Airports for your international flight home.



ABOUT BLUE PARALLEL

Blue Parallel is a bespoke luxury travel boutique.



Our mission is to take discerning, time-constrained travelers to the most spectacular natural and cultural wonders of Latin America, the Mediterranean, and the Polar Regions.







Since launching in 2003, we have become the go-to service for luxury travelers searching for top-of-the-line experiential journeys. We have been selected as an A-list Top Travel Advisor by Travel + Leisure every year since 2009, and are proudly part of the leading luxury travel network Virtuoso and their Ultraluxe Community (a by-invitation-only membership for the industry's most exclusive services and providers). We have hosted numerous eminent travelers since our inception and are frequently featured in prestigious international publications.









Blue Parallel journeys feature breathtaking outdoor adventures led by expert guides or accomplished athletes. Scuba diving in the Belize Reef, biking through Berber villages in the Atlas Mountains, ice-trekking on the Perito Moreno Glacier, dog sledding in Lapland, rafting on the Pacuare River in Costa Rica, and hiking the fjords of Norway are only a few examples of the extraordinary outdoor adventures we incorporate in our tailor-made itineraries. We take great satisfaction in designing custom-made adventures of a lifetime.

At Blue Parallel, we open doors to unique opportunities that match our travelers' interests. Our team travels year-round, seeking out the most intriguing insider experiences. Over the years, we have developed invaluable relationships with esteemed scholars, acclaimed artists, Olympic athletes, renowned chefs, directors of historical and natural landmarks, as well as with local leaders in politics and business, to name just a few examples.

Privacy has always been a top priority in all aspects of a Blue Parallel journey. Exclusive accommodations range from remote, fully-serviced villas in Iceland, a lighthouse on a private island in Norway, or a luxury private camp in the Sahara Desert. Examples of private custom experiences include an after-hours tour of the Alhambra in Andalucia, chartering a luxury yacht in the Galapagos Islands, or taking a private train ride to Machu Picchu. We can provide all these ultimate exclusive experiences and more so that our travelers can have the option to enjoy some of the world's most spectacular sights without the crowds.

Blue Parallel travelers are assigned a dedicated team comprised of:

- A personal travel expert
- A personal host in each destination
- Expert on-site guides and scholars

– Behind-the-scenes logistical experts to monitor every step of the journey We are on call for our travelers 24-hours a day during their trip, ensuring a smooth and stress-free experience. Whatever happens, our team is one step ahead, and we provide the flexibility to change the program during the journey, if need be.

CERTAINTY IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

Blue Parallel's expertise and our obsession with details offer certainty in an uncertain world. We have almost 2 decades of experience handling unforeseen circumstances, and the recent pandemic has only increased the significant value of having our dedicated teams offer limitless support to our travelers before, during, and after their journeys.



OUR DESTINATIONS





BLUE PARALLEL IN THE MEDIA

Bloomberg		Traveler	DEPARTURES	elite <i>tnaveler</i>	Forbes
FOOD&WINE	LUXURY	NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC	Robb Report	TRAVEL+ LEISURE	VOGUE

START PLANNING

We are experts in creating inspiring tailor-made itineraries. We will take your vision, try to enhance it, and then make your dream trip a reality. You can call us at 1-301-263-6670 Monday-Friday | 9 AM - 5PM ET, or send us an email to info@blueparallel.com.

How it all works

Contact us

Give us a call or send us an email in order to connect with one of our expert travel advisors.

Initial Consultation

We will ask you questions about your dream trip, make recommendations, and answer any questions you may have.

Summary Itinerary Outline

We will check availability for your preferred travel dates with our favorite accommodations and then provide you with a recommended summary trip outline.

Detailed Itinerary Proposal

Upon your approval of the summary outline, we will make tentative reservations and create a detailed custom-made itinerary with pricing documentation for your review.

Booking Procedures

If you would like Blue Parallel to secure your itinerary, we will email you our booking procedures and kindly request a deposit payment.

Pre-Trip Support

Closer to your travel dates, we will mail you a personalized travel package to ensure you are fully prepared for your journey.

During the Trip

While you are traveling, our team will be available to assist you with anything you may need at any time.

Post-Trip Debrief

After your journey, we would kindly ask to schedule a "debriefing call" to hear your feedback. Alternatively, you could fill in an online survey.

We will do our very best to surpass your expectations every step of the way. Most of our travelers are repeat travelers - we take great pride in forging long-term relationships with our savvy guests.

