



Croatia's Riviera

Presented by Maryanke Tour & Travel



Day 1: Tuesday, October 12, 2010 Overnight Flight

October 12 - October 20, 2010

Day 2: Wednesday, October 13, 2010 Arrive Opatija, Croatia - Tour Begins Welcome to Opatija, an elegant resort and long-time favorite destination of European nobility. Opatija welcomes you with swishing palms and stately seaside villas. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a special welcome dinner. *Today Dinner is included.*

Highlights... Opatija • Moscenice • Pula • Porec • Ljubljana • Bled • Pletna Boat Ride • Lipica Stud Farm • Wine Tasting • Hum • Motovun •

9 Days • 11 Meals: 7 Breakfasts • 4 Dinners

Day 3: Thursday, October 14, 2010 Opatija - Moscenice - Pula - Porec - Opatija LANGUAGE DISCOVERY: Today, your Tour Manager will help you discover the origin and history of the language(s) you will experience on your tour along with key words and phrases that will help you communicate with locals. Travel to the medieval hill town of Moscenice, perched on a dramatic precipice overlooking Kvarner Bay. Enjoy free time to wander its narrow streets and soak up its romantic charm. Enjoy a tour of the local museum, learning about the history behind their olive press and indulge in a sample of locally-made brandy! Continue to the beautiful coastal city of Pula, on the southern end of the Istrian peninsula, dating to the 10th century B.C. A walking tour highlights the imposing and well-preserved first-century amphitheater and the city's many artifacts

Per Person Rates*:
Double \$2749 Single \$3099
Triple \$2719

***Included in Price:** Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$130 (subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel Transfers, Round Trip Air from Detroit Metro Airport and round-trip transfers from mid-Michigan

*** Not Included in Price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$150 per person,

from its time as a Roman colony. Next, visit the charming seaside city of Porec. More than 2,000 years old, Porec's city center still follows its ancient Roman street plan. Visit the Euphrasian Basilica Complex, a UNESCO World Heritage site with remarkably intact 6th century Byzantine art and early Christian mosaics dating to the 2nd and 6th centuries. *Today Breakfast is included.*

Day 4: Friday, October 15, 2010 Opatija Enjoy the many charms of Opatija at leisure today. Or, join an optional excursion to the staggeringly beautiful Plitvice Lakes, a Croatian national park and UNESCO World Heritage site. *Today Breakfast is included.*

Day 5: Saturday, October 16, 2010 Opatija - Ljubljana, Slovenia - Bled - Opatija, Croatia Today you travel to Croatia's neighbor to the north, Slovenia. Stop in its vibrant and friendly capital, Ljubljana, for a locally guided tour revealing the unique character of Stara Ljubljana, Ljubljana Old Town, where distinct Baroque and Art Nouveau edifices blend with the striking creations of the visionary 20th century architect, Jože Plecnik. Continue your journey to the historic and enchanting lake resort of Bled, nestled in the rugged Julian Alps. Enjoy the old-world charm of taking a "pletna" boat to the island on the lake to visit the 17th century cathedral, St. Mary's Church, and the "wishing bell." The remainder of the day is at leisure for you to relax or explore this fairy tale resort on your own before returning to Opatija. *Today Breakfast and Dinner is included.*

Day 6: Sunday, October 17, 2010 Opatija - Lipica - Opatija Discover the historic home of the world-famous Lipizzaner horses when you visit the Lipica Stud Farm. Charles II, Archduke of Austria, founded the farm in 1580 to breed horses for his powerful family, the Hapsburgs. Tour this fascinating facility and learn about these docile and elegant creatures. Your next stop is one of the finest wine producing areas in the region where you have the opportunity to sample some locally produced varieties. *Today Breakfast and Dinner is included.*

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

DAY 1

Overnight Flight

DAY 2 - 8

Hotel Milenij, Opatija

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

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Please Note:

- Passport is required.
- To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.
- Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.
- This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.
- Collette air passengers will arrive into and depart from the Zagreb, Croatia airport. All Collette transfers will arrive into and depart from the Zagreb airport. Based on return flight options, an early morning departure from the hotel may be

Day 7: Monday, October 18, 2010 Opatija Your day is required on the last day.
at leisure. Relax along the shore, enjoy Opatija's many sights and pleasures or you may choose to join an optional excursion to one of the world's most romantic cities, Venice, Italy, featuring a walking tour that includes historic St. Mark's Square, the Doge's Palace and the "Bridge of Sighs." *Today Breakfast is included.*

Day 8: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 Opatija - Hum - Motovun - Opatija Today, travel to the world's smallest town, Hum. Listed in the Guinness Book of World Records, Hum is home to some of Istria's most famous and renowned frescoes. While here you will have the opportunity to sample their famous mistletoe brandy. Then it's on to Motovun, a beautiful medieval city spread over the top of a 740 foot vineyard-covered hill. Step into the past as you explore this one-time colony of the Venetian Republic, its architecture reflective of its colonial days. Finally, visit a local farm where the family will show you their way of life in the Istrian countryside. Join your hosts as you learn about the ingredients harvested from their land. Complete the evening with a wonderful farewell dinner on the farm. *Today Breakfast and Dinner is included.*

Day 9: Wednesday, October 20, 2010 Opatija - Tour Ends *Today Breakfast is included.*