



Hiking, good food and sightseeing with amazing view (and some Rain).

The 3 Peaks Challenge Walk involves climbing the 3 highest mountains in Scotland, England and Wales and this is usually done in 24 hours. We want to give the opportunity to do the challenge and enjoy with more time the surrounding areas with a 5 to 8 days experience made to measure to the client request and needs. So, you can make it as challenging as you want!

The mountains are Ben Nevis at 1344m, Scafell Pike at 978m and Mount Snowdon at 1085m. The walks can be tailored depending on the level of fitness of the clients and are achievable by most people which like walking and do this regularly. It is also also possible for families as not everyone needs to do the walk and there are other activities we can plan for those who does not want to walk.

It is different from all other Holidays; it is challenging and active with the opportunity to see and experience many new things.

It is recommended to complete the holiday between end of May and the beginning of October to reduce the likelihood of snow disrupting your walk. As mountains are unpredictable always be prepared to abandon your challenge.

### **Itinerary & Location**

Itinerary can be flexible and can be tailored with special interest and client's requests, the following is just an idea. Driver guide or minivan possible with local guides. Hotels 3 to 4 Star hotel.

### Day 1

Flight to Inverness (also Glasgow is possible with change of the 1st part of the itinerary).
Guided visit of Inverness and transfer to the hotel in Inverness. Depending on flight time it is also possible to do photo stop at Inverness with Loch Ness cruise and already transfer to Ben Nevis nearby hotel.

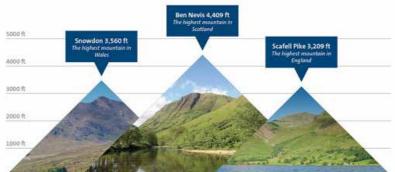
### Day 2

Starting with quick stop at the Victorian railway station in Achnasheen, photo stop at Loch Carron with fantastic views down to the ruins of Strome Castle. Proceed to Portree on the Isle of Sky, followed by Eilean Donan Castle and transfer to Ben Nevis hotel or similar. Dinner at hotel and get ready for the 1st challenge.

(Other options can also be whisky distilleries visit and tasting with Loch Ness sightseeing cruise (if you prefer some less driving and more free time) or a visit of Cawdor castle and gardens.

### Day 3

Climb Ben Nevis, the highest peak of Scotland and Great Britain. General total time required is 5 to 7 hours. It is the largest peak to complete and tackling the hardest peak with fresh legs is recommended.



After the challenge late lunch or afternoon tea will be waiting and time to rest.

### Day 4

We start the drive to Scafell Pike. Early departure. Stop over at the New Lanark World Heritage Site, a beautifully restored 18th-century cotton mill village where you can join the guided tour. Lunch and free time to explore. Transfer to Annandale Distillery with 300 years of history. Visit the distillery and whisky tasting can be arranged.

Now we leave Scotland for England. Arrive in the Lake District area. Overnight and dinner at hotel in the Lake District National park.

### Day 5

Early start with the climb of the highest peak of England, Scafell Pike. The hike usually takes 4 to 6.30 hours. Depending on the route. Other walks can also be arranged should this feel too challenging.

Afternoon tea or Late Lunch when returning to hotel. Overnight at hotel in the Lake district National park.

### Day 6

In the morning we can take a cruise Am Lake Windermere to rest the legs and for some sightseeeing.

Depart to Wales with possible afternoon Sightseeing in Liverpool.

Overnight in Caernarfon or similar location with dinner at hotel.

### Day 7

Early morning climb to Snowdon, the highest peak of Wales. This can take abound 5 to 6 Hours maximum. There is also a possibility to get the mountain train most of the way up for the ones with families or too tired to walk by now.

Nice lunch after and sightseeing options are the Slate museum or experiencing Velocity 2, the fastest zip line in the world over Penrhyn Quarry where you could travel at speeds of over 100mph while you take in the breathtaking views.

Other option is free time in Caernafon where you can also visit the Castle and enjoy the local shops and pubs.

### Day 8

Transfer to Manchester airport.



There are simply too many reasons to visit Provence. It goes without saying that it has an amazing climate and gorgeous landscapes. It's also the architecture and art, the museums and buildings, the culture and natural wonders that make this place exceptional.

### **Itinerary & Location**

### Day 1

Private transfers from the airport or station to your hotel. This is your free time to wander along the Cours Mirabeau, and discover charming squares and fountains.

Welcome drinks and dinner at the hotel.

### Day 2

This morning you will discover one charming Provencal village after another. Enjoying the Clifftop settlements, sprawling vineyards, antique shops and a 12th-century abbey. This will include a visit to the Luberon towns: L'Isle sur la Sorgue, and its open air market and scenic canals; the hilltop village of Gordes, including a photo stop outside of Senanque Abbey (in July and August you can even enjoy the lavender fields).

You will end the day in Roussillon, and enjoy (Rosé de Provence) wine tasting. Traditional lunch included.

### Day 3

After breakfast you head to the Camargue, the delta of the great Rhône River and a beguiling landscape of flat saltwater marshland teeming with around 400 species of birds – including remarkable pink flamingos. Also home to the region's iconic black bulls and an ancient breed of white horse, some of which you may spot being ridden by the Camargue's famous 'Cowboys'. You will arrive at the small port town of Saintes Maries de la Mer and take a guided boat trip to explore the natural splendour of this wetland environment.

Afternoon you continue with a stop at the city of Arles, and enjoy a short walking tour and view several of UNESCO listed monuments and the incredibly well-preserved Roman amphitheatre. Plus you will seek out some locations associated with Vincent Van Gogh, who spent 14 months here from early 1888, inspired by Arles and the light and beauty of the Provencal countryside, he produced around 300 works, including The Café de Nuit and Sunflowers.

Traditional lunch included.

### Day 4

With your local guide you start the day with two photo stops at Les Baux de Provence and the UNESCO World Heritage listed Pont du Gard. You will continue to Avignon, and explore the city on foot including a photo stop at the famous Pont d'Avignon, then you will visit the Palais De Papes and learn about its papal history. You will end the day with a visit to the winery of Châteauneuf-du-Pape for a tour and red wine tasting.

### Day 5

Full day free at leisure.

Traditional lunch included.

\*Optional tour min 2 pax: Half day Baking/pastry class – with Chef Clement

\*Optional tour min 4 pax: Full day Provencal regional cooking class

\*Optional tour min 4 pax: Half day or Full day tour Wine appreciation class

### Day 6

Private transfer to the airport or station. End of tour.





If you are a wine lover and enjoy fine cuisine then you need to visit Bordeaux. Located in the southwest of France, not far from the Bay of Biscay, Bordeaux offers more vineyards—more than 100,000—than you could possibly try, but there's glory even in just scratching the surface. You can combine sightseeing of a vibrant city and enjoy the sandy beaches while reading your favourite book.

### **Itinerary & Location**

### Day 1

Private transfers from the airport or station to your hotel. This is your free time to explore the beautiful city of Bordeaux and its historical monuments.

Welcome dinner and drinks at the hotel.

### Day 2

After breakfast meet with your private wine guide and driver for a full day tour of Saint-Émilion, and its surrounding vineyards. Throughout the day your guide will take you for tastings at two St-Émilion Grand Cru Classe Châteaux's, and continue the tour with discovering the history of St-Émilion, where you will also enjoy a traditional lunch, all prepared using local produce.

### Day 3

You start your full day city tour at the Cours de l'Intendance to discover ancient Bordeaux. You will take the magnificent stretch from the river banks to the Place de la Comedie, and walk by the spectacular Place de la Bourse, The Bordeaux Cathedral St. Andre, The Great Bell,

The Pey-Berland tower, The Medieval Gate Porte Cailhau,

The Grand Theatre and Opera House of Bordeaux, The Quais and the Place des Quinconces. You continue to explore the scenic old town with your foodie guide, snacking & sipping your way through markets and gourmet stores.

### Day 4

Today you continue with your Bordeaux wine tasting trip to the majestic Médoc. Along with your private wine guide you'll follow the famous Route des Châteaux, stopping for tastings at two prestigious classified growth châteaux along the way, as well as a wonderful 3 course lunch with accompanying wines.





### Day 5

Full day free at leisure.

\*Optional tour min 2 pax: Half day

Baking/pastry class at the famous Ecole du canelé Bordeaux

\*Optional tour min 2 pax: Full day Bordeaux regional cooking class

\*Optional tour min 2 pax: Half day or Full day tour Wine appreciation class

### DAY 6

Private transfer to the airport or station. End of tour.



Nature had one of her finest moments in Switzerland. As far as the eye can see there is varied and intense beauty boasting from everywhere – colossal glaciers, raging falls, hidden valleys, and mountains over 4000m of altitude. Enjoy your holiday in an active way and let your mind free in the peaceful mountains. You can also treat yourself with some traditional chocolates, which will most certainly not disappoint you.

### **Itinerary & Location**

### Day 1

Private transfers from the airport or station to your hotel. This is your free time to enjoy this picturesque town of Lucerne.

Welcome drinks and dinner at one of the town's traditional restaurants.

### Day 2

Today you will take the cable car to Mount Titlis, which is the jewel in Central Switzerland's crown and the only publicly accessible glacier in the area. You will feel on top of the world as you take in the spectacular panoramic views as the Ice Flyer chair lift sweeps you smoothly and safely over crisp, snow fields and icy depths. Some of the crevasses are up to twenty metres deep from the mountain station to the Titlis glacier park. You will also enjoy the Titlis Cliff Walk, this spectacular suspension bridge high upon the summit. 3,041 metres above sea level -

500 metres off the ground - 150 heart-pounding steps. Later afternoon you will meet with your local guide for a short walking tour of Lucerne. Ending with a 1 hour cruise on Lake Lucerne.

### Day 3

After an early breakfast you leave Lucerne for Interlaken.

You start by transferring to Grindelwald and then you catch the tram to Männlichen, where you will spend a bit of time to take in the views. Afterwards you will take the hiking trail to Kleine Scheidegg, which is well marked and an easy hike. It is mostly downhill and is surrounded by the major peaks of the Jungfrau region (Eiger, Monch and Jungfrau). The trail is approximately 5,8 km. After lunch at Kleine Scheidegg, you will return by train to Interlaken, and tour will end at the hotel.

### Day 4

Today's trip starts by train along the lake to Spiez. Here we change onto the BLS railway to the picturesque Kander valley to the small pretty town of Kandersteg, where you will stop for a short walk and enjoy its natural beauty. Then you take a cable car for a spectacular ride to beautiful Lake Oeschinen, set in a mountain amphitheatre high above the main valley, enjoy a scenic walk and get close to the characteristic Swiss cows roaming the lush high pastures. This is the heart of the Bernese Oberland, where the great arc of the Alps culminates in some of its highest and most spectacular peaks. Awe-inspiring and dramatic, the area epitomises the 'chocolate-box' Alps: lush green pastures and

lowland slopes carpeted bright with wildflowers against a backdrop of rugged mountains - all topped off with sun-glistening glaciers. Returning to the lakeside town of Spiez, you will have some free time at leisure before returning at your leisure by Lake Steamer to Interlaken.

### Day 5

Today is free at leisure.

\*Optional tour min 2 pax: Funky Chocolate Club

Switzerland

Make your own chocolate workshop

\*Optional tour min 2 pax: Altitude Ski & Snowboard School

Improve your technique or have beginners program

### Day 6

Departure transfer to airport or station. End of the tour.



This is ideal for Family and small groups. Immerse in nature and tranquillity. The Dolomites are Unesco World Heritage and have a lot to offer from extreme sport to a relaxing spa holiday.

It is recommended to complete the tour between May to the end of September. Be aware summer months can be very hot for some activities and also many activities will depend on the weather.

### **Itinerary & Location**

Itinerary can be flexible and can be tailored with special interest and client's requests, the following is just an idea.

### Day 1

Arrival at Venice or Verona Airport and transfer to the hotel in Ortisei in South Tyrol Val Gardena. Dinner at hotel.

Overnight in 4 star hotel - Hotel Genziana or similar.

### Day 2

### Experience day

Transfer to Seceda Cable car, Unesco world heritage. The dreamland for Nature & Hiking.

The suggested Hike is Seceda, Pieralongia to the Mountain hut called Rifugio Firenze. Some free time here for Lunch at leisure but we can also arrange packed lunch if requested. Then continue to Col Raiser to take the cable car down where the transfer

will be waiting to return to the hotel. This Itinerary is around 2.6 Km long hike and is rated medium difficulty.

There are many different hiking itineraries with different level of difficulties and we can tailor for the client demand.

Transfer to hotel and free time in Ortisei.

Overnight in 4 star hotel – Hotel Genziana or similar.

### Day 3

Transfer to Compatsch situated at an altitude of 2015 m in a natural reserve area for a day experience. The hiking will start from the Panorama Alpenhotel which is reachable by cable car. Hike from the hotel to Rifugio Alpe Di Tires and free time for Lunch, continue then back to the hotel via Rifugio Molignon.

You will take the Panorama chairlift down and transfer to Canazei. Overnight in 4 star hotel - Hotel La Perla Wellness & beauty or similar.

### Day 4

Transfer to Pordoi for a panoramic view on the Sass Pordoi cable car round trip. Free time to explore the area. Lunch can be arranged of free time in Pordoi. Return to Canazei and dinner at the hotel.

### Day 5

Morning departure for Passo Gardena where we recommend the hike to Col Pradat Lodge and Colfosco.

Transfer to Cortina D'ampezzo.

Check in at hotel and dinner Overnight in 4 star hotel - Hotel Ambra or similar.

### Day 6

Early start with breakfast box and transfer to Falzarego Pass for the Cinque Torri in the Italian Alps Trekking. The group is formed by five towers (which give the name to the mountain) with a maximum elevation of 2361 m (Torre Grande). Every "tower" has its own name.

This starts with the Falzarego Lagazuoi cable car. Lunch box is recommended. This Hike is easy/moderate and can be around 5 km. Normally includes stop at Rifugio Scoiattoli and Baita Bai De Dones. Return via cable car and transfer to hotel in Cortina d'Ampezzo.

Free time for shopping and explore the town.

### Day 7

Early start with breakfast box and transfer to Misurina. City tour and transfer to the Tre Cime di Lavaredo to start the trekking.

This normally includes Hike from Rifugio Auronzo to Rifugio Locatelli and back but many options and levels are available.

Transfer to hotel near Venice for next day departure or extend the stay with a few nights in Venice or a resort hotel by the Lido to enjoy the sunshine and the beach.









This is ideal for Family and small groups.

It is recommended to complete the holiday between April and the beginning of October. Accommodation can be from the Agriturismo typical local accommodation to 5 star country hotel.

### **Itinerary & Location**

Itinerary can be flexible and can be tailored with special interest and client's requests, the following is just an idea. We can provide all nights in the same accommodation or in 2 different accommodations, whatever is preferred.

### Day 1

Arrival in Perugia (Rome airport is also not far – around 2.30 hour drive away) and transfer to Umbria.

Dinner at hotel with typical local products.

Accommodation at 5 star property Borgobrufa Spa
Resort in Torgiano or 4 star family option Valle di
Assisi Spa and Golf /Relais la corte di Bettona or
similar depending on budget and clients request.

# Day 2 Experience day

Morning transfer to Forra del Casco for our option of two types of activities. Canyoning or Rafting (in both there are different levels and they can last from 2,5 hours to 6 hours).

Lunch in Local restaurant with typical food of the area.

### Day 3

Sightseeing of Assisi with lunch in Perugia and transfer to the school of chocolate Perugina for 3 to 4 hour chocolate making experience or simply a walk around the chocolate museum and some tasting.

Return to the hotel.

### Day 4

After breakfast transfer to Tuscany. Val di Chiana / Val d'Orchia area.

Stopover at Cortona for free time and look at the local shops and then transfer to Il Falconiere (Relais & Chateaux) Michelin Star Restaurant. Experience a private cooking class with Lunch. Here you can also enjoy an amazing view of the valley.

On the way to hotel stop over at Montepulciano for some free time to explore ad visit the local shops which offer zero-mile products like the "La Bottega Valdichiana Eating" in Piazza Grande.

Transfer to the hotel and free time.

Il Chiostro di Pienza (the town Pienza is Unesco





heritage), Accommodation at Agriturismo (usually 3 to 4 star in this area) or 5 star accommodation Hotel Fonteverde.

### Day 5

Different option in the area:

- Spa day there are many thermal Baths in the area. From the Sensory Spa in Chianciano Terme to Spa day at Fonteverde in San Casciano which can also be combined with wine tasting.
- Cycling day following the path of the Vino Nobile produced in the Montepulciano area. Cycling route is around 19 Km but different options are possible.
- Yoga by Lake Chiusi.
- Cultural and exploration day visiting Bagno
  Vignoni with the sixteenth-century Piazza delle
  Sorgenti and the hot thermal waters. Then
  continue to Chiusi, Etruscan city and visit the
  underground Labyrinth located under the
  Cathedral of San Secondiano finishing with
  enjoying the town of San Casciano dei Bagni.
  Lunch in Agriturismo with typical products.
- Hiking the Cetona Mount (1148 m), walk is around 8 Km starting from Fonte Vetriana. Packed lunch provided. From the top you can admire a view of Val di Chiana and Val d'Orcia.
   Dinner at hotel.

### Day 6

Transfer to the hotel or add another activity from the above list.

Or simply enjoy the landscape and chill by the hotel for an extra day or two.



This is ideal for Family and small groups.

It is recommended to complete the holiday between March and the end of October. Be aware summer months are very hot for some activities. Accommodation can be from the Agriturismo typical local accommodation to 4 star hotel.

### **Itinerary & Location**

Itinerary can be flexible and can be tailored with special interest and client's requests, the following is just an idea.

### Day 1

Arrival and transfer to the hotel either in Catania area or also on the way to Taormina.

Dinner at hotel.

# Day 2 Experience day

In the morning transfer to Etna Experience.
There are many possibility on the Etna as activity:

- · Jeep Tour with wine tasting
- · Helicopter ride with the jeep tour
- Hiking 3 hours hiking with the Funicular (this can also be amended based on the clients request to more or less challenging)

Transfer to Taormina or similar.

### Day 3

Free day in Taormina or cooking class / wine tasting activity can be planned.

### Day 4

Transfer to Syracuse. Experience the way the local used to live in the area of Buscemi in the Hyblaean Mountains. Visit the Palazzolo Acreide. On this day we can also arrange lunch in a typical venue and cheese making and tasting. Transfer to hotel in Syracuse.

### Day 5

Visit Modica city which is famous for the production of chocolate using a traditional procedure. Here we can arrange tasting or even chocolate making.

Proceed to visit Ragusa and Noto on the way back to Syracuse.

Transfer to the hotel and free time.

### Day 6

Transfer to Airport or look at extending a few days on the beach.

### >>> Other option

### Day 5

Visit Noto then continue to Modica city famous for the production of chocolate using a traditional procedure. Here we can arrange tasting or even chocolate making.

Proceed to visit Ragusa and have a look at the old way of living in the rural areas - 11 Km of caves where the locals used to live.

Transfer to the hotel in Ragusa and free time.

### Day 6

Transfer to Agrigento and the Stairs of the Turks which is a rocky wall that rises above the sea along the coast between Realmonte and Porto Empedocle. The name comes from past piracy raids by the Turks who found shelter in this area barely beaten by the winds. It has a characteristic pure white color as it consists of marl, a sedimentary rock of calcareous and clayey nature.

Overnight in Agrigento area.

### Day 7

Leave Agrigento to enjoy the Sikania Experience. This is part of the slow tours experience where the clients are mixing with the locals and discovering the area they are visiting in a more extensive way. This experience can take full day or even only 4 hours. It is a true village experience. Meeting the locals, cooking with the locals and visiting archeological sites.

Arrive in Palermo and overnight.



Day 8
After breakfast transfer to Palermo airport and depart.



Visit the world-famous 17th century capital of Netherlands. Enjoy the historic buildings, beautiful museums and pleasant ambiance. Go for a boat tour on the canals, stroll through Vondelpark, and go shopping in the inner city. Although beauty is in the eye of the beholder, we can safely place Amsterdam among the most beautiful capitals in **Europe.** Amsterdam is a unique city! Belgium is one of the smallest European countries but it has many reasons for visiting it. For a small country, it has a lot of beautiful and historical cities, fine food, and rich culture. Its highest point lies at 694 metres above sea level and the Belgians built 6 metres of stairs on it to allow visitors to reach an altitude of 700 metres. Tolerance and diplomacy are keywords for Belgium. According to international polls, Belgium's nation is one of the most satisfied in the world. So come to Belgium and see it for yourself as well.

### **Itinerary & Location**

### Day 1

Private transfers from the airport or station to your hotel. This is your free time to enjoy this vibrant city. Welcome drinks and dinner at one of the city's traditional restaurants.

### Day 2

After breakfast enjoy a guided walking city tour and discover some of Amsterdam's most interesting sites, including the Rokin district, the floating flower market, Dam Square, the Royal Palace, the impressive 15th-century Nieuwe Kerk Cathedral, Beurs van Berlage – the former stock exchange – the Basilica of St. Nicholas, and the Jewish quarter. In the afternoon you will embark on a 1 hour canal cruise enjoying the UNESO listed canal ring. Then you will continue with a Craft Beer Tour - a celebration of Amsterdam's craft beer.

### Day 3

Today you venture into the Dutch countryside and visit the picturesque windmill village of Zaanse Schans, with its typical green-timbered houses and warehouses, where you will stop to visit a working windmill. Then you continue to the famous and lively fishing village of Volendam, where you will have free time to explore the quaint antique stores, colourful markets and seafood vendors. You will also stop at a local cheese farm, where you will learn the century-old technics of cheese making, followed by tasting some of the country's finest cheeses. Late afternoon you return to Amsterdam and you can enjoy free time to explore at leisure.

### Day 4

After breakfast you depart for Hague and then continue to Belgium's capital city of Brussels. You will begin your short visit of Hague at the Gothicstyle (Inner Court) complex, the seat of the Dutch parliament, and 16th-century Noordeinde Palace - the king's workplace. The city is also home to the U.N.'s International Court of Justice, headquartered in the Peace Palace, and the International Criminal Court.

You continue your journey to Belgium and after lunch you start your guided tour of the historic centre of Brussel, which is home to the most important institutions of the European Union.

Beginning at the majestic Grand Place, you will stroll along the small streets to discover the most charming areas of this city that is full of history. Visit the famous Manneken Pis, the murals of Tintin, the Royal Palace, and the Sablon, and the majestic courthouse. Ending your tour with a visit to one of the city's local beer halls, where you can enjoy tasting one of the famous Belgian artisanal beers.

### Day 5

Today, you journey to Bruges - the capital of West Flanders in northwest Belgium. This pretty, historic town is bursting with UNESCO sites and is famous for its picturesque canals, cobble-stoned streets and medieval buildings. Tucked away at the southern end of Bruges is the beautiful area known as "Minnewater", your first stop to see the "Lake of Love" and "Lovers Bridge". From here you take a walking tour to discover the best this city has

to offer, including the 800-year-old Saint John's Hospital, the 13th-century Our Lady's Church, the Market Square with the Belfry, and the medieval Chapel of the Holy Blood. You will also enjoy a cruise on the canals, then stop at one of Bruges' renowned chocolatiers to taste a few of their bonbons and pralines. After lunch you return to Brussels and the afternoon is yours to explore.

Farewell dinner & drinks in one of the city's quaint restaurants.

### Day 6

Departure transfer to airport or station. End of the tour.



Explore the Nordic countries and let us lead you through your holiday in way that will leave you speechless. In the Nordic countries, rich fauna, fresh air and beautiful fjords will welcome you. Visiting the unique, captivating beaches, lakes and archipelagos is something you just have to check off your bucket list.

Whether you plan your visit in the summer or winter, the Nordic countries never stop amazing you. Forget all about work, schedules and calendars, here the silence will take over. You will have the time of your life when travelling through icy landscape, especially when you get to choose how – one day with snowmobile, the other with dog sled – a truly unique experience.

### **Itinerary & Location**

### DAY 1

After arriving to Tromsø you will meet your driver and English speaking guide for City sightseeing. Tromsø or the Capital of Arctic, as it's often referred to, lies on an island deep inside the Arctic Circle and has several amazing sights. First you will stop at Arctic Cathedral, a daring piece of modern architecture with an amazing glass mosaic window. After the visit continue to the cable car, take short ride to the top and enjoy spectacular panoramic views of Tromsø and the surrounding islands, mountains and fjords. Dinner and overnight in Tromsø.

### DAY 2

After early breakfast transfer to Skjervøy (the place can change depending where the whales decide to show up for the season) for whale watching. Aboard the vessel and start scouting for orcas and humpback whales. Enjoy a soup and sandwich and warm-up with hot beverages. In the afternoon transfer back to Tromsø and enjoy well-deserved dinner. After dinner, it's time to chase the Green Lady – Aurora. You can choose between boat or bus northern lights chase. Overnight in Tromsø.

### DAY<sub>3</sub>

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to Kilpisjärvi the only Alpine village in Finland and home to the sacred mountain for Sami people "Fell Saana". After lunch hop on snowmobiles and cross the lake to reach the three-country border (it's called most peaceful border in the world). It's time to break your record: can you visit three countries in under 15 seconds? Norway, Finland and Sweden, you will set your foot in all three of them.

Transfer to Hetta, dinner and overnight.

### DAY 4

After breakfast at the hotel transfer to husky farm. Meet the dogs (there is more than 200 of them so the "hello" might be very loud) and take a 45 min ride in beautiful surrounding.

This kennel is one of the very few in Scandinavia with a 'no-kill' policy for the retirees and non-running dogs. Hence, all dogs here have the chance to live out their days enjoying a hard-earned rest. You can even adopt a retired dog! But be prepared as they

carefully check every person who wants to adopt their dogs, just to make sure they will have a loving new family. It's time for well-deserved lunch and transfer to Rovaniemi.

Dinner and overnight in Rovaniemi.

### DAY 5

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to Santa Claus Village to meet the men himself (private visit can be arranged). As Santa Claus Village lies inside the Arctic Circle as well, you can get a certificate to prove it.

After lunch visit the reindeer farm and take a short ride in a sledge. Return to Rovaniemi, dinner and overnight.

### DAY 6

After breakfast transfer to Ranua to visit Ranua Wildlife Park. Ranua Zoo is home to polar bears and 50 other arctic and northern animal species, all in all to over 200 animals. After lunch transfer to Kemi.

Dinner ad overnight in Kemi. (For the ultimate relaxation you can enjoy some Sauna time).

### DAY 7

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to Icebreaker port for 3 hours cruise in the frozen water. You will witness a massive ice breaking power of the vessel and have a guided tour. The icebreakers makes a pool free of ice and you can take a swim in the dark, icy water in flotation survival kit. Definitely an experience you cannot miss.

After lunch head back to Rovaniemi.

After arrival check in to your Igloo. You can observe the stars and if you are lucky enough even Aurora right from the comfort of your warm bed. Dinner and overnight.

### **DAY 8**

Breakfast and departure to Helsinki.



Perfect holiday for Family or small groups.

There is so much more to Iceland than you could ever imagine. Visions of snow blanketed landscapes, Viking history, the Blue Lagoon, and glacial lakes fill our imaginations, but the reality is even more spectacular. Iceland is the perfect destination for those who are looking for the unexpected. Something out of the ordinary. Furthermore, it's an all year round destination.

### **Itinerary & Location**

Itinerary can be flexible and can be tailored with special interest and client's requests, the following is just an idea.

### Day 1

Flight to Keflavík International Airport. Your driver will be waiting for you for a private transfer to the hotel in the lovely downtown Reykjavík. The rest of the day free time. During the winter nights a northern lights hunting is suggested. Iceland is one of the best spots on the world to see the Auroras, and Reykjavík is known as the Northern Lights Capital of the world, as when the Aurora is active and the sky is clear, you can see it even from the city centre.

### Day 2

Meet the driver and guide at the hotel for a full day Golden Circle tour. The highlights of Iceland in just one tour. The most famous attractions of the country are located not far from Reykjavik. In a short drive you will see the Thingvellir National Park, Geysir geothermal area, and Gullfoss waterfall.

You can upgrade the Golden Circle tour with:

- Lava Cave Tour Walking through the lava path in a natural tunnel where the lava flowed thousands of years ago.
- Horse Riding Horses are very popular in Iceland.
   This unique sturdy and easy temperament breed will give you an amazing experience riding through stunning landscape.
- Glacier Snowmobile Drive up to the glacier by monster truck and enjoy one hour of snowmobile experience on top of Langjökull, a vast white snow cap.

### Day 3

Today you will drive through the most beautiful part of Iceland. Morning pick up by the driver and guide at the hotel, you will start the South Coast tour. During this full day tour you will see volcanoes, glaciers, black sand beaches and more. The highlights of the tour is the Skógafoss, a beautiful waterfall that appear in Games of thrones. You will enjoy the sight of Seljalandsfoss, another waterfall where it is possible to walk behind it. Vík í Mýrdal is a small village where you can visit the black sand beach and from here you will start the tour to Katla Ice Cave. A super jeep will pick you up and drive to the glacier area, where you will get the instructions by a local guide and hike approximately for 5-10 minutes on top of ice to the ice cave.





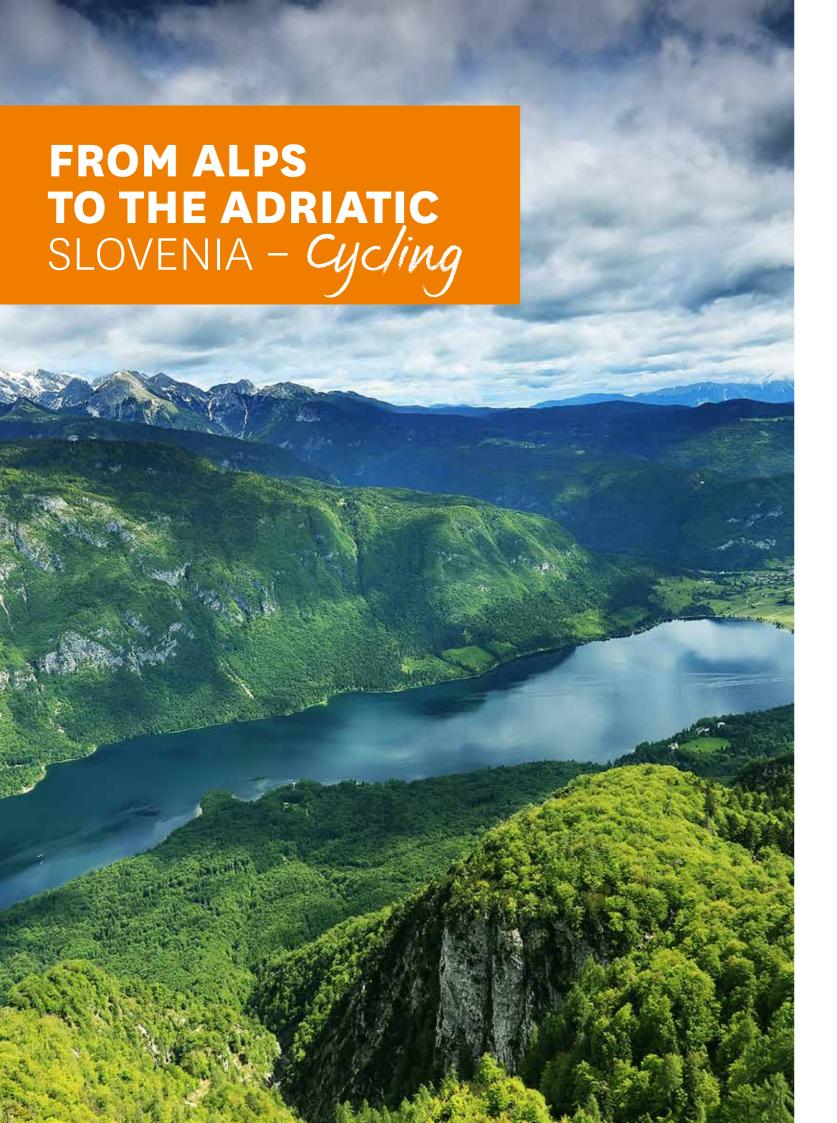


### Day 4

The day will be a mix of relaxation and adventure. In the morning you will be transferred to Blue Lagoon, where you will meet the ATV guide. The ATV base is located 5 minutes away from the Lagoon and it represents the start of your trip. You will drive between lava and black sand towards the mountains. From the top of the mountain you will have a panoramic view of the amazing Icelandic landscape. After that you will visit the beautiful and warm Blue Lagoon, located in the middle of a lava field. Blue Lagoon is a wellness area where you will have free time for a bath and enjoy the mineral water properties that is unique and good for the skin.

### Day 5

After breakfast transfer back to the airport.



Holiday with a bike is an active way of spending your time with family or friends. Suitable for small groups or individuals. The best time to enjoy this bike tour is between April and October.

The bike tour begins at Bled and takes you around Slovenia and a tiny bit of Italy. Your bike will take you between Alpine peaks and emerald-green valleys, furthermore you will follow the paved rail trails through dense forests and pass some of the most beautiful glimmering lakes. The path is surrounded by nature and landscapes, like romantic vineyards, olive and lavender fields and medieval towns on the Adriatic coast.

This is truly a trip to set your mind free as all directions are carefully chosen for you so you can get the most impressive views in a most possible short time, on the way from Alps to the Sea. You can use the breaks between cycling to experience the rich local culture, to visit some local wine cellars and taste farm-fresh cuisine. Accommodation is arranged at tourist farms or lovely guesthouses or small hotels that make you feel welcome and cosy like in your own living room.

### **Itinerary & Location**

Itinerary can be flexible and can be tailored with special interest and client's requests, the following is just an idea. Daily you will make 25 – 60 km in 2 – 6 hours.

# **Day 1**LJUBLJANA AIRPORT - BLED

After arrival to airport transfer to Bled. Walk around Lake Bled or visit the Slovenia's oldest castle perched on a white rock, 130 meters above the lake, with its museum, chapel and wine cellar. From here you can enjoy the view of the lake with its island. If you're hoping to see one of Central Europe's most iconic views, try the Ojstrica hike (approx. 30 min). Then you will meet your bike tour coordinator.

# Day 2 BLED - POKLJUKA - BOHINJ LAKE - BOHINJSKA BISTRICA (TRAIN) - BLED

Distance: 48 km Activity level: 8/10 Ascent: 800 m Descent: 820 m

Cycling from Bled to Pokljuka Plateau. Private transfer to Pokljuka Plateau is possible to arrange if preferred. Cycling through the most beautiful parts of Pokljuka – from pasture to pasture in Triglav National Park. Descend from Pokljuka and relaxing cycle past authentic villages close to Lake Bohinj. Cycling around Lake Bohinj and later on from Lake Bohinj to Bohinjska Bistrica, using the nice paved cycling path along the Sava River.

Short train ride from Bohinjska Bistrica to Bled train station (20 min).

# Day 3 BLED - RADOVNA VALLEY - KRANJSKA GORA (PODKOREN)

Distance: 40 km Activity level: 6/10 Ascent: 600 m Descent: 240 m

A warm-up ride around the Lake Bled. The area is particularly charming and ideal for easy bike ride, while you can admire the island with the church in the middle of the lake, and Bled Castle. Cycling continues towards Gorje and through the valley Radovna, which is situated in the Triglav National Park. You will pass several natural and cultural attractions along the way as well as Mojstrana and Kranjska Gora, the town famous for Ski World Cup. Arrival to Kranjska Gora or Podkoren to hotel and free afternoon. One of the great natural sight near Kranjska Gora is the source of Sava River called Zelenci, where one can enjoy the green crystal water.

### Day 4

### KRANJSKA GORA (PODKOREN) – VRŠIČ – BOVEC / ČEZSOČA

Distance: 56 km Activity level: 10/10 Ascent: 1560 m Descent: 1060 m

Cycling from Kranjska Gora pass Lake Jasna and Russian Chapel to Vršič (private transfer is possible if preferred) which is a famous Slovenian pass. On top one can admire the beauty of the highest mountain peaks. The road is very scenery. At the top it is possible to enjoy traditional mountain lunch before descent to Trenta Valley, where you can stop and walk up for about 15 min to reach the Soča river source. Cycling continues along Soča River towards Bovec. On the way take your time, find a peaceful spot by the water and dip your feet in Soča River. Arrival to Bovec to your hotel and free afternoon to relax and enjoy the rest of the day in one of the most outdoor and sport-oriented town in Slovenia.



### Day 5 BOVEC / ČEZSOČA - TOLMIN

Distance: 28 km Activity level: 5/10 Ascent: 290 m Descent: 140 m

Cycling from Bovec / Čezsoča to Kobarid. The path takes you all along the River Soča. Many people say Soča is the most beautiful river on this planet. Nicknamed "The Emerald Beauty," it has appeared in multiple well-known poems and movies and has inspired many visitors. The river is one of the rare rivers that maintains an emerald-green or even bluish colour all the way down its 138 kilometres to the Adriatic Sea. You will arrive to Napoleon Bridge from where you can admire mysterious emerald gorges and pools.

If you are in the mood, you can take a short, 40 min, easy hike to Kozjak waterfall or visit the famous Museum in Kobarid, that shows us the stories from the First World War.

From Kobarid, the town laying at the feet of mighty Krn Muntain, to Tolmin, leads a nice paved side road, which passes villages and meadows.

Arriving to Tolmin to your Guest House / Tourist farm.

# **Day 6**TOLMIN - MOST NA SOČI (TRAIN) - KANAL GORIŠKA BRDA

Distance: 25 km Activity level: 7/10 Ascent: 490 m Descent: 450 m Cycling from Tolmin to Most na Soči train station on local paved roads. Short panoramic train ride along Soča River from Most na Soči to Kanal (25 min). Cycling on paved cycling path along Soča River to Plave. Climb to Vrhovlje, where the magnificent view over Goriška Brda opens. Cycling to your Hotel / Guest House / Tourist farm and free afternoon for a visit of one of the many famous wine cellars in the region.

# **Day 7**GORIŠKA BRDA - NOVA GORICA (TRAIN) ŠTANJEL - SEŽANA

Distance: 30 km Activity level: 5/10 Ascent: 300 m Descent: 400 m

The first half of the day you will ride your bike in Goriška Brda, passing many vineyards and orchards. Ascent to Nova Gorica to the train station. Short panoramic train ride along Vipava valley and Karst Plateau to Štanjel (30 min). Štanjel is known as a jewel of the Karst region, one of the oldest settlements. The most dominant features of the village are the Castle and the Church of Saint Daniel. Of course, the village hides many secrets. Cycling through vineyards and fields on Karst Plateau towards your Guest House in Sežana / Šmarje. In the afternoon you can visit one of the wine cellars. The region is known by famous red wine, called Teran.

### Day 8 SEŽANA - MUGGIA (IT) - KOPER - IZOLA / PIRAN

**Distance:** 49 / 59 km **Activity level:** 6/10 **Ascent:** 500 / 650 m **Descent:** 800 / 960 m

Possibility to visit the Škocjan caves, listed on UNESCO Heritage List with an extra excursion in the morning. Cycling from Sežana towards Italy passing Lipica. Possibility to visit the world-famous stud farm. When entering Italy, you will join the famous Val Rosandra cycling path (ex. railway), that takes you down to the coast. There are magnificent views and historical sights on the way really worth stopping. Cycling along the coast from Muggia to Koper passing Ankaran and further on along the Slovenian coastline. You can stop in Koper or Izola, lovely cities with certain Venetian charm. Portorož is a city with a holiday atmosphere. The neighboring, ancient city of Piran is one of the most beautiful Mediterranean cities and one of the best-preserved historic cities in Europe. Historic houses, squares and the narrow streets of Piran owe their charm mostly to the salt that was harvested in the once numerous salt pans near the town. The salt pans at Sečovlje - Salina are one of the few salt pans in the world where salt is still harvested in the traditional manner, which gives it a special quality. Accommodation at your hotel.

### Day 9 IZOLA / PIRAN

After breakfast your bike tour comes to an end. You can prolong your stay in charming medieval Piran for some more days if you wish to enjoy the Slovenian coast a little bit more.



The tour is a perfect getaway from everyday stress and never ending list of tasks. Every now and then everybody needs to have a deep breath, take some time for yourself and just relax. Choosing Slovenia for that kind of pampering is the perfect idea, as forests cover almost 60 percent of country's surface. That is why you will be able to enjoy nature in its full beauty and intactness and clean your body and soul among the way. Leave all your worries behind and let the spiritual journey begin.

### **Itinerary & Location**

### DAY 1

The quiet energies of the Žiče Carthusian Monastery Upon arrival at Ljubljana Airport, you will be transferred to Žiče Charterhouse.

The Carthusians settled in this hidden and remote valley as early as the 12th century. Because they felt nature much more than we do now, they chose this place for a humble life according to the regular rules, given the extraordinary energy space. The space for the Carthusian Monastery also offered them an extremely powerful source of water. All this provided them with good conditions for spiritual growth. Nearby is also a place with three megaliths, whose energy occasionally offered them additional purification and energy uplift. You'll have the chance to experience all the above mentioned and more. Overnight at glamping accommodation or a guesthouse.

### DAY 2

A breathtaking emerald river full of adventures and energy – Soča River

After breakfast, you'll continue your adventure to one of the most beautiful valleys in the Balkan area – Soča Valley. You will start with activities such as wild water kayaking, rafting, canyoning, etc., as previously arranged. Afterwards you will be served dinner in a local restaurant with a traditional Slovenian menu. Overnight at hotel/glamping accommodation/guesthouse.

### Day 3

The secrets of the living water
After breakfast you will once again visit Most na
Soči town. But this time for a little bit different
adventure

There were 14 vital energy points discovered with the radiesthesia method along the gravel walking paths in the vicinity of Most na Soči. Specially selected energy-suitable stones, pebbles from the Soča, Idrijca, and Nadiža Rivers are placed in these places, which increase the flow of energy into space. You will head to the right bank of the Soča River and visit an important place in the past and present called the Belin sanctuary with Belin's throne, which is above the village of Volče. Next stop for building up your energy will be at the Rezian sanctuary which was once used as a calendar, sanctuary and health resort. Afterwards you will drive to the parking lot on the Kuhinja Mountain. From there it is less than 45 min walk to the megalithic circle below Krn. There you will get to know the entire energy system of the settlement, which consisted of two circles,

water, and fire.

You will head back to the valley to the Grofova voda (Count Water) spring, where you will refresh yourselves with wonderful energy water. The water from the spring runs underneath the tree, enriching it with energy. The elm tree with its positive energy affects all seven chakras. If you bring a bottle with you, you will be able to take some water home with you. You will continue your way to the ancient religious sanctuary Babja Jama. The cave is completely dark so you will need to use flashlight when entering. You will end the trip strolling along the energy circle, which is part of the Jezero Energy Park. Dinner and overnight.

### Day 4

»Slovenian Tuscany« with Herbal paradise and Energy labyrinth

After breakfast and 2 hour drive in the hinterland of Istria, a herbal paradise awaits you. You'll learn about cultivating herbs with great care, which have been a part of folk medicine for thousands of years. You will also have the opportunity to enter the mystical energy circles, which represent the seven chakras, and feel the mighty Earth Energy. This Energy Labyrinth acts very beneficial on a person, as it increases vibration, helps you drop off the burden faster and throws away all the unnecessary ballast that you accumulate in the course of your life. A type of washing machine for human emotions, we could say. You will, of course, have time to experience that. After a day spent in nature, you will enjoy well deserved dinner and overnight at your accommodation.

### Day 5

»Free as a bird«

As a small group, you will have a chance to cocreate your last day. Since Slovenia is a small country, everything is close. You can spend the day on the coastline, at Lipica stud farm, Postojna cave, or maybe in the capital of our beautiful country – Ljubljana. The only important thing is that you pick the destination on your first day to arrange everything needed for you your farewell day. After a perfectly spent last day, you will be heading to Ljubljana airport for the departure.



Hiking, stargazing and sightseeing, what more can one wish for? This itinerary is a great choice for groups, both small or big, individuals and families. You will be able to enjoy what nature created in mountains and lakes and feel its purity in your body. Let yourself have a deserved holiday and pamper your body and soul with this extraordinary experience. Whether you are just curious or you wish to explore new places more actively, you will not regret the visit of these Croatian green landscapes. What is more, the national parks are open all year round, so you are free to choose when the most suitable time for you to travel is.

### **Itinerary & Location**

Itinerary can be flexible and can be tailored with special interest and client's requests, the following is just an idea.

### Day 1

Pickup at Zagreb airport and drive to Plitvice. En route stop in Rastoke and exploration of the village on the water. Rastoke serves as an introduction to the Plitvice Lakes and therefore often being referred to as "the Small Lakes of Plitvice". In contrast to the Lakes Rastoke features a three hundred-year old village with houses and watermills. Afternoon arrival to Plitvice, accommodation in Lyra hotel (www. lyraplitvice.com). Lyra is a modern boutique 4 star hotel that opened in May 2019 and is an ecological and a sustainable enterprise rejuvenating the village

and uniting the three ethnicities working together under one roof. Guided introduction to the village and the visit of local arts&crafts shop run by village women.

### Day 2

Full day hike through the Plitvice National Park. Plitvice lakes are a world jewel and Croatia's most popular tourist attraction. It was granted UNESCO World Heritage status amongst the first in that part of Europe already in 1979. The beauty of the National Park lies in its sixteen lakes, inter-connected by a series of waterfalls, and set in deep woodland populated. You can opt for a hike around lower lakes or if you feel up do the full day hike of both Lower and Upper Lakes.

### Day 3

Full day hike in Velebit National Park. You will start the hike from Premužić trail which will lead you to the botanical gardens on Zavižan. Stop in nearby Climber's lodgings, which serves also as the highest meteorological station in Croatia. Here you can enjoy a viewpoint across Adriatic Sea and the islands of Krk, Rab and many others. On a nice clear day as much as one fourth of all the Croatian islands can be seen. Upon descent stop in Krasno village and a visit of the cheese dairy, where you can buy the homemade cheese. Back in the hotel you will engage in the Stargazing activity.

### Day

Rafting on Una River and visit of Bihać in Bosnia. Morning visit to Željava Air Base. Situated on the border between Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina, this was the largest underground airport and military air base in Yugoslavia and one of the largest in Europe with tunnels built into the mountain. Crossing border to Bosnia you will soon come to Una National Park. The groups can do a white-water rafting on the river or simply stroll along the beautiful waterfalls and cataracts of the river.

Stop in Bihać and tour of this Bosnian town before returning to the hotel. Farewell dinner with the typical "under-the-bell" showcase cooking.

### Day 5

Departure back to the airport. Or continuation of your Croatian adventure in the Adriatic Sea. Only 2 hour drive away from Plitvice is Zadar, the beautiful medieval Adriatic coastal town. Not much further is Murter, which serves as a popular departure point to Kornati National Park, the most savage archipelago of the Mediterranean. But equally it will take you only 3 hours to reach Split and embark on the continuation of your journey with us, on a minicruise and discover some of the nicest spots from the sea.



# SPLIT TO DUBROVNIK CRUISE CROATIA - Sailing



### WHAT TO EXPECT

Sail along the Adriatic coast and experience the Mediterranean as it once was. Travellers who choose small ships enjoy the intimacy and exceptional personal service. These small ships can go into small ports where big ships cannot approach to and this way keeps you away from the crowds but close to amazing old towns and secluded natural attractions. Luxury modern yachts or traditional wooden gulets for 12-36 passengers are convenient for family and friends gatherings, romantic couple getaways and also for solo travellers.

Mini cruises are suitable for individual and group bookings, every week from April to November with Saturday departures.

### **Itinerary & Location**

Itinerary can be flexible and can be tailored with special interest and client's requests, the following is just an idea.

### DAY 1

**SATURDAY: SPLIT** 

The ships are docked in Split harbour where you can board during the entire day.

Join the welcome meeting in the evening where the cruise director will introduce you to the captain, crew and your future fellow passengers, with whom you will spend a week on board. Welcome dinner on board.

Overnight in Split.

### DAY 2

### SUNDAY: SPLIT - OMIŠ - PUČIŠĆA (BRAČ ISLAND)

English speaking guide will do the morning Split City tour and walk you through the historical Diocletian's Palace. The second largest urban centre in Croatia and the seat of the Split-Dalmatia County, Split boasts with 1700 years of history. Since 1979 the historic centre of Split has been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage Site List. City's historical and cultural buildings are located inside the walls of the Diocletian's Palace. Departure to Omiš at noon. An ancient town with city walls, fortresses and stone churches, Omiš is located at the delta of Cetina River with its wonderful beaches.

Lunch will be served on board while you continue your cruise across the Brač Channel all the way to Pučišća, the biggest village on the island of Brač. Nowhere in the system of towns and villages in Dalmatia does terrain play such a compelling role as in Pučišća. Its spectacular irregularity of steepsided natural harbour, authentic Mediterranean architecture and rustic ambience are simply unforgettable. The fjord-like inlet of Pučišća meets three narrow valleys that descend from the hills, joining the bay's quiet and beautiful waters. Pučišća quarry was exploited by Romans in the antiquity, after which it was abandoned until the reopening in 1455. Stone from Pučišća quarry was used to build limestone columns of the White House in Washington DC, Vienna Parliament and many other famous buildings around the world. Pučišća is also home to the only Croatian Stonemasonry School. Overnight in Pučišća.

### DAY<sub>3</sub>

### **MONDAY: PUČIŠĆA - BOL - HVAR**

Morning departure towards Bol known for having one of the finest European beaches called Zlatni Rat (Golden Cape).

After lunch you will continue cruising along many idyllic coves and bays towards Hvar, the sunniest Croatian island. Hvar is one of the most popular and attractive Croatian tourist destinations and a meeting point of the international jet set.

Upon your evening arrival in Hvar a local English speaking guide will walk you through the town, introducing you to the island's way of life, its rich history and culture. Afterwards, you'll be free to explore Hvar and dine in one of its numerous family owned restaurants or taverns.

Overnight in Hvar.

### DAY 4

### TUESDAY: HVAR - BIŠEVO BLUE CAVE - VIS

A cruise towards Island of Biševo and its Blue Cave. Originally, the entrance to Blue Cave was located below sea level, which required visitors to dive deeply in order to resurface into the cave's mysterious blue depths. Now there is a hole in the rock big enough for a boat.

Afterwards you will dock in Vis and have lunch. Vis is truly unique in comparison to other Adriatic islands. Due to its strategic location on the open sea it served as a military zone for a long time, for for this reason it was untouched by the usual tourist development.

Free time in the evening. Overnight in Vis.

### DAY 5 WEDNESDAY: VIS - KORČULA

Morning departure towards the Island of Korčula with a swim stop and lunch en route. In the afternoon, you will arrive to the Korčula Town on the Island of Korčula. This town is known as a birthplace of Marko Polo, one of the most famous world

explorers of all times. English speaking guide will do Korčula City tour. You'll have the rest of the evening free to enjoy dining at one of the local restaurants of your choice.

Overnight in Korčula.

### DAY 6

### THURSDAY: KORČULA – NATIONAL PARK MLJET – SLANO

Morning cruise to Mljet Island, where you will be free to explore National Park Mljet and walk around the Great and Small Lake, visit The Island of St. Mary with its Benedictine Monastery dating from the 12th century and, of course, take a swim in the heart of this pristine National Park. Lunch will be served on board as you continue the cruise to Slano where you shall arrive in the afternoon.

Overnight in Slano.

### **DAY 7**

### FRIDAY: SLANO - DUBROVNIK

Departure for Dubrovnik. Upon arrival to Dubrovnik English speaking guide and coach will wait at the pier. You will visit the historical centre of Dubrovnik, the famous city enlisted as UNESCO World Heritage Site, where the guide will show you the most interesting sights of Dubrovnik. Following the city tour you will be left on your own to explore Dubrovnik, visit famous City Walls or take a cable car to the top of Mount Srd. Return coach transfer is scheduled in the evening. You can return on your own if preferred.

Overnight in Dubrovnik.

### **DAY 8**

### **SATURDAY: DUBROVNIK**

After breakfast on board the cruise has come to an end. Time for disembarkation.



A great adventure for whole family or smaller groups. Jeep tour across Montenegro will make perfect memories and give you an opportunity to take amazing photos of nature and different landscapes in all its beauty.

The perfect time for tour is between April and October in order to avoid the difficulties on the roads in winter time.

### **Itinerary & Location**

Itinerary can be flexible and can be tailored with special interest and client's requests, the following is just an idea. There are possibilities for different kind of activities in Durmitor National Park.

# **DAY 1**TIVAT/PODGORICA – KOTOR – KOLAŠIN/Gacka resort

Upon arrival to Tivat/Podgorica airport jeeps will already be waiting for the guests to take them to the picturesque town of Kotor.

From Kotor drive through Nikšič to Žabljak/Mojkovac where there will be consultation about next day's Durmitor Jeep safari. Dinner and overnight at Hotel & Resort Gacka.

# DAY 2 DURMITOR NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast departure from Žabljak towards ski center Štuoc and continue with sightseeing of the highest villages in the Balkans called Bosača and Mala Crna Gora, from where you will admire the sight of the Crno Lake. The highest point of today's sightseeing will be 2000 meters above sea level and afterwards the road will take you down along Sušica canyon. This canyon divides the Piva plateau and Durmitor Mountains and is very famous for its vast population of brown bears. The so called Durmitor ring road continues to the Nedajno village across Piva plateau to village Trsa. After lunch you will be able to enjoy the view of famous Prutaš Mountain with its softly sloped, deep green and adorned with oblique layers along West slope. You will have a chance to see Sedlo Mountain with its 1907 meters above sea level and afterwards return back to Žabljak. There will be also great opportunities to make photos at glacial lakes called Modro, Poščensko and Valovito Lake.

The tour will take approximately 5 hours. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

# DAY 3 TARA RIVER RAFTING & OPTIONAL ZIP LINE

Short ride towards the rafting staring point
Splavište. Rafting tour takes about 2 hours in which
you will be able to enjoy 14 km of Tara River.
During the rafting you will have the opportunity to
see the shortest and (depending on the season)

most powerful river in Europe - Ljutica, as well as the famous Đurđevića bridge - architectural marvel of its time. While leisurely rafting down the crystal clean waters of the cleanest river in Europe you will be enjoying the spectacular natural surroundings: stone and gravel terraces, wild beaches, mysterious cliffs, icy waterfalls, high cliffs on which pine trees grow that are over hundred years old and 50 meters high. You will be able to have a swim, jump off the cliffs and take hundreds of photos. After a day full of adrenalin you will return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

# DAY 4 BIOGRADSKA GORA

After breakfast take a 15 minute ride with jeep through the ski center Kolašin (1450 m above sea level) all the way across one of the most beautiful mountains in Montenegro called Bjelašica. Further, you will enter the National Park Biogradska Gora and drive to the most attractive viewpoint Bendovac, some 1800 m above sea level. From this place a stunning view is spreading on the whole Virgin Forest of Biogradska Gora and the magnificent Biogradsko Lake. You will proceed through the scenic area of the Bjelašica mountain to the katun (a small mountain village made of huts inhabited by shepherds in the summer) called Dolovi (1724 m above sea level). From Dolovi you will continue along the curved serpentine road through the Biogradska Virgin Forest all the way to the Biogradsko Lake. The Biogradsko Lake is situated at the heart of the National Park and is surrounded by a thick forest,

which makes it a truly unique place and leaves a lifetime impression on all those who had a chance to visit it. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

# **DAY 5**KOLAŠIN – TIVAT/PODGORICA AIRPORT

After breakfast check out of the hotel and transfer to Tivat/Podgorica airport for a flight back home.



Timeless villages, ancient monuments, medieval castles, rich history, natural beauty and spectacular beaches make the Peloponnese a year-round holiday destination.

With a rich history and landscape it will make your holiday adventure perfect.

The close distance to Athens, the beautiful resorts and the interesting sightseeing attract many visitors to Peloponnese Greece. It has been the main field of action for Greece since the prehistoric times. In fact, it hosts the most important archaeological sites of Greece, including Olympia, Epidaurus, and Mycenae. Surrounded by sea from all sides, the region provides amazing beaches. Visiting Peloponnese is a journey through history and ancient civilizations, a paradise for activities and nature, home of the olive groves and so much more.

### **Itinerary & Location**

### Day 1

Arrival at Athens airport, transfer to Athens center, start your city tour and visit the Acropolis. Overnight in Athens.

### Day 2

Drive to Nafplio pass the Corinth Canal, visit Mycenae & Ancient Theatre of Epidaurus, famous for its unique acoustics. In the evening you may enjoy your walk at the picturesque town of Nafplio. Overnight in Nafplio.

### Day 3

Drive to Monemvasia and visit the medieval castle-town of Monemvasia with the numerous Byzantine churches. As a natural fortress, it was inhabited and soon became a strategic fortress claimed the Byzantines, Franks, Venetians and Ottomans. Neither museum-like nor artificially fabricated, Monemvasia is Europe's only castle that has never ceased being inhabited. As no cars are allowed in the town, you can enjoy strolling through any alley you see, and keep a look out for terraces with sensational views of the Myrtoan Sea below. You may stay in the small atmospheric guest houses in the castle or in hotels nearby. Overnight in Monemvasia.

### Day 4

Drive to Areopolis and explore the caves of Diros with a small boat. The magic of the color, and the beautiful shapes, formed by the stalactites and stalagmites make a unique spectacle. After the ongoing research at the cave of Diros to this date, the total length reaches 6.500 meters and the final length is still unknown. The Diros caves represent one of the biggest caves in Europe.

Overnight in the traditional small village of Areopolis.

### Day 5

Drive to Olympia on the West-Peloponnese coastal road along one of the longest beaches of Greece (almost 60 km of length, starting from Kyparissia to Pyrgos). Visit the unique Ancient Olympia archeological site and museum. There is probably

no ancient archaeological site anywhere in the world more relevant in today's world than Olympia. The stadium of Olympia, where the ancient Olympic Games were held, and the massive temple of Zeus, the largest temple in the Peloponnese, are the site's most significant attractions. But Olympia was not just used every four years for Olympic Games. It was also a place where remarkable works of art and culture were created and shared to worship the Greek god Zeus.

Overnight in Olympia village.

### Day 6

Drive to Kalavryta pass from Patras town, visit the Agia Lavra monastery and drive through the unique beauty mountains to Kalavryta. Visit the Mega Spyleo monastery and the Cave of the Lakes. The remarkable Cave of the Lakes lies 16,5 km south of Kalavryta near the village of Kastria. A 500m long tunnel is accessible to the visitors which leads you through the cave, through the vast entrance chamber (home to five species of bats) past spectacular cauliflower-like rock formations, and over the deep, crystal-clear subterranean pools – the 13 stone basins formed by mineral deposits over the millennia. Overnight in Kalavryta.

### Day 7

After breakfast departure toward Corinth and visit the Ancient Corinth archeological site and museum. The archaeological site of Ancient Corinth lies on the northern foothills of the Acrocorinth hill, around the Archaic Temple of Apollo. Extended excavations have brought to light the Roman Forum, temples,

fountains, porticoes, baths, latrines and various other monuments. Continue the drive toward Athens. Overnight in Athens.

### Day 8

Departure transfer to the airport.

# JEWELS OF THE CYCLADES CRUISES GREECE Sailing



### WHAT TO EXPECT

A cruise voyage unraveling the authentic, whitewashed islands of the Cyclades. Discover much-loved or unknown gems with rich history, incomparable light, translucent water, and heavenly beaches, white & blue buildings. Highlights include: Santorini, Mykonos, Folegandros, Poliegos, Delos, Paros, Syros, Kythnos, Poros.

The sailing is taking place on board of a 48 meter long M/S Galileo, a classsic steel hull motor sailer, with spacious and well-appointed interiors, last renovation in 2020. It has 24 cabins and a capacity of 49 passengers.

### **Itinerary & Location**

## Day 1 ATHENS-POROS

Embarkation at Marina Zea in Athens, between 2-3 pm (optionally of course we organise pre-stay or direct airport transfer only). Enjoy a welcome drink and meet your crew and fellow passengers. Sail for Poros for a short 3 hours visit, before set sail to Poliegos. Overnight at sea.

# Day 2 POLIEGOS-FOLEGANDROS

Morning arrival in Poliegos, an uninhabited island known for its amazing beaches and turquoise waters. Morning swim stop followed by a BBQ on deck. Afternoon sailing to Folegandros, one of the most amazing and less known islands in the Aegean Sea. Walk the amazing Upper city, and have the possibility to taste delicacies at traditional Greek tavernas. Overnight in Folegandros.

## Day 3 SANTORINI

Early in the morning depart for Santorini. Morning arrival at Santorini (occasionally at anchor) to explore its unique capital Fira. Optional Excursion to Akrotiti excavations and a tour of the villages including the small beautiful village of Oia known for its breathtaking view over the caldera. Overnight in Santorini.

### Day 4 ANTIPAROS-PAROS

In the morning you will enjoy a swim stop in an enchanting bay of Antiparos. Early noon arrival in Paros. Visit Parikia and the quaint village of Naoussa. Time to have a fun night and show us your dancing skills during our famous Greek Night. Overnight in Paros.

# Day 5 DELOS-MYKONOS

Optional morning tour to the unique archaeological site of Delos, antiquity's most sacred island. Later on, we stop at one of Mykonos beautiful bays for swimming off the ship before sailing into the port of Mykonos. The island of the jet setters is yours to explore and the night is young. Overnight in Mykonos.





### Day 6 syros

After a morning swim we will arrive in Syros, the capital of the Cycladic islands where you can enjoy one of its beautiful sandy beaches or walk through town and enjoy the unique architecture of the buildings. Overnight in Syros.

# **Day 7**KYTHNOS - CAPE SOUNION - ATHENS

In the morning we will arrive in Kythnos where you will enjoy a swim in Kolones bay and will then set sail for Marina Zea where we will arrive in the late afternoon via Cape Sounion, the temple of Poseidon. Captain's Farewell Dinner and overnight in Marina Zea.

# Day 8 ATHENS

Disembarkation after breakfast. From here we can organise a post-trip or stay in Athens or the area.



Fuerteventura is one of the island of the Canaries and spending your holidays there will certainly not disappoint you. Sun seekers will find activities for every taste and budget on their Fuerteventura holidays, whether you're looking for a fun-packed holiday full of adrenalin-pumping activities or a tranquil, relaxing break. You can enjoy your holiday at Fuerteventura whenever you please, thanks to its mild year-round climate and 150 exotic beaches, which makes it a popular destination for winter sun holidays as well as family summer holidays.

The summers – starting from June to August – are warm, dry and windy, so you can enjoy clear sky, long hours of sunshine and warm beaches to relax on. Whereas the winters are mild with short-lived rain showers between December and March.

### **Itinerary & Location**

Itinerary can be flexible and can be tailored with special interest and client's requests, below are some ideas.

# Option 1 TEEPEE TENTS IN TINDAYA

Tindaya is a peaceful countryside village under the "holy" mountain, with exquisite views over the Atlantic Ocean. Very close to the "civilization" (20 minutes to Corralejo), yet secluded enough, that you can unplug and escape the touristic atmosphere and immerse into the stillness of a volcanic landscape that surrounds the village. The site lies under the Tindaya Mountain, a rock, known for its mystical stories, foot engravings, and dancing witches. Teepee tents are truly unique way to disconnect and reconnect with nature and ourselves. The community offers a different kind of vacation: teepee glamping tents in rustic environment are cozy, stylish and comfortable, and equipped with everything you need, including electricity outlets and all of the facilities.

Your hosts will take care of your healthy meals, too: a talented young chef will accommodate every dietary restriction and treat you with the tastiest and healthiest organic and local food. She will serve you a homegrown-vegetable dish, a tasty flowery vegan cake, eggs and goat milk from their own farm, with a slice of home-baked bread or a vitamin-boasting porridge... a feast for our tummies and our eyes! And that is only a beginning...

# Option 2 PRIVATE APARTMENT OR APARTHOTEL ACCOMMODATION IN CORRALEJO

The popular resort of Corralejo is situated on the northern coast of Fuerteventura and its white sandy beaches stretch as far as the eye can see. Charming seaside town with a fun upbeat atmosphere and charisma is filled with shops, restaurants and cafes and surrounded by breathtaking beaches and dunes. Corralejo is extremely popular with water sports enthusiasts and sun-seekers, and offers suitable conditions to do that all year long! You will stay in a private resort apartment or an aparthotel room with beautiful big pools, and with delicious breakfast included in the price of the retreat.

# Option 3 PRIVATE VILLAS – for 2-8 people (Countryside or Corralejo)

For couples or families, wanting to spend their holiday in a luxurious spacious villa with a private pool, or for bigger groups we offer a selection of high-end properties, either in quiet countryside environment with breath-taking views or in lively Corralejo and close to the best beaches, restaurants and shops on the north of Fuerteventura. The food is self-catered for this option.

### **ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCES**

### **E-BIKE TOURS AND E-BIKE RENTALS**

There is no better way to discover hidden treasures and see the island from a different perspective, than immerse into a mystique volcanic landscape on an E-bike that will take you far away without breaking too much of a sweat... E-biking is a fun and active way to really get to know Fuerteventura and feel all of its energy and power that hides in between the millions-of-years-old volcanoes.

Our guides will offer an unbeatable experience and best costumer care imaginable and will take a good care of you right from the get-go. First they will explain how the E-bikes work and test your abilities, you can practice, and when you are comfortable, it's time to start. You will be provided with all of the safety equipment and guidelines you need for an enjoyable and safe E-bike tour. But you don't have to worry about anything: E-bikes are suitable for any level of fitness and any age. And there is no time pressure: you decide the pace and speed, the guides



are there to support you and help you to use the E-bikes to their very best, with your safety as a first priority in mind.

Along the way the guides will share a few secrets and details about Fuerteventura's past and present with you and make you enjoy the tour and the island from a different, yet active and fun perspective.

### **PRIVATE SURFING LESSONS**

Something you should NOT miss out on when you are on "European Hawaii": surfing in the clear blue waters that offer suitable conditions all year long! Do not worry about anything: this is a private course, which means our instructor will attend to you individually and fully. We will take care of place and time and the equipment, with your comfort and safety always at the top of our list! Or how about a stroll on a surface of the sea with popular stand up paddle (SUP)? Or maybe even learning/perfecting your wind/kitesurfing skills?

### PRIVATE/BEACH YOGA SESSIONS

Our instructor is a certified Vinyasa and yin yoga teacher. She has been teaching yoga and meditation and organizing yoga retreats on this beautiful island for over 8 years. She is trained in dynamic vinyasa, hatha and more recently yin yoga. For her yoga is a way of connecting to the divine, finding stillness, staying in the present, and feeling grounded and balanced. And what better place to do that than on a beach by the ocean or in front of your glamping tent?

### **STARGAZING EVENT**

With airspace protect by law, a superb all year round climate and perfectly located 1900 miles above the equator, Fuerteventura is an awesome place to view the night sky. In fact it is amongst the best locations on Earth. It has been officially designated as the third Starlight Reserve in the Canary Islands! This is basically a recognition of the island's exceptional conditions as one of the best places to view stars without the interference of light pollution.

A Starlight Reserve is a concept that was created in 2007, in cooperation with UNESCO's World Heritage Centre.

Observing the wonders of the Universe through a very powerful telescope in a perfect quiet environment, in a location devoid of atmospheric and light pollution, is a truly memorable experience. We offer a unique opportunity to spend an evening looking at our own Solar System, the incredible star Constellations within our home Galaxy the Milky Way that stretches beyond our comprehension, complete with Galaxies and Nebulae. Welcome to the journey.

### **HIKING AND EXPLORING THE ISLAND**

All though Fuerteventura volcanoes have been dormant for thousands of years, exploring the perfectly preserved craters is still a must, when visiting this beautiful island. We will take you to the ones with the most exquisite views and amazing (hi)stories... Some of the volcanoes and mountains are overrun by hungry chipmunks, other with prehistorical foot engravings and witch ghosts ...

Some we will conquer by foot, some with E-bikes, alongside some other highlights of the island, either secret or popular.

# OUR ACTIVE RETREAT AND HOLIDAY PACKAGES:

# 1. 6-ACTIVITY HOLIDAY PACKAGE (guest can choose any 6 activities from our offer)

- 1a) Accommodation: 3 nights in teepee tents; 4 nights in private resort apartment/aparthotel (Option 1+2)
- 1b) Accommodation 7 nights in private resort apartment/aparthotel (Option 2)
- 1c) Accommodation in private villa (Option 3)

# 2. 12-ACTIVITY HOLIDAY PACKAGE (guests can choose any 12 activities from our offer)

- 2a) Accommodation: 3 nights in teepee tents;4 nights in private resort apartment/aparthotel(Option 1+2)
- 2b) Accommodation 7 nights in private resort apartment/aparthotel (Option 2)
- 2c) Accommodation in private villa (Option 3)

### 3. ACTIVE YOGA RETREAT

- 3a) Accommodation: 3 nights in teepee tents;4 nights in private resort apartment/aparthotel(Option 1+2)
- 3b) Accommodation 7 nights in private resort apartment/aparthotel (Option 2)
- 3c) Accommodation in private villa (Option 3)

### 4. TEEPEE ACTIVE YOGA RETREAT

Accommodation: 7 night in teepee tents

### **5. 2-DAY EBIKE GLAMPING EXPERIENCE**

A two-day E-bike tour with dinner or a BBQ and spending the night in a teepee or a glamping tent on the beach.

### **6. SPECIAL X-MAS ACTIVE YOGA RETREAT**

Accommodation in a private villa with a pool, with everyday activities from our offer, food included (Christmas dinner as well).

