

# Travel Itinerary for Monika & Shawn's Honeymoon Croatia

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Additionally, your guides and drivers have been hand selected and are fully screened to ensure the right fit, a high level of service, and English fluency.

**Please note :** Entry into the European countries in the Schengen area requires that your passport be valid for at least six months beyond your intended date of departure.

Your Booking Reference is: **FLFI112206**



<b>Wednesday - Sep 15th</b>	Private Transfer · Transfer from Dubrovnik Airport to Dubrovnik City   Accommodation · Hotel Kompas Dubrovnik ( 3 nights )
<b>Thursday - Sep 16th</b>	Private Guide Service · Dubrovnik and its Golden Age, Walking Tour   Private Transfer · Transfer from Dubrovnik Port to Dubrovnik City
<b>Friday - Sep 17th</b>	Private Tour with Car · Ston Oyster Tasting
<b>Saturday - Sep 18th</b>	Private Transfer · Transfer from Dubrovnik City to Dubrovnik Port   General Admission Ferry · Dubrovnik Port to Hvar Port   Accommodation · Amfora Hvar Grand Beach Resort ( 3 nights )
<b>Sunday - Sep 19th</b>	Private Tour with Car · Wine Tasting Tour
<b>Tuesday - Sep 21st</b>	General Admission Ferry · Hvar Port to Split Port   Private Transfer · Transfer from Split Port to Split City   Accommodation · Cornaro Hotel ( 3 nights )
<b>Wednesday - Sep 22nd</b>	Private Guide Service · History and Food Walking Tour of Split
<b>Thursday - Sep 23rd</b>	Private Guide Service · Carriage Ride and Wine Tour
<b>Friday - Sep 24th</b>	Private Transfer · Transfer from Split City to Rovinj City   Accommodation · Hotel Monte Mulini ( 2 nights )
<b>Saturday - Sep 25th</b>	Private Tour with Car · Truffle Hunting and the Jewels of Istria
<b>Sunday - Sep 26th</b>	Private Transfer · Transfer from Rovinj City to Zagreb City   Accommodation · Esplanade Zagreb Hotel ( 1 night )
<b>Monday - Sep 27th</b>	Private Transfer · Transfer from Zagreb City to Zagreb Airport   Assistance · Concierge Services

Wednesday · September 15th, 2021



**Private Transfer:** Transfer from Dubrovnik Airport to Dubrovnik City



**Accommodation:** Hotel Kompas Dubrovnik

Deluxe Room with Sea View and Balcony with Breakfast Daily for 3 Nights

Benefiting from a sensational seafront setting overlooking Lapad beach and the blue-green Adriatic, the all-new Hotel Kompas Dubrovnik offers superb contemporary design, luxury spa, and outstanding dining and conference facilities, all with exemplary service and just a 10-minute drive from the old town. Some of Croatia's leading interior designers styled the Hotel Kompas Dubrovnik's contemporary collection of 173 minimalist rooms and suites. Every one leads onto a spacious modern balcony, with the majority of rooms boasting a glorious sea view. Luxury touches include contemporary artworks, premium toiletries, plush bathrobes and slippers, and 24-hour room service.



**Private Guide Service:** Dubrovnik and its Golden Age, Walking Tour

**Description:** This tour is a real treat for visitors who want to see beyond the obvious and explore the architecture and history of Dubrovnik and the golden age of the Dubrovnik Republic. Your discovery begins as you enter the Old Town accompanied by your licensed guide through the Pile or Ploče Gate (two main entrances to the Old city). As you make your way through the pedestrian center and the famous Stradun street, you will visit the Church of Holy Salvation, a grandiose Franciscan and Dominican church, crown jewels of Dubrovnik, Knezev Dvor, the Rector's Palace, Old port, vibrant town squares, monuments, and fountains. One of the highlights of your walking tour is the famous Pharmacy located within the Franciscan Monastery, built in 1317. Inside is a fascinating collection of decorated jars filled with ancient remedies; unique measurement devices, together with alembics and mortars. The Monastery, which also houses a museum with an excellent art collection, took a century to build and was almost destroyed in the tragic earthquake of 1667. City walls around the Old city are an entirely private part of the tour - guides do not go up, but if you wish to embark on an exploration of the monumental walls it is definitely a worthwhile experience and a pleasant 2-hour walk. Water and SPF are recommended, especially during the summer months.

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Inclusions:** Licensed Guide in the Old City, Entrance Fees



**Private Transfer:** Transfer from Dubrovnik Port to Dubrovnik City



### **Private Tour with Car:** Ston Oyster Tasting

**Description:** In the times of the Dubrovnik Republic, Ston was the second most important town after Dubrovnik itself. Its wealth was derived from salt production, and the traditional production remains intact to this day. Although this charming medieval town is renowned for the spectacular city walls that are considered to be the second-longest in the world, this region is also known as the Oysters capital of Croatia thanks to the distinctive blend of nutrients in the local waters. After a walk along the famous wall, you will head towards the oyster farm and join your hosts for a scenic boat ride among the oyster beds to find out how oysters are cultivated. You will have a unique opportunity to pick your oysters and taste them on the spot. After learning about the meticulous oyster farming process, you will return to shore and indulge in the oysters you picked along with local mussels, Croatian wine, and homemade rakija (a traditional fruit brandy) in a peaceful garden overlooking the sea.

**Duration:** 6 hours

**Inclusions:** Private Transportation, Driver - Guide, Entrance Fees to Ston Walls, 45' Boat Ride, A Glass of Wine and Homemade Brandy with Dried Figs

Saturday · September 18th, 2021



**Private Transfer:** Transfer from Dubrovnik City to Dubrovnik Port

**Ferry:** 2 passengers departing from Dubrovnik Port to Hvar Port



**Accommodation:** Amfora Hvar Grand Beach Resort

Deluxe Room with Balcony with Breakfast Daily for 3 Nights

Tucked away in a tranquil bay, surrounded by a lush pine grove, and only a short ten-minute walk from the historic Hvar town, Amfora Hvar Grand Beach Resort is the most exciting beach resorts in Croatia. Its contemporary designed rooms with breath-taking views of the Paklinski Islands, spectacular cascading pool with lounge area and diverse amenities such as state-of-the-art conference facilities make this unique self-contained destination resort ideal for all generations. The exclusive and luxurious beach club Bonj 'Les Bains' is located within the resort offering a quintessential Hvar experience with its private cabanas, massages in the Sensori Spa wellness center, sunbeds as well as a beach bar and restaurant. The rooftop restaurant Windows on Hvar offers panoramic views of the entire Hvar Archipelago and serves a rich breakfast and dinner buffet with traditional, local and international dishes.



### **Private Tour with Car:** Wine Tasting Tour

**Description:** In the 4th century BC, the Ancient Greeks brought the first grapevine to this sunny island and planted it in the fertile plain of the ancient town Pharos. People on Hvar cultivated their vineyards with great skill and are blessed with a unique terroir giving Hvar wines very characteristic notes and depth. Your tour will be led by an experienced guide, who will lead you from winery to winery while explaining more of the island's rich heritage. You can also consider this adventure as a wine timeline because you will be able to explore two completely different wineries and production styles; Tomi?- a modern winery in Jelsa with a very colorful and flamboyant owner who is considered a living legend in Croatia, and a very traditional winery Pinjada in Vrboska. Traditional wine tasting is always done in a relaxed atmosphere with an in-depth representation of the entire winemaking process, from the cultivation of grapes to wine production and proper storing procedures in cellars. All your tastings are accompanied by meze-style snacks, giving you the chance to pair excellent wines with the best local products such as aged cheese, wind-dried prosciutto, and of course, fantastic olive oil.

**Duration:** 4 hours

**Inclusions:** Private Transportation, Visits to 2 wineries Tomi? in Jelsa and Pinjada in Vrboska, 4 Types of Wine with Finger Food

Tuesday · September 21st, 2021

**Ferry:** 2 passengers departing from Hvar Port to Split Port



**Private Transfer:** Transfer from Split Port to Split City



**Accommodation:** Cornaro Hotel

Deluxe Room with Breakfast Daily for 3 Nights

The excellent central location of Cornaro hotel, its ancient history surroundings, and interior elegance are complemented by discreet placement of the latest technology thoughtfully integrated throughout each room and hotel facilities. Cornaro is situated just a two-minute walk inland from Zlatna Vrata (the Golden Gate), the main entrance to Split's car-free Old Town, which centers on the third-century Diocletian's Palace. All the main attractions are nearby, but you're away from the summer crowds and the hustle and bustle of the seafront (Riva). With its 151 rooms, 4 junior suites and 1 premium suite, the diverse and elegant Cornaro Hotel boasts sensible design thus introducing new trends. Cornaro offers two restaurants with terraces for open-air dining, a rooftop bar affording fantastic views, a private wine bar for tasting, a small wellness center and gym in the basement.



**Private Guide Service:** History and Food Walking Tour of Split

**Description:** Embark on a 3-hour walking tour with an expert local guide who is a history buff and foodie. This tour includes generous food stops so you can taste the most delicious local specialties while you walking through the 1700-year-old imperial city, getting to know the Diocletian's Palace and the surrounding medieval highlights. You will start your food adventure on the very vibrant Green market - the belly of Split - with traditional finger food from Croatian hinterland - local cheese and prosciutto, peka bread, and soparnik - local delicacy protected by the geographical origin on the territory of EU. Next stop - seafood specialties in a great restaurant right next to the fish market. You will also taste two types of homemade pasta "makaruni" with a glas of wine (red or white). The tour concludes with the visit to the oldest pastry shop in Split, where you will taste traditional sweets (bobi?i, mandulat) and homemade gelato.

**Duration:** 3.5 hours

**Inclusions:** Expert Local Guide, 3 hour Medieval Split Walking Tour, Food Stops with Local Delicacies Tasting, Green Market and Oldest Pastry Shop Visit, Light Lunch in a Great Restaurant



**Private Guide Service:** Carriage Ride and Wine Tour

**Description:** This immersive and authentic tour will let you explore the history and gastronomy of Kastela, a place where nobility sought refuge from the Ottoman invasion in the 15th and 16th and built their sturdy mansions, castles, and palaces, 17 in total, many of which remain today. Kastela is also the background to the renowned tragic love story of Miljenko and Dobrila or Croatian Romeo and Juliet, and the location where you will find Mastrinka, one of the oldest olive trees in this part of Europe, which has been bearing fruit for more than 1500 years. Finally, Kastela is the homeland of Zinfandel, since the genetic roots of this famous grape variety have been scientifically traced back to the slopes of Kozjak hill above this coastal city. Your private driver will take you to Kastela where a carriage pulled by two purebred horses will be waiting to take you deep into the vineyards and olive groves. Along the ride, and as you pass some of the castles, including Vitturi Castle, the once home of the tragic lover Dobrila, your coachman will share some of the most fascinating stories that have captivated the locals for centuries. With stops at three local wineries, you will have the opportunity to taste the finest wines of the region, one of them being the famous Kaštelanski Crljenak, the direct descendant of Zinfandel. You will explore the wine cellars and olive storage facilities where you will be able to taste the finest olive oil in the region.

**Duration:** 3.5 hours

**Inclusions:** Roundtrip Transportation, Carriage Ride, 3 Wineries Visit, Wine Tasting with Local Delicatessen Snacks, Olive Oil Tasting, Visit of Vitturi Castle, Light Dinner

Friday · September 24th, 2021



**Private Transfer:** Transfer from Split City to Rovinj City



**Accommodation:** Hotel Monte Mulini

Premium Room with Breakfast Daily for 2 Nights

Considered one of Croatia's flagship 5-star hotels, Monte Mulini will win you over with its exceptional facilities, unmatched waterside location, and refined luxury. Being just a leisurely 15-minute walk away from the historic center of Rovinj, Monte Mulini is an excellent base from which to explore this romantic Istrian city. When it comes to services and amenities, the sky is the limit: four outdoor infinity pools with seawater, direct beach access, plenty of bars and restaurants, each offering an unforgettable gourmet experience, spa treatments on the beach, and Yoga on SUPs are just a few of the experiences you will not want to miss.



**Private Tour with Car:** Truffle Hunting and the Jewels of Istria

**Description:** This excursion gives you the unique opportunity to get acquainted with the Istrian peninsula and its stunningly diverse landscape. After meeting your English-speaking driver at the lobby of your hotel, you will start your Istrian adventure with a real truffle hunt below the charming town of Motovun, a dreamy medieval stone-walled town perched on a picturesque hill with the fruitful river Mirna valley underneath it. A professional English-speaking guide will share tips and tricks on how to find these precious items praised by foodies all over the world. After your hunt, you will be able to taste various truffle products and local olive oil, paired with renowned local wines and a cooking lesson after which you will enjoy a light lunch freshly prepared before your eyes. Your next stop will be Motovun, where you will wander through winding cobblestone streets, explore charming cafes, artisan shops, and art galleries that enrich this unique hilltop town.

**Duration:** Full Day

**Inclusions:** Private Transportation, Driver-Guide, A sampling of Truffle Products and Olive Oils, Cooking class, Light Lunch

Sunday · September 26th, 2021



**Private Transfer:** Transfer from Rovinj City to Zagreb City



**Accommodation:** Esplanade Zagreb Hotel

Deluxe King Room with Breakfast Daily for 1 Night

Dating back to 1925, The Esplanade Zagreb Hotel is one of the most famous and gracious buildings in Zagreb.

The Hotel, renowned for its highly personalized and impeccable service, has been the centre of Zagreb's social life since it opened, welcoming presidents, politicians, film stars and musicians among its many distinguished visitors. Esplanade Zagreb Hotel offers supreme luxury for the spirit and all the senses in the heart of this historic city, close to all its major sights and delights.

Monday · September 27th, 2021



**Private Transfer:** Transfer from Zagreb City to Zagreb Airport

**Assistance:** Concierge Services