

Dubrovnik, the pearl of the Adriatic Sea, has been reclaimed not just as a Croatian treasure but also as one of the world's treasures; a fact that was officially recognised when the United Nations declared this medieval town a World Cultural Heritage site.

Telling a fascinating history of their own, its fortresses and imposing city walls form a magical harmony with nature.











Welcome to Dubrovnik

"Those who seek paradise on earth should come to Dubrovnik" wrote George Bernard Shaw and today is yours to see why. On arrival at Dubrovnik Airport transfer to the scenic township of Cavtat where ancient ruins and Renaissance palaces combine with a palm fringed harbour to create a picture perfect setting.

After a traditional welcome snack of dried figs, Dalmatian smoked ham, cheese and local wine continue by boat to Dubrovnik's Old City passing pretty seaside villages and picturesque islands of Mrkan and Bobara. There is no more spectacular entrance to the Old City than by the blue Adriatic sea.



Evening

Wander the wide marbled pedestrian Placa boulevard, taking in the breathtaking sights before checking in at the hotel of choice. Welcome dinner showcasing the region's gastronomic tradition at restaurant "Proto".













Elaphite Islands

Set sail to the unspoiled Elaphite archipelago, a cluster of islands dotted with pine forests, rustic villages and idyllic bays. Sip on native Prosek wine and nibble locally produced snacks while serendaded by a Dalmatian trio. On Sipan Island visit the summer home of Dubrovnik's former rulers.

Sail to a second island for lunch at a seafront restaurant with panoramic views and indulge in an impressive selection of freshly caught seafood.



Evening

Enjoy some time at leisure to explore the island. This day of Adriatic bliss ends with al fresco cocktails and sunset lit BBQ dinner on one of the island's sandy beaches.













Konavle

Depart by jeep to Konavle, a fertile valley dotted with olive trees and wineries. Visit centuries old mills to see flour and olive oil production and taste the delicious results. Stop for a 'Peka' lunch of lamb and veal under the iron bell! A folklore dance troupe provides the perfect ambience. Coffee and cakes are served in a typical Konavle home.



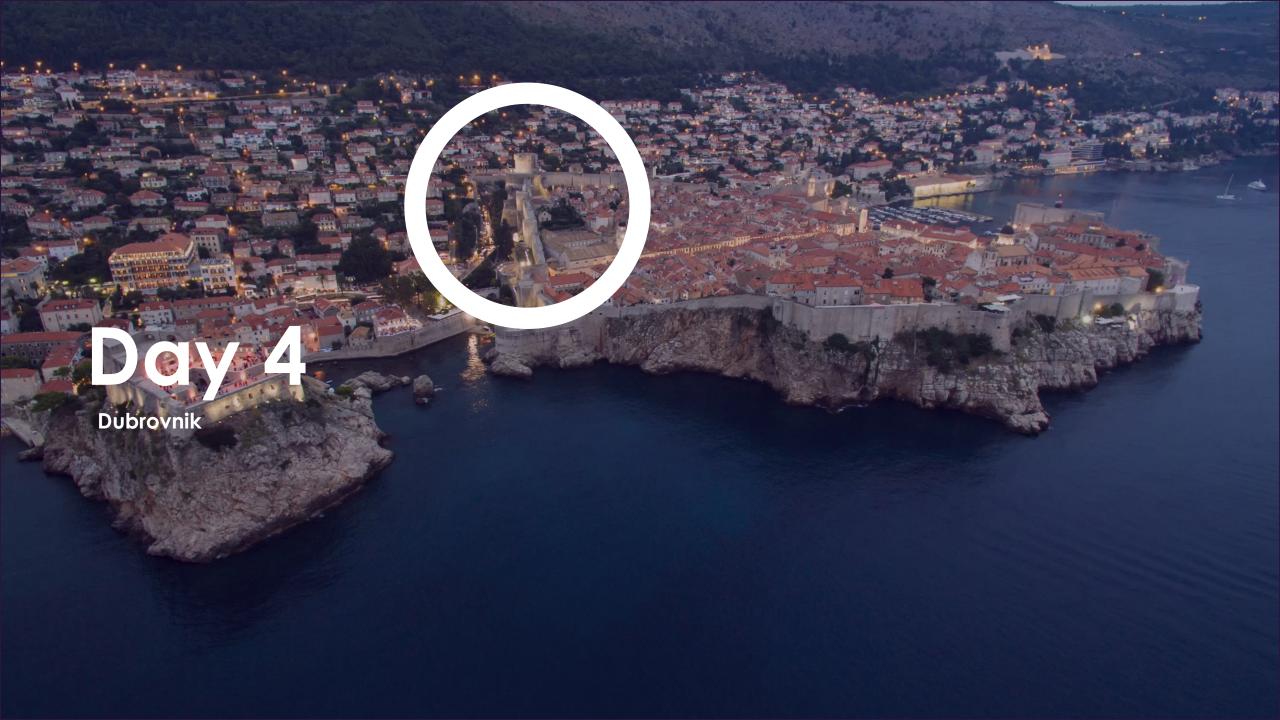
Evening

Back in Dubrovnik, a gala dinner in the stunning setting of Sponza Palace is a fitting end to your time in this majestic city. Enjoy an a capella concert and cocktails on arrival and the delightful sounds of classical guitarist while dinner is served.













Leisure time and airport departures for onward journey home.













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