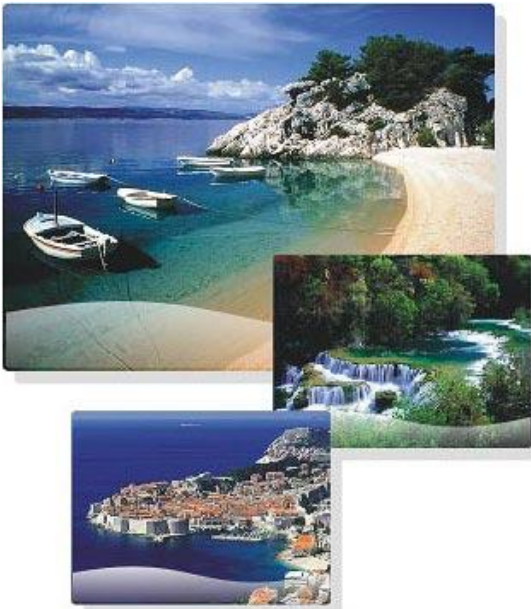



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The Highlights of Croatia
*With Master Photographer Frances Litman**
Sept 22 to Oct 5, 2012



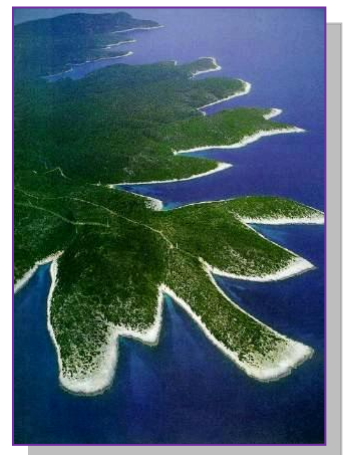
If you want to: Have Fun, Expand Your Creative Mind and Unwind ... Join internationally accredited artist and full-time photographer Frances Litman for a trip that will rev up your creativity and take your photography to new levels regardless of your ability. No prior photography or art experience is required.



Croatia is known for being one of the most visually stunning countries in the world. From Zagreb to Dubrovnik this tour take you on a visual and sensory exploration of Croatia as seen through the eyes of a Master Photographer.

If photography is not your passion, no problem! There is plenty to see and do for everyone.

*Frances is a full-time Master photographer (MPA) with 20 years of experience, an accredited international photography judge, speaker, Laughter Yoga instructor and former newspaper journalist. Her unbridled enthusiasm, love for people, photography and art guarantees an uplifting and educational experience for all.



Your package includes:

- Return flights from Victoria (ask about other cities)
- Meals shown in itinerary
- One on one photo assistance with Frances Litman
- Private transportation throughout
- Private tours and entrance fees and activities as per itinerary
- All accommodations as per itinerary

Price per person \$4899* including return airfare from Victoria (Vancouver, Calgary and Toronto also available, please inquire about pricing). (*based on two sharing and limited to 12 passengers) Hold your space with a \$500 non-refundable deposit. Not included: personal expenses, air taxes, meals not specified, tipping. *

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Itinerary:

Day 1 – Arrive Zagreb

You will be met and transferred to your hotel. Rest of the day is at your leisure. **D**



Day 2 – Zagreb–Trakoscan–Zagreb

Your morning tour will take you to St. Mark's Square, City Hall, Parliament, the Stone Gate and on to the famous St. Stephen's Cathedral. Zagreb is often referred to as the "small sister of Vienna". In the afternoon you will see romantic castles on beautiful hills scattered with vineyards on the drive to Trakoscan Castle. After your tour of the castle you will have a chance to see the lake before returning to Zagreb. **BLD**



Day 3 – Zagreb-Plitvice Lakes

After breakfast your scenic drive will take you to the Plitvice Lakes area, a UNESCO's World Natural Heritage site. A local guide will take you on a walking tour to see some of the 16 lakes and 92 cascading waterfalls which are more than 4000 years old. After a late lunch you will have the rest of the day at your leisure. **BD**



Day 4 –Plitvice Lakes-Zadar

This morning you will enjoy a scenic drive along the Adriatic coast to Zadar. An afternoon tour will include a visit to the famous Kalelarga Street and the church of Saint Donat. Zadar is famous for its fish market and is a vacation spot for sailing and climbing. Zadar is also famous for its Roman ruins. You will have free time to enjoy the city on your own. **BD**

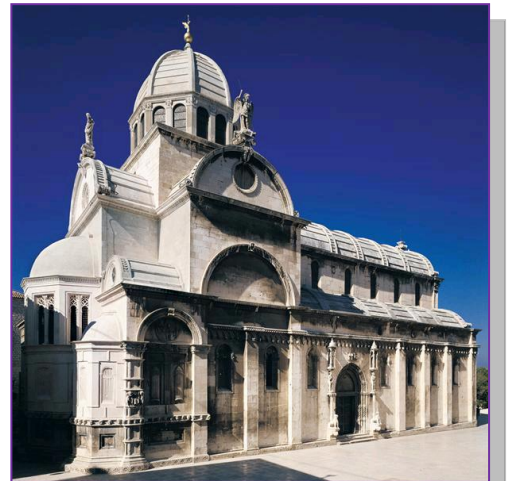
Day 5 – Zadar-Sibenik-Split

After breakfast you will begin your drive to Sibenik situated along the mouth of Krka

famous for its picturesque waterfalls. Sibenik is an old Croatian town, first mentioned in 1066. You will visit St. Jacob Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Later in the afternoon you will continue on a scenic drive to Split. **BD**

Day 6 –Split

Your morning tour begins with a visit to the Palace of the Emperor Diocletian, built in 295 BC. Outside the palace you will see many charming piazzas. Your tour ends at Riva where after a coastal walk under palm trees you can relax in the sun and enjoy a beautiful view of the port and islands. Your afternoon is free to explore Split. You may enjoy a visit to the Mestrovic Gallery featuring works of the famous Croatian sculptor Ivan Mestrovic. **BD**



Day 7 – Split-Hvar

This morning you will take a ferry to Stari Grad, the oldest town in Croatia on the island of Hvar. From there you will continue to the town of Hvar. You may wish to stroll along the scenic harbour enjoying a gelato in the late afternoon sun. **BD**

Day 8 – Your day in the town of Hvar

Today is free. You may wish to join the locals for their daily coffee drinking ritual in the town square. From Hvar harbour you can take a water taxi to one of the beautiful beaches, Jerolin, Stripanska or Palmizana Beach. If you prefer to stay in town, you can visit the Hvar Fortress Spanjola on the hill above the town, or the Theatre and Arsenal in town. Shopping is an experience in the very narrow streets dating back to 350 BC. **BD**



Day 9 – Hvar - Ston - Dubrovnik

This morning we take the ferry to Drvenik and drive to Ston. This is a famous oyster producing area and you may enjoy a glass of wine and oyster tasting in one of the local restaurants. Ston is a medieval village surrounded by a great wall. You have free time for lunch and to stroll around the village before we continue on to Dubrovnik. **BD**



Day 10 – Dubrovnik

This morning your guide will introduce you to the walled city of Dubrovnik, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. George Bernard Shaw called Dubrovnik the “pearl of the Adriatic”. The city is famous for its marble streets, baroque buildings and Renaissance fountains. After lunch your local guide will take you on a walking tour of the city walls offering you views of the sea, Lokrum island and the red roof houses in the town. **BD**

Day 11 –Elaphiti Islands Excursion

This morning you depart from Gruz port to explore the Elaphiti Islands by boat. The three largest islands are Kolocep, Sipan and Lopud. They are famous for their organic fruit and vegetables, olive groves and wineries. Inhabitants of this area are known for their passion for good food and drink. From your boat you will pass ruins of old patrician holiday villas. There will be free time for leisure and swimming on the sandy beaches. You return to your hotel in Dubrovnik in time for dinner. **BD**

Day 12 – Excursion to Montenegro

This morning your drive takes you along a curving roadway through beautiful countryside to gorgeous Kotor Bay at the edge of the city of Kotor a UNESCO World Heritage site. Your guide will take you around the Old City of Kotor criss-crossed with narrow streets and squares typical of the medieval architecture of the 12th to 14th centuries. After lunch you continue to the historic city of Budva with its beautiful bay islands and beaches. Return to Dubrovnik. **BD**

Day 13 – Dubrovnik

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your flight home. **B**