

LEONIDAS TRAVEL

GEMS AND PEARLS OF THE ADRIATIC Study Tour

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Suncani Hvar, ALH and One&Only as sole property in
Montenegro

Summary 03/06 – 10/06 (7 nights)

Hvar 2 nights (03/06 – 05/06)

Hotel 5* Palace Elisabeth

- 03/06 TBD Private car & driver transfer Split airport to the city center (approx. 30min)
Private lunch with a cooking class demonstration on roof top terrace (approx. 5-6h)
Private speedboat transfer to hotel Palace Elisabeth (approx. 1h40min)
Dinner at Palace Elisabeth hotel
- 04/06 TBD Sight inspection of hotels Adriana, Amfora and Palce Elisabeth (approx. 2h)
10:00AM Private sightseeing of Hvar including wine tastings at two wineries and private lunch (approx. 6-8h)
- 05/06 09:00AM Private speedboat transfer to Korcula island including sight inspection of Lesic Dimitri hotel, sightseeing of Korcula town, traditional lunch and oyster tasting (full day)
Private car & driver transfer Korcula to Dubrovnik (approx. 3h30min,)
Sight inspection of Villa Amelie
Dinner at Excelsior hotel

Dubrovnik 2 nights (05/06 – 07/06)

Hotel 5* Excelsior

- 06/06 TBD Sight inspection of ALH properties (approx. 2h)
09:30AM Buggy safari tour along Dubrovnik's coastal road and mount Srdj (approx. 2h)
12:00PM Reservation for drinks and appetizers in Panorama resutaurant
02:00PM Private sightseeing of Dubrovnik including Dubrovnik Card (approx. 3h)
Dinner at fine dining restaurant
- 07/06 10:00AM Private car & driver transfer Dubrovnik to Portonovi (approx. 1h10min + stops)
Specials Private cooking class with a local family (approx. 3h)
Dinner reservation at La Veranda

Herceg Novi, Portonovi 3 nights (07/06 – 10/06)

Resort 5* One&Only

- 08/06 08:00AM Yoga class (Optional)
09:00AM Site inspection of One&Only
10:30AM Excursion to Savina winery including wine tasting and SPA treatments at One&Only's Chenot Space
Dinner at Sabia by Giorgio Locatelli
- 09/06 10:00AM Private tour of Boka Bay with speedboat ride and visit to Kotor and Perast with traditional lunch (approx. 6h)
Time at leisure & Dinner at Tapasake club
- 10/06 TBD Private car & driver transfer from your hotel to the airport (approx. 30min)

HVAR HERITAGE HOTEL PALACE ELISABETH



Palace Elisabeth is the first full service 5-star heritage hotel situated in the heart of Hvar, directly above the city hall overlooking the main square. It is located in one of the key places in the city and is considered a historic landmark with stunning Venetian and Austrian architectural details. The history of the palace dates back to the 13th century and in 1899 it was rebuilt under the name Spa Hotel Empress Elisabeth; the famous Austrian Empress Sisi who was known for her exceptional travelling lifestyle.

While staying at this historic hotel, built at the turn of the 19th century, guests can enjoy a tasty dinner at the hotel's restaurant or sip cocktails and listen to soothing jazz music on the terrace of the Arsenal Bar that overlooks the Hvar Marina. Mediterranean delicacies can be savored on the enchanting terrace of Hotels restaurant that offers views of the marina and the Hvar seaside promenade.

Check-in 03:00pm-midnight **Check-out** 07:00am-12:00pm **In the city center**

Facilities Swimming pool / Free Wi-Fi / Bar / Restaurant / Spa / Bar / Elevator



DUBROVNIK HOTEL EXCELSIOR

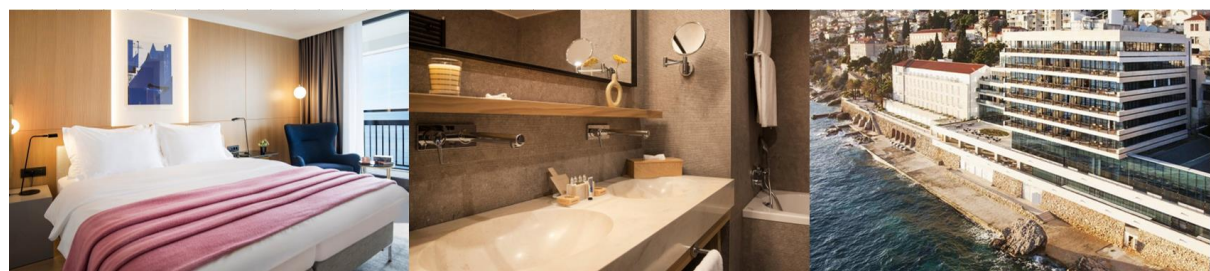


This beloved Dubrovnik landmark now begins a new chapter in its storied history, unveiling the final stage of interior refurbishment in summer 2017! With its prestigious location, just steps from the UNESCO Old City of Dubrovnik, Hotel Excelsior is ready to show its revamped grandeur, as one of the most lavish hotels on the Adriatic. Housed in a former 1913 royal villa and built to take full advantage of a west-facing view of the glorious Old Town, Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik enjoys the most enviable location of any hotel in the city. It's only when you go there that you fully appreciate the magnificence of the setting: the tranquil gardens in which to stroll, a beach and three restaurants, all offering cinematic views of the Adriatic.

The wellness area includes a fresh water indoor pool, 2 hot tubs and saunas. The spa provides direct access to the hotel beach. Contemporary Mediterranean cuisine can be enjoyed at the Fine Dining Restaurant Sensus. Prora beach Restaurant offers fresh seafood dishes, while light snacks are served at the Abakus Piano Bar. All restaurants have a view of the sea.

Check-in from 02:00pm **Check-out** 07:00am – noon **Approx. 0.55 miles from the city center**

Facilities Beachfront / Indoor pool (all year) / Spa and fitness center / Free Wi-Fi / Lift



HERCEG NOVI, ONE&ONLY

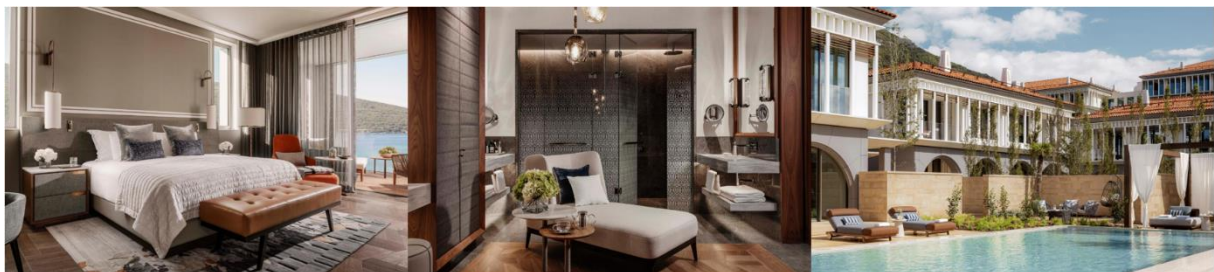


Positioned at the elegant entrance to Boka Bay, with close proximity to the two historic Medieval towns of Perast and Kotor, and the Adriatic Coast, One & Only Portonovi is a vital part of the new luxury lifestyle development that is helping to catapult Montenegro into the spotlight. Sun-seekers will rejoice in its pristine beaches and unparalleled sailing expeditions, nature enthusiasts will delight in the endless hiking opportunities. Greet the day with fresh air from your sea-facing terrace. Or simply glide open the curtains to soak up the view from your bed; and to the spectacular panorama unfolding before you. With one bedroom and a large en-suite bathroom, the Bayview Room offers boasting views of the Boka Bay.

With cuisines from around the world served in captivating atmospheres, some of the finest restaurants in Montenegro are found right here at One&Only Portonovi. Delight in wholesome Mediterranean fare, simply prepared and delicious.

Check-in 03:00pm Check-out noon Approx. 5 miles from the city center

Facilities Indoor and outdoor pools / Kids and teens facilities / Spa and wellness centre /Gym /Neo Boutique/Tipsarevic luxury tennis



June 3rd / Arrival in Split with sightseeing and private speedboat transfer to Hvar

TBD A personal English-speaking driver will be waiting for you at the arrivals of the airport for the transfer to city center. There you will meet with your private guide and enjoy in a short sightseeing tour of the city. After sightseeing you will participate in a cooking class demonstration. Together with your private Chef you will learn all about the Dalmatian, Mediterranean cuisine – recognized by UNESCO as an intangible heritage.

With seafood or meat combined with fresh vegetable and herbs, dressed with extra virgin olive oil, he will create all kinds of spectacular tasteful dishes and snacks. At the end you will enjoy your lunch with a breathtaking view.

Within the walls of Diocletian's Palace there is a hidden restaurant with a charming roof top terrace overlooking the Adriatic Sea and the old city. Having exclusive access, we can offer our guests a Mediterranean culinary experience in an private environment. At the basement of the restaurant, you will find original construction work of the former Roman baths dating from the 4th century.

** Please let us know if you have any food dislikes or allergies!*

** Please select your preference at least 14 days before the date: meat, seafood or mixed*



Hvar's unique fusion of luxurious Mediterranean nature, rich cultural and historical heritage, and mundane, tourist present. Hvar town is located on the Island of the same name, often called Croatia's sunniest island. It is a favorite holiday destination for global celebrities and yachters but beyond all the glitz and glamour is a charming seaside town with eight centuries of architecture waiting to be explored. The island is situated in picturesque nature, facing the southern side of the world that has given it all Mediterranean attraction and cheerfulness; facing sea, that gave it splendid and repeatable history, Hvar is an inexhaustible treasury of the scenery, atmosphere and adventure. The island's hub and busiest destination, Hvar Town is estimated to draw around 20,000 people a day in the high season.

The legend says that the **Pakleni Islands** came into existence as a result of a secret love between the sea god Poseidon and a nymph. Even today it's easy to see why this lovely necklace of little islands that surrounds the town of Hvar is so special. Now even you can marvel at the beauty and cohesion of the little islands that surround the town of Hvar. The most famous Hvar tourist resort with a nautical marina is Palmizana.

Arrival to Hvar harbor and to the Hotel

Dinner at Palace Elisabeth Hotel



June 4th / Site inspection, Unique Gastro and Wine Experience

Meeting point 10:00AM / Hotel lobby

After an early site inspection of hotel Adriana, Amfora and Palace Elisabeth you will enjoy a full day of wine and great food, visiting two of Croatia's premier wineries followed by a 3-course lunch or dinner.

The island has a 2,400-year wine tradition. In order to truly understand Hvar and its wines, it is important to hear the history, to visit the vineyards and olive groves. Its modern winemakers are becoming increasingly internationally recognized – exported as far away as California and served in 3-star Michelin restaurants in Holland. After just a 25-minute drive from Hvar town, you will get to see the beautiful vineyards with colorful grapes. During this wine tour you will visit two famous wine manufacturers on the island.

After the visit of the two wine cellars, you will head to a picturesque village of **Vrisnik** for lunch. Situated at the foot of the hill on which the parish church of St. Anthony lies. Old stone houses, picturesque courtyards and gardens with the scents of intact nature surround this little village. Your host will be one of the best Croatian olive oil producers Mr. Borivoj Bojanic. His grove has an amazing view of Hvar's 2234 year old Ager field, a UNESCO's World Heritage Site. The extra virgin olive oil here is known as islands green gold, and it's famed for its subtle flavor and distinct piquant taste.



The island has a proud history of winemaking, ever since the ancient Greek settlers planted the original vineyards back in 384 BC. The island's vineyards and olive groves have been recognized by UNESCO and are now protected as a World Heritage Site. It boasts an array of indigenous varieties, some of which are only grown on the island. Hvar's best-known wine is Plavac, produced from the autochthonous grape variety **Plavac Mali**, a close relative to Zinfandel. The wine has a dark ruby red color and a pronounced varietal aroma that is harmoniously full-bodied in flavor. Best served at 18 °C with dark meat dishes, game, fine fish, crabs and fine cheeses.

Traditional Dalmatian Peka dish is a specialty to try! If you have time to spare, you should try the meat baked under the baking lid or "under the bell" – *Peka*. It is an absolute top dish in the Dalmatian area, something which is put on the table when there is guest in the house. It takes about two to three hours to prepare and the result is slow cooked food – healthy, delicious and with lots of flavor. One of the interesting things about Peka is that you can make it with any kind of meat you prefer, but in restaurants you normally have the option to choose between several kinds of meat like veal, chicken, lamb or octopus. Various vegetables, most often potatoes, are added to the dish. Island Hvar offers a perfect opportunity to try this specialty, traditional in this area of the world.



June 5th / Transfer to Dubrovnik with Korcula sightseeing, traditional cuisine & oysters tasting

Meeting point 09:00AM / Hotel lobby

Private speedboat transfer Hvar to Korcula. After a short site inspection of Lesic Dimitri hotel, you will meet with your guide for a private educational tour of Korcula Town and a traditional meal. The tour ends with tasting some of the best oysters in the world!

Upon the arrival in Korcula harbor, the guide will be waiting for the private sightseeing tour of Korcula, a medieval walled city, famous as a birthplace of Marco Polo.

Marco Polo was a merchant traveler from Korcula whose travels are recorded in *Livres des merveilles du monde*, a book which did much to introduce Europeans to Central Asia and China. He learned the mercantile trade from his father and uncle, Niccolò and Matteo, who travelled through Asia, and apparently met Kublai Khan. In 1269, they returned to Venice to meet Marco for the first time. The three of them embarked on an epic journey to Asia, returning after 24 years; Marco was imprisoned, and dictated his stories to a cellmate.

After the sightseeing, will stop at the Korta Katarina winery where you will enjoy in wines like Korta Katarina's award winning Plavac Mali, (plah-vahtz mah-lee) Reuben's Reserve Plavac Mali, Posip (po-ship), Rose wines and lunch.



The Korta Katarina Southern Croatian winery and its villa "Rivijera Orebic" (or-ub-itch) are a wine lovers dream. The first venue of its kind in Southern Croatia, the winery, villa and vineyards are perched on the edge of the crystal-clear Adriatic Sea and provide breath-taking views of Croatia's Dalmatian Coast.

Your next stop is nearby Mali Ston for oyster tasting. You will be welcomed with traditional brandy and homemade sweets (sugared orange peel and sugared almond) and taste some of the best oysters and mussels in the world. Ston is well-known for its gastronomic delicacies of this region which is reflected in the rich selection of mussels from bay Malostonski zaljev, and a selection of top-quality wines from the regions of Dingac and Postup.

After oyster tasting you will continue your transfer to Dubrovnik and visit Villa Amelie on the way with a short site inspection of the property.

Dubrovnik is one of the most prominent destinations in this part of Europe and a "must see" city of the Adriatic. Its thousand-year-old history is visible in every part of this city. The city is a living museum and a live stage and has an ideal connection between its historical past and the modern day. "Those who seek paradise on Earth must come to Dubrovnik", so wrote George Bernard Shaw, smitten by the beauty of the city whose untouched, 1.2 miles long defensive walls – under the protection of UNESCO.

Arrival at your hotel in Dubrovnik.

Dinner at Excelsior Hotel



June 6th / Sight inspection, Panorama & Off-Road Combo Ride with Tour of the old town

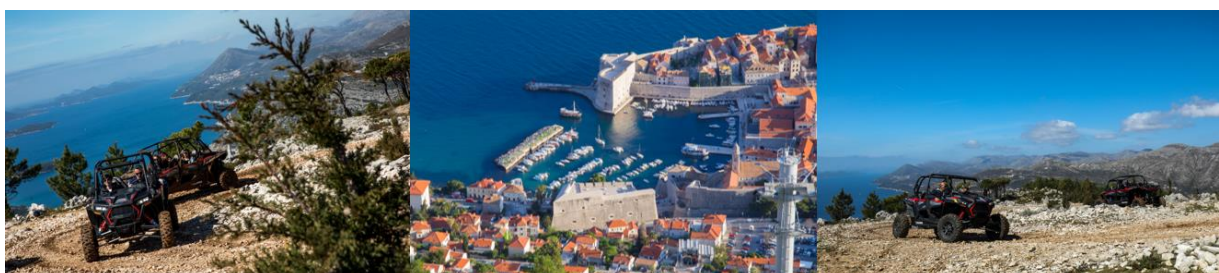
Meeting point TBA / Hotel lobby

After an early site inspection of ALH properties you will have the opportunity to see parts of Dubrovnik's surroundings rarely seen by other visitors of this city.

While you are driven in Polaris 4 seated buggies, you will make heads turn! No need to worry about driving, our professional English-speaking drivers/guides will take you to your adventure and back. Enjoy the comfort of being driven along Dubrovnik's coastal road and up the curvy path to the top of mount Srdj while stopping at unique photo locations.

The tour passes the Napoleonic fort that overlooks the Old City of Dubrovnik and boasts the most spectacular view across the Adriatic as you begin your off-road adventure off the beaten track to an area rarely seen by tourists. You will pass ex-mine fields, sights from the recent war, fortresses, and woods.

Restaurant reservation at Panorama restaurant



After appetizers and drinks in a Panorama restaurant, you will embark on a journey to the past of Dubrovnik with your private guide and get an insight of what the daily life in "Ragusa" really looked like. During this tour you will understand the privileges the citizens of this magnificent city enjoyed.

They had one of the oldest pharmacies in Europe dating back to the 14th century, a fountain with fresh water from one of the first water supply systems and a developed citizen care system for the old and poor. Dubrovnik is over a thousand-year-old and its history is visible in every part of the city. It is on the UNESCO's list of cultural heritages and regarded as one of the most beautiful cities on the Mediterranean. To the west of the belfry is the beautiful palace Divona, known as Sponza, the most impressive example of the Gothic-Renaissance architecture. Once it was the customs office, mint and armory. The commercial artery of the city since the 16th Century and in the 17th Century a meeting place for members of the Academy. Today the palace houses one of the richest historical archives in Europe.

Time on your leisure

Dinner at fine dining restaurant



June 7th / Transfer to Herceg Novi, Portonovi with stop in Konavle for cooking class

Meeting point 10:00AM / Hotel lobby

This tour will take you to the home of local family in Konavle where you will learn the history and tradition of the region through cooking class and a visit to medieval Sokol Fortress.

Just a short scenic drive from Dubrovnik is Konavle, where hosts will welcome you with traditional liqueurs and figs made in their own production. Next, they will show you through their beautiful property and the garden. There you will pick up traditional vegetables and fruits. Obtaining the necessary ingredients for preparing the traditional meals, dishes and refreshments cooking class becomes a very fun journey. The class will end with a tasteful traditional meal in which you will all enjoy together like a traditional family.

Konavle is well known as Dubrovnik countryside, a region located at the southeast part of Croatia. This area of farms, vineyards and stone houses, welcome all those who are in search for local or traditional way of life. For sure, food, local cuisine and wine is the best and fastest way to understand local culture and immerse to local philosophy of life, "pomalo" (take it easy and enjoy any moment of your life, especially when you are accompanied with good people, food and wine). Dalmatian food is different in type and form. Dalmatian prosciutto or smoked ham is traditional way people prepare meat in this area. It is special because it does not use additives and it takes about one year for it to dry.



After the cooking class, the transfer continues to Herceg Novi, Portonovi is an idyllic Mediterranean-style village set amid the wild beauty of Montenegro's Boka Bay. This is a land built for the adventurous, where mountain roads sweep through ancient towns and every turn holds another discovery. From days on the water to sun-filled afternoons spent exploring the ancient towns of Herceg Novi, Perast and Kotor, there's no limit to the experiences to be shared. With luxurious homes, the world-class Portonovi Marina and a destination hotel from One&Only all on-site, Portonovi is your gateway to Boka Bay – and all that this untouched land has to offer.

** Please note: the traffic depends on the season and if there are a lot of people crossing the border, delay is possible; You will need to show your passport at the border*

Time on your leisure

Dinner at La Veranda.

Enjoy the easy atmosphere of La Veranda's relaxed buffet and à la carte menu, influenced by Montenegrin cuisine and home cooking styles. Local ingredients shine through time-honoured recipes, enhanced with creative flair.



June 8th / Site inspection, SPA and wine tasting

Meeting point TBA / Hotel lobby

After site inspection of Resort One&Only you will have the opportunity to choose between a relaxing SPA day or explore a beautiful Montenegrin vineyard and taste excellent wine.

Immerse yourself in our extraordinary Spa. Choose from personalized spa journeys, under the expert care of hand-picked ESPA therapists. The pinnacle of cleansing wellness, the world-famous Chenot Espace makes its way to the shores of Montenegro. Blending Chinese medicine and Western technology, Chenot Espace takes a fully integrated, holistic approach to wellness with life-changing detoxifying programs and 'next generation technology' in skin care.

For wine lovers we suggest a visit to Savina winery. At the entrance to the Bay of Kotor, by Savina Monastery, you can find this sun-soaked vineyard which is even today bearing fruit as much as it did back in the 18th century. Participate in a private tour of the vineyards and winery, accompanied by wine tasting and matching local bites.

Time on your leisure

Dinner at Sabia.

Nourish your soul with extraordinary flavours, brought to life by renowned Michelin-starred Chef Giorgio Locatelli. With an elegant, modern menu and dreamy al fresco terrace, this is dining with all five senses.



June 9th / Speedboat tour of Boka Bay & traditional lunch

Meeting point 10:00AM / Hotel lobby

Today a private guide will pick you up at the lobby of your hotel and escort to the harbor. There you will meet your skipper for a sightseeing speedboat tour of beautiful Boka Bay with traditional lunch.

This tour will start with a speedboat ride and sightseeing of little islands inside of the Bay. You will disembark at **Our Lady of the Rocks** - one of the two islets off the coast of Perast in Bay of Kotor, Montenegro. It is an artificial island created by bulwark of rocks and by sinking old and seized ships loaded with rocks. Looking like a chunk of Venice that has floated down the Adriatic and anchored itself onto the bay, **Perast** hums with melancholy memories of the days when it was rich and powerful. The little town is situated at the foot of St. Elijah Hill (873 m), opposite the narrow Verige strait. This easternmost shore was the earliest inhabited area in the Boka. The remains of a Neolithic culture (3500 BC) have been discovered in the caves of Spila above Perast and various archeological finds provide evidence of civilization dating from Illyrian, Roman and early Christian periods.

After Perast there will be a short speedboat transfer to Kotor, where you will discover beautiful streets of the Old town and St. Tripun Cathedral.



The medieval architecture and numerous monuments of cultural heritage have put Kotor on the UNESCO list of "World Natural and Cultural Heritage Sites."

During this tour you will enjoy in traditional Montenegrin dishes in a local family restaurant. This family estate is virtually submerged in the waters of the wild river Ljuta, while enjoying panoramic views of this bay. Top culinary quality, promising a fresh selection of local delights, is what you should expect and find at this family estate. All in the menu comes from fresh local produce, wild Adriatic seafood and 300 years old culinary methods. **Montenegro** offers natural beauty combined with history in less than one hour's drive from Dubrovnik. The drive around the Bay of Kotor with its small picturesque villages along the way will uncover beautiful landscapes that will leave you astonished. The religious heritage of the land around the bay its numerous Orthodox and Catholic churches and monasteries makes it one of the major pilgrimage sites of the region.

Time on your leisure

Farewell Dinner at Tapasake.

Embrace the lively ambiance of our poolside club, where mouthwatering bites meet luscious cocktails in ultra-stylish surrounds. Try a sake-inspired infusion as you kick back to the live chillout sounds of the DJ.



June 10th / Departure

TBD You will meet the personal English-speaking driver at the lobby of your hotel for the transfer to the airport (DBV, TIV or TGD)

Flight time and details: TBD

** It is recommended to arrive to the airport two hours before departure.*

We wish you a wonderful journey

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Transfers

Land

2 Mercedes V class

with private English-speaking driver at disposal

Split airport (SPU) / Split

Korcula / Dubrovnik

Dubrovnik / Portonovi

Portonovi / Tivat airport (TIV)



Sea

Speedboat 40 feet / 1 bathroom / 2 cabins

Inclusions fuel / snacks / soft drinks / snorkeling equipment

Crew 1x Skipper

Relations

Split-Hvar

Hvar-Korcula



INCLUDED:

- Hotel accommodations
- All transfers
- Tours as per itinerary; meals as per itinerary
- Hotel inspections as per itinerary
- Covid 19 PCR test Croatia/Montenegro if needed
- Final transfer included to DBV, TIV or TGD
- City Taxes

EXCLUDED:

- Airfare
- Visa
- Alcoholic beverages if not pointed differently
- Tips & Gratuities
- Travel and Medical Insurance
- Covid 19 PCR test at origin if needed
- Transfers at origin