

# EXETER INTERNATIONAL

## A Sample Private Shore Excursion for **Rovinj** with your personal English-speaking guide

### Featuring Exeter International Extraordinary Experiences

Truffle Hunting Demonstration  
Private Olive Oil and Wine Tasting



#### **Day 1**

##### *Rovinj*

Your guide and driver will meet you on the pier in Rovinj this morning.

Today you will start your tour of Istria, with a visit to Livade, the small village in the Istrian countryside famous for being one of the best-known truffle regions in Europe! White Istrian truffles are among of the most expensive mushrooms in the world, and truffle harvesting is a local tradition in the interior of the Istrian peninsula.



### ***Exeter International Extraordinary Experience***

Today you may enjoy a truffle hunting demonstration, guided by an expert and a trained dog (in the past, pigs were also used for this purpose)

### ***Lunch Recommendation***

Enjoy the exceptional cuisine of the Zigante Restaurant, which features truffle specialties. It's owner, Mr. Zigante, has earned his place in the Guinness Book of Records as the person who found the biggest (2.88lbs!) white truffle in the world! (Cost of lunch is not included)

This afternoon, continue to a small medieval township, called Motovun, surrounded by the old city walls and located on the hill with a view onto the woods where the truffles are found. Motovun is an excellent example of a medieval city that dates back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century, that remained intact owing to their hill-top locations and walled fortifications.

Next your guide will take you to visit Rijeka, a charming medieval coastal town where you can visit a small orthodox synagogue, the only one in town that survived the war. It was built in 1928 in an interesting modernist style.



***Exeter International Extraordinary Experience***

Later this afternoon enjoy a private Wine and Olive Oil tasting at the famous Giacometti Moscarda Winery. Ms. Giacometti-Moscarda and her family have been producing award winning wine and olive oil for generations. You will taste home-made grappa with different traditional tastes of mistletoe or honey, homemade red and white wine, olive oil, homemade prosciutto, cheese and olives.

**Exeter Services**

**Full-day Vehicle Driver and Guide**

## Prices

Number of Travelers	2011 Per Person Price
2	\$975
3 - 4	\$700
5 - 9	\$525
10 - 15	\$350

- All prices are per person.
- Prices for larger groups available upon request.
- Spanish-speaking guides are possible at a slightly higher rate.
- Prices are subject to change based on customization for each traveler and on port dates.

*Your itinerary includes...*

## Services

Private vehicle and driver at your service as described. Private English-speaking guide at your service as described. A full-day is generally eight hours in duration. A half-day is generally three and a half hours in duration.

## Transfers

All transfers to and from your cruise ship are included in the program.

## Guides

Hand chosen for their knowledge on local history, art & architecture. Guides are at your disposal between as noted in your itinerary. Guides may assist you with restaurant reservations and purchasing of additional theater tickets at your request.

## Theater

None Included.

## Tickets

All museum tickets as described in the program.

## **Exeter International Independent Shore Programs**

### *SIGHTSEEING*

Sightseeing arrangements have been made with your special interests in mind. Your drivers and guides are at your disposal for full or half-day sightseeing programs as indicated in the itinerary. Within those time and mileage guidelines, your driver and guide are at your disposal, so you are free to modify your program as you please. Should you require additional time or mileage, the costs will be quoted on request and may be paid for locally in the local currency or U.S. Dollars.

Every effort has been made to confirm that scheduled sightseeing venues will be open at the time you plan to visit them. However, individual estates, museums, gardens and other points of interest can change their hours of operation at short notice. In the event that a particular attraction is closed on the day or time of your visit, your guide will offer alternative arrangements or rearrange your sightseeing to accommodate these unexpected events.

### *OPTIONAL EXPENSES*

Charges for extra meals, transport, sightseeing services or other optional additions to your established itinerary are your responsibility and must be paid locally in the local currency.

### *GRATUITIES*

Gratuities are not included in your tour price. Your copy of "Travel Tips" contains suggested gratuity guidelines for your consideration. Gratuities may be extended in the local currency, U.S. Dollars or Euro.

### *DINING WITH YOUR GUIDE*

On days when dinner and lunch costs have not been included in your itinerary (or in your tour cost), you may, at your discretion, choose to invite your guide to dine with your party. You are under no obligation to do so but, if you do extend such an invitation, the guide is your guest and you will be responsible for the cost of his/her meal.

## **BOOKING CONDITIONS**

### *PAYMENT*

Exeter International must receive a deposit of 10% of the total program cost or \$250 per person, whichever is greater, before reservations for your independent travel program can be initiated. The balance of payment is due 60 days prior to departure. *No reservations are made on your behalf until this deposit has been received.* Availability and pricing is subject to change until this deposit is received. **All deposits are nonrefundable.**

### *CANCELLATION*

Written cancellations received less than 60 days prior to departure are subject to the following forfeit of tour cost

- 59-14 days prior to departure, 50% of total tour cost
- 14 or less days prior to departure, 100% of tour cost.

## REFUNDS

We regret that refunds cannot be issued for arrangements confirmed on your itinerary but unused once your tour has begun.

## INSURANCE

Exeter International strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance to protect your investment. You will find insurance costs noted on your invoice and insurance coverage information in your original booking packet.

All Exeter International U.S. Resident guests receive \$50,000 per person in emergency medical coverage and emergency medical evacuation insurance.

## PRICES AND ARRANGEMENTS

Once an itinerary is finalized and final payment has been made, a \$100 revision fee will be charged if the itinerary is changed.

The tour price includes planning, handling and operational charges. Rates are quoted in US Dollars on the current rate of exchange and tariff as of 2011. Exeter International reserves the right to increase tour prices to cover increased costs, tariffs and taxes, and to reflect fluctuations in foreign exchange markets. Devaluation of a foreign currency will be weighed against any tariff increases imposed. Exeter International is under no obligation to give breakdown costs involved in any Travel Program.

*All arrangements are subject to availability and modification if necessary.  
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