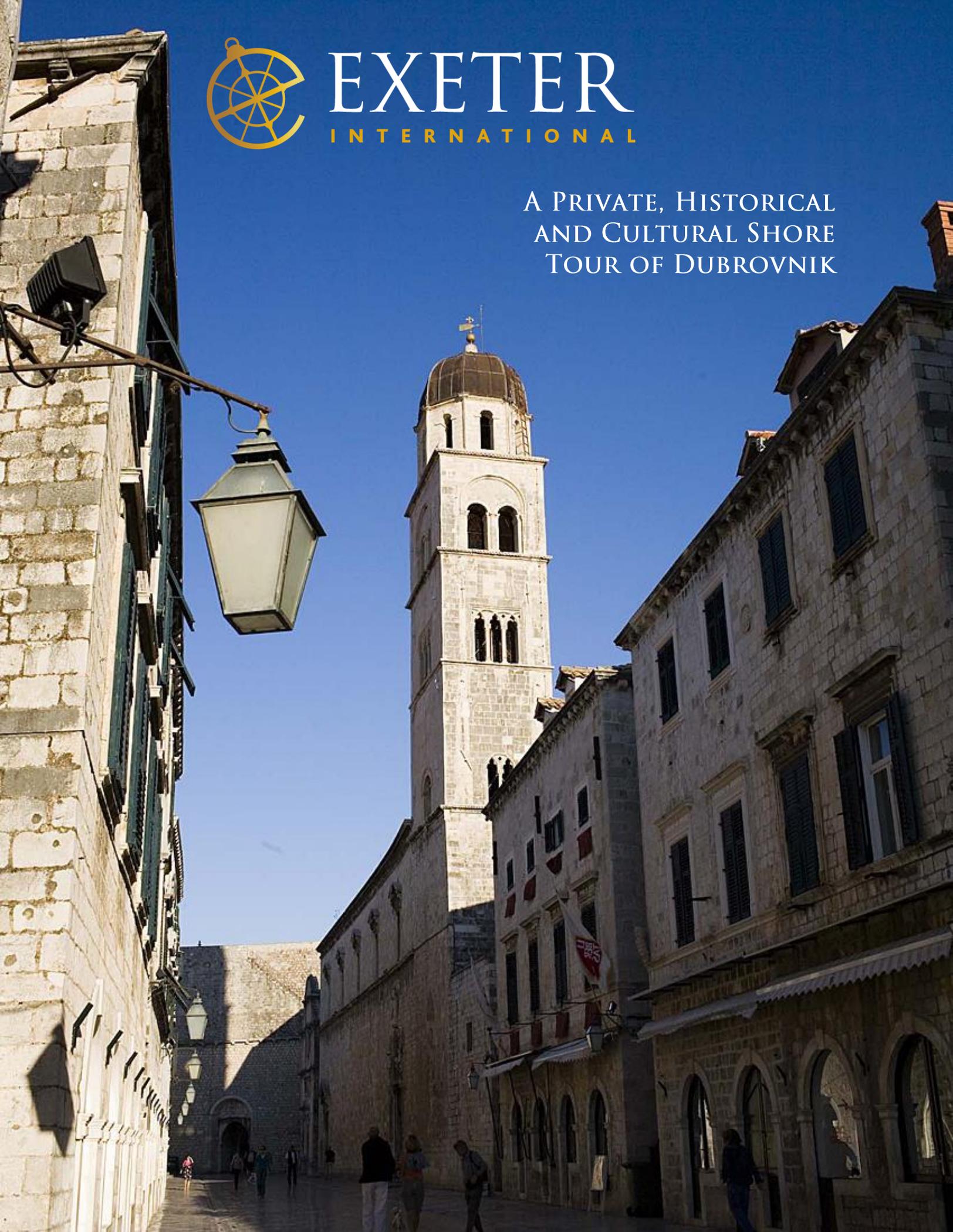




EXETER  
INTERNATIONAL

A PRIVATE, HISTORICAL  
AND CULTURAL SHORE  
TOUR OF DUBROVNIK





*THIS IS JUST A SUGGESTED DAILY TOURING SCHEDULE. SIGHTSEEING MAY BE CHANGED TO REFLECT YOUR EXACT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES, AS WELL AS YOUR SPECIFIC INTERESTS.*

## WHY EXETER INTERNATIONAL?

At Exeter International we have been creating memories and crafting our trademark extraordinary journeys to Central Europe, Russia, and Central Asia for 23 years. Our specialty is to distill the best of the best in iconic places that are on so many people's travel must-do list.

We are not a call center of nameless, faceless people. We do not try to be everything to everyone. We are a small team of specialists. We are all committed to providing the best travel experiences to our destinations. Each member of our team has travelled extensively throughout our destinations, giving them insider knowledge lacking in many other tour operators.

Our Extraordinary Experiences are different, unusual, and often closed to the general public. We can offer special insider access that takes you beyond the typical tourist sites. We know how important it is to remain authentic and increasingly going beyond the well-known sites is what is important to our guests—discovering the little known museum or street market that adds to their experience. We do this through our local knowledge, cultivating our extensive contacts and regularly visiting each destination to enable us to share the most up-to-date insider information with you, our valued partner.

The most important part of your trip will be your guides. Guides come in many quality levels, especially in this part of the world. We have worked with a core group of the best of the best for over 20 years. We know them like family and if they weren't the best, they wouldn't work for us. Simply stated, a guide can make or break your experience. You should have 100% confidence in who is introducing you to your guide and the level of guiding that you are going to get throughout the countries you will be visiting. The best does indeed cost more and we pay our guides at the very top of the market, with pride.

You'll also want to know what kind of vehicle your tour will include. We use luxury late-model vehicles, often Mercedes, Audi, BMW, or Volkswagen, depending on the size of the vehicle you need. You'll want to see things that may or may not be open to the public and go in early or after hours before the crowds whenever possible. We also make every effort to skip lines whenever possible. Avoiding long museum lines is one of our top priorities and we work hard to minimize the wait time to get into the most popular sights in each city, maximizing your time in each destination.

You'll want impeccable planning and someone to bounce ideas off of before your trip and speak English as well as you do while planning your trip so there are no cultural misunderstandings when you arrive. You'll also want someone to talk to if your trip is not perfect when you get home. These are all ways that we distinguish ourselves from all other companies.

A lot goes into our travel program design. We arrange the program so that it is flawless and effortless for our travelers from the time they set foot in the first city until they leave us. The expertise to set up an itinerary like this comes after years of investing in staff on both sides of the Atlantic, and this too is a value that is incorporated into our traveler's trips with us.

# OPTION 1



## DUBROVNIK HALF-DAY

This morning, your guide and driver will meet you on the pier and take you to the Old Town for a walking tour of the historic center of Dubrovnik. As you descend down the stone steps of the fortification you will see the old Harbor Front of the city overlooking the Adriatic and the islands off the coast. Visit Dubrovnik's main Square of the Loggia Loza. The square is located in the heart of Dubrovnik, and is surrounded by its most important buildings.

You may visit the Church of St. Blaise with its distinctive baroque façade. Next door, you may step into the Rector's Palace. The Rector was the highest authority in the city and his palace now houses the Museum of Dubrovnik. Next door to the Rector's Palace is the ancient town hall which today houses the National Theater of Dubrovnik.

Your guide will also take you into the Dubrovnik Cathedral and its treasury famous for its ancient relics including a fragment of the cross on which it is believed that Jesus was crucified. As you walk down the Stradun, your guide will deviate up a long flight of stairs to take you to the Dominican museum. Housed in the Dominican monastery, this is an absolute must for those interested in the Dubrovnik and Venetian schools of art. There are several paintings dating back to the 16<sup>th</sup> century including works by Titian.

Dubrovnik is full of charming cafes, restaurants, boutiques and local curiosities, nestled in the intricate network of its cobble-stoned streets and after your city tour you will be able to enjoy a leisurely lunch. (*Cost of lunch is not included*). Your driver will transfer your back to your ship.

*Note: All touring today is on foot through pedestrian areas. No vehicle services are included. We often recommend this tour in the afternoon to avoid the worst of the cruise ship crowds.*

### EXETER SERVICES

Guide (4 Hours); Port Transfers

## OPTION 2



### DUBROVNIK FULL-DAY

This morning your guide and driver will meet you at your cruise ship and will take you to the southernmost tip of Croatia. You may begin with a stop in Cavtat, the ancient Roman Ephiderium, dating back to the 6<sup>th</sup> Century BC. In this typical Mediterranean town you may visit the gallery of the Nicola monastery, where paintings and sculptures from 15<sup>th</sup> century along with objects made of church silver are on display.

Continue your journey to Konavle, one of the most traditional regions in Croatia and the southern Dalmatian countryside. This is where many of the old ways of life, clothing and culture continue to exist. Konavle is also known for its excellent cuisine and we recommend having a late lunch or early dinner at the restaurant Konovaski Dvori, a traditional southern Dalmatian restaurant located on the banks of the Ljuta river. *(Cost of meal is not included).*

#### EXETER INTERNATIONAL EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCE

Today you will visit the winery of Niko Karaman, a local enologist who is quickly making a name for his tiny operation. He's known for dry wines and exquisite sweet Prosek (dessert wine) that he makes from rare indigenous grapes. His wines have already been awarded the title of World's Best Dessert Wine in 2009.

Continue on to the ancient walled city of Dubrovnik. Upon arrival, your guide will take you on a walking tour of the historic city center. You will see all the highlights of the city, including the main square, Church of St Blaise and the Rector's Palace. Your guide will also take you into the Dubrovnik Cathedral and its treasury famous for its ancient relics including a fragment of the cross on which it is believed that Jesus was crucified. If you are interested, you may also visit the Sephardic Synagogue, one of the oldest temples in Europe.

Dubrovnik, like many cruise ports, is filled with shops containing jewelry, souvenirs, clothing, perfume and more. You will have time to browse at leisure. Do not forget to visit one of the delicious gelaterias before departing. This afternoon, meet your driver at a prearranged location for your transfer back to the cruise ship or to the tender port.

#### EXETER SERVICES

Vehicle, Driver & Guide (8 Hours)

# WHAT IS INCLUDED



## Cost of the Program:

Number of Travelers	Option 1 Per Person Price	Option 2 Per Person Price
2	\$400	\$825
4	\$300	\$550
6	\$250	\$475
8	\$250	\$450

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

## Meals

No meals included. Your final documents will include our top recommendations. *Your guides will recommend restaurants that fit your exact needs daily.*

## Services

Private vehicle, driver and guide at your service as described. A full day is generally eight hours in duration. A half-day is generally three hours in duration. The timing for each day is noted in your program.

Exeter International's local offices are available for your assistance 24 hours per day while you are traveling. Our local staff may also assist you with restaurant reservations and purchasing of additional theater and museum tickets at your request.

## Transportation

In general, drivers have limited English-speaking skills. They are professional drivers, not guides. Timing for each day is noted in your program.

## Guides

Hand chosen for their knowledge on local history, art & architecture. Guides are at your disposal as noted in your itinerary.

## Tickets

All entrance tickets as described in the program.

## Exeter International Travel Information

### 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. Gratuities are at your own discretion. We recommend \$15-\$20 per person, per day for your guide and \$5 - \$10 per person, per day for your driver. For your airport or station transfer, a gratuity of \$5 - \$10 is customary, based on service. Dollars, Euros and any local currency are all accepted.

### 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

### PAYMENTS

Exeter International must receive a deposit of 25% of the total program cost 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.

## 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 2019. 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 does not breakdown costs involved in any Small Group or Individual Travel Program.

*All arrangements are subject to availability and modification if necessary.  
Prices are subject to change if necessary until paid in full.*

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