



EXETER  
INTERNATIONAL

SIMPLY DUBROVNIK 2020





The perfect introduction to Dubrovnik at an uncommon value, Simply Dubrovnik is designed to introduce you to some of the sites you need to see on your first trip to the city, with just a taste of the experience that only Exeter International can provide.

## THE BASICS

- Three nights in one of the city's top hotels, inclusive of tax and breakfast
- Private airport transportation to and from your hotel
- Private Exeter Guide at your service as described in the program
- Entrance Fees to all the sites mentioned in the program
- 24-hour, English-speaking local assistance in case of emergency or changes

## HIGHLIGHT OF EXETER'S SIMPLY DUBROVNIK

- A private guide to introduce you to the highlights of the city, including a personal tour of the Rector's Palace

## EASY TO COMBINE WITH:

- Split
- Istria
- Montenegro
- Zagreb

# WHY EXETER INTERNATIONAL?

## **Our Knowledge & Experience**

At Exeter International we have been creating memories and crafting custom-designed journeys for 27 years. We are a team of specialists committed to providing the best travel experiences in our destinations. Each of our experts has either travelled extensively on reconnaissance trips, or has lived in their area of expertise, giving us unparalleled first-hand knowledge. Because we focus on specific parts of the globe, we return to the same destinations many times, honing our experience over the years.

## **Hand-Selected Guides**

We know that guides are one of the most important components of any travel experience. That is why we only use local experts who have a history of working with our guests and whom we know personally. We are extremely particular in selecting our guides and are confident that they will be one of the most memorable aspects of any of our trips.

## **Authentic & Extraordinary Experiences**

Our Extraordinary Experiences are different, unusual, and not something easily googled. We also know how important it is to remain authentic. Going beyond the obvious is becoming increasingly important to our guests, and we focus on developing experiences that enrich and enhance both head and heart. We also recognize that the obvious sights are still popular, and we make every effort to skip lines whenever possible, therefore maximizing time in each destination.

## **Original Custom Programs, Meticulously Planned**

Our experts speak your language both literally and culturally. Our advice and recommendations are impartial, honest, and always have the individual in mind. We save valuable time in pre-trip research and offer smooth and effortless touring in each destination. Our planning is detailed, and we think of everything, including restaurant reservations. You will also have complete peace of mind on the ground with 24-hour local support.

## **Quality Vehicles**

We use late-model luxury vehicles, often Mercedes, Audi, BMW, or Volkswagen, depending on the size of the vehicle you need. The only exception to this is in some Central Asian countries that use vehicles predominantly from Japan.

DAY 1



## ARRIVAL INTO DUBROVNIK

Arrival into Dubrovnik. Your driver will meet you outside of baggage claim and customs and transfer you to your luxury hotel with wonderful views over the Adriatic.

### EXETER SERVICES

Airport Arrival Transfer

### HOTEL

Excelsior

## DAY 2



## DUBROVNIK OLD TOWN & CITY WALLS

This morning, your guide will meet you at your hotel for an overview walking tour of the historic center of Dubrovnik, which is protected as a UNESCO Heritage site.

Begin in Dubrovnik's main square - the Loggia Loza, situated at the eastern extremity of the Stradun – the centuries-old promenade which runs through the walled city from East to West. Your guide will take you into the Rector's Palace. The Rector was the highest authority in the city and his palace now houses the Museum of Dubrovnik. Over 15,000 works are on display documenting the economic and cultural history of the city. You can also visit the Dubrovnik Cathedral and its treasury famous for the ancient relics including a fragment of the 'true cross' on which it is believed that Jesus was crucified.

If you like, you may visit Dubrovnik's Sephardic Synagogue. The synagogue was established in the 15th century, survived earthquakes and wars, and is still in service today. Make sure to see the Franciscan monastery of the "Order of Minor Friars" (Ordo Fratrum Minorum) which includes one of the three oldest pharmacies in Europe, still serving customers. Part of the Franciscans' mission was to take care of the health of the local residents, so they opened the pharmacy in 1317 and it has been in operation ever since.

Afterward, your guide will take you on a walk atop the fortress walls surrounding the Old Town. Just over a mile long, this stroll usually takes about an hour and will help you get your bearings and enjoy the splendid views of the historic Dubrovnik and the sea. The fortification includes several bastions, the tallest of which is the Minceta Tower, located just near the Pile Gate in the northeastern part of the town.

The remainder of your afternoon is at leisure. You can stay in the city to enjoy the shops and cafes or return to your hotel and indulge in the spa.

*Note: All touring today is on foot on cobblestones. Please wear appropriate footwear.*

### EXETER SERVICES

Guide (6 Hours)

### HOTEL

Excelsior



## DAY 3

### DUBROVNIK AT LEISURE

Today is at leisure to enjoy this beautiful city. We recommend a day tour to Montenegro or perhaps you might enjoy further exploration of the Croatian countryside or a trip to Ston to savor the exquisite oysters for which the region is famous.

Have any particular special interest? Dubrovnik is a perfect base for:

- Wine
- Sea Kayaking
- Charter Deep Sea Fishing

If you would like us to arrange for additional sightseeing please advise your travel consultant and we will be happy to customize your free time in Dubrovnik.

#### EXETER SERVICES

No Services

#### HOTEL

Excelsior



DAY 4

## DUBROVNIK — ONWARD

Your driver will meet you at your hotel and transfer you to the airport for your onward flight.

### EXETER SERVICES

Airport Departure Transfer

# WHAT IS INCLUDED



## Cost of the Program:

For two (2) guests traveling together	May - June	From \$1,400
	July-September	From \$1,475
	October - April	Ask about additional savings for traveling in the off season!
For Four (4) guests traveling together	May - June	From \$1,275
	July-September	From \$1,350
	October – April	Ask about additional savings for traveling in the off season!

**All pricing is per person and based on double occupancy. Airfare is not included.**

## Accommodations

**Three (3) nights** at the Excelsior; Tax and Buffet Breakfast included daily.

Hotel Excelsior is a luxury 5-star beachfront hotel. With a total of 158 rooms and suites, the Excelsior is located just a few steps from the Dubrovnik Old Town and overlooks the Adriatic Sea. First opened in 1913, the hotel was completely refurbished and renovated recently. Rooms in the original, former royal Villa Odak have been renovated and redesigned and feature a more traditional décor. Rooms in the Tower feature clean lines and contemporary décor. Hotel Excelsior is the closest cliff-side hotel to the Old Town, and many rooms offer superb views of the Adriatic and the quintessential view of Old Town Dubrovnik.

There are several restaurants on property. Prora Restaurant is their beach-style restaurant that serves local seafood and meat dishes with Mediterranean infusions. The fine-dining restaurant, Sensus, offers modern

Mediterranean cuisine, and guests can relax in the Abakus Piano Bar. Both restaurants offer an outdoor terrace with stunning views over the Adriatic. Hotel Excelsior also offers luxury wellness and spa facilities, as well as a pool.

## Meals

No meals included, other than breakfast as described above. 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. 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

Transportation is included as noted. Unless otherwise noted, all transfer service is with a driver only, not a guide. In general, drivers have limited English-speaking skills. Evening transportation is not included unless specifically noted in your itinerary. 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

### BAGGAGE

The vehicles reserved for your itinerary can accommodate up to two medium-sized suitcases per person. If you intend to travel with additional luggage, please advise your travel consultant so appropriate arrangements may be made. In general, we schedule a sedan for parties of two, a minivan for parties of three to four and a minibus for parties of five or more.

### 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 final documents will include suggestions.

## 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 are 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 U.S. Dollars on the current rate of exchange and tariff as of 2020. 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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