



EXETER
INTERNATIONAL

SIMPLY ZAGREB 2020





The perfect introduction to Zagreb at an uncommon value, Simply Zagreb 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 ZAGREB

- Private tour of the Upper Town and the Gradec district.

EASY TO COMBINE WITH:

- Slovenia
- Istria
- Split
- Dubrovnik

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



ZAGREB

Arrival into Zagreb. Your driver will meet you outside of baggage claim and customs and transfer you to your luxury hotel in the very heart of the city.

EXETER SERVICES

Airport Arrival Transfer

HOTEL

Esplanade

DAY 2



ZAGREB

While it has only been the political capital of Croatia since 1991, Zagreb has long enjoyed the influence of both the Eastern and Western culture. In medieval times, Zagreb consisted of two separate towns, Kaptol, the religious center, and Gradec, the commercial hub. The river Medvescak in-between the two towns was often the site of fierce battles between them. Today, Gradec and Kaptol together form the Upper Town, or Gornji Grad, which forms the historic Old Town of Zagreb. The Lower Town, or Donji Grad, on the plains is chicer and more contemporary. Don't worry, your guide will help you understand all this and even assist with pronunciation!

This morning, your guide will take you to Gornji Grad (Upper Town) for your tour of the historic heart of Zagreb. The best way to get around the Old Town is on foot, so wear your most comfortable walking shoes. If you happen to be in Zagreb on a Saturday, you will find a bustling market square – full of locals out shopping and socializing.

Begin your stroll with a visit to the Dolac, the open-air fruit and vegetable market in Old Town and the Church of St. Mary and the towering spires of St. Stephen's Cathedral, the most prominent landmark on the city's skyline. As you approach the front of the church don't miss the ornate sculpted doorway. The Cathedral contains the tombs of the most important personalities in the history of Croatia including Ivan Mestrovic, the famous Croatian sculptor. While in the Old Town, don't miss the historic stone city gates and the booming cannon of the Lotrscak Tower! Before leaving the Upper town, stop by the 17th century church, dedicated to St. Catherine.

Step inside the Mimara Museum's extensive collection of art from around the world. Your guide will help bring to life some of the extraordinary pieces of the collection. Objects on display include an awe-inspiring collection of European artists, icons from Russia and the Middle East, magnificent carpets from Turkey and Morocco and several other artifacts from places as far reaching as India and South America.

At the end of the day, enjoy the charming ambience of the cobble-stoned streets of Lower Town (Donji Grad) full of boutiques, cafes and bookshops. You might want to explore a bit more on your own with a visit to the quirky Museum of Broken Relationships. Alternatively, delve into Croatian art at the Croatian Museum of Naive Art.

Note: All services today are on foot. Please wear appropriate footwear.

EXETER SERVICES

Guide (4 Hours)

HOTEL

Esplanade

DAY 3



ZAGREB

Today is at leisure to enjoy this beautiful city. We recommend you continue touring the area of Donji Grad (the Lower Town). Alternatively, you might be interested in wine tasting in the surrounding countryside.

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

- Fine Art & Sculpture
- Castles
- Wine Tasting

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 Zagreb.

EXETER SERVICES

No Services

HOTEL

Esplanade

DAY 4



ZAGREB - ONWARDS

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 \$750
	July-September	From \$775
	October - April	Ask about additional savings for traveling in the off season!
For Four (4) guests traveling together	May - June	From \$625
	July-September	From \$650
	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 Hotel Esplanade; Tax and Buffet Breakfast included daily.

The Esplanade Zagreb offers 208 spacious and lavishly furnished rooms and suites. This grand hotel opened in 1925 as a stopping point for passengers from the Orient Express train and today maintains its historic atmosphere with old Hollywood-style glamor. It is perfectly situated within walking distance of most of the city's attractions. All rooms feature elegant and traditional decor with lavish marble bathrooms, and complimentary Wi-Fi is available.

The hotel features a stylish fine-dining restaurant, Zinfandel's, that serves Mediterranean created with local ingredients. Weather permitting, guests may also choose to dine outside on the Oleander Terrace. French cuisine is served in the quaint bistro situated on the street level. During the day, the Lounge offers coffee, tea, and snacks, and during the evening features an expansive cocktail menu.

The Esplanade also offers a small fitness area as well as a wellness and health club.

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. 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.
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