

ITALY & CROATIA

10 Days | European Student Tour

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TOUR SNAPSHOT

This 10-day student tour through Italy and Croatia will allow your students to step into history. They will marvel at the detail of the Sistine Chapel ceiling, explore the colossal Colosseum, and discover the restored Diocletian Palace. Nature is also a big part of this tour with sailing across the Adriatic Sea, hiking through the UNESCO World Heritage Site, Plitvice Lakes National Park, and cruising down the Neretva River. This experience will inspire your students and leave them with a passion for international travel.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:



Guided Tours of:
Rome, Vatican City, Split, Dubrovnik



Site Visits:
Colosseum, Pantheon, Sistine Chapel, Diocletian Palace, Plitvice National Park, St. James Cathedral



**Local
Tour Leader**



Accommodations
3-star centrally located hotels



Transportation
Flights, private motor coach, overnight ferry



Meals
Breakfasts, dinners





WHY BRIGHTSPARK?

PUTTING YOUR EXPERIENCE FIRST

- **Guaranteed Flights and Hotels:** We confirm the booking of flights and hotels when you submit your deposit to avoid last minute hiccups.
- **Centrally Located Accommodations:** Save hours avoiding long commutes and maximize your time in destination with hotels within the city limits.
- **Private Tours:** Personalize your class trip to suit your needs and be assured that your students will never be joined with another group.
- **Go, Discover, Inspire:** You are not a tourist but a traveller; we will expose you and your students to the soul of the destination and ignite your sense of wonder.

EXPERTS IN STUDENT TRAVEL

Our local partnerships allow for personalized tours that are a hybrid of traditional and unconventional.

95%
OF TEACHERS
LOVE OUR
TOURS

60+
YEARS OF
TRAVEL
EXPERIENCE



WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

24/7 GLOBAL SUPPORT

No matter your destination or itinerary, our state-of-the-art Operations Centre is designed to proactively protect you and your students during your educational trips around the globe. From the best insurance to advanced incident management software to 24/7 emergency assistance, we've got you covered.



"The Plitvice Lakes are extraordinary, a beautiful natural wonder to visit between ancient sites."

Allyl, Tour Leader

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Day 1: Board your flight to Rome.

Day 2: Rome

- Meet your Tour Leader at the airport.
- Enjoy a guided tour of **Baroque Rome** where you will see the **Spanish Steps** at the **Piazza di Spagna**, the **Trevi Fountain** and the famous **Pantheon**.

Day 3: Rome

- Start the day with a guided tour of the **Colosseum**, the elliptical amphitheatre that showed barbaric Roman entertainment. You will then take a short climb to the top of **Palatine Hill** to look down on the **Forum**, the centre of **Roman parliament** and **Circus Maximus**, the most well-known stadium for chariot racing.

Day 4: Vatican City - Ancona

- Travel to **Vatican City** and explore the museums. You will see one of the greatest art collections in the world, **Michelangelo's legendary Sistine Chapel**, a marvel of artistic creation and **St. Peter's Basilica**, a Renaissance church that is an architectural phenomenon and has the largest interior of any Christian church.
- Travel to the seaside city of **Ancona**.
- Upon arrival, board the ferry that will take you to **Split, Croatia**.

Day 5: Split - Trogir - Zadar

- Meet your local guide in the largest city of the **Dalmatian region**, Split.
- Discover the **Diocletian Palace**, built for the former Roman Emperor in the 4th century AD.
- Travel to **Trogir**, a picturesque medieval city, and visit the **Saint-Lawrence of Trogir Cathedral**.
Optional: Switch the visit to Trogir with a half-day at the beach in Split.
- End the day heading to **Zadar** for the evening.

Day 6: Plitvice Lakes - Zadar

- Enjoy a free morning relaxing on the beaches in the vicinity.
- Travel to **Plitvice Lakes National Park**, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**, and spend the afternoon hiking through the beech, pine, maple, and spruce forests.

Day 7: Sibenik - Neretva - Dubrovnik

- Begin the journey to **Dubrovnik**.
- Stop off in the city of **Sibenik** to see its world-renowned Renaissance and Gothic-style **Cathedral, St. James**.
- Stop on the banks of the **Naratva River** and take a cruise through the turquoise waters.
- Arrive in **Dubrovnik** for the evening.

Day 8: Dubrovnik

- Enjoy a full day of leisure in **Dubrovnik**. You can spend the day sunbathing on a beach, wandering down the main street of **Stradun**, or exploring the fortress.

Day 9: Dubrovnik

- Start the day with a guided tour of **Dubrovnik** where you will be impressed by the **towers of the ramparts** that were built between the 11th and 12th century, **Rector Palace**, and a stunning **Franciscan monastery** which has one of the oldest functioning pharmacies in the world.

Day 10: Depart to the airport for your flight home.

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