

Croatia and Montenegro

Adriatic Charms & Balkan Wonders

May 19 - May 28, 2027

Women Travel Tribe

Small Group Adventures for Women 50+

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Tour Overview

Duration:	10 days
Maximum Group Size:	12 women
Start Date:	May 19, 2027
End Date:	May 28, 2027
Arrival Airport:	Dubrovnik Airport (DBV)
Departure Airport:	Dubrovnik Airport (DBV)

There's something magical about the Adriatic, where **medieval towns meet turquoise waters**, a deep history is intertwined with **pure hospitality** and every meal feels like a celebration.

On this thoughtfully designed small group tour for women over 50, you'll travel through **Croatia and Montenegro**, wandering the lanes of **Dubrovnik's Old Town**, marveling at the **Bay of Kotor's breathtaking views**, and discovering the region's **rich traditions** through the people who call it home.

Whether it's tasting locally harvested oysters, learning the **art of traditional copper engraving**, or **sharing a homemade meal with a welcoming family**, each experience is crafted to bring you closer to the heart and soul of these incredible destinations.

With **expert guides** leading the way and a small, supportive group of fellow travelers, you'll enjoy meaningful moments, warm connections, and plenty of time to soak in the beauty around you.

If you love culture, history, and authentic experiences, this trip is your perfect escape as each day is filled with eye-opening stories, laughter, and the simple joys of travel!

Itinerary

Day 1: Dubrovnik, Croatia (Arrival Day)

Included meals: Dinner

Upon arrival, you'll be picked up at the airport and taken to our hotel in the city center. After getting settled and having a rest, we'll start off with an evening tour orientation and group dinner at one of Dubrovnik's great restaurants for a first taste of Croatian cuisine.

Day 2: Dubrovnik

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

After breakfast today, we'll head out on a half-day tour of Dubrovnik's Old Town. We will explore this UNESCO World Heritage-listed area by wandering along its cobbled streets and visiting key landmarks. We'll see the Rector's Palace, which once served as the center of government in Dubrovnik, and the Church of St. Blaise, dedicated to the city's patron saint. As we walk through the Old Town, the ancient gates, stone streets, historic buildings, and elegant palace facades will show Dubrovnik's long history as a powerful maritime republic. The rest of the day will be free for you to explore at your leisure, with options such as walking along the ancient city walls and fortifications, visiting the Maritime Museum to learn more about Dubrovnik's seafaring history, strolling along the Stradun, the main road in town, or taking a cable car ride to Mount Srd for panoramic views of the city. In the evening, we'll go out for dinner at one of the city's best restaurants!

Day 3: Dubrovnik / Mostar / Dubrovnik

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Today we'll drive for about two hours to Mostar, a city shaped by both Ottoman and Mediterranean influences. Upon arrival, we'll sit down for lunch before beginning our exploration of the city. Afterwards we'll join our Mostar walking tour and copper artistry workshop. We'll meet a local artisan who specializes in copper modeling, watch him shape and engrave detailed designs, and make our own copper bracelet as a hands-on introduction to this traditional craft. We'll then explore Mostar's Old Town on foot, including the Old Bridge, the symbol of the city and one of the most photographed sights in the country. This UNESCO-protected landmark is one of the great highlights of the Balkans. We'll also visit the Koski Mehmed-Pasha Mosque, the Crooked Bridge, and Tabhana, the old tanner's quarter, while learning more about the city's layered history and daily life. After the tour, we'll have a couple of hours to relax and explore on our own. You might wander the bazaar, stop for Bosnian coffee, browse small shops, or simply enjoy the views along the river before we drive back to Dubrovnik in the evening.

Day 4: Dubrovnik / Pelješac / Ston / Dubrovnik

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

After a leisurely morning we'll embark on a 1-hour drive to the Pelješac Peninsula, a stretch of southern Croatian coastline celebrated for its top-class vineyards. Upon arrival we'll visit one of the region's premier vineyards, where we'll learn about regional grape varieties such as the indigenous Plavac Mali and traditional wine-making methods, followed by a wine tasting experience. Next we'll head to the nearby town of Ston, known for its centuries-old salt pans, old stone walls, and long connection to the sea. We'll learn a little about the oyster farming that takes place in the surrounding Adriatic waters before enjoying lunch, where oysters will be served as part of the meal. We'll finish the day with a 1-hour drive back to Dubrovnik, where we'll have a sunset stroll before dinner.

Day 5: Dubrovnik / Cavtat / Tivat (Montenegro)

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

We'll start our day with a 30-minute drive to Cavtat, a coastal town south of Dubrovnik known for its harbor, seaside promenade, and relaxed Adriatic atmosphere. Upon arrival we'll have some time to walk around and enjoy the town at your own pace. You might stroll along the waterfront, explore the narrow streets, browse small shops, or simply sit by the harbor and take in the views. Next we'll visit a nearby family-owned farm for a farm-to-table experience, sampling fresh produce, homemade cheese, and other regional specialties while learning about the local way of life. Afterwards, we'll continue with a 2-hour drive toward Montenegro, crossing the border and continuing straight to Tivat, a small coastal town in the Bay of Kotor. Once we check into our hotel near the beach, we'll take a sunset orientation stroll, passing by the marina and small shops along the waterfront before finishing the day with a fresh seafood dinner.

Day 6: Tivat / Perast / Kotor / Tivat

Included meals: Breakfast, Late Lunch

After breakfast we'll drive for about 30 minutes to Perast, a small baroque town along the Bay of Kotor. From there we'll take a short boat ride to Our Lady of the Rocks, a small island church with one of the bay's most unusual stories. According to local tradition, the island was created over generations by sailors who dropped stones into the water after finding an image of the Virgin Mary nearby. We'll hear more about the legend before stepping inside to see the church's detailed interior. We'll then continue to Kotor, a medieval walled town set between the bay and the mountains. During our walking tour, we'll explore the Old Town's stone streets, small squares, churches, and city gates while learning how Kotor developed under Venetian influence and became one of the Adriatic's most important fortified towns. Afterwards we'll head to the outskirts of town for a cooking class and late lunch. Here we'll prepare gnocchi and enjoy a spread of local appetizers such as olives, cured meats, cheeses, and other regional bites. After sitting down to enjoy the meal together, we'll return to Tivat in the evening.

Day 7: Tivat / Praskvica Monastery / Local Winery / Skadar Lake / Tivat

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Today we'll start with a 1-hour drive to Praskvica Monastery, a small Orthodox monastery set on a hillside above the coast. We'll visit the grounds and learn about its long history, its role in local religious life, and the Orthodox traditions that have shaped this part of Montenegro for centuries. We'll then continue to a nearby family-run winery for a tasting of regional wines, followed by a hearty lunch of local specialties. During the visit we'll learn about the family's approach to winemaking, the grape varieties grown in the area, and how Montenegro's coastal climate influences the wines. Afterwards we'll continue with a short drive to Skadar Lake, the largest freshwater lake in the Balkans. Here we'll enjoy a boat ride through one of Montenegro's most scenic natural areas, passing quiet stretches of water, fishing boats, small islands, and reed-covered areas known for birdlife. We'll finish the day with a 1.5-hour drive back to Tivat and a dinner featuring local dishes.

Day 8: Tivat / Klinci / Tivat

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch

After a leisurely breakfast we'll head to the nearby cable car station. From there we'll ride high above the Bay of Kotor, with wide views over the water, the surrounding mountains, and the coastline that makes this part of Montenegro so striking. After taking in the scenery we'll continue to Klinci, a small restored village on the Luštica Peninsula. Here we'll meet the family who built the village and learn how they have brought new life to this historic place. Lunch will be served at their home, giving us a more personal look at local hospitality and the slower rhythm of life on the peninsula. Afterwards, our hosts will introduce us to the world of olive oil. We'll learn how good olive oil is produced, how to taste it properly, and what to look for when choosing a quality bottle. We'll also clear up some common myths about olive oil, from color and age to labels and storage. We'll return to Tivat in the afternoon, with free time to relax and enjoy the hotel's beachfront.

Day 9: Tivat / Herceg Novi / Žlijebi / Dubrovnik (Croatia)

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Our final day will start with a 30-minute drive to Herceg Novi, a seaside town at the entrance to the Bay of Kotor. We'll explore the Old Town, learn about its Venetian-era Clock Tower, and walk through its cozy squares. Afterwards we'll continue with a 1-hour drive to Žlijebi, a hillside village where stone houses made from limestone reflect traditions that go back centuries. We'll meet a local family who will show us their day-to-day life and welcome us for a lunch of homemade specialties in their home. We'll also have the exclusive opportunity to watch a Montenegrin dance ensemble perform kolo, an energetic circle dance that unites communities through lively music and movement. We'll end with a 1.5-hour drive back to Dubrovnik, crossing into Croatia, settling into our hotel, and finishing the day with a farewell dinner to celebrate our trip before

heading home tomorrow.

Day 10: Dubrovnik (Departure Day)

Included meals: Breakfast

You will be picked up at the hotel by a private driver who will take you to the airport for your departing flight.

Tour Inclusions

Included

✓ Small group experience with a maximum of 12 women

✓ Professional Women Travel Tribe tour leader throughout the trip

✓ 9 nights of accommodation in comfortable 4-star hotels

✓ Daily breakfast, 8 lunches and 6 dinners

✓ Transportation in Croatia, Bosnia and Montenegro in comfortable private vans

✓ Local guides throughout the trip

✓ All activities, entrance fees and experiences listed in the itinerary

✓ Airport transfers

Not Included

✗ Flights to/from Dubrovnik (Croatia)

✗ Passport/visa fees (no visa needed for US, Canadian, Australian or EU citizens)

✗ Meals and activities not mentioned

✗ Travel insurance (mandatory)

✗ Gratuities

Pricing

Shared Room:	**$ 5,700**
Single Room:	**$ 6,500**
Deposit:	**$ 750**

Accommodations

On this tour, we'll stay in comfortable and convenient 4* hotels. All rooms have a private bathroom. There are a maximum of 8 single rooms available. These rooms will be offered on a first come-first served basis. The remainder of the rooms will be shared. Solo travelers will be paired together, two travelers per room in two single beds.

Physical Demand

EASY-MODERATE

This trip includes walking tours, historical sites, coastal towns, scenic viewpoints and a few longer travel days. Guests should be comfortable walking for up to 2 hours at a time and navigating old town streets, stone pathways, stairs, some hills and uneven surfaces.

The itinerary may also include short boat rides, time outdoors in warm temperatures, early starts and some full days. This trip is best suited for women who can handle a reasonably busy itinerary and are comfortable with steps and hills in historic towns.

Ready to Book Your Adventure?

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