

Croatia and Montenegro

Adriatic Charms & Balkan Wonders

May 11 - May 20, 2028

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 11, 2028
End Date:	May 20, 2028
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, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Montenegro**, wandering the lanes of **Dubrovnik's Old Town**, spending two nights in Mostar, 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

After breakfast today, we'll head into Dubrovnik's Old Town for a relaxed guided walking tour lasting approximately 2.5 to 3 hours. We'll explore this UNESCO World Heritage-listed area by wandering along its cobbled streets and visiting its 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, its ancient gates, stone streets, historic buildings and palace facades will help us understand Dubrovnik's long history as a powerful maritime republic. After the tour, we'll sit down for an included lunch. The rest of the afternoon and evening will be free for you to explore at your leisure. You might walk along the ancient city walls, visit the Maritime Museum, stroll along the Stradun or take a cable car ride to Mount Sr■ for views over the city.

Day 3: Dubrovnik / Pelješac Peninsula / Mostar

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Today we'll leave Dubrovnik and travel to the Pelješac Peninsula, one of Croatia's best-known wine regions. Its rocky hillsides, vineyards and small coastal communities have been closely connected to winemaking and the sea for generations. Our first stop will be at a local winery, where we'll learn about the area's winemaking traditions and indigenous grape varieties such as Plavac Mali. We'll taste several regional wines before continuing to the coast for an oyster experience. Here, we'll learn how oysters are cultivated in the peninsula's sheltered Adriatic waters and enjoy them fresh before sitting down for lunch. After lunch, we'll continue across the border into Bosnia and Herzegovina and on to Mostar. The day includes about three hours of driving in total, plus our visits and the border crossing, with the scenery changing from coastal vineyards to limestone mountains and river valleys along the way. Our destination is Mostar, a historic city built along the Neretva River and known for its Ottoman-era Old Town, traditional stone buildings and the Stari Most bridge. Mostar will be our base for the next two nights, and after settling in, we'll go out for an included dinner.

Day 4: Mostar

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch

After breakfast 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 lunch together. The rest of the afternoon and evening will be free to relax and explore on your own. You might wander through the bazaar, stop for Bosnian coffee, browse the small shops or simply enjoy the views along the river.

Day 5: Mostar / Blagaj / Trebinje / Tivat (Montenegro)

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

We'll start our day with a short drive to Blagaj, the first stop on a journey that will include approximately four to five hours on the road, broken up by visits and lunch along the way. Upon arrival we'll visit Blagaj Tekke, a historic Sufi monastery built beside the Buna River, where the water emerges from beneath a towering limestone cliff. We'll explore this peaceful riverside setting and learn more about the religious traditions connected to the site. We'll then continue to Trebinje, a relaxed town in southern Bosnia and Herzegovina, where we'll stop for lunch before continuing toward Montenegro. Afterwards, we'll cross the border and travel 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 the marina and small shops along the waterfront before finishing the day with 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 boat ride across the bay, enjoying views of the surrounding mountains, stone villages, and calm blue water. 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, you'll have free time to explore Kotor at your own pace. You might continue wandering through the Old Town, browse the small shops, stop at a café, or relax beside the water. We'll then meet again for a late lunch before returning to Tivat.

Day 7: Tivat / Praskvica Monastery / Crmnica / 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 family-run winery in Crmnica 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 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 / Luštica Peninsula / Tivat

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

After a leisurely breakfast we'll travel across the Luštica Peninsula to Klinci, a small restored village surrounded by old stone buildings, olive groves, and peaceful countryside. Here we'll meet the family who brought new life to this historic place and learn more about the customs and slower rhythm of life on the peninsula. Lunch will be served at their home, giving us a more personal look at local hospitality while we enjoy a homemade meal together. 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 before meeting again for an included dinner.

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

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Our last full 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 small squares. Afterwards, we'll continue with a 1-hour drive to Žlijebi, a hillside village where limestone houses reflect building traditions that go back centuries. We'll meet a local family who will share more about daily life in the village and welcome us into their home for a lunch of homemade specialties. We'll also watch a Montenegrin dance ensemble perform kolo, an energetic traditional circle dance accompanied by music. We'll finish with a 1.5-hour drive to Dubrovnik, crossing into Croatia along the way. After settling into our hotel, we'll gather for a farewell dinner and 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 Herzegovina, 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:	**$ 6,250**
Single Room:	**$ 7,250**
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 3 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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