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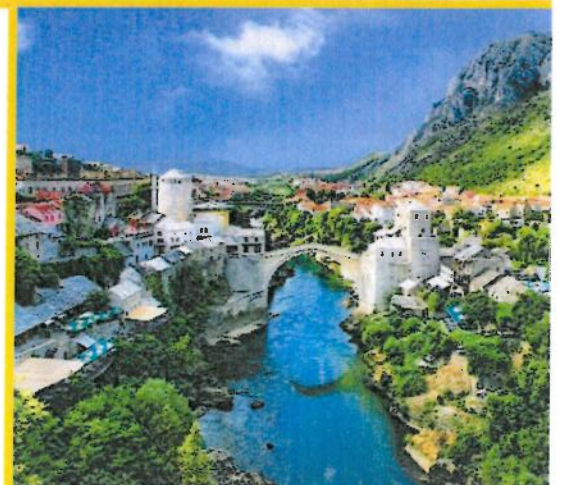
## Dalmatian Coast & Italy

RF Staples School

March 25 - April 4, 2024. 10 days

### Inclusions:

- round trip airfare from Edmonton
- airport taxes based on fees as per April 2023
- additional flight Split-Rome
- transfers as per program
- 7 nights accommodation in hotels based on triple rooms
- 1 night on ferry based on accommodation in quad inside cabins
- 8 buffet breakfasts
- 8 dinners
- tours of: Florence, Split, Dubrovnik, Mostar and Rome
- tour of Ston
- attractions: Colosseum (outside), Roman Forum, Vatican Museum, Trevi Fountain
- Duomo, Dubrovnik Walls, Diocletian Palace
- gratuities
- **not included:**
- insurance (approx. \$250 per person)
- ETIAS Visa (for all non-European visitors (apply in person) approx. euro 10)



**Price: \$5,695** per person in triple rooms and quad cabins on ferry

### Adult supplements:

**\$ 490** per person in double room/cabin  
**\$ 890** per person in single room/cabin

**Itinerary:**

**Day-1. March 25. Monday: EDMONTON TO EUROPE:**

Air Canada # 168 Edmonton - Toronto: 11,55-17,40

Air Canada # 890 Toronto-Rome 20,00



**Day-2. March 26. Tuesday: ROME-FLORENCE:** Arrival Rome at 9,35. After clearing the custom, board the Motor coach and ride through Sunny Highway. En route stop for lunch on your own before we arrive Florence in the afternoon. Check in at the centrally located hotel, and after refreshment break, join your tour director on walking tour along Arno River to see the main sites of the worlds's capital or Renaissance.

Dinner in original Tuscan trattoria.

B/D



**Day-3. March 27. Wednesday: FLORENCE:** Walk to Piazza de la Signoria, central square of the city, and join local guide for guided tour of World's capital of Renaissance. See The Town Hall, La Loggia, inside visit of Duomo, Ponte Vecchio, unique bridge over Arno river with small stalls once used by butchers, and today filled with jewellery stores, Medici House and San Lorenzo Church. Lunch break on your own, and in the afternoon join your guide on walking tour and some time on your own at San Lorenzo open air market which exist on the same spot for over 300 years.

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**Day-4. March 28. Thursday: FLORENCE-FERRY TO CROATIA:** Morning departure Florence for ride through eastern Tuscany, to reach the Province of Umbria. View Assisi, the town of St. Francis, and then to old Roman port of Ancona, and board ferry and cross Adriatic Sea on your way to Croatia (accommodation in cabins.

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**Day-5. March 29. Friday: SPLIT-DUBROVNIK:** Morning arrival Split. Luggage in the bus and guided walking tour of the largest seaside town in Croatia, and birth place of Roman Emperor Diocletian. See the remains of the largest palace ever built in Europe, as his Summer retreat, walk along Peristil, and then ride to Ston, to see "the Great Wall of Europe", and the largest mussel plantation in Europe. Then to Dubrovnik, and your seaside four star hotel with swimming pool, overnight.

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**Day-6. March 30. Saturday: DUBROVNIK:** Full day tour of the most beautiful medieval town in Europe. Bus ride to Old Town, and start with walking tour to see: Stradun, the main artery of the town, Minceta Tower, the Old Port, the Atrium, and the Cathedral. If you like something special, and if you are not afraid of height, join your tour director on "Wall Tour" following the narrow corridors of massive walls at the height of 24 metres above the city, for amazing view of the town.

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**Day-7. March 31, Sunday: DUBROVNIK- ELAFITI ISLAND BOAT TOUR:** Short transfer to Gruz port and board cruising ship for tour of island-hopping on the turquoise Adriatic Sea. First, visit Koločep, site of two sleepy hamlets, then head to the old resort island of Šipan to explore Roman ruins. Retire to the beautiful Lopud island to enjoy yourself on its wide, sandy beaches. Late afternoon return to Dubrovnik.

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**Day-8. April 1. Monday: MOSTAR-SPLIT-ROME:** Morning ride to State of Bosnia and city of Mostar built in 14th century by Ottomans. Walk over the bridge, place of world championship of high diving (height of 24 metres), and then short ride to Medjugorje for late shopping (free tax zone). Then to Split airport for light to Rome. Lunch in Mostar instead dinner in Rome based on late arrival

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**Day-9. April 2, Tuesday: VATICAN MUSEUM & ROME:** Metro ride to Vatican, for guided tour of Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel and St, Peters Basilica. Then metro to Colosseum for walking tour to see the main sites of Ancient Rome, such as: Arch of Constantin, Titus Arch, Colosseum, Roman Forum and Victor Emanuel Monument. Later visit Trevi Fountain, another symbol of Rome, where you can taste the best gelato in Italy. Some free time for hunt on souvenirs, before dinner.

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**Day-10. April 3. ROME-EDMONTON:**

AC #893 Rome-Montreal 11,45 - 14,35

AC #337 Montreal-Edmonton 18,55-21,11

breakfast in hotel and lunch bring the flight

