

# Accessible themed itineraries and packages guide

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## INTRODUCTION

This document is a comprehensive resource developed under the OMNIS project, aimed at fostering inclusive and sustainable tourism. This guide serves as a crucial deliverable for Activity 1.3, focusing on the co-creation of inclusive themed itineraries and packages. Spanning over 18 months from July 2023, this initiative aligns with the broader objective of enhancing tourism experiences from coastal to inner areas, making them accessible and enjoyable for a diverse range of tourists, including those with visual disabilities and those traveling with pets.

The guide outlines 4 itineraries and 8 packages across the territories of the Catria Nerone Mountain Union and the Split-Dalmatia County, each tailored to provide enriching experiences through cultural, gastronomic, and natural explorations. Each itinerary is designed with specific packages that cater to the unique needs of visually impaired tourists and those traveling with dogs, ensuring that all travelers can fully engage with and appreciate the destinations.

All the points of interest, activities, and experiences included in this guide are the result of both the direct knowledge of the project's partners and the co-creation process that saw the active involvement of local stakeholders and students, facilitated through a "call for ideas" as outlined in D 1.3.1. - Methodology for the participate creation of sustainable and inclusive itineraries and packages. Their contributions were instrumental in shaping the itineraries to ensure that they reflect the needs and aspirations of the local communities, while also meeting the requirements of inclusive tourism. The itineraries and packages also include activities, experiences and point of interests that were tested and validated during the cross border exchange visits that saw a group of 10 people for each visit belonging to the two segment of special needs travellers.

The itineraries and packages included in this guide are to be considered models to be followed to plan an accessible holiday in the two project areas. The goal is to ensure that the

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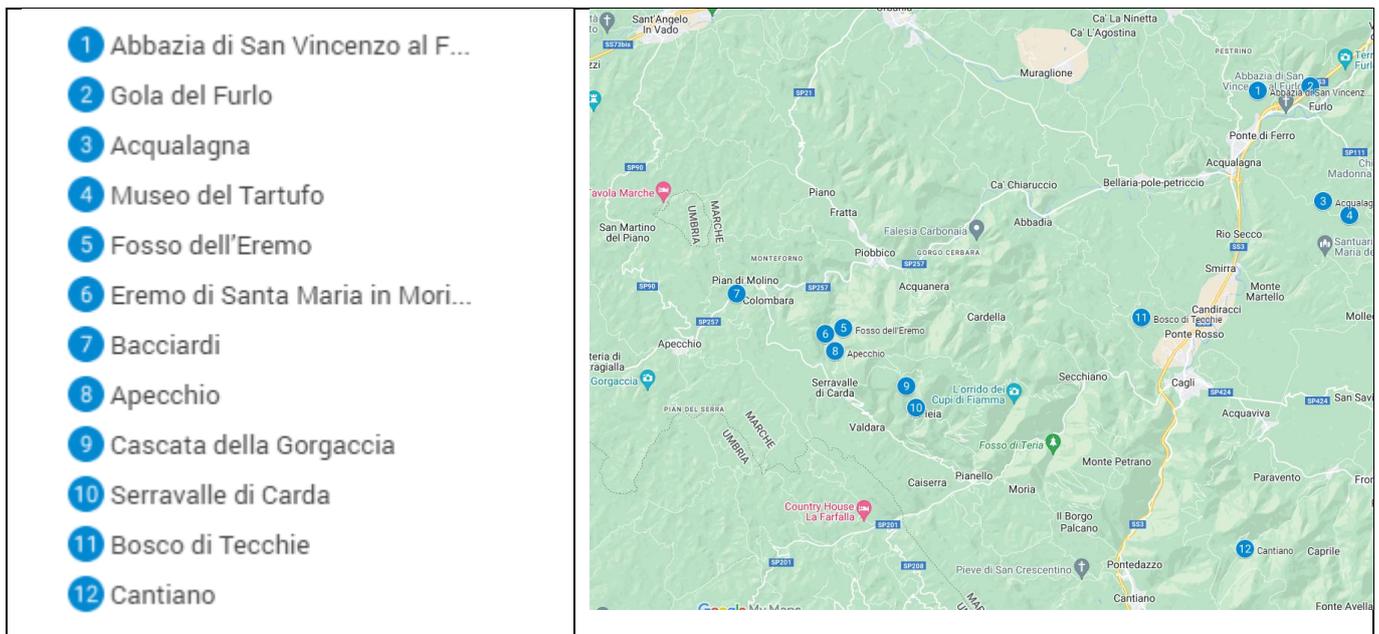
innovative and inclusive tourism products developed through the OMNIS project can serve as best practices that inspire and guide other regions, destinations, and tourism operators.

Moreover, all the resources, including the detailed itineraries, thematic packages, and supporting materials will be made publicly available and easily accessible to anyone interested in using or adapting them through the web platform that is to be developed under WP2. This ensures that tourism operators, agencies, and even individual travelers can access the information without barriers, fostering greater transparency and collaboration. The intention behind open access is to empower other organizations, especially SMEs, by giving them the tools to integrate inclusive tourism practices into their own operations. By making these models freely available, the project encourages tourism stakeholders to modify and personalize them according to their specific context, thereby enhancing the overall quality and inclusivity of tourism offerings.

These models will also be promoted on a B2B level to incoming agencies and tour operators working in the two project areas. These operators will have the opportunity to adopt the itineraries and packages and tailor them to their market demands and partnerships, allowing them to commercialize these inclusive experiences. In doing so, they will not only contribute to the economic development of the local areas but also ensure that local SMEs have a role in the delivery of these experiences, further enhancing the sustainability and inclusivity of the tourism sector.

This multi-faceted approach not only promotes inclusivity but also offers a concrete strategy for engaging local businesses, fostering economic growth, and increasing the appeal of the regions for a wider audience.

## ITINERARY 1a - Food and Wine trekking in the Upper Marche



**DESCRIPTION:** Optimal itinerary for immersive sensory experiences. Nature, woods, water, and gastronomy at the heart of this itinerary

The Upper Marche region, due to its cultural and geomorphological characteristics, has for centuries hosted places dedicated to the care of the spirit. The combination of different elements creates a comprehensive sensory experience, perfect for those who love nature and adventure without neglecting good food.

**THEMES:** Active and Nature Tourism, Eno-gastronomy

**SUGGESTED PERIOD:** Spring-Summer

### Day 1: Gola del Furlo and Acqualagna

**Gola del Furlo:** The Gola del Furlo is a stunning natural gorge carved by the Candigliano River, offering breathtaking views and rich biodiversity. Visitors can explore hiking trails that wind through lush forests and steep cliffs. The area is a haven for nature lovers and bird watchers, with opportunities to spot rare species such as golden eagles and peregrine falcons.

**Acqualagna:** Known as the "Truffle Capital," Acqualagna is famous for its truffle markets and culinary delights. The town offers a unique experience of truffle hunting and tasting local dishes enhanced by this precious ingredient.

### Day 2: Fosso dell'Eremo and Apecchio

**Fosso dell'Eremo:** A picturesque area known for its serene environment and beautiful landscapes, Fosso dell'Eremo offers a peaceful retreat into nature. The region is ideal for hiking, meditation, and exploring historical hermitages.

**Apecchio:** A charming town nestled in the Apennines, Apecchio is known for its scenic beauty, outdoor activities, and local craftsmanship. It's an excellent base for exploring the surrounding mountains and enjoying the rustic charm of Italian countryside life.

### Day 3: Gorgaccia Waterfalls and Bosco di Tecchie

**Gorgaccia Waterfalls:** The Gorgaccia Waterfalls are a hidden gem, offering a spectacular display of cascading waters amidst a lush, green setting. This natural attraction is perfect for hikers and nature enthusiasts seeking a refreshing escape.

**Bosco di Tecchie:** A dense forest area renowned for its rich flora and fauna, Bosco di Tecchie provides a tranquil environment for outdoor activities such as hiking, bird watching, and forest bathing. This itinerary offers a mix of natural beauty, outdoor activities, and cultural experiences, ensuring a memorable trip through the picturesque landscapes of the Pesaro and Urbino province.

## PACKAGE 1a. Food and Wine trekking in the Upper Marche with your dog

**Duration:** 3 Days / 2 Nights

**Destination:** Marche, Italy

**Suitable for:** Tourists with dogs

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### DAY 1: Gola del Furlo and Acqualagna

- **Morning: Gola del Furlo**
    - **Experience:** start your day exploring the stunning Gola del Furlo. Hike through the lush forests and steep cliffs with your dog. Enjoy breathtaking views and spot rare bird species such as golden eagles and peregrine falcons.
    - **Visit Riserva Naturale del Furlo** with a Guided nature trail tour with your dog.
  - **Afternoon: Acqualagna**
    - **Experience:** enjoy a meal featuring truffle-based dishes while your dog relaxes by your side.
    - **Experience:** participate in a truffle hunting tour in a nearby truffle ground, followed by a truffle tasting session paired with local dishes.
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### DAY 2: Fosso dell'Eremo and Apecchio

- **Morning: Fosso dell'Eremo**
  - **Experience:** enjoy a serene hike through Fosso dell'Eremo, perfect for a peaceful retreat into nature. Explore historical hermitages and meditate in the tranquil environment with your dog.
- **Afternoon: Apecchio**



- **Lunch:** Picnic in a scenic spot or enjoy a meal at a local restaurant.
  - **Experience:** Explore the charming town of Apecchio. Visit local craft shops and take in the scenic beauty of the Apennines.
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### DAY 3: Gorgaccia Waterfalls and Bosco di Tecchie

- **Morning: Gorgaccia Waterfalls**
    - **Experience:** Hike to the Gorgaccia Waterfalls, a hidden gem perfect for nature enthusiasts. Let your dog enjoy the refreshing escape amidst lush greenery and cascading waters.
  - **Afternoon: Bosco di Tecchie**
    - **Lunch:** Have a picnic in the tranquil surroundings of Bosco di Tecchie.
    - **Experience:** Explore the dense forest area known for its rich flora and fauna. Enjoy hiking, bird watching, and forest bathing with your dog.
  - **Evening : Beer tasting in a local brewery**
    - **Experience:** enjoy a unique beer tasting experience at a local brewery. This pet-friendly activity welcomes you and your furry friend to explore the art of craft beer brewing in a relaxed and welcoming environment.
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### Tour Highlights:

- **Pet-Friendly Accommodation and Dining:** all accommodations and dining options are petfriendly ensuring your dog is welcome and comfortable throughout the tour
- **Outdoor Adventures:** enjoy hiking, truffle hunting, and exploring natural attractions with your dog by your side.
- **Cultural Experiences:** immerse yourself in the local culture with visits to historical sites, local craft shops, and culinary experiences.



**Included in the Package:**

- **Accommodation:** 2 Nights in a pet-friendly hotel with breakfast included
- **Meals:**
  - **Breakfast:** Daily breakfast at each accommodation
  - **Lunch:** Picnic lunch on Day 2 in Fosso dell'Eremo
- **Experiences:**
  - **Day 1:**
    - Guided nature trail tour at **Riserva Naturale del Furlo**
    - Truffle hunting tour and tasting
  - **Day 2:**
    - Hiking and meditation in **Fosso dell'Eremo**
    - Exploration of Apecchio and visit to local craft shops
  - **Day 3:**
    - Hike to **Gorgaccia Waterfalls**
    - Nature activities in **Bosco di Tecchie**
- **Extras:**
  - Pet fees at all accommodations
  - Entrance fees to all mentioned parks and reserves
  - Guided tour where specified

**Not included:**

- Lunches on Day 1 and Day 3 (can be arranged at an additional cost)
- Personal expenses (souvenirs, additional snacks, etc.)
- Travel insurance
- Transports
- Additional activities or experiences not specified in the itinerary

## **PACKAGE 2a. Food and Wine trekking in the Upper Marche for blind and visually impaired travellers**

**Duration:** 3 Days / 2 Nights

**Destination:** Marche, Italy



**Suitable for:** Blind or visually impaired tourists

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## DAY 1: Gola del Furlo and Acqualagna

- **Morning: Gola del Furlo**
    - **Experience:** Begin your adventure with a guided nature trail tour through the stunning Gola del Furlo. Our specialized guide will provide detailed verbal descriptions of the breathtaking views, rich biodiversity, and the steep cliffs of the gorge. Experience the lush forest and listen to the sounds of nature while exploring trails that are designed to be accessible.
    - **Visit Riserva Naturale del Furlo** and engage in a sensory-rich experience with a guide who will describe the natural surroundings in detail. Enjoy tactile maps and Braille materials where available. The museum visit includes Braille inscriptions for a more inclusive experience.
  - **Afternoon: Acqualagna**
    - **Experience:** Participate in a guided truffle hunting tour. The guide will provide verbal explanations of the truffle hunting process and describe the flavors and aromas of the truffle dishes.
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## DAY 2: Fosso dell'Eremo and Apecchio

- **Morning: Fosso dell'Eremo**
  - **Experience:** Enjoy a serene hike with a guide who will provide detailed verbal descriptions of the peaceful landscapes and historical hermitages. This area is ideal for meditation and offers a tranquil retreat into nature.
  - **Activities:** Experience guided meditation and tactile exploration of natural elements with a focus on auditory and tactile senses.
- **Afternoon: Apecchio**

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- **Lunch:** Picnic lunch in a scenic spot with assistance to ensure a comfortable dining experience.
  - **Experience:** Explore the charming town of Apecchio with a guide who will describe the local craftsmanship and natural beauty in detail. Visit local shops that offer tactile and auditory experiences.
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### DAY 3: Gorgaccia Waterfalls and Bosco di Tecchie

- **Morning: Gorgaccia Waterfalls**
    - **Experience:** Hike to the Gorgaccia Waterfalls with a guide who will describe the spectacular display of cascading waters and the lush, green setting. Engage in a sensory-rich experience, focusing on the sounds and tactile sensations of the natural environment.
  - **Afternoon: Bosco di Tecchie**
    - **Lunch:** Have a picnic in the tranquil surroundings of Bosco di Tecchie, with assistance provided to ensure comfort.
    - **Experience:** Explore the dense forest area known for its rich flora and fauna. Enjoy guided hiking and bird watching with detailed verbal descriptions. Engage in forest bathing with a focus on sensory experiences, such as the sounds of the forest and the textures of natural elements.
  - **Evening: Beer tasting**
    - **Experience:** a unique and inclusive beer tasting experience designed specifically for blind or visually impaired guests.
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#### Included in the Package:

- **Accommodation**
- **Meals:**
  - Daily breakfast at each accommodation



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- Lunches and dinners as specified in the itinerary
- Picnic lunches with assistance
- **Experiences**
  - Guided nature trail tour with detailed verbal descriptions
  - Museum visit with Braille inscriptions
  - Truffle hunting and tasting with verbal explanations
  - Meditation and tactile exploration in Fosso dell'Eremo
  - Sensory-rich exploration of Apecchio
  - Hike to Gorgaccia Waterfalls with guided verbal descriptions
  - Nature activities in Bosco di Tecchie with a focus on sensory experiences
- **Transportation**
  - Transportation between all destinations and activities mentioned in the itinerary
- **Extra**
  - Entrance fees to all parks and reserves
  - Specialized guides for visually impaired tourists
  - Use of tactile maps and Braille materials where available

### Not included:

- Personal expenses (souvenirs, additional snacks, etc.)
- Travel insurance
- Transportation to and from the starting point
- Additional activities or experiences not specified in the itinerary



## ITINERARY 2a - Journey of Spiritual Rebirth in the Upper Marche



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- 3 Miniera di Zolfo di Cabernardi
- 4 Dimore Storiche di Arcevia
- 5 Museo del Giocattolo di Arce...
- 6 Cripta di San Biagio a Serra ...

**DESCRIPTION:** Optimal itinerary for those who want to rediscover their spirituality through the visit and overnight stay in suggestive places rich in history such as monasteries, mines, museums and historic houses

**THEMES:** Religious Tourism

**SUGGESTED PERIOD:** spring-summer

### DAY 1: Fonte Avellana and Sassoferrato

Nestled in the hills of the Marche region, this historic monastery is renowned for its serene environment and rich history. Founded in the 11th century, it offers visitors a glimpse into medieval monastic life and features beautiful Romanesque architecture and stunning natural surroundings.

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The area around Fonte Avellana is ideal for hiking and nature walks, with lush forests and panoramic views of the surrounding landscape.

### **DAY 2: Sassoferrato**

This charming town is nestled among beautiful mountains but not far from the sea. It is surrounded by parks, it hosts several events and counts numerous museums and treasures to discover, a millennia-old history, and an agricultural tradition that offers food of the highest quality.

### **DAY 3: Arcevia**

Arcevia features a well-preserved medieval town center with a labyrinth of narrow streets and historic buildings, including the Church of San Medardo and the Rocca (fortress) that dominates the town. This medieval fortress offers panoramic views of the surrounding landscape and a glimpse into the town's historical fortifications. Explore the nearby natural parks, such as the Regional Park of the Gola della Rossa e di Frasassi, which offer opportunities for hiking, bird-watching, and enjoying the scenic beauty of the Marche region.

## **PACKAGE 3a. Journey of Spiritual Rebirth in the Upper Marche for with Dogs**

**Duration:** 3 Days / 2 Nights

**Destination:** Marche, Italy

**Suitable for:** Tourists with dogs

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### **Day 1: Fonte Avellana and Sassoferrato**



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- **Morning:** Arrival and check-in at a pet-friendly accommodation near Fonte Avellana. Transfer to the Monastery of Fonte Avellana. Pets are welcome in the outdoor areas of the monastery, and guided tours will include pet-friendly paths.
  - **Afternoon:** Enjoy a scenic nature walk around Fonte Avellana with your dog, including trails that are dog-friendly and well-marked.
  - **Evening:** Return to accommodation. Dinner at a pet-friendly restaurant with outdoor seating where dogs are welcome.
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### Day 2: Sassoferrato

- **Morning:** Check out and transfer to Sassoferrato. Explore the historic town center with your dog with a guided visit. The Church of San Giovanni Battista and Palazzo del Podestà have accessible outdoor areas where pets are welcome.
  - **Afternoon:** Free afternoon to discover the town.
  - **Evening:** Check-in at a pet-friendly hotel in Sassoferrato. Dinner at a local restaurant with outdoor seating for pets.
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### Day 3: Arcevia

- **Morning:** Check out and transfer to Arcevia. Enjoy a guided tour of the town center and Rocca (fortress) with your dog. The fortress grounds are pet-friendly, and pets can enjoy the panoramic views with you.
- **Afternoon:** Visit the Regional Park of the Gola della Rossa e di Frasassi, which offers pet-friendly trails and areas for your dog to explore.



- **Evening:** Return to accommodation in Arcevia and enjoy a pet-friendly dinner with outdoor seating.
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**Included in the package:**

- Pet-friendly accommodation
- Pet-friendly tours and trails
- Transfers between locations
- All meals with pet-friendly options
- Entrance fees to sites and museums
- Dog-sitting services where applicable

**Not included:**

- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Optional activities

## PACKAGE 4a. Journey of Spiritual Rebirth in the Upper Marche for the blind or visually impaired

**Duration:** 3 Days / 2 Nights

**Destination:** Marche, Italy

**Suitable for:** Blind or visually impaired tourists

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### Day 1: Fonte Avellana and Sassoferrato

- **Morning:** Arrival and check-in at a fully accessible accommodation near Fonte Avellana. Transfer to the Monastery of Fonte Avellana, where a guided tactile tour will



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be provided, including audio descriptions of the Romanesque architecture and historical significance. Explore the lush grounds with a guide trained in providing sensory experiences.

- **Afternoon:** Enjoy a sensory-friendly hike or nature walk with guides who will describe the natural surroundings and provide tactile maps and descriptions.
  - **Evening:** Return to accommodation. Dinner at a local restaurant with accessible facilities.
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### Day 2: Sassoferrato

- **Morning:** Check out and transfer to Sassoferrato. Explore the town with a guide who offers audio-described tours of key sites including the Church of San Giovanni Battista and the Palazzo del Podestà.
  - **Afternoon:** Visit the Archaeological Museum of Sassoferrato with audio guides and tactile displays of artifacts.
  - **Evening:** Check-in at an accessible hotel
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### Day 3: Arcevia

- **Morning:** Check out and transfer to Arcevia. Enjoy a guided tour of the town center and Rocca (fortress) with descriptions of historical sites and panoramic views. Tactile models and audio guides will be available.



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- **Afternoon:** Visit the nearby Regional Park of the Gola della Rossa e di Frasassi with a guided tour focusing on sensory experiences of the natural environment.
  - **Evening:** Return to accommodation in Arcevia and enjoy a local dinner with accessible facilities.
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### Included in the package:

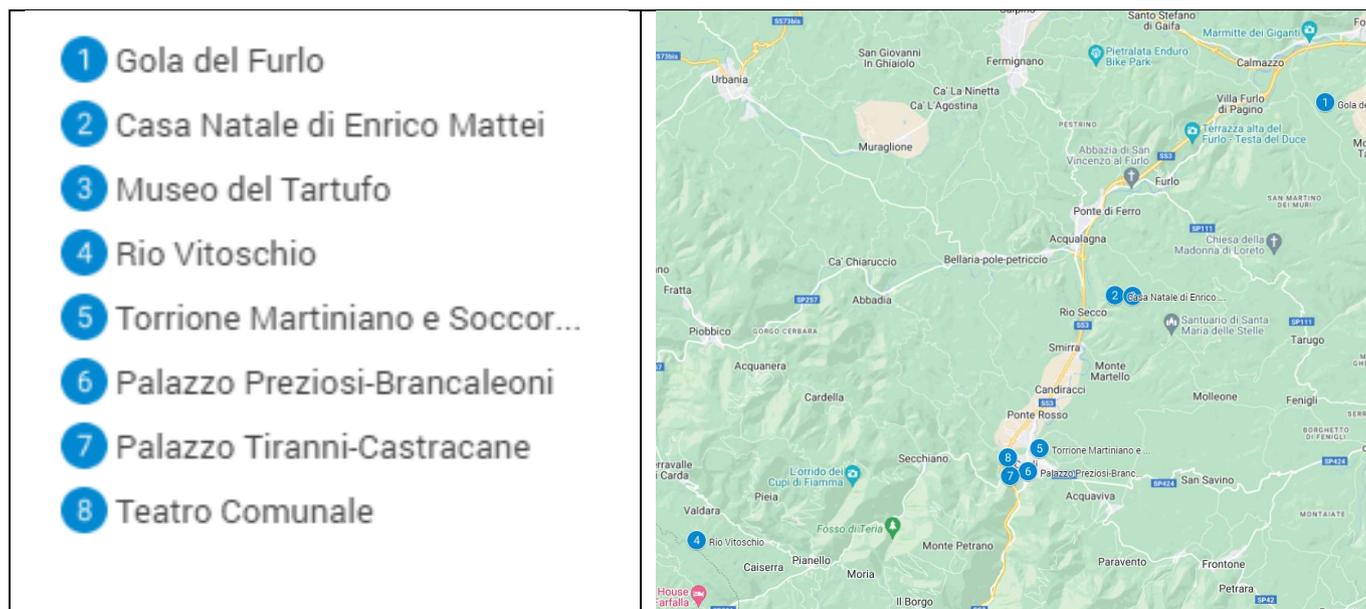
- Accommodation with accessibility features
- Guided tours with audio descriptions and tactile experiences
- Transfers between locations
- All meals with braille menus
- Entrance fees to sites and museums
- 24/7 support from a specialized guide

### Not included:

- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Optional activities



## ITINERARY 3a - Discovering the Upper Marche: between villages and nature



**DESCRIPTION:** This itinerary takes travelers to discover the natural, historical and gastronomic beauties of the High Marche. It starts from the Furlo Gorge for an immersive experience in nature, continuing with a visit to Acqualagna for a "Truffle Experience". The second day includes a walk along the Rio Vitoschio and a historical visit to Cagli, concluding with a dinner of local specialties.

**THEMES:** Active and Nature Tourism, Culture and Traditional Heritage, Gastronomy

**SUGGESTED PERIOD:** Spring-Summer

### DAY 1: The Furlo Gorge and Acqualagna

Nestled in the heart of the Marche region, the Furlo Gorge is a breathtaking natural formation carved by the Candigliano River. It's renowned for its dramatic cliffs, rich biodiversity, and historical significance.



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- **Main Attractions:**

- **Furlo Nature Reserve:** Explore the picturesque landscape of the reserve, which offers scenic hiking trails, diverse flora and fauna, and stunning views of the gorge. Guided tours can enhance the experience with insights into local ecology and conservation efforts.
- **Furlo Museum:** Visit the museum to learn about the geological and historical significance of the gorge. The museum is equipped with braille signage to make the experience more accessible.
- **Trekking and Bird Watching:** Enjoy a range of outdoor activities including trekking through scenic trails and bird watching, with opportunities to spot rare species in their natural habitat.

**Acqualagna**, a charming town in the Marche region, is renowned for its truffle production and culinary delights. It serves as a gateway to the region's rich gastronomic heritage.

- **Main Attractions:**

- **Truffle Festival:** Depending on the season, participate in the local truffle festival, which celebrates Acqualagna's rich truffle tradition with tastings, cooking demonstrations, and cultural events.
- **Local Shops and Markets:** Explore the town's markets and shops to purchase truffle-based products, artisanal goods, and other local specialties.

### DAY 2: Rio Vitoschio and Cagli

Rio Vitoschio is a tranquil natural area known for its picturesque landscapes and outdoor activities. It offers a serene escape with opportunities for relaxation and exploration.

- **Main Attractions:**



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- **Scenic Walks:** Enjoy peaceful walks through the rolling hills and lush forests of the Rio Vitoschio area. The trails offer beautiful views and a chance to connect with nature.
- **Picnic Spots:** Find designated picnic areas where visitors can relax and enjoy the natural surroundings. Bring a picnic to savor the fresh air and scenic views.

Cagli is a historic town with a rich cultural heritage and a variety of attractions that showcase its artisanal traditions and culinary delights.

### Day 3: Urbino

Urbino, nestled in the rolling hills of Italy's Marche region, is renowned as a pivotal center of the Italian Renaissance. Its historic center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1998, remains remarkably preserved, showcasing the architectural grandeur of the era. The city flourished in the 15th century under the patronage of Federico da Montefeltro, attracting illustrious artists and scholars and significantly influencing European cultural progress. Urbino's landmarks, including the Ducal Palace and Raphael's birthplace, highlight its rich artistic and historical heritage.

## PACKAGE 5a. Discovering the Upper Marche: between villages and nature for Tourists with Dogs

**Duration:** 3 Days / 2 Nights

**Destination:** Marche, Italy

**Suitable for:** Tourists with dogs

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### DAY 1: The Furlo Gorge and Acqualagna

- **Morning:**



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- **Visit to Furlo Nature Reserve:** Enjoy a scenic walk through the picturesque landscape of the reserve. Pets are welcome to accompany you on the trails.
  - **Furlo Museum:** Explore the museum's geological and historical exhibits. Special amenities are available for pets, including designated resting areas.
  - **Afternoon**
    - **Local Markets:** Explore Acqualagna's markets and shops. Pet-friendly shops are highlighted, allowing you to browse with your furry friend.
  - **Evening**
    - **Check-in at a Pet-Friendly Accommodation:** Stay in a local pet-friendly hotel or agriturismo.
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### Day 2: Rio Vitoschio and Cagli

- **Morning:**
    - **Visit to Rio Vitoschio:** Enjoy a peaceful walk through the rolling hills and lush forests. Designated picnic spots are available where pets are welcome.
    - **Picnic Lunch:** Bring your picnic and relax in the designated picnic areas with your pet.
  - **Afternoon:**
    - Free time in Cagli to explore the town
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### Day 3: Urbino

- **Morning:**
  - Guided visit of the historic center of Urbino
- **Afternoon:**
  - Free time and departure



**Included in the package:**

- Accommodation for 2 nights at a pet-friendly hotel/agriturismo
- Meals as specified (1 lunch, 1 dinner)
- Guided tours and entry fees to attractions
- Picnic lunch at Rio Vitoschio

**Not included:**

- Transportation (car rental or local transport)
- Personal expenses and souvenirs
- Travel insurance

## **PACKAGE 6a. Discovering the Upper Marche: between villages and nature for blind or visually impaired tourists**

**Duration:** 3 Days / 2 Nights

**Destination:** Marche, Italy

**Suitable for:** Blind or visually impaired tourists

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### **DAY 1: Furlo Gorge and Acqualagna**

- **Morning:**
  - **Visit to Furlo Nature Reserve:** Enjoy a guided tour with accessibility features such as tactile maps and audio descriptions. The reserve offers adapted trails for easy navigation.
  - **Furlo Museum:** Explore the museum with braille signage and audio guides. The museum provides tactile experiences of geological and historical exhibits.



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- **Afternoon:**
    - **Local Markets:** Explore Acqualagna's markets with assistance from a guide who can describe the products and provide support.
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### Day 2: Rio Vitoschio and Cagli

- **Morning:**
    - **Visit to Rio Vitoschio:** Enjoy a guided walk with audio descriptions and tactile maps. The site offers accessible trails and rest areas.
    - **Picnic Lunch:** A pre-arranged picnic will be provided with accessible features and support as needed.
  - **Afternoon:**
    - Free time in Cagli to explore the town
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### Day 3: Urbino

- **Morning:**
    - Guided visit of the Palazzo Ducale with tactile experiences
  - **Afternoon:**
    - Free time and departure
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### Included in the package:

- Accommodation for 2 nights at an accessible hotel/agriturismo
- Meals as specified (1 lunch, 1 dinner)
- Guided tours with accessibility features





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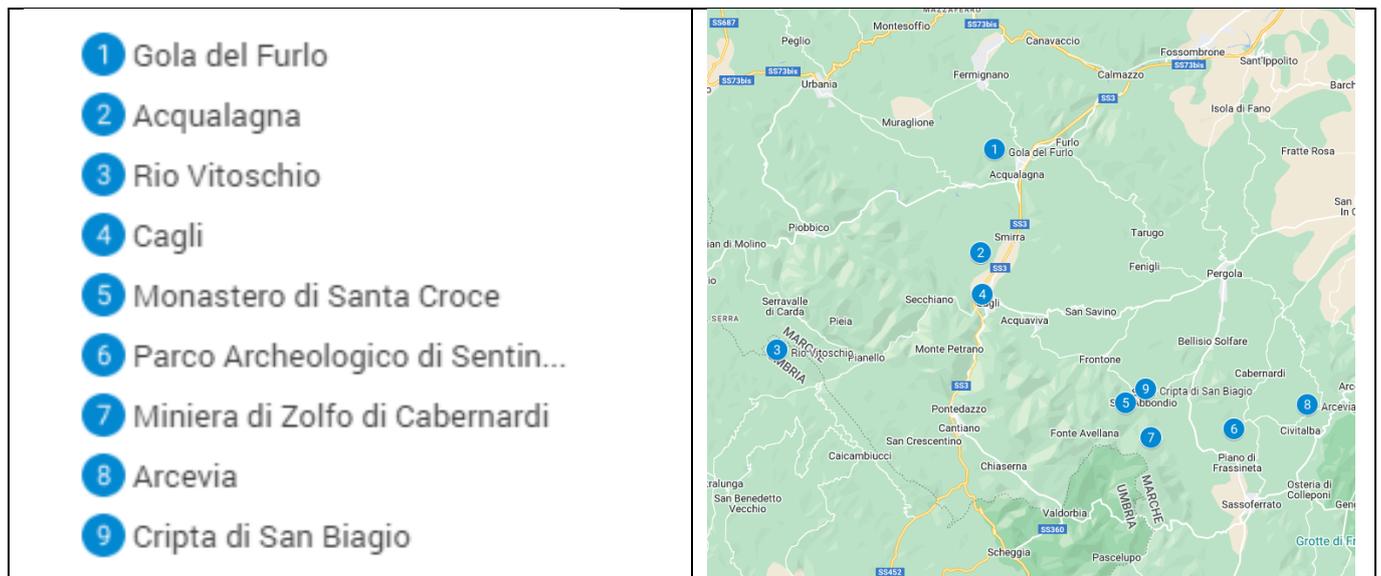
- Picnic lunch at Rio Vitoschio
- Assistance throughout the tour

**Not included:**

- Transportation (car rental or local transport)
- Personal expenses and souvenirs
- Travel insurance



## ITINERARY 4a - The sensory discovery of the Altemarche



**DESCRIPTION:** Discover the Alte Marche through a journey that will take you to explore the unspoiled nature, historical riches and food and wine delicacies of the region. This itinerary offers a mix of outdoor excursions, cultural visits and sensory experiences, ideal for those who love to immerse themselves in evocative landscapes and learn about local history and traditions.

**THEMES:** Active and Nature Tourism, Culture and Traditional Heritage

**SUGGESTED PERIOD:** Spring and Autumn, to enjoy mild temperatures and spectacular natural colors.

### Day 1: Furlo Gorge and Acqualagna

#### Furlo Gorge (Gola del Furlo):

- Nature Reserve: A stunning natural reserve offering scenic views, hiking trails, and wildlife spotting.

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- Roman Tunnel: Historical tunnel carved by the Romans, showcasing ancient engineering.

### **Acqualagna:**

- Truffle Hunting: Renowned for its truffles, Acqualagna offers guided truffle hunting tours.
- Riserva Naturale del Furlo: Visit the museum with braille descriptions and take a guided nature walk through the park.

## **Day 2: Monte Nerone, Frontone and Cagli**

### **Monte Nerone:**

- Hiking and Nature Trails: Explore various trails offering panoramic views and diverse flora and fauna.

### **Frontone:**

- Frontone Castle: striking example of medieval architecture in an enchanting natural setting

### **Cagli:**

- Historic Center: Wander through the medieval streets and visit the 14th-century Rocca Tower.

## **Day 3: Monastery of the Holy Cross and Sentinum Archaeological Park**

### **Monastery of the Holy Cross (Monastero di Santa Croce):**

- Spiritual Retreat: A serene place for reflection, featuring beautiful architecture and tranquil surroundings.

### **Sentinum Archaeological Park:**

- Ancient Roman City: Explore the ruins of the ancient Roman city of Sentinum, including remnants of buildings, roads, and artifacts.



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- Visitor Center: Learn about the history and significance of the site through informative displays and exhibits.

### Day 4: Cabernardi Sulfur Mine and Arcevia

#### Cabernardi Sulfur Mine:

- Mining Museum: Discover the history of sulfur mining in the region through exhibits and guided tours of the mine.
- Sulfur Path: A walking trail that offers insights into the mining process and the lives of the miners.

#### Arcevia:

- Medieval Town: Stroll through the charming streets, visiting historical buildings such as the Collegiate Church of San Medardo and the Gothic-style Church of San Francesco.
- Local Cuisine: Enjoy traditional dishes at local restaurants, showcasing the flavors of the region.

### Day 5: Ancona

Ancona, the capital of the Marche region in Italy, is a city rich in history, culture, and natural beauty, nestled along the stunning Adriatic coast. Founded by the Greeks in the 4th century BC, Ancona boasts a captivating blend of ancient heritage and modern charm.

- Main Attractions: Cathedral of San Ciriaco, Arch of Trajan, Mole Vanvitelliana, Lazzaretto, Passetto Beach and Museo Omero

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## PACKAGE 7a. The sensory discovery of the Altemarche for tourists with dogs

**Duration:** 5 Days / 4 Nights

**Destination:** Marche, Italy



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**Suitable for:** Tourists with dogs

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### Day 1: Furlo Gorge and Acqualagna

- **Furlo Gorge:** Guided hiking tour with pet-friendly trails.
  - **Acqualagna:**
    - Truffle Hunting Tour: Pet-friendly, dogs can join the truffle hunt.
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### Day 2: Monte Nerone and Cagli

- **Monte Nerone:** Hiking and Nature Trails: Pet-friendly trails.
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### Day 3: Monastery of the Holy Cross and Sentinum Archaeological Park

- **Monastery of the Holy Cross:**
    - Outdoor areas pet-friendly.
  - **Sentinum Archaeological Park:** Outdoor areas pet-friendly.
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### Day 4: Cabernardi Sulfur Mine and Arcevia

- **Cabernardi Sulfur Mine:**
    - Outdoor areas pet-friendly.
  - **Arcevia:**
    - Medieval town tour with pet-friendly areas.
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### Day 5: Ancona

- **A Delightful Dog-Friendly Walk in Ancona**



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- Explore the scenic beauty of Ancona with your furry friend on a delightful walk through the city's most picturesque spots. Start your journey at the historic Piazza del Plebiscito, where you can admire the beautiful architecture and vibrant atmosphere. From there, head towards the lush Cardeto Park, a large green space perfect for a leisurely stroll. The park offers stunning views of the Adriatic Sea, making it an ideal spot for a picnic or a rest. Continue your walk to the Passetto, a seaside promenade known for its breathtaking cliffs and pebble beaches. Here, you and your dog can enjoy the fresh sea breeze and take in the panoramic views of the coastline. The War Memorial located at the Passetto is a notable landmark that adds a touch of historical significance to your walk.

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### Included in the package:

- Accommodation in pet-friendly hotels
- Breakfast and dinner
- Guided tours and activities as per itinerary
- Truffle hunting tour fee

### Not Included:

- Lunches
- Transportation to/from the starting point
- Pet care services

## **PACKAGE 8a. The sensory discovery of the Altemarche for blind or visually impaired tourists**

**Duration: 5 Days / 4 Nights**

**Destination: Marche, Italy**



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**Suitable for:** Blind or visually impaired tourists

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### Day 1: Furlo Gorge and Acqualagna

- **Furlo Gorge:**
    - Guided tour with descriptive audio guides.
    - Touch and feel sessions at the Roman Tunnel.
  - **Acqualagna:**
    - Truffle Hunting Tour: Guide provides detailed verbal descriptions.
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### Day 2: Frontone and Cagli

- **Frontone:**
    - Guided tour of the Castle of Frontone
  - **Cagli:**
    - Free time to explore the town and its local shops
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### Day 3: Monastery of the Holy Cross and Sentinum Archaeological Park

- **Monastery of the Holy Cross:**
    - Guided tours with detailed verbal descriptions.
  - **Sentinum Archaeological Park:**
    - Touch and feel sessions with artifacts and ruins.
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### Day 4: Cabernardi Sulfur Mine and Arcevia

- **Cabernardi Sulfur Mine:**
  - Guided tours with detailed verbal descriptions and tactile models.
- **Arcevia:**



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- Medieval town tour with detailed verbal descriptions.
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### Day 5: Ancona

- **Visit to State Tactile Omero Museum in Ancona**
    - Nestled in the heart of Ancona, the Omero Museum offers a unique and inclusive experience for all visitors. This museum stands out for its dedication to accessibility, particularly for the visually impaired, making it a pioneer in tactile exploration. The museum showcases a rich collection of tactile models and sculptures that visitors are encouraged to touch and feel.
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#### Included in the package:

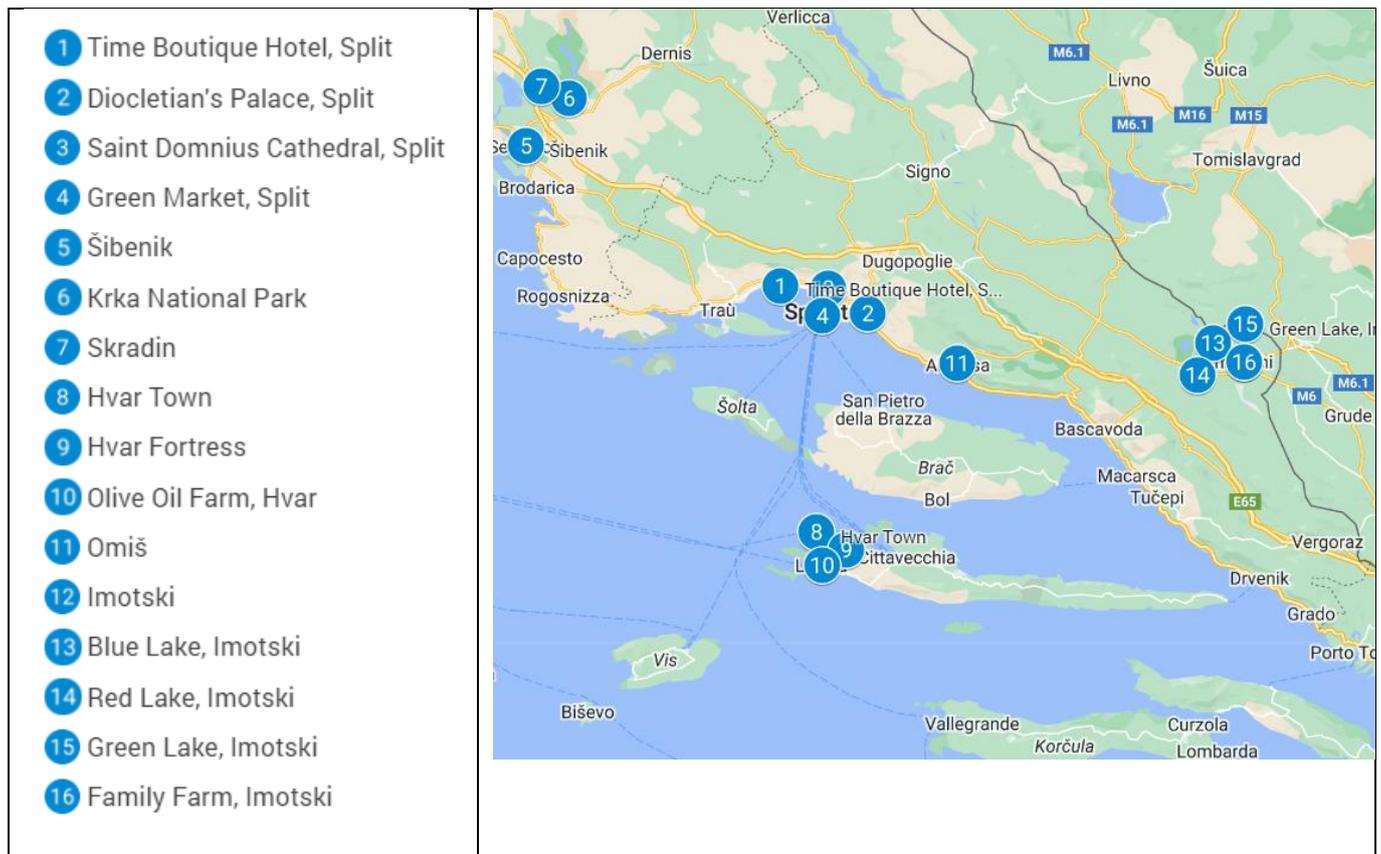
- Accommodation in accessible hotels
- Breakfast and dinner
- Guided tours and activities as per itinerary
- Pottery workshop fee

#### Not Included:

- Lunches
- Transportation to/from the starting point
- Personal assistance services



## ITINERARY 1b – Taste Dalmatia



**DESCRIPTION:** This 7-day tour of Croatia provides a blend of historical exploration, cultural immersion, and natural beauty, with visits to Split, Šibenik, Krka National Park, Hvar Island, Omiš, and Imotski. Travelers will experience ancient Roman architecture, stunning waterfalls, pristine Adriatic waters, and engaging local cuisine.

**THEMES:** Culture and Traditional Heritage, Active and Nature Tourism, Eno-Gastronomy

**SUGGESTED PERIOD:** Late Spring to Early Autumn (May to September): Ideal for enjoying outdoor activities, warm weather, and swimming in waterfalls and the Adriatic Sea.



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### Days 1 - 2: Split

Welcome to Split, a city where ancient history meets modern life. Explore the 1,700-year-old Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and wander through the charming streets filled with vibrant shops, cafes, and galleries. Enjoy a stunning view from the Marjan Hill or relax at one of the beautiful beaches. Split offers a perfect blend of cultural heritage and natural beauty, ensuring a memorable stay.

### Day 3: Šibenik and Krka National Park

Šibenik is known for its rich history and the stunning Cathedral of St. James, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Just a short drive away, Krka National Park boasts spectacular waterfalls, including the famous Skradinski Buk. Enjoy the park's walking trails, historic sites, and opportunities for swimming in clear waters. The park is a paradise for nature lovers, offering breathtaking landscapes and diverse flora and fauna.

### Day 4: Hvar

Hvar Island is renowned for its sunny weather, lavender fields, and vibrant nightlife. Visit Hvar town to explore historical landmarks such as the 13th-century fortress and the Renaissance-era Hvar Cathedral. Enjoy stunning views from the hilltop fortress and relax at the beautiful beaches. Hvar's interior features picturesque villages and lush vineyards, offering a perfect blend of relaxation and exploration.

### Day 5: Omiš

Omiš, a town with a rich pirate history, is located at the mouth of the Cetina River. It offers adventure activities like rafting and zip-lining through its stunning canyon. Explore the old town's medieval fortresses and narrow streets, and enjoy local cuisine at riverside restaurants. Omiš combines historical charm with exciting outdoor adventures, making it a unique destination.



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### Day 6: Imotski

Imotski, known for its remarkable lakes, Blue Lake and Red Lake, is a hidden gem in inland Dalmatia. The Blue Lake is famous for its changing water levels, while the Red Lake is known for its impressive depth and striking red cliffs. Imotski offers a tranquil retreat with its natural beauty and traditional Dalmatian hospitality.

### Day 7: Departure

## PACKAGE 1b. Taste Dalmatia for tourists with dogs

**Duration:** 7 Days / 6 Nights

**Destination:** Dalmatia, Croatia

**Suitable for:** Tourists with dogs

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### Day 1: Arrival and Free Time

- Welcome to Split. Make your way to your dog-friendly accommodation and enjoy some free time exploring the city's pet-friendly parks and waterfront promenades.
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### Day 2: Discover 2000 Years of History in Split and Enjoy a Olive Oil Tasting

- **Morning:** meet your guide for a private tour of Split. Explore the grounds of the 1,700-year-old Diocletian's Palace with your dog. Dogs are allowed in the outdoor areas of the palace.
  - **Afternoon:** transfer to outskirts of Split for a beautiful tour of olive groves with your dog. End the day with an organic olive oil tasting.
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### Day 3: Trip to Šibenik and Krka National Park

- **Morning:** Transfer to Šibenik with your dog. Participate in a guided outdoor tour of Šibenik, including the exterior of the Cathedral of St. James.
  - **Afternoon:** Travel to Skradin and explore Krka National Park with your dog on a leash. Enjoy the park's trails and picnic areas. Have lunch at a dog-friendly restaurant in Skradin before returning to Split.
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### Day 4: Hvar Island Tour

- **Morning:** Take a dog-friendly catamaran ride to Hvar town. Participate in an outdoor guided tour of Hvar, visiting main sites and enjoying scenic views from the Hvar fortress.
  - **Afternoon:** Explore Hvar's interior with your dog, visiting picturesque villages and viewpoints. Enjoy a traditional lunch in a pet-friendly local tavern. Enjoy some more free time before heading back to Split.
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### Day 5: Adventure Day in Omiš

- **Morning:** Visit the town of Omiš. Choose a dog-friendly hike along the Cetina River or enjoy outdoor activities suitable for you and your dog.
  - **Afternoon:** Have lunch at a dog-friendly restaurant by the river. Continue to Imotski for an overnight stay in a pet-friendly accommodation.
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### Day 6: Explore Imotski and the Green Lake

- **Morning:** Explore the Imotski area with your dog, visiting Blue Lake and Red Lake. Enjoy a scenic walk around the lakes.



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- **Afternoon:** Visit a family farm for a traditional lunch. In the afternoon make your way back to Split
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### Day 7: Departure

- Depart from Split with your canine companion.
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### Included in the package:

- Accommodation in pet-friendly hotels.
- Private guided tours in Split, Šibenik and Hvar.
- Admission fees to Krka National Park, and Hvar Fortress.
- Pet-friendly catamaran ride to Hvar.
- Oil farm tour and olive oil tasting.
- Traditional lunches in Hvar, Omiš and Imotski at pet friendly restaurants

### Not Included:

- Transportation
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses such as souvenirs, additional meals, and snacks not specified in the itinerary
- Entrance fees to attractions and parks is not specified
- Veterinary services or pet care beyond the provided pet-friendly activities
- Tips for guides and drivers
- Additional pet-related fees at hotels or activities not covered in the package
- Any optional activities or excursions not explicitly mentioned in the inclusions
- Pet food and supplies (owners should bring their own)



## PACKAGE 2b. Taste Dalmatia for blind/visually impaired tourists

**Duration:** 7 Days / 6 Nights

**Destination:** Dalmatia, Croatia

**Suitable for:** Blind and visually impaired tourists

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### Day 1: Arrival and free time

- Welcome to Split. Make your way to your accommodation with accessible facilities and enjoy some free time to explore the city on your terms.
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### Day 2: Discover 2000 Years of History in Split and Enjoy a Cooking Class

- **Morning:** Meet your guide for a private, accessible tour of Split. Explore the Diocletian's Palace with detailed audio descriptions and tactile supports.
  - **Afternoon:** Finish the tour at Split's green market. Participate in a tactile and sensory cooking class, with the chef guiding you through the selection of groceries and preparation of lunch.
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### Day 3: Trip to Šibenik and Krka National Park

- **Morning:** Private transfer to Šibenik. Participate in a guided tour with detailed audio descriptions of the UNESCO-protected Cathedral of St. James.
  - **Afternoon:** Travel to Skradin and explore Krka National Park. Enjoy guided walks with descriptions of the waterfalls and natural surroundings.
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### Day 4: Hvar Island Tour

- **Morning:** Reach the beautiful Island of Hvar after a short catamaran ride. Participate in a guided tour of Hvar with audio descriptions of main sites and the Hvar fortress.
  - **Afternoon:** Explore Hvar's interior at your own pace. You can visit its picturesque villages with a private transfer or relax at the beach.
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### Day 5: Adventure Day in Omiš

- **Morning:** visit the town of Omiš. Choose between accessible rafting on the Cetina River with assistance or a guided sensory walk along its canyon.
  - **Afternoon:** take part in a workshop to learn everything about the traditional dish called "Soparnik", afterwards you will be able to create a traditional hat with the expert guidance of a local. Continue to Imotski for an overnight stay in an accessible accommodation.
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### Day 6: Explore Imotski and Stand-Up Paddling on the Green Lake

- **Morning:** Explore the Imotski area with a guided tour, visiting Blue Lake and Red Lake.
  - **Afternoon:** Visit a family farm for a traditional lunch, with descriptions and tastings of the "peka" dish.
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### Day 7: Departure

- Depart from Split with guided assistance as needed.



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**Included in the package:**

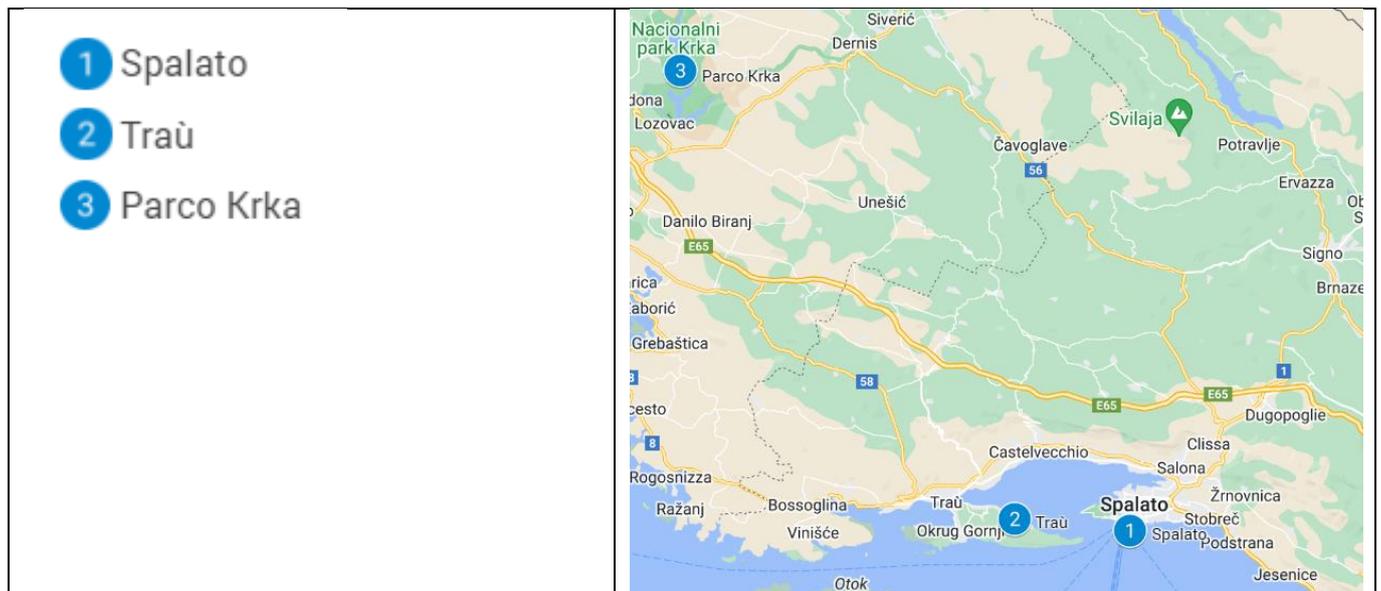
- Accommodation in accessible hotels in Split and Imotski.
- Private guided tours in Split, Šibenik and Hvar.
- Admission fees to Diocletian's Palace, Krka National Park, and Hvar Fortress.
- Catamaran ride to Hvar.
- Accessible transportation for all excursions.
- Cooking class in Split with tactile and sensory experiences.
- Traditional lunch in Omiš and Imotski

**Not Included:**

- Transportation to and from Split.
- Travel insurance.
- Personal expenses such as souvenirs, additional meals, and snacks not specified in the itinerary.
- Entrance fees to attractions and parks not included in the package.
- Tips for guides and drivers.
- Any optional activities or excursions not explicitly mentioned in the inclusions.
- Any additional services or accommodations not specified in the package.



## ITINERARY 2b - Wine and Dine



**DESCRIPTION:** Discover the rich culinary and cultural heritage of Croatia with this 4-day tour starting from Split. Immerse yourself in local flavors, historical landmarks, and breathtaking natural beauty.

**THEMES:** Eno-Gastronomy, Culture and Traditional Heritage

**SUGGESTED PERIOD:** Late Spring to Early Autumn (May to September): Ideal for for travelers who can spare 4 days to fully enjoy the experiences offered in and around Split.

### Day 1 -2: Split

Immerse yourself in the vibrant gastronomy of Split, where centuries-old culinary traditions meet modern flair. Explore bustling local markets filled with fresh seafood, olive oils, and aromatic herbs. Enjoy dining at charming waterfront eateries along the Riva, offering stunning views and mouthwatering dishes like Dalmatian prosciutto, black risotto, and traditional peka. Relish the chance to visit renowned restaurants that showcase the best of Croatian cuisine with a contemporary twist.

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### Day 3: Šibenik and Krka National Park

Discover the historic city of Šibenik, home to the UNESCO-listed Cathedral of St. James. Wander through its medieval streets and enjoy the rich cultural heritage. In the afternoon, venture into the natural beauty of Krka National Park. Experience the park's enchanting waterfalls, serene walking paths, and the breathtaking vistas that make it a must-visit destination in Croatia

### Day 4: Departure

## PACKAGE 3b. Wine and Dine for tourists with dogs

**Duration:** 4 Days / 3 Nights

**Destination:** Dalmatia, Croatia

**Suitable for:** Tourists with dogs

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### Day 1: Split

- **Morning**

Once you've settled in, get ready for a private guided tour of the beautiful city of Split.

- **Highlights:**

- Stroll through the bustling open food market where you can both enjoy the sights and smells of fresh local produce. Many vendors will welcome your dog, and you'll get a true taste of local life.
    - Wander through the ancient corridors of Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This grand palace, originally built as a summer retreat for a Roman emperor, offers many outdoor areas where dogs are welcome.



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- **Afternoon:** spend the afternoon exploring Split at your own pace with your dog. A walk along the Riva, Split's picturesque waterfront promenade, is a perfect way to soak in the city's lively atmosphere and enjoy some quality time with your pet.
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### Day 2: Truffle Hunt Experience

- **Morning:** in the morning you and your dog will head out to a nearby forest for a unique truffle hunting experience. With the help of expert guides and trained truffle-hunting dogs, you'll embark on an exciting quest for these culinary treasures. After the hunt, savor a delicious meal prepared on-site, featuring the truffles you've found. Outdoor seating ensures your dog can stay by your side throughout this memorable experience.
  - **Afternoon:** the rest of the day is yours to enjoy as you wish. You might explore more of Split's historic streets or simply relax back at your hotel.
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### Day 3: Šibenik and Krka National Park

- **Morning:** After breakfast, you'll be picked up and taken to the beautiful city of Šibenik.
  - **Guided Tour:** Discover Šibenik, Croatia's first major coastal and coronation city, through a guided tour. Visit the Cathedral of St. James, another UNESCO World Heritage Site, with your guide providing rich historical insights. The outdoor areas and squares around the cathedral are perfect for your dog to explore alongside you.
- **Afternoon:** Your adventure continues with a trip to Skradin and the stunning Krka National Park.



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- **Activities:** Enjoy a leisurely walk among the park's magnificent waterfalls and lush scenery. With plenty of trails to explore, both you and your dog will find it a refreshing escape.
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### Day 4: Gourmet lunch and Departure

- **Morning:** Before you depart, treat yourself to a luxurious lunch.
    - **Experience:** Indulge in a multi-course lunch paired with exceptional wines, all prepared by a talented chef. With outdoor seating available, your dog can comfortably join you as you enjoy the delicious food and stunning scenery.
  - **Afternoon:** departure.
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### Included in the package:

- Guided City Tour of Split: Including visit to Diocletian's Palace and local markets.
- Truffle Hunt and Meal: Private transfer to truffle hunt location and activity with expert guides and a truffle-infused meal.
- Šibenik and Krka National Park Tour: including guided tours, entrance fees
- Gourmet Food Pairing: Multi-course lunch with wine
- Accommodation: 3 nights at a pet friendly establishment
- Meals: Breakfast daily

### Not Included:

- Transportation to Split
- Travel insurance.
- Personal expenses.

## PACKAGE 4b. Wine and Dine for blind/visually impaired tourists

**Duration:** 4 Days / 3 Nights

**Destination:** Dalmatia, Croatia



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**Suitable for:** Blind and visually impaired tourists

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### Day 1: Split

- **Morning:** After getting settled, embark on a private guided tour of the historic city of Split.
    - **Highlights:**
      - The tour will stop at the open food market, where you'll be able to touch and smell fresh local produce, engaging all your senses. Your guide will describe the vibrant scenes around you, making sure you don't miss a thing.
      - Next, explore Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Your guide will offer detailed verbal descriptions of this ancient Roman structure, and you'll have opportunities to touch various elements of the palace to better understand its architecture and history.
  - **Afternoon:** spend a relaxed afternoon exploring the city at your own pace.
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### Day 2: Cooking Class

- **Morning:** Start your day with a delicious breakfast before heading to Trogir for a private cooking class.
  - **Market Visit:** Begin your culinary adventure with a visit to Trogir's green and fish market. Your chef will guide you in selecting the freshest ingredients, providing detailed descriptions and assistance to help you engage with the textures and scents of the produce and seafood.
  - **Cooking Class:** Back at the cooking venue, you'll prepare a 3-course meal under the guidance of your chef. Emphasis will be on tactile cooking techniques and



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aromatic herbs and spices. Croatian wine will be served to complement your culinary creations.

- **Afternoon:** Enjoy the rest of the day at your own pace, exploring Trogir or relaxing at your hotel. Assistance is available if needed to ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience.
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### Day 3: Šibenik and Krka National Park

- **Morning:** After breakfast, you'll be picked up for a day trip to the historic city of Šibenik.
    - **Guided Tour:** Discover the rich history of Šibenik, Croatia's first major coastal and coronation city. Your guide will provide detailed verbal descriptions and tactile opportunities, especially at the Cathedral of St. James, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
  - **Afternoon:** Continue your journey with a visit to Skradin and the breathtaking Krka National Park.
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### Day 4: Gourmet Lunch and Departure

- **Morning:** Before you depart, treat yourself to a luxurious lunch.
    - **Experience:** Indulge in a multi-course lunch paired with exceptional wines, all prepared by a talented chef.
  - **Afternoon:** departure.
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### Included in the package:

- Private Transfer during the whole duration of the tour.



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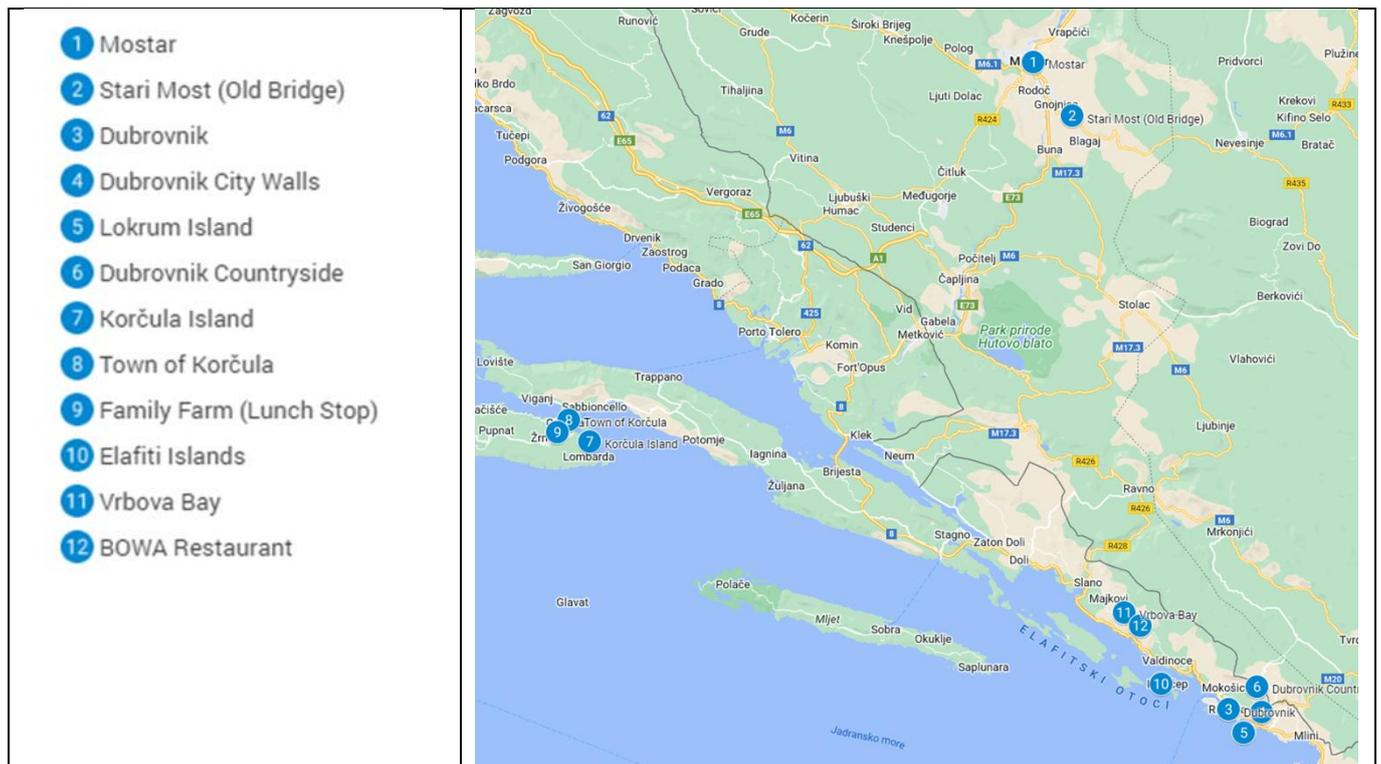
- Guided City Tour of Split: Including visit to Diocletian’s Palace and local markets (with audio descriptions available).
- Cooking Class: Private class including market visit, cooking session (with tactile and sensory guidance), and 3-course meal with wine.
- Šibenik and Krka National Park Tour: Including guided tours (with audio descriptions available), entrance fees,
- Gourmet Food Pairing: Multi-course lunch with wine at a vineyard above Split.
- Accommodation in an accessible hotel
- Meals: Breakfast daily

### **Not Included:**

- Transportation to and from Split.
- Travel insurance.
- Personal expenses.



## ITINERARY 3b - Croatia and Bosnia – 5 days tour



**DESCRIPTION:** Embark on an unforgettable journey through Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina, exploring historic towns, beautiful islands, and enjoying unique cultural experiences.

**THEMES:** Culture and Traditional Heritage, Active and Nature Tourism, Eno-gastronomy

**SUGGESTED PERIOD :** This 5-day tour is best enjoyed during the spring, summer, or early fall to make the most of outdoor activities and pleasant weather.

### Day 1: Zadar – Mostar – Dubrovnik

As you travel to Dubrovnik, stop in the picturesque town of Mostar in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Mostar is a city that effortlessly blends centuries of history with striking

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natural beauty. Famous for its picturesque old town, Mostar is best known for the iconic Stari Most (Old Bridge), a 16th-century Ottoman bridge that majestically arches over the Neretva River. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is not just a remarkable piece of engineering but also a symbol of the city's resilience and multicultural heritage.

### Day 2: Dubrovnik

Dubrovnik, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is renowned for its well-preserved medieval architecture and majestic city walls. Visit the Old Town, with landmarks such as Rector's Palace and Sponza Palace, while soaking in the history and beauty of this ancient city. Do not miss the scenic countryside and the beaches.

### Day 3: Korčula Island

Known for its medieval architecture and lush landscapes, Korčula offers a blend of history and natural beauty. Enjoy a walking tour of Korčula town, followed by an exploration of the island's interior by bike, with a stop for a farm-fresh lunch. Alternatively, relax on one of Korčula's pristine beaches.

### Day 4: Elafiti Islands

These islands, known for their quaint fishing villages and Mediterranean charm, provide a perfect escape from the hustle and bustle. Enjoy the picturesque boat ride with stunning views of Dubrovnik's town walls.

### Day 5: Departure

## PACKAGE 5b. Croatia and Bosnia for tourists with dogs

**Duration:** 5 Days / 4 Nights

**Destination:** Dalmatia, Croatia

**Suitable for:** Tourists with dogs



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### Day 1: Zadar – Mostar – Dubrovnik

- **Morning:** Embark on a scenic drive to Dubrovnik with a stop in the charming town of Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina. Participate in a private guided tour and stroll through the cobblestone streets admiring the old stone buildings with your dog. The highlight is the stunning bridge spanning the Neretva River.
  - **Afternoon:** After lunch, continue your journey to Dubrovnik and settle into your hotel.
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### Day 2: Dubrovnik – “The Pearl of the Adriatic”

- **Morning:** Begin the day with a guided walking tour of Dubrovnik's historic Old Town. Learn about the city's rich history, explore its iconic landmarks, and enjoy the vibrant atmosphere, all with your dog by your side. Visit notable sites such as the Rector's Palace, Sponza Palace, and the ancient city walls. Your guide will provide detailed stories and insights as you wander through the picturesque streets.
  - **Afternoon:** Opt for a guided buggy tour of Dubrovnik's countryside. Discover abandoned villages, olive groves, and scenic viewpoints with photo opportunities. Alternatively, spend a relaxing afternoon at a dog-friendly beach.
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### Day 3: Korčula Island Tour

- **Morning:** After breakfast, take a ferry to the beautiful island of Korčula. Dogs are allowed on the ferry, making the trip stress-free.
  - **Afternoon:** Enjoy a walking tour of the town of Korčula with a local guide. Explore the island's interior or relax on a dog-friendly beach.
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### Day 4: Private Boat Tour to Elafiti Islands

- **Morning:** join a private boat tour to the Elafiti Islands, known for their small fishing villages and Mediterranean charm. The short boat ride offers perfect views of Dubrovnik's town walls from the sea, and dogs are welcome aboard.
  - **Afternoon:** stop at the idyllic bay Vrbova on the island of Šipan.
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### Day 5: Departure

- After breakfast, a private transfer will take you and your dog to Dubrovnik airport for your departure.
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### Included in the package:

- Private Transfer: From Zadar to Dubrovnik with a stop in Mostar.
- Accommodation: 4 nights in a pet friendly facility.
- Tours and Activities: Guided tour of Mostar, Dubrovnik, Korčula Island tour and private boat tour to Elafiti Islands.
- Meals: Daily breakfast
- Transportation: Ferry ride to Korčula and private boat tour to Elafiti Islands.

### Not Included:

- Transportation to Zadar and from Dubrovnik.
- Travel insurance.
- Personal expenses.
- Additional meals not specified.



## PACKAGE 6b. Croatia and Bosnia for blind/visually impaired tourists

**Duration:** 5 Days / 4 Nights

**Destination:** Dalmatia, Croatia

**Suitable for:** Blind and visually impaired tourists

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### Day 1: Zadar – Mostar – Dubrovnik

- **Morning:** start your adventure with a scenic drive to Dubrovnik, stopping in the picturesque town of Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina. Explore the cobblestone streets, feel the texture of the old stone buildings with a private guided tour that provides detailed verbal descriptions and tactile opportunities.
  - **Afternoon:** continue your journey to Dubrovnik after lunch.
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### Day 2: Meet Dubrovnik – “The Pearl of the Adriatic”

- **Morning:** Begin the day with a guided walking tour of Dubrovnik's historic Old Town. Your guide will provide vivid descriptions of the city's landmarks and history, ensuring a rich and engaging experience. Visit key sites such as the Rector's Palace, Sponza Palace, and the ancient city walls, with opportunities for tactile exploration and detailed narratives.
  - **Afternoon:** Enjoy some free time and relax at the beach.
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### Day 3: Korčula Island Tour

- **Morning:** After breakfast, head to the beautiful island of Korčula.

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- **Afternoon:** Enjoy a walking tour of the town of Korčula with a local guide, focusing on sensory experiences. Explore the island's interior by tandem or, alternatively, spend relaxing time on the beach with the needed support.
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### Day 4: Private boat tour to Elafiti Islands

- **Morning:** participate in a private boat tour to the Elafiti Islands, known for their small fishing villages and Mediterranean charm. Your guide will provide detailed descriptions and assist with tactile experiences during the boat ride.
  - **Afternoon:** Stop at the idyllic bay Vrbova on the island of Šipan.
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### Day 5: Departure

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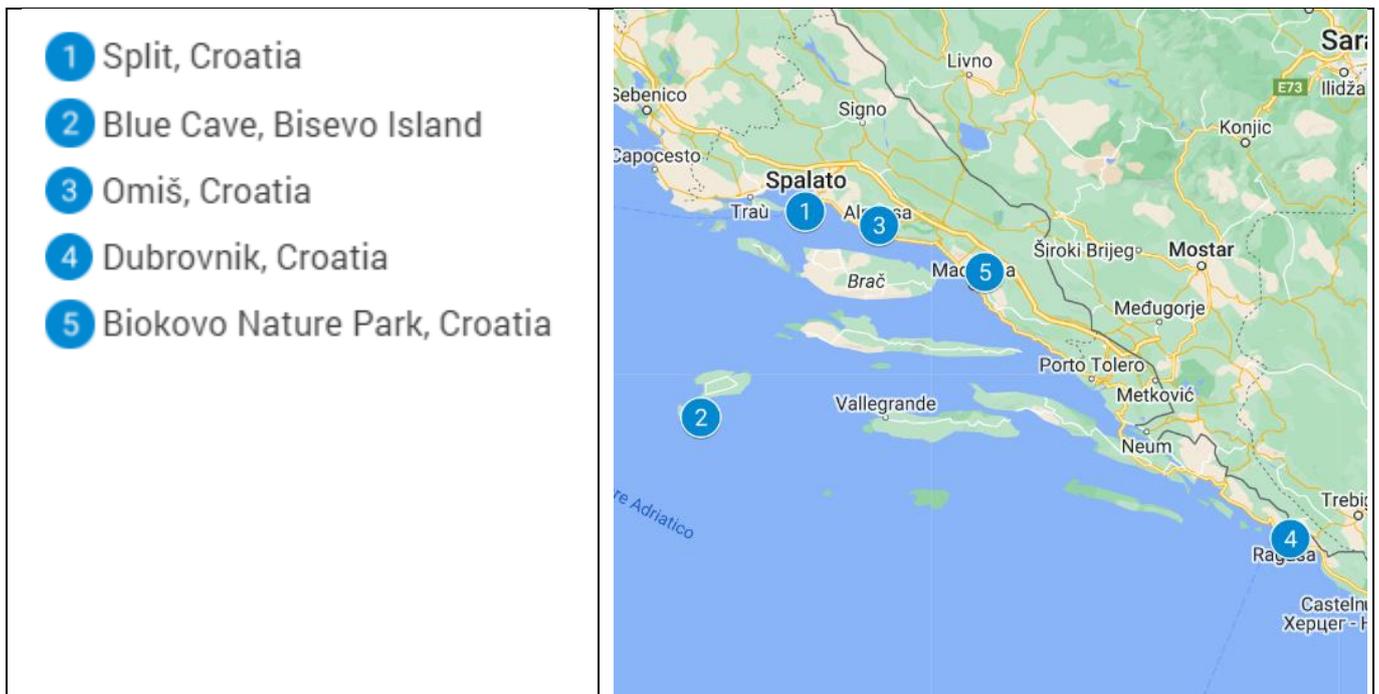
- Private Transfer: from Zadar to Dubrovnik with a stop in Mostar.
- Accommodation in an accessible facility.
- Tours and Activities: Local guides in Mostar, Korčula, Dubrovnik and during during the private boat tour to Elafiti Islands.
- Meals: Daily breakfast

#### Not Included:

- Transfer to Zadar and from Dubrovnik.
- Travel insurance.
- Personal expenses.
- Additional meals not specified.



## ITINERARY 4b. 8 days – Split and Dubrovnik: beauty and culture



**DESCRIPTION:** Explore the best of Croatia's Dalmatian coast on this 8-day adventure, starting in Split and ending in Dubrovnik. From ancient Roman palaces to stunning island escapes and culinary delights, this journey offers a perfect blend of history, nature, and gastronomy.

**THEMES:** Culture and Traditional Heritage, Nature and Active Tourism

**SUGGESTED PERIOD:** This tour is ideal for spring, summer, and early fall when the weather is pleasant for outdoor activities and beach relaxation.

### Days 1 - 2: Split

Welcome to Split, a city where ancient history meets modern life. Explore the 1,700-year-old Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and wander through the charming

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streets filled with vibrant shops, cafes, and galleries. Enjoy a stunning view from the Marjan Hill or relax at one of the beautiful beaches. Split offers a perfect blend of cultural heritage and natural beauty, ensuring a memorable stay.

### **Day 3: Hvar**

Hvar Island is renowned for its sunny weather, lavender fields, and vibrant nightlife. Visit Hvar town to explore historical landmarks such as the 13th-century fortress and the Renaissance-era Hvar Cathedral. Enjoy stunning views from the hilltop fortress and relax at the beautiful beaches. Hvar's interior features picturesque villages and lush vineyards, offering a perfect blend of relaxation and exploration.

### **Day 4: Omiš**

Omiš, a town with a rich pirate history, is located at the mouth of the Cetina River. It offers adventure activities like rafting and zip-lining through its stunning canyon. Explore the old town's medieval fortresses and narrow streets, and enjoy local cuisine at riverside restaurants. Omiš combines historical charm with exciting outdoor adventures, making it a unique destination.

### **Day 5: Biokovo Nature Park, Pelješac, and Dubrovnik**

Biokovo Nature Park, located on Croatia's southern Dalmatian coast, is renowned for its stunning natural beauty and diverse geological features. Visitors can explore various lookouts, including the Skywalk Biokovo, a glass walkway 1,228 meters above sea level offering breathtaking views of the Adriatic Sea and nearby islands. The park also boasts rich biodiversity and numerous hiking, walking, and cycling trails, providing a perfect escape into nature.

The Pelješac Peninsula is a picturesque region known for its rugged landscapes, historic sites, and culinary delights. Key attractions include the ancient city walls of Ston, the longest defensive structure in Europe, and its renowned oyster farms. Visitors can enjoy



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traditional Croatian cuisine with fresh oysters while exploring the charming towns and scenic coastline of the peninsula.

### Day 6: Dubrovnik

Dubrovnik, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is renowned for its well-preserved medieval architecture and majestic city walls. Visit the Old Town, with landmarks such as Rector's Palace and Sponza Palace, while soaking in the history and beauty of this ancient city. Do not miss the scenic countryside and the beaches.

### Day 7: Elaphiti Islands

These islands, known for their quaint fishing villages and Mediterranean charm, provide a perfect escape from the hustle and bustle. Enjoy the picturesque boat ride with stunning views of Dubrovnik's town walls.

### Day 8: Departure

## **PACKAGE 7b. 8 days – Split and Dubrovnik: beauty and culture for tourists with dogs**

**Duration:** 8 Days / 7 Nights

**Destination:** Dalmatia, Croatia

**Suitable for:** Tourists with dogs

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### Day 1: Arrival in Split and Free Time

- Welcome to Split. Make your way to your dog-friendly accommodation and enjoy some free time exploring the city's pet-friendly parks and waterfront promenade.



### Day 2: Discover 2000 Years of History in Split and Enjoy a Olive Oil Tasting

- **Morning:** meet your guide for a private tour of Split. Explore the grounds of the 1,700-year-old Diocletian's Palace with your dog. Dogs are allowed in the outdoor areas of the palace.
  - **Afternoon:** transfer to outskirts of Split and for a beautiful tour of the olive groves with your dog. End the day with an organic olive oil tasting.
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### Day 3: Hvar Island Tour

- **Morning:** Take a dog-friendly catamaran ride to Hvar town. Participate in an outdoor guided tour of Hvar, visiting main sites and enjoying scenic views from the Hvar fortress.
  - **Afternoon:** Explore Hvar's interior with your dog, visiting picturesque villages and viewpoints. Enjoy a traditional lunch in a pet-friendly local tavern. Enjoy some more free time before heading back to Split.
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### Day 4: Adventure Day in Omiš

- **Morning:** Visit the town of Omiš. Choose a dog-friendly hike along the Cetina River or enjoy outdoor activities suitable for you and your dog.
  - **Afternoon:** Have lunch at a dog-friendly restaurant by the river. Return to Split in the evening.
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### Day 5: Biokovo Nature Park, Pelješac, and Dubrovnik



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- **Morning:** after breakfast, depart from Split and head to Biokovo Nature Park. This stunning park is dog-friendly, allowing you and your furry friend to explore its breathtaking scenery.
    - **Skywalk Biokovo:** visit the Skywalk Biokovo viewpoint, a thrilling glass walkway that offers stunning views across the Adriatic Sea to Italy. Enjoy the panoramic vistas with your dog by your side.
  - **Afternoon:**
    - **Pelješac Peninsula and Mali Ston:** continue your journey to the Pelješac peninsula, stopping in Mali Ston. Known for its ancient city walls and renowned oyster farms, it's a perfect place for a leisurely stroll with your pet.
    - **Arrival in Dubrovnik:** arrive in Dubrovnik in the evening. Spend your free evening exploring the city's charming streets.
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### Day 6: Dubrovnik Food & Wine Tour

- **Morning:** enjoy a relaxed morning with your dog, perhaps taking a scenic walk along Dubrovnik's historic city walls or visiting a dog-friendly park.
  - **Afternoon:** join a private walking tour of Dubrovnik's Old Town at lunchtime focused on tasting local dishes and wines. The tour will stop at pet friendly establishments.
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### Day 7: Private Boat Tour to Elafiti Islands

- **Morning:** join a private boat tour to the Elafiti Islands, known for their small fishing villages and Mediterranean charm. The short boat ride offers perfect views of Dubrovnik's town walls from the sea, and dogs are welcome aboard.
  - **Afternoon:** stop at the idyllic bay Vrbova on the island of Šipan.
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### Day 8: Departure



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### Included:

- Accommodation: 7 nights in pet friendly facilities
- Tours and Activities: guided tour of Split, Hvar and Dubrovnik, olive oil farm tour and olive oil tasting, entrance to Biokovo Nature Park, private boat tour of Elafiti Islands
- Catamaran to Hvar
- Meals: Daily breakfast .

### Not Included:

- Transport to Split and from Dubrovnik
- Travel insurance.
- Personal expenses.

## PACKAGE 8b. 8 days – Split and Dubrovnik: beauty and culture for blind/visually impaired tourists

**Duration:** 8 Days / 7 Nights

**Destination:** Dalmatia, Croatia

**Suitable for:** Blind and visually impaired tourists

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### Day 1: Split

- **Morning:** Meet your guide for a private, accessible tour of Split. Explore the Diocletian's Palace with detailed audio descriptions and tactile supports..



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- **Afternoon:** Enjoy some free time to explore the city on your own terms before taking part in a wine tasting experience in the center of the city.
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### Day 2: Museum Alka in Sinj

- **Morning:** a private transfer will take you to small village of Sinj where you will have the chance to visit the Museum Alka. The museum is a cultural and historical gem dedicated to the Alka knightly tournament, an event of great national pride in Croatia. Established in a beautifully preserved Venetian kvartir, the museum provides a comprehensive look at over 300 years of tradition, showcasing original Alkars' uniforms, weaponry, and a life-sized display of the Alka procession. Here you will have the chance to touch and wear original artifacts.
  - **Afternoon:** make your way back to Split and enjoy some free time in the city.
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### Day 3: Hvar Island Tour

- **Morning:** Reach the beautiful Island of Hvar after a short catamaran ride. Participate in a guided tour of Hvar with audio descriptions of main sites and the Hvar fortress.
  - **Afternoon:** Explore Hvar's interior at your own pace. You can visit its picturesque villages with a private transfer or relax at the beach.
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### Day 4: Adventure Day in Omiš

- **Morning:** visit the town of Omiš. Choose between accessible ziplining with assistance or a guided sensory walk along the canyon.



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- **Afternoon:** take part in a workshop to learn everything about the traditional dish called “Soparnik”, afterwards you will be able to create a traditional hat with the expert guidance of a local. Afterwards make your way back to Split.
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### Day 5: Biokovo Nature Park and Dubrovnik

- **Morning:** visit the Biokovo Nature Park with a guided walk immersed in nature. Stop at the visitors center in Župa which is fully adapted for people with disabilities, including blind people for whom there is a separate presentation.
  - **Afternoon:** arrive in Dubrovnik in the afternoon and enjoy a free evening to explore the city.
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### Day 6: Dubrovnik Food & Wine Tour

- **Morning:** enjoy a free morning.
  - **Afternoon:** join a private walking tour of Dubrovnik's Old Town at lunchtime. Guides will provide detailed descriptions of the city's history and culinary highlights. Visit local taverns to sample local dishes paired with Croatian wines and spirits.
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### Day 7: Private boat tour to Elafiti Islands

- **Morning:** participate in a private boat tour to the Elafiti Islands, known for their small fishing villages and Mediterranean charm. Your guide will provide detailed descriptions and assist with tactile experiences during the boat ride.
  - **Afternoon:** Stop at the idyllic bay Vrbova on the island of Šipan.
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### Day 8: Departure

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#### Included in the package:

- All transfers
- Accommodation: 7 nights in accessible facility
- Tours and Activities: guided tour of Split, Alka Museum, Hvar and Dubrovnik, entrance to Biokovo Nature Park and guided walk, private boat tour of Elafiti Islands
- Catamaran to Hvar
- Meals: Daily breakfast .

#### Not Included:

- Airfare to/from Croatia.
- Travel insurance.
- Personal expenses.
- Additional meals and drinks not specified.



## CONCLUSION

This guide marks a significant step forward in promoting inclusive and sustainable tourism within the two project areas. By meticulously crafting itineraries that cater to the needs of visually impaired tourists and those traveling with dogs, this guide ensures that the enriching experiences of these beautiful regions are accessible to a broader audience.

Through the OMNIS project's commitment to co-creation, these itineraries highlight the cultural, historical, and natural wealth of each destination, providing immersive sensory experiences that are both engaging and educational. The collaborative efforts of LP1 CNMU and PP3 SHU, with the support of PP2 RSITUR have resulted in a diverse array of packages that celebrate the unique characteristics of each location while prioritizing accessibility and inclusion.

This guide not only enhances the travel experience for individuals with specific needs but also sets a benchmark for future tourism projects. By integrating detailed descriptions, expert guidance, and specialized accommodations, it paves the way for a more inclusive tourism industry that values every traveler's experience.

As we look to the future, this guide underscores the importance of continued innovation and collaboration in developing accessible tourism solutions. It invites stakeholders, from local communities to global travel organizations, to embrace inclusivity and accessibility as a core principle in their offerings. Ultimately, this guide serves as a testament to the enriching potential of travel when it is accessible to all, fostering a deeper connection between travelers and the destinations they explore.