

ADRIATIC ADVENTURE - CRUISE TO CROATIA

With Rabbi Berel Wein
August 6 – August 17, 2014

Our ADRIATIC ADVENTURE / CRUISE TO CROATIA 2014 with Rabbi Berel Wein and Destiny is shaping up to be another one of those summer jaunts you don't want to miss. We are proud to offer this most desirable destination and assure you that this will be one of those unforgettable experiences.

The air carries the scent of jasmine and lemon trees as you gaze across the orange roofs to the vividly blue Adriatic beyond. We are off to the **Dalmatian Coast** and our **Croatian** tour will acquaint us with the charismatic capitol city of **Zagreb**, where we will spend our first Shabbos, then on to **Dubrovnik** where you might walk the ancient walls. You'll discover the historical city of **Split**, or you might even try scuba diving on the Island of **Mljet**. We will continue on with a visit to the magically breathtaking islands of **Hvar and Brac**, relentlessly gorgeous and redolent with lavender which proliferates the coastline and the craggy hillsides that dip down into the aquamarine waters. We will explore Croatia's largest National Park, **Plitvice Lakes** and head on to **Zadar**, This Roman-era city on the northern Dalmatian coast has a youthful zeal and a rich architectural legacy. Zadar is home to no fewer than five national parks, where you'll find lakes, waterfalls, mountains and secluded wilderness areas. The city's architectural treasures span some 2,000 years. As our tour winds down we will head to **Trieste, Italy** and cap what will surely be another of Destiny's compelling journeys.



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Your kind of travel – For the last 14 years the **Destiny Foundation** has been creating and delivering a unique and exceptional summer adventure for the discerning kosher traveler. We choose sites that are magnificent to the eye and couple that with an educational component – a mini-history course by the world renowned historian, **Rabbi Berel Wein**. This year's course is entitled **The Great War / 100 Years Later**. Topics include: The Balkans – Then and Now; The Decline of Europe; The War and the Jews; America's Rise as a Super Power. In addition to daily minyanim with our own Sefer Torah, there will also be a daily Daf Hayomi.

Join us for our 2014
Adriatic Adventure / Cruise to Croatia



History and
Architecture



Nature / Biking
/ Hiking



Food

JOURNEY ACTIVITIES

History and Architecture

Croatia has some astonishing architectural assets - a mixture of Romanesque, Renaissance and Baroque styles. Traditional stone houses with red tiled roofs dot the Adriatic landscape standing alongside architectural gems of the past and the modern complexes of the late twentieth century. You will be experiencing a journey that includes fascinating Jewish landmarks and their history - and an itinerary that combines undisputed beauty with unique vistas.

Nature / Biking / Hiking

Local guides will focus on the beauty of the Croatian coast and countryside. In addition to a packed itinerary, you might choose to bike or hike the cobbled alleyways and winding roads or just relax amidst the charming, picturesque landscape. Everyone will have an opportunity to tour this breathtaking coast in their own style.

Food

With a smattering of local cuisine, and a fine selection of wines, our table will combine sophisticated and gastronomic choices, orchestrated by Eric and Naomi Goldberg of Jerusalem's Naomi Gourmet Catering, who will, no doubt, deliver a kosher dining experience second to none.

Over the years, a 'group' of like-minded individuals has formed, who enjoy each other's company and want to combine their traveling experience with the ability to learn something about Jewish history.

Each one of Destiny's tours supports the efforts of Rabbi Berel Wein to bring Jewish history to life in the classroom, in the community and to those who have no connection to their Jewish heritage.



ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS / Just a Taste...

Walk the Old City of Dubrovnik

Did you know that one of the oldest synagogues in Europe is located in the heart of Dubrovnik's Old Town? Jews came to Dubrovnik in the 15th century and made an important cultural contribution to the development of the Republic. This walk provides an opportunity to understand Jewish life in Dubrovnik and how it has changed through history. Here you will visit the famous Synagogue established in the 15th century, re-built in 1652 and still in use today.

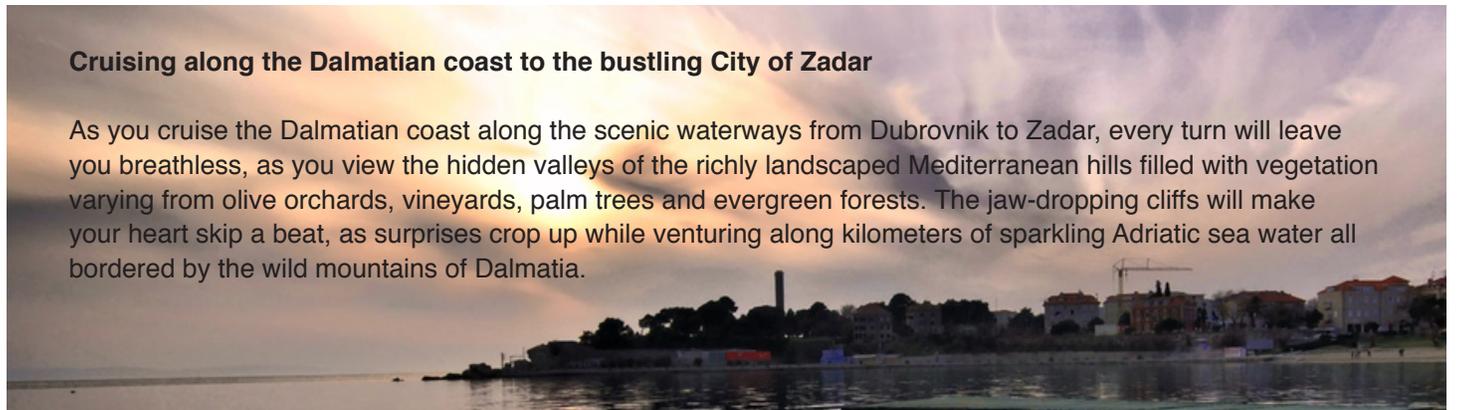


Discover the historical City of Split

Split is often referred to as the heart of Dalmatia, centrally located and the second largest city by population. This enchanting city is built on one of the most important masterpieces of ancient Roman architecture, Diocletian's Palace. The synagogue of Split has been dated to the early 16th century, but archaeological findings prove Jews existed in the city more than 400 years before. It is located in what is known as Zidovski Prolaz ("Jewish Passage"), a small street in the north-western part of the Palace. Even today, the quarter where it's located is known as the "ghetto" by residents

Cruising along the Dalmatian coast to the bustling City of Zadar

As you cruise the Dalmatian coast along the scenic waterways from Dubrovnik to Zadar, every turn will leave you breathless, as you view the hidden valleys of the richly landscaped Mediterranean hills filled with vegetation varying from olive orchards, vineyards, palm trees and evergreen forests. The jaw-dropping cliffs will make your heart skip a beat, as surprises crop up while venturing along kilometers of sparkling Adriatic sea water all bordered by the wild mountains of Dalmatia.



Scuba diving on the Island of Mljet

Mljet is the southernmost island of Croatia, a secret sanctuary that will astound you with its untouched natural beauty and numerous beaches hidden along the borders of the National Park Mljet.. A haven for snorkelers and divers alike, the tranquil deep blue waters are abundant with coral reefs, deep sea crevices, and underwater caves. The salty waters in this area are said to be one of the cleanest in the world in which you can see at least 15 meters deep with your bare eyes.





Explore Croatia's largest National Park, Plitvice Lakes

Plitvice Lakes, Croatia's largest national park, spans nearly 300 kilometers of forested hills, including 16 lakes and countless waterfalls. This natural phenomenon became a part of UNESCO's World Heritage list in 1979. Depending on the time of the year and the amount of sunlight, the colors of the lakes range from emerald green, to azure blue and sometimes even a calming grey. The wooden walking trails allow visitors to safely explore the park while capturing the most spectacular views.



Acquaint yourself with the charismatic City of Zagreb

The largest Jewish community in Croatia is in Zagreb. Zagreb, the capitol city of Croatia is renowned for being a major European economic access point between Central and Western Europe via the Adriatic Sea. The medieval architecture and romantic cobble stone paths will immediately draw you in. The largest Jewish community is in Zagreb. Headquartered in Palmoticeva 16 you will find a synagogue, an art gallery, a Holocaust research and documentation center and the largest Jewish library in the Balkans.



DATES:

August 6-17, 2014: Journey begins in Zagreb, Croatia / ends in Trieste, Italy *Depart USA Wed, eve Aug 6th (day after Tisha b'Av) Arrive Zagreb, Croatia Thursday morning, August 7th*

August 7-10: 4 days, 3 nights (Thurs - Sun) on land / Magnificent 5-Star property in Zagreb

August 10-17: 8 days, 7 nights (Sun - Sun) on board the elegant **Panorama Mega-Yacht**. We will cruise the **calmest** waters along the Dalmation Coast.

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