



BRITISH AIRWAYS

Retired Staff Association

Overseas Holidays

ROVINJA AND THE ISTRIAN COAST 30 SEPTEMBER / 7 OCTOBER 2023

A 7 night 8 day holiday to Croatia.

If you would like to go a booking form is attached.

Price for members will be **£750.00** and for non-members **£760.00** Unfortunately the **single supplement is £168** and as we always state this is beyond our control and fixed by the hotel but it will be in a twin/double for sole occupancy. Price includes all gratuities, i.e. to coach driver, guide and waiting staff.

£100 deposit is required per person. Or alternatively if you wish to pay the deposit into the bank account shown on the booking form it is up to you but please indicate that you are doing this with the date you paid it in quoting reference "Croatia" and return it as per the booking form.

We will depart from **LHR at 1030 on BA 470 at T5 arriving Venice at 1350**. It is around 3 hours by executive coach to our hotel but quite a nice drive. Our hotel is the Istra Hotel (<https://www.maistra.com/properties/all-suite-island-hotel-istra/#/>) and is on a half board basis. It is set on an unspoilt island with pines, rocky coves and clear waters. The island has miles of beaches and promenades. It has a freshwater and a seawater pool and a spa. There is a boat shuttle of around 15 minutes to the mainland. The return will be on BA 469 at 1730 arrive T5 at 1845. On the way back to Venice airport to return home we will have a two hour stop in Trieste which is on our route.

Trieste was once the great seaport of the Hapsburg Empire. Its fabulous waterfront is lined with neoclassical architecture. It has views across the blazing blue bay. It is this view, plus the marina lined with sleek white yachts, the long sandy beaches plus vineyards holds the real magic of Trieste. It is almost surrounded by Slovenia and is isolated from the rest of the Italian peninsula. The Trieste dialect is a mixture of Italian, Austrian German, Croatian and Greek.

Hot and cold buffet breakfast, 3 course buffet menu with a glass of house wine, local beer or soft drink with dinner each night. Tea/coffee after dinner, one night entertainment.

Our trip will include a full day excursion to Motovun, Groznjan and Hum with an English speaking guide to include a visit to the Motovun Walls.

Day at leisure to explore Rovinj

Full day guided excursion with an English speaking guide to Istria and Labin, the day includes a wine tasting.

Full day excursion to Pula and the Brijuni Islands with an English speaking guide including an excursion to the Brijuni Islands (boat and train) and a visit to the Amphitheatre in Pula.

Half day excursion to Porec and Vasar with an English speaking guide.