

# Elaphite Islands & Dubrovnik Walking Tour

## Day 1 Dubrovnik

Arrival transfer to Dubrovnik.

Visit the Old Town and enjoy the charm of this renowned Mediaeval town and its shiny cobble streets and many attractions (time permitting)

Overnight Dubrovnik

## Day 2 Dubrovnik

Today we climb the Mount Srdj on the old serpentine road. As we climb each serpentine offers more and more fascinating view over Dubrovnik Old Town, open sea and Elaphite islands. We reach the top of the Mount Srdj and visit the 1991 War Museum situated in the Napoleon Fortress. The walk continues on top of the Mountain to the village of Bosanka and on the donkey stairways down to Dubrovnik.

Afternoon: Transfer to pier Gruz in Dubrovnik, evening departure to the island of Sipan where clients are welcomed by local host.

Overnight island of Sipan

Altitude: 400 m

Walking distance: 6 km

## Day 3 Island of Sipan

After breakfast which is served on the terrace of the local restaurant we start our walk through the dense pine wood, we arrive at abandoned stone house with walls and castle that was used as mint during Dubrovnik Republic days. Our way takes us through olive trees and fields to big fortress church St Spirit, built in the form of cross, we climb the top and enjoy the 360 degrees breathtaking view of the Elaphite islands and Sipan valley and hills.

Our walk continues on the local road between the fields and terrace shaped olive groves (Sipan has most olive trees to number of inhabitants in the world according to Guinness's book of records), carob trees and vineyards. We reach the old monastery complex with castle and walk on to the hill of St Nicolas chapel with view over the Sipan channel to mainland mountains chain and small villages nested along the shore.

Walking down the hill takes us back to our accommodation. Free time for swimming or relaxing at the beach.

Dinner in local restaurant.

Walking distance: 10 km

## Day 4 Sipan

Morning walk across the island, passing the fascinating castle and ruins of large renaissance villa to the village of Luka, situated in a deep bay. This village has lovely Dalmatian architecture, and exceptional natural setting. Our walk continues along the sea on a narrow pathway and the landscape is changing all the time. The shallow crystal clear water, small beaches, Dalmatian flowers and Mediterranean bushes will delight you.

Carry on walking on the island pathway through the fields and pine covered hills. Short break at the top of a hill in a farm house nested in middle of the olive trees for Dalmatian ham and goat's cheese and olives lunch. Return to Sudjuradj on a pathway between the stone fences and terrace gardens, passing the old goat's village.

Evening in Sudjuradj

Walking distance: 6 km

## Day 5 Sipan – Lopud via Kolocep

Embark the local boat to the green island of Kolocep. We start our walk from Donje Celo village and its deep bay with sand beach, passing the old preromanesque church ruins and chapel of St Nicola, walking

around the island on a pathway that takes us to the protected forest area of the old pine trees and Mediterranean groves. The breathtaking steep cliffs green pine trees touching the clear water and open sea on our route are on the south western side followed by red lantern and cause bays on the northern side.

We reach the small fishermen's village Gornje Celو. After lunch, relax on the beach and return to Donje Celو where we take local boat to Lopud.

Evening on Lopud – enjoy walk or dine in one of many small restaurants on island.

Altitude: 120 m

Walking distance: 6 km

### **Day 6 Lopud**

Morning walk through the village of Lopud, visiting the Renaissance garden and Franciscan Monastery, continue walking along the orange gardens to the highest point of Lopud with the fort Kastio that offers magnificent view over Lopud, its red tile roofs, bell towers and green Elaphite islands on one side and Mountain range on the mainland. We descended on the shady pathway through green forest of pines, laurel, carob and Mediterranean groves.

Evening – enjoy sunset and drink in one of many restaurants on the sea front.

Walking distance: 6 km

Altitude: 215 m

### **Day 7 Lopud**

A morning crossing on the local pathway to the other side of the island to the sandy beach where we make a short stop for coffee or drink. Optional swimming and sunbathing before we continue our walk, passing the ancient church of Gospa od Sunja, and on the walking pathway through the pine forest back to Lopud.

Dinner Lopud

Walking distance: 6 km

Altitude: 200 m

### **Day 8 Lopud - Dubrovnik**

Departure

\*In case of unfavourable weather conditions we reserve the right to alter the itinerary

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#### **Included:**

- 1 night accommodation in hotel\*\*\* in Dubrovnik
- 6 nights accommodation in private guesthouses  
Rooms are simple, comfortable and clean, with private bathroom, bed linen and towels.
- 7 breakfasts, 2 dinners and 1 lunch in local restaurants
- Transfers by minivan and boat with assistance
- Adria adventure guide service
- Fully equipped sea kayaks