

CAPTIVATING CROATIA, MONTENEGRO & VENICE

Led by Mandi Aliverti

17 JUNE – 1 JULY 2017



**PER PERSON SHARING R43 600
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT R10 900**

BASED ON 15 FULL PAYING PASSENGERS – COSTED SEPTEMBER 2016

**AIRFARES INCLUDING TAXES :
CAPE TOWN/JOHANNESBURG-ISTANBUL-DUBROVNIK/VENICE-ISTANBUL-
JOHANNESBURG/CAPE TOWN ON TURKISH AIRLINES**

EX CAPETOWN / JOHANNESBURG FROM R10 700

MANDI JOHNSON-ALIVERTI

Mandi was born practically with a backpack on her back and a head filled with dreams of adventure. Given that both her parents working in the industry, it's no surprise that Mandi went on to complete studies in travel and marketing, before jetting off to explore the world...

She returned later to South Africa where she worked in the family travel businesses, Titch Travel and Titch Tours for 12 years before being appointed as MD of Titch Tours back in 2008. In addition she holds the appointment as MD of Travel Concepts, as part of the Concepts Collection Group.

Mandi is married to her Italian husband Federico and they have 2 children, Gabriella and Claudio.

Mandi promises to share her love of travel and all places foreign, and in particular introducing our travellers to the charms of Croatia, Montenegro and a sliver of Italy....



CROATIA, MONTENEGRO & VENICE 2017 ITINERARY

We will visit all the places included below, but Titch Tours reserves the right to amend the itinerary according to conditions before, or at the time of, travel.

(Where Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner is provided, this is shown on the right with the symbols: **B**, **L** and **D**)

Wednesday, 17 June	CAPE TOWN/JOHANNESBURG – ISTANBUL – DUBROVNIK	
Thursday, 18 June	ARRIVE DUBROVNIK (2 nights)	D
	On arrival we will be met and transferred to our hotel. Dinner at our hotel.	
Friday, 19 June	DUBROVNIK	BL
	After breakfast we will enjoy a walking city tour. The special charm of this old town is the buildings that have remained from the time of the old Dubrovnik Republic. A larger part of the historical monuments and culture belong to fine but modest Renaissance architecture, with some traces of Gothic style. We will use the afternoon to explore the city walls and plan what to do on our last night of the cruise, when we return to this wonderful city. This UNESCO historic city offers much to see, from Stradun Street, to Sponza and Rector's Palace, St Blaise Church and the 15 TH Century Onofrio Fountain. After our city tour, we will enjoy lunch at a sea-facing restaurant, and then go on a panoramic boat trip, followed by an optional cable car trip to the top of the city walls.	
Saturday, 20 June	DUBROVNIK – MLJET (1 night)	BD
	After our hotel check out, we will transfer to the port for the one hour catamaran transfer to the Island of Mljet. The afternoon will be free to enjoy the salt lakes in the National Park where we suggest lapping up the Adriatic sunshine and paddling in the sea on this peaceful island. In the middle of the large lake inside the National park, we will be able to visit an old abbey and church and use a small boat to glide around the lake. Bicycles can be rented to cycle around the paths surrounding the lakes, and cars are available for those who are more ambitious and wish to explore further afield. Dinner will be at our hotel.	
Sunday, 21 June	MLJET – KOTOR, MONTENEGRO (2 nights)	BL
	After breakfast we will catch a catamaran back to the Dubrovnik mainland for our transfer over the border to Montenegro, where our first stop will be the Islet Gospa od Škrpjela with a charming excursion to its Church and Monastery. After lunch in Perast, we will continue to Kotor and check into our hotel.	
Monday, 22 June	KOTOR, MONTENEGRO	BD
	Kotor is a compact city which is perfect for walking and our local guide will take us wandering through <i>Stari Grad</i> (Old Town), exploring its cobbled streets and square, full of atmosphere. Our guide will also show us the striking St Tryphon Cathedral with its magnificent Romanesque-Gothic architecture, and the 12th Century Church of St. Luke. We will have the afternoon at leisure to enjoy all the charming shops and markets and then relish a wonderful dinner outside the city walls in a lovely restaurant, which is literally a glass box hovering over the Bay of Kotor.	
Tuesday, 23 June	KOTOR, MONTENEGRO – SPLIT (2 nights)	BL
	We will travel back over the border to Croatia, using the coastal road to Split, enjoying several stops en route and lunch in Makarska City. In the afternoon we will check into our centrally-located hotel.	

Wednesday, 24 June	SPLIT - HVAR	BD
	<p>After breakfast, we will enjoy a morning walking tour of the city, learning about its 1700 years of history and seeing the most important sights, including the Diocletian Palace, Cathedral and Peristil.</p> <p>Our afternoon will be at leisure to explore the wonderful shops and narrow streets, with dinner in one of the local restaurants.</p>	
Thursday, 25 June	SPLIT – PLITVICE LAKES – ZAGREB (2 nights)	BD
	<p>We will depart early and travel north to the Plitvice National Park for a sightseeing tour of this very special ecopark: comprising 16 lakes, interconnected by a series of waterfalls, set in deep woodland, populated by deer, bears, wolves, boars and rare bird species. This beautiful National Park covers a total area of 300 sq km with the lakes joining together over 8 kilometers.</p> <p>In the afternoon we will travel for approximately 2 hours to Zagreb, rounding off the day, with dinner in our hotel.</p>	
Friday, 26 June	ZAGREB	BL
	<p>After breakfast, we will go on a guided sightseeing tour of this, Croatia's capital city and visit St. Mark's Church, Zagreb Cathedral, St. Catherine's Church, The Croatian Parliament, Upper and Lower Town, The National Theatre and other Zagreb's attractions, including the two unusual "art museums" of Broken Relationships and Naive Art.</p> <p>Lunch in the city will be followed by an afternoon visit to the Meštrović Museum to learn about Croatia's greatest sculptor who is very much a national hero....rest assured you will fall in love with the "Rodin of the 20th Century"!</p>	
Saturday, 27 June	ZAGREB – ROVINJ (2 nights)	BD
	<p>We will depart from Zagreb and travel in a Westerly direction to the Istrian Peninsula, the "Tuscany" of Croatia, known for its wine and cuisine. Our first stop will be at the medieval city of Motovun for wine tasting, before continuing to Rovinj.</p> <p>After checking into our island hotel we can relax on the beach before dinner.</p>	
Sunday, 28 June	ROVINJ	BL
	<p>We will enjoy sightseeing in Rovinj, before continuing to Pula, the capital city of Istria, known as the home of one of the largest and the best-preserved Roman amphitheatres in the world.</p> <p>We will visit the small village of Vodnjan where mummies rest inside the town's parish church of St. Blaise (<i>Crkva Sv Vlaho</i>), a well-known pilgrimage site, attracting some 15,000 worshippers every year. The church has a story of its own: it was financed by the townspeople and cost a hefty 13,000 gold coins and in order to get the church built, locals put aside 10% of their salary and 10% of their wine and olive oil to cover the cost. St. Blaise took around 40 years to complete with construction starting in 1760 with final completion in 1800. Today, the church stands as the largest in Istria and certainly one of the most magnificent, thanks to the dedication of the local townspeople.</p> <p>We will return to Rovinj for dinner and overnight.</p>	
Monday, 29 June	ROVINJ – VENICE, ITALY (1 night)	BL
	<p>After check out, we will travel north to Slovenia and onto Venice, enjoying lunch en route. We will check in to our hotel in Mestre.</p>	
Tuesday, 30 June	VENICE	BD
	<p>We will enjoy a walking tour of this unique city in the morning and behold St Mark's Square, St Mark's Cathedral, Torre dell' Orologgio, Campanile and Ponte dei Sospiri. Our afternoon will be at leisure to enable us to soak up the Italian ambience and beauty of this incredible floating city.</p> <p>Our Farewell dinner will be in one of the Venetian restaurants, before transferring to Mestre by train and onto Venice Airport for our flight home.</p>	



TITCH TOURS BOOKING FORM

CROATIA, MONTENEGRO & VENICE: 17 June - 1 July 2017

Please complete this booking form and return it with your deposit of R10,000 and photo-copy of your passport to **TITCH TOURS**

NAME AS PER PASSPORT:		TITLE:	
NAME YOU WISH TO BE CALLED:		MAIDEN NAME (IF APPLICABLE):	
ADDRESS:			
TELEPHONE: HOME:	WORK:	CELL:	
FAX:	EMAIL:		
NATIONALITY:		ID NO:	
PASSPORT No	DATE OF BIRTH:		
DATE OF ISSUE:	DATE OF EXPIRY:		
ALT PASSPORT No	NATIONALITY:		
DATE OF ISSUE:	DATE OF EXPIRY:		

IF YOU HAVE TWO PASSPORTS, WHICH ONE WILL YOU BE TRAVELLING ON:

SMOKING:	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	SPECIAL MEAL REQUESTS:
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SEATING REQUEST (ON FLIGHT) Please note that we can only request your choice of seating & cannot confirm it:

ACCOMMODATION – I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH:	SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/>
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In the case of passengers travelling alone who wish to share twin accommodation, we endeavour to fulfil these requests. However, should this not be possible, a single room supplement will be payable.

NAME OF NEXT OF KIN /FRIEND:	RELATIONSHIP:
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TEL:	EMAIL:
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ADDRESS:

I enclose my cheque for the deposit of R10,000 (or will do so, or have done so by EFT) to secure a place on the tour. Furthermore I confirm. I have read, understood and accept the TERMS & CONDITIONS (as overleaf) of travelling on tour with Titch Tours. I also note that the balance of the cost of the tour is payable by, 6th May 2017; costed at September 2016, based on 15 full paying passengers.

SIGNED this.....day of.....2016/7 SIGNATURE

METHOD OF PAYMENT: Tick applicable one

AIR TICKET (Recommend using your credit card, because of “free insurance”): Bank Transfer Cheque
Credit Card No. _____ Expiry Date: _____ 3 Digit Code: _____

Card Type: _____ Bank: _____

Name: _____

LAND & DEPOSIT (No credit card facility available): Bank Transfer Cheque

<u>BANK DETAILS:</u>	Name: Titch Tours Bank: Nedbank Branch: Business Southern Peninsula	Branch No.: 123209 Account No.: 1232012475
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TITCH TOURS (PTY) LTD: TERMS & CONDITIONS

(TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE TITCH TOURS' BOOKING FORM)

1. **Accommodation:** In specially chosen hotels with private facilities; generally 4 star hotels.
2. **Airline Clause:** The carrier(s) concerned will not be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not aboard the aircraft or conveyance. The passenger ticket in use by the airline concerned, when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airline(s) concerned and the purchaser of this tour and/or the passengers.
3. **Baggage:** One piece of luggage per person not exceeding 20 kilograms (on exceptional basis this may be increased to 23 kilograms), plus one piece of carry-on luggage, not exceeding 8 kgs and total length of 115cm.
4. **Cancellation:**
 - 4.1 All cancellations **must be made in writing**. Titch Tours reserves the right to claim all or a portion of the fares paid by passenger(s) who cancel(s) reservations.
 - 4.2 In accordance with standard procedures adopted by tour operators worldwide, **Titch Tours reserves the right to cancel the tour prior to departure without any further liability to Titch Tours**, other than making an appropriate refund, at the discretion of Titch Tours, of amounts paid to Titch Tours in respect of the tour.
5. **Fares/Flights:** The tours are generally costed excluding international airfares. Accordingly Titch Tours recommends the air carrier, according to the destination of the tour, based on convenience of the flights/connections recommended and competitive pricing.
6. **Gratuities:** Tips for personal services are not included. Tips for the guides and drivers are not obligatory, but are customary and are left to the discretion of the travellers; ideally these are collected by the tour leader at the beginning of the tour.
7. **Insurance:** Comprehensive insurance cover is strongly recommended and is obtainable through Titch Tours, which constitutes an additional expense.
8. **Itinerary:** The itinerary is subject to alteration, without notice, where necessary, according to the conditions en route.
9. **Liabilities:** Titch Tours, its employees, the Tour Operators and/or their agents, in making arrangements for the tour, act as agents only and on condition that they shall not be held liable for injury, damage or any loss arising in respect of their services. Participation in the tour is strictly undertaken at the traveller's own risk. Titch Tours warrants that whilst it will use its best/reasonable endeavours to ensure that the services are carried out timeously, and accordingly it cannot warrant such services and be held liable for any claims of whatsoever nature by any person whosoever, arising directly or indirectly out of, or in consequence of, its services.
10. **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and/or Dinner daily shall be supplied, as specified in the published itinerary and subject to clause 8 above, by the symbol B, L or D.
11. **Not included in tour price:** The tour specifically excludes all entertainment not shown in the itinerary, insurance cover, flights/fares, gratuities, meals or food purchased over and above the tour menus, morning and afternoon teas, beverages, wines, spirits, laundry, optional tours, additional portorage, telephone calls or any other incidental expenses etc.
12. **Passport and Visas:** Travellers will be advised of visa requirements, if any, in relation to the destination(s) of the tour. Travellers are furthermore requested to ensure that their passports are valid for at least 6 months after the end of the tour, and that there are a minimum of 2 (two) blank and consecutive pages in the passport still unused for the purpose of applying for a visa, if required.
13. **Payment:** A deposit of R10 000 is required at the time of booking. The cost of the tour in question will be based on the advertised minimum fare-paying passengers. In the event that less than the minimum number of fare-paying passengers are on the tour, the tour cost is liable to be increased, in which event the traveller(s) will be entitled to withdraw from the tour if desired, and will be refunded any monies paid for the tour, provided the payment for the tour has not already been remitted to the destination country/countries in question.

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Branch: Business Southern Peninsula
14. **Indemnity:** Titch Tours, its employees, tour operators and/or their agents are indemnified from any liability in making arrangements for the tour and Titch Tours, its employees, tour operators and/or their agents will not be liable for injury, damage or any loss which may be occasioned by carrying out the arrangements of the tour or otherwise in connection therewith.

Tour costed as at September 2016 & subject to rates of exchange/currency fluctuation