

Ensemble Experience

DUBROVNIK, CROATIA

Ship/Sailing:	Azamara Journey	October 9, 2008
Tour Date:	October 15, 2008	
Ship Time in Port:	7:00 am -	6:00 pm
Tour Name:	<i>Dubrovnik Highlights with Morning Refreshments and Music</i>	
Half-Day Tour:	Depart: 9:00 am	Return: 12:45 pm

Enjoy a delightful morning discovering the beautiful medieval city of Dubrovnik, called paradise on earth by George Bernard Shaw. Your tour begins with a drive over the new panoramic road to a lovely viewpoint where you can enjoy the magnificent view of the old walled city and its Riviera. Then your coach will take you to the Pile Gate that marks the beginning of the city's famed main street — the marble-paved Stradun. Here you will begin a guided walking tour that will take you to the beautiful Franciscan Monastery and its inspiring and serene cloister. It also houses the oldest operating pharmacy in Europe, opened in 1317! The Cathedral is built on the remains of another that was built in the 12th century was destroyed by a disastrous earthquake in 1667. Today its Treasury contains one of the finest collections of gold and silver in Europe.

Other fine buildings that you will see on your walk include the Sponza Palace, notable for its column courtyard with elaborate stone carvings, the Church of Saint Blaise and Onofrius Fountain.

At the end of the walking tour your guide will lead you to a lovely restaurant in Pile Square where you can enjoy refreshments of delicious local and some delightful local music while also enjoying magnificent views. Although the restaurant was recently renovated it has retained décor reminiscent of its rich history and the golden age of the thriving seafaring tradition of the Dubrovnik Republic. Protected by the fortresses of Bokar and Lovrijenac, with the two terraces above the sea, this charming restaurant will offer you the perfect conclusion to your stay in Dubrovnik.