

## **VALAMAR DESTINATIONS - ISTRIA AND DUBROVNIK**

Valamar has the unique advantage of being able to offer some of Croatia's most attractive tourism / MICE destinations with the knowledge and experience to make your every corporate event an affair to remember.

### **ISTRIA – Tuscany without the hordes of tourists and high prices**

This heart shaped peninsular in the north-eastern part of the Adriatic sea has quickly become the newest star among the aficionados of cultural and gastro tourism across Europe ranking No. 2 in Lonely planet's Top 10 Regions to See in 2011 .

With its landscape of green rolling hills, drowned valleys and fertile plains scenic interior of Istria is beginning to attract artists and artisans to its hilltop villages, while rugged and indented coastline is perfect for that sun ' n ' sea holiday you've always wanted.

Boosting a strong Italian influence this certainly is a beautiful region of Croatia both along the coast and inland, with its pretty hilltop towns. Tourism along the coast centres on the fetching fishing village of **Rovinj** and the ancient Roman town of **Poreč**.

#### **Poreč**

If you're a connoisseur of historic monuments then the old city of Poreč has many stories to tell you. Euphrasian Basilica from VI century with the mosaics that decorate the interior and the forepart of the church fall into a category of the most beautifully preserved works of Byzantium art. UNESCO has classified the whole complex, since 1997, as the world's cultural heritage. Given that Valamar has 17 tourist objects in Poreč we are sure our services will meet all your accommodation and event planning needs while the buzzing streets of Poreč with its art galleries and great restaurants will make your trip a memorable experience.

#### **Dubrovnik**

Lord Byron did not make a mistake when he named Dubrovnik „The Pearl of the Adriatic“. Magnificent backdrop of ancient city walls that surround marble streets filled with life, music, good food, cultural events and world renowned monuments make Dubrovnik Croatia's most known tourism destination and one of the most popular tourist cities in Europe for leisure and MICE travel alike. Valamar awaits you in Dubrovnik with 5 of its hotels lead by one of the best conference hotels in Croatia – Valamar Lacroma Dubrovnik.