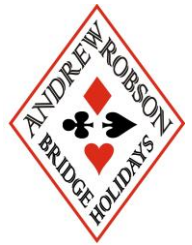




Dubrovnik 2024



5* Sun Gardens Hotel

Saturday 21 - 28 September 2024

Or

Saturday 28 - 5 October 2024

We are delighted to return to the golden walled city of Dubrovnik in Croatia, one of the most celebrated beauty spots of the Mediterranean. The 5* Sun Gardens Hotel is located in the small village of Orašac, only 11 km from Dubrovnik Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The resort is set in terraced gardens of pines, olives, and lawns, sloping down to the turquoise waters of the Adriatic and a private beach. **The hotel is a member of the Leading Hotels of the World group.**

As always, there will be two interesting excursions: the first exploring the delights of the Old Town of Dubrovnik and the second cruising around the Elaphite Islands on a private Dalmatian boat.

Programme: Jack Stocken will be hosting an informative and entertaining Bridge programme which will include Andrew Robson's Lessons on four mornings (with set hands), Gentle Duplicate before dinner and relaxed supervised play after dinner. As usual, the standard is friendly Intermediate; the Bridge is not suitable for players that are used to a serious 24 board club duplicate.

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Dubrovnik: The Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is constructed on a cliff and surrounded by ancient walls. Dubrovnik is one of the most celebrated beauty spots of the Mediterranean - a harmonious showcase of Venetian art and civil, religious and military architecture from the Renaissance and Baroque periods.

Weather: The average temperature in September is 75°F / 24°C



Sun Gardens Hotel: Not far from Dubrovnik Old Town - the pearl of the Adriatic - Sun Gardens sits resplendently on a hillside looking out over the Elaphiti Islands. Contemporary architecture with a glazed façade, mixes effortlessly with Croatian charm, whilst a welcoming team of staff make sure guests take advantage of everything that's on offer. Hotel website: www.dubrovniksungardens.com/en

The location of the Sun Gardens Hotel offers guests the opportunity for trips into Dubrovnik which is a 15-minute drive away and reached by car or boat, to learn of its colourful history, or for shopping in the boutiques of the walled city.

The hotel offers various facial, beauty and body treatments, massages and therapies, a fully equipped gym and indoor/outdoor swimming pools, sauna and hydrotherapy pool to help guests relax.

Leisure facilities: there is an outdoor pool overlooking the Adriatic, an indoor pool, three clay tennis courts, sauna and gym. There is a wellness centre and spa which offers a variety of facial, beauty and body treatments, massages and therapies. It is advised to pre-book these treatments to avoid disappointment.



Bedrooms: All rooms have sea views and balconies. Understated elegance and chic design are the hallmark of every room and suite in the resort. Rooms are equipped with air conditioning, satellite TV, minibar, safe, hairdryer, shower/bath, coffee/tea provisions, bathrobe, slippers, luxury toiletries and high-speed internet connection free of charge.

Sea View: These rooms offer comfortable furnishing and a touch of elegance with scenic seaside views from your private seaside balcony which accommodates sun loungers.

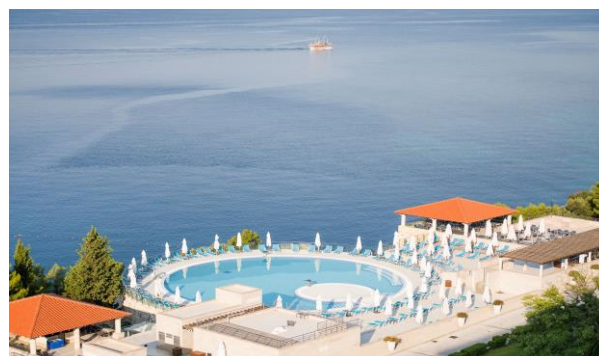
Deluxe Sea View: These rooms offer a similar experience to above but with a better view of the sea and islands from a higher floor and more of a front facing balcony which accommodates sun loungers.

Deluxe Suite: These suites combine a bedroom area with a lovely separate lounge for relaxing. You have your own private terrace overlooking the Adriatic Sea which accommodates a table and chairs as well as sun loungers.



Dining: Enjoy our signature dishes in the Origano restaurant with an open view of the sea and lush, fragrant nature. Experience the sublime freshness and the taste of local ingredients. Discover age-old recipes reimaged for the modern connoisseur.

The exciting selection of Croatian and international gastronomy coupled with a perfectly paired glass of wine might just become the secret ingredient to spice up your holiday.



EXCURSIONS



Dubrovnik Sightseeing & Cavtat / Konavle

A professional guide will assist us in discovering the delights of Dubrovnik during a sightseeing tour, on foot, of the Old Town, surrounded by ramparts and fortresses. We will visit the Franciscan monastery with one of the oldest pharmacies in Europe and then travel to the old town of Cavtat where we will visit Vlaho Bukovac's house, one of the most famous Croatian Secession/Impressionist painters.

Lunch will be served at the restaurant Leut in Cavtat which has a beautiful location and terrace, off the promenade. After lunch we continue to Konavle, the southernmost region in Croatia. We arrive at Ljuta and visit an authentic water mill dating back to the times of the Dubrovnik Republic, where we will be welcomed by girls dressed in traditional costumes. We will try dried figs and local drinks before returning to Dubrovnik.

Price to be confirmed. Lunch, guide, coach transfers and entrance fees will be included.



Elaphite islands

We will embark on a traditional Dalmatian boat for a cruise along the majestic City Walls, around the peninsula of Lapad and towards the Elaphite islands. On the island of Sipan, we visit one of the best-preserved summer residences in Dalmatia - the Skocibuha Residence. Next stop will be the island of Lopud, the second largest and most developed of the Elaphite islands. With its mild Mediterranean climate, the lush Mediterranean and subtropical vegetation as well as its interesting maritime history, Lopud is an exceptionally attractive destination.

Lunch will be served at the restaurant Obala located just a stones throw from the water, serving some of the best fish and seafood. After lunch we slowly cruise back to the port of Gruz while making a last stop on the island of Kolocep. From the port of Gruz we will be transferred back to the hotel by bus.

Price to be confirmed. Lunch, guide, private boat, coach transfer and entrance fees will be included.

Transport, Prices, and Booking Conditions

Booking & Deposit:

Note that bookings will not be confirmed or accepted without a booking form and non-refundable deposit cheque for £250. Please book early so that we can try to accommodate any requests you may have. Booking forms online on our website www.andrewrobsonbridgeholidays.co.uk

Transport:

You will need to book your own flights but if you book the BA flights below then you can join our coach transfer to/from the hotel for a small additional cost. Minimum numbers apply.

21.09.2024	BA 0844	d Heathrow	08.20	a Dubrovnik	12.10
28.09.2024	BA 0845	d Dubrovnik	13.05	a. Heathrow	14.55

The flight times are the same for the second week of 28 September. Terminal 5 Heathrow. Most other airlines will fly to Dubrovnik and BA fly from Gatwick too. Best to book flights early as prices go up over time.

Package includes:

- Bridge tuition to include 4 x lessons with Andrew's set hands, 6 x Gentle Duplicates and Supervised play after dinner (Chicago scoring)
- Exclusive use of the Bridge room for the week
- Welcome drink in the hotel before dinner on the first evening
- The use of facilities within the hotel
- Half board accommodation as detailed below

Accommodation: Price includes half-board accommodation as on page 3. Please note: rooms do vary in size and style. ARBH will do its utmost to ensure that requests are granted but will treat all requests on a strictly first come first served basis. However rooming allocations are ultimately made at the hotel's discretion.

<u>Holiday Cost:</u>	Sea View Room:	2 sharing	£2195 per person
		1 person	£2795
	Deluxe Sea View Room:	2 sharing	£2395 per person
		1 person	£2995
	Deluxe Suite:	2 sharing	£2595 per person
		1 person	£3595

Flights: **Guests need to book their own flights.** ARB Holidays are not responsible nor liable for guests' independent flights. If a holiday is cancelled or if a guest cancels, then guests should contact their airline for a refund or voucher.

Extending your stay:

You are welcome to stay extra nights and make your own travel plans. We have been working with F&P travel to build your trip and if you would like to stay on they would be more than happy to help you book extra nights here or expand your trip in Croatia to take in other destinations. Please contact the team at hello@fandptravel or give them a call on 01306 264005.

Insurance:

It is the responsibility of individuals to ensure they have adequate travel insurance for this trip, to include any activities in which they may be participating. On booking, a signature will be required to guarantee that you have, or will have, made the arrangements to insure your party as necessary.

Money:

- Should the £ fall by more than 5% against the Euro before the beginning of June 2024, a surcharge, appropriate to the fall, will be charged to all clients on the package price and excursions.
- The deposit is non-refundable.
- The full balance is due in early June 2024 (we will email a balance request in June).

Cancellation:

The deposit is non-refundable and once the balance has been paid, no refunds will be given, although you should be able to claim on your insurance.

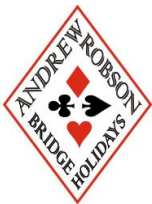
ARB Holidays - Liability:

In all the arrangements we have made for your holiday, we have taken reasonable steps to ensure that the suppliers of the services used are of an acceptable standard. However, we would point out that we do not own or control the organisations providing transport or accommodation for your holiday. We cannot accept any liability for services provided (carriage by air, sea or land, accommodation and other space), where these services are interrupted by force majeure, which includes but is not limited to acts of God, adverse weather conditions (including ash clouds), acts or threat of war, government action, strike, terrorism, civil unrest, fire, failure of public utilities, medical emergency, pandemic such as COVID, natural or nuclear disaster or airport closure.

Andrew Robson Bridge Holidays Ltd accept no liability for any mishap, loss, damage, illness, accident or death that may occur during this trip.

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DUBROVNIK BRIDGE HOLIDAY 2024

BOOKING FORM

Please pay the £250 per person deposit via online banking (email Jack for details) or use telephone banking or visit a branch or ask a family member to make the transfer for you. We do not accept cheques nor credit/debit cards. One booking form per person please (except couples). Fill in an online booking form on our website www.andrewrobsonbridgeholidays.co.uk Do not post a booking form.

1. I would like to book _____ persons on the trip, detailed as below:

Names including Title (Mr, Mrs etc)

Room type (see page 3)

**Sea View
Deluxe Sea View
Deluxe Suite**

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2. **Insurance:** Please sign below to state that you have taken out adequate insurance for your holiday and have agreed to the Terms and Conditions listed on our website www.andrewrobsonbridgeholidays.co.uk

Name

Signature

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3. Please note any supplementary requirements here, e.g. vegetarian meals, allergies etc.

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4. Please fully complete the section below in BLOCK CAPITALS:

Address

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Telephone / Mobile:

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Email

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5. **Next of Kin:** Please provide the following details (IN BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

Name:

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Main Contact Number:

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