

MIND & BRAIN V

Dubrovnik, September 2006

Excursion program

Elaphite Islands – Trsteno – Ston

Half-day excursion by boat & bus

Soak up the sunshine and gentle breezes as the boat lazily cuts through peaceful waters heading to a world almost forgotten – the Elaphite Islands. A green oasis of scented citrus plantations, pine clad hills, sandy beaches and palm trees. As you stroll the promenade, it will appear that life on the islands has been in slow motion for a long time, with men fishing and chatting in taverns or playing cards, while the ladies sit on their porches doing fine needle work or spreading the delicious aroma of home cooking through windows covered in lace curtains. Many legends and stories of the island's former fame will be revealed to you – stories of coral divers, ship builders and sea captains that will awaken these dreamy islands for you, if but for a day.

You will disembark in Trsteno. Visit this renaissance park for another highlight of this day – the Arboretum, planted with many exotic and local plants surrounding the former summer residence of one of Dubrovnik noble families, baroque Neptune's fountain and belvedere overlooking the Elaphite islands.

Continue towards the Pelješac peninsula and visit of Great Ston (Veliki Ston), which was among the first towns in Europe to be built according to a definite urban plan. Stroll through Great Ston and drive to Little Ston (Mali Ston), our final destination where in restaurant local aperitif and dry-figs and oysters tasting will be offered.



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TRSTENO - ARBORETUM



STON

