

ESCAPES

What's Cooking?

FROM CROATIA TO CHILE, HERE ARE FOUR NEW CULINARY TRIPS TO EXCITE YOUR PALATE, BY NINA FEDRIZZI AND NATHALIE JORDI



THE TRIP

A Taste of Croatia, \$3,990 per person for 12 days (June-September): rowadventures. com.



Spanish Cucina Nueva Break, \$868 per person for five days; akvillas.com.



An eight-person villa with a private chef is your base for outings to shop for prawns. cuttlefish, and baby squid at Málaga's historic food market and attend a tasting of Málaga Dulce, the region's sweet fortified wine.



Tasting Chile. \$4,200 per person for four days: frontiersei.

Burgundy: A Cook's Tour. \$3,177 per person for six days; thecooks atelier.com.



THE TOUR



While sailing Croatia's coast. sample peppery Plavac Mali wines on the Pelješac Peninsula, harvest mussels on the banks of Mali Ston, and forage for wild capers on Vis Island.



With chef and Slow Food devotee Mariorie Taylor, travelers visit a 16th-century farmhouse turned biodynamic farm, learn charcuterie recipes with an artisan butcher, and shop for gougères, a local pastry made with Gruvère.

WHAT WE LOVE

An evening at the cavernous stone wine cellar of Vlade Mihanovi. a vintner who's happy to share the secrets of his homemade grappa.



Villa chef David Palacios's sixcourse dinner. Expect innovative dishes such as pan-fried quail with sweetpotato cream. fresh beans, and crispy sage.



A helicopter trip from the Atmosphere to the shores of Lake Trebol. just southeast of Chiloé Island, for a picnic of spit-roasted lamb accompanied by citrusy pisco sours.



A stop at the vineyard of the renowned grand cru Romanée-Conti and the Château du Clos Vougeot, where

wine was first made by Cistercian monks in the 12th century.