









#### **CROATIA**

# ISLAND HOPPING: BEST OF DALMATIA (TOUR CODE: 11692)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
Split to Dubrovnik	12 May 26 - 15 Oct 26	Cultural	Independent Holiday Packages

Experience the beauty of Croatia's Dalmatian coast on a spectacular island-hopping adventure from Split to Dubrovnik, exploring the vibrant charm of Hvar and Korčula along the way.

#### Highlights

- Explore Diocletian's Palace and Split's lively waterfront blending ancient history with modern coastal charm
- Discover lavender fields, chic harbours, and vibrant nightlife on Croatia's sunniest and most glamorous island
- · Wander cobbled streets, admire Venetian architecture, and uncover Marco Polo's legacy in this charming island town
- · Walk the ancient city walls and admire panoramic sea views in Croatia's most iconic UNESCO-listed city
- Relax on pristine beaches or explore nearby islands like Lokrum and the Elaphite Archipelago

Embark on a spectacular island-hopping adventure through Croatia's glittering Dalmatian coast. From the lively streets and Roman heritage of Split to the sun-soaked sophistication of Hvar and the medieval charm of Korčula, each island reveals its own unique allure. Conclude your journey in Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic", where ancient walls and stunning sea views create the perfect finale. This unforgettable itinerary blends culture, history, and coastal beauty, offering the very best of Dalmatia's captivating islands and seaside towns.



- ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
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# **INCLUSIONS**

- 1 night in Korcula 4\* hotel
- 1 night in Split 4\* hotel
- 2 nights in Hvar 4\* hotel
- 3 nights in Dubrovnik 4\* hotel
- · All transfers wherever needed
- · Arrival and departure airport transfers
- Daily Breakfast
- Ferry or catamaran transfers between Split, Hvar, and Korčula
- · Guided walking tours in Split, Hvar, and Korčula
- City tour to Dubrovnik Old Town
- · Boat tickets and assistance throughout the programme

## **ITINERARY**

# § 1 Split

You are welcomed at the Split Airport by your driver and guide who will transfer you to your hotel

Overnight stay in Split in a 4\* hotel.



## 3 Hvar

The island of Hvar is known for its purple lavender fields, a backdrop for oil production, potent red wines from steep vineyards especially enjoying the island's status as Croatia's sunniest island, and the glitzy jet-set scene along the starlit waterfronts of the **town of Hvar**, so often featured in national and international summer media.

In your **optional morning walking tour**, explore the island's prime gem and its most trendy destination, the town of Hvar. Home to the oldest theatre in Europe, also the home of organized tourism in Croatia, the heritage of Hvar extends far beyond the popular party scene! Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight stay in Hvar in a 4\* star hotel.

#### Breakfast



#### 34 Hvar Korcula

Enjoy a breakfast at the hotel and some time on your own. Hvar is known for diverse opportunities, from bustling squares of Hvar town to the serene waterfront of **Jelsa**, the bridges of Vrboska and vineyards of Ivan Dolac, so expect time to fly. In the afternoon, bid farewell to Hvar and **hop on a boat to take you to the neighbouring island of Korcula**, either to its Vela Luka or to Korcula Old Town.

Overnight stay in Korcula in a 4\* star hotel.

Breakfast



#### § 5 Korcula Dubrovnik

The far south of Croatia holds many gems. You'll know **Korcula** was a Venetian stronghold as soon as you lay your eyes on the many lion statues which lurk at you from the town's facades and gates, intertwined with some of the most outstanding stonework you will get see anywhere on the Adriatic coast.

Stroll the narrow, curved streets, marvel at beautiful churches and magnificent palaces in one of the best preserved medieval towns in the Mediterranean. Early in the afternoon, transfer to **Dubrovnik**, which once successfully rivaled the Venetian Republic.

Overnight stay in Dubrovnik in a 4\* star hotel.

#### Breakfast



#### ∃ 6 Dubrovnik

**Dubrovnik Old Town**, the UNESCO-listed World Heritage Site. Medieval times still linger around the corners of its stone streets while baroque plays a symphony on its palace facades. From the **Franciscan Monastery** to the **Church of St**. **Blaise and the Rector's Palace**, a stroll around Dubrovnik is filled with jaw-dropping sights. Don't miss a round on the city walls for a fresh perspective and then top it all off with a **ride on the cable car** and the breathtaking panoramas from the **Srd hill**.

Overnight stay in Dubrovnik in a 4\* star hotel.

Breakfast



#### ₹ Dubrovnik

A marvelous city like Dubrovnik can only be surrounded by a marvelous region. Tailor this day to your own liking, whether you are up for just relaxing or perhaps venturing out to explore the islands nearby. Locals would suggest **Lokrum Island** as an easy trip from the **Old Town Harbour**. Promising a day of heavenly serenity, Lokrum envelops you in thick green forests of holm oak, pine and laurel, to be shared with the island's only permanent inhabitants: peacocks and bunnies. Just a tad bit further away, the **Elaphite Archipelago** packs sandy beaches, remarkable heritage, fun hiking trails and good food into a day excursion.

Overnight stay in Dubrovnik in a 4\* star hotel.

Breakfast



## 8 Dubrovnik

Following breakfast at the hotel, transfer to Dubrovnik Airport.

End of services.

Breakfast

# §2 Split Hvar

After breakfast at the hotel, set out for a **late morning walking tour of Split on your own**. Dalmatia's largest costal town bustles and buzzes, as it grows more and more popular among travelers for its easygoing spirit, creative food and shopping scene and of course, remarkable heritage.

Learn about the **Diocletian's Palace**, once the Roman Emperor's retirement estate and today a lively city center housing 3,000 people! Finally, enjoy a **ferry or catamaran ride from Split to the neighbouring island of Hvar** where you will spend the night in a hotel in the glitzy town of Hvar.

Overnight stay in Hvar in a 4\* hotel.

Breakfast



# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
Croatian	Kuna (HRK)

We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means we may need to offer an alternative hotel of equivalent or better quality. Our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit.

Blackout dates may apply during festive season.

#### Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- · Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package