

CROATIA SAIL ADVENTURE 10 DAYS



If floating above turquoise seas, wandering picturesque medieval towns, and long days under the Mediterranean sun sound like they would float your boat, Croatia is calling as your next summer escape. From the world-famous walled city of Dubrovnik to the lush green paradise of Mljet, our Croatia Sail Adventure covers the absolute best of Croatia over 10 blissful days. You'll explore towns with ancient Roman roots, swim in hidden bays, feast on fresh seafood, discover epic waterfalls, sip tropical cocktails, check out the sights via bike and kayak and party the night away, all while sailing away on a premium boat. Oh, and did we mention you'll be doing this with an experienced group leader and instant crew of new friends? Slap on your SPF and pack your swimmers, this is the sailing trip of a lifetime.

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Transport:	Premium Boat & Bus
Meals:	7B, 7L, 1D
Group size:	15 - 25
Age Range:	18 - 39
Port Fees:	€60pp

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sail the stunning Adriatic coast on a premium boat
- Visit the World Heritage cities of Split and Dubrovnik
- Swim, snorkel and kayak around the sights
- Get a taste of glitz and glamour in Hvar
- Experience the epic waterfalls of Krka National Park



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Airport Transfer
- ✓ 9 Nights Accommodation
- 🗸 15 Meals
- ✓ All Transport
- ✓ Swim stops in the Adriatic Sea
- ✓ Mljet National Park Entrance + Bike Ride
- ✓ Captain's Dinner
- ✓ Dubrovnik Walking Tour
- 🗸 Kayaking
- ✓ Snorkelling Equipment
- \checkmark Hike up to the Spanish Fortress in Hvar
- ✓ Split Walking Tour
- ✓ Entrance to Krka Waterfalls National Park

NOT INCLUDED:

Flights, travel insurance, visas, visitor taxes, port fees & some meals







ITINERARY & IMPORTANT INFO

DAY 1 - ARRIVE & MEET THE GROUP

• SPLIT On arrival in Split, you'll jump in your included airport transfer to take you to the hostel near Old Town. After you've checked in you'll have plenty of time to relax before meeting the rest of the group. Tonight we head out for dinner and drinks, getting our first taste of the laid-back lifestyle.

DAY 2 - SPLIT WALKING TOUR & MAKARSKA

• MAKARSKA This morning is free to grab some breakfast and check out the sights of Split before jumping on our premium boat, aka home for the next week. We have en-suite cabins, air-con, huge sundecks and our own private bar... boat life is calling! As we begin sailing we'll have a three-course lunch on board, before jumping into the water on our first swim stop. Later this afternoon we dock in Makarska, a beautiful resort town framed by mountains and beaches.

DAY 3 - MLJET NATIONAL PARK

• MLJET This morning we're sailing to Mljet, a secluded island sanctuary in the heart of the Adriatic. After a hot buffet breakfast, our captain will anchor in a hidden bay, getting us used to the Croatian routine of swim, eat, explore, repeat. After another three-course feast of locally sourced food (think meat, seafood and fresh veg), our boat will dock so we can explore the National Park by bike.

DAY 4 - EXPLORE DUBROVNIK

• DUBROVNIK As we sleep our boat will cruise south to the famous fortress city of Dubrovnik. Poised gracefully on Croatia's coast, Dubrovnik is so much more than Game of Thrones hotspots! To immerse ourselves in the magnificent Old Town we'll head off to check out the view via kayak for a must-sea perspective and then a guided walking tour. Once the sun sets we'll dine at a local restaurant, then go out to see what Dubrovnik's world-class clubs have to offer. Anyone up to party in a castle?

DAY 5 - SAIL TO TRSTENIK

• **TRSTENIK** Drifting off from Dubrovnik, we'll sail past olive trees and vineyards as we find a bluerthan-blue spot to anchor. Spend the entire day horizontal or practice your belly flops, it's completely up to you! Later we'll dock in the quiet fishing village of Trstenik to explore the unspoilt streets, taking in the most authentic side of Croatia. Tonight we dress a little fancy for the captain's dinner and enjoy a few drinks and games onboard.

DAY 6 - EXPLORE THE VENETIAN TOWN OF KORCULA

• KORCULA After another morning of sailing in paradise today we dock in Korcula, one of Croatia's most picturesque towns. Covered in marble and built around a magnificent 15th Century Cathedral, Korcula is Dubrovnik, but smaller and without the crowds! After showing you the sights, the summer afternoon is yours to wander the Venetian Old Town. Foodies can hit up the restaurants on the edge of town, and if you're after a sunset cocktail, we know where to take you.

DAY 7 - GET A TASTE OF THE HIGH LIFE HVAR

• HVAR You know the routine by now - swim, sunbathe and snorkel to your heart's content, then this afternoon we're sailing to the ritzy hub of Hvar. Playground of some familiar famous faces, this is where super-yachts meet Renaissance history. Climbing above terracotta rooftops, we'll walk up to the Spanish Fortress for incredible views in every direction. Sun setting, music in the air, by now we're fully acquainted with the Croatian lifestyle. There's plenty of bars and clubs open 'til early morning, so if you're up to a big night, Hvar is the one.

DAY 8 - SAIL TO SPLIT

• SPLIT It's our last day of sailing, but there's plenty more exploring on dry land to come! Sailing back into Split, we'll enjoy incredible views of the Riviera as well as gaining some insight into Croatia's turbulent past with a walking tour of Split.

DAY 9 - VISIT KRKA NATIONAL PARK & WATERFALLS

• SPLIT After a final breakfast on our boat, we'll say goodbye to the pirate life and travel to the epic Krka Waterfalls. Chasing these cascades is the perfect way to cool off in the summer heat, and the ultimate way to wrap up our Croatian adventure. On the way back to Split we'll grab lunch in the beautiful old town of Skradin. Tonight we'll give our Mediterranean fantasies one last hurrah with a final dinner and drinks!

DAY 10 - DEPART SPLIT OR EXTEND YOUR STAY

• SPLIT Your Croatian sailing adventure must come to an end, but with a topped-up tan and a bunch of lifelong friends, there are worse ways to finish a trip! Those going home can make their way to Split airport or keep living the dream and travel on in Europe. Your group leader will be there for support every step of the way.

FLIGHTS AND ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Croatia Sail Adventure starts in Split, so we recommend booking your flights to and from Split Airport (SPU). The included airport transfer will take you to the Split Coach Station, where the group leader will meet you and take you to our hostel.

It's best to arrive on the actual start date as there are no activities on the first day. If you are arriving before the start date and want accommodation at our starting accom in Split, please let us know ASAP so we can confirm availability. Once confirmed you can pay for this directly through us or with your agent.

AFTER CROATIA SAIL ADVENTURE

Croatia Sail Adventure finishes in Split. You can choose to stay on longer in Split or continue your travels around Croatia and the Adriatic Coast. The closest airport at the end of the trip is Split International Airport which is about a 40 minute drive from our final accommodation on the trip.

Your group leader can help with any other onward travel options within Croatia.

VISAS

If you are a permanent resident of the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Europe or Australia you do not need a visitor visa to enter as a tourist. Most other passport holders do not need a visitor visa if staying in Croatia for less than 90 days, but it's always best to check with your government for official travel advice.

If you're unsure of your visa requirements or need further assistance just contact us.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance for Croatia is compulsory for you to join our trip. Your group leader will ask to see proof of your cover before your trip begins. You can organise travel insurance <u>here</u>.







ACCOMMODATION GUIDE

SPLIT - ENROUTE HOSTEL

2 NIGHTS

Modern hostel near Old Town.

Mixed Share Dorm Rooms Shared Bathroom WiFi & Air Con

CROATIA - PREMIUM BOAT

7 NIGHTS

The best way to experience Croatia! Double/Twin Share Rooms Ensuite WiFi & Air Con Bar & Dining Area

IMPORTANT NOTE



The accommodation featured in this document is our usual properties. At certain locations we use alternative accommodation (of equal standard) when needed.



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Making a positive difference to the amazing destinations we travel is at the core of what we do. Small Change is our own socially conscious initiative aimed at making the world that little bit better place to explore! Click here to learn more!

INTRO TRAVEL BOOKING!



FAQS



DO MANY PEOPLE TRAVEL ALONE?

Yes. Lots of people on our trips are travelling solo. But by doing our trip you'll instantly be part of a group, so it's a great way to meet others and make friends!



CAN I CHAT TO MY GROUP BEFORE I LEAVE?

You can start chatting to people in your group and other travellers before you leave. Just go to our Facebook page, click on 'Groups' and choose Croatia.



WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO VISIT **CROATIA?**

The best time to visit Croatia is during the summer months, from May to September. Summer and the shoulder months bring balmy temperatures and sunny days ideal for sailing turquoise waters!



HOW MUCH SPENDING MONEY WILL I NEED?

All your activities, accommodation, transport and some meals are included, so you'll just need money for extra meals, drinks, shopping and onward travel. It is also customary to tip the captain and the boat crew at the end of the tour. We recommend you bring at least 600 / 1000spending money.



ARE THERE ANY PORT FEES?

Yes, there is a €60 pp port fee that you will be required to pay in cash during your trip.



HOW WILL I ACCESS MY MONEY WHILE I'M AWAY?

We recommend getting a travel currency card through Wise. You can use the Wise card almost everywhere and withdraw cash and use it with Google or Apple Pay. If you transfer your money into the local currency, you can avoid paying foreign exchange fees when you use the card. There are ATM's available throughout Croatia so it's easy to get access to cash.



IS THERE WI-FI THROUGHOUT THE TRIP?

All accommodations we stay at have free Wi-Fi available. The network quality is often low onbaird the boat.



WHAT LUGGAGE DO YOU **RECOMMEND?**

We always recommend travelling with a backpack and packing light! 10-20kgs of stuff should be plenty. It's generally quite hot in Croatia so dragging around a huge suitcase is not much fun.



WHAT PLUGS ARE USED IN CROATIA?

Croatia generally uses a socket with two round pins, this is the standard socket for Europe. It's always best to grab yourself an appropriate adaptor if need before you go.



TERMS & CONDITIONS

For the full set of terms & conditions for our tours including your responsibilities as a traveller with us, please see the Terms & Conditions section of our website.

That's about it for now!

Once you've booked you'll get access to 'Manage My Booking' and the INTRO Travel App, which will give you all the information you'll need on Croatia and Croatia Sail Adventure, so you can just relax and enjoy the experience. Of course if you have an more questions just contact us. We're happy to help!

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