



7-Day Croatia Experience: Coast & Culture

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Split

Hvar

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Day 1 – Arrival in Split



Upon arrival in Split, guests are welcomed by a private driver and transferred to a carefully selected luxury hotel.

The rest of the day is at leisure—perfect for relaxing after the journey or enjoying a light stroll along the elegant Riva promenade. For those looking to begin their experience immediately, we can arrange a private dinner reservation at one of Split's finest seaside restaurants.



Day 2 – Split Private Experience & Lifestyle Day



The day begins with a **private guided tour of Split**, exploring the remarkable Diocletian's Palace—a UNESCO World Heritage Site where ancient Roman architecture blends seamlessly with modern life.

Additional luxury options for this day (choose based on client profile):

- **Private boat experience** to nearby islands such as Brač or Šolta, with swimming stops and a seaside lunch
- **Gourmet & wine experience**, including a visit to the local market followed by a private tasting
- **Beach club day** with reserved sunbeds and VIP service

This flexible approach allows the day to be tailored—whether focused on culture, relaxation, or lifestyle.



Day 3 – Dalmatian Hinterland Discovery



A private driver and guide will take guests on a full-day journey through the Dalmatian coast and inland highlights.

- **Trogir** – A guided walk through this charming UNESCO-listed town, known for its medieval streets and waterfront ambiance
- **Šibenik** – Discover the historic old town and the impressive Cathedral of St. James
- **Krka National Park** – Explore the stunning waterfalls and natural landscapes at a relaxed pace

On the return journey, guests stop at a traditional **Dalmatian ethno village** for an authentic dinner—featuring local specialties in a rustic yet refined setting.

Return to Split in the evening.



Day 4 – From Split to Hvar



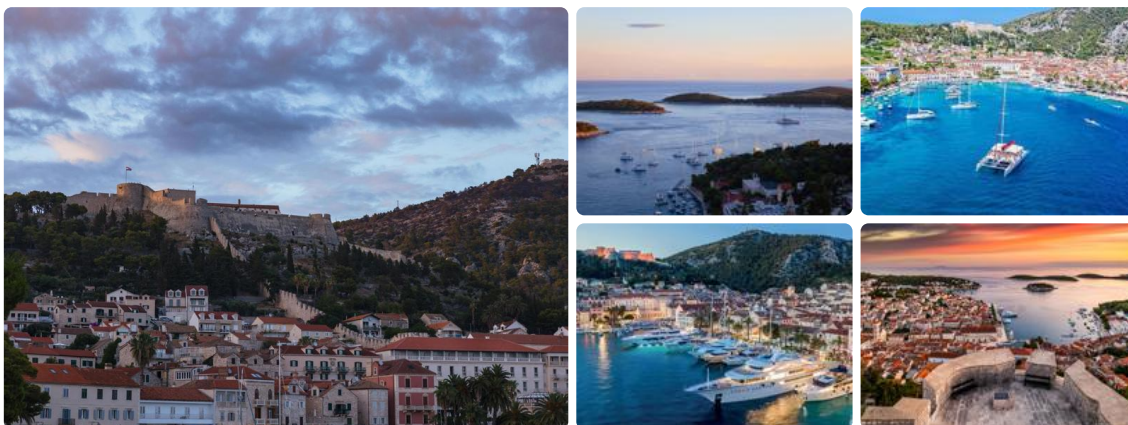
The day begins with a catamaran transfer from Split to Hvar, offering a scenic journey across the Adriatic with views of the surrounding islands.

Upon arrival, guests are met and transferred to their hotel, followed by a **private guided tour of Hvar Town**. The walk introduces the island's character through its main square, historic streets, and a visit to the Spanish Fortress, where views open over the Pakleni Islands and the harbor below.

The experience can be enhanced with optional additions:

- Sunset drinks at a panoramic viewpoint
- Dinner reservation along the waterfront
- Short evening walk through the old town with a local perspective

The combination of arrival, guided introduction, and relaxed evening provides a smooth and engaging start to the Hvar stay.



Day 5 – Hvar Lavender & Local Experience



The day begins with a **private lavender and inland tour**, taking guests beyond Hvar Town into the island's quieter countryside. Passing through traditional villages and scenic viewpoints, the experience offers a different perspective of Hvar—focused on local life and natural surroundings.

A highlight of the day is a visit to a family-run estate, where guests enjoy an **olive oil tasting**, along with an introduction to regional production methods and flavors.

The experience can be complemented with optional additions:

- Free time at a nearby beach for swimming and relaxation
- Lunch at a local konoba featuring traditional Dalmatian cuisine
- Short stops at panoramic viewpoints across the island

The balance of inland exploration, authentic flavors, and relaxed coastal time creates a well-rounded and memorable day on Hvar.



Day 6 – From Hvar to Dubrovnik



The day begins with a catamaran transfer from Hvar to Dubrovnik, offering a scenic journey along the southern Adriatic coastline.

Upon arrival, guests are met and transferred to their hotel, followed by a **private guided tour of Dubrovnik Old Town**. The walk introduces the city's rich history through its stone streets, main landmarks, and hidden corners, with time spent along the famous city walls overlooking the Adriatic.

The experience can be complemented with optional additions:

- Cable car ride for panoramic views above the Old Town
- Sunset drink overlooking the coastline
- Dinner reservation within the Old Town or by the sea

The combination of travel and guided exploration provides a smooth arrival and an engaging introduction to Dubrovnik.



Day 7 – Dubrovnik Experience Choice



The day is designed as a **choice of experience**, allowing guests to select between a relaxed coastal escape or a hands-on culinary experience.

Option 1 – Elaphiti Islands Boat Experience

A boat excursion to the nearby Elaphiti Islands, with time for swimming, exploring small island villages, and enjoying the Adriatic at a slower pace.

The experience continues into the evening with a **dinner on one of the islands**, followed by a scenic return toward Dubrovnik at sunset.

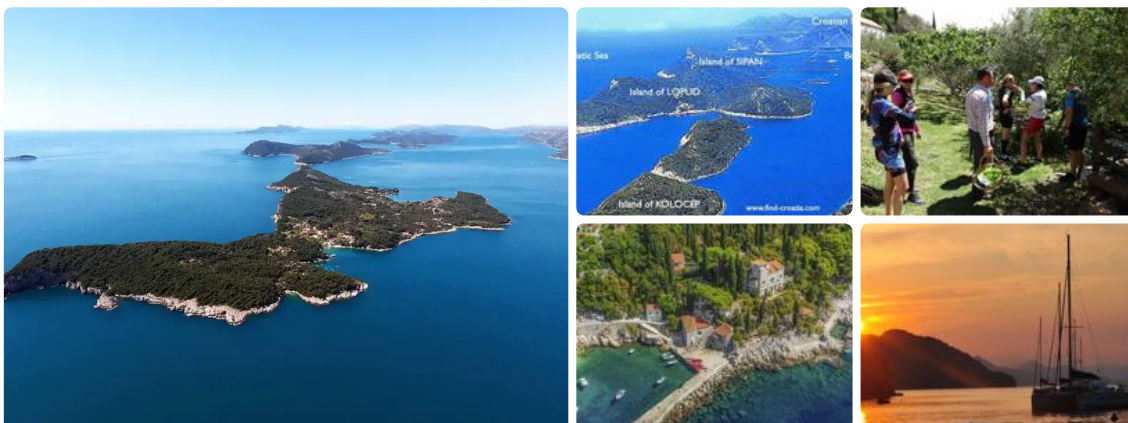
Option 2 – Cooking Experience at Trsteno Arboretum

A culinary experience set within the historic gardens of Trsteno. Guests take part in a **hands-on cooking class with Chef Katja**, preparing traditional Dalmatian dishes using fresh, seasonal ingredients.

The experience can be complemented with:

- Wine pairing with regional labels
- Walk through the arboretum gardens overlooking the sea
- Relaxed meal featuring the dishes prepared

The contrast between sea and countryside offers two distinct ways to experience Dubrovnik, both equally memorable.



Day 8 – Departure from Dubrovnik



Private transfer to Dubrovnik Airport for departure.



Suggested hotels



Split

5★ Hotels:

- Hotel Cornaro
- Hotel Ambassador

4★ Hotels:

- Hotel Villa Harmony
- Heritage Hotel Fermai
- Judita Palace Heritage Hotel



Hvar

5★ Hotels:

- Palace Elisabeth
- Hotel Maslina

4★ Hotels:

- Riva Marina Hvar Hotel
- Heritage Hotel Park Hvar
- Adriana Hvar Spa Hotel



Dubrovnik

5★ Hotels:

- Villa Dubrovnik
- Hotel Excelsior
- Hotel Bellevue
- Sun Gardens Dubrovnik
- Hilton Imperial Dubrovnik

4★ Hotels:

- Valamar Hotels
- Grand Hotel Park

Practical Information



Best Time to Visit

The ideal time to visit Croatia is from **May to October**, with warm weather, long days, and vibrant coastal life. July and August are the busiest months, while May, June, and September offer a more relaxed atmosphere.

Currency

Croatia uses the **Euro (€)**. Credit cards are widely accepted, but small cash amounts are recommended for local shops and restaurants.

Weather

The Croatian coast enjoys a **Mediterranean climate**, with hot, dry summers and mild winters. Summer temperatures typically range between **25–32°C (77–90°F)**.

Language

The official language is Croatian, but **English is widely spoken**, especially in tourist areas.

Getting Around

Private transfers, ferries, and catamarans connect major destinations along the coast, making travel between cities and islands simple and efficient.

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