



## Croatia Small Group Tours by Tour Croatia



2021 Departures

# 1. The Best of Croatia Small Group Tour from Zagreb to Dubrovnik

Embark on a fascinating tour of Croatia's most beautiful cities, towns and national parks, including **Dubrovnik, Split, Zagreb & Plitvice Lakes**.

On this seven-night/eight-day tour you'll stay in **Croatia's capital Zagreb** where you'll visit the romantic medieval old town, explore the **UNESCO-protected Diocletian's palace of Split** and finish in the glorious Dubrovnik. In between you will explore the wonderful waterfalls and lakes that make up the **Plitvice Lakes National Park**.

Then you will visit the fabulous **medieval town of Trogir** (which, incidentally was crowned 'best city-island in the world' by none other than National Geographic magazine in 2015). You will pop over to **Hvar island** with its fairy-tale-like town of the same name. Alternatively go and see the medieval arched bridge of **Mostar** and the city's wonderful Koski Mehmed-Pasha Mosque Minaret.

On the final day there is the chance to visit the beautiful former Venetian town of **Kotor in Montenegro** or to pop over to **Korčula & Pelješac** and embark on the island's very impressive wine tour.

## Airport(s)

Fly into Zagreb & out of Dubrovnik. Please note flights need to be self-booked and are not included here.

## Important Information

This tour is conducted in English.

**Number of passengers on the tour:** between 10 and 14 (one minibus).

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Zagreb Medieval Upper Town
- The fairy-tale-like architecture of Hvar
- Plitvice Lakes National Park with its stunning waterfalls and 16 co-joined lakes
- Historic City of beautiful Trogir and its beautiful beaches
- The fabulous fortress walls and living alleyways that make up Diocletian's Palace in Split
- The reconstructed iconic medieval arched bridge of Mostar
- Dubrovnik Old Town & City Walls – the architectural star of the blockbuster TV series Game of Thrones
- The cable car ride in Dubrovnik up to Mt Srđ
- A chance to sample the wonderful wines of Korčula & Pelješac

START & END DATE (start in Zagreb, end in Dubrovnik)	RATE PER PERSON in double/twin room with half-board	RATE PER PERSON in a single room with half-board
	GBP	GBP
16/5/2021 - 23/5/2021	1550	2160
30/5/2021 - 6/6/2021	1550	2160
13/6/2021 - 20/6/2021	1615	2230
27/6/2021 - 4/7/2021	1615	2230
5/9/2021 - 12/9/2021	1615	2230
12/9/2021 - 19/9/2021	1550	2160

Agency commission is included in the prices shown.

**Booking conditions:** 30% deposit is due at the time of booking, the rest 60 days before departure.

### **Price Includes**

- Tourist air-conditioned minibus with driver at group's disposal as per itinerary
- Experienced tour leader at group's disposal as per itinerary
- 4\* Hotel accommodation on half board basis (breakfast & dinner) as per itinerary
- Entrance fees (Plitvice Lakes National Park)
- Zagreb sightseeing tour
- Plitvice Lakes sightseeing tour
- Split sightseeing tour
- Dubrovnik sightseeing tour
- Complimentary Dubrovnik city cards for all passengers (valid for 24 hours) - free entry to Dubrovnik attractions & free use of public transport

### **Optional Excursions (to be purchased 1 month before departure)**

- Hvar or Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina) on day 5 - £35 per person (Hvar), £75 per person (Mostar)
- Korčula & Pelješac or Kotor (Montenegro) on day 7 - £50 per person (Korčula & Pelješac), £65 per person (Kotor)

### **Price Excludes**

- Flights
- Gratuities
- Drinks
- Telephone charges
- Incidentals
- All meals not included in the package

## ***Itinerary – The Best of Croatia from Zagreb to Dubrovnik***

### **Day 1 Sunday ZAGREB; D**

Welcome to Croatia's fabulous capital city, Zagreb.

Our team will pick you up from the airport here and drive you to your hotel within the Zagreb city area. We'll have a quick Meet & Greet at the hotel and then enjoy dinner there later in the evening.

Stay overnight in Zagreb/Zagreb area.

### **Day 2 Monday ZAGREB CITY TOUR; B, D**

Zagreb's wonderful medieval Upper Town with its cobbled streets and numerous spires is well worth having a lengthy wander around in order to soak up the atmosphere. On this walking tour, you'll see the Zagreb Cathedral, the Ban Jelačić Square (also known as the Zagreb Main Square), the Zrinjevac Park, the Croatian National Theatre, the medieval Upper Town and much more. There are also many intriguing sights to see, especially if you're a fan of colourful murals, pop-up food stalls and art deco buildings (the latter are in the Lower Town but better spied from the Upper Town area).

Dinner and overnight in Zagreb / Zagreb area.

### **Day 3 Tuesday ZAGREB - PLITVICE LAKES NATIONAL PARK - SPLIT; B, D**

Breakfast like a king at the hotel then it is time to leave Croatia's capital and head for its second largest city – Split.



One of the major ‘must see’ destinations on your way to Split is the Plitvice Lakes National Park and its unique turquoise waters. There are 16 inter-connected natural lakes in total, as well as waterfalls and an abundance of forestry flora and fauna. We’ll take you on a guided visit initially before you enjoy lunch and whatever you fancy at the park in the afternoon. Continue towards Split in the early afternoon (a 4- hour ride to Split awaits!).

Dinner in Split / Split area, where we’ll also stay overnight.

#### **Day 4 Wednesday SPLIT CITY TOUR – HALF DAY TRIP TO TROGIR; B, D**

Following breakfast at the hotel we’ll go on to tour the fascinating city’s Old Town. Here you’ll find the magnificent Roman remains of Diocletian Palace (yet another UNESCO World Heritage Site). Today Split residents live and work in part of the complex, giving it a unique perspective for visitors. There will be free time after the tour for you to relax over lunch and have a wander around yourself.

Trogir, meanwhile, is the destination for the afternoon’s sight-seeing. Named the best city-island in the world by National Geographic magazine in 2015, Trogir is surrounded by beautiful beaches and stunning medieval architecture. Its cathedral is stunning; so too is Cipiko Palace. And do go and see the Clock Tower.

Dinner and an overnight stay in Split / Split area.

#### **Day 5 Thursday SPLIT free time; B, D**

Today you can wander around Split, sight-seeing or exploring via on your own.

**Optional:** If, on the other hand, you’d prefer to be guided then you have two tours to choose from – either a full day trip to Hvar Town on Hvar Island or another full day trip to Mostar in Bosnia & Herzegovina. If you opt for the Hvar trip then you can look forward to some fairy-tale-like architecture, including a magnificent piazza and a visit to the oldest municipal theatre in Europe.

Opting for the Mostar tour will introduce you to further stunning architecture, such as a reconstructed medieval arched bridge and an amazing city panorama from the Koski Mehmed-Pasha Mosque’s minaret.

Dinner and overnight in Split/Split area.

#### **Day 6 Friday SPLIT – DUBROVNIK (with DUBROVNIK CITY TOUR); B, D**

Morning departure towards Dubrovnik & guided tour upon arrival. Here you will have the opportunity to explore the beautiful, vibrant and colourful UNESCO-protected Old Town with its cobbled streets and stunning medieval architecture. Walk along the ancient walls that feature so prominently in the blockbuster series Game of Thrones – as does the beautiful sparkling Adriatic sea. Check out the Sponza Palace (dating back to 1516) and hop on the cable car to enjoy the beautiful panoramic view from Mt Srđ.

Dinner and overnight in Dubrovnik/Dubrovnik area.

#### **Day 7 Saturday DUBROVNIK free time; B, D**

**Optional:** full day trip to the beautiful former Venetian town of Kotor, Montenegro, which sits wedged between mountains at the side of a bay. An ancient town full of cobbled streets but full of contemporary cafes and bars offering live music at night. Alternatively take the full day trip to Korčula & Pelješac, full of picturesque vineyards and where you can take in a delightful wine tour as well as explore this hidden Adriatic gem.

Dinner and overnight in Dubrovnik/Dubrovnik area.

#### **Day 8 Sunday END OF THE TOUR & DEPARTURE; B**

Transfer on the day of the tour to Dubrovnik airport or hotels in Dubrovnik.

## 2. Dalmatia Highlights Small Group Tour from Dubrovnik to Split

From **Dubrovnik's** gorgeous cobbled alleyways and medieval walls to **the stunning Krka Waterfalls** – Croatia has many hidden secrets just waiting to be explored. Some of their star attractions they rightly boast about, such as the amazing wine currently being produced on the **Pelješac Peninsula**. Indeed the island of **Korčula's cliff sides** – like its interior – is covered in thousands of vines – hence the reason a wine tour feels almost compulsory while visiting the island.

**In Split you will find the seemingly never-ending fortifications of what must be one of the biggest palace you've ever walked around.** But better than that, this ancient giant is actually being lived and worked in today. Some 3000 people live and work in and around Diocletian's Palace, almost seeming to bring the past alive.

**Rest and relaxation are inevitable on Hvar Island**, supposedly the sunniest place in Croatia and a home to one of the most beautiful Renaissance cathedrals in the country. Both of these cities have so many attractions to visit that it's not possible to see them all in a limited number of days and that's why we've researched the main sights for you.

### Airport(s)

Fly into Dubrovnik & out of Split. Please note flights need to be self-booked and are not included in this package.

A private one-way transfer from Split to Dubrovnik is available for a surcharge (if you wish to fly in / out of Dubrovnik). Please contact us for more details.

### Important Information

This tour is conducted in English.

**Number of passengers on the tour:** between 10 and 14 (one minibus).

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Historic City of Trogir where you'll visit the stunning Cathedral of St Lawrence and the Cipiko Palaces
- Diocletian's Palace in Split, the stunning fortifications of one of the biggest palaces ever (and which at one point had a ship sailing through the lower floor)
- Dubrovnik Old Town and the City Walls. Medieval, narrow, cobbled alleyways, bright bazaars – and all protected by the giant ancient city walls.
- Korčula Island, the home of the famous explorer Marco Polo
- Pelješac Peninsula and its amazing wines
- Hvar Island where the ancient and modern come together

START & END DATE (start in Dubrovnik, end in Split)	RATE PER PERSON in a double/twin room with half-board	RATE PER PERSON in a single room with half-board
2/5/2021 - 9/5/2021	£1435	£1970
23/5/2021 - 30/5/2021	£1435	£1970
6/6/2021 - 13/6/2021	£1470	£2090
20/6/2021 - 27/6/2021	£1470	£2090
5/9/2021 - 12/9/2021	£1495	£2125
19/9/2021 - 26/9/2021	£1435	£1970

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**Booking conditions:** 30% deposit is due at the time of booking, the rest 60 days before departure.

### **Price Includes**

- Tourist air-conditioned minibus with driver at group's disposal as per itinerary
- Experienced tour leader at group's disposal as per itinerary
- 4\* Hotel accommodation on half board basis (breakfast & dinner) as per itinerary
- Guided excursion to Pelješac & Korčula from Dubrovnik (coach transfers included)
- Day trip to Hvar Town on Hvar Island from Split (return catamaran tickets included)
- Walking guided tour of Split Old Town
- Walking guided tour of Dubrovnik Old Town
- Complimentary Dubrovnik city cards for all passengers (valid for 24 hours) - free entry to Dubrovnik attractions & free use of public transport

### **Optional Excursions (to be purchased 1 month before departure)**

- Krka Waterfalls National Park & Šibenik on day 7 - £65 per person (coach transfers & entry ticket included)

### **Price Excludes**

- Flights
- Gratuities
- Drinks
- Telephone charges
- Incidentals
- All meals not included in the package

## ***Itinerary –Dalmatia Highlights from Dubrovnik to Split***

### **Day 1 DUBROVNIK; D**

Welcome to Dubrovnik!

We'll pick you up from Dubrovnik Airport and drive you to your hotel in Dubrovnik / Dubrovnik area.

Meet & greet will be organised at the hotel, followed by dinner.

Dinner and overnight in Dubrovnik / Dubrovnik area.

### **Day 2 DUBROVNIK CITY TOUR; B, D**

Breakfast at hotel.

Enjoy the morning guided tour of Dubrovnik Old Town. It's not just the fact that the perfectly preserved medieval Centre of the Old Town is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, that secures Dubrovnik Old Town's place in the list of 'World Must See's.' No, there's also the vibrancy and colour such a lived-in area bustles with.

The fact people live and work amongst these steep and narrow cobbled closes brings the location alive, stirring the imagination and making history itself seem more real. This is all achieved against a dramatic landscape sparkling turquoise Adriatic Sea on one side and towering limestone mountains on the other.

Free time after the tour to explore and enjoy the various markets, cafes, restaurants and bars.

Dinner and overnight in Dubrovnik / Dubrovnik area.

### **Day 3 DAY TRIP TO KORČULA & PELJEŠAC; B, D**

Breakfast at hotel.

Full day trip to Korčula Island & Pelješac Peninsula.

You'll visit the island where the famous medieval explorer Marco Polo grew up, sample some of the best wines from Pelješac peninsula and take a look at the stunning rocky landscape straddled with vines and other lush green foliage. After a short walk around Korčula Town with your tour leader, you'll have plenty of free time to explore the town on your own, perhaps visiting Marco Polo's house and having lunch at one of the restaurants. On our way back to Dubrovnik, we'll make a stop at a winery on Pelješac Peninsula.

Dinner and overnight in Dubrovnik / Dubrovnik area.

### **Day 4 DUBROVNIK – MAKARSKA – SPLIT; B, D**

Breakfast at hotel.

Morning transfer from Dubrovnik to Split with a coffee stop in Makarska.

This charming small town is one of Croatia's most popular beach destinations. Its long seaside promenade is lined with cafes, ice cream shops and souvenir stalls. Boasting breath taking views of the Adriatic sea, Makarska is a perfect place to have your (second) morning coffee. Arrival in Split & time to relax before dinner.

Dinner and overnight in Croatia's second largest city, Split / Split area.

### **Day 5 SPLIT CITY TOUR – HALF DAY TRIP TO TROGIR; B, D**

Breakfast at hotel.

Morning guided tour of Split Old Town.

You'll see the remains of the Roman palace and garrison once owned by the Emperor Diocletian and today part of the city itself where people daily go about their business and life. There's also the beautiful palm-strewn promenade and waterfront to stroll along, cooled by the sea breeze. Climb the Marjan stairway for a spectacular view of the entire Split Peninsula, nearby towns and the islands.

Free time for lunch after the tour.

Half day trip to Trogir in the afternoon. For more than two decades now Trogir has enjoyed World Heritage status.

Religious history can be found at the Cathedral of St Lawrence. This dates back to 1213 with the bell tower built later in the 16th century and which commands a stunning panoramic view from the top. Some of Trogir's city walls remain standing today, so too does the 300-year-old city gate. You can see where the nobility of the city lived in the nearby Cipiko Palaces.

Dinner and overnight in Split / Split area.

### **Day 6 DAY TRIP TO HVAR TOWN ON HVAR ISLAND; B, D**

Breakfast at hotel.

Then it's on to the stunning harbour of Hvar and the town itself where you can take in the ancient architecture and, if you're feeling fit enough, climb up on to the Fortica Fortress for some amazing views of the beautiful Croatian coastline. After a short walk around Hvar Town with your tour leader, you'll have plenty of free time to explore this beautiful place on your own.

Note: return catamaran tickets will be pre-booked for all travellers. The one-way ride from Split takes 1 hour.

Dinner and overnight in Split / Split area.

**Day 7 SPLIT free time; B, D**

**Optional:** full day trip to Krka Waterfalls National Park, where, as the name suggests, you'll be treated to an assortment of vertical water walls in stunning surrounds – and not all separate from each other as you'll realise on hearing the thundering falls within walking distance.

Later we'll visit Šibenik Old Town where you can pay a visit to the falconry centre or the Cathedral of St James – both of which are UNESCO sites.

Dinner and overnight in Split / Split area.

**Day 8 END OF THE TOUR – DEPARTURE; B**

Breakfast at hotel.

Transfer to Split airport or to a hotel in Split / Split area.



### 3. Northern Gems, Istria, Kvarner & Dalmatia Small Group Tour from Zagreb to Dubrovnik

Medieval fortress-clad hill-top towns, fairy-tale style castles amid lush green forests, and vibrantly colourful piazzas – Croatia is a beautiful country that we guarantee you will remember for years after you have walked its streets and viewed its natural wonders.

On this tour, you will spend two nights in the vibrant city of **Zagreb**, two nights in the health spa town of **Opatija**, a night in the city of **Zadar**, three nights in **Split** and two in beautiful **Dubrovnik**.

**From the vibrant streets of Zagreb Downtown to the stunning Gothic, Baroque and Romantic architecture of Dubrovnik** you will see breath-taking beauty and get to understand the culture and way of life of the proud and friendly Croatians.

You will see a Croatia where centuries old parts of a town or city mingles seamlessly with its contemporary make-up of busy city shopping squares and modern architecture.

And not always for its history. **Fine wines can be found in Istria where you'll visit romantic Motovun, Pula and Rovinj.** First-class restaurants can be found everywhere in Croatia – from extraordinary **grilled meat dishes and cheesy štrukli in the Zagreb region to mouthwatering seafood in Dalmatia.**

#### Airport(s)

Fly into Zagreb & out of Dubrovnik. Please note flights need to be self-booked and are not included in this package.

#### Important Information

This tour is conducted in English.

**Number of passengers on the tour:** between 10 and 14 (one minibus).

START & END DATE (start in Zagreb, end in Dubrovnik)	RATE PER PERSON in double/twin room with half-board	RATE PER PERSON in single room with half-board
	GBP	GBP
12/5/2021 - 22/5/2021	2155	3145
26/5/2021 - 5/6/2021	2155	3145
16/6/2021 - 26/6/2021	2255	3290
8/9/2021 - 18/9/2021	2360	3445
22/9/2021 - 2/10/2021	2155	3145

Agency commission is included in the prices shown.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Zagreb and its Medieval Upper Town
- Fairy-tale like Trakošćan Castle & Baroque Varaždin
- Unforgettable Diocletian's Palace in the city of Split
- Beautiful Dubrovnik Old Town and its vast City Walls
- Stunning Plitvice Lakes National Park
- Wonderful Krka Waterfalls National Park and its bathing opportunities
- Zadar Old Town and the modern, artistic Sea Organ and Sun Salutation installations
- Opatija – the old lady of the Adriatic with its startling promenade
- Istria highlights – the towns and villages of Motovun, Pula and coastal Rovinj

**Booking conditions: 30% deposit is due at the time of booking, the rest 60 days before departure.**

#### **Price Includes**

- Tourist air-conditioned minibus with driver at group's disposal as per itinerary
- Experienced tour leader at group's disposal as per itinerary
- 4\* Hotel accommodation on half board basis (breakfast & dinner) as per itinerary
- Lunches on days 2 and 4; light on-the-go lunch on day 9
- Entrance fees (Trakošćan Castle, Plitvice Lakes, Krka Waterfalls)
- Zagreb sightseeing tour
- Opatija sightseeing tour
- Trakošćan Castle sightseeing tour
- Istria Highlights sightseeing tour
- Zadar sightseeing tour
- Split sightseeing tour
- Dubrovnik sightseeing tour
- Complimentary Dubrovnik city cards for all passengers (valid for 24 hours) - free entry to Dubrovnik attractions & free use of public transport

#### **Optional Excursions (to be purchased 1 month before departure)**

- Half day trip to Trogir on day 7 - £25 per person (a minimum of 10 passengers is required)
- Hvar or Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina) on day 8 - £35 per person (Hvar), £75 per person (Mostar)
- Korčula & Pelješac or Kotor (Montenegro) on day 10 - £50 per person (Korčula & Pelješac), £65 per person (Kotor)

#### **Price Excludes**

- Flights
- Gratuities
- Drinks
- Telephone charges
- Incidentals
- All meals not included in the package

### ***Itinerary – Northern Gems, Istria, Kvarner & Dalmatia from Zagreb to Dubrovnik***

#### **Day 1 ZAGREB; D**

Welcome to Zagreb!

We'll pick you up from Zagreb Airport and drive you to your hotel in Zagreb city centre. A meet and greet will be organised at the hotel, including a meal.

Dinner and overnight in Zagreb.

#### **Day 2 ZAGREB CITY TOUR & HALF DAY VISIT TO TRAKOŠĆAN CASTLE; B, L, D**

Join the morning guided tour of this lovely city and its two distinct areas – the medieval Upper Town and sophisticated Lower Town.

Zagreb's wonderful medieval old town with its cobbled streets and numerous spires is well worth having a lengthy wander around in order to soak up the atmosphere. On this walking tour, you'll see the Zagreb Cathedral, the Ban Jelačić Square (also known as the Zagreb Main Square), the Zrinjevac Park, the Croatian National Theatre, the medieval Upper Town and much more.

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There are also many intriguing sights to see, especially if you're a fan of colourful murals, pop-up food stalls and art deco buildings (the latter are in the Lower Town but better spied from the Upper Town area).

After lunch at a restaurant in the centre of Zagreb we'll then make our way towards the fairy-tale like Trakošćan Castle. This beautiful 13th century former fortress with its wide turrets, central tower and picturesque princess balconies, is a Croatian national treasure. It belongs to the state and today also holds many museum pieces.

We will return to Zagreb in the evening, at which point we'll have dinner and stay overnight.

### **Day 3 ZAGREB – OPATIJA (with OPATIJA CITY TOUR) B, D**

Morning departure to Opatija from Zagreb and arrival in the early afternoon.

Once the favourite hang-out for upmarket Austro-Hungarians, Opatija is today currying favour with the elite again thanks to the splendour of its spa hotels and excellent year-round climate. A guided walking tour of the city – once referred to as the Old Lady of the Adriatic – will take in beautiful forests and the sparkling turquoise sea (the latter admired from the long, grand promenade).

Spend the late afternoon and early evening strolling round the town's streets and admiring the lovely old villas.

Dinner and an overnight stay completes the visit.

### **Day 4 DAY TRIP TO ISTRIA; B, L, D**

Day trip to Motovun, Pula & Rovinj from Opatija (lunch included).

These three Istrian locations each show a different side of Croatia. Explore this wonderful region, often called "The Croatian Tuscany" and enjoy lunch at one of the local restaurants. The ancient hilltop City of Motovun, for instance, boasts stunning views of the countryside from its city walls, as well as striking Venetian architecture.

Pula has its incredible amphitheatre and other ancient Roman ruins. The hilly, coastal town of Rovinj meanwhile boasts a wonderful assortment of shops and galleries to stroll around at your leisure.

Dinner and an overnight stay in Opatija /Opatija area.

### **Day 5 OPATIJA – PLITVICE LAKES - ZADAR; B, D**

Our morning departure will be to Plitvice Lakes National Park, This is Croatia's most popular natural attraction and a celebrated UNESCO World Heritage site. And no wonder! We'll embark on a guided walk around the park where you'll see for yourself its 16 lakes and numerous waterfalls (the largest at 70 metres high). On dry land it plays host to some 300 square kilometres of woodland and wildlife such as bears, wolves and wild boar.

Arrival in Zadar & free time to explore the city's medieval old town, cosmopolitan new town and the many museums. Or just soak up the atmosphere.

Dinner and overnight in Zadar/Zadar. Check out the Sun Salutation's colourful light display.

### **Day 6 ZADAR CITY TOUR – KRKA WATERFALLS – SPLIT; B, D**

Morning guided tour of Zadar where you'll encounter the intriguing sounds of the coastal Sea Organ.

You'll also take in many of this vibrant and exciting city's grand historical architecture. Afterwards there will be free time for coffee/ice cream.

Departure to Krka National Park where you'll join a guided walk. Named after – and including – most of the River Krka, the Park measures 142 sq km. Highlights include its many waterfalls, including the legendary Skradinski Buk. It's possible to swim in the park's translucent waters and indeed there will be free time to do just that and have lunch afterwards.

Departure to Split & free time to explore around the city.

Dinner and overnight in Split/Split area.

#### **Day 7 SPLIT CITY TOUR & free time; B, D**

In the morning we'll take a guided tour of Split, including a visit to Diocletian's palace.

The massive Roman ruins here – comprising limestone and marble – take up 30,000 square km of the city and is referred to as the Old Town. A ship once sailed through the lower level of the Palace.

The site – which includes former soldier garrisons – is still lively and in use today with around 3000 people currently living and working there.

**Optional:** half day trip to the pretty medieval town of Trogir. Surrounded by medieval walls, spend the morning marvelling at its many beautiful Renaissance buildings. Do so and you won't be surprised to learn that the town is now a World Heritage site. The promenade here is particularly lively; popular with tourists and locals alike.

Dinner and overnight in the city of Split/Split area.

#### **Day 8 SPLIT free time; B, D**

**Optional:** full day trip to sunny Hvar Town on Hvar Island (it boasts the most sun of all the Adriatic islands) as well as medieval architecture and a beautiful piazza.

Or, you could choose the full day trip to atmospheric Mostar in Bosnia & Herzegovina. Plenty of pretty, narrow, cobblestone alleyways display bright, colourful market stalls and shops. The Stari Most bridge is famous and worth a visit (it even has its own museum!). The Koski Mehmed-Pasha Mosque has stunning panoramic views of the entire city.

Dinner and overnight in Split/Split area/.

#### **Day 9 SPLIT – DUBROVNIK (with DUBROVNIK CITY TOUR); B, L, D**

Morning departure towards Dubrovnik and a guided tour of the old town upon arrival. A light on-the-go lunch in Dubrovnik is included.

An optional walk along parts of the 1940-metre-long city wall and checking out its six fortresses. You may already know that Dubrovnik is a city made famous by the incredibly popular Games of Thrones show – and you can see why this location was chosen. Its main street alone displays a feast of stunning architecture, from Gothic to Renaissance and Baroque. On your way you'll see the magnificent Dubrovnik Cathedral, the Rector Palace, walk the famous Stradun Promenade and more.

Dinner and overnight in Dubrovnik/Dubrovnik area.

#### **Day 10 DUBROVNIK free time; B, D**

**Optional:** full day trip to romantic and atmospheric Kotor in Montenegro. This mountain-clad town with its beautifully breath-taking bay and old Mediterranean port has a proud seafaring history – one which is retold in its town museum.

Alternatively, join us on a full day trip to Korčula & Pelješac. Famous for its wines (especially on the Pelješac Peninsula), the island of Korcula is also the birthplace of the famous explorer Marco Polo. No surprise then that it was once celebrated for its shipbuilding – a heritage which survives to this day.

Dinner and overnight stay in Dubrovnik/Dubrovnik area.

#### **Day 11 END OF THE TOUR & DEPARTURE; B**

Transfer on the day of the tour to Dubrovnik airport or hotels in the city of Dubrovnik.



# FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)

## **What food will be served on these tours?**

Breakfast and dinners will be served at restaurants in or close to hotels of your stay. Meals are buffet-style. Please let us know of any dietary restrictions so that we can inform the restaurants accordingly. Lunches are not included and need to be purchased separately (unless stated otherwise).

Our tour leader will advise on the best places to have lunch.

## **What is the food like in Croatia?**

Breakfast varies, although it mostly includes fried or scrambled eggs, a selection of salami, sausages and cheese with bread, rolls or toast and different types of cereal. Croatian food is heavily influenced by Austrian, Turkish and Italian cuisine. In Dalmatia, seafood, risottos, and pasta are very popular.

In continental parts, expect lots of meat dishes with vegetables and salads, stews, different types of pies etc.

## **What are the beaches like in Croatia?**

Beaches in Croatia are mostly pebbly, some are rocky and there are several sandy beaches, although rare. If your clients are traveling with small children, it might be a good idea to tell them to get beach shoes. These can be purchased at shops and stands situated by or at beaches in Croatia.

## **What is the currency in Croatia?**

The Croatian currency is Kuna. 1 British Pound (GBP) equals about 8.80 Kuna (HRK). (Jan 2020)

## **Is Croatia a member of the European Union?**

Yes, Croatia joined the European Union in 2013. However, the country is not in the Schengen Zone and some non-European travellers might need to apply for a Visa (please check with their respective embassies).

## **Are the flights included in tour price?**

No, flights are not included and should be self-booked.

Please let us know how your clients will be arriving in Croatia for the start of the tour and when they'll be leaving. We will organise arrival and departure transfers for them (from/to local airport, train station, coach station or a hotel in the area).

## **Is there a deposit?**

A minimum deposit of 30% is due at the time of booking and the remaining balance is due 60 days before your departure date.

## **What are the payment methods?**

We'll provide you with an invoice which is payable through Paypal via debit or credit card or using bank transfer (for best rates, we suggest Transferwise).

## **What happens after I've paid the deposit?**

We'll email the confirmation pack to you. Three weeks before departure, we'll email you/your client a pack containing the final itinerary for the tour. Please provide us with the correct email address upon booking and let us know if you want the final itinerary to be sent to you or to your client.

For any further questions, please email Sara at [sara@tourcroatia.co.uk](mailto:sara@tourcroatia.co.uk) or call 0044 (74) 9821 3145 (best to use WhatsApp!)

# Tour Croatia Cancellation Policy

## Small group tours

Days prior to departure when cancellation is made	Cancellation Charge (+ £70 admin fee)
60 – 50 days prior to departure	30% of the tour rate
50-30 days prior to departure	50% of the tour rate
30 – 1 days prior to departure & no-show	100% of the tour rate

Read our full terms and conditions here: <https://tourcroatia.co.uk/terms-conditions/>

## Why choose Tour Croatia?

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- Hands-on knowledge of the destination
- We work with native Croatian travel experts
- Lots of tours and packages to choose from
- Affordable prices to suit every budget
- Useful advice on Croatia and the region
- Dedicated customer service

Read what our clients say about us: <https://tourcroatia.co.uk/reviews/>

