

Croatia Sailing Adventure Traditional ES

8 days | Starts/Ends: Split



CRUISE HOLIDAY: Take in the warm Mediterranean weather, gorgeous beaches, vibrant nightlife and historic towns on this magnificent Adriatic coast 8 day adventure. A must for the young traveller to one of the hottest destinations in Europe, this sailing trip is best-suited for 18 to 29 year old's.

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

Trip Highlights

- A fun and exciting cruise for like-minded **18 to 29 year olds**
- Split - start and finish your Croatian adventure in the lively city, where attractions include impressive Diocletian's Palace
- Makarska - spend a night partying along the bustling promenade or head to the famous Deep Makarska bar - built inside a natural sea cave
- Korcula - stroll along the medieval streets and admire the beautiful architecture
- Dubrovnik - enjoy a guided tour of the 'Pearl of the Adriatic' and relax with a cocktail or a beer in the one of the many bars

- Omis - opt to join a fun rafting experience along the Cetina River
- Mljet - discover the beauty of Mljet National Park independently and opt to hire bicycles or kayaks to explore
- Hvar - admire the 13th century city walls, hike to the hilltop fort and sample some of the famous nightlife, enjoyed by the rich and famous
- Transfers to and from the airport or port
- Tip for your crew. We recommend you allow EUR 3–5 per day, per traveller. Tipping is an entirely personal gesture
- Port tax of EUR 40 per traveller, to be paid upon check-in, in cash
- Entrance fees to national parks. The exact cost is dependent on the season and parks visited, budget approx EUR15 per traveller

What's Included

- Bedlinen and a bath towel each for personal use (extra towels can be rented locally for EUR 3 and beach towels EUR 5, per week/towel)
- Continental breakfast daily, 7 (3-course) lunches and 1 litre of bottled water per day
- 7 nights accommodation aboard a traditional en suite sailing ship, in cabins (mostly bunk beds) with private shower/toilet (no A/C)
- 7 days sailing off the Dalmatian Coast in the Adriatic Sea
- Services of captain and onboard crew
- Opportunities to swim, snorkel, soak up the sun, hike and bike ride
- Sightseeing in Dubrovnik and daily happy hours
- Most port taxes and visitor fees

What's Not Included

- International flights and visas

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1 : Split & Stari Grad, Hvar

Saturday. Split to Stari Grad, Hvar. Hello Croatia and welcome aboard! Located in the heart of Dalmatia, Split became a popular retirement destination in the 4th century for Roman emperors such as Diocletian. Today, it is renowned for its variety of archaeological, historical and cultural monuments among them the UNESCO listed Diocletian Palace.

Don't miss the boat! Cruise departs from SPLIT HARBOUR ON SATURDAY AT 13:00. If you do require pre-tour accommodation, we are able to offer suggestions. Check in from 11am to 12 midday. **Overnight - Stary Grad, Hvar - onboard (L)**

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Day 2 : Hvar



Stari Grad - Hvar .This morning we continue towards the jet-set port and medieval town of Hvar enjoying lunch onboard. This afternoon there will be some free time to discover the highlights of the town including its 13th Century walls, Hilltop fortress or soak up the atmosphere walking around the main square of St Stephen. During the evening Hvar town is renowned for its glitz, glamour and legendary nightlife and the place to be seen. **Overnight - Hvar - onboard** (B, L)

Day 3 : Mljet Island



Hvar - Mljet. Today we say farewell to Hvar and cruise towards Mljet island with a stop along the way for a refreshing swim. Mljet National Park covers the north west part of the island and features saltwater lakes and an enchanting emerald green forest which surrounds them. The entrance ticket payable locally approx. EUR 15 includes a boat ride to St. Mary's Isle. Alternatively, you can rent a kayaks or bicycles to explore the island on your own. Overnight in the port of Pomena or Polace **Overnight - Onboard** (B, L)

Day 4 : Magical Dubrovnik



Mljet - Dubrovnik. Early this morning we depart for Dubrovnik. Known for its history dating back centuries, striking medieval city walls and shining white limestone streets, Dubrovnik has rightfully earned the nickname 'Pearl of the Adriatic'. Here we will enjoy a guided tour of this enchanting city, home to picturesque stone buildings and bright terracotta roofs. As we overnight on board the ship in Dubrovnik why not head out to discover this magical city at night, strolling down Palaca street or sipping a cocktail by the sea. **Overnight - Dubrovnik - onboard** (B, L)

Day 5 : Korcula



Dubrovnik - Korcula. After breakfast we depart for Korcula island, abound with rustic charm this medieval settlement is believed to be the birthplace of explorer Marco Polo. Korcula town is famous for its fortified city walls, lively medieval port and the impressive herringbone patterned streets. Once evening falls there are plenty of bars and restaurants for you to head out to. **Overnight - Korcula - onboard** (B, L)

Day 6 : Makarska

Korcula - Makarska. This morning we depart from Korcula, after lunch and a swim stop, later this afternoon we arrive in Makarska where the ship will dock overnight. The wide promenade of Makarska is bursting with

fashionable cafes, restaurants and bars. In the evening why not head out to enjoy the nightlife, a visit to the famous disco in a sea cave is a must. **Overnight - Makarska - onboard** (B, L)

Day 7 : Omi# - Split



Makarska - Omis- After breakfast we depart towards Omis, where you can join the optional river rafting experience on the Cetina River. Later on we arrive back into Split don't miss out on seeing the numerous sights and shops in this city, experience the beauty and night life and see why this Split has become so popular with young people from all round the world. **Overnight - Split - onboard** (B, L)

Day 8 : Split

Saturday – Split. Early breakfast after which it is time to say goodbye to the crew and all your new friends! **Overnight - Croatia Sailing** (B)

HOTELS

Highlighted below are some of the hotels which we frequently use on this tour, though we reserve the right to substitute these hotels to ones of a similar standard.

Please refer to your Tour Voucher for your confirmed arrival hotel and further arrival information.

Traditional Ship

Traditional ships are a great option for those on a budget. They offer ONLY twin bunk cabins (most with wash basin), all with shared bathroom facilities. The ratio of cabins to bathrooms is around 4-5 cabins : 1 bathroom on average. All boats offer plenty of sun and shaded deck space to laze about during the day, or why not sleep under a blanket of stars at night?

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Traditional En suite Ship

Traditional En suite ships offer mostly twin bunk cabin accommodation, though dependent upon the craft, triple and double-bedded cabins are sometimes available. All cabins on Traditional En suite ships have private en suite bathrooms and air conditioning. Additionally these ships provide towels, plenty of hot water, board games and lots of shaded and sun deck space to relax on.



Our partners

This tour is operated in conjunction with our trusted partner and you will join travellers who booked through different operators, not solely On The Go.

The sightseeing group may vary in size from 10 – 32 persons.

Optional Excursions

Below are some optional extras and tours available locally (booked and paid locally). Please check on board your ship for the full list available. We feel that offering optional excursions affords a greater degree of flexibility, independence and choice to our travellers. To help you budget, below is a selection of optional excursions available on this trip.

Please note the following: All excursions are subject to availability and prices are subject to change.

All optional excursions are offered by 3rd parties and independently of On The Go Tours. They are undertaken at your own risk and On The Go Tours take no responsibility

for personal loss/ injury caused. Please ensure that you have an adequate travel insurance in place for all activities you wish to participate in.

CETINA RIVER RAFTING (EUR 34 per person)
This is one of the most popular adventure activities in this area. The rapids of Cetina River are not difficult but it is still fun and exciting and the scenery is breath taking. Wear a swimsuit, shorts, a T-shirt, and you should put on flip-flops or sandals. Also bring a towel and a change of clothes as you will most likely get wet. Remember to take a bottle of water with you. Tour includes: bus transfer to and from the ship and instructor guide. Life vest and helmets are provided. Duration approximately 5 hours.

CETINA CANYON ZIP LINE (EUR 60 per person)
Feel the adrenalin in the Cetina river canyon! 8 steel lines to make you scream while sliding 150m above the ground.

SEA KAYAKING AROUND DUBROVNIK CITY WALLS (EUR 30 per person)
Half day excursion to experience swimming in hidden bays, snorkelling and magnificent views of Dubrovnik city walls from the sea. Excursion starts from Pile bay with English speaking tour guide.

RENT-A-BIKE ISLAND MLJET (EUR 11 per person for 3 hours)
Most of the island Mljet is a National Park so enjoy the beautiful nature and rent a bike.

SEA KAYAKING HVAR (EUR 35 per person)
Paddle in your kayak from one inlet to another, from one island to another in less than ten minutes and explore the beauty of nature and its creations. Pakleni islands is a group of 14 islets and rocks dispersed in front of the town of Hvar, who got their name by the tar used to preserve wooden boats.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Croatia Country Guide

Visas and passports

Visa requirements are subject to change and visa procurement is the responsibility of the

traveller and not On The Go Tours. Please also ensure that your passport is valid for at least 6 months from your planned date of departure from Croatia.

After booking your holiday, please provide us with your passport details as soon as possible so that we can proceed to book all services. Please be advised visa requirements are subject to change, therefore it is essential that you check current visa requirements with the embassy before travel. For information about visas, head to www.onthegotours.com/Croatia/Visas

Essential packing

Please check local temperatures so you can pack accordingly. Visit www.worldclimate.com

- Lightweight cotton garments in summer, warm clothing for Spring and Autumn (temperatures can get quite low at night)
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Universal travel adaptor
- DEET based mosquito repellent and antihistamine cream
- First aid kit including Dioralyte
- Tour Voucher and a copy of your travel insurance policy, spare passport photos and a photocopy of your passport
- Sunglasses, hat, sunscreen, swim costume, torch and money belt
- Either a rucksack or suitcase is suitable. A small daypack for your day-to-day needs
- A towel for swimming/showering (unless stated as included under the Trip Notes 'Inclusions' section on page one of these Trip Notes)

It's not like home and what to expect

Travel to far-flung corners of the earth involves lifestyles and conditions that are sometimes very different from what you are used to back home. You must come prepared to cope with unusual situations, local inadequacies and unpredictable events as and when they occur. Foreign travel is definitely not suitable for people who expect or demand everything to go exactly as planned. With the greatest respect and in the interest of your ultimate enjoyment you must

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understand this. Things can and do change in foreign countries.

Please visit www.onthegotours.com/Croatia/Travel-tips-and-useful-info for local currency, climate, WiFi and much more.

Optional excursions in Croatia

A full list of the main excursions available on each tour can be found in the daily itinerary on these Trip Notes. All prices given are approximate and for guidance only, and are subject to change due to local inflation or exchange rates. Prices quoted in these Trip Notes are in Euros unless otherwise specified.

If you joining one of our sailing holidays, a folder/book is available onboard your ship for you to explore that includes what excursions or suggested sightseeing is available to you, at each of the ports visited.

Health requirements and water

You should seek medical advice for vaccinations and about medications before travelling.

The tap water in Croatia is generally considered safe to drink, but as a precaution against stomach upsets you may want to drink bottled mineral water, which is readily available from shops, hotels and restaurants.

Shopping

In the tourism industry it's common practice for commission to be offered in exchange for recommending particular shops or suppliers. This can become an issue when clients feel obliged to purchase. We do our best to avoid this by monitoring any included shopping experiences offered.

You are under no obligation to partake in a listed shopping experience and you are most welcome to wait inside or outside the premises.

All purchases made whilst on holiday are at your own discretion. Please make sure that you are completely happy with your purchase. On The Go cannot be held responsible for any items that you buy if they fail to meet

expectation, or any shipping arrangements. Proceed with caution.

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