

Island Hopping Southern Dalmatia

Recommended Vacation Package (RVP)

10 days / 9 nights

Departs Tuesdays only, April through October

Rest and relax in Southern Dalmatia, an area drenched in sunshine and steeped in rich cultural and monumental heritage. Explore the ancient cities of Dubrovnik and Split, both UNESCO Heritage sites, as well as two of Croatia's most popular islands in the Adriatic Sea. Said to be one of the greenest islands in the Adriatic, Korčula is also popular for its numerous secluded beaches and breathtaking views. With its pleasant Mediterranean climate, Hvar is a lovely place to find vast fields of lavender and olive trees, as well as vineyards. Best of all, it's an unspoiled Eden where you can relax and unwind, with the days to yourself to explore and get to know the locals.



Your Island Hopping RVP Includes ~

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| • 2 nights Dubrovnik
~ Hotel Argentina | • 3 nights Korčula
~ Hotel Marko Polo | • 3 nights Hvar
~ Hotel Amfora | • 2 nights Split
~ Hotel Atrium |
| • Private guide for sightseeing in Dubrovnik | | | |
| • Arrival & departure transfers in all 4 towns | | • Ferry or catamaran between all locations | |
| • Daily breakfast | | • Hotel taxes and service charges | |

~ Additional pre and post nights available upon request ~

Day 1 ~ Arrive Dubrovnik: Your 10 days on the Dalmatian coast starts with a private transfer with a meet and greet at the Dubrovnik airport. (Accommodations Hotel Argentina, Dubrovnik)

- Hotel Argentina ~ a 5 star Luxury beachfront hotel with good views of the Old Town, with a private beach and lush gardens.

Day 2 ~ Dubrovnik: After an included breakfast you have a private walking tour of Dubrovnik. (Breakfast, accommodations, Dubrovnik)

- Walking tour ~ Your local English-speaking guide meets you at your hotel. The exact pick up time – this is a morning tour - will be in your welcome letter awaiting you at your hotel. (Does not include meals, entrances, or meal or guide gratuities.)

Day 3 ~ Dubrovnik to Korčula: After breakfast, you check out of the hotel for a private transfer to the port of Dubrovnik for your ferry to Korčula. The catamaran ferries used for your transfers (*photo, left*), are especially stable due to the twin hull design, are comfortable and you can go on deck to enjoy the salt air or relax and watch as the sights slide by. In Korčula, you are meet at the dock for a private transfer to the Hotel Marko Polo. The greenest, most independent and most interesting



of Croatia's 1,000 or so islands, Korčula has a very mild Mediterranean climate, similar to Greece and southern Italy. (Breakfast, Dubrovnik; accommodation, Korčula)

- Hotel Marco Polo ~ Rated number two of all the hotels in town by Trip Advisor, the four-star Marco Polo (*photo, right*) has it all, from restaurant, cafe, and an a la carte restaurant, to souvenir shop, beauty center, wellness and fitness centers, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, plus entertainment for children. The hotel shares a beach and sport facilities with two sister hotels, plus a tennis court, bicycle hire, sailing and windsurfing center, mini-golf, and with wind-surfing boards and motor boats for hire.



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Day 4 ~ 5 Korčula: While relaxation may be your goal, you don't want to miss some of the highlights of the island, including the alleged birthplace (*left*) of the explorer Marco Polo (1254 - 1324) in Korčula town. The golden period for Korčula was between the 13th and 15th centuries, when the old town acquired its present form through the construction of important buildings, most can still be seen today (*Breakfast, accommodation, Korčula*)

Day 6 ~ Korčula to Hvar: After breakfast, meet your driver for a private transfer to the port to board a catamaran for your passage to Hvar where you meet your driver for your transfer to the Hotel Amfora. (*Breakfast, Korčula; accommodation, Hvar*)

- **Hotel Amfora** ~ this four-star beach resort hotel is situated on a lovely pebble beach in a picturesque bay (*suitable for families with children*), a few paces from the public beach. Tucked in a tranquil bay, surrounded by a lush pine grove, and only a ten-minute walk from Hvar, the hotel features a cascading pool, water slide, children's pool, fitness center, yoga & aerobics, yachting, diving, sailing, mountain bikes, tennis, volleyball, climbing wall, free Wi-fi in all areas, with cable, satellite and pay TV with air conditioning through-out.



Day 7 ~ 8 Hvar: Hvar is characterized by gentle winters, warm summers and many hours of sunshine, the most hours of sunshine on the Adriatic coast. Approximately 42 miles long, with a high east-west ridge of limestone and dolomite, the island of Hvar has a large fertile coastal plain, with hillsides covered in pine forests, with vineyards, olive groves, fruit orchards and lavender fields. The ancient Greeks founded the colony of Pharos in 384 BC on the site of today's Stari Grad, making it one of the oldest towns in Europe. (*Breakfast, accommodation, Hvar*)



Day 9 ~ Hvar to Split: After breakfast you transfer via private car to the port for your catamaran ferry to Split (*photo, Split harbor, left*) where you are met at the pier by your driver for your private transfer to the Hotel Atrium. (*Breakfast, Hvar; accommodation, Split*)

- The five-star **Hotel Atrium**, located just 800 meters from Diocletian's Palace, features a new Wellness Center with swimming pool, Jacuzzi, saunas, gym and more. Situated in a very city center, the hotel is 1.5 kilometers from the city beach and less than a mile from the ferry port.

Day 10 ~ Depart Split: After breakfast, you depart relaxed, refreshed and ready for your next Avanti destination. (*Breakfast, Split*)

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