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Croatia: Cruise the Islands of the Dalmatian Coast

DURATION | 9 Days

TRIP LEVEL | Level 2 - Moderate

Trip Overview

Embark on an unforgettable island-hopping adventure through Croatia's vibrant islands and cruise the turquoise waters of the Adriatic aboard a private yacht. Exclusively chartered for AdventureWomen, the M/Y Barbara provides single room accommodations for every guest. Spend your days hopping between islands, swimming, paddle boarding, or unwinding on the beach. Explore charming stone villages with enchanting castles, stroll along cobbled paths, and immerse yourself in Old Europe's rich history. Discover Croatia, an Eastern European gem where centuries of conquests and change come to life. Marvel at the enduring ingenuity of pre-Christian Romans who built remarkable temples and castles on rocky terrain, and admire the preserved medieval, Baroque, and Renaissance architecture and urban planning.

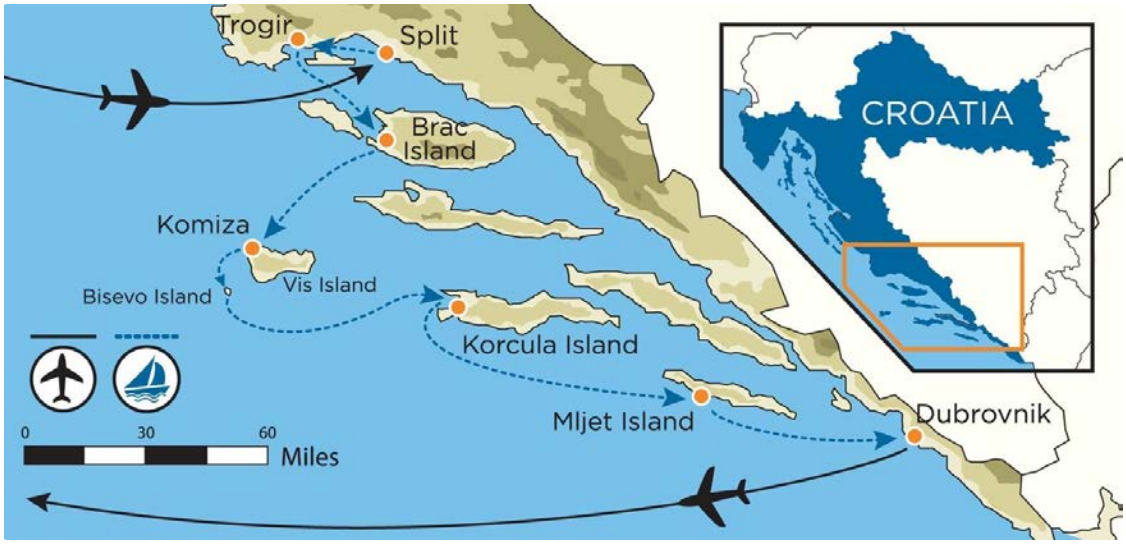
Trip Highlights

• Cruise through the stunning Croatian islands with ample opportunities for swimming, snorkeling, and exploring the vibrant marine life of the Adriatic Sea.

• Explore ancient Croatian villages on foot and by bicycle, soaking in the rich history and culture as you visit Dubrovnik, Split, Trogir, and the mesmerizing Blue Grotto.

• Savor delicious Croatian seafood and cuisine, sip local wines, and relax in your private single cabin on a yacht exclusively chartered for AdventureWomen.

Map View



Arrival: Arrive in Split, Croatia (SPU) on Day 1 by 2:00 PM.

Departure: Depart from Dubrovnik, Croatia (DBV) on Day 9 at any time.

Trip Itinerary

Day 1

Welcome to Split

Arrive in Split and embark on an exclusive island-hopping adventure along Croatia's Dalmatian Coast. Each day, wake to the mesmerizing blue of the Adriatic Sea, explore historical sites, and end your day with the soothing sounds of the waves. Led by an expert guide, you'll delve into the rich history and beauty of the coastline while taking on new challenges. After a group transfer from the airport, enjoy a lively welcome dinner, sharing stories and excitement with your fellow travelers.

Meals: dinner | Overnight: Cornaro Hotel

Cornaro Hotel

A seamless fusion of traditional and modern, affiliated with a passion for complete professional service, the Cornaro creates an experience that is truly exquisite. The hotel also boasts an excellent central location, ancient history surroundings, and interior elegance.

Amenities: complimentary toiletries, hair dryer, minibar, coffee / tea maker, flatscreen TV, cable / satellite TV, safe, Wi-Fi, air conditioning

Trip Itinerary

Day 2

Split's Historic Gems and Set Sail to Trogir

Explore Split's Diocletian’s Palace, Split’s Cathedral, Peristil Square, and the famous Riva promenade, followed by lunch on your own. Check in to your boat, which will be your home base for the next several days, then visit the medieval stone town of Trogir, a UNESCO World Heritage Site rich with Renaissance and Baroque buildings and Romanesque churches. Enjoy dinner together on board.

Meals: breakfast, dinner | Overnight: M/Y Barbara

M/Y Barbara

The M/Y Barbara, your chartered boat for the week, offers single cabins, featuring air conditioning, Wi-Fi, and fully equipped bathrooms. On board, enjoy the restaurant with their expert chef and barista, bar, terrace, and sun deck. You can take a dip in the on-board hot tub and enjoy the bar while you cruise the Dalmatian Coast.

Amenities: Soap, shampoo, electricity, laundry service for a fee, Wi-Fi (very limited availability and signal)

Trip Itinerary

Day 3

Hike Krka National Park and Sail to Brac Island

Embark on a scenic hike through the stunning Krka National Park. Following your exploration, return to the boat for a delightful lunch and set sail to the charming Brac Island. In the evening, savor dinner at your leisure in the picturesque town of Milna.

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Meals: breakfast, lunch | Overnight: M/Y Barbara

Trip Itinerary

Day 4

Morning in Milna, Swim Stops, and Wine Tasting in Komiza

Enjoy a leisurely morning stroll through the charming town of Milna. Return for lunch on board, then set sail for the island of Vis, with stops along the way for refreshing swims. Disembark at the picturesque fisherman’s town of Komiza, where you'll be enchanted by its charm, rich cultural heritage, and excellent food and wines. Visit a local wine cellar for a tasting, followed by dinner at a delightful restaurant.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner | Overnight: M/Y Barbara

Trip Itinerary

Day 5

Blue Cave Adventure and Olive Oil Tasting on Korcula Island

Visit the Blue Cave on Bisevo Island, a stunning natural formation where seawater erosion has created a breathtaking turquoise glow. After lunch on board and possible swimming stops, cruise to Korcula Island. Disembark to visit the Marovic family and learn about their traditional olive oil production, sampling their homemade marmalades and jams. Afterwards, explore Korcula and enjoy dinner on your own.

Meals: breakfast, lunch | Overnight: M/Y Barbara

Trip Itinerary

Day 6

Guided Korcula Tour and Cruise to Mljet Island

Set out to explore Korcula with a guided tour of the City Museum and St. Mark's Cathedral. Return to the boat for an early lunch, then cruise to the enchanting island of Mljet, with opportunities for swimming and paddle boarding along the way. Enjoy a delightful dinner on board this evening.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner | Overnight: M/Y Barbara

Trip Itinerary

Day 7

Mljet National Park Adventure and Sail to Dubrovnik

Start your day with a three-hour hiking and biking tour of Mljet National Park, immersing yourself in its rich flora and fauna while taking in the breathtaking views. Return to the boat for lunch, then set sail for Dubrovnik, the “Pearl of the Adriatic.” Tonight, enjoy dinner at your leisure in Dubrovnik.

Meals: breakfast, lunch | Overnight: M/Y Barbara

Trip Itinerary

Day 8

Discover Dubrovnik's Old Town and Farewell Dinner

After breakfast, transfer to Dubrovnik for a half-day tour of the Old Town, visiting the Franciscan Church and Monastery, Rector’s Palace, and St. Blaise’s Church. Return to the port for lunch on board. Spend the afternoon kayaking or sightseeing. In the evening, enjoy a farewell dinner with your new AdventureWomen friends, celebrating the memories of an incredible trip!

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner | Overnight: M/Y Barbara

Trip Itinerary

Day 9

Farewell Croatia and Departure

Enjoy one last morning on the boat before departing Croatia. Say goodbye to your new AdventureWomen friends as you transfer to the airport for your flights home. One group transfer will be provided (time TBD). Private transfers are available for an additional fee.

What's Included

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• Accommodations as per itinerary in single rooms/cabins (cabins assigned based on registration date)
• All meals as listed in the itinerary
• All ground transportation
• Entrance fees
• Drinking water available in large jugs to refill personal bottles
• Guided sightseeing and activities as indicated in the itinerary
• English-speaking guide(s) throughout the trip (main trip only)
• Local guides in Zagreb and Plitvice Lakes (extension only)
• Gratuities for local guides and drivers

Not Included

• International airfare to and/or from Croatia
• Optional activities
• Meals not specified in the itinerary
• Fees for passport, visas, immunizations, or travel insurance
• Alcoholic beverages (unless otherwise specified) and non-alcoholic beverages except for water as noted above
• Fee for laundry service
• Cost of hospitalization or evacuation
• Items of a personal nature
• Gratuities for head guide and boat crew

Please note: AdventureWomen will attempt to adhere to the itinerary as much as possible. However, certain conditions (political, climatic, environmental, and cultural) may necessitate changes in the itinerary. AdventureWomen reserves the right to alter any itinerary at any time if necessary. We will attempt to notify participants of changes as far in advance as possible. Costs incurred by such changes will be the responsibility of the participants.