



CROATIA

WELCOME TO THE HEART OF THE ADRIATIC



Croatia is a land where the turquoise Adriatic meets storybook medieval towns, where centuries of history unfold amid sun-drenched islands and rolling vineyards. Located at the crossroads of Central Europe and the Mediterranean, it offers a rich tapestry of culture, natural beauty, and seaside charm. From the walled city of Dubrovnik to the cascading lakes of Plitvice, Croatia captivates travelers with its harmony of tradition and timeless elegance. The climate is Mediterranean along the coast, hot, dry summers (May–Sep) and mild, pleasant winters (Nov–Feb) making it a year-round haven for explorers.

Must-see destinations include ancient Roman cities, idyllic islands, and UNESCO-listed natural wonders. Sail between emerald isles on the Dalmatian Coast, wander cobblestone alleys in Split and Rovinj, or hike through national parks alive with waterfalls and forests. Croatia is a country where every sunrise over the Adriatic feels like a new story waiting to be told.

Croatian culture blends Mediterranean warmth with Slavic spirit, where hospitality, music, and cuisine bring people together. Taste fresh seafood drizzled with olive oil, sip local wines beneath a sunset sky, and experience heartfelt welcomes that turn strangers into friends. Croatia is not just a destination, it's an embrace of nature, history, and joyful living.



CAPITAL
Zagreb



AREA
21,838 SQ MI



CURRENCY
Euro



LANGUAGE
Croatian

ICONIC CROATIA LANDMARKS

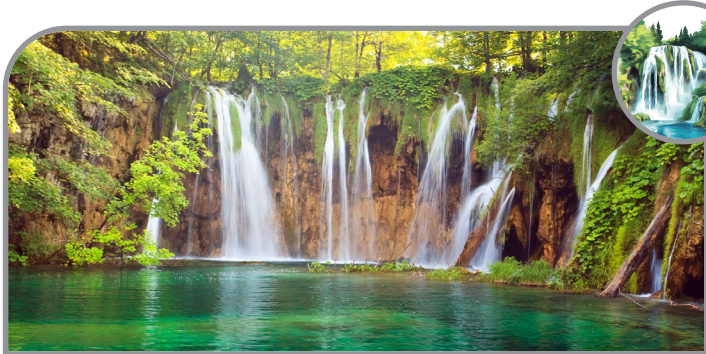


DUBROVNIK

Known as the “Pearl of the Adriatic,” Dubrovnik enchants with its marble streets, terracotta rooftops, and dramatic seaside walls. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, its Old Town invites exploration through narrow lanes, Gothic churches, and Renaissance palaces. Walk the ancient city walls for sweeping sea views, or take a cable car to Mount Srđ to admire one of Europe’s most spectacular coastal panoramas. By day or moonlight, Dubrovnik’s timeless beauty leaves an indelible mark on every visitor.

SPLIT & DIOCLETIAN'S PALACE

In Split, the vibrant heart of Dalmatia beats within the walls of Diocletian’s Palace, an ancient Roman fortress turned lively city center. Wander through stone corridors lined with cafés, boutiques, and hidden courtyards where history and modern life intertwine. The nearby Riva promenade pulses with energy, while the Marjan Hill trails offer a serene escape and panoramic views of the sea.



PLITVICE LAKES NATIONAL PARK

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HVAR ISLAND

Sun-soaked and sophisticated, Hvar combines glitz with authentic Mediterranean charm. Lavender fields, vineyards, and ancient stone villages meet a lively harbor dotted with yachts. Explore medieval fortresses, swim in hidden coves, and dine on freshly caught seafood under the stars. Known for its vibrant nightlife and natural beauty, Hvar epitomizes the allure of the Adriatic lifestyle.



ROVINJ

Often described as one of the most romantic towns in Europe, Rovinj’s pastel-colored houses spill down to a sparkling harbor. Its Venetian heritage shines in narrow alleys, art galleries, and the elegant bell tower of St. Euphemia’s Church. Whether you’re savoring seafood at a seaside tavern or watching fishermen return at dusk, Rovinj is a love letter to coastal beauty.

MORE TO KNOW ABOUT CROATIA



HANDCRAFTED ARTISTRY

Croatia's artisans keep centuries-old traditions alive through lacework from Pag, coral jewelry from Dubrovnik, wooden toys from Hrvatsko Zagorje, and hand-painted ceramics. Local markets overflow with these treasures, each carrying the story of the land and the soul of its maker. From sunlit coastal studios to mountain workshops, every craft reflects a deep connection to nature and heritage. Visitors are invited to watch masters at work, turning simple materials into timeless pieces of cultural beauty.



HOSPITALITY & ETIQUETTE

Croatians are warm and welcoming, proud to share their culture and stories. A friendly "Dobar dan" (good day) opens every conversation, and guests are often offered coffee, wine, or homemade treats. Respect for tradition and genuine connection are the heart of Croatian hospitality, where every visit feels like returning home. Whether in a family-run inn or a seaside villa, hosts go above and beyond to make guests feel part of their world. Hospitality here isn't just a custom, it's a way of life rooted in kindness, generosity, and heartfelt pride.



MUSIC & FESTIVALS

Croatia's musical spirit ranges from traditional klapa harmonies, a UNESCO-recognized form of a cappella singing, to world-famous summer music festivals on the islands. From folk dances in Istrian villages to electronic beats at Ultra Europe in Split, music here celebrates joy, unity, and rhythm under the Mediterranean sun. The vibrant festival scene extends to coastal towns where jazz, rock, and classical concerts fill ancient squares and seaside stages. Each event becomes a celebration of life, blending history, nature, and the infectious energy of the Adriatic coast.



CROATIAN CUISINE

Croatia's cuisine is a delightful fusion of coastal Mediterranean flavors and hearty continental fare. On the coast, savor grilled fish, octopus salad, and black risotto infused with squid ink. Inland, taste truffle-rich pastas, roasted lamb, and paprika-spiced stews. Accompany your meal with a glass of Plavac Mali or Malvazija wine, and finish with rakija, a beloved fruit brandy shared in good company. From seaside konobas to countryside taverns, every meal tells a story of tradition and terroir. Dining in Croatia is not just nourishment, it's an experience of warmth, authenticity, and celebration.



LANGUAGE & RELIGION

Croatian is the official language, though English, German, and Italian are widely spoken in tourist areas. The country is predominantly Roman Catholic, and many towns celebrate patron saint festivals filled with processions, music, and feasts. Modest attire is appreciated in churches and cultural sites, reflecting a respect for Croatia's deep spiritual heritage.

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DAYS

WINE & DINE IN CROATIA

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CRUISING THE ADRIATIC

DUBROVNIK

A truly outstanding way to get to know the treasures of Croatia is sailing its breathtaking waters to explore its acclaimed cities, captivating ports of call, and naturally splendid islands. Start this one-of-a-kind Croatia vacation package opportunity for discovery and fun in Croatia with an insightful walking tour of the old center of Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic." Travel to Croatia and enjoy a 7-night cruise from Dubrovnik on board the fantastic cruiser M/S Prestige. Delve into Vela Luka town, dating back to pre-historic times and savor a private wine tasting in Korcula.

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DAYS



9
DAYS

ROMANTIC CROATIA

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Love is in the air on this Romantic Croatia vacation package by Central Holidays, brimming with all the ingredients for the dreamiest of honeymoons or romantic escapes. Get ready to fall in love all over again with blissful experiences and romantic moments set in Croatia's Split, Hvar, and Dubrovnik on this splendid Croatia travel package. Let the Roman heritage and romantic Renaissance architecture of Split envelop you on a delightful evening walking tour. Shop amazing open-air markets and satiate your senses with Croatia's diverse food scene.



THE JEWELS OF CROATIA'S DALMATIAN COAST

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You're invited on this private deluxe Croatia tour package to explore a land of fairy-tale medieval towns, stunning natural beauty of mountains and coastal splendors, diverse cultural heritage, and spectacular sapphire seas as far as the eye can see...it's all yours for the taking on this Dalmatian Coast exploration. As your private chauffeur-driven Croatia vacation tour unfolds, delve into the Old City of Dubrovnik and journey along to the terraced-lakes of Plitvice.

9
DAYS

