

2026

Island-hopping – Pearls of Dalmatia (Boat & Bike) from Split to Dubrovnik

8 days/7 nights, approx. 222 km by e-bike or bicycle, **Level 4 / 5**



If you would like to experience the region of South Dalmatia thoroughly, not wanting to do without Dubrovnik and its amazing city walls, this sail and cycle trip is an excellent choice. Accompanied by our charming motor yacht, we get to know this sparsely populated part of Croatia. Breathtaking scenic experiences and cultural highlights await. The highlights of the trip are the town centre of Dubrovnik and Split which are listed as UNESCO's world heritage sites. We cycle the islands of Mljet, Lastovo, Korčula, Hvar and Brač and experience the interaction of sea and land, culture and nature close up and personally.

Our proud motor yacht *Romantica* is your home for an amazing week. The direction of this tour alternates each week.

1st Day Split (Embarkation)

Individual journey to Split. Check-in on board starts between 2 and 2.30 pm at Split harbour. At about 4.30 pm, a guided city tour offers us the chance to see inside the former Palace of Emperor Diocletian and to learn about its transformation into the city which it has become. The boat will spend the night in Split offering you an opportunity to experience the city by night.

2nd Day Split – Island Brač: Postira – Milna – Island Hvar: Stari Grad – Jelsa – Stari Grad (approx. 29 km + approx. 20 km)

We cruise to the island of Brač, famous for its radiant, precious limestone that was, among others, used for the White House in Washington and in the construction of the German Reichstag building in Berlin. Once we have arrived on Brač we cycle along the picturesque northern coastline of the island from Postira to Milna. Before descending to Milna to meet the boat, we can enjoy wonderful views across the Dalmatian islands. We board the boat and enjoy a relaxing cruise and replenishing lunch on our way to the artist's town of Stari Grad on the Island of Hvar. On arrival we can participate in a second bike ride through the green planes of the island to the seaside town of Jelsa. After a break for coffee and ice cream, we continue the round trip back to Stari Grad where we spend the night.

3rd Day Hvar Island: Stari Grad - Hvar – Island Korčula (approx. 22 km)

Today's cycling tour leads us from Stari Grad to the capital city of Hvar on the opposite side of the Island. Our cycle tour leads us through the untamed lavender fields of the island and small villages all the while accompanied by incredible views across the Dalmatian coastline. On arrival, make use of the time and go for a little stroll through the city of Hvar before boarding the boat. Standing on the magnificent Renaissance Square you can enjoy a view up to the Spanish fortress towering high above the city. We board the boat for lunch and cruise to the harbor town of Vela Luka on the Island of Korčula for the night.

4th Day Island Korčula: Vela Luka – Korčula City (approx. 60 km)

Today's cycle tour leads us across the charming island of Korčula all the way to Korčula city. A mild Mediterranean climate and a broad variety of different landscapes await us here. Take your time and remember to take a break to enjoy the view over the deep blue sea and neighboring islands. The picturesque town of Korčula with its fishbone alleyways competes with Venice for the honor of being the birthplace of the famous explorer Marco Polo. It is here that we spend the night and enjoy a guided city tour packed with fascinating anecdotes concerning the history of the city and the island.

5th Day Island Korčula - Lastovo (approx. 28 km)

In the morning we depart the bustling city of Korčula and make our way to the tranquil island of Lastovo. On our way we enjoy a swim stop directly from the boat and a delicious lunch before we set off to explore the island on our bikes. The island is one of the smaller inhabited islands in the Adriatic Sea. The Emperor Augustus appreciated the mild climate, and in Roman times it was even named "Augusta Insula" after him. The population of just over 800 still lives mainly from fishing in the waters rich in fish, agriculture and viticulture. The gold-coloured white wine "Marastina", known even beyond Croatia's borders, is grown here. A peaceful night in a secluded natural harbor is spent under a starry night sky.

6th Day Mljet Island: Mljet National Park (approx. 30 km)

In the morning we enjoy breakfast during a cruise to the green island of Mljet. Green because 70 % of its landmass is covered by woodland making it the most forested island in the Mediterranean region. Homer mentioned this lovely island in his epic poem "Odyssey". He made it a home for the Nymph Calypso and the legendary Greek king Odysseus, who could not resist Calypso and stayed on Mljet for seven years. After a refreshing swim stop from the boat and lunch on board we arrive in the harbor of Pomena and enjoy a round tour on our bikes through the Mljet National Park in the afternoon. The night is spent in the harbor or Pomena.

7th Day Mljet Island – Dubrovnik (approx. 20 mi./33 km)

From Pomena, we cycle the length of this wonderfully vegetated island, enjoying the shade of the trees along the way. Our boat waits for us in the harbour of Sobra where we embark and enjoy the last cruise of the week with our destination being the grand city of Dubrovnik. After arrival in Dubrovnik there is plenty of time to explore the UNESCO world Heritage city and to take part on a guided city tour. A cheerful evening meal on board the boat gives you time to celebrate the success of the week with fellow travelers and tour guides.

8th Day Dubrovnik (Disembarkation)

After breakfast disembarkation until 9 am and individual trip home or extended stay in Croatia.

Itinerary changes

We reserve the right to make changes to the planned itinerary due to changing wind and weather conditions as well as organizational requirements.

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Cycling tours through hilly to mountainous terrain with some steeper ascents of up to approximately 400 meters. Requires confident riding on winding descents, uneven asphalt, and occasionally gravel paths. Suitable for experienced cyclists accustomed to longer daily stages.

- **Distance:** 20 - 60 km per day
- **Total elevation:** 200 - 500 meters of elevation per day
- **Road conditions:** The roads are mostly asphalted and there is little traffic outside of holiday periods. On the island of Hvar, a short section runs along unpaved gravel and field tracks.
- **Traffic:** Traffic is to be expected in and around coastal towns.
- **Infrastructure:** There are no designated bike paths in Dalmatia, so the bike tours take place on public roads, preferably on quiet side streets.

Relevant for all levels: Safe cycling skills and familiarity with road traffic are prerequisites for taking part in our tours. Anyone renting an e-bike should already have experience and be confident in handling e-bikes, as these bikes are significantly heavier and faster than conventional bikes.

Individual cycling

This tour is primarily a guided group tour. Upon consultation with your tour guides, the possibility to cycle on your own along recommended, suitable routes, may present itself. You are free to set aside a half or full day to swim or spend on board the boat, instead of taking a planned bike tour.

Children

We believe that only children in a good physical condition and with a minimum age of 10 and previous bicycle tour experience are able to master the cycle tours on their own strength. Please note that the minimum height for a rental bike is 1.20 m (4 ft.) for hybrid bicycles and 1.50 m (4.5 ft.) for e-bikes. There is a helmet duty for all children up to age 16 in Croatia. When travelling with children, we recommend our Multi-Adventure Tours in Greece and Croatia which are specifically curated for families and offer family-friendly pricing.

Accommodation

Premium Ship ROMANTICA (all cabins with shower/toilet)

At 32 x 7.6 m the elegant two mast motor yacht Romantica was launched in 2007 and combines seafaring romanticism with modern day amenities. Above all, the captain is proud of keeping his boat looking elegant and smart. Both the salon and outer decks have upscale facilities and have been furnished with great attention to detail. The 16 air-conditioned guest cabins are spacious and include a shower and WC.

Catering

The on-board chef is a member of the crew and prepares the breakfast and one or two warm meals a day. The catering consists of 2 x full board and 5 x half board. It starts with the dinner on the arrival day and ends with the breakfast on the departure day.

Language

Due to our international audience all Islandhopping tours are conducted bilingually, in English and German.

Included services

- 8-day trip on a motorized yacht with crew
- 7 nights in a double/twin cabin below deck with shower/toilet
- 2 x full board and 5 x half board
- Guided cycling tours as described in the itinerary
- Overview-maps for the daily tours (on board)
- City tour in Split and Dubrovnik
- Bed linen and towels
- English speaking tour guide

Additional optional services (on request)

- Special dietary requests (lactose free / gluten free / vegan), surcharge: 70 euro (must be communicated in advance, payment on board)
- Rental bike with Ortlieb pannier: e-bike: **252 euro/week**; hybrid bicycle: 80 euro/week
- Limited liability protection for rental bikes (theft and damage): e-bike: **28 euro/week**; hybrid bicycle: **14 euro/week** (not covered: grossly negligent damages)
- Private airport transfer between Gruž harbor and Dubrovnik Airport *prices on request* (min. 2 pax)
- Private airport transfer between Split Airport and Split Harbor: *prices on request* (min. 2 pax)
- Additional nights (B&B) in Dubrovnik or Split *prices on request*

Not included in the basic tour price

- Journey to Split/from Dubrovnik
- Tourist taxes and Basic-drink-package (drinking water, tea and filter coffee): 80 euro/person. For children up to age 16: 40 euro/person (to be paid to the captain)**
- Beverages on board (tally sheet; to be paid to the captain)
- Meals and beverages ashore
- Entrance fee for sights not included in the tour price
- Taxi ride from Split airport to the ship (approx. 20 euro/ride)/from ship to Dubrovnik airport (approx. 40 euro/ride)
- Tips for crew and tour guides

Price reductions

Children 16 years and younger receive a discount of 200 euro off the tour base price (double occupancy, not combinable with other discounts). When travelling with children, we recommend our Multi-Adventure Tours in Greece and Croatia which are specifically curated for families and offer family-friendly pricing.

Dates and Prices

Dates (as of July 17, 2025)	Comments	Season
10.04. – 17.04.2026	Split – Dubrovnik	Season A
17.04. – 24.04.2026	Dubrovnik - Split	Season A
24.04. – 01.05.2026	Split – Dubrovnik	Season A
01.05. – 08.05.2026	Dubrovnik - Split	Season B
08.05. – 15.05.2026	Split – Dubrovnik	Season B
15.05. – 22.05.2026	Dubrovnik - Split	Season C
22.05. – 29.05.2026	Split – Dubrovnik	Season C
29.05. – 05.06.2026	Dubrovnik - Split	Season C
05.06. – 12.06.2026	Split – Dubrovnik	Season C
12.06. – 19.06.2026	Dubrovnik - Split	Season C
19.06. – 26.06.2026	Split – Dubrovnik	Season C
26.06. – 03.07.2026	Dubrovnik - Split	Season B
03.07 – 10.07.2026	Split – Dubrovnik	Season B
10.07. – 17.07.2026	Dubrovnik - Split	Season A
17.07. – 24.07.2026	Split – Dubrovnik	Season A
24.07. – 31.07.2026	Dubrovnik – Split Charter Option	Season A
31.07. – 07.08.2026	Split – Dubrovnik	Season A
07.08. – 14.08.2026	Dubrovnik - Split	Season A
14.08. – 21.08.2026	Split – Dubrovnik	Season B
21.08. – 28.08.2026	Dubrovnik - Split	Season C
28.08. – 04.09.2026	Split – Dubrovnik	Season D
04.09. – 11.09.2026	Dubrovnik - Split	Season D
11.09. – 18.09.2026	Split – Dubrovnik Charter Option	Season D
18.09. – 25.09.2026	Dubrovnik - Split	Season D
25.09. – 02.10.2026	Split – Dubrovnik	Season D
02.10. – 09.10.2026	Dubrovnik – Split	Season C
09.10. – 16.10.2026	Split – Dubrovnik	Season B
16.10. – 23.10.2026	Dubrovnik – Split	Season B
23.10. – 30.10.2026	Split – Dubrovnik	Season A

This tour takes place in two directions, either from Split to Dubrovnik or from Dubrovnik to Split. In the schedule above the dates of both directions are listed. The detailed itinerary of the Dubrovnik - Split tour can be sent on request.

Price per person in euro	Season A	Season B	Season C	Season D	Price difference to double occupancy
Double occupancy below deck	1,599	1,849	2,099	2,349	
Double occupancy above deck	1,849	2,099	2,349	2,599	+ 250
Single occupancy in double cabin below deck	2,399	2,774	3,149	3,524	+50%
Single occupancy in double cabin above deck	2,774	3,149	3,524	3,899	+50% (tour base price + above deck surcharge x 1.5)
Triple occupancy Below deck	1,399	1,649	1,899	2,149	- 200

Participants

Minimum: 14

Maximum: 28+