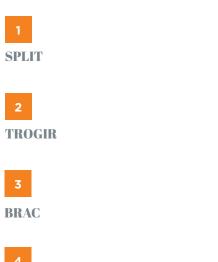


## **EXPERIENCE CROATIA**

#### EIGHT-DAY CHARTER ITINERARY



## **Croatia** YOUR INTINERARY AT A GLANCE



HVAR



VIS











## DAY 1

## **SPLIT**

Start your Croatian holiday at the seafront promenade, Split. As Croatia's second largest city, Split is known for one of the best locations to experience the true essence of the Croatian lifestyle. The breathtaking landscapes and tranquil islands of Croatia are just waiting for you to explore. As a city that is always humming with activities and people, it is the perfect balance between tradition and modernity. To capture a glimpse of two worlds colliding, be sure to step inside Diocletian's Palace, a world renowned Roman monument, where you will be treated to a handful of restaurants, bars and shops all thriving amid the atmospheric old walls where Split has been humming along for thousands of years.

One thing is for sure, you'll have tons of interesting things to do in Split! With a rich past, you can touch up on your history and visit its many museums, go snorkelling in the blue lagoon or swim under Split's breath-taking waterfalls.





# **DAY 2**

#### TROGIR

Trogir is known for its alchemy and mixture of renaissance, baroque and Romanesque buildings. The narrow streets are filled with inspirational art and historical culture, with no two alleyways the same. Trogir is brought to life with its lavish green vegetation and surrounding pebble covered rocky beaches. The pebbles act as a barrier against the ocean current, providing calm waters that make bathing in the translucent sea an absolute pleasure. The unique historical core of Trogir is situated on a small island between Ciovo and the mainland, only connected by a draw bridge and small stone bridge. Fortified with a castle at the end of the town's quay, this bustling old Venetian town is quaint, but packed with charm, scenic views and a bunch of great restaurants



## BRAC

Brac is like something out of a fairy tale and many people believe this island has magical powers. It has crystal clear waters, ancient stonemasonry and a spectacular shape-shifting beach. Visit the town of Bol, famous for the beautiful beach of Zlatni Rat that extends out from the pine forest to meet the turquoise sea, creating one of the most visually spectacular beaches in the world. Feel the magic within the smooth white pebbles that make up the beach. Keep your eyes peeled as this beach has been known to change shape and the pebbles move with the direction of the current. So if you fall asleep on the dazzling white beach at Bol, you may need a snorkel if you plan to make the evening dinner reservation.









### **DAY 4** \*30 NM

## **HVAR**

Hvar Island is rich in history and lush with abundant stands of pine trees and lavender fields. The Venetians played a prominent role in the island's history and the architecture and this is why many of the viillages look like a little Venice. Hvar has a remarkably beautiful waterfront town with a centralized open plaza, a magnificent clock tower at one end and a small fishing harbor at the other. The whole town is made out of white stone with flowers in every corner and a number of amazing restaurants.

The town of Hvar is one of the busiest in the area and renowned for its party atmosphere. After having cocktails in one of Europe's most celebrated cocktail bars, those looking for a fiesta should head to Hula Bar to join the local DJ's and performers under a series of tent-like structures that connect with the horizon to canvas the most delightful sunset.

## **DAY 5** \*31NM

### VIS

The mystery and 'lost in time' facade is what makes Vis so enchanting. The famous ethereal 'Blue Caves' of Vis attract travellers from all over the world, and justifiably so! The electric glow of the neon blue water illuminates as the sun shines through the cave just before midday. Explore these radiant blue waters and listen for the rhythmic clapping of water against the walls that echo.

Vis is also known to have the finest winemakers around, Antonio Lipanovic has his tasting room set up in one of the military tunnels, creating an atmosphere quite unlike any traditional winery you've ever seen. The southern portion of Vis Town has beautiful stone buildings built in the 16th and 17th centuries, including Garibaldi Palace. The historic nature of this town is incredibly fascinating and the shops and restaurants are unique and elegant. In short, Vis Town sailing introduces you to one of the jewels of the Dalmatian Islands.









#### **DAY 6** \* 19 NM

#### KORCULA

Korcula is another island famous for all its wine tasting, so we hope you have done your stretches for the day. There are plenty of vineyards to visit and olive groves to admire. While sipping on your delicious local wine, be sure to check out The Knight Societies, a sword dancing performance throughout the year, symbolizing the battle between good and evil. This medieval town has passed on this tradition for the better half of four centuries. With miles of tarmac lanes and country footpaths, the Island of Korcula is one of the favoured walking, hiking and cycling destinations in Croatia.

Vela Luka, encompassed by fortified walls and towers, is another special place to explore on this island. The diverse and rich cultural heritage are reflected in all the outstanding museums and galleries located in the town center. Incorporate a trip to Zavalatica, a pretty holiday village located in a natural cove on the southern side of the island. With its little harbour and a beautiful turquoise bay that is perfect for swimming and sunbathing, this village couldn't be better placed! It is easy to explore the island or you can sit back, eat and drink at the wonderful sea view restaurants and just enjoy...





#### **DAY 7** \*37 NM

#### **MLJET**

Mljet is the most green and wild of all the Dalmatian islands. It is known for the twin saltwater lakes, Veliko and Malo Jezero, which are linked by a narrow channel that runs into the sea. It is the most amazing experience to swim or kayak in the crystal clear water, edged by sweet-smelling pine forests. The scenery around you is just picture-postcard perfection, also enhanced by the 12th century Benedictine Monastery, sitting pretty in the middle on St Mary's Island.

Mljet is considered to be the most beautiful of all the Croatian islands. Visit the quaint villages and vineyards throughout the island, cycle the scenic forest paths along the shoreline or explore the Roman ruins and ancient shipwrecks in the deep. This is the right place for those who want to escape into a paradise of secluded coves and sparkling water, breathe deep and let the world fall away on Mljet.



#### DUBROVNIK

Welcome to Dubrovnik, a historic and timeless city known worldwide for its unspoiled natural beauty and charm. It's considered to be the 'Pearl of Adriatic'. Once you enter this fortified city through an impressive Medieval gateway, you'll be able to endlessly explore winding alleys, terraced restaurants, flowered stairways and magnificent churches. Learn about the fascinating and rich history from within the many ancient medieval walls, take a stroll down to the harbor and absorb the beauty of it all from one of the numerous cafes. However you decide to spend your last day in Croatia, we hope you had an amazing time and will take home some of the Croatian magic.





\*\*\*The proposed itinerary is just a suggestion. The beauty of a private charter is the ability customize your adventure.