



# YACHTING CRUISE IN CROATIA FROM ZAGREB TO DUBROVNIK

Croatia stretches along a thin coastal strip that reveals all its beauty when approached by sea. A fascinating transition between Central Europe and the Mediterranean, a crossroads of cultures and influences, Celts, Greeks, Romans, Venetians, Ottomans, French and Austrians have left their mark there. But Croatia is also a marvelous coast, facing the setting sun and dotted with thousands of islands and islets. You will never forget arriving at these "pearls of the Adriatic" aboard this charming yacht that is the M/Y Adriatic Blue: the walls of Split, the church steeples, the coves and perched villages... But Croatia is also rich in its diversity: in a few moments you go from the sea to the mountains, from Diocletian to Napoleon, from steep fjords to heavenly beaches. During this intimate cruise, a new stopover on the island of Hvar will allow you to discover the lush nature and rich architectural heritage of this haven of peace. As for nature lovers, they will be delighted: the Plitvice Lakes and their 92 waterfalls, the cliffs plunging into a cobalt blue sea, the coves of this coast which looks like lace placed on the Mediterranean. Visit palaces and monasteries, sunbathe on the deck of the boat, dive into the waters of the Adriatic, stroll on the marble paving stones of Split, walk along ramparts watching the sea sparkle, you will only have to choose!

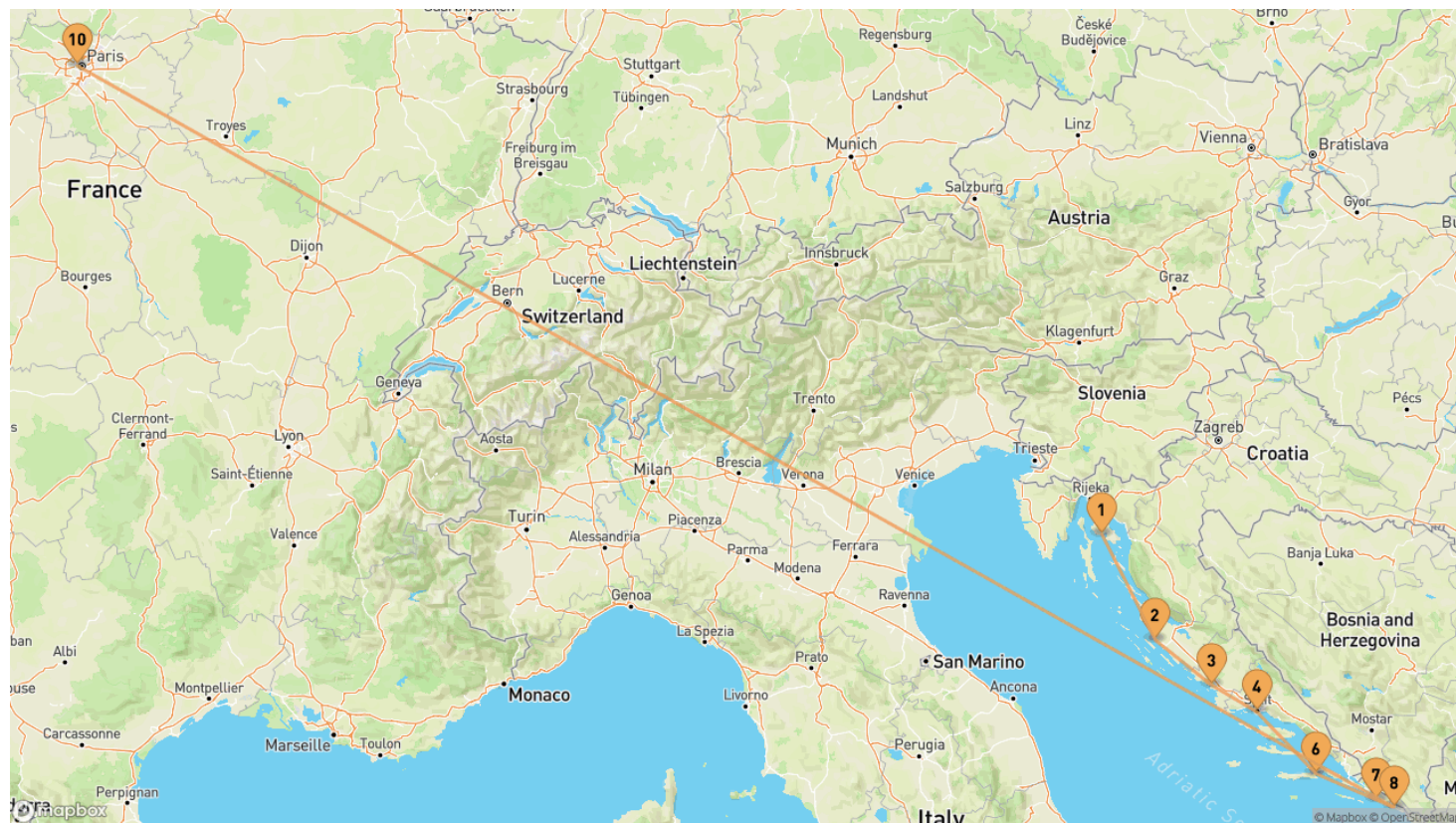
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# Day 1



## Croatia / Krk

🌿 Island, Greenery

Krk is the largest of Croatian islands and the most popular island in Croatia and is nicknamed as the “cradle of Croatian culture” and “the Golden island”. The first known town on the location where the town of Krk is located now was established by the Romans and was called Curicum. Varied beautiful landscapes, from rocky shores of the northwestern coastline and western forests to eastern sunburnt ridges, amazing beaches, mild Mediterranean climate and rich culture make Krk island a perfect destination for very different travelers from all around the world.

### JOUR 1 : FRANCE - ZAGREB – KRK (Croatie)

Départ sur vol régulier. Arrivée à Zagreb. Accueil à l'aéroport et départ (si les horaires de vol le permettent) pour une courte visite guidée de la capitale de la Croatie qui est aussi la plus grande ville du pays. Zagreb a été fondée il y a environ 1 000 ans par la volonté du roi Ladislas, juste en face de la forteresse de Gradec, devenue aujourd'hui le quartier historique du vieux Zagreb. Outre ce patrimoine médiéval bien conservé, la ville compte de nombreux édifices religieux et culturels datant de la domination autrichienne, dévoilant ainsi son ancrage dans l'espace culturel de la Mitteleuropa. Après la visite, transfert jusqu'à l'île de Krk. Embarquement et installation à bord. Exploration libre de Krk. Dîner à bord.

## Day 2



## Croatia / Zadar

📍 City, Mainland port, Popular

The intriguing city of Zadar has a special alluring charm because of its unique mix of cosmopolitanism, Roman ruins, medieval and Venetian architecture. This dynamic Dalmatian port town is perfect for adventurers looking for a place with distinct personality and unique vibrant atmosphere.

### DAY 2: RAB - ZADAR

Morning navigation to the island of Rab. Rab is an island with two faces: a rocky and deserted expanse to the east and a landscape flooded with vegetation, forests and scrubland to the west. The Romans nicknamed the eponymous city Felix Arba, "Happy Rab", and we understand why. With its beaches, bays, fragrant and green atmosphere, Rab is intended for rest and pleasure. Its beauty and various tourist infrastructures make it one of the most visited islands in the Adriatic. Free walk through the alleys of the city. In the afternoon, continue sailing to Zadar.

Full board.



# Day 3



## Croatia / SIBENIK

📍 Town, Mainland port

The Sibenik port in Croatia offers an authentic experience of the country's culture and history. The port is located in the heart of the city, surrounded by impressive medieval fortresses, stunning architecture and quaint alleyways. Visitors can explore the UNESCO-listed St. James Cathedral, the oldest native Croatian town hall, and the famous St. Michael's Fortress. For a taste of local cuisine, head to the lively food market where vendors sell fresh seafood and traditional delicacies. Don't miss the opportunity to witness the city's unique cultural heritage, including traditional Dalmatian singing and dancing.

### DAY 3: ZADAR – PLITVICE – SIBENIK

In Zadar, visit the old town with the National Square, the nerve center of the Renaissance-style city. Then, visit the Cathedral of Saint Anastasia, a Byzantine church rebuilt in Romanesque style at the beginning of the 13th century. Visit the Church of Saint -Donat, a true Carolingian-style monument built in the shape of a rotunda. The visit will end with a walk along the fortifications built mainly in the 16th century. Excursion to the Plitvice Lakes National Park with lunch on site. Inland , it is a particularly interesting site. This large park, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, includes a succession of 16 lakes with a very particular configuration. In fact, each lake flows into the next lake through a or several waterfalls. In total, 92 waterfalls over a height difference of 133 m! The clarity of the water is incredible and swimming is prohibited in order to protect this magnificent site. Return aboard M/Y Adriatic Blue to Sibenik. Naturally protected by its large bay and dominated by a fortress, Sibenik is home to a beautiful old town, full of churches, monasteries and palaces. The majestic St. Jacques, considered the first Renaissance building built outside Italy, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Dinner on board.

# Day 4



## Croatia / Split

📍 Mainland port, Popular, City

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### DAY 4: TROGIR - SPLIT

Morning sailing towards Trogir which has preserved its medieval character making it one of the most interesting cities on the Adriatic coast. Visit of the Cathedral of St. Lawrence built in the 13th century. Through the alleys, exterior views of the various monuments and palaces and the Benedictine monastery of St. Nicholas. In the late afternoon, sailing towards Split. Departure for a guided tour. It was in 295 that Emperor Diocletian had his palace built in a vast bay not far from Salona. Thus was born the city of Split. At the end of the 7th century, John of Ravenna, Archbishop of Split, transformed Diocletian's mausoleum into a cathedral. After a long Venetian domination and the Napoleonic episode, the city was attached to the Habsburg Empire before joining the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes in 1918. Full board.



## Day 5



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### DAY 5: SPLIT

In the morning, free time in Split or participation in the optional excursion. In the evening, sailing towards the island of Hvar. Full board.

#### OPTIONAL:

MOSTAR (Bosnia and Herzegovina) (day trip with lunch)

Price per person: €130 in 2024 and €140 in 2025

After the guided tour of Split, departure by coach for an excursion to Mostar. Scarred by the war, Mostar has been reborn since the reconstruction of the "Old Bridge". Built by the Turks more than 500 years ago, it is the symbol of the city. The Old Bridge district of the old town of Mostar is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Walk through the alleys, visit the Turkish house and the mosque. Lunch at the restaurant. Return to Split.

# Day 6



## Croatia / Korcula

📍 Island, Popular, Town

Korčula Old Town, also known as mini Dubrovnik, is the place where Marco Polo is believed to be born.

### JOUR 6 : HVAR - KORCULA

Découverte de Hvar. Important centre stratégique et nautique dès l'Antiquité, l'île bénéficie d'un climat doux et d'une nature luxuriante. Visite guidée de la ville pour s'imprégner de sa douceur de vivre et découvrir son patrimoine historique. De nombreux édifices de la Renaissance sont encore visibles et deux places fortes encadrent la cité : le fort français Napoléon et le fort vénitien Spagnola. La grande place, le théâtre (le premier d'Europe bâti en 1612), le monastère des franciscains et la cathédrale Saint-Étienne sont autant de sites remarquables, témoins de la riche histoire de l'île. L'après-midi, navigation vers Korcula. En fin de journée, visite guidée à travers les ruelles de Korcula. Pension complète.



# Day 7



## Croatia / Sipan Island

📍 Greenery, Island, Discovery, Village, Secluded

### DAY 7: KORCULA - SIPAN

A town shaped like a fishbone, Korcula is one of the most important fortified sites in the region. According to legend, it was founded in the 12th century BC by the Trojan hero Antenor. From the 13th century, the life of the city was very structured and its constitution, dating from 1214, remained in force until the occupation by the French under the First Empire. Korcula, known as the native island of Marco Polo, owes its reputation to its stonemasons who created the most beautiful and ambitious monument here with the Saint Mark's Cathedral, which contains a magnificent painting by Tintoretto. Navigation to the island of Sipan, the largest of the Elaphiti Islands. Free discovery of the island in the evening.

Full board on board.

# Day 8



## Croatia / Dubrovnik

📍 Mainland port, Popular

The most visited place in Croatia. The background in many episodes of the TV series Game of Thrones and in Star Wars, Episode VIII: The Last Jedi.

### DAY 8: DUBROVNIK

Morning sailing towards Dubrovnik. In the afternoon, guided tour of the old town of Dubrovnik passing by the Dominican Monastery, combining Romanesque, Gothic and Baroque styles, the Rector's Palace once the seat of the Republic of Dubrovnik, the Baroque Cathedral housing a polyptych by Titian, as well as gold and silver reliquaries.

Full board on board.



# Day 9



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### DAY 9: DUBROVNIK

Surrounded by high ramparts overlooking the Adriatic, Dubrovnik, the ancient Ragusa, is considered one of the jewels of world heritage. Founded by the Greeks of Epidaurus, it was populated by Slavic tribes from the 7th century, under the protection of Byzantium. In the 12th century, the city had a political organization led by an elected Rector and two councils. Little by little, it would free itself from the domination of Venice and proclaim its Republic in 1358. For more than three centuries, the Republic of Dubrovnik would reign over the trade of the Adriatic. Noble families and merchants built magnificent palaces, the city was enriched with churches and monasteries. In the 17th century, the city would be destroyed by an earthquake of rare violence. Rebuilt in pure Baroque style, the city now offers many palaces, squares, churches and patrician houses which contribute to its splendor. Day dedicated to free discovery of Dubrovnik or participation in optional excursions. Full board on board.

#### OPTIONAL:

DISCOVERY OF MONTENEGRO (day with lunch)

Price per person: €150

Departure by coach for a panoramic discovery of the Bay of Kotor. Stop in Perast. Located in the middle of a fjord, this village preserves some baroque residences testifying to its rich past. The Saint-Nicolas church built in a 17th century baroque style has the highest bell tower in the Bay of Kotor. Board a private boat to discover the two islets located opposite: the island of Saint-Georges, planted with cypresses surrounding the remains of a 12th century Byzantine monastery, and the island of Our Lady of the Rocks, born of a legend. The church is decorated with baroque paintings by Tripo Kokolja, a famous baroque painter from Perast. Then drive to Kotor, a small medieval town marked by Byzantine and Venetian influences and whose region is listed as a UNESCO cultural heritage site. The Saint-Triphon Cathedral is the most beautiful example of Romanesque architecture on the Adriatic coast. Lunch at a restaurant and free time in Kotor. Return to Dubrovnik.

OR

DISCOVERY OF THE KONAVLE VALLEY (day with lunch)

Price per person: €150 in 2024

Departure by coach to the picturesque seaside resort of Cavtat, the ancient Roman city of Epidaurus. Walk along the beautiful seafront with its many café terraces. After Cavtat, drive to the village of Komaji where the Crvik family owns its vineyards and winery. Tasting of local wines and welcome by Andro Crvik who will present his production. Then, visit the old mill known as Minica Dvori, which is still in operation. Demonstration of flour production using traditional methods. The source of the river and the upper course are part of the protected natural park, and the water mill is preserved as a cultural monument. Continue to the village of Cilipi. Welcome in a traditional house and meet the owners who produce olive oil, grape brandy and wine according to ancestral methods. Typical lunch and tasting of local wine to the sound of local music and songs.



## Day 10



### France / Paris

📍 City, Mainland port, Popular, Romantic, Nightlife

#### **DAY 10: DUBROVNIK - FRANCE**

Disembarkation and transfer to Dubrovnik airport. Departure on scheduled flight.

