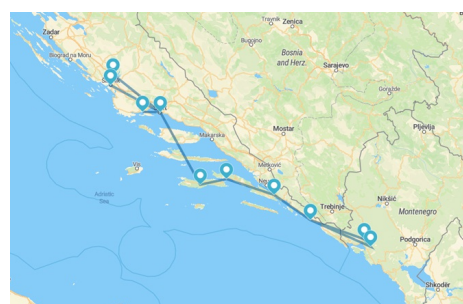




Adriatic, 9 Days · Tailor-made by car

Route from Dubrovnik to Split

Croatia, with its ancient cities, fantastic natural spaces and stunning Dalmatian coast has become one of the hottest destinations in the Mediterranean. Few places in Europe offer the magic and diversity you'll find on the route between the beautiful Croatian cities of Dubrovnik and Split, dotted with World Heritage monuments. Ahead lies a cultural, culinary and scenic itinerary that will help you escape the daily routine and feel the embrace of the Mediterranean at its magnificent beaches and coves lapped by turquoise waters. At our own pace, we'll cross the beautiful Peljesac peninsula, where we'll find authentic gastronomic temples as Mali Ston and Ston; amazing medieval walls that meander for more than 5 kilometres along rugged mountain tops; picture-postcard landscapes of vineyards bursting with history around the towns of Janjina and Potomje; and dreamlike beaches such as Orebić. On the beautiful and mysterious island of Korčula, birthplace of Marco Polo, we'll head through thick forests and roads that wind through lush Mediterranean vegetation to reach beautiful cities like Korčula, fantastic beaches such as Lumbarda or Vela Luka, and charming villages that seem to be stuck in time. We'll continue on our route and marvel at the majestic palace of Diocletian in Split and the enchanting citadel of Trogir, both declared World Heritage Sites by UNESCO. Next stop is Solin, where it's easy to let your imagination flow and fantasise about what the ruins of Salona were like centuries ago when the roads were trodden by intrepid soldiers and famous Roman emperors. And the rich cultural heritage is complemented by the warm Croatian hospitality and incredible natural beauty, which each season draw in travellers from around the world. Its long coastline, with thousands of nooks and crannies ready to be explored, the amazing Krka National Park, the beautiful arboretum in Trsteno and the enigmatic island of Lokrum are just some of the eco-destinations that await you throughout the route. And remember: "The plan is your plan". If you want, you can extend your trip over in neighbouring Montenegro, where we recommend visiting Perast and Kotor; or the nearby towns of Pocitelj, Medjugorje and Mostar. Discover the secrets of the Adriatic with us and experience a unique adventure.



Departure date: Departures from July 2026 till July 2027

From: London

Travel details

● DAY 1 · CITY OF ORIGIN - CAVTAT - DUBROVNIK

Flight departure from the city of origin to Dubrovnik.

Arrival and rental car pick-up.

History, culture, cuisine, tradition, nature... There are a multitude of reasons that have made the walled city of Dubrovnik, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, one of the most desirable tourist destinations in the world.

En route to the city, depending on the arrival time of your flight, we recommend stopping off at the charming town of Cavtat, a haven of peace and tradition located just a few minutes away from the airport. Founded in the third century BC, it boasts an important cultural heritage - the legacy of Illyrians, Greeks, Romans and Slavs - and treasures such as the Governor's Palace, the Vlaho Bukovac house-museum, and the mausoleum of the Račić family... From there, it's a 30-minute drive into the city of Dubrovnik. In the evening, we'll enjoy the vibrant nightlife and dining options offered by one of the most attractive cities in Croatia.

Overnight stay in Dubrovnik.

● DAY 2 · DUBROVNIK AND SURROUNDINGS

More time to explore the city. Marvel at its incredible Baroque old town, one of the most beautiful in Europe; its emblematic walls; its historical and cultural importance; the extraordinary landscapes that surround the city; its many international music and theatre festivals; its cultural events; and its unmistakable spirit... No matter what time of year you visit, Dubrovnik will always exceed your expectations. A key location for the famous series "Game of Thrones", the Croatian city seduces even the most experienced traveller with its inexhaustible energy, its warm Mediterranean climate and its monuments designed by architects and artists alike... And if you want to get away for a few hours from the hustle-and-bustle of this ancient city and chill out in idyllic landscapes, we recommend visiting the nearby arboretum of Trsteno. Located about 20 kilometres away by car, it offers beautiful views of the Adriatic and the Elaphite Islands. If you prefer to leave the car behind, then set sail to the island of Lokrum, an earthly paradise just ten minutes away by boat. Visited by Empress Sissi and Maximilian, the last emperor of Mexico, this small forest-clad island riddled with legends is a truly unique place. At the small docking point of Portoc, you'll find a tourist office with all the information and maps needed to explore the island.

Overnight stay in Dubrovnik.

● DAY 3 · DUBROVNIK - MONTENEGRO (PERAST - KOTOR) - DUBROVNIK

During the day, we can continue discovering the charms of Dubrovnik, such as its bustling main street Stradun, the Sponza and Rector palaces, the Minčeta tower, the Lovrijenac fort, or the baroque church of St. Blaise... Late in the morning we can drive to neighbouring Montenegro, where we recommend a visit to Perast, with the famous islet of Our Lady of the Rocks, or the town of Kotor, famous for the Cathedral of St. Tryphon. Another alternative tour would be to visit Ploče, Medjugorje and Mostar. Back to Dubrovnik, we recommend taking the funicular that leads to Mount Srđ, where we can enjoy beautiful sunsets. Overnight stay in Dubrovnik.

● DAY 4 · DUBROVNIK - PELJESAC PENINSULA (MALI STON - STON - JANJINA - POTOMJE - OREBIĆ) - ISLE OF KORČULA

Early in the morning, we'll leave behind the so-called Pearl of the Adriatic to visit the beautiful Pelješac peninsula. It will take us around 45 minutes on the motorway. Awaiting us there are beautiful landscapes home to Croatia's renowned Dingač wine, picturesque manor houses, wineries with history, etc. Both in Mali Ston and Ston (within 2 kilometres of each other), we can enjoy a miniature culinary route. Considered two of the culinary temples of Croatia, both towns are famous for their fresh fish, oysters, mussels and seafood in general. Besides the cuisine, in Ston you'll marvel at its ancient salt mines and its great medieval wall that outlines a steep mountain for more than five kilometres. After buying wine and visiting some of the wineries in Janjina and Potomje, we'll head off to Orebić, where we'll discover a town peppered with stone palaces and villas. You'll also be in one of the best destinations in Croatia to lay out your towel, worship the sun and take part in some water sports. From its beaches you can see the roofs of the town of Korčula and the tip of the Pelješac peninsula. Our last stop will be the island of Korčula, taking a ferry across the Pelješki Kanal (the ride takes about 15 minutes. Not included). Overnight stay in Korčula.

● DAY 5 · KORČULA ISLE (CAPITAL AND SURROUNDINGS)

We'll take a leisurely stroll through the beautiful capital of Korčula, one of the best preserved medieval enclaves in the Mediterranean and birthplace of Marco Polo. Wandering through its streets will transport us back in time to the Republic of Venice in its heyday. We'll have plenty of time to explore one of the most interesting islands in southern Dalmatia, offering visitors spectacular natural landscapes and fascinating cultural traditions. Small and quaint villages such as Lumbarda, beautiful beaches, hidden caves, interesting wine routes and landscapes of vineyards and olive trees give shape to an unforgettable journey. And along the route, enjoy fish and grilled seafood accompanied by a glass of Grk, the local white wine. Overnight stay in Korčula.

● DAY 6 · KORČULA ISLE - SPLIT

We'll set out from Korčula in the direction of the beautiful town of Vela Luka, located around 42 kilometres away. Once there, we'll enjoy its islets and coves lapped by the warm Mediterranean, its lush vegetation, crops of vineyards, and the atmosphere of its bustling harbour. Nearby trips from Vela Luka include Vela Spila (Big Cave), inhabited since the Stone Age, and the ancient fortress of Forteca. Ferries to Split depart from its port. The journey takes under 3 hours, but you should embark at least 45 minutes in advance with your car. We have the rest of the day at leisure to wander around the amazing city of Split. With one of the most beautiful old quarters in Europe, the lively maze-like Diocletian's Palace complex each year attracts tourists from all corners of the world. Declared a World Heritage Site along with part of the old quarter, this gigantic royal complex is home to trendy bars, interesting art galleries and elegant courtyards... Overnight stay in Split.

● DAY 7 · SPLIT - RUINS OF SALONA - TROGIR - SPLIT

Besides the palace, the city entices travellers with beautiful coastal scenery, a lively promenade (Riva), chic avenues such as Marmontova and squares with Viennese charm such as Trg Republike... You could combine a visit to the city with an interesting excursion that will take you to the lovely old citadel of Trogir (30 kilometres), declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Located on an island linked to the mainland by bridges, it has a beautifully-preserved old quarter that can be seen in about 750 steps. En route back to Split, we suggest visiting the ruins of Salona (Solin), the ancient capital of the Roman province of Dalmatia. We have the rest of the day at leisure to continue visiting the city of Split. Overnight stay in Split.

● DAY 8 · SPLIT - SKRADIN (KRKA NATIONAL PARK) - ŠIBENIK - SPLIT

First thing in the morning, we'll set out from Split on the most eco-focussed stage of the journey. On our route ahead, the incredible Krka National Park, one of the natural wonders of southern Europe. From Split, we'll head over to the charming enclave of Skradin, located about 93 kilometres away, as the most spectacular way to access the park is by boat from the busy harbour (entrance fee not included). Krka National Park is a verdant paradise of 109 square metres dotted with spectacular waterfalls such as Roški Slap and Skradinski Buk; emblematic buildings like the monasteries of Visovac and Krka; beautiful scenery and an incredible variety of fauna and flora. In the warmer months, don't forget your swimsuit, as you can take a dip in designated areas for bathing. It's best to arrive early to cross the park from Skradin to the Monastery of Krka. A minimum of 3 to 4 hours is recommended for a thorough visit. On the way back to Split, we make a brief stop in Šibenik. Founded by the Croats over a millennium ago, its labyrinthine old town immerses travellers into the past. A must-visit is the Cathedral of St. James, declared a World Heritage Site. Overnight stay in Split.

● DAY 9 · SPLIT - CITY OF ORIGIN

Arrival at the airport with enough time to drop off your rental car and flight back to the city of origin.

Arrival. End of the trip and our services.

Your trip includes

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- ✓ Return flight.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Dubrovnik.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Dubrovnik.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Korčula.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Korčula.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Split.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Split.
- ✓ Rent-a-car.
- ✓ Insolvency protection.
- ✓ Amount of the supplement for collection and return of the vehicle in a different office.

Your trip doesn't include

- ✗ Accommodation taxes in Croatia direct payment in facility.
- ✗ Possible toll charges.
- ✗ Ferry Orebić-Korcula / Ferry Korcula-Split.

Destinations Visited

Dubrovnik



Perast



Kotor



Mali Ston



Orebić



Korčula



Split



Trogir



Skradin



Sibenik



Important remarks

- Driving through Croatia: Motorways in Croatia have tolls, which you have to pay for each individual stretch of road. For more information, you can contact the Croatian Embassy based in your country.
- Triple rooms in Europe are generally rooms with twin beds or a double, in which a folding bed is installed to accommodate the third person. Due to the inconvenience this causes, we advise against using this option as far as possible.
- Check-in time at the hotel on the day of arrival depends on each establishment, but in no case will it be before 3:00 p.m., unless otherwise indicated.
- The proposed excursions and tours for each day are purely suggestions, as you can tailor the trip to suit your times, tastes and needs.
- A credit card is considered a guarantee, so sometimes you will need one for check-in at hotels.
- Hotels usually have cots available. Otherwise, babies will have to share a bed with an adult.
- To pick up your rental car, you'll need a credit (not debit) card in the name of the person who made the booking, who must also be the named driver of the vehicle.
- Consult the necessary documentation to enter the destinations visited and for transit in the countries where air stopovers are made.
- You must give notice that you are going to cross the border while collecting the vehicle. Authorisation may be required to drive through certain countries or areas/states (as is the case in the US and Canada). Depending on the conditions set out in the rental contract and the company hired, you might be charged a surcharge payable at the destination office.