

## 10 Days | Croatia and the Dalmatian Coast | 2025

Split - Korcula - Kotor - Dubrovnik

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From **\$4,839** Typically \$5,749 pp twin share

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Small Group Touring with a Maximum of 18 Guests

Explore Krka National Park's mesmerising waterfalls with a local guide

Uncover the fascinating tales behind 'Our Lady of the Rock'

Savour the distinct flavours of Croatian cuisine with a cooking class & dinner in Korcula and much, much more!

## Description

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Embark on a captivating journey through the sun-drenched landscapes and cultural treasures of Croatia and Montenegro on our exclusive ten-day tour, "Croatia and the Dalmatian Coast," meticulously crafted by Back Roads Touring.

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Beginning in the historic city of Split, prepare to be immersed in a tapestry of experiences that will leave an indelible mark on your travel memories.

As you traverse the winding streets of ancient towns adorned with golden-roofed structures, you'll feel transported back in time to an era of timeless elegance and charm. Picture-perfect scenes of tranquil islands caressed by the gentle embrace of turquoise waters will unfold before your eyes, each one a testament to the unspoiled beauty of the Dalmatian Coast.

But our journey is not just about scenic vistas; it's a kaleidoscope of experiences that celebrate the rich tapestry of history and tradition woven into the fabric of these lands. Prepare to be enchanted as you step foot into Krka National Park, where a labyrinth of cascading waterfalls and crystalline lakes awaits your exploration. Led by a knowledgeable local guide, you'll uncover the secrets of this natural wonderland, where every corner reveals a new marvel waiting to be discovered.

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The allure of Montenegro beckons, offering a glimpse into its storied past and breathtaking landscapes. In the Bay of Kotor, you'll encounter the enchanting Our Lady of the Rock islet, shrouded in myths and legends that whisper tales of centuries gone by. Delve into the fascinating history of this sacred site as you listen to captivating narratives that echo through the ages, leaving you mesmerized by the depth of its heritage.

No culinary journey through Croatia would be complete without indulging in its delectable cuisine, a tantalizing fusion of flavors that reflect its diverse cultural influences. In the picturesque town of Korcula, you'll have the opportunity to savor the distinct tastes of Croatian gastronomy during a hands-on cooking class, where you'll learn the secrets of traditional recipes passed down through generations. From savory delights to sweet indulgences, each dish tells a story of culinary mastery and regional identity, inviting you to savor every moment with gusto.

As the sun sets on our unforgettable adventure, you'll carry with you memories of a journey that transcends mere sightseeing, offering a profound immersion into the heart and soul of Croatia and Montenegro. Join us on "Croatia and the Dalmatian Coast," where every moment is a testament to the magic of travel and the endless possibilities that await those who dare to explore.





## Itinerary

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### Day 1

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#### Split (Croatia)

Our incredible journey will begin in Split, a UNESCO World Heritage-listed city beside the azure Adriatic. Tonight, we'll get to know one another better over a delicious welcome dinner.

**Meals:** Dinner

**Accommodation:** Hotel Jupiter (or similar)

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### Day 2

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#### Split Trogir

Today's history-filled agenda begins with a walking tour of Split – where a local guide will take us into the white walls of Diocletian's Palace, a vast fortress filled with centuries of history. We'll also pay a visit to the Grgur Ninski Statue and the Cathedral of St Domnius, before moving on to medieval Trogir. Here, we'll be taken around the maze of marble streets and Romanesque buildings by a local guide – before going our separate ways to explore this tiny island town and indulge in some delicious local cuisine.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Hotel Tragos (or similar)

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### Day 3

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#### Trogir Krka National Park Trogir

This morning will see us seeking the crystalline lakes and energetic waterfalls of Krka National Park. We'll be shown around this mesmerising park by a local guide, before moving on to a local winery. At this quaint establishment we'll learn the history of winemaking in the region – while being treated to a tasting of selected wines. After that, we'll round off the day with some free time to relax back in Trogir.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Hotel Tragos (or similar)

## Day 4

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### Trogir Korcula

Today we'll say goodbye to Trogir and move on to Split, where we'll catch the ferry to Korcula – an island that's reputed to be the birthplace of Marco Polo. After checking into the hotel, our Tour Leader will take us on a stroll through the Old Town, before we enjoy some free time to delve deeper into the hidden treasures of this medieval island. Then: time to hone those culinary skills! We'll uncover the distinct and unique flavours of Croatian cuisine with an included cookery class – and indulge in our creations for dinner this evening.

**Meals:** Breakfast and Dinner

**Accommodation:** Hotel Korcula De La Ville (or similar)

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## Day 5

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### Korcula

Today you're free to explore Korcula as you wish. Lounge at a nearby beach or find a café and get better acquainted with the local cuisine. If you're in the mood for exploration, you can even hop aboard a taxi boat to the tiny island of Vrnik.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Hotel Korcula De La Ville (or similar)

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## Day 6

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### Korcula PELJEŠAC PENINSULA Kotor (Montenegro)

After bidding farewell to Korcula, we'll set sail to the nearby Pelješac Peninsula – a hotspot for winemaking since the days of the Roman Empire. Savour the fruits of this ancient tradition with a visit to a local winery before we leave Croatia for Montenegro. Kotor Bay is a soul-stirring sight – and at the centre lies UNESCO World Heritage-listed Kotor town, seemingly untouched by time. Enjoy some free time to explore the picturesque Old Town at your leisure, before reconvening tonight for sumptuous group dinner.

**Meals:** Breakfast and Dinner

**Accommodation:** Hotel Vardar (or similar)

## Day 7

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### Kotor

First today: a guided walking tour of Kotor. Old Kotor was built like a maze for protective purposes – and it's very easy to get lost here without some local expertise! Following that, we'll take to the water. A boat will carry us to Our Lady of the Rocks: a small church on a manmade island. After hearing the fascinating legend behind the church, we'll return to Kotor – where you'll be free to spend the rest of the afternoon as you please.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Hotel Vardar (or similar)

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## Day 8

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### Kotor LOVCEN NATIONAL PARK Dubrovnik (Croatia)

Today it's back on the road (taking the scenic route, of course) as we make our way to the picturesque Lovcen National Park. A local guide will show us around as we soak up the incredible views across Montenegro. Then, we'll pay a visit to the charming village of Njeguai – where we'll have time to enjoy lunch at our leisure. Moving onto Dubrovnik – the evening will be yours to hunt down more local fare, explore the city's cobbled streets or simply put your feet up and relax at the hotel.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Hotel More (or similar)

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## Day 9

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### Dubrovnik

Today's guided tour of Dubrovnik will see us strolling through the Old Town, where we'll see the likes of the Franciscan Monastery, Sponza Palace, the Cathedral of Our Lady and the Old Port. If the weather is on our side, we'll take the opportunity to climb the spectacular Mt Srd on a cable car ride. Tonight, we'll come together for one last included dinner – and clink glasses to what an incredible nine days it has been.

**Meals:** Breakfast and Dinner

**Accommodation:** Hotel More (or similar)

## Day 10

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Dubrovnik  Trsteno  Dubrovnik

Before our journey comes to an end, there's still plenty of time to round things off with a visit to the beautiful Trsteno Arboretum. After tucking into a delicious lunch at a local oyster farm, we'll return to Dubrovnik – where we'll say our goodbyes.

**Meals:** Breakfast and Lunch



## Inclusions & Exclusions

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### Inclusions

- Premium Mini Coach Transportation
- Experienced Tour Guide
- 9 Nights in hand picked accommodation
- 9 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch and 4 Dinners
- Inclusions as per day to day itinerary

**Guaranteed Departures:** Not all tour dates listed have met minimum numbers to operate. Please contact Traveldream to check if your preferred departure is guaranteed.

**Insurance:** You will need to take out full travel insurance before travelling with Back-Roads Touring. Please ensure that you have adequate medical, personal effects and cancellation cover.

**Group Size:** Maximum of 18 passengers.

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### Exclusions

- Visas (where required)
- International flights
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Meals & drinks not mentioned
- Transfers where not mentioned
- Any additional requests
- Tipping

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