

## Croatia – Dubrovnik, Split, Hvar, Trogir & Zagreb (14 Days / 13 Nights)

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### Full Day-to-Day Itinerary

#### Day 1 – Arrival in Dubrovnik

- Arrival from Brussels → Dubrovnik via flight (or connecting via Munich)
- Taxi to Apartment KATE, Iva Dulcica 20, 20000 Dubrovnik (3.5 km from main bus station; 23 km from airport, ~50 euros)
- Explore Old Town: Stradun Street, Booza Bar, Gundulićeva Poljana for shopping & antiques
- Dinner at Proto

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#### Day 2 – Dubrovnik

- Walk the City Walls (2-hour walk, ~30 euros, includes Fort Lovrijenac)
- Visit Rector's Palace, Sponza Palace, Dubrovnik Cathedral
- Relax at Banje Beach (10-min walk from eastern gate)
- Lunch at Dundo Maroje
- Explore Old Town boutiques & hidden streets
- Dinner at Lokanda Peskarija

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#### Day 3 – Split

- Morning bus from Dubrovnik to Split (~4 hours)
- Taxi to Apartment SWEET DREAMS OLD TOWN, Istarska ulica 17, 21000 Split (10-min walk from bus station)
- Stroll along Riva Promenade
- Lunch at Mazzgoon
- Dinner at Dvor

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#### Day 4 – Split & Zadar Day Trip

- Morning bus to Zadar (~2 hours, 2 km from old town to bus station, 20-min walk)
- Explore Roman Forum, Bell Tower, Kolovare Beach
- Sunset at Sea Organ & Art Musical installations
- Return to Split
- Dinner at Konoba Matejuska

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#### Day 5 – Split Exploration

- Visit Diocletian's Palace, Bell Tower, Jupiter Temple, Kasjuni Beach (3 km from old town)
- Lunch at Villa Spiza
- Dinner at Konoba Rest.

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#### Day 6 – Trogir Day Trip

- Morning bus/ferry to Trogir (~30 min, 500 m from bus station to Old Town)
- Explore Cathedral of St. Lawrence, Cipiko Palace, Clock Tower, city gates, Benedictine Monastery of St. Nicholas
- Ferry/bus back to Split
- Dinner at Otprilike Ovako

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#### Day 7 – Hvar

- Morning ferry from Split to Hvar (~1–1.5 hours)
- Check-in: Adriana Hvar Spa Hotel or Palace Elisabeth
- Explore Hvar Town, harbor, main square, historic streets

- Fortica Fortress for panoramic views
  - Lunch at Dalmatino or Gariful
  - Dinner at Laganini Lounge Bar & Fish House
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#### Day 8 – Hvar

- Island hopping to Pakleni Islands (private yacht or catamaran)
  - Relax on beaches: Palmižana, Jerolim
  - Optional vineyard wine tasting
  - Dinner at Hula Hula Beach Bar (sunset cocktails)
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#### Day 9 – Hvar → Split

- Morning ferry back to Split (~1–1.5 hours)
  - Continue Split exploration or leisure
  - Dinner at local seafood restaurant
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#### Day 10 – Zagreb

- Morning train from Split to Zagreb (~6 hours)
  - Taxi to Fingerprint Tree Apartments, 7 Ulica Ivana Kukuljevica, 10000 Zagreb (ground floor, 1.4 km from Glavni Kolodvor)
  - Lunch at Mali Bar
  - Explore Donji Grad: Ilica Street, Marticeva, Vlaska Street, Ban Jelačić Square, Cvjetni Trg
  - Dinner at Rest. Sopal
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#### Day 11 – Zagreb

- Explore Gornji Grad (Upper Town) – walk or funicular (20 min walk from Lower Town)
  - Visit St. Mark's Church, Lotrščak Tower, Stone Gate, Museum of Naive Art, Broken Relationships Museum
  - Lunch at Trattoria Gola
  - Shopping at Arena Centar & Centar Cvjetni
  - Dinner at Rest. Noel
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#### Day 12 – Leisure / Optional Excursion from Zagreb

- Day trip options: Plitvice Lakes National Park (2–3 hours drive) or Samobor (charming village, pastries & local crafts)
  - Return to Zagreb in evening
  - Dinner at choice of fine local restaurant
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#### Day 13 – Departure Preparation

- Morning leisure, last-minute shopping or sightseeing
  - Check out from apartments
  - Taxi to Zagreb Airport (~17 km, 30 min, ~35–40 euros)
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#### Day 14 – Departure

- Flight from Zagreb Airport to Munich or onward destination
  - End of trip
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#### Practical Travel Info

- Ferries: Split ↔ Hvar (~1–1.5 hrs, luxury catamaran or Jadrolinija)
- Main Stations: Dubrovnik Bus Station, Split Bus Station, Glavni Kolodvor Zagreb
- Airports: Dubrovnik (DBV), Split (SPU), Zagreb (ZAG)

- Transport: Taxis, buses, ferries, trains; private transfers available for luxury comfort
  - City Districts:
    - Dubrovnik: Old Town, Gruž, Banje Beach
    - Split: Old Town, Riva Promenade, Diocletian's Palace
    - Hvar: Hvar Town, Pakleni Islands
    - Zagreb: Donji Grad, Gornji Grad, Kaptol
  - Plug Type: Europe Type C/F (220V)
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#### Travel Tips & Essentials

- Comfortable walking shoes – cobblestone streets everywhere
- Book ferry and train tickets in advance for peak season
- Enjoy local cuisine: seafood along the coast, Pasticada in Split, Dalmatian wines
- Sunscreen & swimwear for island days
- Metro/trams efficient in Zagreb, taxis recommended in Dubrovnik & Hvar
- Keep cash handy for small cafes and local markets



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