

Adriatic Dreaming

Private Sailing Program 7 Days Split – Dubrovnik Route
Sample Itinerary



HIGHLIGHTS

- Splt to Dubrovnik One Way Route
- Brač Island
- Hvar and Pakleni Islands
- Korčula Island
- Mljet National Park
- Elaphite Islands

SPLIT *to* DUBROVNIK

One of the most popular sailing options! It takes you along the main highlights of the Dalmatian coast to the most scenic and best-known islands like Hvar and Korčula, and all the way to magical Dubrovnik. The route has several options, but all depends on your choice of yacht.



Discover Dalmatia

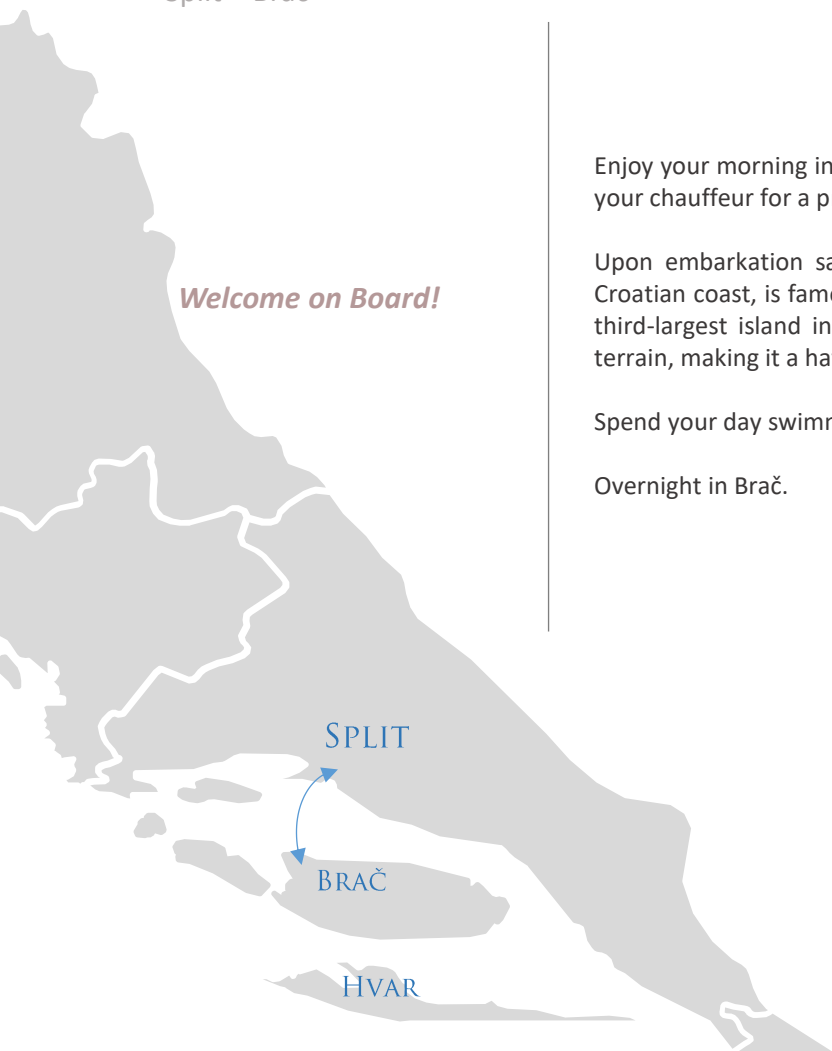
Live the Adriatic Dream! There is no better way to discover the Dalmatian Coast, than onboard a yacht amongst family and friends! Croatia's coastline is one of the most beautiful in the world, with more than a thousand islands, historic cities and sleepy Mediterranean villages - idyllic beauty end to end. Drop anchor in secluded inlets, pull into hidden beaches and explore the caves, enjoying the freedom of soaking up the sun as you watch the coast slide by, waking up and jumping into the sparkling azure sea! Experience the unique personalities of the individual islands that have something for everyone onboard – wine and food tours, adventure tours, fresh seafood, friendly locals, watersports, hopping nightlife and serene national parks. A remarkable history and cultural heritage lie hidden amongst the stunning archipelagos of Dalmatia, from medieval fortresses to abandoned villages, walled towns and archaeological treasures – island hopping is the ultimate way to soak it all in. Whether it is the sublime beauty of the Kornati archipelago's 100 islands, the lush green forest lined bays of Mljet, or the buzzing town of Hvar, and magnificent Dubrovnik; the list goes on. Whatever ports of call are on your radar, it is the small moments – meeting the friendly locals, hearing their remarkable stories and discovering hidden spots only reachable by boat - the authentic memories of Croatia that you will cherish!



Day 1

Split – Brač

Welcome on Board!



Enjoy your morning in Split at your leisure. In the afternoon hours, check out from the hotel and meet your chauffeur for a private transfer to Split marina for your sailing trip.

Upon embarkation sail from Split towards the island of Brač. Nestled in the Adriatic Sea off the Croatian coast, is famed for its crystal-clear waters, diverse landscapes, and rich cultural heritage. The third-largest island in the Adriatic, Brač boasts a blend of picturesque beaches, and rugged inland terrain, making it a haven for both relaxation and adventure.

Spend your day swimming, snorkeling and sunbathing.

Overnight in Brač.



Optional Extra

Brač

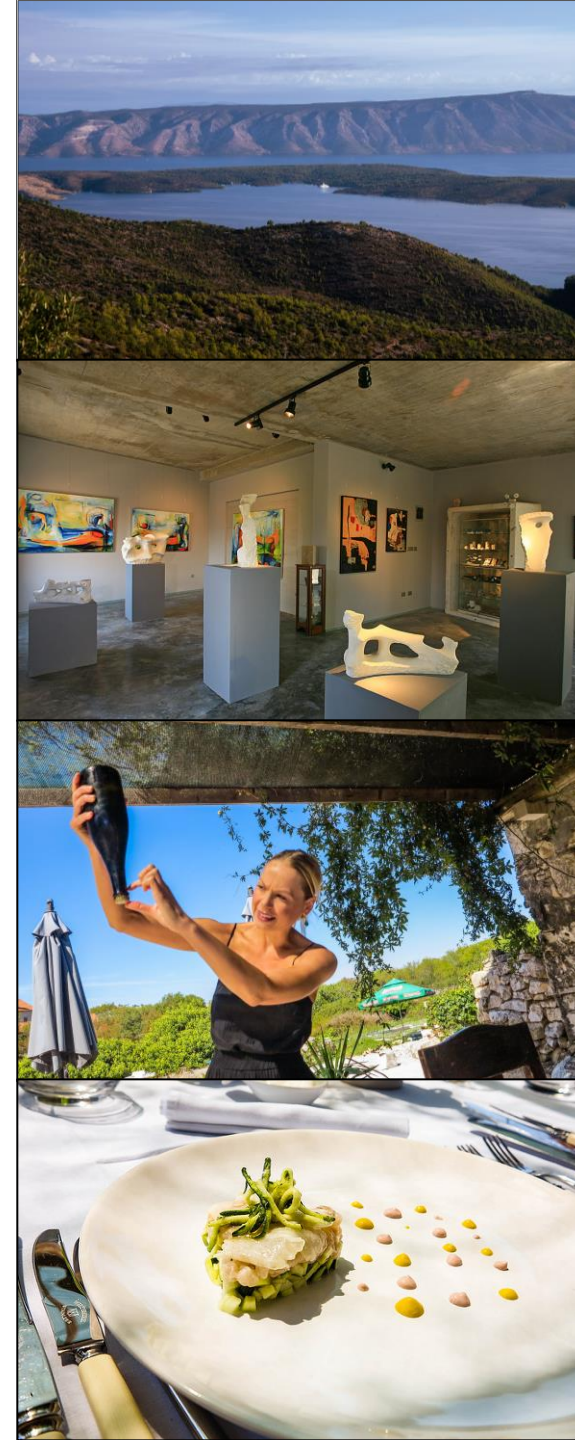
Secrets of Brač

Private discovery of Brač Island followed by wine pairing lunch with chef Magdalena in Senjković Winery

In the morning hours, meet your guide and chauffeur for a private discovery of Brač island. Croatia's largest island is a world of its own, a rugged beauty with historic towns and villages, mysterious monasteries, and caves in the interior of the island. First, visit Škrip village - the oldest settlement on the island and one of the very few continuously inhabited localities in Europe.

Afterwards, visit the Jakšić family art atelier. The Jakšić Gallery in Donji Hmac on the island of Brač was opened in 2008 in the yard of the family house. This is the first open gallery of the Jakšić family, on the site of a rich family tradition. No visit to the island is complete without enjoying the view from the top of Vidova Gora, the highest peak of all Adriatic islands. What would be a better way to do so than taking a refreshing forest walk. Upon arrival to the top of Vidova Gora at 778 meters over the sea your guide will point to different islands and bays and guide you through amazing archipelago views but also allow some personal time so you can enjoy the view in peace.

Following the discovery, meet up with your chauffeur for a private transfer to the charming village of Nerežišća where we will be welcomed by the winemaker Senjković and his wife chef Magdalena. You will have the opportunity to taste their two Plavac varieties, Bosso and Bročko Rič, as well as the Plavac Mali rosé Spoza. Let Magdalena Senjković pamper you with her innovative cuisine, lunch perfectly paired with their wines.



Magdalena Senjković

- She is the chef behind the extraordinary gourmet experience at Senjković winery
- Lives and works on the Island of Brač, in the charming village of Nerežišća
- Worked alongside Croatia's renowned chef Rudi Štefan of Pelegrini

Magdalena is our special gastro-eno star! She is also a poet!

Her family winery is located in an old, traditional Brač house, filled with authentic details and that good, old-times feeling.

Indulge your senses while Magdalena prepares an innovative and delicious meal and pairs it with just the perfect wine.



Day 2

Brač – Hvar

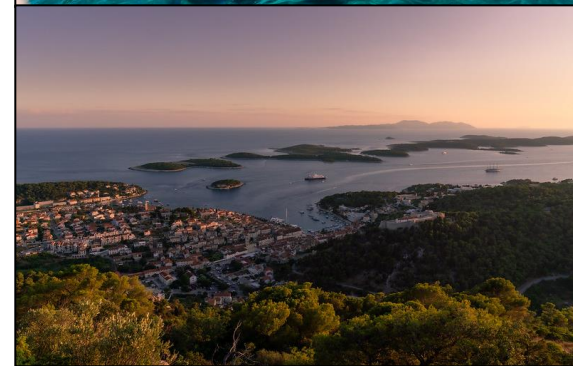
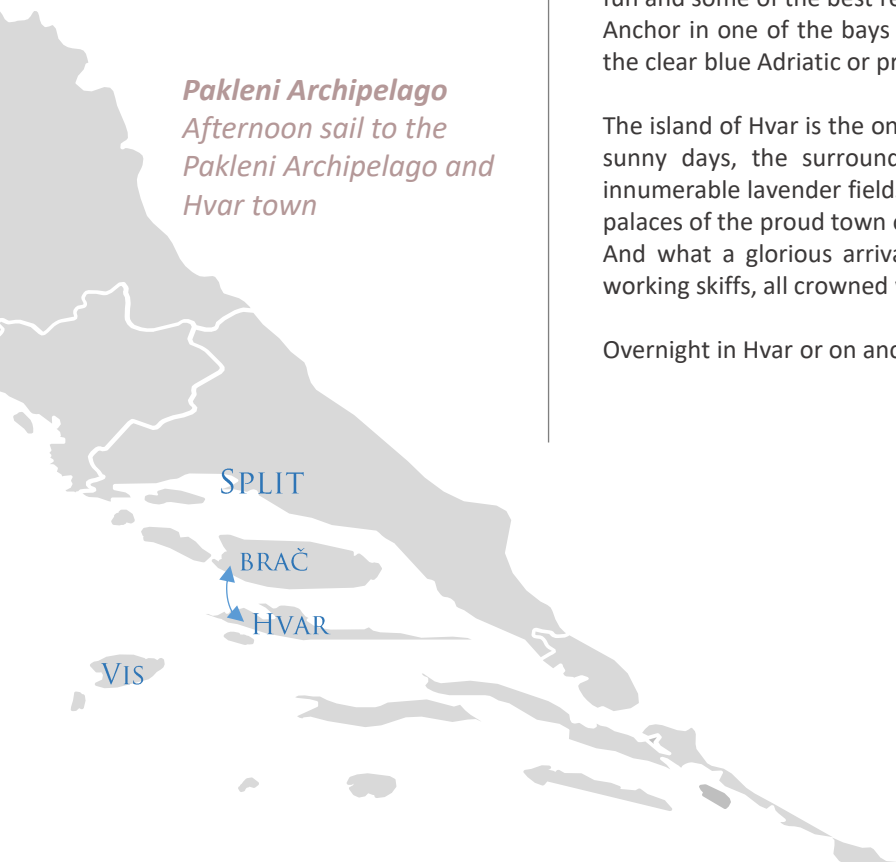
Pakleni Archipelago
*Afternoon sail to the
Pakleni Archipelago and
Hvar town*

In the afternoon hours, continue towards the Pakleni Archipelago. These islands are located off the southwest coast of the island of Hvar, opposite the entrance to Hvar town. Pakleni Islands are a place of fun and some of the best restaurants and clubs off Hvar town.

Anchor in one of the bays or ACI Marina in Palmižana and enjoy the day swimming and snorkelling in the clear blue Adriatic or proceed and explore Hvar!

The island of Hvar is the only Croatian island regularly listed among the top 10 islands in the world! The sunny days, the surrounding crystal blue waters with nearby seductive islands, ancient villages, innumerable lavender fields, olive plantations and vineyards, enchanting stone streets and old Venetian palaces of the proud town of Hvar, are some of the reasons why everybody today is talking about Hvar! And what a glorious arrival! A storybook bay filled with gleaming yachts, sailing gullets and simple working skiffs, all crowned with a clifftop Venetian fortress surrounded by lush pines.

Overnight in Hvar or on anchor in any of the numerous bays.



Optional Extra

Hvar

Stories of Hvar *Private guided exploration of Hvar town and Spanish Fortress*

Meet your guide for a private morning exploration of Hvar Town, a gem on Croatia's Dalmatian coast. Stroll through its charming old town, where narrow cobblestone streets wind between Venetian palaces and historic buildings. You'll visit the iconic St. Stephen's Square, home to the beautiful 16th-century St. Stephen's Cathedral, and take in the lively atmosphere of the town's main hub.

Explore the impressive Hvar Fortress, perched above the town, offering breathtaking views of the Adriatic Sea. The town's vibrant harbor, lined with yachts and traditional boats, provides a picturesque end to your tour, capturing the essence of Hvar's coastal charm.



Day 3

Hvar – Vis

Visit the Vis Island
*Enjoy the freedom of
your sail to spectacular
secret caves and coves
of Vis*

Leave Hvar island in the morning and sail towards Vis island.

Explore the hidden coves and beaches of the island of Vis, some of the most outstanding in Croatia. Stiniva is one of our guests' favourite beaches. It is known for its dramatic location and is accessed from a narrow opening. Outstanding! Enjoy sunbathing, snorkelling and swimming; or a refreshing drink at the unique beach bar set on the cliff.

Later in the day arrive in the picturesque fishermen town of Komiža or continue to historic Vis town and spend the night there. Either way, Vis island is a very special place with numerous great spots to discover! Local cuisine is known for fresh seafood and particularly local lobster and no meal on Vis should go without the great local *vugava* wine!

Overnight on Vis island.



Optional Extra

Vis

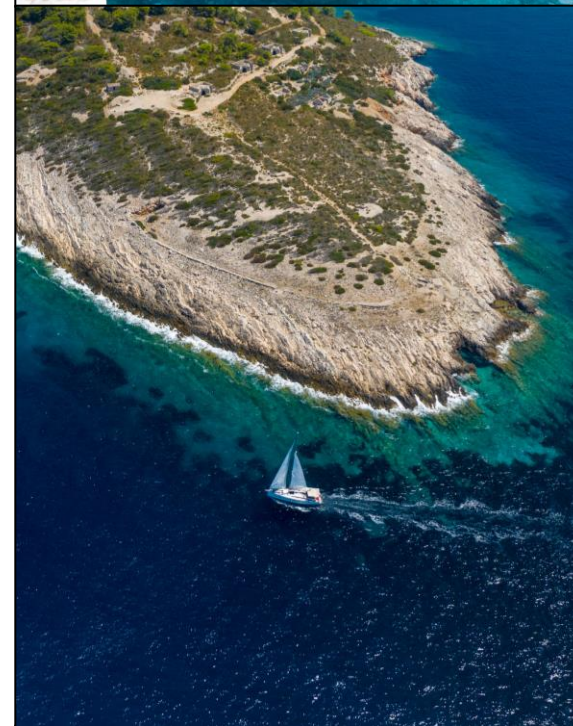
Vis Military Tunnels
*Private exploration of
Vis Island's military
tunnels followed by
lunch*

In the morning hours, explore Vis, Croatia's largest island in the Adriatic Sea, steeped in history from Neolithic times to Venetian rule.

Closed off after WWII as a military base, Vis now showcases clear waters and a rich marine life. Join a private tour to Tito's Cave and WWII remnants like the former runway and military tunnels. Visit ex-army bases, a submarine shelter, and a vineyard nestled in a reconstructed army tunnel.

During the day, enjoy a traditional Dalmatian seafood lunch.

Afterwards, return to your vessel, and enjoy the rest of your day at leisure.



Day 4

Vis – Korčula

The Charm of Korčula
*Explore Marco Polo's
birthplace - a stunning
historic gem*

Following breakfast, you will head towards beautiful Korčula island. Its first inhabitants, the Greeks, gave it the name Korkyra Melaina or 'Black Corfu' for its dense forests.

The island itself is rich in art and culture, as well as being remarkably beautiful for its unspoiled nature. The island is blanketed in green pines, with numerous tiny and secluded beaches and bays, ancient villages and hilltops that boast amazing panoramic views. The Moreška sword dance in Korčula town, as well as the sword dances of Kumpanija and Moštra in Čara, Pupnat and Žrnovo are as much rooted in the history and soul of the island, as are the brotherhoods which bind the community.

Overnight in Korčula.



Optional Extra

Korčula

Stories of Korčula
*Private guided
exploration of Korčula
Old Town with a local*

In the morning hours, meet your local guide who will take you on a discovery of Marko Polo's birthplace and roots with a twist – a scavenger hunt on the streets of Korčula following in Marco Polo's footsteps.

Charming Korčula town, its 1000 years of history surrounded by historic walls and towers, takes us back to the time of the Venetian Republic. Although a very compact town, the steep cobblestone alleys hold enough art and architecture and unique local culture to keep you enthralled at each turn. Traditional crafts and unsurpassed skills in stone masonry and shipbuilding that have made Korčula so beautiful are almost as legendary as its most famous world-traveling son, Marco Polo.

Afterwards, your guide will recommend a nice restaurant for lunch on your own.



Day 5

Korčula – Mljet NP

Adriatic Dream
*Magnificent Mljet
National Park island
and wine region of the
Pelješac Peninsula*

Leave in the morning for Mljet Island National Park.

Mljet is the southernmost of the larger Adriatic islands. A large portion of the island is under protection as one of Croatia's most beautiful national parks. Forest-shrouded Mljet is one of the most seductive of all the Adriatic islands. The establishment of a national park in 1960 at its western end put the island on the tourist map, but Mljet is anything but overrun. Two deep bays filled with seawater, known as Malo Jezero and Veliko Jezero (Small Lake and Great Lake) are the best-known features of this park together with the historic monastery located on the island within Mljet island.

No visit to Mljet National Park is complete without seeing this unique place!



Optional Extra

Mljet

Grapes and landscapes!

*Exclusive tour of
Pelješac Peninsula with
Peka lesson, wine
tasting and
traditional lunch*

In the morning, meet your host for today, renowned Croatian winemaker Mario Bartulović and embark on a private wine tour of Pelješac Peninsula!

The tour takes you along the ribbon of road that runs through the stunning landscape of the Peninsula. This is a superb opportunity to learn about the region, especially the art of winemaking, in the company of a true local who has carried on his family tradition.

First, visit the Miloš winery where you will have the opportunity to taste their famous Plavac Mali red wine. The next stop is the Grgich winery in Trstenik. Miljenko Grgich studied wine-making in Zagreb. After migrating to the US, with only \$20 in his pocket, he founded the famous Grgich Hills winery in Napa Valley but not before he made a name for himself being part of Chateau Montelena success story in the 70s! At the Grgich cellars, on top of hills overlooking the charming Trstenik harbour, you will taste their famous white Pošip and their red Plavac Mali Dingač.

Finally, you'll visit the 500-year-old wine cellar of the Bartulović family. By this time, it will feel like visiting a friend's house. Here you will enjoy a wine-tasting and traditional Croatian lunch, accompanied by their great wines!



Day 6

Mljet – Elaphiti Archipelago

Magic of Mljet Island

There is no better way to start your day on Mljet than by swimming in the crystal-clear Adriatic!

Don't hesitate to jump in and explore the crystal-clear seas while stopping in a hidden bay! Your crew will take you to a nice tavern or restaurant for lunch on your own, where you will surely enjoy some of the delicious fresh seafood.

In the afternoon hours, sail towards Elaphiti Archipelago. Overnight.



Day 7

Elaphiti Archipelago –
Zaton

Gems of Dubrovnik
Elaphiti Archipelago

In the morning hours, explore Elaphiti Archipelago.

The area surrounding Dubrovnik provides a stunning backdrop to the magnificence of the Old Town, and the Elaphiti islands are a perfect complement to your holiday in Dubrovnik. Regarded as constant guardians of the sea and the coast, the islands have been home to the captains and sailors since the Dubrovnik Republic.

In the afternoon hours, sail towards Dubrovnik for your last night on board.



Day 8

Dubrovnik

Departure Day!

Disembark your boat in the morning hours, and meet up with your private chauffeur for a transfer to your hotel.

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