

Cycling Europe

2020 CROATIA BY BIKE & BOAT MULTI ADVENTURE HIKING & BIKING CRUISE OF SOUTHERN DALMATIA Ex TROGIR 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



This multi-adventure cruise in South Dalmatia is particularly well-suited for families. It combines the popular cruise with a variety of activities. Spend a week on a luxurious motor vessel that takes you from island to island, sparing you the nuisance of packing suitcases and searching for accommodations. Along with overnights in ports, you also spend some nights in quiet bays. Decide each day whether you would like to go on a bike trip, or on a hiking tour, go rafting or rather stroll leisurely through the unique small harbour towns of the Adriatic - or simply spend the day relaxing on board. This is indeed a wonderful way of exploring Southern Dalmatia, possibly Croatia's most attractive landscape. Accompanying you on board is a well-informed tour guide who can make suggestions to create an active or a relaxed holiday. Through little stories and legends and through the country's cultural treasures – most of which are protected by UNESCO's World Heritage programme – you will get in touch with Croatia's eventful history.



Hvar Old town



Korčula

ITINERARY

Day 1: (Saturday) Trogir – Island of Vis

Individual arrival Trogir. Split airport is about 6 km away from the harbour of Trogir. After check in on the motor yacht (at around 2:30 pm) the first cruise starts around 3 pm from Trogir to the Island of Vis. On the way you have the opportunity to take a refreshing swim. The first night is spent on the Island of Vis.

Day 2: (Sunday) Islands of Vis and Korčula, (approx. 10km by bike)

In the morning take part on an adventurous bike tour which takes you past the old military tunnels which crisscross the island, on your way to the fortress of St. George which played a significant role in the seafaring history of the island. Once back at the boat cruise towards the harbor of Vela Luka on the island of Korčula, stopping for a swim break off the boat on the way. Once in Vela Luka visit a new installation in the local museum which uses holograms and interactive displays to tell of the ice age period. The night is spent in Vela Luka.

Day 3: (Monday) Hvar Island

Enjoy a morning crossing to Hvar Island with its island capital Hvar town. After arrival take a city tour across the large Renaissance Square which is surrounded by the cathedral and many late gothic palaces. You are able to hike to the Spanish fortress that towers above the town. From here you have a fabulous view of the city and the surrounding islands. With lunch on board, cast off from Hvar and anchor in the Pakleni Islands for a lengthy swim stop. In the afternoon lift the anchor and cruise to the city of Stari Grad on the island of Hvar, where you will spend the night.

Day 4 : (Tuesday) Island of Hvar and Brač (13km/25km by bike)

In the morning cruise to the famous 'Golden Horn' Beach in Bol on the island of Brač where the ship lowers its anchor for the morning. Choose between a variety of activities both in the water and on land (not included in the tour price) or just enjoy the summer morning swimming and chilling on deck. During lunch on board, cruise to the town of Jelsa on the island of Hvar where you can enjoy a bike tour along the beautiful seafront promenade through Vrboska, past the UNESCO Stari Grad Plains. Decide for yourself if you wish to do a longer or shorter version of the cycle tour. Enjoy the evening on board with a captains dinner and celebrate a successful day!

Day 5: (Wednesday) Island of Brač

The morning is spent on board enjoying a longer cruise to Lovrečina Bay on the island of Brač. Once you have arrived, big and small islandhoppers are invited to a game of beach Olympics in the bay. In the afternoon a 1.5 hour hike along the coast brings you to Postira. Here the sunset can be enjoyed on one of the many cafes or bars.

Day 6: (Thursday) Cetina Canyon – Omiš – Split

During breakfast the boat takes you to Omiš, where there is a choice of either rafting through the canyon (not included in the tour price) or to take a hike up to the pirate fortress high above the city. In the afternoon the boat brings you to the bustling city of Split. Enjoy an exciting tour through the UNESCO old town, built within the palace walls of the roman Emperor Diocletian. The night is spent in Split.

Day 7: (Friday) Island of Solta- Trogir (8km by bike)

This morning cycle on the island of Šolta to Goran, a local beekeeper to participate in an interactive workshop on bees, their purpose, products and the life of a beekeeper. Goran is an expert in capturing the fascination of young and old with the enthusiasm he has for the bees which he keeps. Return to Rogač where the boat waits. Lunch will be enjoyed on board during the last crossing by boat for the week as the captain charts his course back to Trogir. Along the way the anchor is dropped for an enjoyable dip in the Adriatic off the boat. In the afternoon enjoy Trogir by taking a walk through the UNESCO protected old town. Traditionally the last evening before disembarkation is spent with guests, crew and guides.

Day 8: (Saturday) Trogir- Disembarkation

After breakfast disembark at the port of Trogir by 9 am. Extra nights in a Trogir hotel can be requested.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

The captain reserves the right to make changes to the planned route due to changing wind and weather conditions, and where required by organizational necessities. Sometimes it may be necessary to run the itinerary in reverse due to weather/wind conditions or crowding in harbours.



LEVEL OF FITNESS REQUIRED:

The tours do not require any special physical fitness as they are not very demanding. The walks and short hikes run along good routes, some of which are asphalted. If some specific activities should require more physical fitness, the tour guide will point this out beforehand.

Electric bikes can be requested

HELMETS: Helmets are compulsory, and must be requested in advance because numbers are limited. You are encouraged to bring your own, well fitted helmet.

MEALS ONBOARD:

4 days have full board (3 meals) and 3 days with half board (2 meals/day). Catering begins with dinner on the first night, and ends with breakfast on day of departure.



SUPERIOR SHIP: MS SAN SNOVA





The MS San Snova is a modern wooden motor sailer launched in Spring 2009 and made exclusively for our Croatia cruises. The ship, constructed entirely of oak, is 31 m long and 8 m wide, meets the highest expectations in regard to comfort and its friendly atmosphere. The San Snova has 14 guest cabins equipped with air conditioning and ensuites. The roomy sun deck offers comfortable mats for relaxing and lounge chairs are found on the aftdeck.

2020 SCHEDULE & COST PER PERSON IN EURO

July: 04, 11, 18, 25

August: 01, 08, 15

Share twin/double, lower deck	€1250
Surcharge above deck	€150
Surcharge single use below deck	€500
Surcharge single use above deck	€700

Bike Rental: 21-speed €40

Electric Bike €90

Rental Trailer Bike or Childs seat €20

Optional bike Insurance €10 / E-bike €20)

TOUR COST INCLUDES:

- 7 night's accommodation in cabin with ensuite
- 8-day trip on a motorised yacht with crew
- Meals: 4 days with full board (3 meals) & 3 days half board (2 meals)
- English-speaking tour guide
- Guided walks and cycling tours as described in itinerary
- Bed linen and towels in cabin (beach towels not provided)

NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR COST:

- **Visitor's tax & unlimited bottled water €50 per adult** (or €25 child under 16) to be paid onboard
- Taxi transfer from Split Airport to Port of Trogir (one way taxi will cost approx. €20 euro)
- Bike rental & bike insurance, see above
- Meals & drinks ashore
- Drinks on board (tally sheet paid to captain)
- Entrance fees to museums and churches
- Rafting on Cetina River (to be paid on site), bus transfer from/to the boat included
- Tips for crew and tour-guides
- Possible transfers by bus or taxi during the trip
- Airport transfers (price for private transfer on request), we recommend a taxi €40 - 45

CHILDREN - TRIPLE/QUAD CABIN

- Children under 16 years requesting their own cabin receive a 25% discount on tour price (not combinable with 50% discount). They will need to pay single cabin supplement.
- A third person sharing a cabin receive 50% discount on basic tour price with no above deck surcharge for the third person. Three bed cabins are one double bed with a single bunk bed above. A quad cabin is available on the lower deck with an additional mattress for the fourth person only.

GROUP SIZE:

Minimum: 14 / Maximum: 39

A minimum of 14 passengers need to book to guarantee tour departure

HOW TO GET THERE:

Fly into Split Airport (SPU), it is only a 5km/8 minute taxi ride to the port of Trogir.

A taxi from the Airport will cost approx €20 Euros



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