



SAILING ROUTE CROATIA



INTRODUCTION

Hello sailors,

Welcome to Croatia! Ahead of you is a fantastic sailing week that will show you the Dalmatian paradise.

We've got the locations covered, now it's up to you to pick your perfect boat to enjoy Croatia's great weather, warm blue seas and the freshest seafood. The Dalmatian Coast has everything to offer for a perfect sailing vacation. Cruising down the Adriatic with swim stops, amazing nightlife and beautiful cities, Croatia is the perfect place to "Free Your Inner Captain".

In this document you'll find some extra information to help you on your way this sailing trip.

Do skorog videnja!

- Barqo

GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to Croatia! Follow the suggested route to see some of the most beautiful places that the Dalmatian Coast has to offer.

WEATHER

The Adriatic Sea comes with a Mediterranean climate, which means hot, dry summers. Daytime summer temperatures hover around the 30°C (86°F). The average sea temperature is 25°C (77°F), so prepare yourself for some quality time in the water.

TIME ZONE

Central European Summer Time (GMT+2.00).

CURRENCY

KUNA - Please remind: Cash is king, particularly on the Islands.

LANGUAGE

Croatian





SAILING ROUTE

Day 1: Split – Milna – Hvar
24 Nautical Miles

Day 2: Hvar – Primošten
39 Nautical Miles

Day 3: Primošten – Zadar
46 Nautical Miles

Day 4: Zadar – Vodice
43 Nautical Miles

Day 5: Vodice – Hvar
49 Nautical Miles

Day 6: Rest day
0 Nautical Miles

Day 7: Hvar – Split
24 Nautical Miles

TOTAL SAILING DISTANCE

225 Nautical Miles

PROVISIONS

As you sail and need more provisions, there are markets in most stopping points, but the best places are: Split, Hvar & Zadar.

GENERAL TIPS

- Weather forecast every 15 minutes: VHF Channel 67
- Emergencies: VHF Channel 16
- Sunrise will be approximately 5:15 AM and sunset will be approximately 8.30 PM.





SPLIT

The second-largest city in Croatia, Split (Spalato in Italian) is a great place to see Dalmatian life as it's really lived.

Always buzzing, this exuberant city has just the right balance of tradition and modernity. Step inside Diocletian's Palace (a Unesco World Heritage site and one of the world's most impressive Roman monuments) and you'll see dozens of bars, restaurants and shops thriving amid the atmospheric old walls where Split life has been going on for thousands of years.

To top it off, Split has a unique setting. Its dramatic coastal mountains act as the perfect backdrop to the turquoise waters of the Adriatic.

Split is often seen mainly as a transport hub to the hip nearby islands (which, indeed, it is), but the city has been sprucing itself up and attracting attention by renovating the old Riva (seafront) and replacing the former cement strolling ground with a marble look. Even though the modern transformation hasn't pleased all the locals, the Riva is a beauty.

RESTAURANT TIP

Konoba Matejuska

Tomica Stine 3 | Veli Varos, Split 21000

HVAR

Hvar is the number-one holder of Croatia's superlatives: it's the most luxurious island, the sunniest place in the country (2724 sunny hours each year) and, along with Dubrovnik, the most popular tourist destination.

Hvar Town, the island's capital, is all about swanky hotels, elegant restaurants, trendy bars and clubs, posh yachties and a general sense that, if you care about seeing and being seen, this is the place to be.

The coastal towns of Stari Grad and Jelsa, the cultural and historical centres of the island, are the more serene and discerning spots.

Hvar is also famed for the lilac lavender fields that dot its interior, as well as for other aromatic plants such as rosemary and heather.

The interior of the island hides abandoned ancient hamlets, towering peaks and verdant, largely uncharted landscapes. It's worth exploring on a day trip, as is the southern end of the island, which has some of Hvar's most beautiful and isolated coves.

RESTAURANT TIP

Dalmatino

Sveti Marak 1 | Hvar, Hvar Island 21450





PRIMOŠTEN

Pretty little Primošten occupies what was once a little islet just off the coast, 28km south of Šibenik. During the Turkish threat of the 16th century it was fortified – and when the Turks disappeared, the drawbridge connecting it to the mainland was replaced by a causeway.

Sleepy to the point of inertia in winter, in the summer it comes alive, with bands playing in the main square, interesting gift shops selling their wares and excited kids racing around the cobbled streets. Romantics stroll up the hill to St George's Church to watch the sunset, and loop around the peninsula's perimeter after dark.

RESTAURANT TIP

Saricevi dvori

Supljak Saricevi-Cikarini | 17, Primošten 22202

ZADAR

Boasting an historic old town of Roman ruins, medieval churches, cosmopolitan cafes and quality museums set on a small peninsula, Zadar is an intriguing city.

It's not too crowded, it's not overrun with tourists and its two unique attractions – the sound-and-light spectacle of the Sea Organ and the Sun Salutation – need to be seen and heard to be believed.

While it's not a picture-postcard kind of place, the mix of ancient relics, Habsburg elegance, coastal setting and unsightly tower blocks is what gives Zadar so much character.

It's no Dubrovnik, but it's not a museum town either – this is a living, vibrant city, enjoyed by residents and visitors alike.

RESTAURANT TIP

Mamma Mia
Put Dikla 54 | Zadar 23000





VODICE

Vodice is a former fishing village turned pleasure port and tourist centre. The historical centre of Vodice is small and picturesque but the main activity takes place on the harbour, which is crammed with restaurants, restaurants and more restaurants plus a few boutiques and souvenir shops.

There are some concrete “beaches” that get quite crowded in the summer but taxi boats will run you out to the offshore islets of Logorun and Tijat.

Vodice is also a quick ferry ride from the much more charming islands of Prvic and Zlarin where you can absorb the ambience of quiet island villages. Vodice is a good base for taking an excursion to nearby national parks: Krka waterfalls and the Kornati Islands.

RESTAURANT TIP

Guloz

Obala Matice Hrvatske 14A | Vodice 22211



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