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Croatia – Highlights of Dalmatia by Bike and Boat Tour 2018
Guided or Individual Self-Guided
8 days / 7 nights



If you want to experience the region of Dalmatia intensively and do not want to miss out on Dubrovnik, surrounded by its imposing walls, this tour is the right choice for you. Accompanied by your comfortable motor yacht, you can explore the varied region of South Dalmatia for one week. Breathtaking natural beauty and cultural highlights accompany you throughout the day. Highlights of the trip are the cities of Dubrovnik and Trogir, both UNESCO World Heritage sites. We will visit the islands of Hvar, Korcula, Mljet and Dugi Otok and experience the coexistence of land and sea as well as of culture and nature. On this trip you can call the Newstar, the newest yacht in our fleet, your home for a week. The cabins are particularly spacious and lovingly furnished, the bathrooms are equipped with a separate shower, the options on deck are varied and comfortable and the salon is stylish and elegant.

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Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Zadar (Embarkation)

Individual arrival in Zadar. Embarkation between 2 and 2:30 pm. At around 4:30 pm, your guide will take you on an extended stroll through the streets of the bustling old town. Zadar has been the political, cultural and spiritual center of Dalmatia for centuries. Your guide will take you on an extended stroll through the narrow streets of the lively Old Town. 3,000 years of history characterize the cityscape. The night is spent in Zadar offering our guests a chance to enjoy the ambiance of this lively town.



Day 2: Dugi Otok 48 km

During breakfast the ship takes us to the spice island of Dugi Otok. In the bay of Božava, surrounded by pine forests, agaves and tamarisks, our bike tour begins on an almost car free road. Enjoy the views along the "highway in the sky" on your way to Sali, where you will spend the night.

Day 3: Kornati National Park - Murter – Vodice - Šibenik 27 km

In the morning we embark on a wonderful cruise through the picturesque landscapes of the Kornati National Park. The island archipelago, surrounded by crystal clear waters, is known for its variety of aquatic species and is wonderful island formations. Our port of call is a small que on the island of Murter, connected to the mainland by a bridge. Our bike tour takes us onto the coastal mainland where we follow the coast to the popular holiday destination of Vodice. From here we continue by boat to the city of Šibenik, located on the shores of the Krka River delta. . The Cathedral of Saint James belongs to the UNESCO world heritage program and is the most beautiful religious building along the Adriatic coast. The old town of Šibenik itself is well worth a visit with its many small alley ways crisscrossing up the hill to the town's watchful fortress.



Day 4: Šibenik - Krka- Waterfalls – Trogir 2 hours on foot

During breakfast the boat takes us up the Krka river delta following upstream all the way to Skradin. In Skradin we board a smaller boat and continue up stream into the National Park. Here we will have the chance to see the most famous part of the Krka National Park with its unique, natural waterfalls as we follow an enchanting board walk through the green wilderness. In the afternoon we board the boat and make our way back down the Krka River towards the Adriatic in the direction of Trogir. We have the afternoon to discover the medieval old town, belonging to the UNESCO world cultural program.



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Day 5: Hvar Island 22 km

From Trogir, we cross from to the beautiful harbor of Stari Grad, on the island of Hvar, founded as a Greek colony of Faros and has developed into a mecca for artists and art lovers in recent years. Today's bike tour leads us through lavender fields to the island capital, where we can visit the magnificent Renaissance Square and enjoy the view of the Spanish fortress towering high above the city. We spend the night on anchor in a nearby bay.



Day 6: Korčula Island 45 km

A morning crossing takes us to Prigradica on the island of Korčula. By bicycle we will discover the eastern half of the island, one of the most beautiful in Dalmatia. On the way we can enjoy the view of Pupnat Bay, which is one of the favorite photo motifs of our guest, a contrast of shallow turquoise bays and deep blue channel waters. In the late afternoon we arrive at the island capital, which competes with Venice for the honor of being the birthplace of the famous discoverer Marco Polo. In the evening, we will have plenty of time to explore the fantastic old town with its narrow alleys and Venetian flair.

Day 7: Mljet Island - Dubrovnik 30 km

After breakfast we cruise to the green and forested island Mljet - known as the honey island. With 70 % of the island covered in woodland it's one of the greenest islands in the Mediterranean area. Homer mentioned this lovely island in his epic poem "Odyssey". He made it a home for the Nymph Calypso and the legendary Greek king Odysseus, who could not resist Calypso and stayed on Mljet for seven years. From Pomena we will cycle across the island to meet the boat for the last crossing to Dubrovnik, the pearl of the Adriatic. On a guided tour we will get to know this beautiful city with its numerous impressive palaces and the mighty walls. A celebrative dinner is enjoyed on board in the company of the tour guides, crew and guests.

Day 8: Dubrovnik (Disembarkation)

After breakfast disembarkation in Dubrovnik and individual trip home or extended stay in Croatia.





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Route



Technical Characteristics:

Route Profile: Moderate. The cycling tours require no special basic conditions from the participants. The altitudes range between 200 and 300 meters. The daily tours of 20 - 50 km lead through hilly and mountainous terrain and can be cycled without any time pressure. Instead of a bike tour, half or even a full day can be spent on the ship. Helmets are mandatory on all bike tours. Please bring your own helmet, rental helmets are available on a limited number on board (reservation required). Please note that this is primarily an e-bike tour, but hybrid bikes are available at no extra charge. The riding pace will reflect the e-bike pace as opposed to the hybrid bike pace.

Distance: 172 km

Travel Season: Departure dates from Zadar: April 29; May 13; May 27; June 10; June 24; July 8; July 22; August 5; August 19; September 16; September 30 and October 14, 2018

Departure dates from Dubrovnik: May 6; May 20; June 3; June 17; July 1; July 15; July 29; August 12; August 26; September 9; September 23; October 7 and October 21, 2018



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Price per Person:

Basic price double occupancy all departures	€1590.00
Surcharge per person for a Cabin Above Deck	€200.00
Surcharge for Single Cabin Below Deck	€300.00
Surcharge for a Double Cabin for Single Use Below Deck	€400.00
Surcharge for Single Cabin Above Deck	€500.00
Surcharge for a Double Cabin for Single Use Above Deck	€800.00
Insurance against theft and damage for 21 gear bike	€10.00
Insurance against theft and damage for 21 E-bike	€20.00
Exclusive airport transfers between Zadar airport and Zadar port or Dubrovnik airport and Dubrovnik port: (only available on embarkation or disembarkation day)	€20.00/euro/person/ way
Reductions:	
Children up to age 16 (not combinable with the 50 % discount)	25% off basic price

Services Included:

- 8 day trip on a motorized yacht with crew
- 7 nights in a double cabin below deck with shower/toilet
- 4 x full board and 3 x half board
- Guided cycling tours as described in the itinerary
- Overview maps for the daily tours (on board)
- E-Bike with Ortlieb pannier
- City tour in Dubrovnik, Zadar, Korcula and Trogir
- Plus tour specials
- Bed linen and towels
- English speaking tour guide
- Entrance fees to the National Parks described in the tour program

Not Included:

- Journey to/from Dubrovnik and Zadar
- Visitor's tax and local charges 25 euro per person (to be paid to the captain)
- Beverages on board (tally sheet; to be paid to the captain)
- Meals and beverages ashore
- Entrance fee for sights not included in the tour price
- Taxi ride from the airport to the ship
- Tips for crew and tour guides



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First Class Ship NEWSTAR



The Newstar is an elegant motor yacht measuring 46 m in length, a width of 8.80 m. With the finest on board amenities it belongs to the First Class category of our fleet. 19 spacious guest cabins are equipped with shower/WC and air conditioning. The spacious salon as well as the vast sun deck, offer our guests plenty of space to relax in. A swimming platform at the stern of the ship allows simple access to the sea providing unrestricted bathing pleasure. A whirlpool on the upper deck invites you to soak up sun and water on our boats crossings.



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Bikes

Four frame sizes insure optimum riding comfort for all of our guests between 1.50m – 1.90m. Our women's bikes are available in 46 or 52cm frame sizes, the men's bikes are available in 56 and 60cm frame sizes. 21 Gears.

Ladies Hybrid



Men's Hybrid



E-Bike



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