

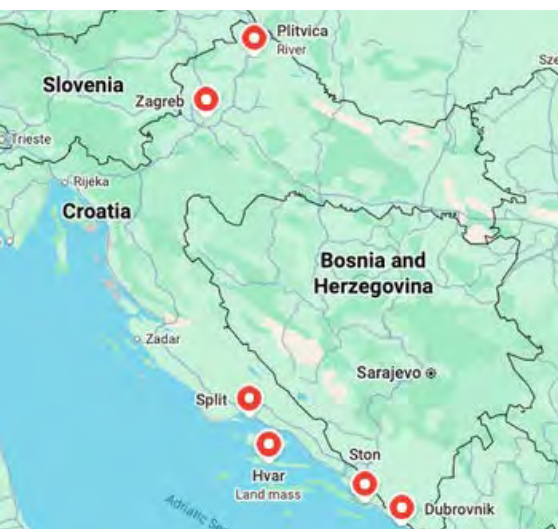


SELF-DRIVE WITH GUIDED EXPERIENCES

CROATIA SELF-DRIVE IDEA

ZAGREB, PLITVICE LAKES, SPLIT, HVAR, STON, DUBROVNIK
9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

Experience Croatia's Finest with a 9-day self-drive journey designed for travelers who want both freedom and depth. Explore Croatia's diverse regions, from vibrant cities and UNESCO-listed landmarks to pristine national parks and island hideaways, ending in the timeless beauty of Dubrovnik. Travel at your own pace with the freedom of a rental car, enhanced by expert local guides, selected 4* hotels, scenic ferry crossings, and unforgettable culinary moments including oyster and wine tastings. This tour offers the perfect balance of discovery, relaxation, culture, and nature; ideal for travelers seeking both independence and immersive experiences.



DAY 1: ARRIVE IN ZAGREB

Welcome to Croatia. Upon arrival at Zagreb Airport, pick up your rental car and drive to your hotel. After check-in and some free time, enjoy a guided walking tour starting from Zagreb's main square, Ban Jelačić Square, continuing through the historic districts of Kaptol and Gradec, where the city first developed. In Kaptol, discover Croatia's largest cathedral and visit the lively Dolac Market, a picturesque farmers' market. In the old walled town of Gradec, see the Parliament and Government buildings, St. Mark's Church with its famous colourful roof, the Baroque Church of St. Catherine, and the 16th-century Lotrščak Tower. To reach the final point of the tour, you may choose to ride Zagreb's Funicular, built in 1890 and known as the shortest funicular in Europe. Enjoy time to sample local specialties at nearby restaurants or stroll through the city's charming streets and squares. Dinner on your own.

Night in Zagreb



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DAY 2: ZAGREB – PLITVICE LAKES – SPLIT / 400KMS

After breakfast, drive from Zagreb to Plitvice Lakes National Park, a natural masterpiece and UNESCO World Heritage Site. The park features 16 stunning lakes connected by cascading waterfalls, with colors ranging from azure to green, grey, or blue depending on minerals, organisms, and sunlight. Enjoy a guided walking tour, followed by some leisure time. We recommend a nearby restaurant for a taste of local specialties. Afterwards, transfer to Split.

Night in Split

DAY 3: SPLIT

After breakfast, meet your local guide in Split's Old Town and explore the highlights of the city. Wander through the cobbled streets of Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, discovering ancient temples, grand courtyards, and hidden passages. Explore the charming Old Town, where medieval architecture blends with Roman ruins, and learn about the city's rich history. The rest of the day is at leisure. We recommend driving to Trogir, visiting Salona, or exploring Kliss Fortress and tasting local specialties at Stella Croatica.

Night in Split

DAY 4: SPLIT – HVAR WITH FERRY

After breakfast, drive to the ferry terminal and board the ferry to Hvar Island (Stari Grad). Upon arrival, drive to Hvar Town and check in at your hotel. Enjoy a free afternoon to relax on the beach or explore the island by car to find your favorite swimming spot.

Night in Hvar

DAY 5: SMALL GROUP BOAT TOUR TO BLUE CAVE, VIS & PAKLENI ISLANDS

This tour features five incredible stops, offering swimming at some of the most stunning beaches in the archipelago and a visit to the famous Blue Cave. Depart from Hvar Town at 10:30 and head to Vis Island (about 30–40 minutes). First, stop at Budikovac Blue Lagoon, ideal for swimming and snorkeling in turquoise waters. Next, visit the Green Cave on Ravnik Island to admire its natural emerald glow. Explore Stiniva Cove, a remarkable bay enclosed by towering cliffs. The highlight is the Blue Cave on Biševo Island. A small shuttle boat will take you inside to witness the magical blue light created by sunlight reflecting off the sandy seafloor. Depending on weather and crowds, we may also visit lesser-known spots such as Pritišćina Bay on Vis, secret caves, or scenic bays on the Pakleni Islands. The tour concludes with lunch at a seaside restaurant (not included), either on the Pakleni Islands, Vis, or Hvar. Return to Hvar Town around 6–7 PM. The itinerary may be adjusted based on weather conditions.

Night in Hvar

DAY 6: HVAR – STON – DUBROVNIK

After breakfast, drive from Hvar Town to Sućuraj and board the ferry to Drvenik. Continue through the scenic Pelješac Peninsula, stopping in the charming fishing village of Ston for an oyster tasting experience. Upon arrival in Dubrovnik, check in at your hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Night in Dubrovnik



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DAY 7: DUBROVNIK EXPERIENCE

After breakfast reach out to the old town where you will begin your exploration of this stunning town with a local guide at 10:00 for a duration of 2.5 hours. Discover its hidden gems and magnificent palaces, all of which have witnessed the era when Dubrovnik was the heart of the illustrious Republic of Ragusa. Dubrovnik serves as both a museum and a vibrant stage where cultural heritage intertwines with modern life. Enjoy a scenic stroll along the main thoroughfare of the Old Town, Stradun, leading to the statue of Orlando, the guardian of the flag of Liberty. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at your leisure. After lunch on your own we recommend to drive to Srdj Hill, or Trsteno arboretum if you are a nature or Game of Thrones lover, you can go to Konavle region or just stay in the old town.

Night in Dubrovnik

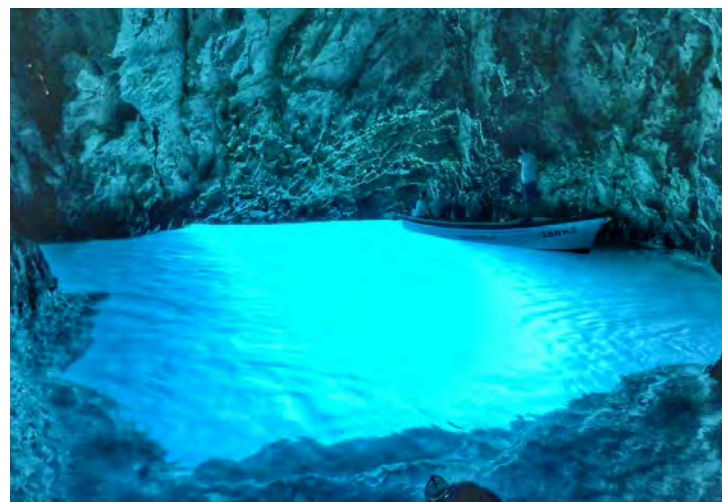
DAY 8: DUBROVNIK – KONAVLE – CAVTAT – DUBROVNIK

Today, why not immerse yourself in the pristine nature of the Konavle Valley, a rural area framed by majestic mountains, rivers, vineyards, and farmland—perfect for nature lovers and food enthusiasts alike. Begin in the coastal town of Cavtat, wandering its scenic streets and seafront promenade while learning about Konavle's rich heritage, including its origins as the ancient Greek colony of Epidaurum and its role in Dubrovnik's development. Next, maybe visit a local winery to sample some of the region's finest wines, paired with a platter of smoked ham, cheese, fresh vegetables, and regional olive oil, offering a true taste of Konavle. Continue to the Franciscan Monastery in Pridvorje, a site of historic and cultural significance. Return to Dubrovnik for a leisurely evening.

Night in Dubrovnik

DAY 9: DUBROVNIK – DEPARTURE

After breakfast, check out and drive to Dubrovnik Airport, where you will return your rental car and conclude your journey in Croatia.





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THE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 8 nights accommodation in double occupancy, in 4* hotels, with daily breakfast: Canopy Hilton 4* or similar in Zagreb, AC Marriott 4* or similar in Split, Hotel Pharos Bay Hill 4* or similar on Hvar, Hotel Lero 4* or similar in Dubrovnik (run of house rooms)
- Walking tour with local guide in: Zagreb 2h, Plitvice Lakes 3h, Split 2h, Hvar 2h, Dubrovnik 2h
- TICKETS: National Park Plitvice Lakes, Diocletian Palace in Split, ferry tickets vehicle+2pax Split – Stari Grad (Hvar) and ferry tickets Sućuraj – Drvenik vehicle+2pax
- Small group boat tour from Hvar, Oyster tasting in Mali Ston, Wine tasting in Konavle region
- 1 x Car hire 7-Day Automatic - A/C (Peugeot 2008 or similar) Unlimited mileage, VAT (25%), 2nd adult driver, CDW & Theft Protection with deductible, WUG insurance, cross-border permit, and FIT (ferry/island/transit) permit
- *Optional \$ (extra cost, paid locally):* CDR – reduces the deductible. SCDW – reduces the deductible to zero (price approx. Euro 25-40 per day)

THE PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Flights
- Parking in cities and hotels
- Any transfers
- Meals not mentioned, drinks
- Optional excursions
- Gratuities to hotel staff, guides, etc.
- Personal expenses
- Hotel city tax to be paid at hotels, approx Euro 3.50 per person/day
- Road tolls; Optional Equipment (Ex: GPS, Childs, Baby Seats and Boosters)
- Fuel
- Insurance

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DAILY DEPARTURE	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
May 1 - 31, 2027	\$ 5,649
June 1 - 30, 2027	\$ 6,199
July 1 - August 31, 2027	on request
September 1 - 30, 2027	\$ 6,349
October 1 - 31, 2027	\$ 5,699

Rates are valid for the specified period only; any overlap will be re-priced

Single room supplement on request

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