

Island Hopping by Bike & Boat National Parks of Dalmatia 2020

Trogir - Rogoznica - Primošten - Šibenik - Skradin - Krka NP - Vodice - Murter - Telašćica Nature Park - Dugi Otok - Sali - Zadar - Ugljan Island - Pašman Island - Zlarin - Šolta - Trogir

Croatia has a beautiful coast with thousands of islands, reefs and bays. Numerous romantic ruins, charming hills, countless natural beauties and phenomena are waiting to be discovered. On one of our easiest tours, we invite you to spend a week on a ship cruising between the mainland and the islands. Good cuisine, an open minded crew and knowledgeable tour guides are expecting you. We visit two National Parks and the islands of Central Dalmatia, starting from Trogir. Highlights include UNESCO protected old town of Trogir, Primošten, Šibenik with its famous cathedral, Zadar, Krka Waterfalls National Park and Kornati Islands National Park. On a romantic motor yacht, our floating accommodation, we discover the charm of the Adriatic in our own special way.

Approx 140 km by bicycle or e-bike, Fitness Level 1 - 2

Check in: TROGIR on SATURDAYS from 1400-1430HRS - Departs Trogir Port at 1500HRS
Check out: TROGIR on SATURDAYS by 0900HRS

Three Boats on this Route:

MS Kapetan Jure MS Romantica MS San Snova

Day by day Itinerary

Day 1

Individual arrival either by car to Trogir or by plane to Split. After checking in on the motor yacht between 1400HRS and 1430HRS in Trogir Port, our first cruise starts at 1500HRS leading us to Rogoznica - a village on a small island which is connected to the mainland by a dam. Here we also spend our first night.

Day 2

In the morning we cycle from Rogoznica to Primošten. From there the boat takes us to the city of Šibenik to the spot where the Krka River flows into the Adriatic Sea. After visiting the famous cathedral and the lovely old town we set off again. On the cruise we pass the lower course of Krka following the river bend until we reach Skradin. In the port of the village we spend our night. **Cycle route approx 20km**

Day 3

The magnificent port of Skradin is today's starting point for our excursion by boat and on foot to the most famous part of the Krka National Park with its unique waterfalls. In the early afternoon our boat takes us to the harbour of Vodice, a well-known holiday town on the Dalmatian mainland. From here we mount the bicycles again for a round trip. **Cycling route approx 20km**

Day 4

In the morning we cycle from Vodice to Murter Island that is connected to the mainland by the lift bridge at Tisno. We pass the bridge and cycle along the water front, passing by two very old coastal villages, until we reach a small landing place from where the boat takes us on a cruise through the Kornati National Park, an archipelago in crystal clear water which is known for its rich aquatic realm. Our destination is the Telašćica Nature Park. In the evening a walk through the park leads us along the stunning cliffs of the island. The famous Silver Lake - known by movies of Winnetou - is also located in the Nature Park. Overnight stay on the Island of Dugi Otok. **Cycling route approx 27km**

Day 5

After breakfast and a short crossing to Sali, today's cycling tour leads us along a virtually traffic-free and panoramic road. We ride across the whole island. During the ride we're treated to countless unforgettable vistas of the islands in the deep blue sea. We meet our ship for a crossing to Zadar, which, for centuries, was the political, cultural and spiritual centre of Dalmatia. Our tour guide takes us on an extensive walk through the lanes of the lively old centre. 3,000 years of history have left their imprint on the character of this town and there are many things to be admired: the mighty fortified walls with their bastions, the loggia but also the early Romanesque St Donatus Basilica. **Cycling route approx 25km**

Day 6

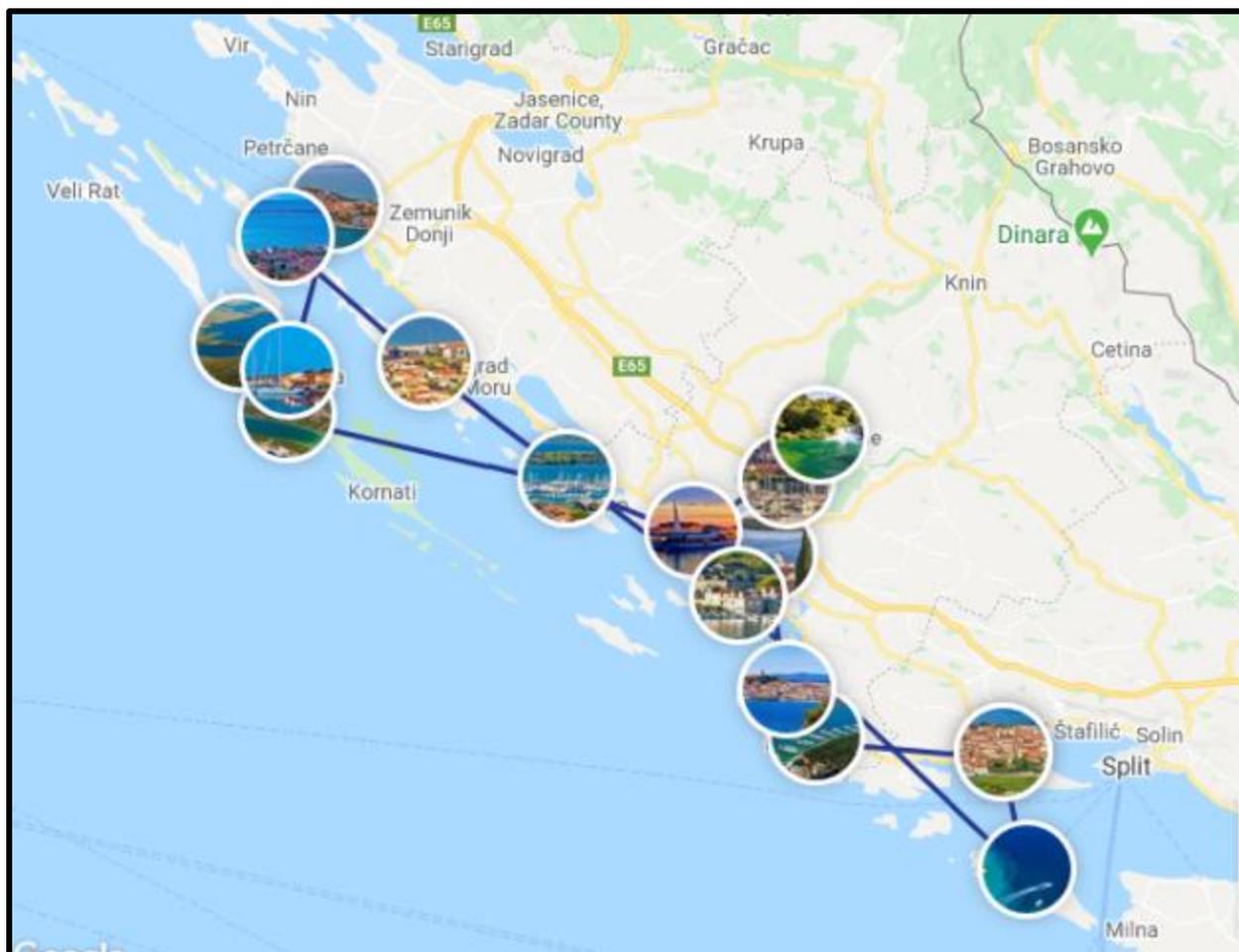
During breakfast the boat crosses to the Island of Ugljan at the channel of Zadar. Today we have a lot of time to explore both of the islands Ugljan and Pašman by bicycle. They have been connected by a bridge. We cycle along the East Coast, always with beautiful views to the mainland and the sea. Afterwards our boat cruises to the coral Island of Zlarin. **Cycling route approx 33km**

Day 7

In the morning our motor yacht takes us to the Island of Šolta. Olive and fig trees and farmland surround the streets. The spicy smell of rosemary will follow us throughout the whole tour around the silent island until we reach the village Grohote. During mid day our last cruise takes us back to Trogir. Here we have enough time to visit the world cultural heritage old town. After dinner it is time to say good bye to crew and travel guides. **Cycle route approx 15km**

Day 8

After breakfast disembarkation by 0900HRS.



Inclusions

- 7 Nights in A/C ensuite cabin
- 4 Full Board, 3 Half Board
- Cruise Guide - English, German
- Guided cycling tours as per itinerary
- 21-Speed Hybrid Bike with Ortlieb Pannier
- Overview maps for the daily tours (onboard)
- Bed linen & towels

Entrance

- National Parks (group visit only)

Exclusions

Supplements Payable Upon Embarkation

- Tourist Taxes & Port Fees, Bottled Water Flat Rate €50 per person approx

Not Included

- Entrances for sights not listed in Inclusions
- Arrival/departure transfers

Optional Extras

- E-Bike Upgrade \$230 per person
- Insurance against theft/damage of the hybrid bike \$25 per bike
- Insurance against theft/damage of the e-bike \$50 per bike

Pricing and Accommodation (NZD\$)

Start Date	End Date	Upper/Main DeckTwinSingle		Lower DeckTwinSingle	
Sat 25 Apr 20	Sat 02 May 20	\$2,440	\$3,755	\$2,165	\$3,300
Sat 27 Jun 20	Sat 04 Jul 20	\$2,800	\$4,120	\$2,530	\$3,665
Sat 05 Sep 20	Sat 12 Sep 20	\$2,985	\$4,300	\$2,710	\$3,850

Start Date	End Date	Upper/Main DeckTwinSingle		Lower DeckTwinSingle	
Premium MS Romantica					
Sat 25 Apr 20	Sat 02 May 20	\$2,440	\$3,755	\$2,165	\$3,300
Sat 09 May 20	Sat 16 May 20	\$2,620	\$3,940	\$2,350	\$3,485
Sat 23 May 20	Sat 30 May 20	\$2,800	\$4,120	\$2,530	\$3,665
Sat 06 Jun 20	Sat 13 Jun 20	\$2,800	\$4,120	\$2,530	\$3,665
Sat 20 Jun 20	Sat 27 Jun 20	\$2,800	\$4,120	\$2,530	\$3,665
Sat 04 Jul 20	Sat 11 Jul 20	\$2,800	\$4,120	\$2,530	\$3,665
Sat 18 Jul 20	Sat 25 Jul 20	\$2,800	\$4,120	\$2,530	\$3,665
Sat 08 Aug 20	Sat 15 Aug 20	\$2,800	\$4,120	\$2,530	\$3,665
Sat 22 Aug 20	Sat 29 Aug 20	\$2,985	\$4,300	\$2,710	\$3,850
Sat 05 Sep 20	Sat 12 Sep 20	\$2,985	\$4,300	\$2,710	\$3,850
Sat 19 Sep 20	Sat 26 Sep 20	\$2,985	\$4,300	\$2,710	\$3,850
Sat 03 Oct 20	Sat 10 Oct 20	\$2,800	\$4,120	\$2,530	\$3,665

Start Date	End Date	Upper/Main DeckTwinSingle		Lower DeckTwinSingle	
Traditional Ensuite MS Katetan Jure					
Sat 02 May 20	Sat 09 May 20	\$1,985	\$3,165	\$1,800	\$2,710
Sat 16 May 20	Sat 23 May 20	\$2,165	\$3,350	\$1,985	\$2,895
Sat 30 May 20	Sat 06 Jun 20	\$2,165	\$3,350	\$1,985	\$2,895
Sat 13 Jun 20	Sat 20 Jun 20	\$2,165	\$3,350	\$1,985	\$2,895
Sat 29 Aug 20	Sat 05 Sep 20	\$2,350	\$3,530	\$2,165	\$3,075
Sat 12 Sep 20	Sat 19 Sep 20	\$2,350	\$3,530	\$2,165	\$3,075
Sat 26 Sep 20	Sat 03 Oct 20	\$2,350	\$3,530	\$2,165	\$3,075
Sat 10 Oct 20	Sat 17 Oct 20	\$2,165	\$3,350	\$1,985	\$2,895

Important Notes

Upper Deck Cabins are above the Main Deck

Main Deck Cabins are on the Main Deck

Lower Deck Cabins are in the hull of the ship, below the Main Deck

Upper & Main Deck Cabins are allocated according to availability

Captain reserves the right to change the route in case of bad weather conditions, crowding or other circumstances out of his control. Departures are guaranteed for minimum 10 participants. Cruise Operator reserves the right to cancel or change the ship name if necessary. Guests are obliged to follow ship rules (found in written form onboard). Guests are not permitted to bring beverages onboard the vessel that have been purchased onshore. All drinks must be purchased onboard. In the event of inappropriate behavior, the Cruise Operator and Captain reserves the right to disembark guests. Most arrival times in port are in the late afternoon.

Port taxes, entrance fees, sightseeing and excursions (if not included in the package) must be paid in local currency upon arrival. EUR currency quoted is converted on the spot to the equivalent in Croatian Kuna.

Fitness Level 1-2

The bike routes require a basic level of fitness, which you should have acquired by occasional or daily cycling. The routes can reach an altitude of 100 to 300 metres. The daily routes of 15-35km cover hilly terrain and can be completed without time constraints. You will also come across some rather steep climbs, where walking your bike is of course permitted. The roads are mostly asphalted and there is little traffic outside of holiday periods. This tour is primarily a guided group tour. Upon consultation with your tour guides, the possibility to cycle on your own along recommended, suitable routes, may present itself. You are free to set aside a half or full day to swim or spend on board the boat, instead of taking a planned bicycle-tour. Helmets use is mandatory on all cycling tours. You are strongly encouraged to bring your own well-fitted helmet. Rental helmets are available on board in limited number (on request).

Hybrid Bicycles or similar (Included)

Basic bicycles with trapeze or diamond frame that are available in four frame sizes. Trapeze frame in 46cm and 52cm or diamond frame with top tube in 56cm and 60cm. All bicycles are equipped with a precise Shimano gear shift, Shimano V-brakes with strong "bite", 71cm hollow chamber rims with quick clamps, safety mudguards and a comfortable touring saddle of Selle Royal. The rental bikes are only available for participants that are taller than 150cm. In order to supply you with the bicycle that fits you, we need to know how tall you are.



Panniers (Included)

For the duration of the cruise you will be supplied with a waterproof pannier by Ortlieb, a practical way of carrying drinks, bathing gear, camera etc. The use of panniers is free of charge. To ensure that bike panniers remain waterproof they have to be closed tight. Although panniers are manufactured from waterproof material we cannot be held liable for any damage that might be caused to any personal belongings like mobile phones, cameras etc.



E-Bikes Cube Cross Hybrid Pro Allroad 500 or similar (Upgrade Available On Request)

Cycle hassle-free and climb mountains without difficulty, enjoy nature and landscapes unlimited. Electronic bikes will make it possible. They are the declaration of independence for everybody who enjoys activity. E-bikes are characterized by their light weight (20kg without the battery installed) and their ability to ride in varying terrain. This model is fitted with a performance motor, the most advanced e-bike motor on the market. The range of the 500WH battery is noticeably better than that of the previous model, Delhi Hybrid Pro 400. The 9 gears are perfectly in tune with the motor and are easy to operate. Trapeze frame is available for all participants up to 179cm tall, and a diamond frame for participants 180cm+ tall.



Itinerary Changes

Cruise operator reserves the right to make changes to the itinerary, depending on wind and weather conditions or organizational requirements.

Children

We believe that only children in a good physical condition and with a minimum age of 10, with previous bicycle tour experience are able to master the cycle tours on their own strength. Please note that the minimum height for a rental bike is 1.20m. There is a helmet duty for all children up to age 16 in Croatia.

Catering

The cook onboard is a member of the crew and prepares the breakfast and one or two warm meals a day. The catering consists of 4 x Full Board and 3 x Half Board. Catering starts with the dinner on the arrival day and ends with the breakfast on the departure day.

Language

Cruise and cycle tours are conducted bilingually (English, German).

Participants

Minimum 14 / Maximum 30+

Disclaimer

Due to specific mooring conditions and requirements in some Croatian Ports, ships are moored side by side. This makes it necessary to cross from one ship to the other where there are gaps in between each ship. Special care must be taken at all times when crossing between the vessels and guests do this at their own risk. Crew assistance will be given to those needing and requesting it. Cruises are not recommended for those in wheelchairs or with limited mobility.