

COMPLETE TRAVEL GUIDE

Croatia — 7 Days

Dubrovnik → Hvar → the Pakleni Islands — a summer trip through medieval towns, crystal-clear beaches and the best atmosphere on the Adriatic.

DURATION	ESTIMATED BUDGET	STYLE
7 days	€900–€1,600 (excluding flights, depending on travel style)	Romantic · Cultural · Nature

ABOUT THIS ITINERARY

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A perfect summer trip between crystal-clear beaches, medieval towns and an incredible atmosphere, with more romantic parts and more party parts, so that whoever you travel with, you get the trip you're looking for.

Over 7 days you'll travel through Dubrovnik, Hvar and the Pakleni Islands.

Estimated budget: €900 – €1,600 (excluding flights, depending on travel style).

Who this trip is for

Ideal if you want a beautiful trip that's also fun, if it's your first trip to Croatia, you're after Caribbean-style beaches in Europe, or you want everything organized but with flexibility.

Perfect if you're looking for: Crystal-clear beaches, Medieval towns packed with history, A young atmosphere and nightlife and A trip with more romantic parts and more party parts.

Planning a trip to Croatia can take hours searching for ferries, island routes and which areas to choose. This itinerary brings it all together in one document so you don't waste time and avoid typical mistakes, like picking the wrong ferries or staying in inconvenient areas. Here, all you have to worry about is enjoying yourself.

Includes:

> **This trip is for you if...**
> - First time in Croatia
> - Couples looking for a trip with both romantic and party stretches
> - Anyone who wants Caribbean-style beaches without leaving Europe
> - Travelers who want everything organized but with flexibility

WHAT THIS DOCUMENT INCLUDES

- ✓ Day-by-day itinerary, optimized
- ✓ Hotel recommendations
- ✓ Activities
- ✓ Practical travel information
- ✓ Travel checklist
- ✓ Visa and entry information
- ✓ Interactive maps
- ✓ Restaurant recommendations
- ✓ Transport information
- ✓ Budget breakdown
- ✓ Useful apps & eSIM info

01 DAY

Arrival in Dubrovnik

Recommended area: Old Town or Ploče.

Goal for the day: settle in and get your first taste of the city.

Arrival in the morning or around midday. Airport → city transfer (20–30 min by car). Check in at your accommodation.

> **Tip:** If you arrive early, drop your bags and head straight out — it's not worth wasting daylight hours resting in the room.

🌤️ AFTERNOON - FIRST EXPLORATION OF THE OLD TOWN

Entering through Pile Gate, the main entrance to the medieval city. Dubrovnik was a very powerful independent republic between the 14th and 19th centuries, rivaling Venice.

Recommended walking route: the main street Stradun (shiny marble floor, the center of social life), Onofrio's Fountain, the Franciscan Monastery (with one of the oldest pharmacies in Europe), Luža Square, the Bell Tower and the Rector's Palace. Elegant, historic, very photogenic atmosphere, a mix of luxury and tourism.

🌙 EVENING

A relaxed dinner inside the old town, an evening stroll and a drink at a bar with a view. Dubrovnik at night is far more magical than by day, once the crowds thin out and the stone takes on a different color under the streetlights.

Recommended restaurants:

- Barba: gourmet seafood street food, fried seafood and octopus burger, small and casual atmosphere, perfect for an easy first taste of the city
- Taj Mahal Dubrovnik: Balkan/Bosnian cuisine (cevapi, burek), warm and cozy atmosphere
- Kopun: specializes in Dalmatian capon, traditional cooking with a bit of a gourmet touch, a good option if you want something more local

The whole day is done on foot. Key tips: wear comfortable shoes and avoid the restaurants right on Stradun's tourist strip, where you pay more for the view than for the food.

DAY WRAP-UP

First day down. You're still getting a feel for the city, but you can already tell Dubrovnik isn't just another city: it's a real-life set that's been standing for eight hundred years.



Dubrovnik



Stradun

ACROSS THE BLUE

This is just the beginning.

You've seen Day 1 of the 7 days of Croatia — 7 Days. All of this is waiting for you in the full version:

BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

- The route, city by city
- Visas and documentation
- Vaccines
- Mandatory forms
- Money and cards
- Travel insurance
- Internet

ALSO INCLUDES

- Where to stay
- Activities & experiences
- Iconic restaurants
- Realistic budget
- Mistakes to avoid
- Conclusion

REMAINING DAYS

- Day 2 — Dubrovnik in full
- Day 3 — Boat excursion
- Day 4 — Travel to Hvar
- Day 5 — Hvar
- Day 6 — Pakleni Islands
- Day 7 — Return

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