Bike & Boat Pearls of Dalmatia

(8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS, CA.185 KM )
LEVEL 2-3

If you would like to experience the region of South Dalmatia thoroughly, not wanting to do without Dubrovnik and its amazing city walls, this sail and cycle trip is an excellent choice.

Accompanied by our charming motor yacht, we get to know this sparsely populated part of Croatia. Breathtaking scenic experiences and cultural highlights await you. The highlights of the trip are the town centre of Dubrovnik and Split which are listed as UNESCO’s world heritage sites. We cycle the islands of Mljet, Lastovo, Korčula, Hvar and Brač and experience the interaction of sea and land, culture and nature close up and personally.

Our proud motor yacht Pape Prvi is your home for an amazing week. The direction of this tour alternates each week.

This itinerary has been updated for 2021. The itinerary, prices and services should remain unchanged. All tour dates for 2021 are now online and available to book.
SPLIT - DUBROVNIK:

1st Day (Sun) Split (Embarkation)

Individual journey to Split. Check-in on board starts between 2 and 2.30 pm at Split harbour. At about 4.30 pm, a guided city tour offers us the chance to see inside the former Palace of Emperor Diocletian and to learn about its transformation into the city which it has become. The boat will spend the night in Split offering you an opportunity to experience Split’s nightlife.

2ND DAY (MON)

Split - Insel Brač: Pučišća – Bol – Island Hvar: Jelsa (aprx. 14 mi./23 km)

We cruise to the island of Brač, famous for its radiant, precious limestone that was, among others, used for the White House in Washington and in the construction of the German Reichstag building in Berlin. Once we have arrived on Brač we cycle from the picturesque harbor town of Pučišća, known internationally for its stone masonry college, across the island to Bol. Close by lies the famous ‘Golden Horn’, a popular Croatian beach famous for its unique shape. Keen swimmers can take a swim here before continuing on by boat to Jelsa on the island of Hvar.

3RD DAY (TUE)

Hvar Island: Jelsa – Stari Grad - Hvar – Korčula Island: Vela Luka (aprx. 22 mi./35 km)

Today’s cycling tour leads us to Stari Grad and later on to the opposite side of the Island of Hvar. After a short break our cycle tour leads us through lavender fields and small villages till we get to the islands capital. Make use of the time and go for a little stroll through the city of Hvar before boarding the boat. Standing on the magnificent Renaissance Square you can enjoy a view up to the Spanish fortress towering high above the city. Dinner on board and overnight stay in the sheltered bay of Vela Luka on the Island of Korčula, regarded as one of the most beautiful islands in Dalmatia.

4TH DAY (WED)

Korčula Island: Vela Luka - Korčula town (aprx. 37.5 mi./60 km)

Today’s cycle tour leads us across the charming island of Korčula all the way to Korčula city. A mild Mediterranean climate and a broad variety of different landscapes await us here. Take your time, and remember to take a break to enjoy the view over the deep blue sea and neighboring islands. The Picturesque town of Korčula with it’s fishbone alleyways competes with Venice for the honor of being the birthplace of the famous explorer Marco Polo.

5TH DAY (THU)

Lastovo Island – Mljet Island (aprx. 17.5 mi./28 km)

And off we go! A morning crossing takes us to the beautiful Island of Lastovo. The island is one of the smaller inhabited islands in the Adriatic Sea. The Emperor Augustus appreciated the mild climate, and in Roman times it was even named “Augusta Insula” after him. The population of just over 800 still lives mainly from fishing in the waters rich in fish, agriculture and viticulture. Today’s cycle tour takes us around the beautiful island. The gold-coloured white wine “Marastina”, known even beyond Croatia’s borders, is grown here. We enjoy a late lunch on board while cruising towards our destination of Pomena on the Island of Mljet.

6TH DAY (FRI)

Mljet Island (aprx. 17.5 mi./28 km)

From Pomena on Mljet we cycle across the green and forested island – known as the honey island. With 70 % of its landmass covered by woodland it is the most forested island in the Mediterranean region. 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. Our boat will wait for us in Sobra from where we will cruise to the island of Šipan in the afternoon.
**7TH DAY (SAT)**

Šipan Island – Dubrovnik (aprx. 7 mi./11 km)

Šipan is the largest of the Elaphiti Islands. Accompanied by your tour guide a pleasant cycle trip takes us past villas with exotic gardens and through a fertile valley framed by a range of limestone hills. Returning to the boat we enjoy our last crossing after an adventurous week. After arrival in Dubrovnik there is plenty of time to explore the UNESCO world Heritage city and to take part on a guided city tour. A cheerful evening meal on board the boat gives you time to celebrate the success of the week with fellow travelers and tour guides.

**8TH DAY (SUN)**

Dubrovnik (Disembarkation)

After breakfast disembarkation until 9 am and individual trip home or extended stay in Croatia.

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**DUBROVNIK - SPLIT:**

1st Day (Sun) Dubrovnik (Embarkation)

Individual journey to Dubrovnik. Check-in on board starts between 2 and 2.30 pm at Gruž, the town port. At about 4.30 pm, a guided tour through Dubrovnik is offered, where we hear some interesting details of the town’s history and visit the most impressive sites. The boat will spend the night in Gruž offering the guests an opportunity to experience Dubrovnik’s nightlife.

2ND DAY (MON)

Dubrovnik – Mljet Island (aprx. 17.5 mi./28 km)

In the morning we cross over to the green and forested island Mljet – known as the honey island. With 70 % of its landmass covered by woodland it is the most forested island in the Mediterranean region. 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. We cycle from Sobra to Pomena where our ship awaits us for dinner. Overnight stay in Pomena.

3RD DAY (TUE)

Islands Lastovo and Korčula: Korčula town (aprx. 17.5 mi./28 km)

Today our ship takes us to the Island of Lastovo. The island is one of the smaller inhabited islands in the Adriatic Sea. The Emperor Augustus appreciated the mild climate, and in Roman times it was even named “Augusta Insula” after him. Today’s cycle tour takes us across this beautiful island. The gold-coloured white wine “Marastina”, known even beyond Croatia’s borders, is grown here. Back at the boat it’s time to cast off! A crossing takes us over to Korčula Island, regarded as one of the most beautiful islands in Dalmatia. The Picturesque town of Korčula with its fishbone alleyways competes with Venice for the honor of being the birthplace of the famous explorer Marco Polo.

4TH DAY (WED)

Korčula Island: Korčula town - Vela Luka (aprx. 37.5 mi./60 km)

Today’s cycle tour leads us across the charming island of Korčula. A mild Mediterranean climate and a broad variety of different landscapes accompany us on the tour today. Take your time, and remember to take a break to enjoy the view over the deep blue sea and neighboring islands. Dinner is served on board to replenish our strength after an active day. Overnight stay in the sheltered by of Vela Luka.
5TH DAY (THU)

Island Hvar: Hvar Town – Stari Grad – Jelsa (aprx. 22 mi./35 km)

The day starts with a relaxing cruise to Hvar town on Hvar Island. Make use of the time before the cycle tour starts and go for a little stroll through the city. Standing on the magnificent Renaissance Square you can enjoy a view up to the Spanish fortress towering high above the city. Today’s bike tour takes us from the city of Hvar through small villages and lavender fields to Stari Grad on the opposite side of the island. The descent to Stari Grad offers breathtaking views. After a lunch break on board we continue cycling to Jelsa, where we will also spend the night.

6TH DAY (FRI)

Brač Island: Bol – Pučišća (aprx. 14 mi./23 km)

We cruise to the island of Brač, famous for its radiant, precious limestone that was, among others, used for the White House in Washington and in the construction of the German Reichstag building in Berlin. Once we have arrive on Brač, we start our bike tour from Bol to the picturesque harbor town of Pučišća. We will spend the afternoon and evening here. Enjoy the serenity of the town, famous internationally for its stone masonry college.

7TH DAY (SAT)

Brač Island: Pučišća – Split (aprx. 16 mi./25 km)

Our today’s bike tour leads us along the northern coastline of Brač from Pučišća to Supetar. Then, for the last time in an eventful week, we enjoy a cruise back to the UNESCO world heritage city of Split. A guided city tour offers us the chance to see inside the former Palace of Emperor Diocletian and to learn about its transformation into the city which it has become. A cheerful evening meal on board the boat gives you time to celebrate the success of the week with fellow travelers and tour guides.

8TH DAY (SUN)

Split (Disembarkation)

After breakfast disembarkation until 9 am and individual trip home or extended stay in Croatia.
**Year of construction:** 2008  
**Size of boat:** 29 x 7 m  
**Number of cabins:** 14 guest cabins  
**Size of cabins:** 9 – 10 sqm  
**Cabin equipment:** A/C, hair dryer, mirror  
**Bathroom features:** tiled, shower cabins, wash basin & toilet  
**Beds:** double beds: 200 x 140 cm, twin beds: 200 x 90 cm, third beds: 200 x 90 cm  
**Service:** cabin service, fresh towels at mid-week  
**Special on board features:** 2 masts, quiet generator, sunbeds on the sundeck, big tables and chairs on deck in the shadow, bathing platform  
**Embarkation harbours:** Split & Dubrovnik/Dalmatia (Croatia)
PRICE & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Basic tour price per person (in a double cabin below deck)

Premium Ship Pape Prvi
- 1,090 euro (SEASON A)
- 1,190 euro (SEASON B)
- 1,290 euro (SEASON C)
- 1,390 euro (SEASON D)

Included services
- 8-day trip on a motorized yacht with crew
- 7 nights in a double/twin 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)
- City tours in Dubrovnik and Split
- Bed linen and towels
- English speaking tour guide

Additional optional services (on request)
- Shared twin cabin
- Surcharge per person for a cabin above deck: 150 euro
- Surcharge for a double cabin for single use below deck: 500 euro (limited)
- Surcharge for a double cabin for single use above deck: 700 euro (limited)

- Rental bike with Ortlieb pannier: hybrid bicycle: 80 euro/week; e-bike: 180 euro/week (limited)
- Insurance against theft and damage of the rental bike: hybrid bicycle: 10 euro/week;
  e-bike: 20 euro/week (not insured: grossly negligent damages)

- Private airport transfer between Dubrovnik airport and Gruž harbor/
  Split harbor and Split Airport: 25 euro per person/way (min. 2 pax)
- Additional nights (B&B) in Dubrovnik or Split

- All-round carefree package (arrival by car): 160 euro (incl. services, each additional person: 80 euro):
  overnight stay in Kastel Stari (double or single room) from Sat to Sun; safe parking during Islandhopping
  tour; transfer to ferry port in Split on Sunday of embarkation (6.30 am); crossing by catamaran to Dubrovnik
  (7.30 am till 12.15 pm); pick up in Split and transfer to parking on Sunday of disembarkation
Not included in the basic tour price

- Journey to Dubrovnik/from Split
- Flat rate for bottled water, tourist tax and local charges 50 euro for adults or 25 euro for children up to age 16 (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 Dubrovnik airport to the ship (aprx. 40 euro/ride)/from ship to Split airport (aprx. 20 euro/ride)
- Travelling by car: public guarded parking (Dubrovnik/prices displayed on site)
- Tips for crew and tour guides

Price reductions

- With three or four people sharing a cabin, we allow a 50 % discount on the basic tour price for the third and fourth person, regardless of age.

- Children up to age 16 receive a discount of 25 % on the basic tour price (not combinable with any other discount); Surcharge for single cabin use will be added.

- If you place your booking for this tour by the 31.01.2021, you will receive a 5% Early-Bird discount on the tour base price (can be used in combination with the SEA-YOU-AGAIN discount)

- If this is your third or more Islandhopping tour booked directly with Islandhopping, you will receive our 5% SEA-YOU-AGAIN discount for this tour if you book before the 31.01.2021 (can be used in combination with the Early-Bird discount)
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How to get to Dubrovnik or Split

Your embarkation harbour will vary, depending on the direction of your tour, between Split and Dubrovnik. Please check your booking confirmation for the harbor relevant to your tour.

Arrival by plane

Please be aware, when booking flights, that your tour will either start in Split and end in Dubrovnik or vice-versa. Please check your booking confirmation for the harbor relevant to your tour. The direction of your tour can be seen on your booking confirmation. We recommend booking a ‘multi-stop’ flight.

The airport of Split (SPU) is situated about 23 km Split port. You may take a taxi from the airport to the boat (aprx. 20 euro/way).

The airport of Dubrovnik is situated about 15 km from the port of Gruz in Dubrovnik, your port of embarkation. You may take a taxi from the airport to the boat (aprx. 40 euro/way). Please make sure, that your flight arrives not later than 2.30 pm if you want to participate at our guided tour through Dubrovnik.

To investigate and book a suitable flight you can for example use the following websites:
- www.opodo.com
- www.flights.com

Airport Transfers

Exclusive airport transfers between Split airport and Split port or Dubrovnik airport and the port of Gruž in Dubrovnik are available on request: 25 euro per person/way (min. 2 pax, only available on embarkation or disembarkation day, reservation required two weeks in advance, booking incl. complete transmission of flight details).

If you wish an exclusive airport transfer, please contact our office by email or phone:
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Dubrovnik - Split Motorist Care-Free Package

If you are planning on arriving by car, we have a **special care-free package** available to you with a prearranged place to park your car, transport to Dubrovnik as well as a transfer back to your car at the end of the journey.

By booking this additional service, we will arrange **overnight accommodation for you from Saturday to Sunday in the Hotel Adria in Kaštel Štafilić**, a small town at the sea between Trogir and Split. You are able to leave your car parked at the hotel throughout the duration of the tour. We kindly ask you to leave your car keys with the hotel staff during the duration of your Islandhopping tour.

On Sunday morning our trusted driver will bring you and your bags (bikes also possible) to the ferry port in Split from where you will take a catamaran to Dubrovnik. The tickets for the ferry will be provided to you by the transfer driver. The ferry port in Dubrovnik where you will arrive is located in walking distance to where the Islandhopping boat is docked. Your tour guide will gladly inform you of the exact location of the Islandhopping boat on arrival per telephone if required. Your Islandhopping tour will commence in Split on the following Sunday where a transfer driver will take you and your bags (bikes also possible) back to your car at the Hotel Adria.

**Included in the Motorist Care-Free Package:**
- One night accommodation in the Hotel Adria in Kaštel Štafilić (double/single) from Sat. to Sun.
- A safe place to park your car for the duration of your Islandhopping tour
- Transfer to Split on (embarkation-) Sunday (6:30 am)
- Ferry crossing on a catamaran to Dubrovnik (7:30 am – 12:15 pm)
- Transfer from Split back to the Hotel Adria on (disembarkation-) Sunday

**Price**

Base price: 160 € for the driver (incl. all above listed services) every additional person: 80 €
Surcharge for private bikes: 60 € per bike.

**Please get in touch with us if you are interested in adding this package to your booking:**
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Split-Dubrovnik Motorist Care-Free Package

If you are planning on arriving by car, we have a **special care-free package** available to you with a prearranged place to park your car, a transfer to the boat in Split as well as transport from Dubrovnik back to your car in Kaštel Štafilić at the end of your Islandhopping tour.

By booking this additional service you are able to **park your car at the Hotel Adria in Kaštel Štafilić**, a small town between Trogir and Split, for the duration of the Islandhopping tour. Please register your arrival at the hotel reception so that they can allocate you the right parking space. Please also leave your car keys with the hotel for the duration of your absence.

In the early afternoon on Sunday our trusted transfer driver will bring you and your bags (private bike also possible) to Split harbor where you can check into your floating hotel for the week. The transfer driver will also give you your pre-ordered ferry tickets for your return from Dubrovnik to Split at the end of the tour. Your Islandhopping tour will commence on the following Sunday in the harbor of Dubrovnik. The ferry harbor is in walking distance to where the Islandhopping boat will be docked. From here you board the catamaran and enjoy the ferry crossing back to Split. In Split a transfer driver will wait for you and take you back to your car at the Hotel Adria.

**Included in the Motorist Care-Free Package:**
- A safe place to park your car for the duration of your Islandhopping tour
- Transfer to Split on (embarkation-) Sunday (1:30 pm)
- Ferry crossing on a catamaran from Dubrovnik to Split (7:00 am – 1:00 pm)
- Transfer from Split back to the Hotel Adria on (disembarkation-) Sunday

**Price**

Base price: 120 € for the driver (incl. all of the above listed services) every additional person: 40 €
Surcharge for private bikes: 60 € per bike.
Surcharge for an additional night in the Hotel Adria in Kaštel Štafilić: 40 € per person/night (double room with breakfast; single room prices on request)

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