

MTB & BOAT

## South Dalmatia MTB · Croatia

### Route

from Trogir / to Trogir

### Duration

8 days / 7 nights

### Distance

ca. 175 km ca. 3,150 hm

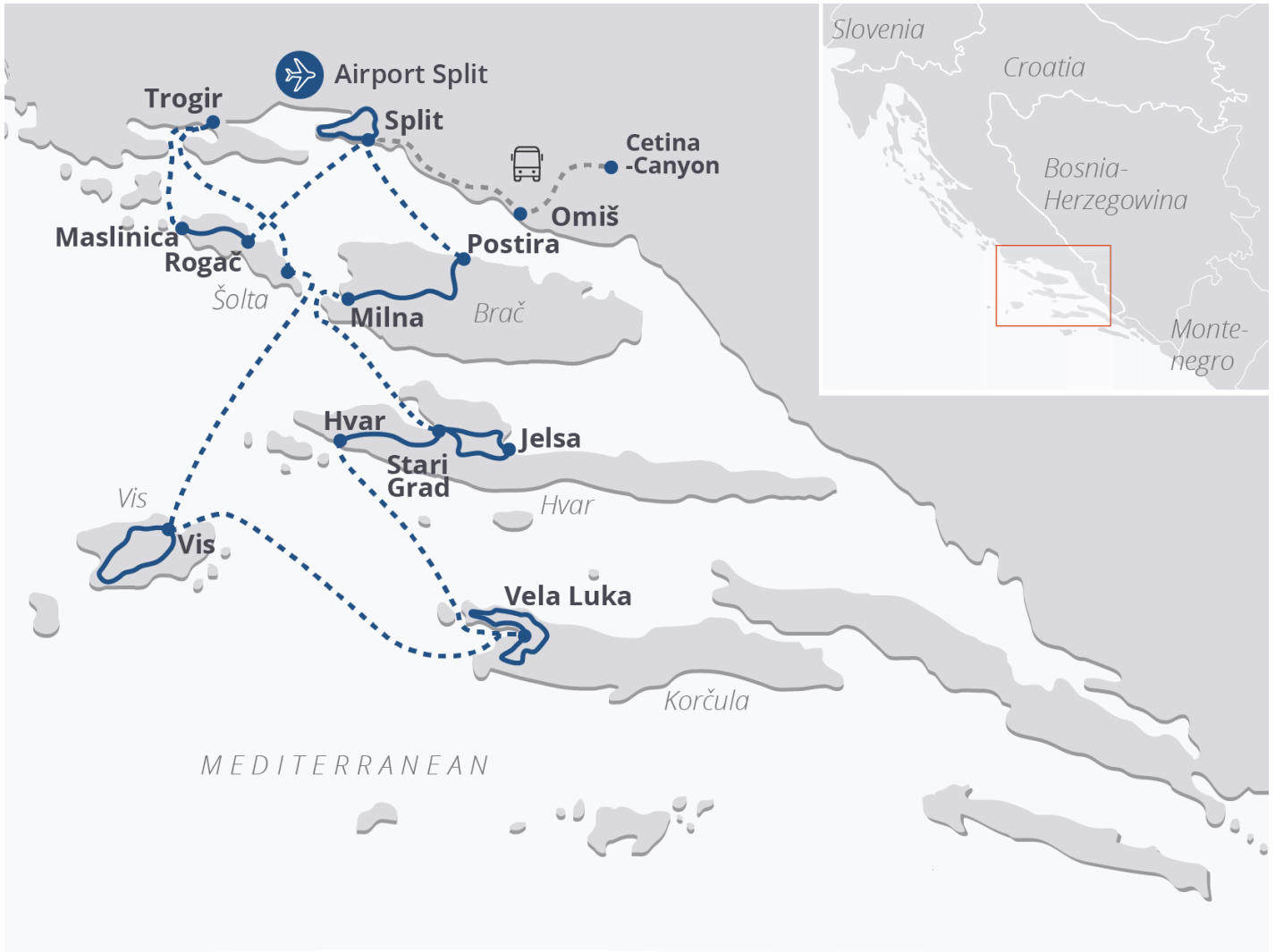
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### MTB & Boat in South Dalmatia: from the trail to the sea

The combination of MTB [&] Boat in South Dalmatia fulfils a bikers wildest dreams from trails to tranquil swim stops. A charming motor yacht with comfortable cabins and a traditional selection of cuisine is your floating home for the week. Explore the islands on your mountain bikes, and the tour guides can all tell plenty of interesting stories along the way. Honey and wine tastings along the way will give insight to the everyday life of the locals. Our aim is to stay off road. To save time and energy some ascends will take place on tar-sealed roads, which lead to rewarding trails, riddled with technical sections down to the sea. Descents can be technical and require experience but will spread a smile across the faces of the participants. After a thorough ride there is no better reward than to unwind in a rustic café before the boat collects you and brings you to the next picturesque setting.

TO NOTE: This tour takes place prallel to our regular Bike [&] Boat Tour on the same boat. This is perfect for travellers who wish to spend their holiday together, but do not share the same riding preference.



# Itinerary

## **1st Day Trogir (Embarkation) – Island Šolta**

Individual arrival by car to Trogir or by plane to Split Airport, located about 3.5 mi./6 km away from the harbour of Trogir. After checking in on the motor yacht between 2 and 2:30 pm, the first cruise from Trogir to the island of Šolta begins at 3 pm. The first night is spent in a quiet harbour on the island of Šolta with the opportunity to take a swim after a day of travel.

## **2nd Day Island Vis (aprx. 25 km, 670 m of elevation)**

This morning we enjoy a cruise during breakfast to the Island of Vis. Vis is the furthestmost inhabited island from mainland Croatia. A Greek colony called Issa inhabited the island 2,300 years ago. Due to its strategic location it was a military zone until 1995 and prohibited for foreign tourists. Today starts with one of the highlight rides of the week. Vis offers a great combination of off-road trails and historical sights and incredible ocean views along the way. We have plenty of time to enjoy the island and spend the night here.

## **3rd Day Island Korčula: Vela Luka (aprx. 28 km, 450 m of elevation)**

In the morning we leave the island of Vis by boat and navigate to the harbor town of Vela Luka on the Island of Korcul. Along the way we throw the anchor for a refreshing swim stop. Korcula is regarded as one of the most scenic islands in the Adriatic, abundant in beautiful landscapes and quaint villages nestled in the green. Once we arrive in Vela Luka we can enjoy a round tour on our bikes following a combination of wide gravel paths and asphalt road along the northern coast of the island before looping back and enjoying a flow trail south of the harbor back down to boat. The night is spent in Vela Luka.

## **4th Day Hvar – Stari Grad – Jelsa – Stari Grad (21 + 23 km / 460 + 480 m of elevation)**

The day starts with a relaxing cruise to Hvar town on Hvar Island. Make use of the time before the 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. The first of two tours today takes us from the city of Hvar along a combination of natural paths, gravel and paved roads through small villages and lavender fields to Stari Grad on the opposite side of the island. After a lunch break we continue on a second bike tour through the flatter side of the island to the seaside town of Jelsa. After a break for coffee and ice cream, we continue the round trip back through the historical Stari Grad Planes to Stari Grad where we spend the night.

## **5th Day Brač Island (aprx. 34 km, 710 m of elevation)**

In the morning we cruise to the port of Milna on the island of Brač. Once we arrive on Brač, we start our bike tour from Milna, starting on the road and later turning off onto gravel tracks. Enjoy exceptional views and interesting visitations of scenic sites and villages along the tour. Towards the end we enjoy a nice trail section before joining the road again down to the harbor town of Postira. On arrival in Postira there are many ways in which to enjoy the rest of the afternoon. The night is spent in the quiet harbor of Postira.

## **5th Day Biketour around Split or rafting (aprx. 20 km, 300 m of elevation)**

During breakfast the boat brings us to the city of Split. The old town of Split, built adjoining the famous palace of the

Roman Caesar Diocletian, is a UNESCO world heritage site. Today we have the choice either to take a bus transfer to go rafting through the Cetina Canyon (not included in the tour price) or to explore the wonderful Marjan forest Park in the heart of Split. The rafting group will be picked up from the boat by a bus and are taken to Omis for the excursion. From here they will follow the river downstream in the rafts gaining a unique perspective of the canyon and its flora and fauna. Participants of the rafting trip are brought back to the boat in the bus after the activity. Bikers will enjoy a short but scenic ride including some nice trails through the green heart of Split accompanied by an extensive swim break at a local beach. In the afternoon we can explore the bustling city of Split again together as one group. Overnight stay in Split.

### **7th Day Island Šolta – Trogir (aprx. 16 km, 300 m of elevation)**

In the morning, we once more cruise to the island of Šolta, where there will be the opportunity to take part in a fun ride with a visitation to the local beekeeper Goran. Goran has a true passion for bees and has worked with them his whole life. He teaches about the importance of bees allows all his guests to try the delicious bee products. Our trails are lined with dry stone walls , numerous olive groves, locust bean, and fig trees. The scent of rosemary accompanies us along our tour around the island. After our bike ride, we return to the ship to enjoy our last crossing, past the cliffs of Čiovo Island and back to Trogir. Once we arrive, there will be plenty of time to visit the Old Town of Trogir, listed as a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site. The last evening aboard is celebrated in traditional fashion in the company of our fellow travellers and guides.

### **8th Day Trogir (Disembarkation)**

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



## San Snova · Premium

### Port of Embarkation

from Trogir &#40;Dalmatia&#41;

### Size

31 m x 8 m

### Capacity

14 cabins, 36 beds

## Special Features

### Year of construction

2009

### Cabin size

9 - 14 m<sup>2</sup>

### Cabin features

A/C, hairdryer, bathroom with a mirror, shower, washbasin and WC

### Beds

double 200 x 140 cm<br>single and twin: 200 x 90 cm

### Service

cabin service, mid-week towel change

### Extras

recliners and sunning mats on the sundeck, large table with chairs in the shade on deck, swimming ladder, free Wi-Fi

## San Snova

The wooden motor yacht San Snova took its maiden voyage in 2009 and was constructed exclusively for Islandhopping. Built by hand over the course of three years, this was the last wooden passenger ship of its kind to be built in Croatia. The cabins are spacious and comfortable and furnished functionally. They are all air conditioned and include a private bathroom with a shower and WC.

The wood clad saloon emits a relaxing atmosphere which is carried throughout the boat with the many comfortable sitting areas on the ships decks. Sunning mats can be enjoyed on the sundeck. The professional crew on board run a tight ship and everything is held sparkling clean. Come aboard and enjoy a truly unique atmosphere on board this beautiful piece of craftsmanship.



# Dates, Prices & Services

## Included services 2024

- 8-day trip on a motorized yacht with crew
- 7 nights in a twin cabin below deck with shower/toilet
- 2 x full board and 5 x half board (option to have a picnic for lunch)
- Guided cycling tours and sightseeing as described in the itinerary
- Bed linen and towels
- English speaking tour guide

## Not included in the basic tour price 2024

- Journey to Trogir
- Flat rate for bottled water and tourist taxes 60 euro per person for children up to age sixteen 30 euros (to be paid to the captain)
- Beverages on board (tally sheet; to be paid on board)
- Meals and beverages ashore
- Entrance fee for sights are not included in the tour price
- Cetina river rafting (to be paid on site)
- Tips for crew and tour guides

## Prices for Additional Optional Services 2024

Shared twin cabin (limited)	No surcharge, on request
Surcharge for a cabin above deck	200 euro/person
Surcharge for a double cabin for single use below deck (limited)	500 euro/person
Surcharge for a double cabin for single use above deck (limited)	700 euro/person
Rental bikes	MTB Fully: 200 euro/week E-MTB Fully: 300 euro/week (limited)
Premium rental bikes (full carbon frames, high-quality components, latest technological refinements)	Premium Carbon MTB: 420 Euro/Woche Premium Carbon E-MTB: 560 Euro/Woche (limited)
Insurance against theft and damage of the rental bike (not insured: grossly negligent damages)	25 euro/week
A safe parking space (to be paid on-site to the tour guide)	On request

Exclusive transfer Split Airport - Trogir Harbour  
(on embarkation and disembarkation days only - minimum 2 persons) 25 euro per person/way

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Additional nights (B&B) near/in Trogir More information see 'Additional Nights'

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## Discounts

- Children up to age 16 receive a discount of 25 % on the basic tour price (not combinable with any other discount / does not apply for single occupancies).
- With three persons sharing a cabin, we allow a 50 % discount on the basic tour price for the third person, regardless of age (not combinable with other discounts). When booking an above deck cabin, the above deck surcharge will not be charged for the third occupant.
  
- If you place your booking for a tour in 2024 by the 31.12.2023 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 us, you will receive our 5% SEA-YOU-AGAIN discount for a tour in 2024 if you book it before the 31.12.2023 (can be used in combination with the Early-Bird discount).

# Dates

<b>Date</b>	<b>Accommodation</b>	<b>Start City</b>	<b>End City</b>	<b>Base Price</b>
10.05.2024 – 17.05.2024	San Snova	Trogir	Trogir	1.690,00 €
21.06.2024 – 28.06.2024	San Snova	Trogir	Trogir	1.590,00 €
23.08.2024 – 30.08.2024	San Snova	Trogir	Trogir	1.790,00 €



# Arrival

## Port of Embarkation Trogir

This tour starts at the harbour of Trogir, which is located on a small peninsula together with the old town.

Embarkation takes place between 2 and 2.30 pm. The first boat's crossing will start at 3 pm.

Please do not book a flight that arrives after 2 pm without first consulting one of our office team members:

[Contact us](#)

## Arrival by car

Coordinates for your navigation system:

- 43°30'59.5"N 16°14'50.8"E or
- G68W+JX8 Trogir (Google Plus Code)

In order to get to the place for unloading your luggage, you must pass an access barrier to the port (The first 15 minutes beyond are free of charge):

[Google-Maps-Link Parking Zone](#)

The passage to the port is officially not allowed, but usually tolerated for unloading luggage. You will find our check-in-pavilion on the promenade (in front of the boats).

## Parking

We are happy to organise a secure parking place for your vehicle on private property in Trogir. This must be arranged in advanced. Prices can be found under "additional bookable services".

If you have booked a parking place, please inform one of the Islandhopping tour guides on arrival. They will then inform our driver who will drive ahead of you and lead the way to the parking lot. After you have parked your vehicle, the driver will bring you back to the ship

## Arrival by airplane

For all tours starting in Trogir the closest airport is Split (SPU) that is situated at a distance of only 6 km/4 mi. from the town. If you are unable to find a suitable flight to

Split, you can alternatively fly to Dubrovnik or Zadar. We offer exclusive transfers from both airports. The transfer prices can be found under the section "From Zadar/Dubrovnik".

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### **From the Airport Split to the harbour**

The harbour can easily be reached by taxi.

Or you can prebook an exclusive airport transfer from Split Airport to Trogir Harbour (day of embarkation/disembarkation only).

If you prefer an exclusive airport transfer, please contact our office by email or phone:

[Contact us](#)

### **Exclusive transfers from Zadar or Dubrovnik**

Other possible airports are Zadar or Dubrovnik. From there we offer exclusive transfers to Trogir:

Zadar – Trogir:

duration approx. 1,5 hrs – cost: 1 – 7 persons: prices on request

Dubrovnik – Trogir:

duration approx. 4 hrs – cost: 1 – 7 persons: prices on request. Please contact us if you like an exclusive transfer:

[Contact us](#)