# Odyssey Travel presents...

## Croatia & Its Islands

with Optional 2-Night Dubrovnik Post Tour Extension

April 21 - May 2, 2026



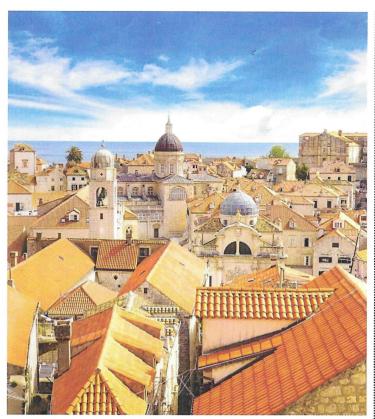
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12 Days • 20 Meals: 10 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches, 5 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Zagreb, Stone Gate, Šibenik, Cathedral of St. James, Krka National Park, Split, Choice on Tour: Etnographic Museum or Substructure of Diocletian's Palace, 7-Night Adriatic Cruise, Trogir, Bol, Stari Grad, Hvar, Biševo Blue Cave, Vis, Korcula, Mljet National Park, Pelješac Peninsula, Slano, Dubrovnik

### **ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Day 2 Hotel International Zagreb, Zagreb

Days 3, 4 Hotel Olympia Sky, Vodice

Days 5 – 11 MS Desire

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 Overnight Flight Wander along medieval walls, marvel at enchanting waterfalls, and relax on sunny islands. From Zagreb to Dubrovnik, set out to experience the best of Croatia and the Adriatic Coast.

Day 2: Wednesday, April 22, 2026 Zagreb, Croatia - Tour Begins Welcome to Zagreb, the capital of Croatia! Settle into your hotel not far from the city center's vibrant cafés and cobblestone streets before meeting your fellow travelers over dinner featuring traditional continental cuisine. (D)

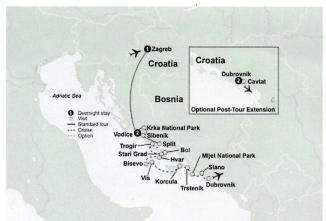
Day 3: Thursday, April 23, 2026 Zagreb - Vodice Step right into the history and culture of everyday life in Zagreb as you tour the city with a local guide. Become acquainted with the city as you pass the main sights of the capital, including the Croatian Parliament building, the illustrious Zagreb Cathedral, and the legendary Stone Gate. Then, it's off to Vodice! Tonight, embrace the culture of Croatia as you learn about prosciutto production and enjoy a traditional Dalmatian dinner at a family-run, farm-totable restaurant. (B, D)

Day 4: Friday, April 24, 2026 Vodice - Šibenik - Krka National Park - Vodice Travel to Šibenik to set off on a walking tour through the ancient alleyways and streets of Šibenik, where you'll get a chance to see the Cathedral of St. James, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Then, venture to the breathtaking Krka National Park, where waterfalls tumble through dramatic gorges. Meander along the trails that surround the falls before embarking on a boat ride that takes you along the river to Skradin.\* Make the most of your free evening to enjoy the beautiful coastal town of Vodice. (B)

Day 5: Saturday, April 25, 2026 Vodice - Split - Board Ship Your adventure continues! Discover Split, one of the oldest cities in this historic region. In this bustling port, explore Diocletian's Palace. One of Croatia's UNESCO World Heritage sites, Emperor Diocletian chose the palace to be his retirement home because of the incomparable beauty of Split. A guided tour takes you through the mysterious passageways and into the lower levels of this massive structure. Then, it's your choice! Visit the Ethnographic Museum of Split, located in the former residential complex of Diocletian's Palace and showcasing the traditional costumes, crafts, and culture of Split and surrounding areas from past centuries -OR- explore more of the Diocletian's Palace during a visit to its substructure. Set below the imperial apartments, this represents one of the best-preserved ancient complexes of its kind in the world. This afternoon you'll board a private 4-star ship, your new home for the next seven nights. Later, relax onboard before experiencing a captain's welcome dinner. Enjoy your meal accompanied by live music. (B, D)

Day 6: Sunday, April 26, 2026 Split - Trogir After an overnight in Split enjoy a morning at leisure to discover this city on your own. Then it's off to Trogir, a coastal gem renowned for its picturesque Venetian architecture. Stop for a quick swim along the way before arriving in this charming town. Admire the striking stone houses and towering cathedral as you tour the city with a guide. (B, L)

Day 7: Monday, April 27, 2026 Trogir - Bol - Stari Grad - Hvar - Stari Grad Start your day in the town of Bol, located on the picturesque island of Brac. With free time this morning, perhaps you'll choose to swim along the shore of the "Golden Cape," known to be one of the most popular beaches in Croatia. Return to the ship for lunch, then cruise to the sunny island of Hvar. Along the way, you'll coast by quaint coves and bays tucked along the Adriatic Sea. Arrive in Stari Grad, a port town on Hvar, and join a scenic bus tour to Hvar Town, enjoying spectacular views of the island and the Adriatic Sea. Top off your afternoon with a guided walking tour of Hvar Town, followed by time on your own to stroll its hidden corners or dine in one of Hvar's many local, familyowned restaurants before returning to the ship. (B, L)







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Limited space on each cabin category, all cabins and singles are on a first come first serve basis.

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from SFO

## Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

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- \* Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class or First class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.
- † Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

Day 8: Tuesday, April 28, 2026 Hvar - Biševo - Vis Embark on a morning cruise to the island of Biševo. This island is home to the Blue Cave,\* a stunning grotto with a luminous blue glow. Cruise on to Vis, a small island overflowing with Renaissance architecture and beautiful beaches. With free time this afternoon, relax onboard and enjoy a leisurely evening or consider an optional excursion\*\* to experience more of this breathtaking island. (B, L)

Day 9: Wednesday, April 29, 2026 Vis - Korcula This morning, it's on to Korcula, the debated home of one of the world's most famous explorers: Marco Polo. Decide for yourself if he was born in Korcula or Venice as you tour his purported home and take in the fantastic sea views. Join a local guide and make your way along the narrow stone streets while you wander among the medieval buildings and vibrant houses in the town known as "Little"

Dubrovnik." Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to discover the charms of this age-old island town. (B, L)

Day 10: Thursday, April 30, 2026 Korcula - Mljet National Park - Trstenik - Slano This morning, arrive in Mljet National Park. Stroll beside its two saltwater lakes, Big Lake and Small Lake, before exploring the Islet of St. Mary, home to a 12th-century Benedictine monastery. Here, be prepared for some stairs and walking on uneven ground. Then, your journey continues to Trstenik, a port town on the stunning Pelješac peninsula. Enjoy the afternoon on a scenic bus excursion discovering the unspoiled beauty of the largest Dalmatian peninsula. Learn about the traditions of viticulture and winemaking and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant before returning to the ship docked in Slano. (B, L, D)

**Day 11: Friday, May 1, 2026 Slano - Dubrovnik** This morning, cruise past the Elafiti Islands and be welcomed into Dubrovnik. You'll see why the city is called the "Pearl of the Adriatic" when

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you take in the medieval stone walls, iconic Baroque rooftops, and winding cobblestone streets. Embrace the feeling that you've stepped into another time as you explore the Old City with a local guide. During this walk, be prepared to navigate stairs and trek carefully across slippery limestone pavement. With free time for lunch and to explore on your own, perhaps you'll ride a cable car to the top of Mount Srd for awe-inspiring views of Dubrovnik or simply enjoy the day on the *Stradun* (main street) by treating yourself to a glass of *Malvasija* wine in one of the many local bars. This evening, enjoy views of the city during your farewell dinner onboard. (B, D)

Day 12: Saturday, May 2, 2026 Dubrovnik - Disembark Ship - Tour Ends Say goodbye to Croatia as your tour of the Adriatic Coast comes to a close today. (B)

### **Important Tour Information:**

Book Now rates valid until Mar 22, 2025, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an onthe-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

### Travel with an average of 36 people.

The visit to Krka National Park will require you to climb several flights of stairs without assistance of handrails at times. The Blue Cave requires you are able to use a non-stationary gangway that requires some agility.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Summer temperatures can be extreme in Croatia and have know to reach 104 degrees Fahrenheit. It is important to use sun protection, wear layers to combat the heat and drink plenty of water.

The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour. Order of sightseeing on board the ship may vary based on departure and weather conditions and is at the sole discretion of the cruise line.

\*Both the boat ride to Skradin and the Blue Cave operate on a weather-permitting basis and depend on water conditions.

\*\*Transportation on this pre-sold option is by off-road vehicles traveling on some unpaved areas of the island. Off-road vehicles are not equipped with air conditioning and may not be equipped with seat belts.

Cabins on the *MS Desire* are available on the Lower Deck, Main Deck, Upper Deck and the Sun Deck. Upgrades may be available to Main Deck, Upper Deck, and the Sun Deck.

Cabins on the MS San Spirito, Captain Bota and Invictus ships are available on the Standard Deck. Upgrades may be available to Main Deck. Cruise ships have a limited quantity of cabins available in each category. We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at the time of booking. If the cabin category preferred is not available, the next closest category available will be offered and a surcharge may apply. Stateroom numbers will be supplied upon arrival at the ship.

Embarkation in Split is after 1:00 p.m. Disembarkation in Dubrovnik is no later than 10:00 a.m.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability. Triple rooms are not available.

Cruise accommodations have a limited number of cabins available with two beds. Please advise us at time of booking if you would like a cabin with two beds and we will make every effort to accommodate. Please note, we cannot guarantee a cabin with two beds on the cruise portion of this tour.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Onboard gratuities are not included in the price of your tour. Suggested tipping on board cruise: approximately 15 euros per person for each day for the cruise staff. This can be made in a single payment in euros or US dollars at the front desk at the end of your voyage or by the envelopes provided in your cabin.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Air travelers will arrive into Zagreb airport and depart from Dubrovnik airport.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

## **Travel Requirements:**

### IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Effective for travel in May 2025, all visitors who do not need a visa to enter Europe will be expected to apply for an ETIAS visa waiver, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://www.etiasvisa.com/

A deposit of \$898 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of March 15, 2025 are based upon availability. Final payment due by December 22, 2025. Deposits are refundable up until March 22, 2025.

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