

NOW JOURNEY

CROATIA ADVENTURE

Detailed Itinerary

A printable reference for the 8-day Croatia Journey from Split to Hvar and Dubrovnik, with the optional three-night Santorini extension clearly separated.

SPLIT	HVAR	DUBROVNIK	SANTORINI OPTION
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Designed for travelers who want ancient cities, island wine, coastal transfers, small-group ease and enough unscheduled time to enjoy the Adriatic rather than rush past it.

8 Days | 7 nights land | 6-12 guests, max 16 | Optional Santorini finale

Use this PDF for printing, sharing or reviewing the day-by-day flow before requesting a personalized proposal.



Route Overview

Croatia Adventure is built around a clean Adriatic progression: begin in Split, cross to Hvar Island, continue by private boat to Dubrovnik, then either depart or add Santorini as a three-night finale.

Duration	8 days / 7 nights land
Route	Split – Hvar – Dubrovnik
Extension	Optional 3 nights in Santorini
Group size	6–12 guests, maximum 16
From price	\$8,479 per person
Due at booking	\$890 per person: \$700 deposit plus \$190 on-tour airfare or ferries
Solo supplement	\$2,979

What Shapes the Journey

- Discovery Walks in the major destinations for context and orientation.
- A blend of guided sightseeing, hosted dining and intentionally protected leisure time.
- Hand-selected 4- and 5-star hotel examples in Split, Hvar, Dubrovnik and Santorini.
- Deluxe inclusions list 12 meals: 7 breakfasts, 3 dinners, 1 farewell aperitif and 1 winery exclusive.

Day-by-Day Itinerary



SPLIT

Welcome to Split

Arrive at Split Airport, where a Now Journey representative greets you after customs for a transfer to the hotel. Rooms are generally available around 3pm, with time to freshen up before the Journey begins.

Later, join the Tour Captain for a Discovery Walk through Split's Old Town, then gather for a welcome dinner built around Dalmatian flavors and local wines.

Included highlights

- Arrival transfer
- Split Discovery Walk
- Welcome dinner
- 2 nights in Split

Hotel examples: Heritage Hotel Antique Split, Cornaro Hotel or similar

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SPLIT

Diocletian's Palace and the Riva

Explore Split's historic core, including Diocletian's Palace, the Cathedral of Saint Domnius, the Peristyle, the Green Market, the Riva promenade and Marjan Hill.

Afternoon at leisure

- Linger over lunch along the Riva.
- Visit the Split Archaeological Museum.
- Relax at Bacvice Beach or explore neighborhood cafes.

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HVAR ISLAND

Ferry to the Queen of the Dalmatian Islands

Travel by ferry to Hvar Island, known for crystalline water, sun-soaked vineyards, lavender fields, medieval lanes and a polished harbor scene.

Included highlights

- Stari Grad
- World Heritage-listed Stari Grad Plain
- Velo Grablje
- Lavender traditions
- Exclusive winery experience

Hotel examples: Hotel Adriana–Hvar Spa Hotel, Palace Elisabeth, Hvar Heritage Hotel or similar

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HVAR ISLAND

Hvar at Leisure

Enjoy a flexible day in Hvar Town. Visit the fortress for panoramic views, browse the harbor, find a seaside cafe, wander local markets or settle into a quiet Adriatic afternoon.

Optional ideas

- Historic Hvar Fortress
- Hidden beaches and coves
- Harbor cafes and boutiques
- Slow afternoon by the water

Day-by-Day Itinerary, Continued

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DUBROVNIK

Private Boat to Dubrovnik

Step aboard a private boat for the scenic journey from Hvar Town to Dubrovnik. Coastal views, onboard comfort, WiFi and refreshments make the transfer part of the experience.

Included highlights

- Private boat transfer
- Dubrovnik Discovery Walk from Pile Gate
- Welcome dinner
- 3 nights in Dubrovnik

Hotel examples: The Pucic Palace, Hotel Imperial Dubrovnik or similar

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DUBROVNIK

Old Town, Cathedral, Rector's Palace and Mount Srd

Explore Dubrovnik's layered history through its Old Town, cathedral, Rector's Palace, stone streets and fortifications. Then rise above the city by cable car to Mount Srd for sweeping Adriatic views.

Included highlights

- Dubrovnik Cathedral
- Rector's Palace
- Old Town lanes
- Cable car to Mount Srd

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DUBROVNIK

Leisurely Delights and Farewell Aperitif

Savor a final full day in Dubrovnik. Keep the day open for independent exploring, or add a coast-focused optional adventure before gathering for a special Journey farewell aperitif.

Included highlights

- Farewell aperitif
- Flexible final day

Optional ideas

- Coast by driver-guide
- Boat along hidden coves
- Elafiti Islands
- Old Town cafes and artisan shops

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DUBROVNIK OR SANTORINI

Departure or Santorini Extension

Guests ending in Croatia transfer to Dubrovnik Airport. Guests extending continue to Santorini, typically connecting through Athens, then transfer to the hotel and begin the Greek island finale.

Santorini extension begins

- Discovery Walk through Thera with the Tour Captain.
- Welcome dinner on Santorini.
- Three nights with breakfast at Atrina Canava 1894, Katikies Santorini or similar.

Santorini Extension

The optional extension turns the Croatia Journey into an Adriatic-to-Aegean finale. Guests fly from Dubrovnik to Santorini, usually through Athens, and settle into three nights on the island.

- Discovery Walk through Thera with the Tour Captain.
- Welcome dinner with Santorini views and Greek island cuisine.
- Guided Santorini day with Pyrgos-area wine tasting, caldera views, Oia and Fira.
- Leisure day with optional cooking class and a special farewell aperitif.
- Departure transfer to Santorini Airport for onward travel.

Practical Notes

- International airfare is not included.
- The core Journey begins in Split; use Split Airport (SPU).
- The core Journey ends in Dubrovnik; use Dubrovnik Airport (DBV) unless extending to Santorini.
- Trip Cancellation and Interruption insurance is strongly recommended.
- Hotel room assignments are typically made around 60 days before the adventure.

Ready to Begin Your Croatia Journey?

Chat with a Now Journey Designer to discuss dates, hotels, solo occupancy, the Santorini extension or premium airfare options.

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