

Cycling Safaris

CROATIA 2025

The National Parks and Islands of Dalmatia **PLUS** Guided Tour

Guide cycling with group | 207 km/129 mi | 7 nights / 8 days



Embark on a journey through the spectacular Dalmatian landscape by e-bike and onboard luxury ship. The famous national parks Krka and Kornati as well as the Telašćica Nature Park are just as much a highlight of this tour as the beautiful medieval old towns of Šibenik, Zadar and Trogir. The central Dalmatian island Dugi Otok is another highlight of the tour, offering incredible panoramic views over the sea and surrounding islands.

This trip combines active vacation with extreme comfort. Our elegant motor yachts, the Magellan or Yolo, act as floating home for the week. The cabins are wonderfully spacious and lovingly furnished, the private bathrooms have both shower and toilet. There are plenty of places to sit or lie back and relax on deck while the communal salon offers a stylish area indoors to unwind and enjoy a drink.

TOUR ITINERARY (tour starts on a Friday)

Day 1 (Fri) Trogir (Embarkation) - Rogoznica

Individual arrival by car to Trogir or by plane to Split airport, which is about 3 mi./ 6 km away from the harbour of Trogir. After checking in on the motor yacht (between 2.00 and 2.30 pm) we leave Trogir around 3.00 pm. to cross to Rogoznica – a village on a small island that is connected to the mainland by a dam. Along the way we stop for a swim directly from the boat. Dinner and first night in Rogoznica.

Day 2 (Sat) Rogoznica – Vodice – Slanica – Nature Park Telašćica (apprx. 17 mi./27 km)

In the morning the boat takes us to Vodice where we go for our first cycle tour starting at the popular resort and crossing the bridge to the island of Murter. In Slanica, in the Northwest of the island we reboard our boat and cross over to the island of Dugi Otok. On our way we pass the National Park Kornati - an archipelago in crystal clear water which is known for its rich underwater world. Our destination is the deeply incised Telašćica Bay, the local nature park, where the Mir salt lake is situated. At the end of the day we can take a short hike to the impressive cliffs that fall steeply into the blue sea below. In the bay of Telašćica we can spend the evening swimming from the boat and the night is spent in the peaceful setting of the Telašćica Nature Park.

Day 3 (Sun) Island Dugi Otok - Zadar (apprx. 28 mi./45 km)

After breakfast we start our bike tour from the Telašćica Nature Park along the almost traffic free island of Dugi Otok. The ride is wonderfully panoramic and our destination is the budding village of Božava, surrounded by pine forests, Tamarisks and Agaves. In Božava the boat awaits our arrival and we cast off for Zadar which for centuries was the absolute political, cultural and intellectual center of Dalmatia. The guide takes us on a walk through the lively city explaining the fascinating history of this extraordinary outdoor museum, with its colorful past spanning 3000 years. Overnight stay in Zadar.

Day 4 (Mon) Zadar - Island Ugljan and Pašman (apprx. 21 mi./33 km)

While enjoying breakfast the boat takes us to Preko on the island of Ugljan where we will cycle to Tkon on the island of Pašman. The two islands are connected by a bridge from which the first of the Kornati Islands can be seen. We cycle along the eastern coastline of the island with views of the mainland. We then board the ship once more and sail from Tkon to Sibenik, where we stay the night.

Day 5 (Tues) Šibenik – Skradin - Krka Waterfalls (apprx. 20 mi./32 km)

Today is a real highlight! After the morning crossing to Skradin, located at the foot of the Krka Canyon, we explore this area by bike. In the afternoon, we take a small boat to the Krka National Park where we have plenty of time to explore the unique and truly spectacular Krka Waterfalls on foot. The night is spent in the postcard town of Skradin.

Day 6 (Wed) Skradin – Primošten (apprx. 17 mi. / 28 km)

Enjoy your breakfast on a morning cruise to Primošten. Relax and enjoy your stay on board. After a swimming stop the lunch is served on board. Today's cycle tour starts in the afternoon from Primošten. First to Rogoznica and then back to Primošten. You will spend the night in the harbour there and have some time to explore the town.

Day 7 (Thur) Primošten –Trogir (apprx. 26 mi./42 km)

In the morning our last bike tour for the week takes us from Primošten inland past rural villages to Trogir. The cycle will offer us numerous magical views of the town and the island of Čiovo. In the afternoon we have the chance to stroll through the UNESCO world heritage city of Trogir. A cheerful evening meal on board the boat gives you time to celebrate the success of the week with fellow travelers and tour guides.

Day 8 (Fri) Trogir (Disembarkation)

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

We reserve the right to make changes to the planned route due to changing wind and weather conditions, and where required by organizational necessities. The tour can also be operated in reverse order.



Level 3 / 5

Cycling tours through gently rolling terrain with ascents of up to approximately 150 meters. Suitable for cyclists who enjoy multi-hour tours and can confidently handle descents.

Distance: 27 - 45 km per day

Total elevation: 100 - 400 meters of elevation per day

Road conditions: The roads are mostly asphalted and there is little traffic outside of holiday periods.

Traffic: Traffic is to be expected in and around the coastal town of Trogir. The island of Pašman also has some road sections with slightly higher traffic.

Infrastructure: There are no designated bike paths in Dalmatia, so the bike tours take place on public roads, preferably on quiet side streets.

Relevant for all levels: Safe cycling skills and familiarity with road traffic are prerequisites for taking part in our tours. All tours, including the elevation gains, can be mastered more easily with electronic assistance. Anyone renting an e-bike should already have experience and be confident in handling e-bikes, as these bikes are significantly heavier and faster than conventional bikes.

Individual cycling

This tour is primarily a guided group tour. Upon consultation with your tour guides, the possibility to cycle on your own along recommended, suitable routes, may present itself. You are free to set aside a half or full day to swim or spend on board the boat, instead of taking a planned bike tour.

2026 TOUR DATES & COSTS

Season A: 24th April, 17th July, 31st July, 23rd October

Season B: 3rd July, 14th August, 9th October

Season C: 15th May, 22nd May, 5th June, 19th June

Season D: 18th September, 25th September

Per person sharing - below deck

€2.000,00 Season A

€2.305,00 Season B

€2.501,00 Season C

€2.710,00 Season D

Single use cabin - below deck

€3.000,00 Season A

€3.455,00 Season B

€3.760,00 Season C

€4.070,00 Season D

Per person sharing – above deck:

+€250,00 per person supplement

Single supplement– above deck:

+€375,00 surcharge for single occupancy

Children up to age of 16 receive a discount of €200

WHAT THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- 8 day trip in a motorized yacht with crew
- 7 nights in a twin cabin below deck with shower/toilet
- 2x full board and 5x half board
- Guided cycling tours as described in the itinerary
- Overview-maps for the daily tours (on board)
- Entrance fees of the national parks (group visits only)
- Plus-tour specials
- Bed linen and towels
- English speaker tour guide

Bikes are not included in the tour price:

€205 Gravel bike (option for bike insurance for an additional €30)

€260 e-bike (option for e-bike insurance for an additional €30)

Not included in the tour price:

- Journey to Trogir
- Flat rate for basic drinking package (drinking water, tea and filter coffee) and tourist taxes €80 per person. For children up to age 16, €40 (to be paid to the captain)
- Beverages on board (tally sheet; to be paid to the captain)
- Meals and beverage ashore
- Special dietary requirements (e.g. vegan, gluten free) €70 (must be pre booked)
- Entrance fee for sights is not included in the tour price
- Please bring a beach towel, if needed.
- Tips for tour crew and guides

ACCOMMODATION – DELUXE SHIP MAGELLAN

Deluxe Ship Magellan (Departures Fridays)

Size: 35 x 7,50 m Capacity: 18 cabins, 36 beds



The Magellan is an elegant double masted motor yacht that remains pleasantly steady even when sailing through heavier swells. On board you will find spacious guest cabins with air-conditioning and a personal shower/WC. The beautifully furnished saloon and bar as well as the covered aft deck are fitted out with comfortable seating areas. On the spacious sun deck, you will find deckchairs, enticing you to lie back, relax and enjoy the warm sea breeze. The swimming platform at the stern ensures easy access to the glistening waters for a refreshing dip.

Delicious cuisine is particularly important on the Magellan: The ship's owner is a member of the cooking academy for traditional Dalmatian cuisine and the owner of a restaurant on the island of Hvar, known far beyond the borders of Croatia for its excellent dishes. It goes without saying that he also implements these high culinary standards on his motor yacht. Meals on board can likewise be enjoyed with an exquisite selection of Croatian wines.

Special Features

Year of construction: 2010

Cabin size: 10 - 12 m²

Cabin features: Air-conditioning, safe, tiled bathroom with hairdryer, mirror, shower cubicle, washbasin & WC

Beds: double 200 x 160 cm,

single and twin: 200 x 90 cm

Service: cabin service, mid-week towel change

Extras: steel ship with elegant interior, spacious saloon, large sun deck, swimming platform at the stern, free internet.

WHAT TO BRING

Specialised cycle clothing may be handy but not strictly necessary. What you do need (among other things) is the following:

- shorts/ long trousers/ track suit/ leggings
- shirts/ sweater/ rain clothing
- good shoes
- sunglasses/ cap/ swimming costume
- extra towel for swimming
- soap/ insect repellent/ sunscreen
- own helmet

GROUP, GUIDE AND BACK-UP SERVICE

On this tour there will be a guide cycling with the group.

There is no support vehicle available on this tour, but there is no time pressure to finish the stages. Our tour guides will inform you beforehand of the nature and difficulty of the tour so you have are able to decide if you want to cycle with or rather relax on board. If you would like to cycle on your own, we can provide you with maps and tips for routes.

BIKE & FITNESS

Electric bikes are an additional €260

Gravel bike €205



Clients who wish to be supported by a tail-wind and seek to hire an e-bike will receive a high-quality cycle, powered mainly by a Bosch motor capable of covering long distances, and characterized by their light weight and great components.

Alternative drive systems may also be used. Standard components of our e-bikes in varying frame sizes include, 28 inch hollow chamber rims with puncture-proof touring tires, high-quality derailleur gears and break systems, a carrier and a sturdy bike stand, touring saddle as well as mudguards and a pannier rack. With our e-bikes you will conquer the hills with a smile, they are a true declaration of independence for all who wish to cycle and seek the support of a little push.

Unfortunately, there is no possibility to reserve one particular bike-brand in advance.

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Helmet use is mandatory on all bike tours in Croatia. You are strongly encouraged to bring your own (well fitted) helmet. Rental Helmets are available on board in limited number (reservation requested).

Requirements:

The Bike tours require basic level of fitness from participants, which they should have acquired from steady cycling. The day tours from 20 – 60km will take you through hilly and mountainous terrain and may be completed without any time constraints. Participants will also need to master long and steep climbs during which they are, however, also able to push their bikes. The roads are mostly asphalted and there is little traffic outside of holiday periods. You can decide every day for yourself, whether you would like to cycle individually, using the maps provided, or join one of the tour guides (or individual participants). Bike helmets are required on all cycle tours. Bike helmets are available on board in limited number (reservation requested).

You are free to set aside a half or full day swim or spend on board the boat, instead of taking a planned bike tour. We will traverse mostly asphalted roads, which are rarely travelled on outside the holiday seasons.

Each day you can either decide to bike alone, using the information and maps provided, or join the tour guides and other participants.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Meals The cook that travels along is a member of the crew and prepares breakfast and one or two warm dishes a day which take into account the requirements of active cyclists. The ample breakfast comprises bread, butter, jam, cheese, sausages, coffee, and tea as well as some extras.

For lunch, the cook will generally prepare a light meal and for dinner you can expect an great menu of several courses that often includes fish or seafood as its central dish. Please let us know beforehand if there are any foods you may or will not eat, and we will do our best to accommodate your wishes and to provide alternatives.

The catering consists of 2x full board and 5x half board. Catering starts with the dinner on the arrival day and ends with the breakfast on the departure day.

Electricity, water and telephone on the ship

Electricity and water are available on board, of course, but within limits. All ships have a generator for 220V, which will however not work around the clock, e.g. to ensure your night's rest it will be switched off overnight.

The plugs are ordinary flat European plugs with two round pins of 4.8 mm in diameter.

The water tanks are large enough to provide sufficient cold and warm water for washing and showering for everyone, if it is used with consideration, i.e. if you turn it off while soaping, and do not leave it on unneeded. All countries have access to a local GSM 900 mobile telephone network that you can log into if your phone is GSM compatible.



Catering:

The cook on board is a member of the crew and prepares the breakfast and two warm meals a day. The full board starts with the lunch on the arrival day and ends with the breakfast on the departure day.

Guided tour:

On these tours you cycle with the guide. If you would like to cycle on your own, we can provide you with maps and tips for routes.

Arrival to tour start

- Taxi transfer from the airport of Split to the ship in Trogir.
- There are no direct flights from Ireland to Split, but we recommend you use www.skyscanner.net to find the most convenient route for you.
- There is an option to fly into Zadar Airport and from here get the airport bus into Zadar station, and a coach from Zadar to Trogir should take under 2 hours.