

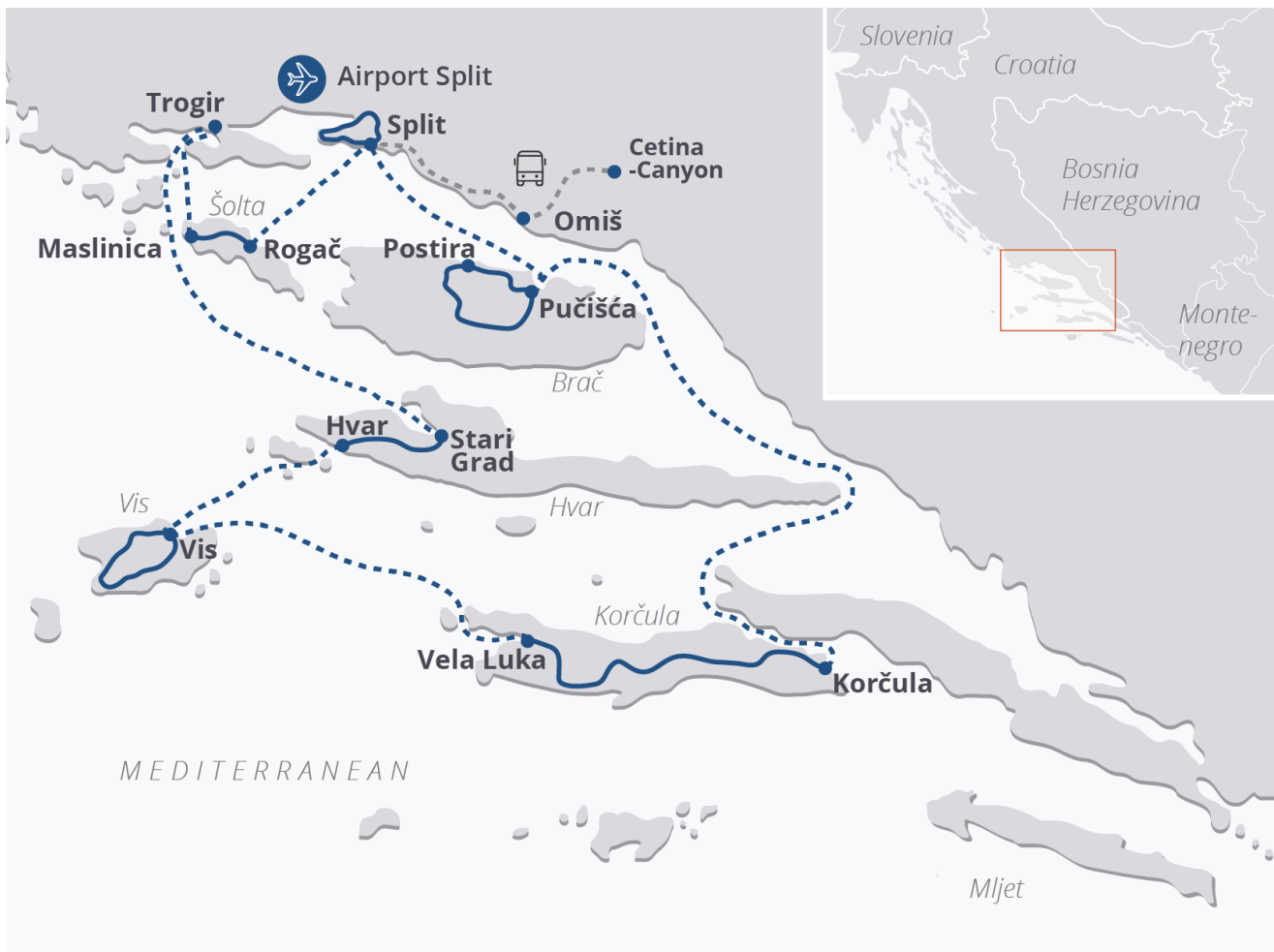
Cycling Safaris

CROATIA

Southern Dalmatian Islands **PLUS** from/to Trogir 2025

Guided Tour

Guide cycling with group | 169 km/107 mi | 7 nights / 8 days



Our cycle tours in Southern Dalmatia, which is the smallest and most sparsely populated region of Croatia, will take us past unique little towns and the beautiful island countryside.

This tour belongs to our “Plus” tours offering deluxe or first class motor sailor. On our South Dalmatia Plus Tour we will show you the beauty of the South Dalmatian coastline and island world in company of our deluxe ship, the majestic Magellan or of our first class ship Melody.

Highlights of the tour such as the Diocletian Palace in Split, the picturesque old town of Korčula and the lavender island of Hvar along with many other scenic islands make this journey an unforgettable experience. Culture does not fall by the wayside.

This tour is in many ways similar to our regular South Dalmatia tour, making the Plus Tour a great alternative should your dream tour date in South Dalmatia already be booked out. Depending on wind and weather we reserve the right to run this tour in reverse.

TOUR ITINERARY

1st Day (Fri) Trogir (Embarkation) – Vis Island

Individual arrival by car to Trogir or by plane to Split airport, which is about 4 mi./6 km away from the harbor of Trogir. After check in on the motor yacht between 2 and 2:30 pm the first cruise starts about 3 pm from Trogir to the island of Vis where we spend the night.

2nd Day (Sat) Island Vis (aprx. 20 mi./32 km)

Vis is the furthestmost island from mainland Croatia. A Greek colony called Issa has been on the island 2,300 years ago. Due to its strategic location it was a military zone until 1995 and prohibited for foreign tourists. Today we have the opportunity to explore the lovely island by bicycle. After cycling the boat takes us to the Island of Korčula. Overnight stay in Vela Luka.

3rd Day (Sun) Island Korčula (aprx. 37.5 mi./60 km)

Today we discover the island of Korčula by bicycle and enjoy our lunch break in one of the local restaurants. The calmness and remoteness, the vast vegetation and cypress gardens have given shape to probably the most beautiful Dalmatian island. Our cycle tour leads us via the village of Blato, like Rome build on seven hills, along a pass across Pupnat bay and finally to Korčula town, where we have time to take a walk through the wonderful old town with its narrow “fishbone like” alleys. We stay overnight in Korčula town.

4th Day (Mon) Islands of Hvar (aprx. 12.5 mi./20 km)

In the morning the boat cruises to the island of Hvar while we enjoy our breakfast. Before arriving at the island Capital we have time for a swim from the boat and a relaxed lunch at anchor. Once on land we have time to soak in the atmosphere of the magnificent Renaissance Square of Hvar town and enjoy the view up to the Spanish Fortress situated high above the city. Our ride takes us from the city of Hvar to the most beautiful view points on the island and past fragrant wild lavender fields to the town of Stari Grad. Stari Grad is the second largest settlement on the Island of Hvar and well known for its protective harbour and beautiful stone facades. The night is spent here.

5th Day (Tue) Island Brač (aprx. 18 mi./30 km)

In the morning we cruise to the island of Brač, famous for its radiant, precious limestone that was used in part for the White House in Washington as well as for the construction of the German Reichstag building in Berlin. Once on Brač, we start our bike tour from Milna. Throughout our tour today will be rewarded with fantastic views over the neighboring islands before descending to the harbor of Postira. Here we can enjoy a relaxing afternoon with time to swim and a quite evening in this sleepy seaside town.

Itinerary changes

We reserve the right to make changes to the planned itinerary due to changing wind and weather conditions as well as organizational requirements. Should it be the case for example that the harbours on the above mentioned tour sequence are overcrowded, the tour will be operated in reverse.

Deluxe Ship Magellan (Departures Fridays)

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



Deluxe Ship MAGELLAN (all cabins with shower/toilet)

The Magellan is an elegant two-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.

Catering

The on-board chef is a member of the crew and prepares the breakfast and one or two warm meals a day. The catering consists of 2 x full board and 5 x half board. Catering starts with the dinner on the arrival day and ends with the breakfast on the departure day.

Language

Due to our international audience all Islandhopping tours are conducted bilingually, in English and German.



2025 TOUR DATES & COSTS

Low Season: 18th April, 24th October

Mid Season: 2nd May, 16th May, 11th July, 25th July, 8th August, 10th October

High Season: 30th May, 13th June, 27th June, 22nd August, 12th September, 26th September

Per person sharing - below deck

€1820 low season

€2020 mid season

€2220 high season

Single supplement - below deck

€2700 low season

€3000 midseason

€3300 high season

Per person sharing – above deck:

+€250 pp

Single supplement– above deck:

+€375

WHAT THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- 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
- Guided cycling tours as described in the itinerary
- Overview-maps for the daily tours (on board)
- Plus-tour specials
- Bed linen and towels
- English speaking tour guide

Reduction (limited offer):

With 3 people in a cabin €200 per person reduction / with 4 people in a cabin €400 per person reduction.

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

Not included in the tour price:

- Rental bike with Ortlieb pannier (if bicycle has a rack): e-bike: 260 euro/week; gravel bike: 210 euro/week,
- Limited liability protection for rental bikes (theft and damage): e-bike / gravel bike: 30 euro/week; (theft and damage)
- Journey to Trogir
- Flat rate for drinking water and tourist taxes 60 euro per person. For children up to age 16, 30 euros (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 is not included in the tour price
- Cetina river rafting (to be paid on site)
- Tips for crew and tour guides

Optional Extra's

- Special dietary requests (lactose free / gluten free / vegan), surcharge: 70 euro (must be communicated in advance, payment on board)
- A safe parking space: motorcycle: *prices on request*; car up to 6 m in length: *prices on request*, vehicle longer than 6 m: *prices on request* (to be paid on-site to the tour guide)
- Additional night (B&B) near/in Trogir: *prices on request*
- Custom transfers between Split airport and Trogir harbour: *prices on request* (day of embarkation/disembarkation only – minimum 2 persons)
- Individual transfers *prices on request*

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 plus shoes for use on deck only
- sunglasses/ cap/ swimming costume
- extra towel for swimming
- soap/ insect repellent
- own helmet (helmets are available on request only)

BIKE & FITNESS

Cyclocross bike €210



Our cyclocross and gravel bikes can be ridden over a variety of terrain. These bikes run perfectly on smooth asphalt surfaces as well as on gravel trails. The frames are extremely robust while still light. The relatively wide tires provide good traction when cycling on loose surfaces. Cyclocross bikes allow for adventurous rides without compromise.

Electric bikes are an additional €260



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.

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).

The Bike tours require basic level of fitness from participants, which they should have acquired from steady cycling. The day tours from 20 – 60km and 400-700m of elevation per day 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.

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 a 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.

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 washing, 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.

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.