

Classic guided biking tour 5*/6 days **(Split-Dubrovnik)**

DAY 1 – city of Split & Diocletian's palace

Welcome to our beautiful city of Split! At the very beginning of the tour, in the morning hours, you meet the local guide in the city center and the whole equipment we will use during our biking tour. The first stop is Marjan park-forest. Marjan has always been a symbol of Split – close to the waterfront and densely populated downtown, and on the other side peninsula of beautiful nature and fresh air. We will climb to the top of it, from where we will enjoy a unique view of Split and surrounding islands.



Upon returning to the city center, we will have an opportunity to try some local specialties at one of the top restaurants by the sea or inside the Diocletian's palace which is more than 1700 years old. Diocletian's palace, as one of the best preserved monuments of Roman architecture in the world, is part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site, the nucleus on which the city of Split was built, whose center we will explore with expert guidance in the late afternoon, before sunset. The central part of the city is swirling with narrow stone

streets, ancient monuments and medieval buildings. We will walk the streets, feel the magnificent history, but see that the city still lives a full life. In the evening, dinner is organized in a typical Dalmatian tavern.



Reccomended daily distance: 15 km – **Moderate option:** 25 km – **Long option:** 60 km

Overnight: Split (hotel 3* in the city center)

Highlights: Biking tour of Split, Marjan park-forest, walking tour of UNESCO protected Diocletian's palace

Meals: dinner

DAY 2 – the island of Brač

Today we are exploring the third largest Croatian island, also the highest island, one of the most beautiful in the Mediterranean – Brač. In the morning we take the ferry from Split to Supetar, a small town on the island where our biking tour starts. Biking along the coast and inland we will have the opportunity to experience an island that stands out for its natural beauty, but also to explore and get acquainted with typical Dalmatian vineyards, gardens with olive trees and other Dalmatian native species.



Also, since ancient times, from the Brač quarries the stone was used to build the world famous buildings, including the White House in Washington, Hungarian Parliament Building and Diocletian's Palace. We will pass through places where the Brač stone is made and visit the Olive Oil Museum, which shows the history of olive growing on the island of Brač, as well as the entire traditional process of making olive oil. At the very end of the tour we will enjoy a short swim break in the crystal clear sea. After refreshment and relaxation, we return to Split by ferry from Supetar.

Reccomended daily distance: 35 km – **Moderate option:** 23km – **Long option:** 55 km

Overnight: Split (hotel 3* in the city center)

Highlights: the island of Brač, the Olive Oil Museum in Škrip, the coast of the island of Brač

Meals: breakfast and lunch

DAY 3 – the island of Hvar and the Lavender road

Our today's destination is one of the most popular and most beautiful islands in the world – the island of Hvar. It is located in the Dalmatian coast near Split and with 2700 hours of sunshine per year, is considered the sunniest Croatian island. In the morning we depart

from the ferry port of Split to Starigrad – a historic jewel of the island of Hvar, a city also under UNESCO protection. From Starigrad we begin our biking tour and, along local roads, will discover dense pine forests with fertile vineyards from which world known Hvar wines are made. We will also see numerous green olive groves and trees of other indigenous fruits and vegetables. Biking through the island of Hvar we will have the opportunity to see the islands that surround the island of Hvar, such as Korčula, Vis, Brač, Pakleni islands and Lastovo. After these beautiful scenes we will have a break for lunch and tasting traditional Dalmatian dishes. Afternoon is reserved for the town of Hvar – the largest town on the island and its tourist, administrative and economic center, which is why they share the same name. Many cultural and historical sites will be found in the town of Hvar, including the oldest theater in Europe, and it is also attractive because of the numerous narrow stone streets that we will surely walk through and feel the island's atmosphere.

Reccomended daily distance: 45 km – **Moderate option:** 22km – **Long option:** 52 km

Overnight: the island of Hvar (hotel 3* or 4*)

Highlights: driving on local roads, traditional island villages, lavender fields, town of Hvar, town of Starigrad

Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner





DAY 4 – the island of Korčula

Today we will continue our tour in the birthplace of Marco Polo – the island of Korčula. Korčula is one of the most wooded islands and is known for top quality wines, such as *Pošip* and *Rukavac*, and for its olive oil. Just passing through the fields of vines, olive trees and other autochthonous species, we will get to know an island that is full of natural beauty of special attraction. Korčula, just as Hvar, hides many beaches and bays, but it is still not so popular and that gives it a whole new dimension worth exploring. We will use our lunch time to try a traditional lunch with local produce of fruits, vegetables, olive oil and local wine varieties. In the afternoon we arrive at an unavoidable place on the island that certainly deserves everyone's attention – the town of Korčula, carved in stone and surrounded by thick pine forests. The following is a time for sightseeing, relaxation in the city and evening walk. Walking through Korčula is a special experience, we will enjoy the wonderful sights as well as the many souvenir shops, local shops and places for entertaining.

Reccomended daily distance: 45 km – **Moderate option:** 33km – **Long option:** 60 km

Overnight: the town of Korčula on the island of Korčula (hotel 3*)

Highlights: local road, vineyards, town of Korčula, island villages

Meals: breakfast and lunch

DAY 5 – the island of Korčula

For today, we have three options – enjoying and relaxing in the town of Korčula and swimming at the local beaches, going on one of the boat trips or biking around the island with beautiful beaches and the crystal sea. The third option also includes breaks for refreshment and swimming, but we will also enjoy sightseeing other traditional villages on the island. We will spend the afternoon in the town of Korčula, which many people call *Little Dubrovnik* because of its walls and fortifications that surround it. In the evening, we will have a dinner at one of the best restaurants with tasting local specialties.

Reccomended daily distance: 40 km – **Moderate option:** 20km – **Long option:** 89 km

Overnight: the town of Korčula on the island of Korčula (hotel 3*)

Highlights: town of Korčula, vineyards, swimming in the sea, biking along the coast

Meals: breakfast and dinner



DAY 6 – Pelješac peninsula & town of Dubrovnik

Today we will spend time on the Pelješac peninsula, the mediterranean paradise of Southern Dalmatia. Pelješac is dominated by a great mediterranean climate that has made it the perfect climate for growing vineyards and making top quality wines like *Dingač*, *Plavac Mali* and *Postup*. There are numerous vines on the peninsula, as well as cultivated olive groves and southern fruit trees: figs, almonds, oranges, pomegranates, tangerines, and low sea level makes it possible to grow shells as well. We will get to know these fields and trees as we pass through local roads and see them from various viewpoints from where the picturesque landscapes open. We will also visit Ston, the city with the longest walls in Europe and the second longest in the world, just after the Chinese Wall, and the place with the oldest saltworks in a world that is still operating. In the town of Ston our biking tour ends, after which we will drive to Dubrovnik where we will say goodbye.

Recommened daily distance: 35 km – **Moderate option:** 20 km – **Long option:** 57 km

Overnight: -

Highlights: Pelješac peninusila, vineyards, the town of Ston, the town of Dubrovnik

Meals: breakfast and lunch





REMARK: If you are booking a flight from Dubrovnik Airport on the same day of our arrival there, please do not book it before 6 pm, because our arrival was scheduled at that time to the city of Dubrovnik or Dubrovnik Airport.