

# Topdeck

## ADRIATIC SUNSETS



TRIP CODE:

ESCFDS-9



## Topdecker, MEET EUROPE

It's impossible to think of a Croatian sailing trip without a big, goofy smile creeping across your face. Water so translucent you can see your toes treading water. Days spent spreadeagled on the deck under the glistening sun. Ancient towns with views fit for a desktop screen saver. Feasts so large you'll be full for days. Yep, the sailing life is pretty sweet!

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Sailing



Nights



Android/iPhone app  
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This is a principal  
package.

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We really appreciate your decision to travel with us, and rest assured that the entire Topdeck team will be pulling out all the stops to make your trip an unforgettable one.

Now it's time to get excited and get ready for a fantastic holiday!

From all the crew at Topdeck Travel

## ABOUT YOUR TRIP NOTES

These Trip Notes contain everything you need to know before your trip departs, including where to meet, what to bring and what you can expect on your trip of a lifetime! Also, you can easily download and print this document off so you can check off the lists or bring it with you when you travel.

Please do bear in mind though, some points should be taken as a guide only - after all, everyone's different! For example, daily spending money and clothing lists can vary greatly from one person to the next so don't be alarmed if you don't expect to spend (or even wear) so much! However, we're sure you'll find the information in general to be very useful.

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**PLEASE NOTE:** We strongly urge you to refresh this document as close to the time of your departure as possible to ensure you have the most up-to-date accommodation list and information available.

### ON THE BUCKET LIST (INCLUDED)

- + Visit Hvar Fortress (entry not included)
- + Visit UNESCO World Heritage
- + listed destinations Dubrovnik and Split
- + Sail the scenic Croatian coastline
- + Walking tour of Korcula Old Town

### MORE INCLUSIONS

- + Walking tour of Korcula Old Town
- + Visit Hvar Fortress (entrance not included)
- + Night out in Hvar

## YOUR TRIP WILL START

### PICK UP:

Dubrovnik  
Europe

## YOUR TRIP WILL FINISH

### DROP OFF:

Split  
Europe

## *Trip currencies*

- + Croatia - HRK

# Your Itinerary

## DAY 1 | DUBROVNIK, CROATIA TO MLJET

Kick off your trip in the most famous walled city in Europe. If you're there early, you can take a quick wander around Dubrovnik's tiny cobblestoned streets before meeting the crew late morning. Then: it's all aboard as we set sail to Mljet. Optional visit to Mljet National Park, anyone? Tonight, you have the option to clink glasses and get to know the gang over a BBQ dinner aboard the boat.



### MEALS:

- + Lunch



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Visit Mljet National Park
- + BBQ dinner on board

## DAY 2 | MLJET TO KORCULA

Did you pack your sense of adventure? Good. We're moving on to Korcula, where we'll be hitting the cobblestone alleys on a walking tour. Later on, there's plenty of time to climb your way to the top of an old-school cathedral tower to savour a colourful cocktail. Take note: the ladder to the top of Massimo's cocktail bar is seriously steep, so watch your head! Anyone for an optional village dinner experience afterwards?



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Walking tour of Korcula Old Town



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Local dinner in Korcula

## DAY 3 | KORCULA TO MARKASKA

Time to trim the sails again and set course for the Makarska Riviera, one of the best unsung holiday spots in Europe. Today's all yours to stroll the pretty promenade, indulge in some adventurous activities (think hiking and biking), or simply lounge about on the pebbly beach. You do you.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch

## DAY 4 | MARKASKA TO BOL

Next up today: Bol. Need more beach in your life? You've come to the right place! If you've got itchy feet, you're in luck, too. You've got another free day to do as you please, so dust off that camera and go for a wander. All of those pretty stone houses and brightly coloured flowers won't take photos of themselves, now, will they?



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch

## DAY 5 | BOL TO HVAR

This morning we'll set a course for Hvar, one of Croatia's glittering gems AND playground to the likes of Tom Cruise, Ellen DeGeneres and Prince Harry (just to name a few). Later, we'll check out Hvar's famous fortress, cathedral and square before we go to town on an included night out. Our drink recommendation? Try a mist-mash (it involves red wine and Fanta. Best not ask).



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Visit Hvar Fortress (entrance not included)
- + Night out in Hvar

## DAY 6 | HVAR TO STARI GRAD

Today it's off the mooring line and on to Stari Grad on the northern side of the island. A UNESCO World Heritage-listed town, Stari Grad is certainly pleasing on the eye. Tonight, we'll indulge in a feast fit for a sailor with an optional onboard dinner.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Captain's dinner onboard

## DAY 7 | STARI GRAD TO SPLIT

We're setting sail to Split for the ultimate vacay finale. Yes, it's a UNESCO World Heritage-listed city, and yes, it has an abundance of Roman architecture, so don't just sit there. Get exploring! You won't want to miss Diocletian's Palace – it's one of the best preserved Roman monuments in the world. Plus, if it's good enough for an emperor, odds are you'll rate it too.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch

## DAY 8 | SPLIT

We're outta here after breakfast. Ready to talk to us about another eight days sailing the Croatian islands?



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast

## Meals

Evening meals are not included, giving you plenty of free time to discover the local cuisine on offer in each destination. Due to this our guides have a range of recommendations for you and your new Topdeck family to try out in each city.

Keep in mind that some restaurants can be very busy during the peak season and getting space for a large group can be difficult, so menus and prices can vary. There's no pressure for you to dine at the restaurants suggested if you'd prefer to do your own thing, so be sure to ask your guide for other recommendations.

### DRINKS

Bringing food and drinks on board is not permitted. All drinks are sold on the boat at reasonable prices.

To avoid the hassle of having to worry about always needing cash to purchase drinks on board, we run a bar tab for every passenger. Your tabs are tallied up and made available to you each day so that it is never a surprise as to how much you have bought. All bar tabs are to be paid in cash on the second last day of your trip.

Please note: At Topdeck we always consider our customers' health and safety. We ask that you drink responsibly and bear in mind that in some countries, alcohol measures can be considerably larger than what you may be used to.

## Tipping

# *Topdeck Travel App*

Our travel app is **AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD BEFORE YOU TRAVEL**. With a range of cool features including a Currency Converter, Budget Planner, Check-In tool and Social Timeline (so your next #TravelEnvy post is never too far away) you can plan your trip like a pro.

Think of it like your very own Topdeck Trip Leader, always on call with the latest info, weather, maps and city guides to give you the trip of a lifetime, all in the palm of your hand.

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## *Passenger safety*

One of the best parts of travelling is experiencing the nightlife and entertainment each city has to offer. However, amidst the fun and excitement, it's important to be aware of your surroundings and personal safety as well. Before you hit the road with us, be sure to familiarise yourself with the following safety information.

When you're on a night out, remember to avoid walking alone, particularly through deserted areas like beaches and back streets. Always stick together, take a registered taxi where possible, and keep a note of your accommodation details so you can find your way back to your fellow Topdeckers if you become separated. It's also a good idea to get your Topdeck trip mates' mobile numbers in case you need to get hold of them while out and about.

In some countries, alcoholic measures can be considerably larger than what you may be used to. Try to keep track of what you're drinking, and if you see one of your trip mates looking a little worse for wear, take them back to your accommodation. Never leave your drink unattended.

It's also important to be aware that what you might consider harmless flirting may be interpreted differently in some countries. Be yourself and have fun, but stay savvy – you don't want to find yourself in an uncomfortable situation.

## OTHER INFORMATION

### *Finances*

### *Transport*

#### TOILETS

While on board the boat, we request that you do not flush anything 'inorganic' down the toilet other than paper. It only takes one small

unflushable item to block the system and create an unpleasant environment for everyone on board!

Unflushable items include, but are not limited to, the following: paper towels, baby wipes/wet wipes, cotton balls and feminine products. Long story short, if it's not toilet paper, then it shouldn't go down the toilet!

## **BOAT SHOWERS**

Every boat has hot water available, so you can rest assured that you'll be able to freshen up with a nice hot shower after spending your day swimming in the crystal clear waters of the Adriatic. Hot water supplies on board are limited, so please use it sparingly when washing and showering to ensure there's plenty to go around for everyone.

## **POWER**

Standard European two-prong plugs are used (CEE7/16).

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be electricity when the engine is running so this is the best time to charge your electronic devices! A generator may be available overnight but this is not guaranteed.

# *What to bring*

The golden rule is to travel as light as you can, only bring what you really need and leave plenty of space for things you might want to buy. Your cabin will be far more pleasant without large suitcases taking up precious space!

The following is a suggested clothing list only:

- +  
1 pair of comfortable walking shoes
- +  
1 pair of smart casual shoes
- +  
1 pair of thongs/jandals/flip-flops
- +  
2 pairs jeans/trousers
- +  
2 pairs shorts/skirts
- +  
4 shirts/T-shirts
- +  
1 sweaters/jumpers
- +  
Swimming costume
- +  
Smart casual evening wear
- +  
1 rainproof jacket
- +  
Underwear and socks
- +  
Towel (you will be provided with a towel for showering, but not for swimming)
- +  
Toiletries
- +  
Hat and sunscreen
- +

Basic medical kit (including plasters, aspirin, sea sickness tablets etc)

+

Insect repellent

+

Conversion plug

**PLEASE NOTE:** some religious sites (such as cathedrals and mosques) require clothing that covers the knees, chest and shoulders.



**THAT'S IT!**