

# Topdeck

## CROATIAN RIVIERA



TRIP CODE:

ESCLSS-9



## Topdecker, MEET EUROPE

Ready for an incredible, can't-stop-remiscing-about-it week cruising Croatia's incomparable islands? Yeah, we thought so. Do yourself a favour and go where the calm seas gently lap at the picturesque islands of the Dalmatian coast; where the food is as abundant as the sunshine; where your most memorable night out is in the depths of a beachside grotto, and where dressing like a pirate is totally the norm. The only problem is, you'll never want to leave. #LifeChanged

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Sailing



Nights



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

### MORE INCLUSIONS

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

## YOUR TRIP WILL START

### PICK UP:

Split  
Europe

## YOUR TRIP WILL FINISH

### DROP OFF:

Split  
Europe

## *Trip currencies*

- + Croatia - HRK

# Your Itinerary

## DAY 1 | SPLIT, CROATIA TO MILNA

Swap some cash for kuna (not the furry kind), put your bags on your bunk and hit the big blue. When we dock at sleepy fishing village Milna, you can choose to chow down on an optional barbecue feast or hang out on deck. You'll all be shipmates in no time.



### MEALS:

- + Lunch



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Local wine tasting
- + BBQ dinner onboard

## DAY 2 | MILNA TO HVAR

Anchors up and motor on this morning, with a few swim stops en route. First stop: Hvar, the self-proclaimed 'sunniest spot in Europe' with a supposed 2,715 hours of sunlight in an average year. Lather up the sunscreen – ain't nobody got time for burn when we have an afternoon at Hula Hula beach bar to get involved with.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch



### INCLUDED TODAY:

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

## DAY 3 | HVAR 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:

- + Village dinner experience

## DAY 4 | KORCULA TO DUBROVNIK

Up next: Dubrovnik. Beyoncé and Jay-Z fell crazy in love with it, and if you're into Game of Thrones you're sure to find your inner fanboy on an optional tour. Why not soak up Dubrovnik's unique vibes with a stroll along the top of the 1,940 metre long city walls? Some optional sea kayaking around the city walls will put the cherry on the cake today.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Sea kayaking around the ancient City Walls of Dubrovnik
- + Game of Thrones tour

## DAY 5 | DUBROVNIK TO MLJET

If you had 99 problems, Dubrovnik probably took care of a few. Today it's on to Mljet, which, despite its lack of vowels, is pretty spesh. Opt in to pay a visit to the National Park (and the chance to see St Mary's Island). This afternoon is on your watch, so feel free to spend it as you wish. Tonight, there's an optional Captain's dinner aboard the boat to get stuck into.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Visit Mljet National Park
- + Captain's dinner onboard

## DAY 6 | MLJET TO MAKARSKA

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 7 | MAKARSKA TO SPLIT

Seize the chance to zipline across the Cetina Gorge (optional) before we set sail back 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



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Ziplining

## DAY 8 | SPLIT

Anchors down for a final breakfast. Swap contact details with your new mates and start planning your next adventure.



### 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!**