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# Yachting *at its best*



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This is who we are



Croatia's best yachting company in 2022!

Dear reader,

Another year is nearing its end, and we are taking the time to reflect on what 2022 meant to us. One thing is certain... it was one of Croatia Yachting's best yet! There is so much we can shout from the rooftops about what we achieved this year, which is best crowned by winning the Tourist Flower award for the best charter company in Croatia back in October. While we celebrated this title in 2017, too, it is a testament to how much we have grown as a company to cater to our most prized possession - our charter guests. And what are some ways we put our clients at the forefront of everything we do? By continuously enlarging our fleet, which grew to 140 yachts this year! Not only does this show that we had an even more extensive selection of options for charter trips in 2022, but it confirms that we are meeting the demand of our growing client base, one boat at a time. To ensure we can give each client the care they need, we also had to grow our team. The Croatia Yachting team has thus added new members in several departments, promising to keep up with the quickly developing and increasing boating trends. And it wouldn't be a successful year unless we opened another charter base. We proudly welcomed Croatia Yachting's fifth charter base in Šibenik at D-Marin Mandalina back in November. But that's not all - we also enhanced our fleet with new models by our favorite brands, like the Hanse 510. Every year is a new opportunity to take another step forward in the endlessly evolving boating industry, and Croatia Yachting endeavors to be led by exciting innovations. We will continue offering 'yachting at its best' to our clients for many years to come.

DOMAGOJ MILIŠIĆ, Managing director



Tourism flower

Croatia Yachting was named the best charter company in Croatia this year, honored with the 2022 Tourism Flower - Quality for Croatia award! This is the second time Croatia Yachting has been acknowledged for their team's incredible efforts in the Croatian boating industry, winning the same award for the first time in 2017.

The celebratory news was announced at the Days of Croatian Tourism event in Šibenik on October 6, 2022. The Tourism Flower - Quality for Croatia award is traditionally given to the country's best tourism companies and services and is also used to promote the tourism companies making a difference in the country each year.

Award winning yachting company

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well. As an official representative for Hanse, Dehler, Sealine, Fjord yachts and RYCK, all part of the Hanse group and also Bali catamarans, part of the Catana group - we don't just sell these yacht brands, we take care of the aftersales and maintenance of the yachts and provide charter management service. The yachts in our own charter fleet are maintained to the highest standards to provide exceptional comfort and great sailing performance at the same time. We pay special attention to impeccable cleanliness, yacht maintenance and technical performance of our yachts, in order to offer you top quality and satisfaction during your stay. Travelling to a new and unknown destination, comes with a lot of questions - where to go, what to eat and what to do? This is where our local knowledge comes in handy. Our wealth of local knowledge of the area arises from our everyday life here. We know every breath-taking location, hidden bay and local restaurants that we are glad to recommend. Our staff will make sure that your charter holiday goes smoothly and flawlessly. You can always reach us on the support lines, available for you 24/7, to deal with any questions or potential issues that may occur.



Croatia Yachting in numbers



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OVER 110 000 SATISFIED GUESTS



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This is who we are



## Your holiday starts here

When rebuilding our offices, we always have our charter guests in mind, which is why we've decided to open a new office in yet another nautical center. Šibenik is now our fifth office in Croatia! Conveniently located in North Dalmatia with access to the region's most stunning islands, two national parks- NP Krka and Kornati, bays and beaches, our Šibenik office is currently home to 6 yachts, though this is only the beginning.

Our goal is to provide an attractive place for our guests, with attentive in-office receptionists for a seamless check-in process. We want to ensure our guests are relaxed from the moment they join us, and that our office and team kick off your Croatian holiday on a high. Our Šibenik office offers calm and comfort, following the ethos of our existing Croatia Yachting offices. All guests have easy access to information about our services, extras, and yachts available for charter - and we couldn't do it without our dedicated staff. Our friendly and experienced booking agents will effortlessly help you acquire the documents needed while our base manager and crew will show you the ins and outs of the yacht itself, all to guarantee your holiday begins in the best possible way.



Our yacht collection is built to cater to our guests' needs. Catamarans, sailing, and motor yachts - the choice is yours to make!

# The finest yacht collection

Our fleet includes over 140 yachts and covers a complete line of new and modern sailing yachts, catamarans, and motor yachts, all equipped and maintained to the highest standards. All of our yachts are uniquely outfitted and perfectly adapted to the needs of our clients. Sailing enthusiasts can enjoy an entire range of fast and attractive Hanse Yachts and monohulls from other top manufacturers. Our Bali catamaran fleet is the top choice among sailors opting for comfort at sea. Boaters that are partial to catamarans should set sail with the 54ft Bali fleet flagships EQ Horizon and Marea, while the motor yacht lifestyle is best enjoyed on the stunning Prestige 520 and Sealine F430. Better yet, the luxurious Fjord 44 Open and unique Ryck 280 stand out for anyone looking to sail in style. Our yachts are hand-picked to offer unparalleled design and performance and promise

superior comfort and space. If you're interested in alternative starting points and yacht models, we offer almost every type of yacht for charter in Croatia, thanks to the extensive network of our reliable partners. From luxury motor yachts to stunning monohulls and catamarans, an impressive fleet is at your disposal to guarantee the ultimate charter experience on the Croatian coast.

### Award worthy fleet

We've had many reasons to celebrate over the last few years, and that is bound to happen when your portfolio boasts only the best brands. Some boats in our fleet have been nominated or won awards in their respective categories over the last few years, continuing to confirm their excellence at sea. A look at our award-worthy boats.



### Fjord 44 Open

The ideal day cruiser

The star of the Fjord line is without a doubt an excellent day cruiser the Fjord 44 Open. Carefully crafted, with minimal and modern design at its heart, this boat is drenched in the distinctive Fjord DNA, offering an immersive boating experience no matter the conditions. Many features make the Fjord 44 Open stand out from the rest, like its sizeable hydraulic bathing platform, a layout that allows guests to use the seating area and sun bed simultaneously, or ample deck space with a wide walk-around and central console. The electric Bimini provides shade when entertaining in the dining area, while a larger work surface in the galley is an impressive upgrade from the Fjord 40. One of its most prominent features is the addition of a second cabin, offering two beds and a separate shower cabin in the bathroom. Reshaping the day cruiser experience, the Fjord 44 Open is a winner for those looking for simplicity on the water.



### Bali 4.8 Open Space

The star of the fleet

The Bali 4.8 is a spacious showstopper that offers 6 cabins and 6 bathrooms with a mix of layouts that suit you and your sailing needs best. There is no wonder Bali catamaran concept has been coined "Open Space", thanks to the large motorized tilt-and-turn door that fully opens up the space in seconds, and the new forward door that provides access to the bows and forward cockpit. Like other Bali catamarans models, this beauty and its easily-accessible and comfortable cabins offer a warm interior design with neutral tones and pops of color, while the roomy lounge area and sunbathing deck are just some of its built-in perks to help you relax on your sailing holiday. But you don't even need to be outside to enjoy the sea view, as the interior windows offer a panoramic perspective of the outdoors! This super-sized catamaran is designed with comfort and entertaining mind, all it's missing is you and a group of your best friends!



### Hanse 460

The 2022 European Yacht of the Year - the best family cruiser

We are delighted to introduce the latest model from the legendary Hanse Yacht brand - the brand new Hanse 460. This sailing yacht is the flagship of the Hanse brand and lives up to the company's slogan - Breaking rules. Setting trends. Radically innovative, agile, and incredibly spacious inside and out, Hanse 460 brings unparalleled sailing comfort and provides that at-home feeling the moment you step aboard! This yacht combines maximum innovation and traditional Hanse values, such as fast cruising and easy sailing - all with a modern and sporty look. A fully equipped galley, saloon made for lounging, a teak cockpit with fridge and barbecue, and a large sunbathing area are designed for a truly royal sailing vacation! After a good night's rest in one of five cabins, have breakfast in the cockpit while enjoying the sea breeze and Adriatic view.





This is who we are

# One step forward to a top customer experience

We are delighted to announce that Aleksandra Borjan has been promoted to Croatia Yachting's Customer Experience Lead!

Aleksandra has been an active member of our reservations team and a senior booking agent thus far; the face of Croatia Yachting in front of our devoted clients. Aleksandra operates from our Kaštela base and oversees all experiences from our five charter bases in Kaštela, Biograd na Moru, Trogir, Šibenik and Dubrovnik. This promotion is a crucial step in confirming Croatia Yachting's dedication to our client's satisfaction; in our mission to solidify our place as one of the leading local yachting companies with one of the largest fleets. It is yet another step in establishing our commitment to our clients and ensuring that every sailing experience with Croatia Yachting is unforgettable. With Aleksandra as the Customer Experience Lead, we continue reaching our goal to share our passion and knowledge about sailing in Croatia while ensuring our client's wishes are met on the Adriatic Coast.



Don't hesitate to contact us with anything you'd like to know about your next sailing adventure:  
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# Experience these BRAND NEW YACHT MODELS

Always dedicated to providing Yachting at it's best, our fleet is one of the youngest in Croatia. We are continuously expanding the range of our offer and services by acquiring new yachts models, often among the first!



### Hanse 510

Bold and brilliant

Easy Sailing and Fast Cruising in a new, spectacular look: the innovative hull shape and the perfectly placed chine edges ensure ideal water drainage - a guarantee for unrestricted performance and ease of sailing. In addition, the yacht offers the largest tender garage in its class. The renowned design office Berret-Racoupeau has created completely new space dimensions on the 51-foot yacht. The spacious cockpit, unique in this class, is the perfect place to relax. The modern design creates an enormous amount of space inside and offers plenty of room for socialising and privacy. Every area is a true feel-good space, regardless if choose the luxurious owner's version or any other layout, featuring up to 5 guest cabins and a skipper cabin.



### Bali Catsmart

The Open Space concept just got smarter

The Open Space revolution continues with the latest model from the Bali Catamarans range - Bali CATSMART. With a length of 11.79 m and a width of 6.46 m, even though she's the smallest yacht of the range she still carries the distinctive Bali DNA and its features such as the solid forward cockpit, a comfortable saloon that merges with the aft cockpit as well as the unique BALI tilting door. The steering has never been easier thanks to two ergonomically designed helm positions on both sides. The layout offers a handful of options from either the owner version with two cabins and sumptuous bathrooms, to the charter version and amazing 4 guest cabins and two additional bow cabins, either for skippers or additional guests.



### Ryck 280

Stylish, fast and safe

A day-cruiser like no other, the RYCK 280, has been developed in cooperation with renowned British yacht designer Bill Dixon summarizing the design challenge as a balance between an open walk-around layout, the integration of a comfortable cabin and an ensuite head with a stylish sporty design language. The sporty design is completed with a large T-Top. The sophisticated deck layout is distinctive to the new RYCK 280. Every part of the deck is easily reachable and serves a purpose. The circumferential passage is wide and bordered by a high bulwark with a railing, which creates a great sense of security. Equipped with up to 350 hp outboard Engine, speed and performance do not come short.



### Fjord 53 XL

Unique in every way

The Fjord 53 XL is the all-new exciting flagship of the Fjord range. The enormous, characteristic hull windows not only assure maximum natural light in the interior but also contribute to an unmistakable presence on the water. The largest deck layout ever designed by FJORD allows for a unique cockpit design with plenty of options for the desired layout. A large sun lounge is located on the aft and features an extensive storage space underneath, which also serves as a tender garage. The entire cockpit is shaded by a mighty T-Top, whose powerful roof pillars are incorporated into the ship's side and thus ensure maximum stability and the best possible freedom of movement on deck. Everything is summed up by an impressive performance of the IPS propulsion system.





# Hans-Gereon Früh

Hans and his business partners have successfully engaged with our charter management program for the last 7 years

My name is Hans-Gereon Früh. I am happily married and the father of 3 kids. My family and I love sailing in the Adriatic as well as in the Baltic Sea. Besides our other entrepreneurial activities, we own of few Hanse yachts within Croatia Yachting's Charter management program. Our Yachts are based in Biograd, Trogir, Split and Dubrovnik.

We have been several times in Croatia before owning our boats. Visiting friends, for weddings, for business but never for sailing. Our sail trips before had been mainly on the Baltic Sea.

Hanse Yachts from Greifswald recommended talking to Croatia Yachting regarding their Hanse & Charter management program. Our communication with CY was so amicable and led us in successful collaboration so we immediately bought two yachts back in 2014, one 505 and one 455.

We had a few concerns such as dealing with daily charter management and maintenance with a partner who is 1,500km away. However, over the last 7 years our cooperation was always great and the whole team of Croatia Yachting – sales, finance, booking department and maintenance – is doing a great job even in tough times like in the last two corona years. Especially Natasa, CFO, did a unique job in supporting us with an entire communication with the Croatian authorities. The booking team around Jelena handled all the challenges at the beginning of Corona in 2020 friendly and professional at the same time. And, the fleet management did their best in maintaining the boats despite their intense charter use.

The process of entering the program went really

smooth. But, given the fact that we are German boat owners, 3-4 years ago, we have faced a challenge, when the authorities required new technical and safety standards which had to be approved by DN-VGL. Everything had to be done right before the season starts so there was some time pressure – however, finally we made it and got everything ready for the season.

Sometimes we take an owner's week at the end of the season in which we combine our sailing holiday with a visit of our boats. It always goes well, and the only potential problem is if we decide to make a reservation too late! The charter team always does a too good job with the reservations. However, so far, we always managed to use one of our boats when we wanted and it always worked out well.

As it was expected, bookings in 2020 we not so great, but it was definitely not anyone's fault. Fortunately, 2021 was a normal year again. What is the most important thing is that over these last 7 years the bookings were in line with our expectations. Regarding the maintenance: Given the fact that the yachts are normally chartered out 16-22 weeks a year, they are still very well maintained. End of the season the team normally sends us a list of recommended maintenance tasks and so far we just send our "OK" that things get done over the winter break.

Also, we don't have any complaints regarding the transparency of the cash flow and maintenance costs. Our seven boats are in much better condition than I would have expected because of intense charter use. I would like to add one more topic: We sold



resp. replaced one boat last year. Igor managed all the sales of our Hanse 455 in a perfect way. The sales were no big issue thanks to the great maintenance the 6 years before.

Our boats are frequent competitors at the Hanse Cup Adriatic regatta and my co-owners are frequently taking part. Unfortunately, I never made it to the Hanse Cup due to my tight schedule and family restrictions (holidays). I would love to join in the future! The Croatia Yachting team is doing an excellent job. Our cooperation is full of mutual trust and always fun. The biggest issue from my perspective is the relatively high costs of the Marinas resp. the berths in Croatia. I would suggest that if you are making calculations, then you should always include these costs in your considerations. Given that we are working now for more than 7 years with Croatia Yachting and even in the toughest times (Corona) everything went so well I can only say "thank you very much, thanks to the Croatia Yachting team!" and let's continue in the same way and manner

## TRY & BUY *option*

It is as simple as it sounds, **you get to try the boat before you buy it.** If you are interested in buying one of our used boats or thinking of ordering a new one, **we have the entire range of Hanse Yachts and Bali Catamarans available for charter.**

Take advantage of our Try & Buy option and **clear all doubts by experiencing your potentially new yacht**, before committing to a purchase. If you decide to purchase the yacht afterwards, the charter fee will be deducted from the sales price.

TO BOOK YOUR TRY & BUY OPTION PLEASE CONTACT US ON [sales@croatia-yachting.hr](mailto:sales@croatia-yachting.hr) or +385 21 332 348



## Charter Management

# The easy approach to YACHT OWNERSHIP

Owning a yacht often seems like a big commitment, not only in financial terms. You must arrange for the berth, regular maintenance and check-ups while you also have to spend time getting the yacht ready for your holiday every time you want to use it. If you would like to own a yacht without worrying about anything, or if you are not sure you could finance it, maintain it or you do not have enough available time to use it as much as you would like

to, our Yachting World charter management is something that you should seriously consider. Use the yacht when you want, and our experienced team will take care of the yacht the rest of the time.

### How does it work?

The program is designed to enable you to finance the purchase of a yacht, its maintenance, and berth costs from the profit generated by chartering, making it also possible to earn ad-

ditional income. On top of that you have a professional team taking care of your yacht, which enables it to retain maximum resale value and offers a carefree sailing vacation for you when you use your yacht. When it comes to choosing a yacht, the final decision is yours. However, to make your purchase more favourable for you, we will recommend the best performing models, with detailed income and cost projections, based on our business experience.

## Your dream yacht is one request away

Book your try and buy week or ask for more info

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Hanse and Bali models can be seen, tested, or chartered in our charter bases in Šibenik, Trogir, Kaštela, Dubrovnik or Biograd.

Brand/Model	Purchase price*	Owner's income	Owner's cost	Profit**
Hanse 460	368.280 EUR	60.018 EUR	18.348 EUR	41.670 EUR
Hanse 510	538.600 EUR	84.827 EUR	23.830 EUR	60.997 EUR
Bali 4.2	550.680 EUR	81.433 EUR	26.400 EUR	55.033 EUR
Bali 4.8	1.041.870 EUR	141.236 EUR	37.458 EUR	103.778 EUR

Disclaimer: Croatia Yachting reserves the right to change the prices and charter management discounts at any time. / \*The purchase prices are excluding VAT and are only valid for the charter management program at the time when this magazine was issued. / \*\*The profit is based on an average of 20 charter weeks





# Meet us at boat shows

We are an active member of our local and international community, and we are always happy to accept the invitation to participate on boat shows and festivals. Not only that, but we also organize our own, such as annual Hanse Cup Adriatic regatta!

*What to look forward to!*

### Boot Düsseldorf 21 - 29 Jan 2023

The 'boot' in Düsseldorf is the world's largest and most international indoor fair for boats and water sports. It takes place every year and is a pure public exhibition. At an exhibition area of 220,000 square meters the visitor got to know all about the services and products relating to water sports. In particular, innovations and trends are the focus of the show. Of course, our team was there to show what Yachting at its best truly means in all segments: charter, sales, charter management!

### Hanse Cup Adriatic 6-10 May 2023

9th edition of the Hanse Cup Adriatic regatta took place in May 2022. It is getting bigger and more exciting every year and during the last HCA 16 Hanse yachts have joined, counting more than 100 team members from over 10 countries. From May 14 to May 18 we took the regatta contenders around the islands of Split archipelago. The first leg of the regatta sailed from Kaštela to Vis Island, the second from Vis to Palmižana, one of the Pakleni Islands near Hvar Island, and the third from Palmižana to Trogir. We even organized a 'Barba dinghy race' in which crews rowed to a case of beer, with the UK crew receiving a case of cold local craft beer for their victory! Three days of sailing and fun are getting better each year, and to be honest we can hardly wait (and anticipate) to see what will the annual 10th edition look.

### Cannes Yachting Festival 12 - 17 Sep 2023

Since 1977, the Yachting Festival takes place every September in elegant, luxurious surroundings in the sparkling bay of Cannes. As the first show in the boating season, the Yachting Festival is Europe's leading in-water boating event and our sales team will yet again be there to represent the brands in our portfolio!

### Biograd boat show 25- 29 Oct 2023

Croatia's largest boat show and Central Europe's in-water show. The event has taken on an international flavor due to the importance of Croatia as a boating destination, and we will, yet again, have an exhibition there. You can expect a vast range of yachts on display and our booking team will participate on another Croatia Charter Expo!

### ILTM Cannes. 4 - 7 Dec 2023

ILTM is a global event for the luxury travel industry that introduces global travel buyers to an unrivalled collection of international travel experiences. Our booking team, along with our Charter Broker will be there to present the exquisite offer of Croatia Yachting.

### Salon Nautique de Paris December, 2023

The Nautic Paris International Boat Show gathers every year, at the beginning of December and covers all the sectors of the nautical industries. It becomes on this occasion the largest indoor port in France and one of the most important boat shows of its kind in the world.



## Hanse Cup Adriatic

We are excited to start planning the 10th edition of Hanse Cup Adriatic, which will be held in May 2023. Sailing lovers would say it is a proper way to open sailing season each year. The last Hanse regatta was organized by Croatia Yachting in collaboration with Sailing club Zenta, and it took place in May 2022, with the support of Uniqa insurance, ACI marinas and OTP leasing as golden sponsors. 16 teams with over 100 team members have participated in the race, which says a lot about the popularity of this regatta among sailing enthusiasts!

Under the motto 'Three days of sailing and fun!' participants have raced on the routes that explored the beauty of the islands of the Split archipelago and thus opened the sailing season. Our plans got a little bit bigger for each day. First day our contenders set their sails to Vis, with good sailing conditions. Afterwards our competitors enjoyed in one of the most popular fish restaurants on the island of Vis. Second leg was marked with beautiful central Dalmatia islands sceneries, while sailing towards Palmižana, placed on St.Klement, the biggest of Pakleni islands. On the last day, we woke up to see a sunny and yet windy sailing conditions so the race to breath-taking Trogir was a thrill! Finally, after three days of sailing and fun it was time for the award ceremony and one last celebration! The goal of the Hanse Cup Adriatic regatta was successfully accomplished - that sailing season has been opened in the best possible way!



And now it's time to get ready for Hanse Cup Adriatic 2023!

Don't you need some sailing and fun? You've deserved it- for whole three days! So, make sure to keep us in your calendar!







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bays and the sunset, it is important to properly insure your vessel. Only thereafter, your navigation is carefree. You can insure your vessel with UNIQA osiguranje from a storm that can damage it, and even sink it, as well as from maritime accidents, while you can also insure your boat equipment – the engine system and accessories, even your belongings on board. The best manner of protecting your vessel is by arranging all-risk insurance, which covers theft, as well as the costs of retrieving and disposing of the wreckage. Because one must navigate, but safely!



## OTP Leasing Wind in sails of nautical sector

OTP Leasing has been existing on the Croatian market since 2006 with progress rate growing constantly as well as increased market shares, whilst their engagement in the nautical sector has been more powerful in the last few years. OTP Leasing has more than 350 vessels in its portfolio and in last 2 years has been the market leader in vessel financing on the Croatian market. Cooperates with the largest charter opera-

tors, general importers, vessel producers and others. They offer their services in nine branch offices across Croatia, five of them on the Adriatic. They take an active part in all relevant nautical fairs like Yachting Festival in Cannes, Boot Düsseldorf, Budapest Boat Show, Zagreb Boat Show, Biograd Boat Show, including B2B events in Croatia and Europe. They constantly attend a few premier league international regattas like Adri-

atic Lagoon Regatta and Hanse Cup Adriatic. Aiming at meeting quality, simple and fast financial solutions for their business partners, OTP Leasing finances new and used vessels with a fixed or floating interest rate in EUR or HRK, to companies and individuals for charter and private purposes through operational and financial leasing up to 84 months, different amounts of deposits, and numerous other possibilities.



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Charter selection

# The most interesting Adriatic islands

Your guide for yacht charter in Croatia

A dream for yachters on an Adriatic sailing holiday, Croatia abounds in seaside charms-and some of the Adriatic Coast's most alluring attractions are the extraordinary shapes, scenery, and stories of the islands themselves.

Are you ready to explore the unrivaled gems of the Croatian coast? Contact our charter specialists to choose the best yacht for your sailing adventure, from one unique Croatian island to the next.



**Proizd**  
Your Korčula sailing route doesn't stop at Vela Stupa. At the entrance to Vela Luka bay is Proizd, known as the 'magic island' for its spellbinding scenery. No stranger to international media which has praised it as one of the Adriatic's most beautiful beaches, Proizd's whimsical white stone slabs meet the cerulean sea to form an unforgettable ambiance that's more than easy on the eyes. Proizd beachgoers can also enjoy local specialties and refreshing cocktails to enhance the already unrivaled experience, all of which helps it earn its name as Croatia's island of magic.

**Mrduja**  
Located between the islands of Brač and Šolta, Mrduja is an uninhabited islet that boasts a single lighthouse and fort ruins, and has become famous thanks to two events - a regatta that will celebrate its 90th edition this year, and a 'tug of war' event between the inhabitants of Brač and Šolta. The Mrdujska Regatta has been ongoing since October 1927, following the example of the famous America's Cup, and is one of the oldest sailing regattas in Europe. Hundreds of boats join in the local festivity, creating a sailing spectacle on the 22-mile route from Split- Mrduja-Split. And if regattas aren't your thing? Milna and Stomorska locals from the islands of Brač and Šolta take part in a satirical boat tug-of-war, all in an effort to 'pull' the islet of Mrduja closer and claim it as their territory! One thing is for certain - there is never a dull moment if your Šolta sailing route comes across either event.

**Galešnjak**  
(Croatia's heart-shaped island)  
Galešnjak, Croatia's famous heart-shaped island, has gained popularity not only for its frame - while there are only three heart-shaped islands in the world, Galešnjak is the only to continuously maintain its shape! Located south of Zadar, Galešnjak is one of Croatia's uninhabited islands that has protected the island of Pašman with envy for thousands of years. Not only is it popular amongst romantic tourists, but Beyonce is said to have celebrated her birthday there this year! Because it's only reachable by boat with no tourist facilities on land, its exclusivity certainly adds to its romanticism. Once you're there, you'll see why.

**Gaz** (Croatia's fish-shaped island)  
For those of you looking to capture a true symbol of the Mediterranean, there is no better island than Gaz, which resembles a fish - one of the most important factors of Mediterranean food. Another un-

inhabited Croatian island, Gaz is one of the islands that make up Brijuni National Park, so it is best-visited if you're sailing the northern Adriatic Sea and find yourselves near Pula (just 3 miles away). Because no public transportation is available to Gaz, visiting this fish-shaped island is a must on your next yacht charter, as private boats get the perks.

**Baljenac** (Croatia's fingerprint island)  
It's not every day you find something in nature that resembles perhaps the most intricate detail of humans, that is, until you've met Baljenac Island. Located on your Šibenik sailing route, Croatia's fingertip island got its nickname thanks to the help of nature and the human effort of dry-stone walling, a traditional method used to cultivate grapevines and fruits. Human hands thus assembled 23 kilometres of dry stone wall on Baljenac's tiny area of only 0.14km2, which is fitting, given the island now resembles the very thing that brought it to life. While Baljenac is best seen from above, the view from your sailboat does this stone paradise justice.

**Vela Stupa**  
This tiny islet near Korčula Island is known for its unparalleled beauty, blissful beach scenery, and unaffected nature. It has also become one of Croatia's most Instagrammable locations in recent years. Vela Stupa today is best-known for Moro Beach Stupe, a unique concept that joins local cuisine and chilled vibes with the striking Stupa setting, and all of this just two nautical miles south of Korčula town. For gourmands, hedonists, and melophiles, Vela Stupa is one of the hottest summer locales you'll visit on your yacht charter. We promise you'll get a few Insta-worthy posts to share, too.



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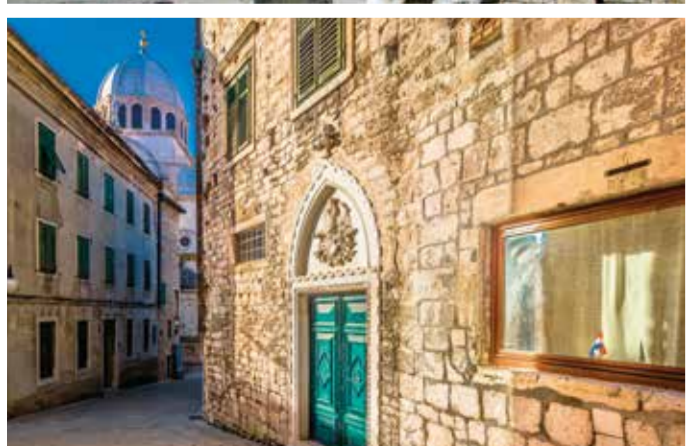
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# North Dalmatia

# The home of national parks



**Highlights**

- THE ROMAN TOWN CENTRE OF ZADAR**  
*Living and vibrant among the ruins and churches*
- THE NATIONAL PARK KORNATI**  
*Wonderful geological features*
- THE NATURE PARK TELAŠĆICA**  
*Rocks plummeting into the sea*
- THE NATIONAL PARK KRKA**  
*Seven magnificent waterfalls*
- THE FORTRESS OF ST NICHOLAS (ŠIBENIK)**  
*Important example of defense architecture in Dalmatia*
- THE CATHEDRAL OF ST JACOB (ŠIBENIK)**  
*A Renaissance masterpiece*

Sometimes overlooked as a holiday destination in favour of the more famous resorts and islands further along the coast, the North Dalmatian region has much to offer to its visitors. The area contains the beautiful coastal towns of Zadar, Šibenik and Primošten as well as numerous islands and three national parks. The city of Zadar is unique for its thousand-year-old urban existence which makes it one of the oldest cities in Croatia. This is a city filled with cultural and historical heritage that can be seen just by walking through the city. Zadar is not too crowded, it's not overrun with tourists and its two unique attractions – the sound-

and-light spectacle of the Sea Organ and the Sun Salvation – need to be seen and heard to be believed. Šibenik is located in a deep inlet where the river Krka flows into the Adriatic Sea. Its port is very well protected from all winds and is ideal as a starting point of your cruise. Numerous churches, monasteries, palaces and four fortresses 'frame' the city, and also testify to the perseverance, renunciation and faith of generations of people of Šibenik. Primošten is located on a peninsula that was an island once and is one of the most attractive destinations on the Adriatic coast with a typical look of an old fishing town.



## Discover North Dalmatia from **Base Biograd**

- LOCATION** Biograd na Moru - 43°94'2"N 15°44'4"E
- TRANSFER** Airport Zadar - 28 km
- SHOPPING** Supermarket nearby
- PARKING** Inside the marina



**7 days**

From ZADAR

1. Zadar – Muline Bay (9 Nm)
2. Muline – Soline – Molat (19 Nm)
3. Molat – Veli Iž (15 Nm)
4. Veli Iž – Sali – Telašćica (15 Nm)
5. Telašćica – NP Kornati – Ravni Žakan (16 Nm)
6. Ravni Žakan – Žut (16,5 Nm)
7. Žut – Zdrelec – Zadar (15 Nm)

*Only boats with mast height up to 16 meters. Others must take route around eastern cape of Pašman island what is 10 Nm longer*



## Sightseeing spots

Biograd na Moru is located in the centre of the Croatian Adriatic coast, with direct access to the beautiful historical cities of Zadar and Šibenik and their surrounding islands. It is also an excellent starting point for visits to the nearby Telašćica Nature Park, the Kornati and Krka National Parks.





Discover North Dalmatia from

# Base Šibenik

**LOCATION** Šibenik - 43°43'19"N 15°53'53"E  
**TRANSFER** Airport Zadar - 72 km, Airport Split - 56 km  
**SHOPPING** Inside the marina  
**PARKING** Inside the marina



## 7 days

From ŠIBENIK

1. Šibenik- Skradin (9 NM)
2. Skradin- Tijašnica Bay (14 NM)
3. Tijašnica- Žut (24 NM)
4. Žut- Sali- Telašćica (16 NM)
5. Telašćica - NP Kornati- Ravni Žakan (16 NM)
6. Ravni Žakan- Stupica Vela- Primošten (24 NM)
7. Primošten- Zlarin- Šibenik (13 NM)

## Sightseeing spots

The coastal gem of Šibenik sits in Central Dalmatia and is revered as the oldest native Croatian town. It is Croatia's only city with two UNESCO World Heritage Sites, St. James Cathedral and St. Nicholas Fortress, and is the hub to visit some of Croatia's famous natural attractions, like Krka and Kornati national parks.



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# Central Dalmatia



**Highlights**

- DIOCLETIAN'S PALACE IN SPLIT**  
*The best-preserved Roman building in the world*
- TROGIR OLD TOWN**  
*The very best that history has to offer*
- HVAR OLD TOWN**  
*Vibrant nightlife amidst the medieval streets*
- PAKLENI ISLANDS**  
*Secluded beaches, deserted coves and sun-drenched hills*
- THE BLUE CAVE (BIŠEVO ISLAND)**  
*Breathtaking light effects*
- ZLATNI RAT (BOL- ISLAND OF BRAČ)**  
*Well-known windsurfing destination*

# Genuine Dalmatian lifestyle

Even the ruler of the world at the time, emperor Diocletian, knuckled under the sight of crystal sea, hidden bays, dense woods and rugged karst landscapes of the Central Dalmatia. Historic little towns, beautiful sceneries, authentic cuisine and friendly hosts have helped this region become

one of the most interesting tourist destinations worldwide. The number of islands and the variety of their offer make it a very attractive sailing destination, too. The old TROGIR, often called a museum town, is situated on a small island between the mainland and the island of Čiovo. It has

a rich collection of Romanesque and Renaissance architecture and is a UNESCO world heritage site since 1997. SPLIT is the second-largest city in Croatia and a great place to experience genuine lifestyle in a UNESCO world heritage site and one of the world's most impressive Roman monuments.



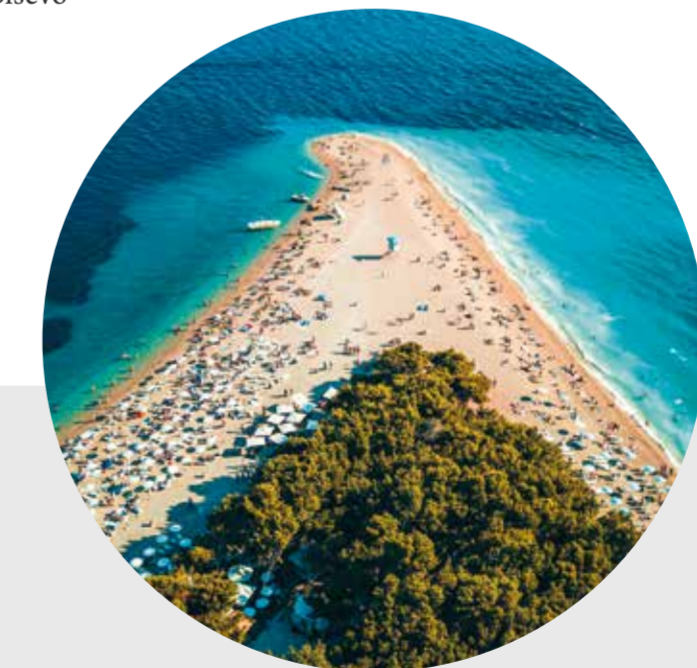
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# Base Kaštela

**LOCATION** Kaštel Gomilica - 43°32' 7" N 16°24' 4" E  
**TRANSFER** Airport Split - 9,5 km; Port Split - 14 km  
**SHOPPING** Supermarket in the marina and nearby  
**PARKING** Inside the marina



## Sightseeing spots

Placed between two UNESCO-protected cities: Trogir and Dalmatian capital Split - Kaštela is an ideal place from which you can easily explore one of the most exciting sailing areas: Central Dalmatia. From the wild Šolta, to the sunniest island in the Adriatic - Hvar island, and an unique island full of surprises - Vis to the second largest island in Croatia - Brač. These are just small parts of the archipelago and trademarks of Mediterranean true beauty.





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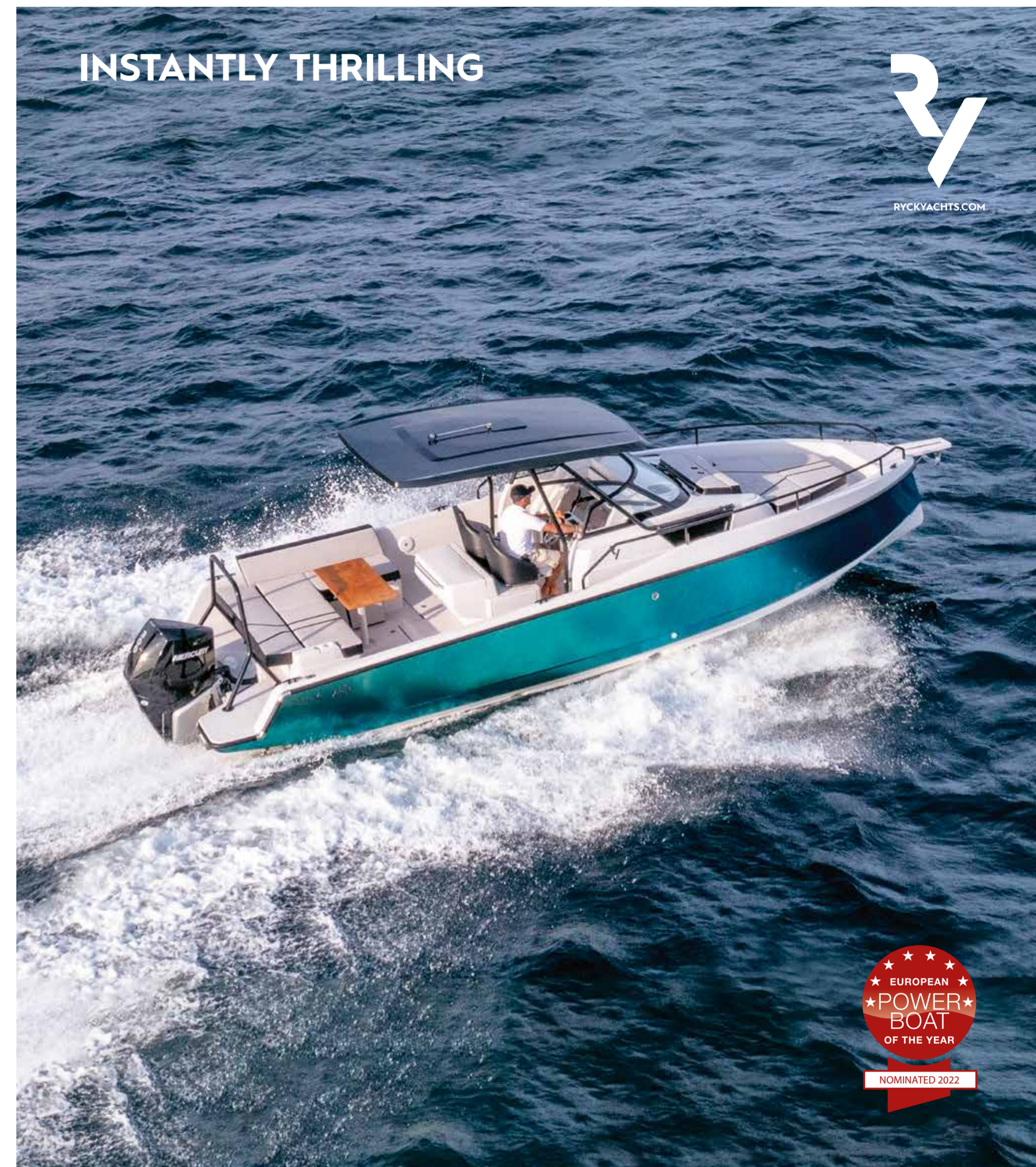
# Base Trogir

**LOCATION** Marina Baotić, Seget Donji - 43°31' 3" N 16°13' 56" E  
**TRANSFER** Airport Split- 73 km; Port Split- 31.5 km  
**SHOPPING** Supermarket in the marina and nearby  
**PARKING** Inside the marina



## Sightseeing spots

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## South Dalmatia

# Natural beauty

South Dalmatia is Croatia's most important holiday-making destination with the city of Dubrovnik as its capital. Dubrovnik is known worldwide as a true pearl of the Mediterranean, but one must not forget the picturesque towns, replete with history and exquisite natural beauty, which surround the city on both sides and greatly add to its appeal. Remains of fortifications which testify to a long history of repulsed invasions can be found throughout the area. The most known islands of this area are Korčula, Lastovo and Mljet, very popular for sailing.

With its sublime location, overlooking the blue waters of the Adriatic, DUBROVNIK is one of the world's most magnificent walled cities. It's a UNESCO world heritage site and Croatia's most known destination. Don't miss visiting Dubrovnik city walls and the main street Stradun. If you want to enjoy the breathtaking view of the town, take Dubrovnik cable car to the hill Srd'. The town of Korčula, known as the birthplace of the adventurer and traveller Marco Polo, is sprung up on a small peninsula overlooking the Pelješac channel. The wealth of its stonemasonry and architecture has been winning visitors over for centuries. The island of Mljet hides under its wing the very first national park of the Adriatic. A heaven for sailors and a common target for pirates, Mljet island is today an essential destination, recommended by numerous global magazines and guides. Many agree Mljet is precisely the place where the mythical Ulysses lived for seven years entranced by the nymph Calypso.

### Highlights

#### DUBROVNIK OLD TOWN

World-famous cultural site

#### MARCO POLO'S HOUSE IN KORČULA

Situated in the very heart of the old town

#### MLJET NATIONAL PARK

Two seawater lakes and a large coral reef

#### LASTOVO NATURE PARK

Reserve of inviolate nature



Discover South Dalmatia from

# Base Dubrovnik

**LOCATION** Komolac - 42°40'13"N 18°07'32"E  
**TRANSFER** Airport Čilipi - 26 km; Port Gruž - 5 km  
Dubrovnik city centre - 7 km  
**SHOPPING** Supermarket in the marina  
**PARKING** Inside the marina



## Sightseeing spots

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## 7 days

From DUBROVNIK

1. Dubrovnik - Lopud (8,5 Nm)
2. Lopud - Saplnara - Okuklje (15 Nm)
3. Okuklje - Pomena (16 Nm)
4. Pomena - Korčula (14 Nm)
5. Korčula - Orebić - Prožura (27 Nm)
6. Prožura - Šipanska luka (10 Nm)
7. Šipanska luka - Sunj - Dubrovnik (16 Nm)







Pakleni islands

# Croatian beauty trademarks

From the karst islands in the Kornati to the densely forested and popular Pakleni and still undiscovered Korčula archipelago, a look at the Croatian beauty trademarks that adorn the Adriatic Coast.

*Ždrilca Bay at Pakleni Island has long been a sea sanctuary for yachters due to its sheltered bay that is well protected from wind and waves.*

*The only inhabited island in Korčula archipelago is the heart-shaped Vrnik, famous for its stone quarries used for buildings in Dubrovnik, the Hagia, Sophia and Washington D.C..*



Kornati

*Kornati archipelago makes up 12% of all the islands in the Croatian Adriatic and this area welcomes between 2600 and 2700 sunshine hours annually.*

## Pakleni Islands

By far the most famous group of islands in Dalmatia is the Pakleni Islands archipelago, and it's not hard to see why. Given their proximity to the ultra-popular Hvar Island, the Pakleni Islands are constantly in the spotlight! Located to the southwest of Hvar and opposite the glamorous Hvar town, the Pakleni, or 'Hell's Islands,' gained their name thanks to 'paklina,' a pine resin once used in the area to waterproof boats. This densely-wooded chain of islands is applauded for its paradise coastline, where the verdant forest meets the rocky coast, with pristine aquamarine bays tucked into its corners for international travelers to find solace during the summer months. While the Pakleni Islands stretch about 10 km long and include around 18 islands and islets, there are three worth visiting on your next sailing trip to Hvar - Sveti Klement, Marinkovac, and Jerolim. Sveti Klement is the largest of the is-

lands, boasting five sqm, three villages, and five bays - Privojica (Soline), Vlaka, Taršće, Okorija, and Palmižana. Palmižana is by far the most popular tourist resort on the island, which even has its own ACI Marina! Sailboats are no stranger to docking in Palmižana's Vinogradisce Bay, with easy access to all of its culinary charms. The second-largest island in the archipelago is Marinkovac, best known for the day-and-night beach club, Carpe Diem, which lights up Stipanska Bay until the early morning hours. But Marinkovac is much more than a party island paradise. On its other side, you can explore stunning family-friendly beaches, Mlini and Ždrilca, with several traditional Dalmatian restaurants and a walking path that guides you along the island. Last but not least is Jerolim, the closest of the Pakleni Islands to Hvar town (about a 10-minute speedboat ride away from Hvar's harbor). Jerolim exudes a laid-back island flair and is recognized

for having one of the oldest FKK (nudist) beaches in the Adriatic, established in the 1950s! Did we mention that CNN also voted it the most beautiful nudist beach, taking over those in Brazil, Thailand, the Côte d'Azur, Greece, California, and even Hawaii and the Caribbean? And if you don't feel like stripping down to your birthday suit? Don't worry! Jerolim is an increasingly happening place for all types of visitors, and you can even find a small restaurant serving traditional dishes and homemade wine.

## Kornati Islands

"On the last day of Creation, God desired to crown His work, and thus created the Kornati islands out of tears, stars, and breath." Irish playwright George Bernard Shaw is famous for saying this after visiting the Kornati Islands in 1929. If that isn't enough to motivate you to visit this masterpiece of Mother Nature, we aren't sure what else will. The Kornati Islands archipelago is located

off the coast between Zadar and Šibenik and, as a whole, consists of 140 islands and islets stretching across an area of 300 square kilometers. As the most indented and deepest archipelago in the Adriatic, the mostly barren and karst-limestone islands are decorated with hidden coves, rocky cliffs, and interesting geomorphology, making it a nautical paradise for sailors.

Running northwest to southeast, the Kornati Islands are formed into four groups, the first two of which lie closer to the mainland (called Gornji, or 'Upper' Kornati). The largest of these islands is Žut, however, even though it is a sizable island, there are no permanent settlements in the Kornati archipelago. The land is used instead to cultivate olives, figs, grapes, and citrus. Unsurprisingly, 89 of the islands, islets, and reefs in this Adriatic archipelago are included in the Kornati Islands National Park, which was designated as such in 1980. Covering a total area of 217 square kilometers, the park also consists of the largest island in the archipelago, Kornat, from which the entire archipelago was named. It is interesting to note that Žut and Kornat cover 70% of the archipelago's land area! While the national park's land and surrounding sea are protected, with fishing strictly limited to regenerate fish shoals, the Kornati Islands National Park offers an island labyrinth for boaters to maze around its spectacular scenery. One of the unique attractions of the national park is Piškera Island, with roots dating back to the Middle Ages, which today boasts an ACI Marina with 118 berths. However, we can't skip the impressive Fort Tureta on Kornat Island, built during the Byzantine period. The Kornati Islands National Park is also a playground for divers, with nine zones permitted for divers under strict rules and supervision. Within the park, visitors also have access to around 20 or so restaurants serving up mainly seafood and famous Kornati lamb.

## Korčula Archipelago

The Korčula archipelago contains a group of 19 islands and islets in the Pelješac Channel along the northwestern coast of Korčula Island, forming a blissful haven just off the coast of one of the most popular spots in the Adriatic.

Covered with dense and diverse vegetation and some with vineyards, the Korčula archipelago may not come with all the tourism bells and whistles other island groups on the Adriatic have. Still, for those looking for pristine nature, a bit of history, and the most stunning sea colors in Croatia thanks to its strong sea current, you've found your match.

The most famous in this archipelago is Badija, separated from Korčula Island by the Ježevica channel. Not only can you visit an old Franciscan monastery from the 15th century on this uninhabited island, but a macadam path allows you to walk around and take in the maquis vegetation, with many pine and cypress trees decorating its core. Even more interesting is that from 1949 to 2002, Badija was used as a sports center that hosted several stars from Croatia and the former Yugoslavia as a preparation site for upcoming competitions!

The only inhabited island in this archipelago is the heart-shaped Vrnik, which is famous for its stone quarries. Stone from these quarries was even used for buildings in Korčula, Dubrovnik, the Hagia Sophia, and Washington D.C., not to mention many other famous buildings all over the world.

Majsan is also part of this island group, with a prehistoric site that has not yet been fully explored. Legend has it that Masjan Island was named after Christian monk, theologian, and scholar Maximus the Confessor, who allegedly stayed on the island sometime before he died in 662.

And by far the most fun spot in the Korčula archipelago? Moro Beach on Vela Stupe island, a natural lagoon that has transformed into a swanky lounge bar for beachgoers looking to escape Korčula town's busy walls. With views of the peaks of the Pelješac peninsula and dreamy aquamarine colors beneath your feet, Moro Beach has given life to the Korčula archipelago by bringing in craft cocktail masters, Dalmatian tapas, and a full menu for those looking to replenish with homemade pasta and the feel-good beats of their dedicated music connoisseur. There is no wonder why this still unexplored archipelago is a paradise for sailors traveling on the Korčula sailing route, and we can promise you'll uncover many island surprises along the way.



Korčula



Ražnjić



Badija





# The restaurant at Maslina resort



The Restaurant at Maslina Resort is located in Maslinica Bay, near the town of Stari Grad on Hvar Island. Following the Mindful Luxury philosophy of the 5-star resort, The Restaurant respects local ingredients, producers, and seasonality, with many ingredients harvested from the hotel's 7,000 sqm Organic Garden. The culinary focus of The Restaurant embraces the UNESCO-protected Mediterranean Diet but adds a contemporary touch, featuring daily a la carte menus with tasting menu options complemented by boutique Croatian wineries, fine international wines, Champagne Thienot, craft beers, spirits, and classic and craft cocktails inspired by the island of Hvar. Maslina's kitchen is led

by Massimo Cvek, a 31-year-old Executive Chef from Rovinj, Croatia, with over eight years of experience in various cuisines. Cvek's culinary team honors the "garden-to-table" approach, using the local environment and native ingredients as the heart of each dish. Along the coastal promenade of Maslina Resort is A-Bay, a laid-back beachside hangout where casual vibes, chill sounds, and cool cocktails convene on the coast. Set in the open with views extending to the Kabal peninsula, A-Bay enhances the natural island ambiance with signature and fruit-focused cocktails, champagne, or chilled rosé and a selection of Mediterranean tapas on offer for hotel guests and anyone visiting the island.



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## Central Dalmatia



### Recipe Salted Sea bass with capers and citrus dressing

#### Ingredients

- Sea bass - 1
- Salt - 0.050 kg
- Sugar - 0.025 kg
- Fleur de Sel - 0.005 kg
- Pepper - 0.02 kg
- Capers - 4 pcs
- Olive oil - 3 tbs
- Orange - 1
- Grapefruit - 1
- Lemon - 1
- Walnut vinegar - 1 tsp
- Dill - 2 tsp
- Dijon mustard - 3 tsp
- Honey - 2 tbs

Preparation: Clean and filet the fish without removing the scales. Make a dry brine of salt and sugar. Place some of the brine on a tray and lay the fish on top. Cover the fish with the rest of the brine. Leave for 30 minutes. Segment the grapefruit and orange. Juice the rest with half a lemon. Half the capers. Make an emulsion of citrus, olive oil, walnut vinegar, Dijon mustard, honey, and fresh dill.

Serving: Rinse the fish and pat it dry. Slice it thinly before plating with the citrus segments and capers. Drizzle with citrus dressing.



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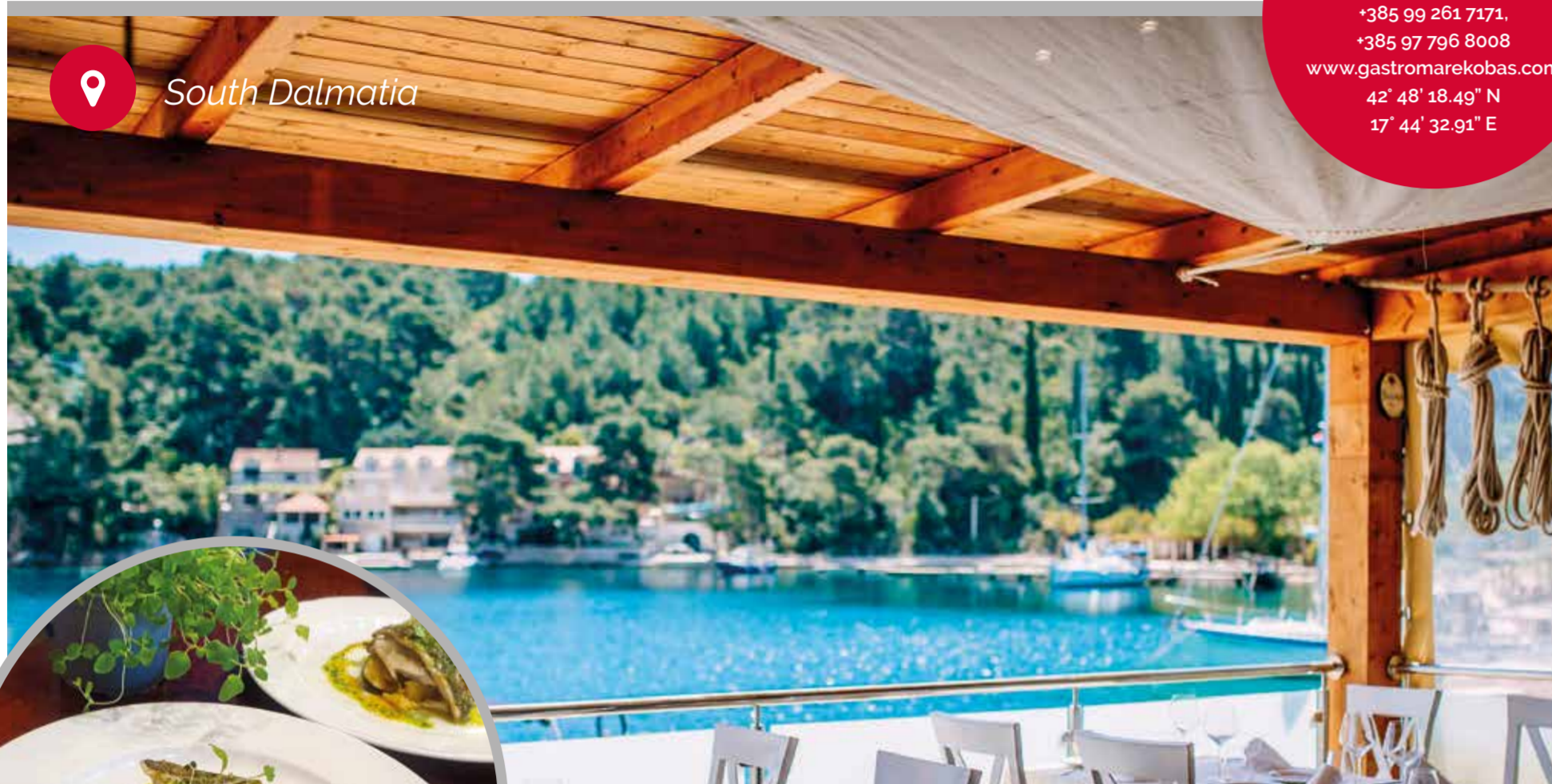


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South Dalmatia



**Recipe**  
**Fish in crazy water**

The menu is based on seasonal catch, which gives this charming place a special touch. Given the specific location, one of the signature delicious dishes are ones with fresh fish included. A true Mediterranean essential at your plate!

**Ingredients for two people**

- 500 g fish file
- 2 dL olive oil
- 1 medium size onion
- 4 garlic cloves
- 100 g fresh parsley
- 2 pieces stalk of celery
- 2 medium size carrots
- 2 medium size tomatoes
- Salt, pepper

Chop roughly onion, garlic, carrots, tomatoes, celery and parsley. Put olive oil in the pot, add all vegetables and put the fish files on top. Fry all together on light fire for 5-7 minutes. Add water to cover the fish, add salt and pepper, cover with the lid and cook 10-15 minutes. Serve with polenta or boiled potatoes.



Gastro mare is a seafood restaurant with open kitchen in beautiful and peaceful Kobaš bay on peninsula Pelješac. Kobaš is a small fisherman's village at the beginning of channel of Ston accessible by boat and car. Gastro mare offers daily changing menu depending on what was grown in the garden and what was caught in the sea. Chef Ante Toni Bjelančić composes the menu that consists of 3 to 5 courses. The menu is the result of traditional recipes with modern touch, using fresh vegetables from own garden and local farmers and fish from own catch, all seasoned with extra virgin olive oil. Each course is followed by glass

of wine recommended by the chef. The food is prepared in open kitchen just in front of you. On top of that, in Gastro Mare you can enjoy in combination of fresh oysters out of the sea and the finest sparkling wine from Pelješac peninsula. The place is perfect for sailors and yachtsmen because it offers 14 mooring places, showers and beach bar with a beach. What is more, for the guests can be organized wine tasting in local wineries, oyster trip on oyster farm and fishing trip with Gastro mare fishing boat. If seafood is your thing, join us, discover the catch of the day and learn cooking tricks from the best!



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Adriatic gastro moments

# St. Pietro restaurant and lounge bar



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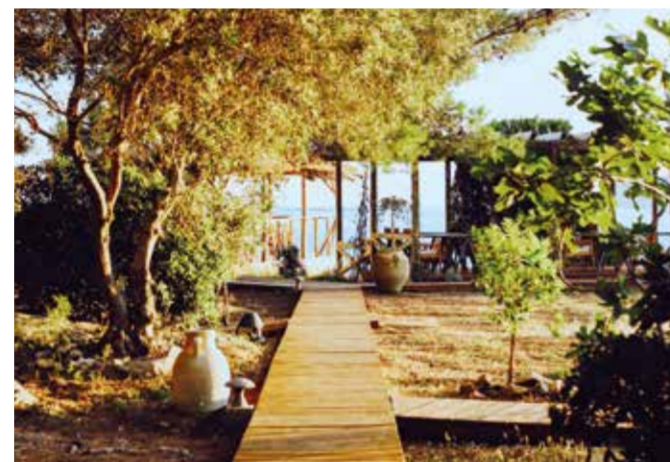
### Recipe St. Pietro in media mare

#### Ingredients

- 250g john dory fillet
- 0.02kg capers
- 0.009kg colorful pepper
- 0.12L white wine
- 0.2L fish stock
- 0.08L domestic olive oil
- 0.01kg cherry tomatoes
- 1 sprig of rosemary
- 0.01kg parsley

Pour white wine, fish stock and domestic olive oil into the pan. Add rosemary and lay the john dory fillet skin down, cover the pan with a lid or another pan and cook on high heat for 4 minutes. After cooking on high heat, open the pan and add garlic, capers, cherry tomatoes and colored pepper and cover back and reduce the heat to medium and cook for an additional 3 minutes.

Serving - lay the john dory fillet on a plate and pour over the obtained emulsion. Put capers and cherry tomatoes on the meat and sprinkle with freshly chopped parsley.



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## Wine inspiration

# A Dalmatian wine odyssey

Did you know that Croatia has more than 130 indigenous grape varieties? An astounding fact that many travellers don't know. And the best part? As you sail the coast of Croatia, you can see the patchwork of vineyards on the islands, and visit many unique wineries along the way. That is why we wrote the 'Adriatic Wine Odyssey'.

Our Wine Odyssey will guide you to some of the best wineries on your sailing route in central and southern Dalmatia. In the meantime, let us give you a quick introduction to some Croatian wine varieties.

## White Grape Varieties

As it's summer, we'll start with some crisp whites to delight: the perfect pairing to your fresh grilled fish and summer salads. Pošip is the Queen of Dalmatian whites, and grows in abundance on the Dalmatian islands. Vugava is indigenous to the island of Vis, and like many grapes, it is thought to have been brought to Croatia by the Greeks who first inhabited the area. Grk is a unique wine, the grape grows exclusively in a small town called Lumbarda on island Korčula, just outside of Korčula town. Notes of melon, pear, stonefruits and salt are what you will find in a glass of Grk; it pairs well with a plate of prosciutto and cheese. Debit

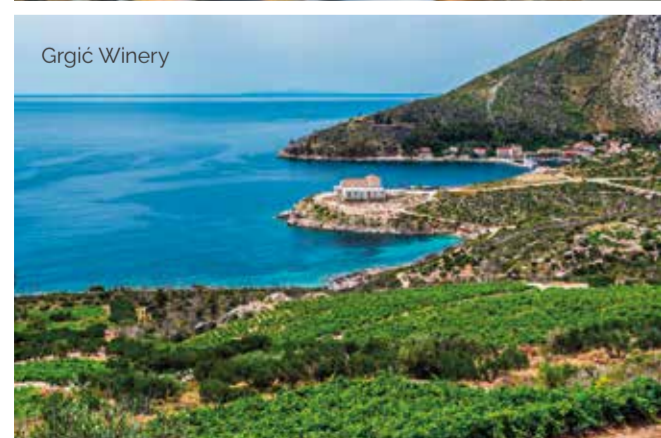
is a dry white wine, with deep colour and full aromas, from the Šibenik area. Lighter in alcohol content than typical Dalmatian whites, Debit is perfect for a relaxed summer afternoon.

## Red Wines

Crljenak Kaštelanski is the origin of the famed Californian Zinfandel and grows in the hills above Split. Plavac Mali is the King of Dalmatian Reds. Plavac Mali is the dominant grape variety in Dalmatia, grown on the mainland and islands in abundance. A rich wine with forest berries, pepper and spice; when oak-aged it can develop beautiful depth and elegance. Be sure to try the famous appellations Dingač and Postup from the Pelješac Peninsula. Enjoy alongside your lamb peka. Babić is a ruby-red gem grown in Central Dalmatia, most well-known in the Primošten area.



Grgić Winery



There you have it, a brief introduction to some Croatian wine varieties you can expect to find on your sailing adventure. Now, read our Wine Odyssey to start planning your sailing route!

## Putalj Winery, Kaštel Sućurac (Split)

Let's start in Kaštela, near Split which is home to the grape Crljenak Kaštelanski – known better as Zinfandel. Through genetic profiling, it was discovered that the origin of the famed Californian Zinfandel is Crljenak Kaštelanski (impress your wine friends with this knowledge when you return home)! Winemaker Anton Kovač blends 85% Zinfandel with 15% Plavac Mali (Zinfandel's offspring) and the wine is aged in oak barrels for 6 months, then in the bottle for a year before release, creating a wine of rich character and depth.

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Miloš Winery



Tomić Winery

## Stina Winery, Bol, Brač island

Brač is famous for its white stone (rumoured to be in the White House), hence, this winery and wine is aptly named Stina (which translates as stone). The beauty of Brač stone is an inspiration for Stina Winery and Stina's label has won many awards; the label is white acrylic paper and printed in the corner it says "za inspiraciju" – for inspiration. The idea is that wine invites creativity, so the label invites you to drink the wine then paint your own label – the shelves at Stina Winery are filled with inspired creations! Stina Winery sits proudly on Bol's main promenade, making it a perfect stop for thirsty sailors. Here you can try Plavac Mali, Pošip and a Rose, all of which have won several awards – especially their barrique Plavac Mali. Stop in and be inspired.

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## Senjković Winery, Brač island

If you moor in Milna, Sutivan or Supetar, it is only a 15 – 20 min taxi drive to Senjković Winery. Senjković is run by a husband-and-wife duo with a passion for wine and gastronomy. Saša's family have a long history in winemaking which is why he named his flagship Barrique red wine 'Bosso' after his great-grandfather. Saša continues this tradition while his wife Magdalena delights guests with stories and culinary delights matched to the wines. Set in a darling stone house and courtyard, this is a unique and intimate experience that lovers of food, wine and tradition won't want to miss.

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## Tomić Winery, Jelsa, Hvar island

Greeks first sailed into Hvar in the 4th century BC and vineyards have been cultivated here ever since. Andro Tomić was born on Hvar and is a legend in the winemaking world. Andro has 20 years of professional training in France and elsewhere before he returned to produce his own wine – following a 150-year family tradition in winemaking. Island Hvar is known as one of the sunniest islands in Croatia and provides perfect conditions for vines, producing rich and robust Plavac Mali, Pošip and other autochthonous varieties. The new Tomić winery is located in Jelsa with a brilliant tasting room modelled on an ancient Roman dining room.

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## Plenković Winery (Zlatan Otok), Hvar island

The southern slopes of Hvar island are blessed with sunshine and breathtaking sea views, and this is where you will find Plenković vineyards. The Plenković family established their vineyards in 1986, and they already received recognition by 1989 for top-quality wine. In 1993 they changed the name to Zlatan Otok and have since received more than 100 National and International awards, medals, and recognition, including being nominated twice for 'Best Winemaker'.

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## Lipanović Winery, Vis island

Lipanović winery is one of the family which has winemaking written in their DNA. Ever since the first family member has arrived to the island of Vis and planted a vine, this family has nurtured traditions from which some of the best Vis wine has originated. The one thing important to mention is the fact that Lipanović wine cellar is located in former army tunnel (mine) which provides ideal conditions for keeping and preservation of the finest wines.

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## Miloš Winery, Pelješac Peninsula

The Pelješac peninsula is rich in natural beauty, historical sites and you guessed it – vineyards! The south-facing slopes of the peninsula have the perfect conditions for vines which is probably why they are some of the largest wine-growing hills in Croatia. This area produces some of the highest quality red wines in Croatia and Plavac Mali is the king of these southward hills. Dingač and Postup were the first appellations (defined and legally protected area for winegrowing) in Croatia. The Miloš vineyards stretch between Prapatno cove and Ponikve village; this is where you will find a passionate family with a commitment to the art of viticulture. Anchor in the Prapatno bay and Miloš winery is only a 7 min drive. Become enamoured with their award-winning wines, particularly Stagnum.

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Korta Katarina



Stina Winery

## Grgić Winery, Pelješac Peninsula

Grgić is a name synonymous with winemaking. Mike Grgich (Miljenko Grgić) is the legendary Napa Valley winemaker behind the 1973 Chateau Montelena Chardonnay; this is the wine which bested several white Burgundy wines in a blind tasting – which was later dubbed 'The Judgement of Paris'. In 1996, Miljenko moved back to Croatia and established Grgić winery; together with his daughter and nephew, they started producing fine wines from Dalmatian grapes. Grgić Pošip (white) and Grgić Plavac Mali (red) are known world-wide and feature on the wine list of many prestigious restaurants. Anchor in any of the coves surrounding Trstenik and sample wines from one of Croatia's winemaking legends.

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## Korta Katarina, Pelješac

As you can see, we are still on the Pelješac which should tell you there are excellent wines and wineries in this region. Perhaps take a full day to tour the peninsula and wineries. Villa Korta Katarina and Winery is unlike any other property in Croatia. Korta Katarina Villas are a member of the prestigious Relais & Chateaux; so, the property, service, and attention to detail are unparalleled. If you love fine wine, gourmet cuisine, spectacular scenery, luxury, and service, this winery is for you. Try award-winning Pošip, Plavac Mali and Rosé.

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## Bire Winery, Korčula island

A visit to Bire winery in Lumbarda (just outside of Korčula town) is almost a must for wine lovers. It is at Bire winery where guests can try Grk – an indigenous white grape variety that grows only in Lumbarda! Here, passion, family tradition and nutrient-rich sandy soil produce a unique white wine. A tasting here brings guests to a gorgeous winery set atop a hill, overlooking the Adriatic, surrounded by vineyards and gardens (tomatoes, beans, Mediterranean herbs). Tastings take place inside a quaint stone house and are accompanied by small bites – like homemade goat's cheese and pršut. Wine tastings are only during certain hours, be sure to call and book a spot beforehand.

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## Krajančić Winery, Korčula island

Luka Krajančić is the owner and winemaker at Krajančić winery, located in the seaside village of Zavalatica on the south side of Korčula island. As a poet, Luka brings his art to winemaking – in fact, one probably inspires the other! Most of the top restaurants in Croatia have Krajančić wines on their list. Luka's Pošip is often called the best Pošip in the world, so it would be foolish not to anchor nearby and drop in.

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# Interesting facts about Croatia

Thinking about coming to Croatia? This is a small country with a lot of fascinating facts and more. Ever tried to translate any of our sayings?

- Croatia has the highest number of UNESCO Intangible Goods of any European country.
- Hvar enjoys over 2,800 hours of sunshine per year, which is more than in Sydney, Australia.
- Croatia has 41,188 winemakers and 20,855 hectares of vineyards.
- Croatia has 1,246 islands, isles and islets; counting separately it is 79 islands, 525 islets and 642 reefs and ridges.
- The island of Biševo has only 13 residents.
- The island of Cres is home to the last remaining colony of griffon vultures.
- The last specimens of the Mediterranean seal live in the Croatian aquarium.
- The world famous beach Zlatni rat, located on the island of Brač changes its shape and colour depending on the winds.
- On the island of Susak women wear the shortest folk costumes in Europe having the only national costume that sits above the knee.
- The Croatian coastal area named Dalmatia is also the homeland of the dog breed Dalmatian, officially been recognised as Croatian. The origin dated from the church chronicles of the 16th century.
- Zadar has the world's first pipe organ played by the sea. It is an architectural object and musical instrument played by the sea's waves entering the tubes located underneath a set of large stone steps.
- Split's Diocletian Palace, among the historic ruins and remains dated from the Roman Empire also features a genuine Egyptian sphinx over 4000 years old.
- The Walls of Ston are the longest preserved fortification system in the world after the Great Wall of China, with a total length of 5.5 km, reinforced with 40 towers and 5 fortresses.
- Dubrovnik fortified walls is one of the most preserved fortification systems in Europe. They are also the true spot of the King's Landing, as the HBO series Game of Thrones series was filmed here, as well is Split town.
- Croatia has also the 6th largest Roman amphitheatre in the world and the only one with all 3 rows preserved in the world located in Pula.



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### BE CONSCIOUS OF YOUR WATER AND ENERGY USAGE

This is something you should pay attention anyway since on the boat water and energy are in limited supply. So, make sure you switch off lights and air-conditioning in cabins when you don't need them and on the yacht, when you're leaving it. Use marina facilities for dishwashing, showering etc.



### SAY NO TO PLASTICS!

Use a refillable water bottle, so you don't have to make plastic waste. Also, carry a reusable bag with you, and of course – even when offered, don't use the straw. These small changes can make a lot of impact on reducing the litter!



### KEEP IN MIND TO SEPARATE THE WASTE AND RECYCLE!

Separate the degradable waste from plastics! In the marina there are always designated containers for recycling, so put them to good use!



### YOU HAVE CHARTERED A SAILING BOAT – USE THE SAILS!

This goes without mention on a sailing boat, but here it is anyway. Feel the power of the wind captured in the sails, and make your vacation truly the experience for the lifetime! Oh, and reduce the usage of the fossil fuels in the process.



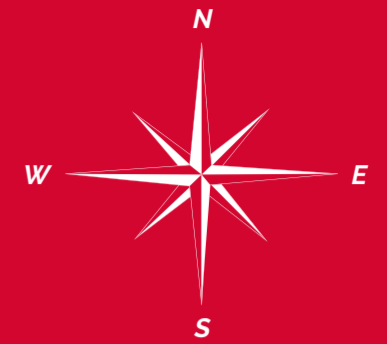
### MIND THE BLACK WATERS!

Make sure you always use the black water tank when in bays, coves and marinas. Empty the tank in the designated marina facilities, when available, or in the open seas.



## A quick guide to Croatian winds

No matter the season or time of year, while sailing in Croatia, it's inevitable that you'll be greeted by at least one of many Adriatic winds, all of which are defined by distinct characteristics that make them memorable and one-of-a-kind to the Croatian coast. Some are more infamous than others when sailing, as their heavy blows can ultimately halt your plans to your next destination, while others are praised for clearing your mind and the mess that can muddle it. You never really know which wind you'll meet when sailing in Croatia, but we can bet that the northerly bura, southerly jugo, transitional tramontana, and friendly maestral may make an appearance. While mostly harmless, Adriatic winds are the breeze by which your sailing trip is guided, and it's wise to get to know the four most famous before embarking on your next adventure at sea. Impress your skipper or friends with this breezy guide to winds in Croatia.



#### BURA

While it makes way for cloudless skies and open minds, this northeasterly wind is unpredictable, rapid, and not for the inexperienced sailor. Usually lasting only 3 days, you'll notice a change in your mood once it passes!

#### JUGO

Unlike bura, the southerly jugo is the 'moody' wind, usually accompanied by storm clouds, rain, and many irritable and lethargic locals. Sailors, however, use it to achieve high speeds!

#### TRAMONTANA

Bura's much friendlier sister is the transitional tramontana, a northerly wind that arrives to let us know that brother bura is on his way. Sailors use it to reach speeds up to 25 knots.

#### MAESTRAL

A wind that dances between the sun and the sea, maestral is most common in July and August, with steady blows known to help break the summer heat. Maestral promises smooth sailing.

## What our guests say...

- **Nick H., New Zealand**  
We have been sailing in Croatia since 2016 and we really enjoy chartering with Croatia Yachting. Their team is very personable and always willing to help. Having an office in Split, as well as Kas'tela, made organising our charters really convenient and efficient. Their fleet of boats gives you a wide range to choose from, with both monohull and catamaran options. Their teams work hard to ensure that the boats are well-maintained and clean, fresh for each weeks charter. We love their Hanse fleet, and find that the sleek design of the Hanse boats is complimented by the care and attention to detail that the CY team provides. Their check-in brief is thorough and friendly, and any items noticed to be missing or requiring attention are seen to immediately, as they work as a team to rectify any last minute issues that crop up. We really enjoy chartering with Croatia Yachting. Their professionalism and high standards can be relied upon, they are easy to communicate with face to face or via email, and you can tell that they really take pride in what they do.
- **Max G., Sweden**  
Professional, well organized, very helpful and polite staff with very good quality yacht and equipment. Overall excellent experience. Thanks very much.
- **Tash P., New Zealand**  
Recently went sailing on the Hanse 455 with Croatia Yachting. There were 5 of us + a skipper and the Hanse was extremely comfortable and spacious. Easy sailing for one skipper and she even fared well

- in the 40-knot winds and 2-metre swells we faced returning from Brac to Split. The team at the office were warm and professional and the whole process was very simple. Our skipper Igor (provided by Croatia Yachting) was friendly and easy to be around - very important when you are sharing a space with someone. We only went out for 3 days, but would definitely love to be on any of the Hanse yachts for a full week sailing the Adriatic.
- **Manuel D., Italia**  
Thanks again for excellent and reliable booking. The boat met all expectations based on your description and we all had so much fun. Regards.
- **Astryd H., Norway**  
Outstanding service and support.
- **George H., UK**  
Croatia Yachting staff was extremely helpful and knowledgeable - all of my questions were answered instantly and accurately. I cannot praise the Croatia Yachting staff highly enough.
- **Verena S., Italia**  
Very diligent staff, very friendly and helpful and understanding, explains things very clearly and with great concern. We definitely and highly recommend Croatia Yachting.
- **Thomas E., Germany**  
I want to say once again, thank You very much for the great support on the 'Supernova' from 12th May until 19th May this year. Everybody starting from the booking agent Dina, to the office and on the boat Stanko were really great. I will book again at Croatia Yachting, best experience with You all. Many greetings.



- **Max B., Germany**  
I just wanted to thank you for your great support during the whole preparation phase! You were extremely helpful and always very kind. The trip was amazing and the boat just perfect! Everytime again!
- **Emma R., CH**  
It's already more than a week since we returned from our sailing trip in Croatia. Everything worked perfectly! I'd like to thank you for all your help! It's been a pleasure to work with you.





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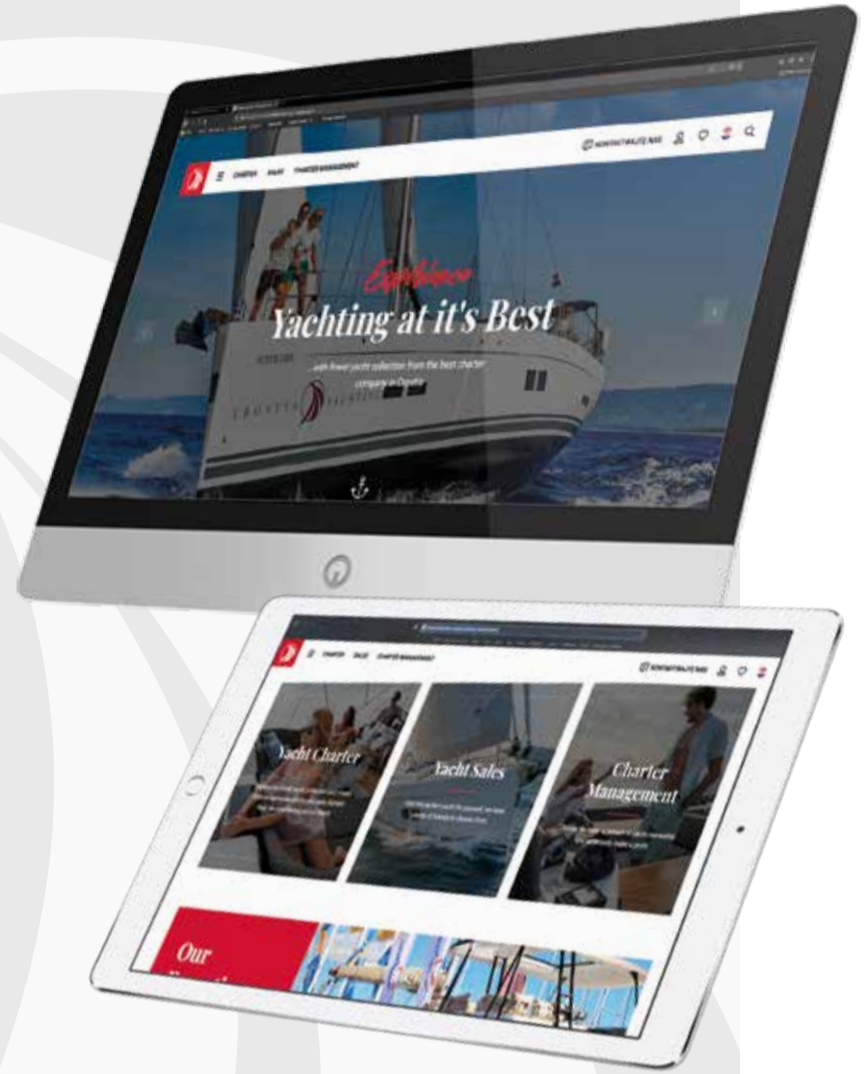
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