Walking Croatia's Islands

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk, explore and island hop along the spectacular Dalmatian Coast
- Follow trails through lavender fields, olive groves, pine forests and vineyards
- Experience the beautiful islands of Brac, Korcula and Mljet National Park
- Stay in the Venetian gem of Trogir and stroll through the old town of Split
- Explore Korcula the island of Marco Polo or head to Dubrovnik on a free day

AT A GLANCE

- 5 days walking and sightseeing
- Join at Split

ACCOMMODATIONS & MEALS

VIEW DATES, PRICES & BOOK YOUR HOLIDAY HERE

Introduction

Home to some of the most spectacular islands and coastal scenery in the world, Croatia is a magical destination for a European walking holiday. Here you'll find stunningly beautiful medieval towns, sleepy hamlets, pine-scented national parks and a wonderful variety of walking trails and footpaths. This Croatian walking holiday introduces you to the most charming islands in the Adriatic - wildly beautiful Brac, lavender covered Hvar, the medieval masterpiece of Korcula and the 'green gem' of Mljet. Alongside wonderful walking we'll ferry hop between the islands like a local and enjoy evenings sampling traditional food. Using fresh local produce and vibrant ingredients, Croatia's food is as varied as its scenery, and dinner is the perfect way to share stories after an excellent day of walking. The unique UNESCO walled city of Dubrovnik, known as the pearl of the Adriatic can be experienced on your free day. With its ochre-tiled roofs, stone towers and towering walls, Dubrovnik is one of the world's most famous cities. The holiday finishes in the Venetian gem of Trogir, complete with magical old town, secluded alleys, charming harbour and wonderful coastal promenade. Croatia remains one of Europe's most stunning destinations, so let KE walk you across its most magical islands.

Is this holiday for you?

This holiday is planned to make the most of the excellent local ferries and island trails. Each day we'll enjoy a hike of between 9km to 12km with ascents between 200m and 700m. We'll be walking on a variety of trails from quiet country lanes to coastal paths and even include a day to the summit of Brac (780M). Paths are generally good, but there are also some sections which are more rough and rocky. There is enough walking on each day to satisfy regular hikers. Once based on Brac and Korcula walks are day walks, meaning you can do as much or as little as you wish. It is good to remember that with island hopping and hiking this holiday has been designed to explore quite a a lot of the Dalmatian coast. A free day gives you the opportunity to explore the island of Korcula a little more or head to Dubrovnik for a day trip. Travelling between the islands is by ferry and we cannot predict the sailing weather in advance. Therefore if you are prone to sea / travel sickness it is a good idea to bring some suitable medication.

Itinerary

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Holiday Information

What's Included

- A professional and qualified tour leader
- Single timed airport transfer on arrival on Day 1
- All accommodation as described
- Meals as detailed in the Meal Plan
- All transport required by the itinerary All ferry transfers required by the itinerary
- National park entrance fees

What's not Included

- Travel insurance
- Some meals as detailed in the Meal Plan
- Tips
- Miscellaneous personal expenditure - drinks and souvenirs etc

Joining Arrangements & Transfers

A single transfer from Split Airport to the group hotel is provided at lunchtime of Day 1 of the Land Only itinerary. Anyone can join this transfer.

There is no airport transfer included on the return on Day 8. There are many different flights from Split.

It is a 10mins journey to our hotel, and you can pre-book a private transfer through KE or an uber booked by yourself might be a cheaper method.

Hotel contact details and an emergency number will be provided with your booking confirmation.

Meal Plan

All breakfasts and 2 dinners are included.

Special Diets

Whilst we can cater for vegetarians, albeit sometimes with a more limited choice, we cannot always provide for special diets. Due to the nature of some of the trips that we operate and the countries in which we operate them, it can be very hard (and sometimes impossible) to cater for a wide range of dietary choices and you may have to supplement your meals with food/snacks from home. If you have specific dietary requirements please do speak to our sales team and they will be able to advise you whether or not we will be able to offer your specific choice. Please note that we are unable to provide separate menus and cannot accept liability for any problems arising from special dietary requirements or intolerances.

Food & Water

Water from the taps may not be drinkable in all locations on this trip - please check with your guide. We recommend taking water purification tablets and a reusable bottle with a filter such as **Water-to-Go**, which can both be used to help make safe other water sources. Please note that we do not encourage the purchase of single use plastic bottles.

Croatia has a fantastic variety of food due to the rich influence of the Mediterranean and Central Europe, which means that there is something for everyone's tastes. Breakfasts are continental in style with bread, cheese, meats, jams, tea and coffee etc. Late lunches are the main meal of the day for Croatians who prefer not to eat a full meal in the evening, however there are always lighter options available for anyone who prefers a smaller meal at lunch. For some of the days we'll take a picnic lunch to enjoy along the trail. For the other days picnic items can be made up by visiting one of the local supermarkets or bakeries. Due to its close proximity to Italy there are few towns on the coast without a pizzeria, whilst seafood is extremely popular and Croatians love their fresh salads with each meal. We haven't included dinner on some nights due to the excellent range of restaurants available for all budgets and tastes. Croatia has a fantastic variety of food due to the rich influence of the Mediterranean and Central Europe, which means that there is something for everyone's tastes. Breakfasts are continental in style with bread, cheese, meats, jams, tea and coffee etc.

Croatian wine is fantastic and very reasonably priced. Good quality wines are available by the glass and locals prefer to buy wine by the glass, half litre or litre. After dinner digestives are extremely popular in Croatia and worth a try, ranging from the warming and delicious honey, walnut and blackberry brandies to the fiery pear, herb and plum schnapps!

Accommodation

The accommodation on this holiday is spent in a combination of smaller hotels and traditional guesthouses which are locally known as pensions. Nights are spent in Kastel Kambelovac (1 night), Brac (2 nights), Korcula (3 nights) and Trogir (1 night). This style of traditional accommodation is usually family run. Using small hotel and pension accommodation gives a more authentic holiday experience and we believe that this experience more than makes up for the lack of hotel facilities. The breakfast room is usually where the group will eat in an evening too. Evening meals are taken at your accommodation for included dinners as this is best way of enjoying locally sourced ingredients and supporting local businesses. This also provides a social experience which is more relaxing after a day of walking and sightseeing. You'll also be able to buy local drinks including beers and wine, which is a great way of tasting Croatia's excellent wines.

All rooms are en-suite and based on twin sharing. If you are travelling by yourself, you will be paired up with another single client of the same sex. Single rooms are available for a supplementary cost. If you are planning on extending your holiday additional nights at the group hotel are available on request.

Group Leader & Support Staff

The group will be led by a professional and qualified tour leader.

Altitude

This holiday does not involve any significant ascent to altitude and we would not expect any altitude issues with this trip.

Spending Money

€250-300 should be sufficient to cover non included meals, tips and extras such as drinks, ice creams etc. ATM’s can be found in the airport on arrival, Korcula town, Dubrovnik and Trogir.

Guidance on Tipping

Tipping is the accepted way of saying thank you to your leader and team. Tipping is entirely voluntary and should be dependent on good service. We advise you to tip as a group. We recommended €30-40 per person.

Group Size & Holiday Status

For each holiday there is a minimum number of participants required to enable it to go ahead. Once the minimum number is reached, the trip status will change from 'Available' to 'Guaranteed to run'. You can check the trip status for each departure in the ‘Dates and Prices’ table. Other than in exceptional circumstances, we will not cancel a trip once it has achieved this guaranteed to run status so you are free to proceed with your international flight booking and other travel arrangements.

General Information

Passport & Visas

Europe

Your passport must meet 2 requirements. It must be:

- less than 10 years old on the day you enter (check the 'date of issue')
- valid for at least 3 months after the day you plan to leave (check the 'expiry date')

For the latest details on visiting countries within the EU or the European Economic Area (EEA), please check the UK Government website

The information that we provide is for UK passport holders.

A passport with 6 months remaining validity at the end of your stay is generally required**,** and you should have at least 2 blank pages for each country that you visit.

For other nationalities, please refer to your own Government website for the latest information.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have the correct travel documents including vaccinations and health certificates *(see Health & Vaccinations below),* **and visas for your holiday.** Please ensure that you check the FCDO for the latest advice for **each country visited** before travel.

Health & Vaccinations

Vaccinations:

You should be up to date with the routine vaccinations recommended in the UK for overseas travel.

You must also contact your doctor or travel clinic to check if there are specific vaccinations or other preventive measures that you need for the area you are visiting, in good time before you are due to depart.

Please ensure you are looking at the recommendations for all countries visited on your holiday plus recommendations for any borders you cross.

On holidays to more remote areas you should also have a dental check-up.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have the correct travel documents including vaccinations and health certificates.

Please check the FCDO and Travel Health Pro. For all of your intended destinations for up-to-date advice.

Severe Allergies:

If you have a severe allergy please inform the KE office before you travel. We will do all we can to help, but we cannot guarantee an allergy free environment on KE trips.

Currency

The unit of currency in Croatia is the Euro.

Climate

Croatia has a mostly dry climate, with a wonderful Mediterranean influence on the Adriatic coast and islands. During the summer you can expect temperatures to range from the low to high 20s. The islands are known for their sunshine, which is expected from May to October. It is also good to be prepared for all weathers so don't forget to pack a small umbrella and something slightly warm for cooler evenings.

Travel Aware

As a reputable tour operator, KE supports the British Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office's **'Travel Aware'** campaign to enable British citizens to prepare for their journeys overseas. The 'Travel Aware' website provides a single, authoritative source of advice for all kinds of travellers and we recommend that before travel, all KE clients visit the official UK Government website at travelaware.campaign.gov.uk and read the FCDO Travel Advice for their chosen destination. All other nationalities should check their government websites for relevant information.

KE treat the safety and security of all clients as the most important aspect of any trip we organise. We would not run any trip that we did not consider reasonably safe. Should the FCDO advise against travel for any reason, we will contact everyone booked to travel to discuss the situation. We receive regular updates directly from the FCDO and are in constant touch with our contacts on the ground. If you have any questions about government travel advice, please call our office.

Single Use Plastic

KE do not encourage the use of single use plastic items. We are ensuring that our agents all over the world are working together to reduce the problem and educate those around them. We are leading by example in our KE office by reducing our plastic use.

Books

- Chasing a Croatian Girl: A Survivor's Tale: Cody McClain Brown
- A Traveller's History of Croatia: Benjamin Curtis
- Girl at War: Sara Novic

Private Groups Information

Make this KE Adventure holiday your own!

- Do our normal group departure dates not fit?
- Would you prefer to travel with just friends and/or family?
- Are you looking to organise a trip for your local walking, biking or mountaineering club?

It's really easy to make a trip your own. Simply select from our full range of adventure holidays and choose the dates that work for you and your group.

We are experts in creating holidays for groups of friends, families, charities and clubs. Our personal service means you'll be fully involved as we make the arrangements for your perfect adventure holiday.

Independence with Security

Travelling as a KE Private Group allows you more flexibility and choice, but still with the peace of mind that everything is pre-planned and arranged for your group by a reputable adventure travel company.

To take your first step to an amazing adventure with your friends and family complete the private group enquiry form, or call our **Sales Experts on: 017687 73966**

Travel Insurance

It is an essential condition of joining a holiday with KE Adventure Travel that you have a valid travel insurance policy to cover the cost of medical treatment and to protect the value of your holiday in the event of cancellation. When taking out insurance please ensure the policy you choose covers you for the activities and altitude included in your itinerary.

For appropriate insurance cover we recommend Campbell Irvine Direct. Please go to our Travel Insurance page for further information and to get a quote.

Equipment Information

Equipment List

The following checklist should help you with your packing. As a general rule, you should always try to keep the weight of your luggage to a minimum.

You should bring the following items:

- Walking shoes or lightweight boots
- Trainers or sandals
- Lightweight walking trousers / shorts / skirt
- T-shirts and/or casual shirts
- Socks & underwear
- Fleece jacket or warm jumper
- Lightweight waterproof jacket & overtrousers
- Sunhat
- Sunglasses
- Daypack 25 litres
- Sun protection (including for lips)
- Water bottles 1 litre (x2) (we encourage re-filling water bottles rather than single use plastic
- Washbag and toiletries
- Antibacterial handwash
- Swimwear (there is a spa at the hotel - for an additional cost)
- Basic First Aid Kit including: Antiseptic cream, throat lozenges, diarrhoea treatment (Imodium),
- painkillers, plasters and blister treatment, insect repellent, and re-hydration salts (Dioralite). Glucose tablets and multi-vitamin tablets.

The following items are optional:

- Walking poles
- Camera
- Reusable cloth bag for shopping (to avoid plastic bags)

Notes:

It is adviseable to take luggage with wheels as there are a number of occasions when you will need to carry your luggage for short distances and on/off the ferries.

Land Only Information

We sell this holiday on a Land Only basis and you should book your transport to Split. Please refer to the 'Joining arrangements and transfers' within Holiday Information for further details.

Transport SHOULD NOT be booked until you have received your booking confirmation and the departure is showing 'Guaranteed to Run' or 'Limited'.

If flying from the UK there are a number of low cost airlines offering flights to Funchal. A flight search website such as Skyscanner or Kayak may be useful to research your options.

If you would prefer to book a 'flight inclusive package' using scheduled airlines from the UK please contact our flights department for a quote. Whilst flight prices are likely to be more expensive you will benefit from full financial protection.

Flight Inclusive Information

Limited seats are available at the advertised flight price, please book as early as you can. If we are unable to secure seats at the price shown, or you have requested regional departures and/or upgrades, we will provide you with an alternative quote. It is likely that flight payment will be in advance of your final holiday balance. Booking a flight inclusive package means you will benefit from full financial protection, eases your holiday planning, and leaves us to deal with airlines and schedule changes. If you book flights through KE Adventure Travel we will offset the carbon of your flight.

Regional departures and/or alternative carriers are available on request.

Why Choose KE

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At KE we believe we've created the perfect Dalmatian Islands walking holiday. Basing ourselves on just two islands, Brac and Korcula, means less packing and more walking. Whilst day walks on Hvar and Mljet leaves you free to do as much or as little as you like....it is your holiday after all.

Please Note This document was downloaded on 11/11/2026 and the trip is subject to change