Things to Take

Sunglasses / Sunscreen

Swimming Trunk / Water Shoes /Go Pro / Earphones

<https://www.buscroatia.com/bus-station-zadar/>

<https://www.krilo.hr/en/sailing-schedule/>

<http://www.dubrovnikcard.com/product/one-day-card/>

<https://www.croatiaferries.com/split-vis-ferry.htm#September>

<https://www.jadrolinija.hr/en/sailing-schedule/local-lines-2018>

**Hotels**

25th Night---- Main Square Hostel--- Radiceva 6.Gornji Grad,10000 Zagreb-- +38514837786

Located just a few meters away from the main city square, Ban Jelačić Square

Take Tram 6 towards Črnomerec….Get down at ***Trg J. Jelačića---****after this stop* ***Zrinjevac***

Return Take Tram 6 towards Sopot….Get down at ***Autobusni kol. ----*** *after this stop* ***Branimirova Tržnica***

When you get to the bus terminal look for the tram number 6 (directon: Crnomerec ) and get off at 5th stop (Trg bana J.Jelačića), which is at the main square. When you arrive to Ban Jelacic square, you will see the Pharmacy on the left side of the square. Go in that direction, to the Radićeva street. After few steps up to that street is a passage on the right side. Entrance is in that passage.

26th Night---- Boutique Hostel Forum---- Široka ulica 20, 23000,Zadar

Each 20 minutes, buses from main bus station go to the center (bus number 2 or 4) (Puluotok Centar). If you go out on the last station, you'll be approximately 150 meters away from our hostel. Enter the city gates and go straight until you reach Forum. On your right side, you'll see our hostel. In case you get lost (we don't believe you will), just ask the passers-by where are we - they'll know.

27th to 28th Nights--- Ćiri Biri Bela boutique hostel----- Plinarska ulica 6, 21000 Split, +385957984963

No public transport…. need to check goggle map

29th to 30th Nights------ Hostel Free Bird--- Andrije Hebranga 53a, 20000 Dubrovnik--+385 98 221 605

It is 500 meters from the main bus station, 300 meters from a commercial site where all banks, post office, exchange offices are located. The old historical center of Dubrovnik is only 2km away from the hostel. Just a few meters from the hostel there is a bus stop from where bus number 8 drives directly to the Old town, or by foot it takes around 20-25 minutes to reach the Old town. Only 50 meters from the hostel, popular pizzeria and restaurant LaLuna, two bakeries and Tommy Minimarket are located.

"from the port you take bus no3 or no8 and get of on second bus stop(hebranga 2). also from port you can take same buses or even walk if you do not have havy luggage"

<http://wondercroatia.com/weather-and-climate/>

itinerary

<https://www.frankaboutcroatia.com/travel-croatia-budget-tips/>

<https://onestep4ward.com/visiting-hvar-island-croatia/>

**Grand waterfalls of Krka River.** Krka River is 72.5 km long with seven waterfalls and total drop attitude of 242 meters. The most famous waterfall of all is Skradinski Buk – the magnificent collection of 17 waterfalls that range in height by over 45 meters is one of Croatia’s most visited sites.  Roški slap is another waterfall attraction consisting of 12 waterfalls in a space of 450 meters.

**Visovac** –is the island in the Krka River, with the monastery and the church, settled by Franciscan monks in 15th century. Visits to Visovac are possible by boat drive from Skradinski Buk, Stinica and Remetić.

There are five entrances to the park and the most popular are Skradin and Lozovac, both are main accesses from the coast where most visitors are coming from. The other entrances are at Laškovica (Roški Slap), Krka Kistanje (Krka Monastery) and Puljani (Burnum).

Choosing a smaller village, at the outskirts of a famed place, can help you save lots of money. [Dubrovnik](https://www.frankaboutcroatia.com/dubrovnik-croatia/), for instance, is crazily expensive, way overcrowded, and lacks parking spaces (if you travel by car, this can be a big issue). Instead to stay in Dubrovnik, check out Dubrovnik Riviera, or [Konavle region](https://www.frankaboutcroatia.com/konavle-region/). Small village of Zaton, and Cavtat can be great alternatives to Dubrovnik. And you can easily visit Dubrovnik daily using a local bus.

The same goes for any popular destination in Croatia. Instead in Split, stay in Stobrec, or in Omis. Save on your trip to Istria, by [staying in Barbići](https://www.frankaboutcroatia.com/franks-place/) instead of Porec, etc.

<https://www.buscroatia.com/timetable-bus-croatia/>

<https://www.croatiatraveller.com/Transport/bus.htm>

<https://getbybus.com/en/bus-routes/vienna-1976/zagreb-1510/2018-09-25>

Plitvice

The best image (the ones on every poster/ticket/brochure) can be taken with little effort – shortly after Station 1 or Entrance 1 parking lot – in a small lookout next to the path.

Route C means you walk around 8 Km. The track was crowded, and at times at a standstill. Jogged when I could. A wait of 40 minutes queueing for the ferry at P3 (to go to P2). Jogged when I could to get to ST3. Bus from here to ST1, via ST2. (Entrance 2 is at ST2). Jogged last bit back to Entrance 1.  
  
Parking is 7 HRK/hour, or part thereof.  
Entry is 180 HRK/adult.  
  
If I did the visit again I'd:  
1) Arrive at opening, or at 1 pm  
2) Park at Entrance 1 and walk up the hill to ST1. Here I'd take the bus up the hill to ST3  
3) Take route C back. This direction is mainly downhill.

Weather was terrific, sunny and 70 F. There were waterfalls, small, medium and big every where and the trails are wooden pieces like a board walk over the water. There were two boat rides that took you across the lakes, a short ride and a longer one.

[https://www.tripadvisor.com/ShowUserReviews-g303827-d554038-r575714048-Plitvice\_Lakes\_National\_Park-Plitvice\_Lakes\_National\_Park\_Central\_Croatia.html#](https://www.tripadvisor.com/ShowUserReviews-g303827-d554038-r575714048-Plitvice_Lakes_National_Park-Plitvice_Lakes_National_Park_Central_Croatia.html)

<https://www.croatiatraveller.com/Heritage_Sites/PlitviceSightseeing.htm>

<https://www.croatiatraveller.com/National%20Parks/Krka.htm>

<https://www.croatiatraveller.com/Pelican-Tours.html>

[http://www.liburnija-zadar.hr/](http://disq.us/url?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.liburnija-zadar.hr%2F%3A3rFLsfSVnsWzGtD70PFIdjU6Ly4&cuid=1298906) )

<https://dodubrovnik.com/inspiration/things-to-do-in-dubrovnik/>

<https://voznired.akz.hr/voznired.aspx?lang=en>

<https://getbybus.com/en/blog/plitvice-lakes-autumn/>

<https://www.croatiatraveller.com/money.htm>

<https://onestep4ward.com/my-journey-to-every-country-in-the-world-country-list-and-faq/>

HVAR

Can travel form Split

Prem---Rovinj,

Kotor

Closest island to Split is island Šolta, than Brač, than Hvar, than Vis and than finally small island southwest from island Vis is islet Biševo and that is a home of this natural wonder – Blue cave.

Croatia

Zlatni Rat, Brač

• Zagreb— 1st dayOvernight Stay---Tuesday 25th---Travel from Vienna to Zagreb

• Plitvice---Day trip---26th Wednesday---Travel Plitvice to Zadar and stay overnight—watch the sunset

• Zadar----2nd Day Overnight Stay---26th Wednesday

• Krka National Park----Day trip---27th Thursday

• Split/Brac/Hvar---3rd/4th Overnight Stop---27th/28th Thursday/Friday

• Dubrovnik-----5th/6th Overnight stop---29th/30th Dubrovnik

Buses to Book

Zagreb---Plitvice

Plitvice---Zadar

Zadar---KRKA NP

KRKA NP—Split

Split---Dubrovnik

Daytrip form Split Trogir

Daytrip from Zadar kornati

Day trip form Dubrovnik Island of Mljet

**Climb the Spanjola Fortress in Hvar**

Climb the bell tower in Split for panoramic views over the city, have dinner in Diocletian’s Palace and explore the cobbled backstreets and you’re sure to fall under its charm.

Beaches

### Bačvice, Split

Pakleni Islands , Hvar

Plitvice

The best place to begin your tour is at Ulaz 2 (Entrance 2), as this puts you in the middle of the property and gives you more options for exploring. Ulaz 2 is roughly in the middle of the park, so if you start there, you can easily get to Prošćansko, the highest and largest lake in the park, which is ringed by a hilly green landscape. (No waterfalls here, as you’re at the top of the cascade.) From Ulaz 2, it’s a quick downhill walk to a ferry which will take you toward paths flanked by waterfalls which you can almost reach out and touch.

You can also follow the signs here to the foot of Veliki Slap (Big Waterfall), where slender streams of water zoom off a vertical granite face into Korana Gorge. Veliki Slap is the most dramatic waterfall in the park and sometimes it seems that everyone is rushing to get there. However, there are falls in other parts of the park that are almost as impressive.

There are two main entrances to the Croatia Plitvice park open to public. North entrance, known as Entrance 1, is just above lower lakes, while the south entrance, Entrance 2, is next to the Upper Lakes. An auxilary entrance Flora is a bit off the main routes, but it’s also the least crowded.

Route A

This route starts at the north entrance to the park (Entrance 1), descending down to lower lakes, and leading to the Great Waterfall. You return a bit, and then continue along lower lakes to the Kozjaka Bridge. From here you walk uphill back to the Entrance 1. You can also take a shuttle back. This route is 3,5 km long, it takes 2 to 3 hours, and it isn’t physically demanding. However, you only get to see the lower lakes.

Route B

Similar to the route A, but it continues across Kozjaka Bridge where you take a boat across the Kozjaka Lake. Once you get off the boat, you can walk back to the Entrance 1, or take a shuttle back. This route is 4 km long, it takes 3 to 4 hours, and a hike is easy.

Route C

The C route is actually extended route B. The first part is the same, but instead to return to the Entrance 1 after boat crossing of the Kozjak Lake, you continue the hike along other three lakes to the southernmost Proscansko Lake. The route C is 8 km long, it takes 4 to 6 hours, and a hike is moderate.

More to avoid the people admiring this fall than anything else, we climbed the steep, partially broken, uneven steps, located on one side of the waterfall (the park authorities close these steps, at times, especially during rainfalls). Hardly any crowd up here. You get to a private spot to view the *Veliki Slap* in shade, without having to jostle with other people for space. We wanted to get to another spot where, as the Miric Inn manager had gushed, the entire lower lakes and its cascading waterfalls lay beneath you. Some backtracking and much quibbling ensued but we finally reached the spot.

A panoramic view of the lower lakes and waterfalls cascades. Can you spot all the people on the path on the right?

**Here is what you should do to reach this spot –**

– first, take the partially broken steps that are located on the side of the big waterfall,

– reach the asphalt road

– turn right there and walk straight for few minutes until you pass a wooden bridge,

– then turn right after the bridge into a narrow lane

– follow this lane, and when there is a split, stick to the lane to the right.

– keep listening to the sound of the falls to your right and you would reach the viewpoint

**ISLAND TOURS FROM SPLIT**

<https://splitsea.tours/tour/deluxe-blue-cave-tour-croatia/>

The most popular island-hopping itinerary is from Split to Dubrovnik via Brač, Hvar and Korčula. This allows you to see the very best of Dalmatia and is relatively easy to do.

There are numerous ferries from Split to Supetar on Brač, from where you can cross the island to visit the fabulous (but over-popular) Zlatni rat beach at Bol. A daily catamaran sails from Bol to Jelsa on Hvar, from where regular buses will take you to Hvar Town and its compulsive mixture of Renaissance architecture and cocktail-fuelled nights.

There’s a daily catamaran service from Hvar Town to Korčula, where another seductive blend of past glory and present-day hedonism awaits. From here, you can choose between a catamaran or bus ride to Dubrovnik, which makes for a suitably spectacular climax to your trip.

Split - bus to [Makarska](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g303814-Makarska_Split_Dalmatia_County_Dalmatia-Vacations.html) - ferry to [Sumartin](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g2095028-d4492799-Reviews-Sumartin_Beach-Sumartin_Brac_Island_Split_Dalmatia_County_Dalmatia.html) on [Brac island](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g608703-Brac_Island_Split_Dalmatia_County_Dalmatia-Vacations.html), taxi or bus to [Bol](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g303802-Bol_Brac_Island_Split_Dalmatia_County_Dalmatia-Vacations.html) - catamaran from Bol on Brac to [Jelsa](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g659962-Jelsa_Hvar_Island_Split_Dalmatia_County_Dalmatia-Vacations.html) on [Hvar island](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g659912-Hvar_Island_Split_Dalmatia_County_Dalmatia-Vacations.html) - taxi or bus to [Hvar](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g303808-Hvar_Hvar_Island_Split_Dalmatia_County_Dalmatia-Vacations.html) on Hvar island - day trip to [Palmizana](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotel_Review-g303808-d642778-Reviews-Palmizana-Hvar_Hvar_Island_Split_Dalmatia_County_Dalmatia.html) island - catamaran to [Korcula](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g303810-Korcula_Island_Dubrovnik_Neretva_County_Dalmatia-Vacations.html) on Korcula island - ferry or bus to [Dubrovnik](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g295371-Dubrovnik_Dubrovnik_Neretva_County_Dalmatia-Vacations.html) on the mainland - catamaran to [Mljet island](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g1501915-Mljet_Island_Dubrovnik_Neretva_County_Dalmatia-Vacations.html)(you can day trip to the national park and/or stay in the secluded sandy beach side of this quiet island).

On the way from [Dubrovnik](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g295371-Dubrovnik_Dubrovnik_Neretva_County_Dalmatia-Vacations.html) to Split, the key islands are [Mljet](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g1501915-Mljet_Island_Dubrovnik_Neretva_County_Dalmatia-Vacations.html), [Korcula](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g303810-Korcula_Island_Dubrovnik_Neretva_County_Dalmatia-Vacations.html), [Hvar](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g303808-Hvar_Hvar_Island_Split_Dalmatia_County_Dalmatia-Vacations.html), and one more: [Brac](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g608703-Brac_Island_Split_Dalmatia_County_Dalmatia-Vacations.html).

Couple more notes. There are no direct ferry lines to Brac from other islands. You can take one to [Supetar](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g651685-Supetar_Brac_Island_Split_Dalmatia_County_Dalmatia-Vacations.html) (on Brac) from [Makarska](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g303814-Makarska_Split_Dalmatia_County_Dalmatia-Vacations.html) or [Split](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g295370-Split_Split_Dalmatia_County_Dalmatia-Vacations.html). From Supetar get to Bol, about a 25minute drive. Also, a catamaran goes from Split directly to Bol (very convenient).

Islands

From the port, take the fast ferry to Bol on the island of Brac and explore the famous white pebbles Zlatni Rat beach for a cool down dip.

While Zlatni Rat is a well-known tourist spot the town of Bol, the port town on the island of Brac, can be surprisingly quiet. Bol is the main spot in Croatia for windsurfing and kitesurfing and while Zlatni Rat can be quite crowded.

Also directly accessible from Split, the island of Korcula is a further journey than Brac but definitely worth it. The beaches are as beautiful as those on the Dalmatian coast but far less crowded making it a great place to escape to if all you want is a quiet beach day. If you want to do more exploring, hire a moped in the old town of Korcula dive along the coast of the island.

The midpoint between Brac and Korcula is the island of Hvar. One of Croatia’s best-known islands, a fast-ferry service operates from Split to Hvar as well as to Korcula. While the town of Hvar is more built up than many of the cities that dot the islands and certainly has a more glamorous feel, the rest of the island has remained tranquil and unspoilt. Water taxis from the port of Hvar can also take you to some of the small offshore islands as well as to the island of Vis, which takes approximately half an hour. Much like Brac, Hvar is easily accessible for a day trip, but it’s worth spending a night or two on these island to really get a feel for life when the ferries of tourists have gone.