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# Croatia Ancient tradition along a dramatic coastline

Hundreds of islands to explore  
and a mainland boasting some  
of the richest culture in Europe.



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# Crystal clear waters



## Croatia

A magical land of a thousand islands.

Her majestic nature and rich heritage have forever etched the name of Croatia in large letters on the map of the world. This is a land whose beauty has been celebrated since ancient times. From Cassiodorus, who wrote of the divine life led by Patricians on her shores, to Dante, who wrote his immortal verses, enthralled by the epic scenes of the blue expanse, and all the way to George Bernard Shaw, who found his paradise on Earth right here. Croatia has always been a place of true inspiration.

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Possibly the most dramatic and  
beautiful coastline in Europe  
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## Istria Kvarner Dalmatia - Zadar

Hundreds of islands to explore, a rich ancient culture and perfect blue waters make Croatia a perfect yachting spot.

### Istria

Blue seas, white stone and the green interior make up the colour scheme of Istria, the largest peninsula in Croatia.

### Kvarner

This region boasts a turquoise blue littoral landscape immediately bordered by the lush green mountains and forested region of Gorski kotar.

### Dalmatia - Zadar

The Zadar region is the northernmost part of Dalmatia and represents the gateway for all those yachts travelling down from the north of the Adriatic.

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## Šibenik Split Dubrovnik

A yacht provides the perfect viewing platform from which to marvel at the stunning coastline.

### Šibenik

Set amid the wild beauty of white karstic rock and the azure sea, the Šibenik aquatorium is a yachting paradise, boasting as many as 240 isles and reefs.

### Split

Olives, indigenous aromatic plants, the brilliancy of white stone against the verdant vegetation and the towering mountain massif of Biokovo whose spurs reach all the way to the sea.

### Dubrovnik

Dubrovnik, the centre of the southernmost region of Dalmatia and its most famous representative, is also the star on the front pages of many prestigious world magazines, as well as being at the very top of the scale of the most beautiful cities of the world.



## Istria

The blueness of its shoreline is contrasted by the lush greenery of its interior and the tiny, “acropolian” towns.

The heart-shaped peninsula reaches deep into the clear blue waters of the Adriatic Sea and is a hidden garden of beauty which opens the door to the sunny and warm Mediterranean.

Multicultural and hospitable, this is an area where wide-ranging and diverse attractions come together to form a highly appealing union. Istria’s crystal clear sea, clean shores and ports, its lively fishing boats and teeming narrow stone streets exude the true charm of the Mediterranean. Small, picturesque medieval towns perched on the peaks of its hills emanate the peace and gentleness of landscapes that irresistibly evoke the most beautiful parts of Tuscany or Provence.

- 01 SUNNY DAY IN ISTRIA
- 02 ANCIENT STATUE, ISTRIA
- 03 BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF THE CITY



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## Kvarner

It's an overused cliché but Kvarner really is a place with "universal appeal".

Whether you seek the glamour, nightlife and top-class restaurants of a fashionable summer resort like the lovely Opatija or prefer to visit the many parks replete with lush greenery and elegant villas or prefer to soak up the Adriatic sunshine along the 12 km promenade, this area has it all.

Is your ideal vacation one where you can set off from the shore towards sunny islands and then sail back to seek the peace and quiet of a mountain peak for dinner? Do you dream of a sun-bathed Riviera that is only 10 km from natural peace and fresh mountain? Would you be excited by the company of eagles, wolves and bears whilst your lungs are filled with forest-scented air. If so, then Kvarner and Gorski kotar are the places for you.



“ Parks replete with lush greenery ”

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02 CRUISING THE ISLANDS

03 LOCAL VINEYARD  
04 PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE CITY

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## Dalmatia - Zadar

The Zadar region is full of contrasts, rich in historic heritage and breathtakingly beautiful nature.

Your first impression will be of the striking contrasts between the intense colours of the landscape.

The vivid blue of the warm and inviting sea, the dark green of pine trees or olive groves that descend all the way to the shore and the brilliant white of the Dalmatian stone creates stunning vistas. The bright white rock forms the beaches with a mixture of slabs, pebbles and fine gravel, attracting numerous photographers and artists.

Dalmatia's centre is 3000-year-old Zadar, a city with the largest Roman forum on the Croatian side of the Adriatic and unforgettable Romanesque churches like St Donatus, St Anastasia and St Chrisogonus. Nearby, Nin (the oldest Croatian royal city) boasts the smallest cathedral in the world (the Church of the Holy Cross). The region of Zadar tells the story of the history and origins of Croatian cultural heritage better than any book.

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of tears, stars and breath  
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## Šibenik

If you want to meet the best known coral hunters in the Adriatic, set sail for Zlarin. If you wish to see the centre of sea sponge harvesting, then Krapanj is your destination.

On the other hand, if you seek an experience like no other, then venture into the open sea and discover the Kornati Archipelago.

The Kornati National Park is an archipelago of 89 islands, isles and reefs of incomparable beauty which offers you the pleasure of sailing past formidable sheer cliffs filling you with delight and awe in equal measure. Enchanted with their striking beauty, George Bernard Shaw wrote: "On the last Day of Creation God wished to crown his work and he created Kornati out of tears, stars and breath".

In contrast, the Krka National Park is full of travertine barriers, waterfalls and lakes the beauty of which take one's breath away.



## Split

This is indeed an exceptional part of the country, and its beauty is made all the more enchanting by numerous historic events and monuments, and cultural festivals.

In short, this is a highly interesting region full of attractions which draws a great many visitors.

When, in the year 305, the Roman Emperor Diocletian, who ruled the entire known world at that time, decided to build his leisure time abode - in which he intended to spend the rest of his life - he had no doubt as to exactly where build to it. In the very heart of Dalmatia, in the bay of Aspalathos (Split), well protected from the sea by the islands of the Split archipelago, and defended on its landward side by high mountains, Diocletian created a special point on the map of the Adriatic: the future city of Split.



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## Dubrovnik

Year on year this ancient city is proving itself as a source of inspiration for hundreds of thousands of people.

"Those who seek paradise on Earth must come to Dubrovnik", So wrote George Bernard Shaw, smitten by the beauty of the city whose untouched, 2km long defensive walls - today under the protection of UNESCO - hem in a city which carries the title of the Pearl of the Adriatic.

The city sits at the southernmost part of Croatia, harbouring centuries of heritage created by the noble skills of the finest builders and artists. It basks in a warm Mediterranean climate with groves of lemon, orange and tangerine trees, sumptuous palms and agaves, adorned by Renaissance parks and the flowering gardens of medieval stone palaces and unobtrusive monasteries.



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01 CITY OF DUBROVNIK  
02 DECORATED  
COLUMN

03 DUBROVNIK'S MAIN  
STREET  
04 ROMANTIC EVENING



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An ancient and  
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