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Adriatic Wine Odyssey

Why choose this experience?
For food and wine lovers, this Adriatic Wine Odyssey sailing and wine experience in Croatia will bring you beyond the crystal clear waters, unspoilt coves and World Heritage cities. This is the only wine region where you can sail the stunning vineyards, with food to match, under sail. From Split to Hvar, Dubrovnik to Korcula, sail by luxury catamaran or sleek mono-hull, you will taste authentic cuisine with world class wines, on board and on land at your pace.

With a choice of 4 or 7 day voyages, you can choose to indulge in a full week sail experience, or a quick get-away from the hustle and bustle of the city. They are fully tailored to strike the right balance - too much wine tasting can be tiring as much as too much lazing can be bore. On each voyage there will be a mixture of exquisite dining destinations and a couple of barbecues on board. The days will be interspersed with winery visits, swim stops and picnics and strolls through heritage.

It's time for you to experience the Croatian Adriatic.

Your Boat & Crew
The Adriatic Wine Odyssey uses both catamarans and monohull yachts over 40' providing excellent space and comfort whilst looking sleek and work well for smaller parties.

You can upgrade to ultra-premium voyages, where larger monohull yachts over 55' provide unmatched elegance and optimum space, with a dollop of extra indulgence to share around! You will be accompanied on this sailing and wine experience in Croatia by a small but perfectly formed crew including:

- An experienced skipper who knows the Dalmatian waters and watering holes better than anyone. They will be responsible for all sailing decisions, and cooks a mean barbecue on board!
- An experienced sommelier-hostess who takes care of you throughout the voyage. From breakfast to dinner, on board or on land. In a gallery, winery or restaurant, they will be in charge.
- Both will speak fluent English and Croatian (and other languages when requested beforehand) and knows their Dalmatian wines and food.

The whole yacht is yours. Up to six people in a maximum of four cabins.

Each of the four cabins has it's own large double bed and bathroom. Large hull fixed windows will shower the room with natural light and offer unequalled views of the Adriatic.

If you choose to opt in for the ultra-premium boats, rooms come with queen size beds.

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Wining & Dining
Each day will bring a fresh menu of food and wines.

On the Adriatic Wine Odyssey you can choose your breakfast favourites in advance and when you dine out, you will agree a menu in advance based on the restaurant and season. The wines you taste (and prefer!) are noted and constantly compared with new choices by your sommelier-hostess who is there to listen and learn what you prefer.

Except for flights, the cost of this experience covers everything:

- Your crew and fuel
- Sailing and mooring
- Tours and tastings
- All the daily food and drinks you need (a bottle of wine per couple for dinner, a three course meal, other beverages on demand)

If anything extra is needed, the crew can help organise it. Extra luxury restaurant evenings can be arranged in advance and if you want caviar or champagne on board, extra dishes in restaurants or wines to be delivered home, your sommelier-hostess can organise this for you.

If you want to eat where locals go, look out for 'Konoba' NOT 'Restaurant' #experiencehere

Choose Your Route

Six Islands. Two Mainlands (7 days)
Kastela - Palmizana - Hvar - Scedro - Korcula - Peljesac - Brac - Solta - Trogir - Primosten
On this experience you will explore the UNESCO World heritage city of Trogi, walk the UN-lauded wine hill of Bucavac and visit Kastela – the orginal home of Zinfandel. You will also sail to Peljesac, Croatia's longest peninsula, marked by the regins most celebrated vine slopes Dingac and Postup. Inbetween the mainland you will moor on the sensational islands of tropical Palmizana, ancient Hvar, secret Scedro, verdant Korcula, stone white Brac and secret Solta.

7 days to swim, 6 different islands, 5 winemaker visits for tasting of dining, 4 Venetian renaissance towns, 3 average hours sailing per day, 2 UNESCO World Heritage sites, 1 unforgettable odyssey

Day 1
Transfer by road from Split airport to the marina, via an introduction to world heritage vines at Kastela's Bible Garden. Sail to Hvar, and moor over at ACI Marina Palmizana. Dinner alfresco (great brodeto) at Meneghello.

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Day 2

Go for a Renaissance stroll in Hvar before an island tour via Stari Grad Plain, the oldest continuously cultivated vineyards on UNESCO's World Heritage list (384 BC). Then meet on the boat for late lunch at Zlatan Otok, winemaker's harbour restaurant. Moor across the water in a sheltered Scedro bay.

Day 3

After a morning swim, over to Korcula island. Tour through Dalmatia's greenest island via Cara vineyards to a lunchtime tasting with star Posip winemaker Luka Krajancic. Dine under jasmine and vines at the island's best konoba, before nightcaps back at the harbour.

Day 4

Gently sail the long Peljesac peninsula, the second mainland, past the celebrated wine slopes of Dingac and Postup, to a perfect cove for light lunch and a swim. Then experience a tasting at the fine new winery of Korta Katarina, before a barbecue at anchor on the north side, to sleep under the stars.

Day 5

Today head over to Brac, home of the stone that built the White House, for a swim and a lunchtime tasting at the restored Jako Vino winery. Then sail on to Solta and discover the island's own heritage vine, parent of Plavac Mali, over a winemaker's supper on the hilltop above port.

Day 6

Sail back to mainland, with a picnic on board and a relaxing swim en route. Stroll the under-rated, jewel-like World Heritage city of Trogir and have dinner beside venerable buildings before a night in the modern marina, with city lights across the water.

Day 7

Sail off to a deserted islet for a lazy last day's swim and lunch, before returning to the mainland near Primosten. Enjoy a final barbecue beneath dramatic hillside vineyards at Bucavac with an ultimate taste-off of the voyage's top wines, and a last blissful sleep aboard.

Departure day

Final farewells to your skipper and the world's favourite sommelier-hostess before a transfer by road to Split Airport and the real world.

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Water to Wine (7 days)

Kastela – Solta – Brac – Hvar – Vis – Trogir – Krka Falls – Skradin – Primosten

On this experience you will sail from saltwater to fresh beyond the clearest seas that sailors know, to waterfalls and streams. Beyond the well-known, you will discover the secret world heritage wines and meet the pioneers responsible for breathing new life into ancient vines and tradition.

7 days to swim, 6 heritage sites, 5 islands, 4 wine and food pioneers (at least), 3 Venetian renaissance towns, 2 UNESCO World Heritage sites, 1 unforgettable odyssey

Day 1

Transfer by road from Split airport to the Marina, via an introduction to world heritage vines at Kastela's Bible Garden. Then sail to Solta island and discover the forgotten vine-parent of the Plavac Mali wine over a winemaker's supper on the hilltop. Enjoy your first night in the unspoilt harbour of Stomorska below.

Day 2

Sail across the Gates of Split to Brac, and a light tasting lunch in the beautiful restored cellars of Jako Vino. After which you will head to Hvar island and a secluded bay near Jelsa, for a swim and your first barbecue - with first Hvar wines - and a night under the stars.

Day 3

An island tour begins in the cool cellars of Andro Tomic, whose Prosek tastes like nectar, before Stari Grad for a light tasting lunch in the longest cultivated vineyards on UNESCO's World Heritage list (384 BC). A Renaissance stroll round Hvar town follows before a relaxed dinner alfresco over the water on Palmizana, chez Meneghello.

Day 4

A fair sail towards Italy for a light lunch in Vis harbour and a tasting of the island's own white wine - Vugava - in the restored bunkers of Lipanovic cellars. After a late swim in a quiet cove, your will have a barbecue with Vis wines. After which, you will sleep easy under the stars.

Day 5

The sommelier-hostess will be up early to prepare breakfast eggs, herbs and tomatoes, fresh from the farms. Then a good long sail - maybe with dolphins and a swim in the Krknjasi lagoon? - towards Trogir, before closing the day with a quiet supper in this jewel-like World Heritage city.

Day 6

Sail up the coast to where salt water meets fresh - and celebrated shellfish - mooring at Skradin marina. Your jaws will drop at Krka waterfalls, en route to a unique food and wine tasting nearby with winemaker Alen Bibic and his chef-wife-genius Vesna.

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Day 7

After a short sail back to Bucavac bay, enjoy a final lazy day with a final swim below ancient Babic vineyards. Over a barbecue, share and compare your favourite world heritage wines before sleep takes over at the marina, once more beneath the stars.

Departure day

After a last breakfast with your skipper, drive to Split airport and have your last farewells with the world's favourite sommelier, let alone hostess.

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Water to Wine (4 days)

Kostela – Solta – Hvar – Krka Falls – Skradin – Primosten

Day 1

Transfer by road to the boat at Marina Kremik, near Primosten, via an introduction to world heritage vines at Kastela's Biblical Garden. Enjoy a good sail down to moor at unspoilt Stomorska on Solta island and, after a swim, discover the vine-parent of Plavac Mali wine, over a simple winemaker's supper on the hilltop.

Day 2

A morning sail through the Gates of Split to Jelsa on Hvar. An island tour takes in the cool cellars of Andro Tomic, whose Prosek tastes like nectar, before exploring Stari Grad for a light tasting lunch in the longest cultivated vineyards on UNESCO's World Heritage list (384 BC). Then meet at the boat in Hvar town before a relaxed dinner alfresco over the water on Palmizana, chez Meneghello - and a night under the stars.

Day 3

Sail north to the mainland, past where salt water meets fresh, to moor at ACI Marina Skradin, for a memorable evening. First, visit the gorgeous Krka falls, en route to a unique food and wine tasting nearby with winemaker Alen Bibic and his chef-wife-genius Vesna.

Day 4

Gentle morning sail to the mainland near Primosten for a lazy last day's swim and lunch. A final barbecue on board beneath dramatic hillside vineyards at Bucavac bay, an ultimate taste-off for the voyage's top wines, before returning to the marina and a last blissful sleep aboard.

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Departure Day

After a last breakfast with skipper, drive to Split airport and last farewells with the world's favourite sommelier, let alone hostess. Having seen water into wine, perhaps more next time?

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Wines beyond Walls (7 days)

Ston – Peljesac – Korcula – Hvar – Korcula – Mljet – Sipan - Dubrovnik

Experience the great city walls of famous Dubrovnik and Korcula as well as the wall at Ston – the longest outside China. You will taste great country wines whilst sailing the great red wine slopes of Peljeasac to the white wine hills of Korcula, the greenest of islands. The perfect escape to leave bustling cities behind.

7 days to swim, 6 nights beyond Dubrovnik, 5 winemaker visits for tasting or dining, 4 islands, 3 walled cities, 2 UNESCO World Heritage sites, 1 unforgettable odyssey

Day 1

Transfer to ACI Marina, Dubrovnik, to sail from one walled city to another: Ston whose walls are second only to the Great Wall of China. Tasting starts at Milos winery and continues over dinner at Gastro Mare, Kobas. Two Dalmatian pioneers on the first night!

Day 2

A gentle morning sail to perfect Peljesac cove for light lunch and swim. Then go past the great wine slopes of Dingac and Postup for tasting at the fine new Korta Katarina winery. After which cross to Korcula, for dinner in the ideal family konoba and overnight in the town harbour.

Day 3

After walking a third walled town, enjoy an easy drive through Cara vineyards and the greenest Dalmatian island to a lunchtime tasting with master Posip winemaker Luka Krajancic. After which you will sail from Prigradica to Hvar, where a swim and barbecue dinner under the stars is in order.

Day 4

Go for a Renaissance stroll round Hvar town and the even older Stari Grad before a light tasting lunch in the longest cultivated vineyards on UNESCO's World Heritage list (384 BC). Then over to meet the boat on Hvar south side and dinner at Zlatan Otok restaurant, Sv. Nedilje harbour.

Day 5

A relaxed sail between Hvar vineyards and Korcula groves, picnic en route, leads to tough decisions: another swim or another winery tasting? Dinner in Korcula or barbecue in a Peljesac

cove? With wines from island or mainland? This will be the toughest decision this week...

Day 6
The sommelier-hostess is up early to prepare breakfast eggs, herbs and tomatoes, fresh from the farms. Then a good sail beyond Peljesac peninsula to picnic by Mljet National Park, before reaching Sipan and its top island restaurant (just take the chef's advice).

Day 7
A short morning sail past the other Elaphiti islands to ACI Marina Dubrovnik. A final break for the country, to Konavle vineyards for a tasting supper, or walk the city, comparing walls and wines of the week gone by. Your choice and your final night on board.

Departure day
After breakfast with your skipper, have final farewells with the world's favourite sommelier, let alone hostess, and a drive to Dubrovnik airport. Or perhaps you will choose to stay in town for the weekend?

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Day 4
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take the chef's advice). Then a short early evening sail past the other Elaphiti islands and across to ACI Marina Dubrovnik, for a final chance to compare wines and walls.

Departure day

Final breakfast and fond farewells with your skipper and the world's favourite sommelier-hostess before a transfer to Dubrovnik airport. Will you be back for more of life beyond the walls?

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With 2715 hours of sunlight a year, Hvar claims to be the sunniest spot in Europe! Remember suncream! #experiencehere

How to get here

You must be at your starting dock by 2pm latest on the starting Saturday. Please enquire for more specifics.

You will be picked up from the airport and transferred to the dock according to your flight.

Dates

Every Saturday from May to October on request

** 50% deposit required*