

Dubrovnik Guided City Break

Tour Style: European Centre Based
Destinations: Croatia & Mediterranean
Trip code: DULCL



HOLIDAY OVERVIEW

A Guided City Break to the stunning city of Dubrovnik with an HF Holidays' leader is the ideal way to explore the Pearl of the Adriatic. Explore the Old Town, encircled with 16th century city walls, and many of the well-preserved buildings including Sponza Palace, Franciscan Monastery, Dubrovnik Cathedral and Rector's Palace. Enjoy the limestone-paved Stradun (or Placa), lined with shops and restaurants and visit the neighbouring island of Lokrum. Take a cable car journey to Mount Srd for spectacular panoramic views over the city and coast.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- A full programme of sightseeing
- The services of an experienced HF Holidays' leader
- Good quality and centrally located accommodation in en-suite rooms
- 'With flight' holidays include return flights from the UK and hotel transfers
- Bed & breakfast

HOLIDAYS HIGHLIGHTS

- The well-preserved buildings in Dubrovnik Old Town including Sponza Palace, the Franciscan Monastery, Dubrovnik Cathedral and the Rector's Palace
- The tranquility of the island of Lokrum
- Cable car journey to Mount Srd for panoramic views over the city and coast

ACCOMMODATION

The Grand Hotel Park - Dubrovnik

Grand Hotel Park is a 4-star hotel located close to Lapad Bay, just 3km from the Old Town.

Accommodation Info

Rooms

The hotel's 244 modern and spacious rooms are equipped with:

- Air conditioning
- Safe deposit box
- Mini-bar
- Flat screen TV
- Telephone
- Free WiFi

Facilities

The Hotel has a:

- 24 hour reception
- Wellness & Spa
- Souvenirs
- Room service
- Laundry and ironing services
- Currency exchange
- Indoor and outdoor swimming pool
- Gym

Food & Drink

Our holidays at Grand Hotel Park are on a Bed and Breakfast basis.

Breakfast

The hotel offers a buffet breakfast served in the restaurant.

Lunch (Payable Locally)

Lunches can be bought during the day in local cafés or shops - or you may prefer to make up a small packed lunch. Your leader will advise you of the options each day.

Evening Meal

In the evenings enjoy group dining at carefully selected restaurants or dine independently if you prefer. Your leader will be happy to offer suggestions and advice.

Drinks

The hotel has a well-stocked bar serving beer, wine and spirits.

Your Evenings

Enjoy a glass of wine or local beer before a leisurely meal, either independently or with your fellow guests.

Your leader will also be checking out for any local events.

USEFUL HOLIDAY INFORMATION

Food & Transport

During this City Break the sightseeing programme will involve the use of local buses. You can purchase a 3 day Dubrovnik card for 250 Kuna, allowing free entrance to various visitor attractions and use of public transportation.. Your leader will provide further information on arrival in Dubrovnik

Joining Instructions

The hassle-free option Book your holiday 'with flight' and fly from Heathrow to Dubrovnik airport. For flight times and prices please see the Dates & Prices tab.

If you choose this option we automatically include return transfers between the airport and the hotel. The coach transfer takes approx 30 minutes to the Grand Hotel Park.

Alternatively, tailor your journey to suit you by booking your holiday 'without flight' allowing you the freedom to book your own flights from your local airport.

If you choose this option, transfers are not included in the price. However, below are some suggestions to help you reach your destination:

We can book you a seat on the HF Holidays' transfer coach from Dubrovnik airport. This is timed to meet the HF Holidays' flights* (provisional flight times can be found on the dates and prices tab or you can call us on 020 8732 1220 for more information). Cost per single journey is £9.50. Some City Break itineraries can involve sightseeing on your arrival day, depending on flight times. If you travel independently and arrive after the HF Holidays' flight, you may miss some of the first day's activities.

What To Bring

Suggested Kit List

As you'll be carrying your own luggage at airports and between your transport and hotels we recommend you try to keep your luggage to a minimum. These items are a general suggestion of what to pack for an active outdoor and walking holiday; depending on your destination, you may need more of some things and less – or none! – of others. You'll know best what you prefer to wear when out walking or while taking part in other outdoor activities.

- Walking boots (worn in), with good ankle support and spare bootlaces
- Walking socks

- Walking sandals
- Lightweight fleece, waterproof trousers and jacket
- Shorts and short-sleeved t-shirts
- Long trousers and long-sleeved light coloured shirts with collars to protect from the sun.

Your clothing should ideally be pre-treated with insect repellent and in-built sun protection (available from specialist clothing stores such as Rohan, Cotswold Outdoor).

- Warm fleece, scarf/buff hat and gloves
- Torch
- Comfortable clothes and shoes for evenings and sightseeing
- Sun protection – sun hat, sunglasses, high factor sunscreen and lip protection
- Water bottle – at least 2-litre capacity
- Lightweight survival bag
- Small/medium rucksack (30 litre) and a liner or cover to keep contents dry
- Insect repellent
- Universal travel plug
- Personal first aid kit including: personal medication, tissues, plasters, blister kit, painkillers, antiseptic wipes, Imodium, rehydration sachets

Essential Equipment

- Passport (and copies)
- booking confirmation
- insurance cover note
- HF Holidays' registration form

Please ensure you have access to emergency funds should you need them; carrying a credit card is probably the most convenient method.

Optional Equipment

- walking ('approach') trainers
- trekking poles
- camera
- umbrella
- binoculars

Please note that your HF Holidays' leader reserves the right to refuse to take any guest on a walk should they consider that a lack of suitable clothing/footwear may affect safety.

Useful Information

Most admission costs are not included in the cost of the holiday. You should allow around 270 Kuna for the entrance costs, although reductions on admission costs are often available for students and senior citizens.

HOW TO BOOK

When you're ready to book, you can choose to **book online** or book **over the phone**. Our website offers secure online booking for our holidays, is available 24/7, and offers more in-depth information about all our holidays. If you prefer to call us, our experienced and knowledgeable team are available to answer any specific questions you have and can offer guidance as to which holiday is best suited to your needs.

Our office is open: Monday to Friday: 9am – 7pm Saturday & Sunday: 9am – 1pm Bank Holiday Monday: 9am – 1pm

PAYING YOUR DEPOSIT

To secure the holiday of your choice, you will need to pay a deposit: UK & European Holidays: £150 per person and Worldwide Holidays: £250 per person. You can pay your deposit by debit or credit card with no additional card fees charged or make an online BACS payment directly into HF's bank account, please see details under BACS payments. You can also pay your deposit by cheque within seven days of booking. Cheques should be made payable to 'HF Holidays Ltd' with your booking reference / Order ID on the back.

ASSOCIATE'S FEE

Non-members can join our holidays by paying an Associate's fee of £10 per person per holiday. Alternatively, full life membership is available from £100 – visit hfholidays.co.uk/membership for details.

BACS PAYMENTS

Please quote your booking reference / Order ID when you make your payment online: Bank Name: Svenska Handelsbanken AB (publ) Account Name: HF Holidays Ltd Account Number: 35923304 Sort Code: 40-51-62 IBAN: GB92HAND40516235923304 Swift / Bic Code: HANDGB22

Once we have received your booking and deposit, we will send a confirmation invoice to the lead name. Please check this carefully. For bookings 'with flights' it is essential that the names on your booking confirmation invoice match those on your passport for bookings overseas. Please advise us immediately of any errors. Any name changes after the balance of your holiday has been paid will be subject to a fee levied by the airline.

MANAGE MY BOOKINGS

Payments can also be made through the Manage My Booking function on our website. Click on the link at the top of our homepage. This is available to all customers who provide an email address at the time of booking.

YOUR FINAL BALANCE

The balance is due 10 weeks before departure. As with paying your deposit, you can pay your final balance by debit or credit card, make an online BACS payment directly into HF's bank account or pay by cheque.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is an important part of any booking and essential for one of our holidays. HF Holidays works with specialist. Insurance Brokers Campbell Irvine Direct. For more information or to obtain a quote call them on 01702 427 236 or visit hfholidays.co.uk/insurance

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These Trip Notes are valid based on the date printed at the bottom of the page. They will occasionally be updated post booking and pre-departure. We will send you the latest trip notes prior to departure through a link in your pre departure documents or we can send you a copy in the post if preferred.

In booking this trip you should be confident in your ability to participate in all activities described in these Trip Notes. If you have any doubt about your suitability you should call HF Holidays and ask to speak to one of the team about this itinerary.

The information in these Trip Notes is given in good faith. Where differences exist between the Trip Notes and our current brochure, the Trip Notes supersede the brochure. All holidays can be subject to unexpected changes; so please be prepared to be flexible where necessary. At times, it may not be possible to follow the itinerary as planned due to weather conditions, political, physical or other factors. In these circumstances we will make the best possible alternative arrangements to maintain the integrity of the original itinerary.

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We promise that our earliest published prices will always be the best and if we reduce our holiday price after your booking has been confirmed, we will pass this reduction on to you. Our price promise applies if any subsequent offer price is for an identical holiday, duration, location and date and does not cover any optional extras, flights or additional services.

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