



Dubrovnik & Southern Dalmatia

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Why Go?

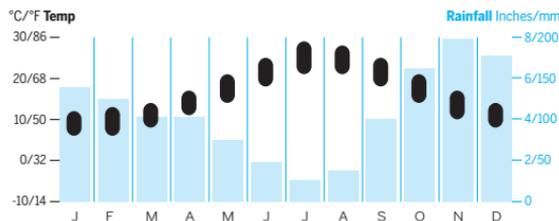
Dubrovnik is simply unique. It leaves many speechless: its beauty is bewitching, its setting sublime. Not that it's a secret, quite the contrary: thousands of visitors walk along its marble streets every day of the year, gazing, gasping and happily snapping away. But you'll find relaxing spots to escape the crowds, too.

The remarkable old town, ringed by mighty defensive walls, is the city's real highlight, acting as a kind of time capsule for some stunning baroque architecture.

Dubrovnik is also an ideal launching pad for expeditions to the region's lush islands and spectacular coastline: idyllic little Lokrum, lovely Korčula (famous for its excellent white wines and citadel), Mljet National Park, mountainous Pelješac Peninsula and gorgeous Trsteno Gardens.

When to Go

Dubrovnik



Mar or Apr
Spectacular Easter processions through the medieval streets of Korčula.

July–Aug Sate your cultural appetite during Dubrovnik's prestigious Summer Festival.

Oct Sea temperatures are still warm enough for swimming along this coastline.



Dubrovnik & Southern Dalmatia Highlights

- 1 Revel in the most lovely and touristry of activities: seeing Dubrovnik from its **city walls** (p245)
- 2 Spend a few days on pristine, bucolic **Mijet** (p261), as close as Croatia gets to an island paradise
- 3 Visit the excellent **War Photo Limited** (p245) gallery in Dubrovnik and put Balkan history in perspective
- 4 Soak up the medieval atmosphere in the walled city of **Korčula** (p265)
- 5 Escape the crowds and explore the intriguing islet of **Lokrum** (p260)
- 6 Hike mountain trails up to the spine of the **Pelješac Peninsula** (p272)
- 7 Enjoy a sun-downer from one of Dubrovnik's **Buža** (p257) bars
- 8 Dine on oysters in the fascinating old port of **Ston** (p273)
- 9 Skim across the Adriatic on a board from the windsurfing mecca of **Viganj** (p273)