



Dubrovnik & Southern Dalmatia

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Why Go?

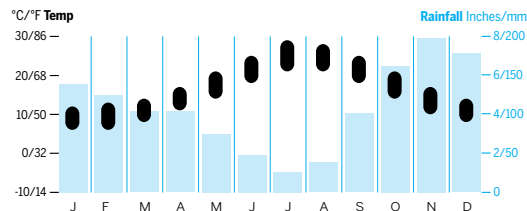
Dubrovnik is simply unique; its beauty is bewitching, its setting sublime. Not that it's a secret – quite the opposite. Thousands of visitors walk along its marble streets every day of the year, gazing, gasping and happily snapping away.

The remarkable old town, ringed by mighty defensive walls that dip their feet in the cerulean sea, is a highlight of any trip to Croatia, capturing the very essence of a medieval Mediterranean fantasy. It's little wonder that in recent years it's featured so prominently in the *Game of Thrones* TV series.

Dubrovnik is also an ideal launching pad for expeditions throughout southern Dalmatia. From the island of Korčula in the northwest to the dreamy plains of Konavle in the southeast, this is a region to be savoured by beach seekers, wine lovers and history buffs alike.

When to Go

Dubrovnik



May & Jun Warm sunny days, without the scorching heat or crowds of midsummer.

Jul & Aug Sate your cultural appetite during Dubrovnik's prestigious Summer Festival.

Sep & Oct Still warm enough for swimming and the beaches aren't as crowded.

Dubrovnik & Southern Dalmatia Highlights

- 1 Dubrovnik** (p255) up the sublime medieval atmosphere of the walled town.
- 3 Mijet** (p276) Seeking out secluded beaches, villages and eateries down the island's east end, before joining
- 2 Korčula** (p282) Soaking mountains over an evening meal on the terrace of this Konavle restaurant.
- 5 Peleješac Peninsula** (p280) Sampling Croatia's wine direct from the cellar door.
- 6 Konoba Koračeva Kuća** (p276) Watching the sunset shadows dance across the sea.
- 7 Ston** (p279) Slurping down oysters in the fascinating old port.

