**CROATIA & SLOVENIA ITINERARY – 9 DAYS**

**DAY 1 & DAY 2 – DUBROVNIK**

Land in Dubrovnik – Take airport transfer bus to Old Town - $10 Euro. Tickets can be purchased by the exit door of the airport.

[**Lodging**](https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/8517708?source_impression_id=p3_1731362020_P3Eu7fDIJ2-EX-T2) **–** Location was perfect. A lot of lodging has a lot of stairs to get to it, but it was all flat to this Airbnb. Although there were a few stairs once you arrived. The transfer bus drops you off at the gate closest to this Airbnb and the host was very helpful.

**Things to do:**

Jesuit stairs – Free

City Wall/Minceta Tower - $35 Euro

Fort Lourijenac – Free w/ City wall ticket or $15 Euro if you forget to bring your City Wall ticket with you.

Aboretum Trsteno - $10 Euro – About a 20-30 minute drive from Old Town, but worth it for an experience outside of Old Town. Also home to some Game of Thrones scenes if you are into that.

**Best meal in town**: Mea Culpa Pizzeria

**Suggestion:** Get up early and explore before the crowds and do the city wall early in the morning before it gets really warm.

**DAY 3 - HVAR**

Take Ferry from Dubrovnik to Hvar - $50 Euro

[Lodging](https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/24552249?source_impression_id=p3_1731362207_P3kPQejl23Vz8oB4) – We were really happy with the location of this Airbnb and perfect for our one night in town.

**Things to do:**

Fortica Fortress

Rent a car to explore the island - $90 Euro ($6 Euro in fuel)

Fortress Tvardalj in Stari Grad- $4 Euro – This was closed when we visited, but after contacted them on Facebook they let us have a private tour.

**Best meal in town:** There was a fresh fruit smoothie stand on the port that was delicious and highly recommend.

**Suggestion:** Spend more than 1 day exploring the islands.

**DAY 4 & 5 - SPLIT**

Take Ferry from Hvar to Split - $25 Euro

[Lodging](https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/635306996913807429?source_impression_id=p3_1731362461_P3RCBA9ebP2heMS8) – We stayed in Trogir and were happy to be a bit outside of the big city of Split.

**Things to do:**

Diocletian’s Palace – Free

The Substructures of Diocletian’s place - $6 Euro

Klis Fortress – $10 Euro

Krka National Park - $20 Euro

Explore Old Town Trogir

**Best meal in town: Vrata O’ Grada in Trogir**

**DAY 6 – PLITVICE LAKES & PULA**

Drive to Plitvice Lakes and hike for the day – $23 Euro – purchase tickets for specific time at least 48 hours in advance. Park at entrance 1. Take route C.

Drive to Pula and explore the city. Don’t miss the Pula Arena - $10 Euro

[Lodging](https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/19432282?source_impression_id=p3_1731362647_P3OZXt1nz2LuJTn5)

**DAY 7, 8 & 9 - SLOVENIA**

We spent 3 days exploring the country of Slovenia. [Lodging](https://www.airbnb.com/trips/v1/reservation-details/ro/RESERVATION2_CHECKIN/HMSE9AZE9D) for the first 2 days was on a farm in the middle of the country. You do stay above their store where they sell animal meat which was a bit unexpected, but it was such a beautiful town and we would return.

**Things to do:**

Old town Ljubliana

Skocjan Caves - $22 Euro

Predjama Castle - $19 Euro

Soteska Vintgar - $10 Euro + $5 Euro for parking

Lake Bohinj

Lake Bled

Ptuc Castle - $10 Euro

Celje Castle - $7 Euro

Zice Charterhouse - $8 Euro

**Suggestions:** If you like outdoor activities spend real time in Lake Bohinj. We also loved our final [Airbnb](https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/21085606?source_impression_id=p3_1731363063_P3aMWbG6hnl9UF04) and would have liked more time there.

Fly back to the US from Zagreb airport.