



# THE DALMATIAN COAST & LONDON • 2023



# ITINERARY



<b>0</b>	<b>MONDAY, 11-Sep</b>	PM	Depart IAD: 6:15 PM		Air
<b>1</b>	<b>TUESDAY, 12-Sep</b>	AM	Arrive LHR at 6:45 AM. Private transfer to LGW.	<b>LONDON / SPLIT</b>	Hotel Marmont Heritage
		Noon	Depart LGW at 12:50 PM. Arrive Split at 4:30 PM.		
		PM	Check in. Free night in Split		
<b>2</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY, 13-Sep</b>	AM		<b>SPLIT</b>	Hotel Marmont Heritage
		Noon	Free day in Split / Diocletian's Palace		
		PM			
<b>3</b>	<b>THURSDAY, 14-Sep</b>	AM	Check out. Private transfer to Dubrovnik @ 10:00 AM	<b>SPLIT / MOSTAR / DUBROVNIK</b>	Apartment Nebo
		Noon	Visit Mostar for 2 hours at lunch		
		PM	Arrive at Dubrovnik between 6:00-7:00 PM		
<b>4</b>	<b>FRIDAY, 15-Sep</b>	AM	Free Day in Dubrovnik	<b>DUBROVNIK</b>	Apartment Nebo
		Noon	Explore the Old City		
		PM	Cable Car to see sunset		
<b>5</b>	<b>SATURDAY, 16-Sep</b>	AM	Take the Ferry to Lokrum island	<b>DUBROVNIK</b>	Apartment Nebo
		Noon	Free Day in Lokrum and Dubrovnik		
		PM	Free Evening in Dubrovnik		
<b>6</b>	<b>SUNDAY 17-Sep</b>	AM	Meet at pick-up point at 7:30 AM for Montenegro tour.	<b>DUBROVNIK</b>	Apartment Nebo
		Noon	See Kotor Old Town		
		PM	Back in Dubrovnik for dinner		
<b>7</b>	<b>MONDAY, 18-Sep</b>	AM		<b>DUBROVNIK</b>	Apartment Nebo
		Noon	Free Day in Dubrovnik		
		PM			
<b>8</b>	<b>TUESDAY, 19-Sep</b>	AM	Boat to Elaphiti Islands	<b>DUBROVNIK</b>	Apartment Nebo
		Noon	Elafiti Islands / Swimming		
		PM	Back in Dubrovnik for dinner		
<b>9</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY, 20-Sep</b>	AM	Check out. Private transfer to airport at 9:00 AM	<b>DUBROVNIK / LONDON</b>	The Academy
		Noon	Depart DBV at 11:20 AM. Arrive LGW at 11:00 PM		
		PM	Head into London		
<b>10</b>	<b>THURSDAY, 21-Sep</b>	AM	Westminster Abbey Tour - Meet at 10:20	<b>LONDON</b>	The Academy
		Noon	Free Day in London		
		PM	Free Night in London		
<b>11</b>	<b>FRIDAY, 22-Sep</b>	AM	Pack-up, Check-out. Depart for airport by 9:30 AM.	<b>LONDON / AIR</b>	Home
		Noon	Depart LHR: 12:45 PM.		
		PM	Arrive IAD: 4:10 PM.		

# DAY 0

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023



Virgin Atlantic booking reference: E8RV5C  
Virgin Atlantic Flight VS22

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Dulles, Washington DC London, Heathrow  
Sun, Sep 11, 2023 Mon, Sep 12, 2023  
Operated by Virgin Atlantic

### FLIGHT DETAILS:

Gregory A Mella – 23H  
Adrian Collazo – 23K

# DAY 1

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

Arrive Heathrow 6:45 AM. Transfer to London Gatwick.

Heathrow Gatwick Transfers Reference Number 759695

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Pickup Date and Time 30 minutes from flight landing time

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# DAY 1

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023



EasyJet booking reference: K52SH5G  
EasyJet Flight EZY8599

12:50 PM 4:30 PM  
LGW - - - - - SPU  
London, Gatwick Split, Croatia  
Operated by EasyJet

FLIGHT DETAILS:  
Gregory A Mella – 5A  
Adrian Collazo – 6A

Arrive Split 4:30 PM. Transfer to Hotel. Meet at arrivals - there will be a signboard.



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Arrive at Hotel around 6:00 PM.

# SPLIT



Split, located on the Adriatic coast of Croatia, boasts a rich history dating back to ancient times. The city's origins can be traced to the Roman Emperor Diocletian, who chose the area to build his palace in the early 4th century AD. The Palace of Diocletian remains the heart of modern Split and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After the fall of the Western Roman Empire, Split experienced various influences, including those of Byzantium and Venice. In the 7th century, the city faced the threat of Slavic invasions, prompting the construction of protective walls and fortifications. Over time, Split evolved into a bustling medieval town, blending Roman architecture with medieval elements.

By the late Middle Ages, Split came under Venetian rule. The city prospered as an important trading hub due to its strategic location, connecting the Adriatic Sea with the Mediterranean. However, the Ottoman Empire's expansion in the Balkans posed a threat, leading to a series of battles and struggles between the Venetians and the Ottomans.

In the 19th century, as the Austro-Hungarian Empire gained control over the region, Split experienced modernization and urban development. The city's importance as a maritime center grew, and its connection with the rest of Europe improved with the construction of a railway line.

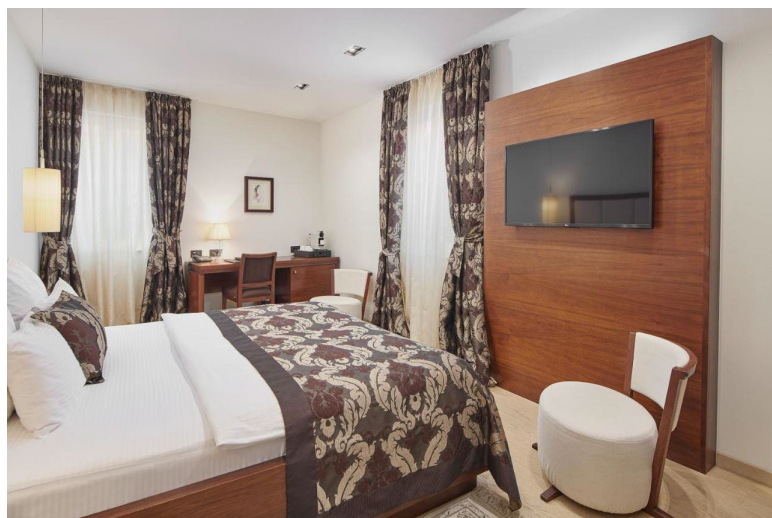
During the 20th century, Split was part of various political entities. It was within the Kingdom of Yugoslavia until the Axis Powers occupied Yugoslavia in World War II. Following the war, Croatia became a part of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia under the leadership of Josip Broz Tito. Despite political changes, Split continued to thrive as an economic and cultural center. The late 20th century saw significant political shifts that eventually led to Croatia declaring independence from Yugoslavia in 1991. This marked the beginning of the Croatian War of Independence, which had an impact on Split as well. The city faced some damage, but it remained relatively untouched compared to other parts of the country.

In the modern era, Split has emerged as a vibrant city with a blend of historical charm and contemporary energy. Its ancient center, still nestled within the walls of Diocletian's Palace, is a bustling maze of narrow streets, squares, and ancient buildings. The city's coastal location has made tourism a major industry, drawing visitors to its beautiful beaches, clear waters, and rich cultural heritage. Split's historical significance, architectural wonders, and coastal beauty have made it a must-visit destination in Croatia. Its unique blend of ancient and modern elements, as well as its resilience through various historical challenges, continue to captivate the imagination of those who explore its streets and shores.

# MARMONT HERITAGE HOTEL

## ZADARSKA 13, SPLIT, CROATIA

The stylish Marmont Heritage Hotel - Adults Only Split is 4-star accommodation set 0.2 km of Pjaca. The positioning of this property in the heart of Split ensures fast access the ancient Diocletian's Palace. A free buffet breakfast is available daily.



# DAY 2

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

Free day in Spilt

Exploring Diocletian's Palace and the Old Town of Split, Croatia, is like stepping into a living time capsule that seamlessly merges history with contemporary life. Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, was constructed in the 4th century by the Roman Emperor Diocletian. The palace's sprawling complex houses an enchanting labyrinth of narrow streets, charming squares, and well-preserved ruins. Walking through these ancient corridors feels like being transported back in time, with ornate architecture and ancient stone walls whispering tales of the past.

Within the palace's walls, the Old Town of Split flourishes, creating a harmonious blend of old and new. The area is a hive of activity, offering an array of experiences from exploring historical landmarks to enjoying modern amenities. The Cathedral of Saint Domnius, located at the heart of the palace, is a breathtaking example of ancient architecture, while nearby cafes and boutiques infuse the atmosphere with contemporary energy.

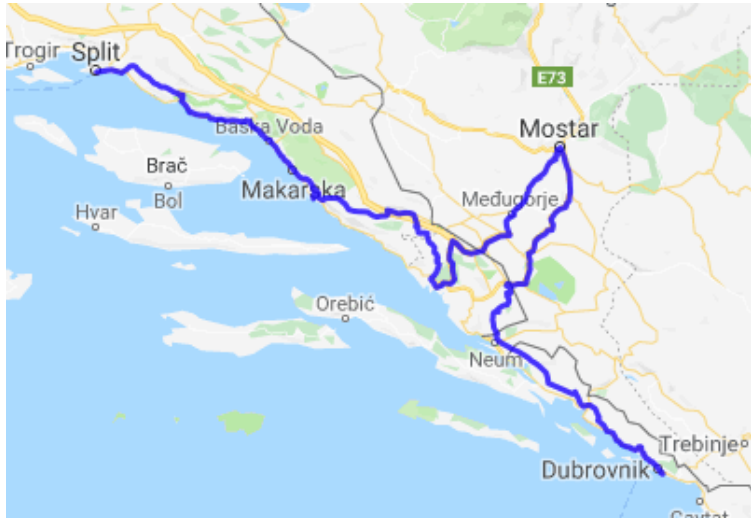
The authenticity of Split's Old Town is a unique draw for visitors. You can witness locals going about their daily lives as you pass by bustling markets, lively squares, and artisan workshops. The famous Riva promenade, lined with palm trees and overlooking the sea, offers a picturesque backdrop for leisurely strolls and people-watching.

Visiting Diocletian's Palace and the Old Town of Split is an immersive experience that appeals to history enthusiasts, architecture admirers, and anyone seeking to explore Croatia's rich cultural heritage. The juxtaposition of ancient ruins and vibrant urban life creates an enchanting atmosphere, inviting you to uncover layers of history while enjoying the city's present-day vitality.



# DAY 3

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023



Check out of the Hotel. Adriatic Shuttle will pick us up for our transfer to Dubrovnik at 10:00 AM with a stop in Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina along the way. Note, we need to provide a 100 € cash payment the day of the tour.

We will arrive in Mostar around 12:30 PM and visit the city and have lunch, departing Mostar around 3:00 PM. There we will go to our apartment in Dubrovnik, arriving around 6:00 PM.





# MOSTAR

Visiting Mostar is a journey into the heart of Bosnia and Herzegovina, a place where history, culture, and natural beauty converge to create a truly captivating experience. The city is renowned for its iconic Stari Most, a 16th-century Ottoman bridge that elegantly spans the Neretva River. The bridge, which was destroyed during the Bosnian War but meticulously reconstructed, is a symbol of unity and resilience in a city that has endured its share of challenges.

Exploring Mostar's Old Bazaar is like stepping back in time. The cobblestone streets are lined with shops, cafes, and traditional crafts, offering a glimpse into the city's Ottoman past. The melodious call to prayer echoes through the air, underscoring Mostar's cultural diversity and historical significance.

The blend of Ottoman, Austro-Hungarian, and Yugoslav influences is evident in Mostar's architecture, reflecting its multicultural heritage. The Koski Mehmed Pasha Mosque and the Ali Pasha's Mosque are just a couple of the many religious and historical sites that offer insight into the city's diverse past.

Visiting Mostar offers not only a chance to explore history and culture but also to witness a city rebuilding itself and embracing its identity. The warm hospitality of the locals and the stunning backdrop of the Neretva River winding through the city make Mostar an unforgettable destination. Whether you're crossing the Stari Most, exploring the bazaar, or simply soaking in the atmosphere of this resilient city, Mostar promises an experience that is as enriching as it is memorable.

# DUBROVNIK



The history of Dubrovnik, Croatia, is a tale of resilience, maritime power, cultural brilliance, and a city that has weathered the storms of time to emerge as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a global tourist destination. Founded in the 7th century, Dubrovnik quickly established itself as a vital maritime hub and trading city. Its strategic location along the Adriatic Sea facilitated the city's growth and wealth, allowing it to flourish under the Byzantine Empire's protection. As the Byzantine influence waned, Dubrovnik's leaders skillfully navigated diplomatic relationships with various powers, including Venice and the Ottoman Empire.

By the late Middle Ages, Dubrovnik had evolved into the Republic of Ragusa, a maritime republic with a unique blend of self-governance and aristocratic rule. The city boasted a sophisticated legal system, a flourishing economy driven by trade, and an early form of diplomacy that secured its independence. The walls that still encircle Dubrovnik today were constructed during this period as a testament to the city's determination to protect itself.

Dubrovnik's Golden Age, which spanned from the 15th to the 17th centuries, marked the pinnacle of its cultural and economic prominence. The city was renowned for its skilled shipbuilders, seafarers, and innovative trade practices. The Rector's Palace, Sponza Palace, and the stunning city walls are architectural wonders from this era, showcasing a unique blend of Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque influences. However, the city's prosperity attracted the attention of various European powers, leading to conflicts and challenges. In 1667, a devastating earthquake struck, causing significant damage to the city's infrastructure and landmarks. Despite this setback, Dubrovnik managed to rebuild and maintain its status as a cultural center.

By the 19th century, Dubrovnik became part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, and in the 20th century, it was integrated into Yugoslavia. The city endured the turbulence of World War II and the subsequent communist era, but its cultural heritage and resilience remained intact. In the 1990s, Dubrovnik faced another major challenge during the Croatian War of Independence. The city suffered significant damage from shelling, particularly to its historic center. However, an extensive restoration effort ensued after the war, aided by international support. This collective effort led to the reconstruction of damaged buildings and the preservation of Dubrovnik's historical authenticity.

Today, Dubrovnik's remarkably preserved medieval architecture, terracotta rooftops, and charming streets continue to captivate visitors. Whether strolling along the Stradun, exploring the city walls, or simply admiring the azure waters of the Adriatic Sea, experiencing Dubrovnik is an immersion in history and a celebration of human ingenuity.

# APARTMENT NEBO

## OBODSKA ULICA 2, DUBROVNIK

NEBO is in a newly renovated attic of a 200-year-old house just outside the City Walls. The distance from the south entrance and drawbridge is just 50 yards. The apartment has a private terrace and a shared infinity swimming pool.



# DAY 4

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

Free day in Dubrovnik



**Ploče Gate** - Begin your day early to beat the crowds. Enter the walled city through Ploče Gate, one of Dubrovnik's main entrances, and enjoy the serene ambiance before the city awakens.

Walk the **City Walls** - Head straight to the iconic Dubrovnik City Walls as they open. Enjoy a leisurely walk along the walls, offering breathtaking panoramic views of the city, the Adriatic Sea, and the terracotta rooftops.



Descend from the walls and find a charming local cafe for a traditional Croatian breakfast. Savor freshly baked pastries, strong coffee, and perhaps some local cheese and prosciutto.

Explore **Stradun** - Wander down Stradun, Dubrovnik's main street. Admire the elegant architecture, shop for souvenirs in the quaint boutiques, and take in the vibrant atmosphere.



Explore **Rector's Palace**, a historic building that once housed the city's rulers. Admire its Gothic and Renaissance features, along with the Cultural History Museum inside.

Head to the **Franciscan Monastery** and explore its stunning cloister and one of the oldest functioning pharmacies in Europe. The adjacent Dubrovnik Old Pharmacy Museum offers a glimpse into historical medical practices.



Ascend **Mount Srđ** via the Dubrovnik Cable Car. Revel in the breathtaking panorama of Dubrovnik and its surroundings.

After dinner, take a leisurely stroll through the beautifully lit Old Town. The absence of daytime crowds adds a touch of magic to the atmosphere. Immerse yourself in the city's vibrant nightlife scene.

# DAY 5

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

Free day in Dubrovnik. Suggestion: Lokrum Island. A day trip to Lokrum Island from Dubrovnik offers a delightful escape from the bustling city. This itinerary allows you to immerse yourself in the island's natural beauty, historical sites, and tranquil surroundings.



Catch an early morning ferry from Dubrovnik's Old Port to Lokrum Island. Ferries usually run every hour or so. Enjoy the scenic boat ride with views of Dubrovnik's city walls and the Adriatic Sea. Upon arrival, take a leisurely stroll through the fragrant Lokrum Botanical Gardens. Admire the diverse collection of plants, including exotic species and vibrant flowers.



Explore the historic Benedictine Monastery, a well-preserved landmark on the island. Wander through its serene courtyard and learn about its rich history.

Take a short walk to the island's "Dead Sea," a saltwater lake. The calm waters are perfect for a refreshing swim or a relaxed float – or explore sunbathing and swimming at Lokrum's rocky beaches. The island offers various secluded coves and clear turquoise waters.

Embark on a hike up to Fort Royal for panoramic views of the island and the Adriatic Sea. The uphill hike takes about 20 minutes and rewards you with stunning vistas.

Discover the Lokrum Reserve, home to peacocks, rabbits, and a charming botanical garden. Enjoy the tranquility of this lush oasis.

Head back to the Lokrum Port and find a comfortable spot to witness the sunset over the Adriatic Sea. The views are breathtaking and create a magical ambiance.

Catch the last ferry back to Dubrovnik.



# DAY 6

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

Meet at pick-up point at 7:30 AM for tour to Montenegro. BRING PASSPORT. Our driver guide will pick us up at the bus stop close by to your accommodation: 44 Ul. Iza Grada



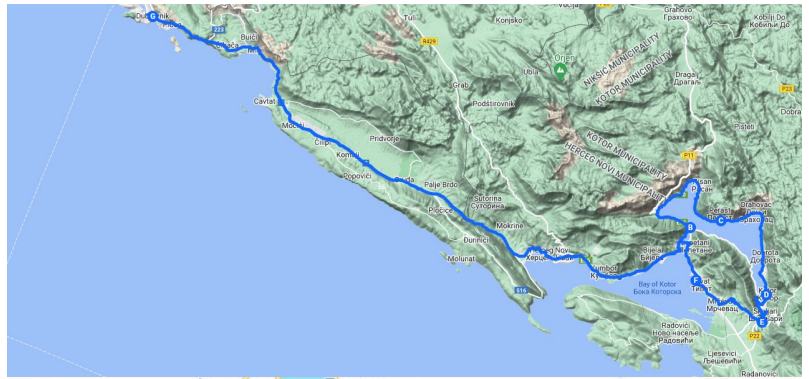
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Arrive back in Dubrovnik around 5:00 PM.

## PRIVATE FULL-DAY MONTENEGRO TOUR BY DUBROVNIK DAY TOURS



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1. **Verige, Montenegro.** Verige is the narrowest part of sea passage between inner and outer part of Kotor Bay. Great photo opportunities of inner part of Kotor bay, steep mountains descending into the sea, towns of Risan and Perast with sailboats, and an occasional cruise ship passing through the strait. (15 minutes)



2. **Perast.** Perast is tiny medieval city of only 160 inhabitants, located between vertical mountain and Kotor Bay. During our stop in Perast, marvel the Baroque Captains' palaces and numerous churches with Saint Nicolas's Cathedral and its bell tower - the tallest in all of Kotor Bay. In front of the city are 2 islands - Our Lady of the Rocks and Saint George Island. Our Lady of the Rocks is man made island in 17.ct with gorgeous Barque church and museum and can be visited on a short private boat ride from Perast. (1 hour)



3. **Kotor Old City.** Upon arrival to Kotor, once an independent city-state, and from 14<sup>th</sup> c. under Venetian influence, you will have time to explore its narrow streets, sunny squares, and churches followed by time for lunch (optional). We suggest entering the Romanesque Cathedral of Saint Triphon, Maritime Museum of Kotor, and Saint Nicolas Serbian Orthodox Church. Possible climb to Saint John's Fort above the city of Kotor (750ft altitude). Your guide will explain you all the important sites beforehand and hand you the free map of the city to explore it on your own. (2 hours)

4. **Porto Montenegro.** The town of Tivat used to be a military naval base for Yugoslav National navy but it underwent through a tourism renaissance in early 2000s where the naval base had been transformed to Luxury mega-yacht marina and hotel/resort town adjacent to historical town of Tivat. Have a stroll through its bustling sunny promenade and have a snack or lunch in one of the many Porto Montenegro stylish or Tivat town more traditional restaurants. (90 minutes)

5. **Lepetane.** During a short 15 min ferry ride across the narrow part of Kotor Bay, guests can go out of the vehicle for great photos of the Bay, St. Archangel Church and little villages of Lepetane and Kamenari.

# DAY 7

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

Free Day in Dubrovnik.

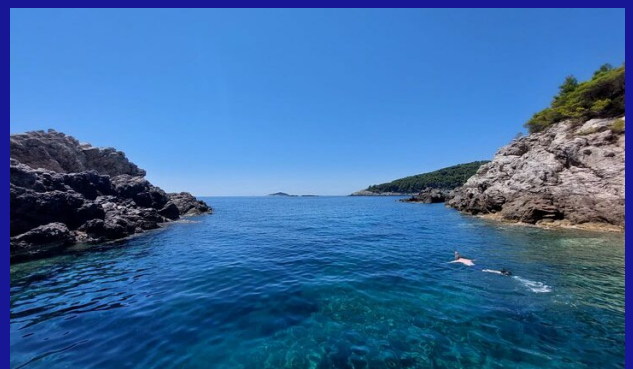
# DAY 8

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

Private boat tour-of the Elaphiti Islands. Our driver will pick us up at our apartment at 9:30 AM. We should return around 6:00 PM. Dress for swimming and bring towels and sunscreen.

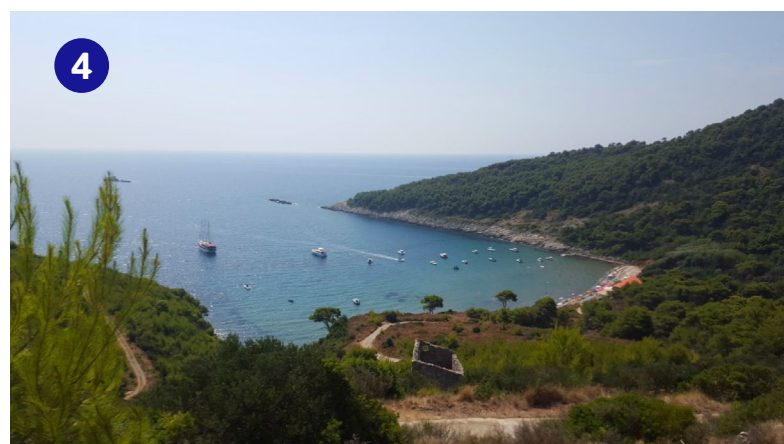
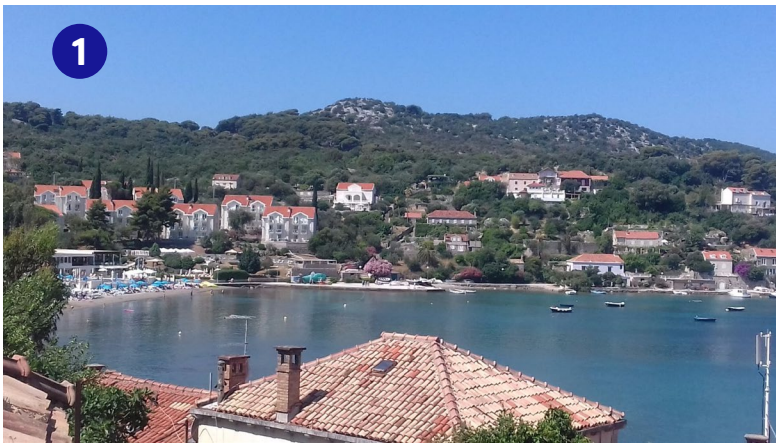
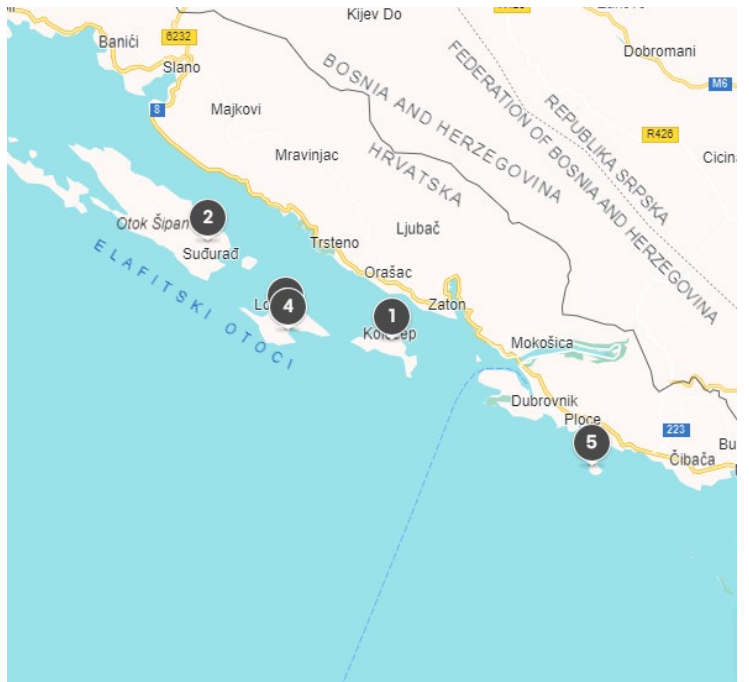
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Arrive back in Dubrovnik around 5:00 PM

## **PRIVATE BOAT TOUR- THE ELAPHITI ISLANDS** **BY ADRIATIC BOAT TOURS**



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1. **Koločep Island.** We take our guests to visit most popular caves in Dubrovnik area, Blue cave and three more caves on Koločep island. There they have opportunity to swim and snorkel inside of the caves, while reflection of the sun is making a beautiful blue color.
2. **Šipan.** Our next stop is on Šipan Island where we take our guests to have lunch (not included in the price) in a nice restaurant.
3. **Lopud Island.** Next island is Lopud full of beautiful churches, monastery and sandy beaches. Nice to go for a walk and exploring.
4. **Sunj Beach.** Usually, our last stop is beach Šunj, most popular sandy beach in Dubrovnik area where you can relax and have drinks in beach bars.



# DAY 9

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

Check out. Private transfer to airport, picking us up at 9:00 AM.  
Dubrovnik Vacation Accommodation & Transfer services ([www.duvacation.com](http://www.duvacation.com))

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Depart DBV at 11:25 AM. Arrive LGW at 11:10 PM



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EasyJet Flight **EZY6460**

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11:10 PM

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Dubrovnik, Croatia

London, Gatwick

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Flight details:

Gregory A Mella – 5F

Adrian Collazo – 6F

Take the Gatwick Express Train to Victoria Station in central London. From there, take a taxi to the hotel. The Academy Hotel. 21 Gower Street, Bloomsbury, London

Free Night in London.



# THE ACADEMY

## 21 GOWER STREET, BLOOMSBURY, LONDON

Tucked away in the literary and intellectual heart of the capital, this London townhouse seems straight from a Georgian period drama. Inside the contemporary interior's timeless glamour will have you feeling comfortably at home. The rejuvenated rooms are ideal places to relax, away from the whirl of city life. The library is a peaceful nook complete with leather armchairs. While out in the private courtyard garden, afternoon tea is being served.



# DAY 10

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

Meet at the [Westminster Abbey Shop](#) (20 Dean's Yard, London) at 10:20 for a tour of Westminster Abbey.



Our first experience of Westminster Abbey, one of the jewels in London's crown and a must see for any visitor, is in the 14th century medieval undercroft. Originally used by the Benedictine monks to store food and drink - the Cellarium is now a unique restaurant, and we pause here for refreshments. Following complimentary coffee and pastries at the Cellarium, the 14th century medieval undercroft, we enter the Westminster Abbey through the cloister. The cloister entrance offers priority access. This will be followed by an exclusive tour with our professional qualified guide. An architectural masterpiece, Westminster Abbey presents a unique pageant of British history – the shrine of St Edward the confessor, the tombs of kings and queens, and countless memorials to the famous and the great. Our guide will help bring to life this remarkable building where 40 English and British coronations have taken place since 1066.

Tour ends at noon.

# WHILE IN WESTMINSTER



**Parliament Square** - The Houses of Parliament run from Big Ben to the tall Victoria Tower. Although we know this building as Parliament, it is also a royal Palace of Westminster, which has stood here in one form or another for 1000 years. Originally a home for kings and queens, the last monarch to live here was Henry VIII who moved out in 1512. In 1547 his son, King Edward VI, gave the building to Parliament and they have been sitting here ever since.



**Trafalgar Square** - Great place to relax over an evening, surrounded by so many traditional London buildings, or a starting point for London's attractions



**St James Park** - 23-hectare park and is the oldest of the Royal Parks of London. To the west of the park is Buckingham Palace. Lots of green space to lay around, and lots of wildlife. You may also find live music, events, or other fun things occurring.



**Buckingham Palace** - the official London residence of the British monarch. Prior to becoming a palace, it was Buckingham House - a large townhouse built for the Duke of Buckingham in 1703. It finally became the official royal residence under Queen Victoria in 1837.

**Hyde Park** - one of the largest Royal Parks in London and a home to several attractions. Speakers' Corner on the north-east side, near Marble Arch is a platform for campaigners, preachers, and those seeking to express their views on a variety of subjects, has been in place since the mid 1800s. Among the historic figures to have spoken here at the time are Karl Marx, Vladimir Lenin and George Orwell. Not far from away here is a Rotten Row (Route du Roi), Britain's first illuminated street. The lights here were installed in the 1690s by King William III to travel between Kensington Palace and St James's Palace.

# OTHER LONDON IDEAS



**Covent Garden Market** - started out as a fruit and vegetable market in the 1650s. The Market is London's premier tourist center with many attractions, theatres, pubs, restaurants, and boutique shops all centered around a central square. Independent sellers offer handcrafted goods, - hand-painted t-shirts featuring London icons like double-decker buses and the Tower of London, which make the perfect souvenirs.



**Seven Dials / Neal's Yard** - A small cobbled-street area between Covent Garden and Soho. Monmouth Street has shops selling luxury goods; Earlham Street sells fine vintage and street-style clothes; Short's Garden where you will find Neale's Yard Dairy, with its 50 varieties of cheeses, and Neale's Yard itself with its Herbal Remedy shop and several great pubs, restaurants with music provided by street musicians



**St Paul's Cathedral** - one of the most famous of London's landmarks and the most visited cathedral in the world, after St Peter's Basilica in Rome. Paid entry to the cathedral. (Buy tickets online to save time.) This religious monument is particularly known for its architecture that boasts Neoclassical English Baroque-style elements designed by Sir Christopher Wren after the Great Fire of London in 1666. To really appreciate the interior, you should climb the steps to the dome (which should take a good 30 min.) You will find an external viewing area at the top. Part way up there is also a whispering gallery from which you look down into the church from above.

# OTHER LONDON IDEAS



**Tower of London** - In 1066, William the Conqueror began construction of this fortress strategically placed at a bend in the river Thames, perfect for defense of the city. Until 1952 the tower was also used as a prison. It has been a Royal residence, an armory, a treasury, a menagerie, a mint, a public record archive and the Crown Jewels of England depository.



**Tower Bridge** - Opened in 1894 by Edward, Prince of Wales. Unique and majestic structure; amazing to see especially at night! Enjoy the iconic panoramic views of London, from the Tower of London to St Paul's in the west, and Canary Wharf to Shooter's Hill in the east. Then look down and see London life through the Glass Floors, from a unique viewpoint 42 meters above the Thames.



**Borough Market** - one of the largest and oldest food markets in London with a market on the site dating back to at least the 12th century. The present buildings were built in the 1850s, and today the huge market sells a wide range of specialty foods to the public. This place is a foodie paradise. Huge selections of street food and specialty food.



**The British Museum** - This free museum's permanent collection of eight million works is the world's largest, documenting the story of human culture from its beginnings to the present. Ownership of some of its most well-known acquisitions, notably the Greek Elgin Marbles and the Egyptian Rosetta Stone, is subject to long-term disputes and repatriation claims. The Great Court opened in December 2000 is the largest covered square in Europe.

# DAY II

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

Check-out. Depart for airport by 9:30 AM. Either take a taxi, or the train to Heathrow. By train, walk 10 minutes to the Russell Square subway station, and take the subway to Heathrow Terminals 2&3.



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