

## Adventure Sailing

Sailing tour in the Dubrovnik area  
3 night / 4 day Huck Finn Adventure Travel Dubrovnik program 2022

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Kolocep Island SUP, Elaphiti Islands sunsets, Mediterranean gourmet food

Since you are about to begin your trip very soon, we are sending you this final bulletin with useful information about your holiday.

Huck Finn's Adventure Sailing holiday isn't just a sailing trip or adventure package. We designed this holiday for those who love being active outdoors, who admire art and history and appreciate ancient architecture and local tradition. Daily activities are rather short and not too demanding, leaving plenty of time to enjoy the sun. Peljesac, the Elaphiti shorelines and Mljet Island are rich in history and natural variety – cliffs, caves, coves, rocks, beaches and pine forests. We will explore them while sailing on a yacht, sea kayaking, cycling, swimming, snorkeling and on foot.

Lopud, Kolocep and Sipan belong to the the Elaphiti Islands archipelago. These are some of Croatia's most beautiful green islands – covered by forests with lots of sunshine and sandy beaches and free of traffic. Their location is ideal – we reach them in under an hour's sailing time from Dubrovnik.

Our experienced local guides and skippers will avoid overcrowded destinations ensuring you get the most authentic experience. You will have the opportunity to dine with local families in their homes and enjoy good food and excellent wine. Friendly dolphins or tuna that are often seen in the area often escort our yachts. The sea is blue, clear, warm and friendly.

### DETAILED ITINERARY

#### Day 1 Arrival at Destination - Kolocep Island SUP, swimming, sailing to Lopud and Sipan Islands

Arrival at the Huck Finn base in Komolac and boarding at 10 am. The guests are welcomed on board by their crew and we sail out after short safety instructions. Our yacht is a modern catamaran for up to 10 passengers with a lot of deck space, comfort and very good sailing performance. Our first stop today is Kolocep island – the smallest of the inhabited islands in the Elaphiti Archipelago. Kolocep is ideal for water activities and we will try out paddleboards and make a swimming break before stopping for lunch in one of the best fish restaurants in the area. After lunch and a short hike to Kolocep's spectacular cliffs, we continue sailing towards Lopud and Sipan islands. We will anchor in one of the most beautiful bays of the area for a dinner and a swim.

*Accommodation: boat.*

#### Day 2 Sailing to Mljet Island and Peljesac Peninsula

We leave Sipan behind early today and sail out towards Mljet Island National Park. Two salt water lakes surrounded by a lush, green forest, the larger one with a small island in the middle, make Mljet a spectacular location for kayaking, paddleboarding, hiking, cycling and swimming. You can choose to cycle from the catamaran

to the lakes, where you can take a boat to the small island with a 12th century Benedictine monastery. Entrance fee to the national park is not included but can be paid on spot. In the late afternoon we will sail towards the Peljesac Peninsula and anchor in a quiet bay near Zuljana Village.

*Accommodation: boat. Meals: B.*

### **Day 3 Peljesac Peninsula paddleboarding, swimming, snorkeling and cycling**

Today we spend the day exploring the Peljesac Peninsula, one of the most successful and famous wine making regions in Croatia. It is a true oasis of peace with its vast vineyards, salt and oyster farms, quiet towns, narrow streets and hidden beaches. We will spend the morning paddling, snorkeling and swimming in Zuljana Bay. Afterwards we sail east towards Broce and Ston. Cycle to Ston, a lovely old town unspoiled by tourism, with pleasant cafes and restaurants. Take the time to explore the Ston city walls, salt farms, or taste its famous oysters or mussels before returning to Broce for the evening.

*Accommodation: boat. Meals: B.*

### **Day 4 Elaphiti Islands sailing, departure**

This morning we sail out of Broce and continue sailing east between the Elaphiti Islands until we reach Komolac again. Disembark around noon. Relax in Komolac, enjoy lunch in a local restaurant or continue to your next destination. If you decide to spend more time in Croatia, our guides will be happy to recommend other beautiful places to visit – especially those you won't find in tourist guide books.

*Meals: B*

### **Note on the itinerary:**

This itinerary and the duration of the activities are subject to change due to group abilities and preferences, weather conditions and forecasts, water levels, special events of interest, etc. Huck Finn guides and trip leaders will do their utmost to ensure the best possible experience for their clients without compromising safety at any time. This may mean changing the original itinerary to avoid discomfort or risk which could be caused by exceptional situations. Huck Finn reserves the right to alter the itinerary without prior notice.

### **Price includes**

- 3 nights on the catamaran (en suite bathroom)
- 3 breakfasts
- activities and use of equipment (kayaks, bikes, paddleboards, snorkeling gear)
- yacht skipper
- assistance
- local taxes, permits and marina and cleaning fees
- insurance

### **Not included**

- international airfare to/from Croatia
- Ston city walls entrance fee
- Mljet Island National Park entrance fee
- items of a personal nature and gratuities to your guide(s)
- lunches and dinners
- arrival and departure transfers
- mandatory 80 euros fee per person (needs to be paid in cash upon arrival)

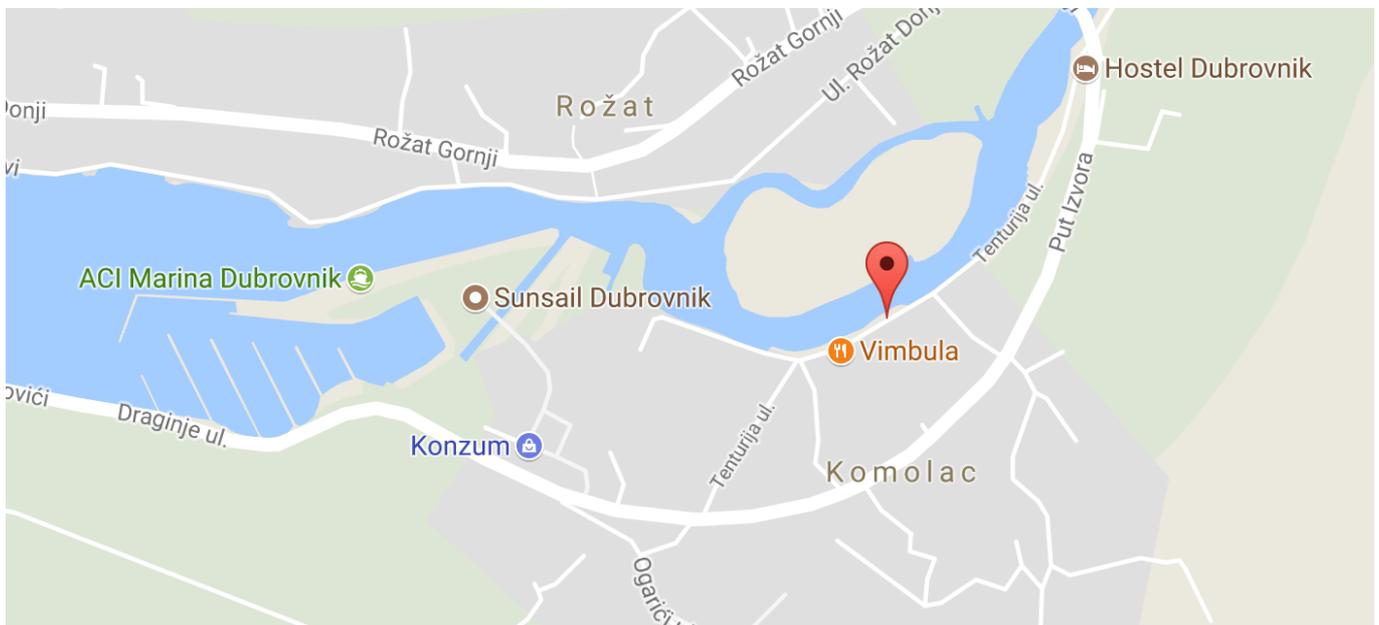
Here are some examples of local costs for guidance:

- Coffee/tea..... 1,5-2,5 €
- Juice..... 2-3 €
- Snack lunch..... 10 €
- Beer..... 3 €
- Bottle of wine..... 10-20 €
- Pizza..... 7-10 €
- Dinner..... 30-50 €

### **Accommodation**

Our yachts include a Nautitech 44 and Nautitech 46 Open catamarans with three double and one twin/triple cabin, each with en suite bathroom. The catamarans have beds for up to 9 passengers with a lot of deck space, comfort and very good sailing performance. We also operate this trip on a Sun Odyssey 54 DS sailboat with three en suite cabins.

**Arrival and departure** – Meeting is at Komolac, Tenturija bb at 10 am, next to hotel Vimbula. You can get there by bus from the Old Town (buses 1 a, 1 b, 1 c to bus stop “Komolac 2”) or by taxi. **Please note we are not in the marina, but close by in Tenturija bb.**



**Passport** – please check the date of expiry of your passport. It is best to have a copy of the front page (with your photo and passport number) with you kept in a separate location from your passport, in case your passport gets lost or stolen.

**Currency** – the official currency in Croatia is Croatian kuna (KN) and all prices are quoted in kuna. We recommend that you exchange some money into Croatian kuna before you come or at the airport when you arrive. At some point, ATM machines will be accessible. For spending money (meals, guide tips, snacks and beverages) we suggest an allowance of **250 €/300 USD (the equivalent in kuna)** per person.

**Baggage** – many airlines impose a maximum weight limit of 23 kg. Please see your airline’s website for luggage weight and size restrictions. For your comfort we recommend you travel as light as possible. One main piece, preferably a soft lockable bag for easy handling, a backpack or hold-all would be most suitable. Daypack – 20 to 30 liters is sufficient. For more information about recommended equipment, please see below.

**Airline Information** – please review your airline tickets carefully and reconfirm your international flights 72 hours in advance. Please note that you should check in for your international flights 3 hours prior to scheduled departure.

**Emergency numbers** - in case you miss your flight, or are unable to arrive in Dubrovnik on time for any reason, please call the numbers below in the following order:

<b>Mia Koroman</b>	<b>00 385 (0)91 616 77 03</b>
<b>Huck Finn office</b>	<b>00 385 (0)1 618 33 33</b>

Please feel free to leave the **Huck Finn Adventure Travel** telephone number **(00 385 1 618 33 33)** with family members, friends and work as an emergency contact while you are on the trip.

**Insurance** - we recommend you to purchase trip insurance although all our guests are insured by our local insurance company, with a policy that covers personal injury. In addition, if you need medical assistance or evacuation assistance during the trip, Huck Finn cannot absorb these fees.

**Gratuities** - we believe that tips should reflect good service and your satisfaction with the guide and the overall tour. If you feel your guides did an outstanding job and would like to reward them for their efforts, we suggest **a tip starting from 30 euros per adult or child per guide**. Tipping is voluntary and completely at the discretion of individual trip participants but is recommended and standard in this industry. Your own currency or Croatian kuna is acceptable. Typically, group members will put all gratuities in an envelope and present it to the guides during dinner on the final evening of the trip.

**Weather** - the summers are typically warm and sunny. From May to October daytime temperatures are comfortable for hiking, paddling, and swimming. Rain is always a possibility in Croatia so it is essential to bring adequate rain wear and a jacket in case of inclement weather.

**We recommend the following gear** - this gear list has been created to help you in choosing your equipment for the trip. Try to bring only what is necessary, this will help you and the field staff. In addition to your usual clothing, you should consider bringing along some other items which will make your activities more enjoyable. Necessary equipment for kayaking and cycling is provided.

**Clothing:**

- Few lightweight, casual, easily washable items for travel and daily wear
- Hiking shorts, synthetic
- T-shirts (at least 1 synthetic)
- Swimwear
- Sun hat with brim
- Warm sweater or jacket for the evenings
- We recommend you bring warmer clothing for travel in May, September and October

**Outerwear:**

- Lightweight rain jacket, waterproof and breathable
- We recommend you bring additional clothes for rainy weather for travel in September and October

**Footwear:**

- Lightweight hiking shoes
- Water shoes for kayaking (stiff sole sandals)

**Travel Accessories:**

- Water bottle or hydration pack
- Sunglasses
- Sun block and lip balm
- Personal first aid kit (including any medications you use)
- Mosquito repellent
- Small backpack
- Beach towel (beach towels will be available for purchase and rent in our base)

**Optional Accessories:**

- Camera (waterproof), film/memory cards and spare batteries
- Picnic utensils

**Meals** - breakfast will be served in a buffet form with several types of cereal, butter, honey, jam, ham, cheese, eggs, yogurt, fruit, juice, coffee, tea and milk. We can also provide vegetarian, vegan, gluten free (in case of medical necessity), etc. meals with prior notice.

Some lunches will be picnic-style, allowing for flexibility along our route. You will be able to buy lunch packages from the local shop.

**Boat kitchen** – there is a small galley on the boat, however its use is limited to crew members. Guests are allowed to bring snacks, water, non-alcoholic and alcoholic drink on board, but please note that fridge space is limited. There will be shops available each day, so you will be able to restock during the trip.

**Gourmet experience** - excellent local and private restaurants will be available during lunch time and dinner. They have received excellent feedback from previous guests for their value for money and we strongly recommend trying their specialties to all those interested in discovering authentic Croatian food. The skipper will be happy to make reservations and give suggestions.

**Activity level** - trips are designed for flexible, energetic people who like to be active and have a spirit of adventure and a positive attitude. Our daily program is a combination of walking, sightseeing and exploring. You can expect to spend about 3-5 hours doing activities every day, but our schedule is very weather dependent.

**Why is Huck Finn your first choice for adventure?** - Huck Finn is the pioneer in active adventure travel in Croatia. No other adventure travel company can lay claim to that title. We were the first to open up many previously inaccessible corners of Croatia to curious travellers. We set the standard for adventure travel and have a strong reputation for excellence that we do everything we can to maintain. Since we are the leading adventure company, we have a lot to live up to, so we make sure we provide safe, top quality trips and the best customer service to our passengers.

**References** - don't take our word for how great our trips are, we'll be happy to provide you with references of satisfied past travellers.

In case you have any questions, feel free to get in touch with our office. We value your comments so please take a few minutes to complete the trip questionnaire you will get from your guide by the end of the trip.

**Have a wonderful adventure!**