

SOUTHERN ROUTE – THE PEARLS OF SOUTHERN DALMATIA

Day 1, Saturday (Split-Brač)

Leaving the marina in Split behind, we set sails towards the island of Brač, which is the largest and the highest dalmatian island.

We anchor in one of its beautiful natural bays to admire local attractions, visit one of their domestic taverns (konoba's) to try one of the local food specialties (baked octopus or lamb).

If the crew wishes, we can later on visit island villages such as Milna or slightly more mundane Bol.

(Bol, Brač)



Day 2, Sunday (Brač-Hvar-Pakleni Otoki)

After breakfast and morning cup of coffee we are headed for the island of Hvar, the longest and the sunniest island in Croatia. The smell of lavender can be already felt while sailing nearby the island. We anchor in one of the well sheltered bays of the Pakleni Otok near the world-famous town of Hvar, which was declared as one of the world's most popular tourist attractions. This jet-set town is known for its nightlife and many night clubs, where various stars of showbiz world often come across.

(The town of Hvar)



Day 3, Monday (Pakleni Islands-Korčula)

After morning cup of coffee, we are headed to the remote island of Korčula. Halfway we stop on the islet Scedro for swimming in the turquoise sea and have afternoon lunch. Before evening, we land in the town of Korčula, which is known to be the birthplace, of the world traveler Marco Polo.

According to legend, Korčula was found by Trojan hero Anthenor in the 12th century b.c. On this island you can find more legends, tales and monuments than anywhere else. In this typical Mediterranean town, you can always hear traditional Dalmatian a'cappella singing.

(Korčula town)



Day 4, Tuesday (Korčula-Lastovo)

Morning route takes us through beautiful island archipelagot of the island of Korčula, then we trim our sails towards mystical Lastovo island, which was recently declared as a national park.

For swimming, snorkeling and lunch we anchor amongst the beautiful sub-tropical islands Lastovnjaci and swim in the crystal clear sea.

In the evening we berth in one of the Lastovo island's naturally carved coves in front of a rustic "tavern" and enjoy the local gourmet specialties.

(Zaklopatica, Lastovo)



Day 5, Wednesday (Lastovo-Vis)

Today we have a slightly longer sailing to the island of Vis, which was until recently declared for a war zone and therefore prohibited area. The island was all through its war history a natural impregnable fortress and a province for the illyrians, greeks, venetians, austro-hungarians. The streets are now filled with friendly locals, the smell of domestic taverns and sightseeing tour guides, who with open arms expect tourists to occupy the island. We berth in the bay of Vis, where we enjoy the domestic food, wine and famous olive oil.

(The Bay of Vis)



Day 6, Thursday (Vis-Biševo-Komiža)

We sail around the island of Vis and make our first stop to visit the "Green cave". It was named after the unusual light that reflects in the sea from the hole on the top of the cave. Then we head for the Bisevo island, where we visit exceptionally beautiful "Blue cave"-naturally formed cavity in the middle of the island. Inside the cave you can witness picturesque game between the sun and the sea, which generates a unique blue light. Towards the afternoon we dock in the oldest fishing village on the Adriatic-Komiža.

(In front of the Green Cave on Vis)



Day 7, Friday (Komiža-Šolta)

In the morning we set sails against the "green island" Solta, where we spend our last night aboard. At the open sea, we often experience close encounter with a group of curious dolphins or tuna flock. A good reason to go fishing for some blue fish or mackerel, that these waters are full with. Also the and best way to ensure our dinner. We moor in a small marina on a northern side of the island.

(Sunset at the Adriatic)



Day 8, Sunday, (Šolta-Split)

End of route in our starting marina in Split.

