

# Croatia

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## DISCOVER THE PEARLS OF THE ADRIATIC SEA

Korcula, one of the 1,246 Croatian islands in the Adriatic Sea; fantastic lush landscape with olive groves and vineyards, surrounded by turquoise, crystal-clear sea. It's in this Mediterranean paradise where it is assumed that the famous Marco Polo was born, who later discovered the Orient and Asia under the Venetian flag. It's possible to visit the house where he was born in the historic small town of Korcula, and enjoy the cultural and culinary lifestyle of this small island. Award-winning olive oils and the vaunted Posip white wine are produced and served here. The chef de cuisine of the luxurious Lesic Dimitri Relais & Chateaux hotel conjures up the finest menus from fish, mussels and delicate oysters from the nearby Mali Ston. Bernie Ecclestone and other VIPs come back every year to anchor their yachts along the coast or stay in the elegant suites. Unspectacular and completely relaxed – the pace of life here keeps time with the rhythm of nature, balm for the soul. Dubrovnik – once the independent Republic of Ragusa, one of the most beautiful pearls of the Adriatic, is only 61 nautical miles away to the south. What was a flourishing trading centre in the Middle Ages resembles a fortified city today with a magnificent old town; a simply magical stage setting. No wonder international movies such as "Game of Thrones" were filmed here – to the applause of eager onlookers.

From the Pucic Palace there is a direct view towards the happenings on the market square, in the Proto restaurant one can enjoy authentic, Dalmatian gourmet cuisine and the culinary highlight and the most spectacular sunset over Dubrovnik can be experienced from the terrace lounge of the Victoria restaurant in the Villa Orsula.

The Croatian Adriatic coastline along the mainland is 1,778 kilometres long. A real El Dorado for yachting enthusiasts. From Dubrovnik as far as the northern Istrian peninsula, one can take a flight or better still go by boat. Or take the time and drive a rental car on the

roads winding along the rocky coast, just like Highway 1 in California, stopping off at will. This is the way to discover Croatia's picturesque coastal towns.

Once on the northern Istrian peninsula, one immediately senses the typical Istriano flair. Don Tulio & family are excellent hosts and the charming boutique hotel San Rocco, in typical historic stone house style, offers a magnificent view across the hilly, wooded landscape. The best olive oil, aromatic wine, top class truffles and the finest honey characterise Istrian cuisine. The idyllic little town of Rovigno is situated barely an hour away along the twisty

route – on the Istrian Riviera. Here, Lone, the high-tech hotel, is highly recommended – a sensational modern building, both impressive and comfortable. Only a 5-minute stroll away down through the pool and parking areas, you can visit the Monte Mulini Beach & Hotel. Here, you'll find five-star classic luxury and sincere hospitality including a relaxing view across the infinite blue of the Adriatic.

You'll find more information at:

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Lastovo islands in Croatia, Adriatic sea



Oysters from Mali Ston



Yacht by Lesic Dimitri Palace



## Lešic Dimitri Palace – Where the Silk Road begins...

Lešic Dimitri Palace stands within the heart of the old town of Korcula, with a refined elegance that represents the rich history and culture of its destination. Inspired by Marco Polo's travels, the hotel was lovingly restored and opened as a stylish "Relais Chateaux" five years ago. Each of the five residences is subtly themed on a different region of the Silk Road and they range in size from 45 – 165 m<sup>2</sup>, sleeping from two to 18 guests in total. The hotel has its own classical sailing yacht, as well as a motorboat, for its guests to explore the surrounding coast. The palace also has one of the finest spas on the coast. A magnet for those looking for the very best in local food and wine. Situated along the old city walls in the Eastern part of the old town of Korcula, LD restaurant offers incredible views of the sea and surrounding islands. Sitting on the terrace in the shade of old trees it's an idyllic spot to enjoy some of Dalmatia's finest cuisine. [www.lesic-dimitri.com](http://www.lesic-dimitri.com)



## Luxury shopping experience – Maria Store Dubrovnik.

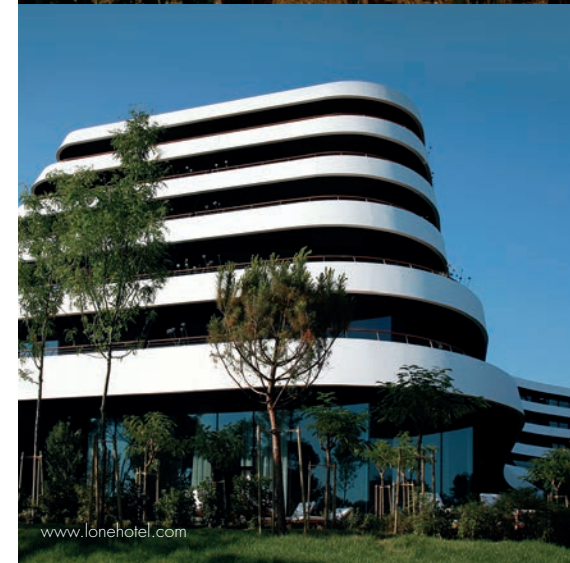
MARIA STORE is one of the most exclusive multibrand stores in Croatia and a true luxury boutique, established in summer 2007 in Dubrovnik. The original edition of this well-thought lifestyle concept is set in the very heart of old Dubrovnik city, in a space dating back into the early 16th century. The MARIA STORE stocks collections by some of the most famous and prestigious world fashion houses: Azzedine Alaïa, Celine, Saint Laurent, Givenchy, Lanvin, Balenciaga, Valentino, Chloe, as well as the latest ranges by some of the trendiest accessories brands such as Gianvito Rossi, Faliero Sarti, M2Malletier and Maison Michel. [www.mariastore.hr](http://www.mariastore.hr)



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[www.kabola.hr](http://www.kabola.hr)



[www.lonehotel.com](http://www.lonehotel.com)



## Greetings from Rovigno – Riviera Istria.

Exquisite natural beauty and rich cultural and historic heritage characterise Rovigno (Rovinj) – a colorful Mediterranean town by the Adriatic Sea. Here you'll find high-end accommodation, excellent service, best amenities – a perfect blend with the surrounding area, an ideal choice for a active or wellness & spa holiday. "Monte Mulini Beach & Hotel" – classic 5 star luxury – offers deluxe suites in addition to the elegant rooms with a sea view.

[www.montemulinihotel.com](http://www.montemulinihotel.com)

[www.profumodirovigno.hr](http://www.profumodirovigno.hr)

Shop: Carera 45-47 Rovinj-Rovigno



## Villa Orsula – modern luxury and tradition in historical Dubrovnik.

Villa Orsula is owned by Adriatic Luxury Hotels, a diverse collection of the finest seaside hotels and villas in Croatia. Villa Orsula is a leading boutique retreat and its plum position beside the sea, five minutes from the Old Town, also means that the city's sites are within extremely easy reach convenient to access. With majestic views of Dubrovnik's walled Old Town, the sparkling waters of the Adriatic and lush Lokrum Island, Villa Orsula is an elegant retreat. Guests enjoy breakfast daily as well as fine dining at the Victoria Restaurant & Bar, which features a combination of Mediterranean and international fare plus an impressive wine list. Its Executive Chef, Frenchman Thierry Caruel, cooked for Prince William and Kate Middleton's wedding. He brings that same distinguished palate to the menu offerings at this classic Dubrovnik eatery. This is a ideal place to celebrate with a perfect view of Dubrovnik, the island of Lokrum and the Adriatic Sea. T +385.20.300.300 | [www.adriaticluxuryhotels.com](http://www.adriaticluxuryhotels.com)



## Romance at The Pucic Palace.

The Pucic Palace is a luxury 5 star boutique hotel in Dubrovnik Old Town and perfect for your romantic honeymoon a la "Romeo & Juliet". The 17th century Baroque hotel is surrounded by cultural monuments, lively cafés, museums, art galleries and concert halls. Just 17 luxury rooms and 2 suites create an exclusive and intimate experience. It combines authentic features such as magnificent olive wood parquet floors and stone walls with modern amenities. All rooms have an individual air conditioning unit and speed wireless internet access. In the summer enjoy exclusive access to the "East West Beach Club - BANJE beach" just a short stroll away. According to Skyscanner, BANJE beach is one of the top 5 beaches in Europe. [www.thepucicpalace.com](http://www.thepucicpalace.com)



The old town of Rovinj, Istria region, Croatia

Fish Restaurant Proto, Dubrovnik



Dubrovnik, Croatia

