



MORNING TO EVENING ITINERARIES WITH A FOCUS ON DOING, EATING & DRINKING, WHICH LEADS TO SEEING.

Coffee to Cork is here to inspire taking trips without the burden of the complete unknown. From your morning coffee to your evening glass of wine, I've got you covered! Whether you are a planner or spontaneous traveler, you can find peace in having recommendations available to you in an organized fashion. By organized, I'm referring to how I order events by location, in a manner that is travel efficient, with realistic expectations for how long activities, sightseeing and meals last. I pride myself on the extensive thought that goes into each itinerary to help make trips more effective and enjoyable!

As you may have gathered, I have a desire to plan anything and everything. Whether it is in my home city of Chicago or an international trip, you better bet I am researching, experiencing and recording. Although I am not a travel agent, for years, my itineraries have been distributed to friends and families to enhance their trips. Why not share something I love with other eager travelers?

My itineraries are made with a focus on doing, eating & drinking, which leads to seeing! Make plans easier — the editable excel templates allow you to add in your own personality, interests and adventures. Or simply download the PDF for a ready to go version. Enjoy! I am eager to hear from you!

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Croatia - Split, Hvar & Dubrovnik

Date	Location	Time	Activity	Location	Price Range	Notes
Friday	Flight to Split	10:00PM	Fly to Croatia	Home airport	\$\$\$\$	
Saturday	Split	4:00PM	Arrive in Split, HR (SPU)	Split, Croatia	-	Welcome to paradise! Grab a taxi or Uber to get to Old Town.
		5:30PM	Check into Heritage Hotel FERMAI	Kliška ulica 6, 21000, Split, Hrvatska	\$\$\$\$	A peaceful, updated and quaint boutique hotel with beautiful décor and finishes. The rooms are spacious compared to a normal European hotel room, with comfortable beds and large bathrooms. It is perfectly located 5 minutes from city center, but just outside of the city walls so it is quiet. Upon entry is fruit infused water, and a lovely staff who is extremely helpful with recommendations and booking.
		6:00PM	Freshen up at hotel	Kliška ulica 6, 21000, Split, Hrvatska	-	Relax, shower, unpack and change for dinner. Casual outfits will work for these drink and dinner recommendations!
		6:45PM	Drinks at Bar Sistema	Ul. Andrije Kačića Miošića 7, 21000, Split, Croatia	\$\$	These bartenders are masters of their craft! From the smokiness to interesting garnishes to the careful craft to make a cocktail in front of you, you know they are experts. And the bar is completely stocked floor to ceiling with amazing bottles of liquor. This spot is small so be prepared to wait — they don't let people just stand around, you must be seated. This allows for an enjoyable bar experience.
		8:30PM	Dinner at Ciri Biri Bela	Plinarska ul. 6, 21000, Split, Croatia	\$\$	Bohemian chic restaurant with a terrace, perfect for warm night dining. The food is delicious, especially the scallops and fresh fish of the day. They know how to do seafood!! Make reservations weeks ahead of time.
Sunday	Split	9:30AM	Sleep in! JetLag!	Heritage Hotel	-	Start off with a late morning and a relaxed schedule to help with the jetlag.
		10:00AM	Breakfast at Heritage Hotel FERMAI	Kliška ulica 6, 21000, Split, Hrvatska	\$	We paid for the breakfast included in our hotel booking, which is SO worth it. Not only is there a buffet of fruits, pastries, coffee, juices, oatmeal, yogurt & more, but the kitchen also has a menu to order custom dishes — eggs, crepes, bacon, etc. We actually felt like we got a good meal in before we started our days and felt less rushed in the morning.
		10:30AM	Walk through Spinutska Vrata (state park)	Šetalište Marina Tartaglie, 21000, Split, Croatia	-	About a mile away from the hotel starts the entrance to the State Park. It is a free path that boasts grand views of the ocean and surrounding mountains. It is tucked away in forest so there is shade coverage and friendly faces enjoying exercise. Walk/run the entire circumference of the park, or go out & back.
		12:00PM	Lunch at Villa Spiza	Ul. Petra Kružića 3, 21000, Split, Croatia	\$	Local eatery with limited space to dine so try not to go during busy hours / get there right at noon when it opens. The menu is unique as the seafood is fresh from the sea that day, and when items are out they cross the dish off the menu. We sat right up at the bar and watched the chef make our truffle mackerel with penne and full mackerel right in front of us! Our total bill for pasta, fish, a glass of wine and beer was \$30. Such a steal for amazing and fresh food!
		2:00PM	Joe's Beach Lounge & Bar	Šetalište Ivana Meštrovića 45B, 21000, Split, Croatia	\$\$	Grab a taxi or Uber to Kajuni Beach, where you'll find Joe's. Here you can lounge in comfy beach chairs with umbrellas and side tables. I believe the chair rental is \$30-60, but so worth it for a comfortable spot where you can set your bags. Email/call ahead to reserve!! We asked our hotel to make these reservations for us days ahead of time. It is especially busy during the summer season. The beach is all rock, so make sure you bring sandals or water shoes. The views here are beautiful! And this was a cleaner beach compared to the ones to the East of downtown Split.
		6:00PM	Showers / recharge at Heritage Hotel FERMAI	Kliška ulica 6, 21000, Split, Hrvatska	-	Put on your nicer attire for dinner at ZOI tonight!
		7:30PM	Dinner at ZOI	ZOI, Obala Hrvatskog narodnog preporoda 23, 21000, Split, Croatia	\$\$\$	The most stunning views of the harbor from a gorgeous outdoor balcony right outside of the Palace. For the expensive cost of this upscale restaurant, you will be satisfied with the ambiance and service. It is a perfect place to watch the sunset. Make reservations weeks ahead of time.
		9:45PM	Drinks at Pizzeria Bokamorra	Trumbićeva obala 16, 21000, Split, Croatia	\$\$	Absolutely fabulous cocktails. We watched the bartenders take their time in crafting these beauties! From "off the menu" espresso martinis to fun beachy cocktails to the wine selection, you cannot go wrong. If you are somehow still hungry after dinner, split a pizza — you will be very happy! Make reservations weeks ahead of time.
		Monday	Split	7:00AM	Breakfast at Heritage Hotel FERMAI	Kliška ulica 6, 21000, Split, Hrvatska
7:30AM	Pickup by Portal Tours for day trip			Split, Croatia	\$\$\$	Portal Tours - \$190/PP - Price includes: Pick Up and Drop Off, private transport with comfortable vehicle, entrance tickets to Krka National Park, official English speaking tour guide, road tolls and parking, all taxes and VAT. You can work with your tour guide to do whatever you want!! Below is what our day consisted of.
8:45AM	Coffee, pastries and bathroom break in Skradin			Skradin, Croatia	\$	This port town is beautifully tucked inland along the canals. Ask to see the view from above at the rest stop before driving down for your morning coffee and pastry. There are some shops here as well where I found a cute purse and the boys found shirts and hats to buy.
10:00AM	Hike near Roski Slap, NP Krka			Roski waterfall, Šetnica Roški Slap - Visovac, 22324, Bogatić, Croatia	-	We didn't actually hike in this area — we instead went to the main Krka waterfall that was SO overcrowded and more of a "walk" instead of a hike. But when we pulled up to the Roski area, it looked more ideal for hiking and seeing mountain views. So ask your guide if this is a good place to hike, because lunch is right here... less driving!
12:00PM	Lunch at Seosko Domacinstvo Kristijan / Agroturizam Kristijan			Šetnica Roški Slap - Visovac, 22324, Bogatić, Croatia	\$\$	This lunch spot is the coolest part of the day! Ensure your driver reserves you a table in the waterfall ahead of time. The family owned restaurant serves authentic meat and cheeses with bread, olive oil, tomatoes, onion and red & white wine. Its unlimited! So eat until you cannot! Your feet will feel soothed by the cold river water. Dip your body in the waterfall pools if you are brave. It is such a fun and unique experience. Don't miss it!
2:00PM	Winery visit to Ante Sladić VINO			Ante Sladić VINO, Plastovo, Sladići 29, 22222, Skradin, Croatia	\$\$	This family owned winery was extremely accommodating when we showed up an hour before our reservation. They provided cheese, olive oil and bread — we cannot get enough! We were able to taste 5 different wines — whites, reds and ports. I have never enjoyed a port in my life, until now! I actually bought a bottle to bring home for the holidays, along with two bottles of wine, and fig syrup. The tasting room and patio is magically decorated with flowers, picnic tables and wine barrels.
3:45PM	Authentic Meal at Restaurant Vicko Ex Torcida			D58 42, 22000, Šibenik, Croatia	\$\$	VIEWS are nuts — countryside, vineyards, farmland — all from a spacious outdoor patio. It looks like a fine dining restaurant but the food is authentic as it comes. Lamb off the spit was the main attraction. We let our driver do the ordering and were very pleased.
6:30PM	Drop off at Heritage Hotel FERMAI			Split, Croatia	-	Relax, shower, take a quick nap. It's been a long day but you HAVE to make it to Bokeria for dinner. Or at least go for dessert!
9:30PM	Dinner at Bokeria Kitchen & Wine Bar			Bokeria kitchen & wine bar, Domaldova ul. 8, 21000, Split, Croatia	\$\$	We were still full from the day but had to try this highly recommended restaurant. We got the risotto, angel hair with scallops, chocolate dessert and lemon dessert, plus espresso martinis!! It is always crowded so make sure you make a reservation weeks ahead of time. It is incredibly decorated, lively and with all the windows down you will feel a part of the street night life!
		9:30AM	Breakfast at Heritage Hotel FERMAI	Kliška ulica 6, 21000, Split, Hrvatska	\$	We paid for the breakfast included in our hotel booking, which is SO worth it. Not only is there a buffet of fruits, pastries, coffee, juices, oatmeal, yogurt & more, but the kitchen also has a menu to order custom dishes — eggs, crepes, bacon, etc. We actually felt like we got a good meal in before we started our days and felt less rushed in the morning.
		10:00AM	Check out of Heritage Hotel FERMAI	Kliška ulica 6, 21000, Split, Hrvatska	\$\$\$\$	Make sure you check out because we had some outstanding charges due to transportation bookings.
		10:15AM	Transportation to Jadrolinija Ferry	Obala kneza Domagoja, 21000, Split, Croatia	\$	Ask the hotel to book golf cart transportation for you from the hotel to the ferry. You will get to ride on the sidewalk passing all the cars, and there is a big line of cars! The golf cart has room for your luggage and will bring you right up to the ferry boarding location.
		11:00AM	Jadrolinija Ferry departs from Ferry Port of Split	Obala kneza Domagoja, 21000, Split, Croatia	\$	Book your tickets ahead of time! I cannot stress this enough. Arrive at least 15 minutes before your boarding time. The cost is \$16 USD per person including luggage.
		12:00PM	Arrive at Adriana, hvar spa hotel	Obala Fabrika 28, 21450, Hvar, Croatia	\$\$\$\$	Check in at 3PM. Ask the front desk to hold your bags. Have beach bags readily available to spend the afternoon by the pool. Ask concierge to bring bags up to our rooms when they are ready.

Tuesday	Hvar	12:30PM	Lunch at Top Bar at Adriana hotel	Obala Fabrika 28, 21450, Hvar, Croatia	\$\$	Top Bar is home deco dreams!!! If you like design, you will be amazed by their furniture, fixtures and decoration choices. The patterns clash but mesh in the absolute best way. This restaurant makes you feel very upscale and classy. Oh my gosh the food is fantastic!! You're definitely not getting crappy hotel food here... I loved the caesar salad and the sweet potato fries. Matt enjoyed the burger.
		1:30PM	Spend the afternoon at the hotel pool	Obala Fabrika 28, 21450, Hvar, Croatia	-	The hotel pool is indoors, and massive! But there is a connecting terrace with comfy lounge chairs and cabanas. The towels are perfectly rolled on each chair with ribbon. It is a phenomenal set up overlooking the port of boats!
		3:30PM	Shower / recharge in hotel room	Obala Fabrika 28, 21450, Hvar, Croatia	-	
		5:00PM	Drinks at Hula Hula Hvar - Beach Bar & Restaurant	Petričev Šetalište 10, 21450, Hvar, Croatia	\$\$\$	Bring a deck of cards, order bottles of rose, enjoy the beautiful views at a very fun / casual day club! It is quite pricey but we got carried away and had a blast.
		7:30PM	Dinner at Konoba Menego	Kroz Grodu 26, 21450, Hvar, Croatia	\$\$	We showed up to Konoba a little more boozed up than expected so we ordered a feast! From the charcuterie to the seafood to the risotto, you cannot go wrong. The attire is casual. Make reservations weeks ahead of time.
Wednesday	Hvar	11:00AM	Beach Club Hvar	Šetalište Tonija Petriča 3, 21450, Hvar, Croatia	\$\$\$	Rent chairs for the day with direct access to the Med, superb food & drink services (really yummy too!) and clean bathroom/shower amenities. Here you will feel luxurious, even being brought cold towels for your neck. You MUST reserve your chairs ahead of time online. Each chair was \$55. We spent ALL day here! It was perfect.
		5:00PM	Shower / recharge in hotel room	Obala Fabrika 28, 21450, Hvar, Croatia		
		7:30PM	Dinner at Passarola	Dr. Mate Miličića 10, 21450, Hvar, Croatia	\$\$\$	Our favorite dinner in Hvar, and quite possibly in all of Croatia! This is a top recommendation. The upstairs terrace is restaurant goals, and the open air downstairs is nearly as remarkable. The wait staff is conversational and accommodating. We ordered based on all of our waiter's recommendations: Lobster, oysters, risotto, pesto tuna tartar (one of our fav dishes of the whole trip!), fresh fish platter, ravioli. I am DREAMING of going back. Not to mention the phenomenal wine recommendation that we ended up ordering multiple bottles. Make reservations weeks ahead of time.
		9:30PM	Ice cream at Aroma Gelato Boutique	Fabrika 25, 21450, Hvar, Croatia	\$	Perfectly placed next to Adriana hotel is the best little ice cream shop. Get in line at anytime of the day, as there will most definitely be a line out the door!
Thursday	Hvar	11:00AM	Rent boat with Click & Boat	TBD	\$\$\$\$	This company has a variety of boats to choose from. Our boat was \$350/pp without tip. We only had 6 people but it was a 12-person-sized boat. The extra room was nice! The trip was BYOB & snacks. The captains scheduled our lunch reservation for us and gave us great recommendations on where to go during our boating day. Book your boat 3-6 weeks ahead of time.
			Stop at Stiniva Beach	Croatia	-	Quaint, off-the-beaten-path beach known for its petite size, clear waters & encompassed surroundings. There is a bar on the beach. It is quite crowded these days ever since its been named a top beach in the world! But still cool to swim into. Make sure to bring your floaties because boats aren't allowed to bring you all the way to shore. And there are rocks instead of sand so watch your feet!
			Visit Komiza Vis for lunch at Konoba Jastozera	Ul. Ivana Gundulića 6, 21485, Komiza, Croatia	-	The island of Komiza was stunning! It was extremely local and authentic. We were dropped off at the port and walked through town about 10 minutes to our lunch spot. It was all open aired, with total beach vibes. The restaurant was built on top of the water! The food was amazing too. Our order: Bread with olive oil, Fried and regular calamari, a fish of the day to share with the table and bottles of wine
			Anchor at Vis, Croatia for swimming time	Vis, Croatia	-	Make sure you plan time to anchor up, do some flips off the boat, go snorkeling or pop open a beer!
		7:00PM	Drop off in Hvar & grab dinner	TBD	-	No recommendation here... we just ordered pizza!
Friday	Hvar	10:00AM	Sleep-in! Late check out if possible	Obala Fabrika 28, 21450, Hvar, Croatia	-	
		10:30AM	Check out of room at Adriana Hotel & Spa	Obala Fabrika 28, 21450, Hvar, Croatia	\$\$\$\$	Ask the hotel to hold your bags, but bring your essentials to the spa. You can shower and get "ready" after your spa day using the spa amenities. Booking your spa on your check out day allows you to stay at the hotel all day even after you no longer have your room!
		11:00AM	Spa & Pool Day at Adriana Hotel & Spa	Obala Fabrika 28, 21450, Hvar, Croatia	\$\$\$	This spa was FANTASTIC, and we are big spa people. This would go in the top 3 spa experiences of my life (others being in Scottsdale and Cabo). The spa had every service you could think of, many different saunas and steam rooms, a relaxation room, teas and infused waters, hot tub and pool access, outdoor terrace access and showers. We spent 5 hours here, with 60 minutes of that being a quality couples massage. Make reservations weeks ahead of time.
		5:25PM	Walk to Ferry at Harbor of Hvar	7, Riva, 21450, Hvar, Croatia	\$	3.5 hour ferry ride. This ferry route to Dubrovnik is currently served by 2 companies: Jadrolinija and Kapetan Luka. In the high season it runs 1 journey per day, in total 7 times per week from Hvar. Don't miss it! Arrive 25 minutes early to stand in line.
		5:55PM	Ferry Departs	7, Riva, 21450, Hvar, Croatia	-	Jadrolinija Ferry - beverages and snacks served onboard. I get motion sickness on water, but this ferry was so big and went so slow that I was OK.
		9:00PM	Arrive in Dubrovnik	Obala Stjepana Radića 40, 20000, Dubrovnik, Croatia	\$	It's a little crazy upon arrival because it is night time and crowded. We somehow grabbed a taxi right away, but after getting in and driving away, realized there is a taxi line. Not sure how we skipped it! You will need to Uber or Taxi to get to Old Town, Dubrovnik. If you are staying at a hotel, ask if they coordinate transportation. Once you get to the city walls, you will be dropped off. But you will most likely still need to walk with your bags for 4-10 minutes to your place of lodging. There are no cars within the city walls.
	Dubrovnik	10:00PM	Dinner at Zuzori	Ul. Cvjetke Zuzorić 2, 20000, Dubrovnik, Croatia	\$\$\$	According to Michelin Guide, "A bistro serving imaginative, out-of-the-ordinary cuisine with Mediterranean-style options as well as some interesting traditional local dishes. Attractive classic outdoor dining area in an alleyway in the town centre. Friendly service." I have to agree!! We loved our food and had great cocktails! Make reservations weeks ahead of time.
Sunday	Dubrovnik	9:45	Breakfast at Lajk Restaurant	Prijeko ul. 4, 20000, Dubrovnik, Croatia	\$\$	This spot was nothing special but we enjoyed some scrambled eggs, bacon and crepes before our walking day. The have cute table décor in a lovely cobblestone alley.
		11:30AM	Game of Thrones tour via Get Your Guide	TBD	\$\$	This was a really cool tour for those of us who watched Game of Thrones. Our guide worked as a "runner" when the show was filming and carried items from the trucks to set. He was able to tell personal stories, and speak to certain characters. We saw 5 specific locations that were used when filming the show. My sister didn't and had no idea what the guide was talking about, but enjoyed the views and sight seeing! There are 50 many other tours on Get Your Guide, so search for one that interests you.
			Lovrijenac	Ul. od Tabakarije 29, 20000, Dubrovnik, Croatia	\$	Built along a 37-meter rock face, this 16th-century seaside fortress hosts theatrical performances.
			Fort Bokar	Od Puća 20, 20000, Dubrovnik, Croatia	-	This massive oceanside fortress built in the 15th century is noted for its cylindrical architecture.
			Clocktower	20000, Dubrovnik, Croatia	-	Landmark tower damaged & rebuilt since the 15th century, with a huge bronze bell & an elegant dome.
		2:30PM	Lunch at Forty Four Restaurant	Ul. Miha Pracata 6, 20000, Dubrovnik, Croatia	\$\$\$	This is a MUST for lunch or dinner! This fine dining, romantic restaurant within the historic building walls is all about excellence, delicious food and phenomenal hospitality! The chefs only use the freshest ingredients, premium seafood and meats, garden fresh vegetables, and family olive oil. We tried 1577 year old balsamic! We ordered flatbread, lobster and risotto but I honestly wish we were hungry enough to try everything!
		4:00PM	Shop in Old Town	Dubrovnik, Croatia	\$\$	Old Town has streets of shops - cooking stores, décor, touristy shops, jewelry, bags, hats, clothing etc. Take a look around. Buy a souvenir or gift for those watching your pet/house/kids!
		5:00PM	Regroup / recharge / pack	Dubrovnik, Croatia	-	
		6:30PM	Drinks at the Old Port, Stara Luka	Ul. kneza Damjana Jude 2, 20000, Dubrovnik, Croatia	\$\$	We stumbled upon an open area of tables in this fortress fort. We sat down, played cards and ordered drinks. Not the best cocktails or wine, but the atmosphere was nice!
		8:00 PM	Dinner at Oyster & Sushi Bar Bota (Dubrovnik)	Ul. od Pustjerne, 20000, Dubrovnik, Croatia	\$\$	Sushi was the BEST last meal!! After 9 days of eating and drinking, this was light but satisfying. The sushi was so good and fresh that we ordered another round once we finished our original order. The sashimi and the rolls were great! This restaurant has an outdoor area that overlooks the church. At night when it is all lit up, it is magical!
Monday	Dubrovnik	9:00AM	Check out of lodging	Dubrovnik, Croatia	\$\$\$	Remember, if you are staying in Old Town, you will have to walk with your bags. There are no cars in the city center. Leave early enough to walk with your luggage for 4-10 minutes.
		9:30AM	Grab taxi to the airport	Dubrovnik, Croatia	\$\$	At each entrance to the city, you will find a taxi line. Leave early enough to stand in line. We got one right away, but we heard during busy season, the line could be hours!!
		12:30AM	Flight home	Dubrovnik, Croatia	\$\$\$\$	Bye bye! Hope you enjoyed and made amazing memories!