



BREATH TAKING ISLANDS

The islands just off the coast of Dubrovnik are the perfect oasis of beauty and relaxation. Swim in the pristine clear waters, enjoy the unspoilt nature and treat yourself to the gastronomic delights offered at the waterfront restaurants.

If you want to explore the islands in style and at your own leisure, then there is no better way than hiring a private boat with skipper. Check our boat charter pages for more information.

Lokrum

Island of Lokrum is located in front of the Old Town and is a great choice to spend a whole day or half day enjoying the sun and sea (and in summer to escape the crowds in the Old Town).

The island of Lokrum is not commercialised, quite the opposite, the island houses a monastery, botanical gardens where you will see the native peacocks and a fort which overlooks Dubrovnik. The island also has an inland salt lake (Dead sea) in which many visitors like to go swimming. This is a great close escape to find your own small cove to go swimming and relax. Lokrum also has a naturist beach.

There is a restaurant on the island, which serves light lunches.

How to get there:

Catch a bus into the Old Town.

Then a ferry from the Old Town port across to Lokrum. The ferries operate every hour during summer months. Ferry tickets cost 40 kuna (return ticket) and can be purchased at reception.

Elaphite islands (Koločep, Lopud, Šipan)

Elaphite islands are true jewels of the Dubrovnik archipelago. This chain of islands between the Pelješac peninsula and the Lapad peninsula used to be a favorite destination for aristocrats during the time of the Dubrovnik Republic. The remains of old churches, summer residences and basilicas are scattered all over the islands.

The Elaphite islands consist of a large number of reefs and rocks as well as eight islands and five islets: Daksa, Koločep, St.Andrija, Lopud, Ruda, Šipan, Mišnjak, Jakljan, Kosmeč, Goleč, Crkvine, Tajan and Olipa. Only three of the islands (Koločep, Lokrum and Šipan) are inhabited.

With their well-preserved natural beauty and pristine clear waters, they are the perfect getaway from the city crowds. Although most are uninhabited, you can take a day trip to one of the inhabited islands (Koločep, Lopud or Šipan) with ferries operating in the morning (returning in the afternoon) from Gruž Harbour (5 min walk from the hotel).

Also available are 3 island cruises which visit Koločep, Lopud and Šipan. Prices includes lunch on board boat. More information and prices available at hotel reception.

Mljet

Mljet is the most beautiful and greenest of all islands located on the Adriatic Sea, and is regarded as one of the most attractive and most interesting cultural – historical pearls of the Mediterranean. Mljet is year by year becoming more popular among tourists from all over the world for its wonderful scenery.

The settlements of Polača and Pomena are connected to the inland lakes by a system of forest paths. At the center of a large inland lake is another smaller island which houses a monastery and church.

Swimming, snorkelling, sunbathing and walking through thick shades of forests will make your day on Mljet unforgettable.

You can reach Mljet National Park by Nona Ana catamaran (fast ferry) from Gruž Harbour (5 min walk from hotel).