



Places to visit

Dubrovnik is a great base for exploring other towns and areas which are within relatively short distance. Below we highlight some of the most popular.

At the hotel we are able to organise a private car/ mini van with driver for private tours to areas you would like to visit. Private tours provide you with more flexibility than organised tours plus the added comfort of not having to worry about driving.

Korčula

The island of Korčula is separated from the Pelješac Peninsula by the narrow Pelješac channel.

Korčula (town) consists of a magnificent coastal Old Town surrounded by walls and towers. Once in the Old Town, you will immediately recognise the Venetian architectural influence. The Old Town which is focused around St. Marks Cathedral also has various gothic, renaissance and baroque palaces which use to belong to Korčula's aristocrats.

A day trip to Korčula is not possible using public transport (buses or ferries).

If wanting a day trip to Korčula, guests can either go on tour (operating only on certain days of week), hire a car or organise a private car with driver.

Great for a day trip if you have a rent-a-car or hire a driver. Drive through the Pelješac peninsula to get to Orebić, then catch a ferry across to Korčula. Ferries between Orebić – Korčula operate frequently. On return from Korčula stop by one of the wineries on the Pelješac Peninsula and/or have a delicious seafood lunch/dinner in Ston.

Wine tasting on Pelješac Peninsula and visiting Ston walls

Ston is located on the Pelješac Peninsula and is the location of the Ston Walls (the second longest city walls in the world after the Great Wall of China). The walls were recently restored and were re-opened in 2009.

This region is a gastronomical delight. In the waters nearby Ston there are oyster and mussel beds which deliver the best oysters and mussels in the Adriatic region (if not even in the wider Mediterranean region). However, the seafood is not limited to just oysters and mussels, and the restaurants in this region are well known for great seafood dishes.

We recommend Bakus (Ston) and Bota Šare (Mali Ston).

Not only is the seafood great but the the Pelješac Peninsula is also becoming famous for its wines. Some wineries provide wine tasting while others require for all bottles opened and tried to be purchased. Ask at reception for more information.

Ston is an approx. 1 hour drive from Dubrovnik.

Number 15 bus operates from Dubrovnik to Ston and return. Alternatively, hire a rent a car and take your time exploring.

Trsteno Botanical gardens

The Trsteno Arboretum (Renaissance park) is located in the surroundings of Dubrovnik, in the small municipality of Trsteno. This is one of the oldest Renaissance parks in the region and has always held a very special place among the old Ragusa, Dalmatian and Mediterranean parks due to its five century long continuous development.

Mostar & Medjugorje (Bosnia and Hercegovina)

Mostar is commonly referred to as the 'melting pot of cultures', it were east meets west. Driving up the coast and turning inland to drive through the Neretva Valley you cross over the border into Bosnia and Hercegovina before arriving into Mostar. Visit the Old Bridge bridge, pass through the street bazaars and take in the cultural mix and contrasts that represent Mostar.

Medjugorje is a village in Bosnia and Hercegovina where the Blessed Virgin Mary has been appearing to visionaries since 1981. Millions of pilgrims from around the world have visited Medjugorje and climbed the mountain where Virgin Mary is known to have passed through missionaries messages of peace to the whole world.

There are day tours to Mostar and/or Medjugorje. Please keep in mind that these tours do not operate everyday of the week. Ask at hotel reception for more information.

Kotor and Budva (Montenegro)

Montenegro has in recent years become an increasing popular tourist destination, while in Dubrovnik you can spend a day visiting Montenegro. The two main towns we recommend you visit are Kotor and Budva. Kotor is located in the beautiful Bay of Kotor, this is regarded more as a historical cultural town with its quaint Old Town. Drive further south to reach Budva the increasingly popular beach resort destination.

There are all-day tours to Montenegro, visiting both Kotor and Budva. Ask at hotel reception for more information and prices.