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Where was your trip to and with which Supplier?

Croatia with Prestige Holidays

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What type of trip was it ? *

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Transfer time

30 mins by private transfer

Summary Blog for Destination visited

Croatia Visit to Split, Korcula Island and Dubrovnik.

In October I explored Croatia's stunning Dalmatian Coast, visiting Split, Korcula Island and Dubrovnik.

Each destination offered a mix of history, beautiful scenery and unique local experiences, making the trip an unforgettable journey.

Whilst in Split a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Diocletian's Palace is a must. The palace's ancient Roman architecture blended seamlessly with the modern cafes, shops and hotels within its walls and walking through the narrow cobbled streets made you feel you had stepped back in time. The Riva Promenade is a lovely spot along the waterfront with its many bars, cafes and restaurants looking out over the Aegean at the yachts in the harbour making it a perfect spot to relax and watch the world go by.

Whilst staying in Split we had a trip to Krka National Park approx 1hour 40 mins drive away. Krka is known for its stunning waterfalls and natural beauty. You can walk through the parks trails getting up close to the iconic waterfall Skradinski Buk one of Croatias most famous waterfalls.

Korcula Island - This is a 3 hour catamaran ride from Split which went very quickly and worth it as the approach to Korcula is beautiful. Whilst there I explored the medieval town with its narrow stone streets. The town is known for being the birthplace of Marco Polo where there is a museum dedicated to him. Many bars and cafes in the town lining the waterfront too gave it a lovely ambience. A unique highlight was the Bee and Gin experience which the host makes an engaging and immersive activity and of course you get to taste the Gin he makes and the honey - Delicious.

Dubrovnik, I had a chance to explore the city's iconic Old Town with its narrow streets, where some of the scenes from Game of Thrones were filmed too. Dubrovnik is known as the 'Pearl of the Adriatic' you can walk the city walls and also take a cable car for amazing scenery. We also dined at the famous Posat Restaurant which is known for its seafood, located near the old town with a lovely ambience and fabulous food.

In conclusion I found Croatia to be all I hoped it to be, everywhere we visited we were welcomed by the friendly and hospitable locals and it was exceptionally clean everywhere we went. The climate was perfect around 23 degrees so I would definitely recommend a visit at that time of year, the sea is also a lovely 26 degrees (I didn't get to sample that claim, however people were in the sea).

Summary Blog for Hotel / Ship visited - Aim for over 600 words. Use Keywords - these should be in your title and also used several times throughout your blog. This helps us to be found on search engines and increase traffic to our website and your expert page

Hotel visits whilst in Croatia.

Split - we stayed at the 5* Hotel Park Split - this hotel is walking distance to the old town set on a tree lined avenue only steps away from Bacvice Beach and a small parade of cafes/restaurants along the waterfront. It is a historical hotel with a lovely terrace, it also has a small pool and jacuzzi.

I would describe it as an elegant hotel and you get a lovely feel as you walk in that its a lovely place to stay.

Bar and restaurant and gym, we only ate breakfast here, which consisted of hot food and continental - one thing you do have to get your own hot drinks no service at the table.

72 Rooms mostly without a balcony, but I wouldn't let that put you off my room was spacious with a large bathroom (shower over the bath) a nespresso type coffee machine and a mini bar.

Dioclecijan Hotel - Split. This is a 4* hotel set in a residential area (don't look left!) around 15 mins walk into the old town, local bus opposite. We didnt see the rooms here as was fully booked, but it is a lead in 4* I would say.

Rooftop pool and terrace, spa, bar and restaurant. Some areas looked a little tired/old fashioned ie red carpet in the Games room/seating/reading area. Overall a good option for someone on more of a budget.

50 Rooms, max 3 per room here. B&B or HB.

Ambasador Hotel - a very smart 5* hotel with a very aesthetically pleasing look about it. Situated on the waterfront in Split its an enviable position to walk to the promenade in a few minutes. This was my favourite as it was so modern looking and had some quirks too, what makes it different is that it's independently owned.

Great rooftop pool area and terrace a real suntrap. Pool heated all year round.

Nice bar area out to the waterfront too.

98 rooms, and 2 suites 19 rooms have balconies

Even the 'street view' rooms have glimpses of the sea.

walk in showers, 6 rooms have bath with shower.

Meridien Lav - This is a 'resort' hotel situated at Podstrana around a 20 min drive from Split, Ubers were cheap!

I would recommend this hotel for families as it had a lot of facilities and even did an affordable 'sports camp' during the summer months for kids.

It is set on a marina, with 2 beaches that are managed by the hotel.

Many restaurants along the waterfront - belonging to the hotel that you can eat in (payable locally)

The hotel offers B&B only from 2025.

They have many conference facilities and can cater well for that. Large indoor pool - families were using this the evening we were there.

Korcula Island

We stayed at the Marco Polo hotel - this is a 4* hotel part of the Aminess group where they also have the Liburnia hotel next door which I preferred.

Whilst the Marco Polo was very clean it was dated, the outdoor pool area and seating was lovely and the views over to the port/town of Korcula amazing. It was a 8-10 mins walk from the front, parts a little steep coming back up but no bother for someone of average fitness.

The rooms at the Marco Polo are huge but not much furniture, dated bathrooms but clean.

There were plenty of people eating in the buffet restaurant at both dinner and breakfast but for me the food was not great maybe we had been spoiled beforehand!

Tara's Lodge which on the photos looks lovely, a modern building with 'Mimis' restaurant serving burgers, hot dogs and wraps etc on the small waterfront/beach area - very quiet but you can do activities from there we saw paddle boarding and people going out on buggies.

The 17 rooms were very fresh looking and they did offer a 2 bedroom lodge for families.

If you want to stay out of the main area of Korcula for a couple of nights next to the clearest blue sea and relax this would be for you. Lots of steps and slopes around this small complex so not suitable for disabled/walking difficulties.

Hotel Korsal - a small boutique hotel in Korcula, 19 rooms just behind the Lido - this hotel was full but the owner was so friendly and made us very welcome.

Dubrovnik

Sun Gardens about a 40 min

Feedback regarding the Supplier who provided your trip

Excellent - they will really try to help put something together for you and many have worked there for years.

Chris was a great host and really knowledgeable and the locals they use for trips etc were exceptional.

What was your view on the following for your Accommodation / Cruise

	Amazing	Good	Average	Poor	Awful
Location	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Food Overall	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Kids Facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Entertainment	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cleanliness	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Friendliness	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Disabled facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Any other feedback to help your colleagues? Please include any VIP contacts in here.

VIP contacts - Hotel Marvie - Maja Car Muse, Sales Manager, email mcmuse@marviehotels.com
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 Ambasador Split - Brankica Maric - Sales Manager - email brankica.maric@ambasadorsplit.com
 Le Meridien Lav Split - Marija Matana - Sales Manager - email marija.matana@lemeridiensplit.com

Did the Accommodation / Ship have the following:

	Yes	No
Swim Up Rooms	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Interconnecting Rooms	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Family Accommodation Area	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Free Wifi	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
On Site Waterpark	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Adult Only Area	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Facilities to do a Wedding	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Fresh Water Pool	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Kids Club	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creche	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Evening Entertainment	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Daytime Activities	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accessible Friendly	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Babysitting	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Spa	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gym	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Room Service	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Sports Activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Watersports	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Cater for different food types Vegan / Gluten etc.,	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Your HOT TIPS! (Any amazing restaurants / places to see / things to do as a MUST do)
Please add these to FAB Bank asap with any Key contacts and room recommendations



Will add more hotels onto fab bank

How did you rate your trip overall? *



Checklist for your trip - **to be completed within 4 weeks of your return please**

Fam Trip Checklist

- Blog on the website for Hotel and Destination
- Offers on your own Facebook for the Supplier / Destination
- Images / Video's shared on **Social Grapevine**
- Send Beth the Hotels Sustainability policy via email
- Complete FAB Bank with Top Tips & Contacts
- Thank you message sent to the supplier
- Make a booking and once you have let Nicky know!
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On Location Checklist

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- If you would prefer us to create a video please send all content to Di via Wetransfer , Drop box , Whatsapp / similar

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