Croatian Island Kayaking Family Adventure

Trip Code: FCR

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Kayaking and paddleboarding around calm coves and islets along Croatia's coast.
- Centre-based for 5 nights in a seaside hotel with a pool on the idyllic island of Korcula.
- Short walks along the coastline with swimming and snorkelling time at hidden bays.

- Visit the medieval fortified town of Korcula and historic Split.

AT A GLANCE

- 5 night centre based in hotel with pool,Kayaking and SUP'ing
- Short walks
- Optional bike ride
- Swimming in the sea and pool
- Join at Split

ACCOMMODATIONS & MEALS

VIEW DATES, PRICES & BOOK YOUR HOLIDAY HERE

Introduction

If you are looking for some sun, sea and activities for all the family, then this is the holiday for you. Our main base is at a lovely small hotel with a pool located right next to the sea. From here we head out on several SUP'ing or kayaking adventures. We know swimming is always a big hit with kids in the sunshine, so we have incorporated two short walks which are interspersed with stops at hidden bays for a snorkel and a swim. We are tucked away on the lovely island of Korcula in the little village of Lumbarda, away from the hustle and bustle bigger, tourist towns and islands such as Trogir and Ciovo. In Lumbarda the locals busy themselves with their vineyards and olive groves. The local dry white wine 'Grk' is especially refreshing sipped whilst watching the children play in the pool or on the beach, after a day of SUP'ing, walking or kayaking. There are many flight options between regional airports throughout the UK to Split, so we are confident that your journey time to and from destination will be kept to a minimum. This is an itinerary to delight all, with lots of water borne activities to keep the most active entertained, as well as plenty of down time for independent exploring, and some time for the less active members of the family to relax between activities. After busy days bobbing around in the azure blue bays of the Adriatic, we'll head out for an evening meal in tiny tavernas overlooking the twinkling yacht masts of the harbour. The dream Croatian family itinerary.

Is this holiday for you?

Suitable for children from 7 yrs old

This holiday has 2 nights in a sea-side hotel near Split Airport and 5 nights in a hotel with pool on the idyllic island of Korcula. To enjoy the water based activities all participants have to be able to swim unaided for a minimum of 25m, no other experience is required. For all activities full safety equipment (buoyancy aids, etc) will be provided as well as instruction by a fully qualified leader(s). The walking is a maximum of 4-5 hours on each of the walking days. This is spread out over the day interspersed with swimming, lunch and plenty of shady break spots to ensure everyone enjoys the day and the views. This trip is perfect for teens, one's who've just finished their exams or others. Younger children will also thoroughly enjoy this holiday with all the swimming and beaches.

Itinerary

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Holiday Information

What's Included

- A professional and qualified tour leader
- All accommodation as described
- Meals as described in the Meal Plan
- All land transport required by the itinerary
- All activities and excursions as described

What's not Included

- Travel insurance
- Airport transfers
- Some meals as described in the Meal Plan
- Any additional activities/excursions indicated as optional
- Tips
- Miscellaneous personal expenditure - drinks and souvenirs etc

Joining Arrangements & Transfers

Travelling to your Destination

If flying from the UK there are low cost airlines available to the start and from the end of your holiday.

To benefit from full financial protection, ease your holiday planning, and avoid dealing with airlines, we can book scheduled flights from the UK as part of a flight inclusive package. Scheduled flights are usually more expensive that low cost alternatives, however potentially less stressful if your flight is cancelled or delayed. If you book flights through KE Adventure Travel we will offset the carbon of your flight.

The group will meet at the group hotel at Seget Donji, just outside Split.

Airport transfers are not included. It is a 10mins journey to our hotel on arrival and departure, and you can pre-book a private transfer through KE from £10pp one-way for a family of four. An uber booked by yourself might be a cheaper method.

Hotel contact details and an emergency number will be provided with your booking confirmation.

Meal Plan

Included in your holiday price are all breakfasts and 3 dinners.

Special Diets

Whilst we can cater for vegetarians, albeit sometimes with a more limited choice, we cannot always provide for special diets. Due to the nature of some of the trips that we operate and the countries in which we operate them, it can be very hard (and sometimes impossible) to cater for a wide range of dietary choices and you may have to supplement your meals with food/snacks from home. If you have specific dietary requirements please do speak to our sales team and they will be able to advise you whether or not we will be able to offer your specific choice. Please note that we are unable to provide separate menus and cannot accept liability for any problems arising from special dietary requirements or intolerances.

Food & Water

Water from the taps is perfectly drinkable on this holiday - please use this to fill your personal bottles for your daily activities. We do not encourage the purchase of single-use plastic bottles.

Croatia has a fantastic variety of food due to the rich influence of the Mediterranean and Central Europe, which means that there is something for everyone's tastes. Breakfasts are continental in style with bread, cheese, meats, jams, tea and coffee etc. Due to its close proximity to Italy there are few towns on the coast without a pizzeria, which are always simple, reasonably priced and excellent - and always a winner with hungry children and teenagers! Whilst on the coast fresh seafood is extremely popular and should be sampled. Croatians enjoy fresh vegetables and side salads with dinner, alongside turkey, pork, chicken or fish. Cevapcici are very thin sausages, or kebabs, made from minced meat and are a popular local dish. There will always be a choice for vegetarians too with Italian risottos, gnocchi and pastas on most menus. Alongside the excellent food, Croatian wine is fantastic and very reasonably priced. Good quality wines are available by the glass and Croatians prefer to buy wine by the glass, half litre or litre. In the area that we stay on Korcula Island there is a specific white wine made from the surrounding vineyards which grow on the sandy ground. This wine is called 'Grk' and should be sampled whilst on holiday.

Accommodation

For 2 nights, on arrival and departure, we stay in a family friendly hotel, just 10 mins from Split Airport. The hotel is situated near a beach, so the children can just dive in the warm waters when they arrive (depending on arrival times!).

All rooms have twin beds, and a further bed is added for a triple. There are no family rooms or interconnecting rooms. But we will ensure that families have rooms next to each other.

When we are on the island of Korcula, for 5 nights, we stay in the Hotel Lumbarda in the town of the same name. The hotel has a swimming pool and restaurant with great views over the water and a small boat marina opposite. The rooms are en-suite with air conditioning. Here we have double, twin and triple rooms. There are a limited number of family rooms, which have 2 bedrooms (a double bed and 2 twin beds). Some rooms have balcony's.

We will do everything to ensure that you are happy with your rooming allocation.

These are our preferred hotels for this holiday, however they are subject to change at any time. Any alternative hotels will be of a similar standard and spec.

Group Leader & Support Staff

The group will be led by a professional and qualified tour leader. He/she will have experience working with family groups to ensure that maximum fun is had, and the best spots for swimming and ice cream are found! For the SUP'ing and kayaking an additional instructor may join the group.

Altitude

This holiday does not involve any significant ascent to altitude and we would not expect any altitude issues with this trip.

Spending Money

Approximately £300 per person (or equivalent in US dollars or Euros) should be allowed for tips, soft drinks, snacks, non-included meals and miscellaneous expenses. Alcoholic drinks, souvenirs and optional activities are additional so you may wish to budget for these. A simple lunch is around €10-15, and dinner around €25-35. Coffee €2-3, beer €3-4, Ice-cream €2-3. You will be able to withdraw Euros from bank ATMs in many of the places that we visit, or you can change sterling at the airport. Credit cards are useful and it is a good idea to carry one in case of emergency.

Optional activities on the free day:

Mljet excursion with bike hire: €70 per person. Min of 6 people required.

Water-taxi from Lumbarda-Korcula with stops on Badija and Vrnik islands: €15 per person return, or daily hop on/off: €20 per person.

Guidance on Tipping

Tipping is the accepted way of saying ‘thank you’ for good service. It is important to remember that tipping is voluntary and should be dependent on good service. We estimate around £10 per family member.

Baggage Allowance

For this holiday you should take one piece of luggage and a daypack. Luggage with wheels is useful for this holiday. For international flights please check your baggage allowance with your airline.

Group Size & Holiday Status

For each holiday there is a minimum number of participants required to enable it to go ahead. Once the minimum number is reached, the trip status will change from 'Available' to 'Guaranteed to run'. You can check the trip status for each departure in the ‘Dates and Prices’ table. Other than in exceptional circumstances, we will not cancel a trip once it has achieved this guaranteed to run status so you are free to proceed with your international flight booking and other travel arrangements.

General Information

Passport & Visas

Europe

Your passport must meet 2 requirements. It must be:

- less than 10 years old on the day you enter (check the 'date of issue')
- valid for at least 3 months after the day you plan to leave (check the 'expiry date')

For the latest details on visiting countries within the EU or the European Economic Area (EEA), please check the UK Government website

The information that we provide is for UK passport holders.

A passport with 6 months remaining validity at the end of your stay is generally required**,** and you should have at least 2 blank pages for each country that you visit.

For other nationalities, please refer to your own Government website for the latest information.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have the correct travel documents including vaccinations and health certificates *(see Health & Vaccinations below),* **and visas for your holiday.** Please ensure that you check the FCDO for the latest advice for **each country visited** before travel.

Health & Vaccinations

Vaccinations:

You should be up to date with the routine vaccinations recommended in the UK for overseas travel.

You must also contact your doctor or travel clinic to check if there are specific vaccinations or other preventive measures that you need for the area you are visiting, in good time before you are due to depart.

Please ensure you are looking at the recommendations for all countries visited on your holiday plus recommendations for any borders you cross.

On holidays to more remote areas you should also have a dental check-up.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have the correct travel documents including vaccinations and health certificates.

Please check the FCDO and Travel Health Pro. For all of your intended destinations for up-to-date advice.

Severe Allergies:

If you have a severe allergy please inform the KE office before you travel. We will do all we can to help, but we cannot guarantee an allergy free environment on KE trips.

Climate

On the coast in Croatia the temperatures in May are around 15-25 degrees C, and in the summer months July & August they are usually 25-35 degrees C. Plenty of sunshine is the norm during these months from May-September.

Travel Aware

As a reputable tour operator, KE supports the British Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office's **'Travel Aware'** campaign to enable British citizens to prepare for their journeys overseas. The 'Travel Aware' website provides a single, authoritative source of advice for all kinds of travellers and we recommend that before travel, all KE clients visit the official UK Government website at travelaware.campaign.gov.uk and read the FCDO Travel Advice for their chosen destination. All other nationalities should check their government websites for relevant information.

KE treat the safety and security of all clients as the most important aspect of any trip we organise. We would not run any trip that we did not consider reasonably safe. Should the FCDO advise against travel for any reason, we will contact everyone booked to travel to discuss the situation. We receive regular updates directly from the FCDO and are in constant touch with our contacts on the ground. If you have any questions about government travel advice, please call our office.

Single Use Plastic

KE do not encourage the use of single use plastic items. We are ensuring that our agents all over the world are working together to reduce the problem and educate those around them. We are leading by example in our KE office by reducing our plastic use.

FAQ's about our family holidays

We welcome all family dynamics and we will try to accommodate you in the roomings of your choice. The only stipulation for joining a family group holiday is that 1 party member is 17yrs or under, and they are accompanied by an adult. An average group size is around 10 members in total. Further general information and FAQ's are available here: KE Family Adventure Holidays general information.

Private Groups Information

Make this KE family holiday your own!

- Choose your own departure date
- Travel on this holiday with just your family and friends
- Tailor your holiday by adding extra days for relaxation or upgrade your hotels

If our standard dates do not fit with your school holidays or you wish to travel with just your family or with your family and friends, we will be pleased to set up a private departure for any of our family holidays.

Depending on what you are looking for we can look at tweaking the itinerary to allow you some extra relaxation time or upgrading the hotels. Our personal service means you'll be fully involved as we make the arrangements for your perfect family adventure holiday.

Independence with Security

Travelling as a KE private family group allows you more flexibility and choice, but still with the peace of mind that everything is pre-planned and arranged for you and your family and friends by a reputable adventure travel company.

To take your first step to an amazing adventure with your family and friends complete the private group enquiry form, or call our **Sales Experts on: 017687 73966**

Travel Insurance

It is an essential condition of joining a holiday with KE Adventure Travel that you have a valid travel insurance policy to cover the cost of medical treatment and to protect the value of your holiday in the event of cancellation. When taking out insurance please ensure the policy you choose covers you for the activities and altitude included in your itinerary.

For appropriate insurance cover we recommend Campbell Irvine Direct. Please go to our Travel Insurance page for further information and to get a quote.

Equipment Information

Equipment List

Please try to keep the weight of your baggage to a minimum. See the ‘baggage allowance’ section for further details.

YOU SHOULD BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- Walking shoes or trainers
- Sandals teva or shoes that are comfortable when wet for kayaking
- Lightweight walking trousers / shorts / skirt
- T-shirts and/or casual shirts
- Loose-fitting, long-sleeved shirt with collar (for sun protection)
- Socks & Underwear
- Lightweight waterproof jacket & overtrousers
- Fleece jacket or warm jumper
- Sunhat
- Warm hat
- Sunglasses
- Daypack 25-30 litres (depending on how much of the kids' stuff you want to carry)
- Sun protection
- Insect repellent
- Water bottles (approx 2 litre per person) (we encourage re-filling water bottles rather than single use plastic)
- Washbag and toiletries.
- Swimwear
- Swim towel
- Torch and batteries
- Basic First Aid Kit. Including: antiseptic cream, throat lozenges, diarrhoea treatment (Imodium), painkillers, plasters and blister treatment, and re-hydration salts (Dioralite).

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE OPTIONAL:

- Camera
- Rash vest
- Goggles
- Snorkel and mask
- Flip-flops
- Reusable cloth bag for shopping (to avoid plastic bags)

NOTE:

All specialist equipment required for the activities on this holiday are provided.

Land Only Information

Please refer to the 'Joining Arrangements & Transfers' within Holiday Information for further details.

Flights and other transport to your destination should not be booked until you have received your booking confirmation and the departure is showing 'Guaranteed to Run' or 'Limited'.

Land Only Information

We sell this holiday on a Land Only basis allowing you the flexibility to choose the travel method which best suits you. The holiday starts at the group hotel in Kastel Kambelovca, Split.

Why Choose KE

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Based in a peaceful location away from the main crowds on the island of Korcula, in a hotel with pool next to the sea.

Please Note This document was downloaded on 30/10/2026 and the trip is subject to change