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## **CROATIA & MONTENEGRO**

CYCLING CROATIA TO MONTENEGRO BY E-BIKE BY E-BIKE 8-DAYS

From the stone walls of Dubrovnik to the beautiful surrounding archipelago, the Western Balkans are the perfect place for an active e-bike adventure. Over the course of your e-bike cycling adventure, you'll discover Croatia and Montenegro's cultural and natural charms, spending your days actively exploring the area all the while immersing yourself in these culturally rich destinations.

#### Day 1 DUBROVNIK ARRIVAL

Upon arriving in Dubrovnik make your way to a comfortable hotel in town. The remainder of your day is at leisure before being met by your guide at the hotel later this evening. Then, you'll enjoy a dinner together with the guide and be briefed on the details of the upcoming adventure.

**Accommodation:** Hotel **Meals:** Welcome Dinner





Day 2

DUBROVNIK - HERCEG NOVI
(THROUGH BOSNIA)

E-BIKING

We will begin our first day with a short transfer in the direction of the Bosnian border and the town of Trebinje. Today's cycling will be a unique opportunity to ride through three countries all in one day --Bosnia, Montenegro and Croatia. This is a special "corner" of Europe and we'll have a chance to briefly witness each country's slight variance in characteristics, each with its own story. After our day's ride, we'll overnight in Herceg Novi, Montenegro. This city has a fascinating history, having been ruled by Turkish, Spanish, Venetian, Russian, Austrian and French administrations throughout the centuries. The city's storied history shows itself in its beautiful yet diverse architecture. The evening is free to enjoy dinner and explore the city.

**Biking Distance:** 66 km / 41 mi

**Accommodation:** Hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Picnic Lunch

# Day 3 HERCEG NOVI - KOTOR E-BIKING

After breakfast, we'll start riding along the coastal area of Boka Bay (a Montenegro fjord). We will likely make some stops along the way as the road follows the Bay of Kotor, through medieval and historical towns. The day ends in Kotor, where we'll make a stop as well to explore it a bit before continuing on to our hotel in town. The towns winding streets and square are dotted with beautiful historical buildings, including several Romanesque churches. The remaining of the evening is at leisure to explore the wonders of Kotor.

Biking Distance: 50 km / 31 mi

**Accommodation:** Hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Picnic Lunch



#### Day 4

## KOTOR - CAVTAT F-BIKING

Today, we will start our day along the bay to the Croatian border. After crossing the border, we'll keep pedalling through the Konavle countryside, a very picturesque area between the mountains and the Adriatic Sea. We'll end our day in the lovely medieval town of Cavtat. This special town has an atmosphere of old time traditional Croatian life. At the same time, it has a waterfront promenade spilling over with restaurants and an interesting assortment of other attractions. The evening is at leisure allowing you free time to explore this town on your own, possibly catching a beautiful sunset.

Biking Distance: 72 km / 45 mi

**Accommodation:** Hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Picnic Lunch

#### Day 5 CAVTAT - ZAVALA E-BIKING

After a delicious breakfast, we'll start biking out from coastal Cavtat to the hilly region surrounding Bosnia Herzegovina. After crossing the border, at the border town of Ivanica, we'll continue riding along the old railroad line that travels along the Popovo Polje valley and Trebisnjica River. While this was once a war zone in the 90s, it is now a very safe place with a rich history. It is also one of most picturesque and diverse landscapes we'll visit. We'll eventually arrive into the tiny village of Zavala in the late afternoon. This village has around 100 local inhabitants. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure to freely soak in our rural surroundings before dinner.

Biking Distance: 66 km / 41 mi

**Accommodation:** Hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Picnic Lunch



# Day 6 ZAVALA - STON E-BIKING

Today we'll begin the day cycling through rural areas in Bosnia Herzegovina, along the valley. We'll be making our way toward the Croatian border, at the Peljesac peninsula and the town of Ston. Today's ride is one of the shortest, but the most challenging. After leaving the valley, the ride will cover a much hillier section of the region but you'll have the support of your e-bike to get you through it, and there will be some exhilarating and rewarding downhills. Once in Ston, we'll also be rewarded with the chance to explore this wonderful medieval walled town. In fact, Ston happens to boast one of the longest city walls in Europe. Beyond that, it is known for its excellent red wines and its culinary productions. If you like seafood, Ston will be an extra special stop for you. The bay's surrounding waters are filled with a plethora of oysters and mussel farms. We will be arriving in time to have plenty of free time to walk among the city walls, go for a wine tasting and enjoy a seafood meal. We'll stay in a hotel directly in the town this evening.

Biking Distance: 40 km / 25 mi

Accommodation: Hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Picnic Lunch

#### Day 7

### STON - DUBROVNIK

**E-BIKING** 

Today we'll ride along the Peljesac peninsula, known as one of the Mediterranean's most scenic bike rides. The landscape is simply gorgeous and postcard-perfect. We'll bike along a stunning winding road that winds through vineyards, old villages and hidden bays. After our ride, we will take in the last of the scenery during a transfer back to Dubrovnik. The remainder of the evening is at leisure to spend some time exploring this iconic walled city, before we meet for a farewell dinner.

Biking Distance: 61 km / 38 mi

**Accommodation:** Hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Picnic Lunch, Dinner

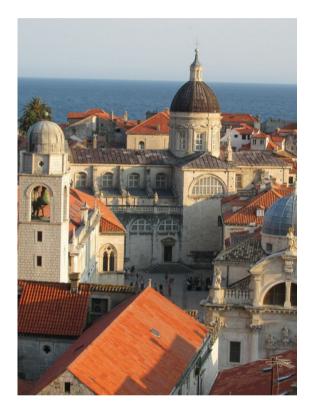
#### Day 8

#### DUBROVNIK

**DEPARTURE** 

Depending on your flight time, you may have time to explore more of this lovely city on your last day before making your way back to the airport for your international flight home.

Meals: Breakfast



### TRIP INCLUSIONS

#### **Trip Includes**

Meals as indicated, all accommodation (twin shared), all internal transportation, E-Bikes and English-speaking guides.

#### Not Included

International airfare, airport transfers, gratuities, meals not indicated, and items of a personal nature.