

CROATIA BY BIKE & BOAT

May 2027

WELLS GRAY TOURS
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Island of Vis

Pedal Through Paradise, Cruise in Comfort

Experience the very best of Croatia by land, sea, and e-bike on this unforgettable Adriatic adventure in partnership with Canadian-owned Pedal & Sea Adventures. Your journey begins with guided sightseeing in Zagreb, Plitvice National Park, and Split before you board the Premium Plus Yacht Voyage to cruise and cycle through Croatia's spectacular island paradise. Each day, you will have opportunities to pedal quiet coastal roads, discover charming harbour towns, swim in the crystal-clear Adriatic, and return to the comfort of your floating hotel. This tour is designed for active travellers who enjoy full days of exploration, walking through historic cities, and regular cycling with the assistance of an e-bike for longer rides and climbs. With a Wells Gray tour director accompanying you from Canada and expert Croatian cycling guides leading each ride, every detail is taken care of, including flights, hotels, gratuities, and most meals, so you can simply enjoy the journey.



INTERNATIONAL



GROUP SIZE



ACTIVITY LEVEL

► Departure from:

- ❶ **BC Interior:** May 17, 2027 - 15 days
- ❷ **Vancouver Island:** May 17, 2027 - 15 days
- ❸ **Lower Mainland:** May 17, 2027 - 15 days

► Fares per person

- ❶ from **\$16,590** double/twin, **\$19,525** single*

*Pricing details for all departures provided on page 2.

► Early Booking Bonus

\$300 on first 4 seats; **\$150** on next 2.

► Earn 179 Experience Points



Providing Quality Packaged Travel Since 1972

WHAT'S INCLUDED

► Meals

- **30 total:** 13 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 7 dinners

► Transportation

- Return transfers between the BC Interior, Greater Vancouver, or Greater Victoria Areas & the Kelowna, Vancouver, or Victoria Airport
- Flights to Zagreb
- Current air taxes, security fees & surcharges
- 1 checked bag per person
- Transfer from Zagreb Airport to hotel
- Coach transportation in Croatia for 5 days
- Transfer from Split hotel to dock in Trogir
- 7 days cruising on *Voyage*
- Transfer from hotel to Dubrovnik Airport
- Flights from Dubrovnik

► Accommodation

- 6 nights of hotel accommodation & taxes
- 7 nights aboard Premium Plus Yacht *Voyage* in an above deck cabin

► Wells Gray tour director throughout tour

► Key Highlights

- Guided walking tour of Zagreb
- Full day touring Plitvice National Park
- Guided walking tour of Split
- Klis Fortress guided tour
- Guided cycling on 7 Adriatic islands
- E-bike rental for duration of cycling tour
- Guided walking tour of Korčula
- Guided walking tour of Dubrovnik
- 3-day Dubrovnik Pass
- Dubrovnik Cable Car
- Guided tour of Lovrjenac Fortress

Attractions are subject to change. Please see our [Terms and Conditions](#) for more information.

► Guides & Gratuities

- Croatian guide for 5 days
- 2 Croatian cycling guides for 7 days
- Gratuities for cycling guides, ship crew, local guides & drivers in Croatia

FARES PER PERSON

	Departure Point	Above Deck Cabin + E-Bike Rental	Notes
I	BC Interior	\$16,590 double/twin \$19,525 single	• This tour is exempt from GST. • Single seats are limited. Please book early if you prefer to travel single. • Triples are not available on this tour.
V	Vancouver Island	\$16,840 double/twin \$19,775 single	
L	Lower Mainland	\$16,690 double/twin \$19,625 single	

ITINERARY

Monday, May 17

Your [departure point](#) will be discussed at the time of booking. We fly with connections from Kelowna, Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo, or Comox to Zagreb, Croatia, and arrive the following day.

Tuesday, May 18

Welcome to Croatia! Our Croatian guide and driver meet us at the airport, and we settle in for 2 nights at Hotel Le Premier, right in the heart of Zagreb. Get acquainted with your fellow travellers during dinner in a local restaurant.

Meals included: Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel Le Premier, Zagreb

Wednesday, May 19

Enjoy a relaxed morning. Lunch is served in a restaurant downtown, then we take a walking tour of Zagreb with a local guide. Sites may include the bustling central hub of the city, **Ban Jelačić Square**, the adjacent open-air Dolac Market, and Lenuci's Horseshoe, a striking U-shaped network of 19th century green squares and parks.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel Le Premier, Zagreb

Thursday, May 20

Today is dedicated to **Plitvice National Park**, famous for its waterfalls and stunning boardwalk trails. Cruise across Lake Kozjak on an electric boat, admire the magnificent waterfalls while strolling the boardwalk, and connect it all via the Panoramic Train which shuttles visitors throughout the park. We conclude our visit at the south entrance of the park, and our coach and driver meet us to continue on to Split.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel Dioklecijan

Friday, May 21

The city of **Split** grew around Diocletian's Palace, a heavily fortified Roman palace built nearly 1,700 years ago. The city is now Croatia's second-

largest city. We take a walking tour of Diocletian's Palace (Old Town) including Saint Domnius Cathedral, regarded as the oldest Catholic cathedral in the world still in use in its original structure. After lunch, we go to **Klis Fortress** for a guided tour. Standing atop a dramatic hill, Klis Fortress originated as a stronghold built by the Illyrian tribe, Dalmatae. It served as a major source of defense for Dalmatia, especially against the Ottoman Empire.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel Dioklecijan

Saturday, May 22

This morning, we travel the short distance to Trogir where our yacht awaits. We meet the crew and board our yacht for our epic sailing and cycling adventure on the Adriatic. The ship sails to Šolta during lunch aboard. We enjoy our first cycling trip to make sure your bike fits well. Today's ride is roughly 11-19 km long and is considered an easy ride. We stay overnight on Šolta.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Premium Plus Yacht Voyage

Sunday, May 23

During breakfast, we arrive at the island of Hvar, the sunniest island in the Adriatic. Today has two cycling outings. The morning ride is from Stari Grad to Jelsa and Vrboska with time to explore these lovely harbour towns (28 km, easy). Lunch is served aboard the yacht. The afternoon ride is from Stari Grad to the town of Hvar (20 km, challenging at times). You can opt out of any of the rides throughout the week and stay on the yacht if you wish. We stay overnight in the town of Hvar, with plenty of time to explore.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Premium Plus Yacht Voyage

Monday, May 24

The island farthest from the mainland, Vis, is venerable. More than 2,300 years ago the Greek colony of Issa flourished here. Due to its strategic location, as part of Yugoslavia and Croatia, Vis

was a military zone until 1995 and prohibited for foreign tourists. Today we have the opportunity to explore its gentle beauty. After the ride we enjoy lunch while sailing onward to the island of Lastovo. The ride today is 33 km and is moderate to challenging.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Premium Plus Yacht Voyage

Tuesday, May 25

After breakfast, we explore Lastovo by bike, cycling past vineyards that produce grapes for the yellow-golden white wine Marastina, which is now garnering a reputation in international wine circles. Lastovo is one of the Adriatic's smallest inhabited islands. After the ride and swimming on Lastovo, the yacht takes us to the island of Korčula, where we will spend the night in Vela Luka. The ride today is 28 km and is easy to moderate.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Premium Plus Yacht Voyage

Wednesday, May 26

After breakfast we will cycle from Vela Luka to the town of Korčula and through the town of Blato, which like Rome, was built on seven hills. The town of Korčula claims to be the birthplace of Marco Polo, although Venice also lays claim to the famous explorer. A walking tour is organized in the historic centre of Korčula. Today is our longest ride at 61 km and is challenging with lots of elevation.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Premium Plus Yacht Voyage

Thursday, May 27

During breakfast we cruise to the green island of Mljet, known as the most wooded island in the Mediterranean. Homer mentioned this lovely island in his epic poem, *The Odyssey*. From the ferry harbour of Sobra you will cycle the southern parts of Mljet and then back to Sobra where our yacht will be waiting. We then sail to the island of Šipan where Dubrovnik's noble citizens built their villas so many years ago. We dock in Šipan for the night. Today's ride is 31 km and is moderate.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Premium Plus Yacht Voyage

Friday, May 28

This morning a quiet and pleasant cycling trip takes us to the opposite side of Šipan and back, but not before a coffee break at the halfway mark. The ride is 11 km and is easy. After, we are back on the yacht for a short crossing to Dubrovnik, the pearl of the Adriatic. Our yacht docks a short drive outside Dubrovnik's Old Town. A walking tour is organized before enjoying a free evening in Old Town. Your tour director provides you with a Dubrovnik Pass, granting access to the top of the fortress walls and many museums and galleries.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Premium Plus Yacht Voyage

Saturday, May 29

After bidding farewell to the ship, crew, and our guides, the day is devoted to Dubrovnik. We take the cable car up Mount Srđ, the mountain above Dubrovnik for an aerial view of Old Town. Enjoy a coffee at the top before descending back down to Old Town and spending the afternoon as you wish. We check into our hotel a short drive from Old Town this evening.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel Valamar Lacroma

Sunday, May 30

This morning, we take a tour of Lovrjenac Fortress. Often called "Dubrovnik's Gibraltar", this imposing fortress just outside the walls of Dubrovnik is known for its importance in resisting Venetian rule. It's now mostly known for being a stage for epic plays such as Shakespeare's *Hamlet*. The afternoon is at your leisure, and your Dubrovnik Pass provides plenty of options. A farewell dinner is organized this evening overlooking the Adriatic.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel Valamar Lacroma

Monday, May 31

We travel home. Flights are organized from Dubrovnik to Kelowna, Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo, or Comox with connections.

Meals included: Breakfast

ACTIVITY LEVEL 4



Rigorous activity: You want adventure and are ready to try anything. You lead an active life at home, walking, biking, hiking or skiing and 10,000 steps or more a day is normal for you. You can handle walking up to 3 hours or 8 km, traversing uneven terrain, steep slopes, standing for prolonged periods of time, and you can manage your own luggage. You don't mind a mix of full days; early morning starts and

some late nights. You do not have cognitive impairments such as memory loss or confusion, difficulty expressing thoughts, repeating questions, or getting lost. An e-bike is provided for the duration of the cycling tour, making long climbs and longer riding days much more manageable. However, you should already be comfortable riding an e-bike over long distances before joining this tour.

This tour is not appropriate for people with canes, walkers, wheelchairs, or other mobility assistance devices. The tour director, guides, and driver have many responsibilities, so please do not expect them, or your fellow travellers, to provide ongoing assistance. If you are not capable of keeping up with the group or require frequent assistance, the tour director may stop you from participating in some activities or some days of the tour. In extreme situations, you may be required to leave the tour and travel home at your own expense; travel insurance may not cover you.

Please note: Prior to accepting your booking, you will be required to [sign a declaration](#) that you are capable of travelling on an Activity Level 4 tour.



Tour Size 14

The current maximum group size is 14 based on the cabins we have on hold with Pedal & Sea Adventures. We may exceed this number if there is enough interest and space is still available. The ship has a capacity of 32 passengers.



Lounge on Voyage

CYCLING THE ADRIATIC ISLANDS

Each day brings a rewarding new cycling adventure. After a delicious buffet breakfast, you set off to explore a different Adriatic island by e-bike. Two experienced Croatian cycling guides accompany the group, with one leading the ride and the other following behind. Your Wells Gray tour director is with you throughout the cycling portion of the tour as well. Most rides take place in the morning before lunch, while one day includes both a morning and afternoon ride. Along the way, your guides share informal Croatian language lessons and fascinating stories about the region's history. Route information and maps for the following day's ride are provided each evening.

An e-bike is included throughout the seven-day yacht cruise. The comfortable, upright bicycles feature pedal-assist technology with multiple power settings, allowing you to choose the level of assistance that best suits your riding style and the terrain.

The meals aboard the yacht are a highlight. From fresh local specialties to comforting favourites, most meals are served as multi-course plated dinners and lunches. On days when both lunch and dinner are served aboard, lunch will be presented buffet-style.

The itinerary shown in this brochure reflects the planned route but sailing schedules and cycling routes are subject to change due to weather, sea conditions, or instructions from port authorities. Should changes be necessary, the crew and guides will keep you informed throughout the journey.

More detail about what to expect will be provided after final payment.

GOOD TO KNOW

- There are opportunities for swimming directly from the yacht if conditions are favourable.
- Coffee breaks are built into the cycling days.
- Your luggage stays in your cabin while you explore by bike.
- Helmets, reusable water bottles, and pannier bags are provided.
- You do not have to bike every day if you do not wish to.

PREMIUM PLUS YACHT VOYAGE

The *Voyage* is a 44-metre yacht built in 2020, designed to provide exceptional comfort while exploring the spectacular islands of South Dalmatia. The yacht offers a warm and inviting atmosphere, balancing peaceful places to relax alongside welcoming spaces to socialize with fellow guests.

Guests can relax on the spacious sun deck, complete with loungers and a jacuzzi, or take a refreshing swim from the bathing platform equipped with showers at the stern. The upper deck features an air-conditioned bar and lounge area with seating for all guests. A covered outdoor lounge comfortably seats approximately 20 guests to take in the stunning Adriatic scenery.

Aboard the *Voyage*, each cabin features a private ensuite bathroom with a shower, towels, soap, shampoo, and other basic amenities. All cabins have drawers and cabinets to store your luggage. Most cabins are equipped with a hair dryer. You need a European adapter (2 prong) for all electronics. There are designated areas to hang damp cycling clothes and towels to dry, although laundry facilities are not available aboard the yacht. All passengers from our group will be in an above deck cabin, with picture windows.

With its modern amenities, attentive service, and intimate atmosphere, the *Voyage* provides the perfect home while exploring Croatia's spectacular Adriatic islands.

STAFF TESTIMONIALS

Having been to Croatia once before, I thought I had a good sense of what to expect, but exploring the country by bike gave me a completely different perspective. After taking this trip, I truly feel that combining small boat sailing with cycling is one of the best ways to experience Croatia. Sailing allowed us to access lesser-known islands that would have been difficult to reach otherwise, and exploring them by bike created a slower, more immersive experience that made it easier to genuinely connect with each place we visited. What stood out to me most was how effortless the experience felt as a guest. The route planning, navigation, gear, meals, and daily logistics were all thoughtfully arranged, which allowed us to simply enjoy the journey. As someone who strives to create that same feeling for our own clients, I came away genuinely impressed by the care and organization behind the trip.

–Rachel in Victoria

Biking through Croatia was such an incredible way to experience and truly learn about the country. The scenery was absolutely out of this world, with rides through vineyards, olive groves, charming seaside villages, mountain towns, and breathtaking viewpoints overlooking the coastline and the Adriatic Sea. The islands were quiet and peaceful, making for safe and enjoyable cycling routes each day. After our rides, it was such a treat to return to our luxury yacht, where we were spoiled by an amazing crew and delicious meals. Our cycling guides were passionate, knowledgeable, fun, and always made safety a priority while sharing the history and culture of the region. We also loved having time to swim in the crystal-clear waters of the Adriatic and explore local shops and restaurants along the way. This was truly an unforgettable trip, and I loved every second of it!

–Kerrie in Kelowna

TOUR NOTES

Please book early! The ship has a limited capacity and only a small selection of sailings in 2027. We have secured a block of cabins on the ship but the company may recall them at any time if the other cabins fill. We must commit to using all contracted services by December, therefore early booking on this tour is vital.

Rooms for singles: Only 4 single cabins are available. Don't delay in booking if you prefer to travel single.

Gratuities are included for local guides, cycling guides, the crew on the ship, and drivers in Croatia. The customary gratuity to the Wells Gray tour director and local transfers in BC are not included and left to your discretion.

Documentation: A passport is required with an expiry date after you return to Canada. A visa is not required for a Canadian to enter Croatia. The European Union is implementing a European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS), and it is scheduled to begin sometime in 2027. ETIAS is the new travel authorisation for visa-exempt travellers to enter 30 European countries. More information and instructions will be provided at final payment if available.

Flight seating: We are unable to take seating requests of any kind in any class. The airline will not accept them, as group seating is assigned as a block. If this is important to you, we suggest you take the "No Flight" option with a fare reduction of \$2400 and book your own flight which allows seat selection. For more information about the "No Flight" option, please see our [Terms and Conditions](#).

Flight upgrades: Please enquire about current prices for upgrades on the flights to and from Croatia. Business class may be available.

Food Allergies: You must notify us no later than at final payment if you have a food allergy. Most allergies can be accommodated on the ship. An allergy causes medical distress, a preference does not. For some allergies, please consider bringing your own snacks or food items so you are not dependent on what restaurants are able to serve.

TOUR POLICIES

Payments: A deposit of \$1,000 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due December 8, 2026. By paying the deposit, you agree to the [Terms and Conditions, Company Policies](#), Activity Level 4 [Declaration](#), and Cancellation Policy outlined. Payments can be made by online banking or cheque (3% discount on tour fare), or by Visa or Mastercard.

Early Booking Bonus: Receive a \$300 discount on the first 4 seats and \$150 on the next 2 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after December 8, 2026.

Cancellation Policy:

- Up to November 9, 2026, the cancellation charge is \$100 per person.
- From November 10 to December 8, the cancellation charge is \$600 per person.
- From December 9 to January 8, the cancellation charge is 60% of the tour fare.
- From January 9 to February 8, the cancellation charge is 80% of the tour fare.
- After February 8, there is no refund.

Itinerary and Fare Changes, Flight Delays or Cancellations: Please see our [Terms and Conditions](#) for details.

Travel Insurance: A Comprehensive Insurance policy is available through Wells Gray Tours and coverage is provided by Travel Guard until September 8, 2026, and Battleface after that. Policies purchased at deposit include a waiver of the pre-existing condition clause for medical and cancellation claims, otherwise policies can be purchased no later than at final payment. Medical questionnaire is not needed. Please contact us for details. If you have your own travel insurance, please read the policy carefully to be sure that you are adequately covered for medical, cancellation, interruption, and luggage. Please do not travel outside Canada without medical insurance as a minimum. Insurance premiums are not refundable whether or not you make a claim.

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Experience Points: This tour earns 179 Experience Points or e-points. Redeem up to 179 of your earned e-points from a previous tour until December 8, 2026.

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