

CROATIA – THE COAST OF DALMATIA

A centre-based – one-hotel - group guided walking tour



With the dramatic Biokovo mountains as a backdrop, and sea views never far away, Croatia's beautiful **Dalmatian Coast** is ideal for walking and relaxation. On a guided **Classic Walking** holiday you'll enjoy a great selection of coastal and inland walks that will enable you to fully appreciate this fascinating country.

The peaceful seaside village of **Baška Voda** enjoys wonderful views across to the island of Brač and of the mountains behind, and is an attractive base for this holiday.

- Walks along the Adriatic coast and in the Biokovo mountains
- Attractive waterfront hotel, right on the beach
- Visit the charming island of Brač



HOTEL BACCHUS: a modern four-star hotel situated beside the beach in the attractive harbour village of Baška Voda. Friendly staff and excellent meals make it a relaxing base for this holiday. There are 27 en-suite bedrooms, many with superb views of the sea or the mountain behind. Facilities include restaurant, bar, sun terrace, spa pool and sauna.

Cost per person: AU\$1435 per person (twin share) AU\$230 (single room supplement)

Departs: 12, 19, 26 April, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 May, 7, 14 June; 13, 20, 27 Sept, 4, 11, 18 Oct, 2010

Tour includes: 7-nights hotel accommodation with ensuite bathroom, 7-breakfast & 7-dinners, a choice of easier or more challenging guided walks on 5-days plus a free-day activity.

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Not Included: Airport transfers from Split (these can be pre-booked at extra cost – we recommend you take these – from Split airport the onward journey to Baska Voda by coach takes approximately 1¼ hours - please ask for details when booking), meals & drinks not mentioned & personal expenses.

Suggested itinerary – Tour starts & Ends at the Hotel Bacchus in Baška Voda

Day 1: Arrival day

Day 2: Ascend from Baška Voda to the traditional stone-built village of Bast, and from here follow a panoramic route along the base of the Biokovo mountains to the popular resort town of Makarska.

Day 3: Take a boat trip to the enchanting island of Brač where we can enjoy walks through beautiful unspoilt scenery to sleepy fishing villages, seemingly untouched for generations.

Day 4: Admire the stunning views of the Dalmatian coast as we follow a balcony path to the botanic gardens at Kotišina, or venture higher into the amazing limestone landscape of the Biokovo Natural Park.

Day 5: Free day - perhaps take an excursion to the fascinating medieval cities of Split and Trogir, or take a relaxing boat trip along this splendid stretch of coastline or visit the spectacular waterfalls of the Krka National Park.

Day 6: Starting from a remote hilltop village, descend through fields and terraces into the narrow limestone canyon of the Cetina Gorge, and then complete the journey by boat to the coastal town of Omiš.

Day 7: Enjoy circular walks from Baška Voda ascending the aromatic hills above the town before returning via neighbouring Brela and the beach promenade.

Day 8: departure day

Please Note: The above program should give you a good feel for the walks at this resort but is subject to change. Each year we listen carefully to the views of our guests and make improvements to our walking programmes. Further information will be sent to you prior to your holiday; however the final selection of walks will be made by your walking leaders.

Local transport to and from walks: Local transport is not included in the cost of your holiday. Please allow 400 Kunas (approx \$105) per week for transport during the week, excluding your free day. Payable locally.

Footpath information



Easier Walks: 8 to 10km generally on good paths and tracks with @ 300 to 450 metres of ascent.



Harder Walks: 12 to 17km on steeper and rougher terrain @ 300 to 750 metres of ascent.

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