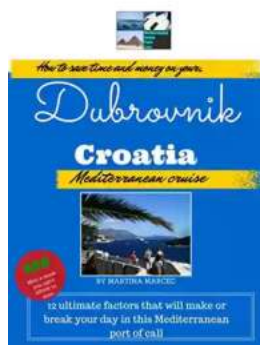


Dubrovnik Croatia: How To Save Time And Money On Your Mediterranean Cruise

When planning a Mediterranean cruise, there are countless options to choose from. One destination that should definitely be on your list is the enchanting city of Dubrovnik in Croatia. With its rich history, stunning architecture, and breathtaking views, Dubrovnik offers a truly unique experience for cruise-goers. Not only will you be able to immerse yourself in the local culture, but you can also save time and money with these helpful tips.

1. Research and book in advance

One of the best ways to save time and money on your Mediterranean cruise is to do your research and book in advance. By planning your excursions and activities ahead of time, you can take advantage of early bird discounts and avoid long queues. Dubrovnik has many popular tourist attractions, such as the Old Town Walls and the cable car to Mount Srd, so it's important to book your tickets early to secure your spots.



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2. Explore on your own

While guided tours can be informative, they can also be expensive. To save money, consider exploring Dubrovnik on your own. The city is relatively small and easy to navigate, so you can wander through its narrow streets and discover hidden gems at your own pace. Don't forget to visit the iconic Stradun, the main street of Dubrovnik, and enjoy some local cuisine at one of the charming restaurants along the way.

3. Use public transportation

If you're looking to save money on transportation, consider using public buses instead of taxis or organized tours. Dubrovnik has a well-connected bus system that can take you to various attractions and nearby towns, such as Cavtat or Ston. Not only is this a cost-effective option, but it also gives you the freedom to explore at your own leisure.

4. Opt for local cuisine

While dining at fancy restaurants is a tempting option, it can quickly add up to your expenses. Instead, venture off the beaten path and try some of the local cuisine in Dubrovnik. From fresh seafood to traditional Croatian dishes like cevapi or pasticada, you'll find a variety of delicious options that won't break the bank. Don't forget to pair your meal with a glass of local wine for a truly authentic experience.

5. Take the cable car during off-peak hours

The cable car ride to Mount Srd is a must-do activity in Dubrovnik, offering breathtaking panoramic views of the city and surrounding islands. To save time and avoid long lines, try to take the cable car during off-peak hours, such as early morning or late afternoon. Not only will you have more space to enjoy the view, but you'll also have plenty of time to explore the fortress and take memorable photos.

6. Discover nearby islands

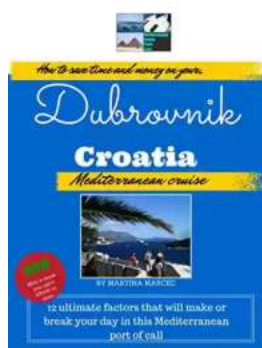
While in Dubrovnik, don't miss the opportunity to explore the nearby islands, such as Lokrum or Elaphiti Islands. These small paradises offer crystal-clear waters, secluded beaches, and a tranquil escape from the hustle and bustle of the city. You can easily hop on a ferry or take a boat tour to experience the beauty of these islands, and the best part is that it won't cost you a fortune.

7. Shop for souvenirs strategically

As with any tourist destination, souvenirs can quickly eat up your budget if you're not careful. To save money, consider shopping for souvenirs strategically. Avoid the shops located in the heavily tourist areas, as they tend to be more expensive. Instead, explore the local markets or smaller shops to find unique and affordable souvenirs to remember your time in Dubrovnik.

By implementing these tips, you can not only make the most of your Mediterranean cruise to Dubrovnik but also save time and money along the way. Remember to plan in advance, explore on your own, utilize public transportation, opt for local cuisine, take advantage of off-peak hours, discover nearby islands,

and shop strategically for souvenirs. With these strategies in mind, your trip to Dubrovnik will be a memorable one without breaking the bank.



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'We are so disappointed with our day in port!' . Said no cruiser ever? You would be surprised! In five years of working on Europe-bound cruiselines as a professional port-of-call guide I've met dozens every week.

Were the Mediterranean ports unattractive? Oh, no, never...the problem always came down to making uninformed decisions and here's a few common themes that kept popping up:

- 'We just didn't have any time to do research '

- 'Who new there was no beach in this port!?'
- 'The people at the dining room table told us they explored the port on their own...why did we spend money on shore excursions?'
- 'We should have booked a tour? We had no idea there was nothing to do where we docked.'
- 'We wish we had left our kids onboard'.
- 'I wanted to propose to my fiancée today but soon realised the port didn't have any romantic feel about it'.
- 'There will be nowhere else to buy my Greek key bracelet again because I missed it yesterday?'
- 'I booked a spa appointment at 2pm, I won't make it back to the ship in time?'

- 'There was a napkin-folding lecture onboard. We didn't realise we would miss our chance to take a tender boat ashore...we had to wait for an hour for all the shore excursions to get off first!'

For some of you, the Mediterranean cruise may be a once in a life time event. You work hard and sometimes save your money for years to be able to afford your family such a trip. The last thing you would want is to come unprepared and...

- Not get to see what you wanted to (A world-famous museum? Your favourite author's birthouse?)
- Not to see the places you didn't even know existed (a charming hilltop town, an arboretum, a workshop making handmade sandals).
- Not get to do what you wanted to (Sunbathing? Sipping an espresso while checking your Facebook or Twitter?)
- Not to buy what you wanted (The shoes you saw Vogue? A magnet and a bottle of local wine?)
- Spend more money then needed (Are you budget conscious? You don't have any limits set? Both is ok, but noone wants to spend more than needed)
- Spend more time than needed (some ports need your full attention all day but others can be done in a few hours without missing much).

We all have different ideas of what a fun and fulfilling day in port is. The trick isn't knowing what the few major sights in some port are. The trick is knowing what are the things WE want to see and do, how and when to do them exactly.

That's why this travel guide e-book gives different solutions for different types people, those with certain soft-spots or those who find themselves traveling under specific circumstances. Which saves you time. Broken down into 12 chapters it covers all the needs you may have within 6-12 hours in port.

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Can you find this info elsewhere? The problem with other websites and travel books is they give you a very general overview, not keeping in mind your time as a cruiser is more limited than other travelers'. You don't have the luxury of wandering about and making mistakes. Also, it would take you at least 48 hours to research all the websites and forums. Not to mention reading books . About a week for each port? Now multiply that with the number of ports you'll be visiting. This book is the result of my own five years of testing, experimenting, touring and exploring. But also making many mistakes, wasting time and unnecessarily spending money...so you wouldn't have to do it now!

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