



CROATIA

May 25—June 03, 2024

We are going to Croatia! We will be staying in Mlini, a small idyllic fishing settlement located only 10 miles from Dubrovnik. Although so close, it's far enough to provide the kind of intimate isolation that is sometimes much needed after a day of touring. It has beautiful natural stone beaches with clear blue sea, surrounded by rich and fragrant vegetation. We are in a small hotel that looks out to the sea with a beach right

across the small street. The immediate surroundings are beautiful and it will be our oasis. We will be visiting Dubrovnik more than once, of course! It is an amazing ancient city with a rich history, good shopping and great gelato. What else do we need? Ha. It is an easy ride by shuttle boat or even taxi. The dock is just a few steps away. We have access to a great pool, too, as well as a studio room. There is SO much subject matter here! and although we will do lessons in our studio space, we do not want to spend a lot of time inside. So, we plan to take two full day trips as well as some boat rides to visit nearby villages and islands. We will paint on location at least once to get the experience in such a beautiful setting. We will not paint in Dubrovnik. Barbara and I found Croatia beautiful, friendly, relaxing. Strolling along the seaside, taking the boat out to explore was great fun. Food was fresh and delicious, too.



WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

We've done our best to make this trip easy to navigate. There's an elevator at our hotel, for example. However, Dubrovnik is an ancient city. There are a lot of stairs. You can usually avoid most, but you should be in good physical condition for this trip, which means that you can walk several blocks at a time, walk up some hills if need be and also climb some stairs.

YOUR TRIP INCLUDES:

- 10 nights accommodation in Mlini. Includes visits to Dubrovnik and some surrounding villages.
- Two day trips: one to Korcula and another to Mostar.
- All dinners are included as well as four special lunches and all breakfasts. Water is included with meals, plus coffee with dinner. Other beverages are at your expense.
- Boat tickets and taxi fares to all itinerary-planned visits, including charters.
- 24/7 use of our studio space. Individualized painting instruction by Kathie and Barbara.
- Transport to and from airport if you are within our guidelines.
- Tips for meals and tours are all included. Exception would be for maids.

ITEMS NOT INCLUDED:

- Airfare—check with us before booking, please.
- Any meal or sightseeing not listed on our itinerary.
- Alcohol, soft drinks, etc. are at your own expense.
- Optional travel insurance is not included and is **highly recommended!**
- Passport fees. A passport valid six months *beyond* date of reentry to the US is required.

TRIP COST: \$ 3830 double occupancy

All seaview rooms.

Add \$ 780 for a private room. Or \$900 for private seaview room.

See Enrollment Form for full information.

