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Travel Guide
SPLIT

Split is a coastal city in Croatia, known for its historic Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site. It is a major cultural and economic center on the Adriatic Sea.

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INTRODUCTION

Discover how to plan the perfect Split getaway with The Getaway Collection Guide to the Split — covering what to see, where to stay, and how to make the most of your trip for an unforgettable experience!

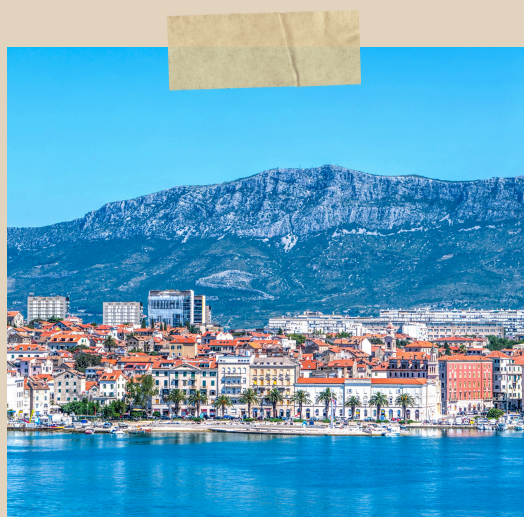


Destination HIGHLIGHTS



OLD TOWN

The historic heart of Split, built into the remains of the Roman emperor Diocletian's Palace (4th century). Narrow marble streets, ancient temples turned into churches, hidden courtyards, cafés, shops.



RIVA

The lively waterfront lined with palm trees, restaurants, and bars. Social hub of Split, especially in the evenings. Great views of the harbor and ferries to the islands.



MARJAN HILL

A large green area west of the Old Town. Walking and cycling trails, viewpoints, and hidden chapels. Overlooks Split, the sea and nearby islands.

GETTING THERE



BY AIR

Split International airport is the island's main airport.
Direct flights from the UK.



BY CAR

It takes around 2 days to drive from the UK.



HOTELS



RADISSON BLU

A 5 star luxurious 5 star hotel situated on the scenic Zanjan Beach, ot far from the historic old town. The modern resort offers a blend of relaxation and convenience, making it an ideal choice for both lesuire and business travellers.

Features: Seasonal pool surrounded by loungers and palm trees.



LE MERIDIAN LAV

Le Méridien Lav, Split is a luxurious 5-star resort situated along the Adriatic coast in Podstrana, just 8 km south of Split. This upscale property offers a blend of modern amenities, stunning sea views, and a range of recreational activities, making it an ideal destination for both relaxation and exploration.

Features: The resort features an 800-meter stretch of beach with beach cabanas for relaxation.



HOTEL AMBASADOR

Hotel Ambassador, Split is a luxurious 5-star hotel situated right on Split's waterfront, offering stunning views of the Adriatic Sea and nearby islands. Just a short walk from the Riva promenade and the historic Diocletian's Palace, it combines prime location with modern elegance.

Features: Rooftop bar and views.

Local TRANSPORT

TAXI AND RIDESHARE

Widely available, especially near the ferry port, bus station, and city centre.

PUBLIC TRANSIT

Buses cover Split city, suburbs and nearby towns like Trogir, Kaštela, and Solin.

CAR HIRE

Available for exploring areas outside the city or visiting nearby islands via ferry.

BOATS

Ferries & water taxis connect beaches and nearby islands



DINING *and cuisine*

Split offers a vibrant culinary scene rooted in traditional Dalmatian cuisine, with a strong emphasis on fresh seafood, local olive oils and regional wines. Signature dishes include peka (slow-cooked meat or seafood), paštica (braised beef in red wine sauce) and soparnik (savory Swiss chard pastry).

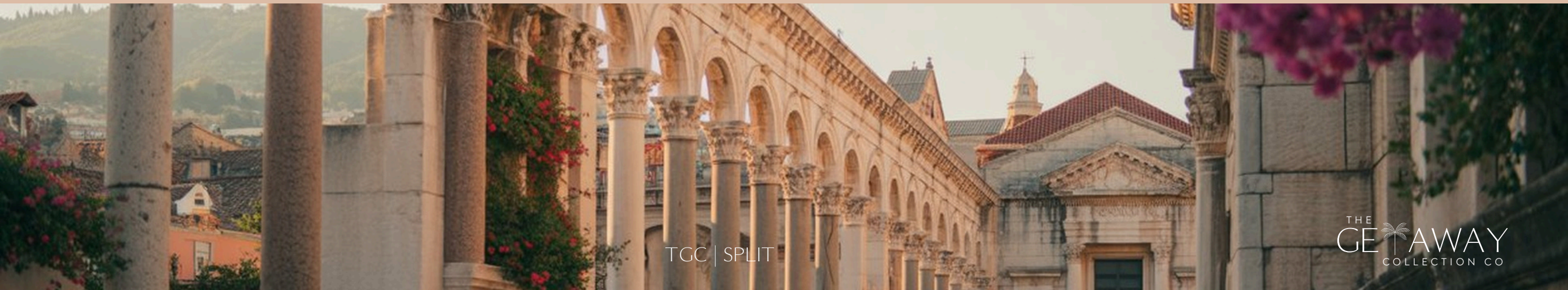
The city's Old Town and Riva promenade are lined with restaurants, from cozy konobas serving homemade dishes to modern bistros and fine-dining venues. Popular spots like Bokeria, Konoba Fetivi and Zinfandel Food & Wine Bar showcase the best of local flavors, while street food and markets offer quick, authentic bites.



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Top 5 EXCURSIONS

1. **Diocletian's Palace & Old Town Walking Tour** - Explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site, including Peristyle Square, Saint Domnius Cathedral and the palace cellars. Learn about Roman history and see hidden courtyards and local artisan shops.
2. **Marjan Hill Hike & Viewpoints** - Hike or bike through pine-covered trails to viewpoints overlooking Split and the Adriatic. Visit small chapels, the Jewish Cemetery and local beaches along the way.
3. **Day Trip to Hvar Island** - Take a ferry or catamaran to Hvar, famous for lavender fields, crystal-clear waters, and nightlife. Ideal for beach relaxation, exploring Hvar Town, or visiting the historic Fortica Fortress.
4. **Krka National Park & Waterfalls** - A day trip to swim under cascading waterfalls in this stunning natural park. Includes walking trails, boat rides and lush scenery perfect for nature lovers.
5. **Blue Cave & Pakleni Islands Tour** - A boat excursion to Biševo Island's Blue Cave, famous for glowing blue waters. Continue to the Pakleni Islands for swimming, snorkeling and seaside dining.



Cultural EXPERIENCES

DIOCLETIAN'S PALACE

The historic heart of Split, this UNESCO World Heritage Site combines Roman architecture with medieval and modern life. Visitors can explore the Peristyle, ancient cellars, and narrow cobbled streets, experiencing the city's history firsthand.

SAINT DOMNIUS CATHEDRAL

Located within the palace complex, this cathedral and its bell tower are iconic landmarks. Climbing the tower offers panoramic views of Split, while the cathedral itself showcases centuries of religious art and architecture.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

One of the oldest museums in Croatia, it features artifacts from the prehistoric, Greek, Roman, and early Christian periods. It's a must-visit for anyone interested in the region's long and diverse history.

LOCAL MARKETS AND KONOBAS

Split's markets, such as Pazar, provide a lively glimpse into daily life with fresh produce, cheeses, and local products. Nearby konobas (traditional taverns) offer authentic Dalmatian cuisine, connecting visitors to culinary traditions.



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HOTEL ONLY

Back office 'stays' search, Ratehawk, Expedia, Travel Pack, Gold medal, Major, JTA, Direct

PACKAGE SUPPLIERS

JTA, Gold Medal, Major, Travel Pack, olympic

EXCURSIONS

Viator, Expedia

CAR HIRE/TRANSFERS

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