

# BASE GUIDE

DREAM YACHT  CHARTER

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENJOY YOUR NEXT DREAM DESTINATION!



THE MEDITERRANEAN | DUBROVNIK

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## BASE ADDRESS

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ACI Marina Komolac

Na Skali 2

Komolac

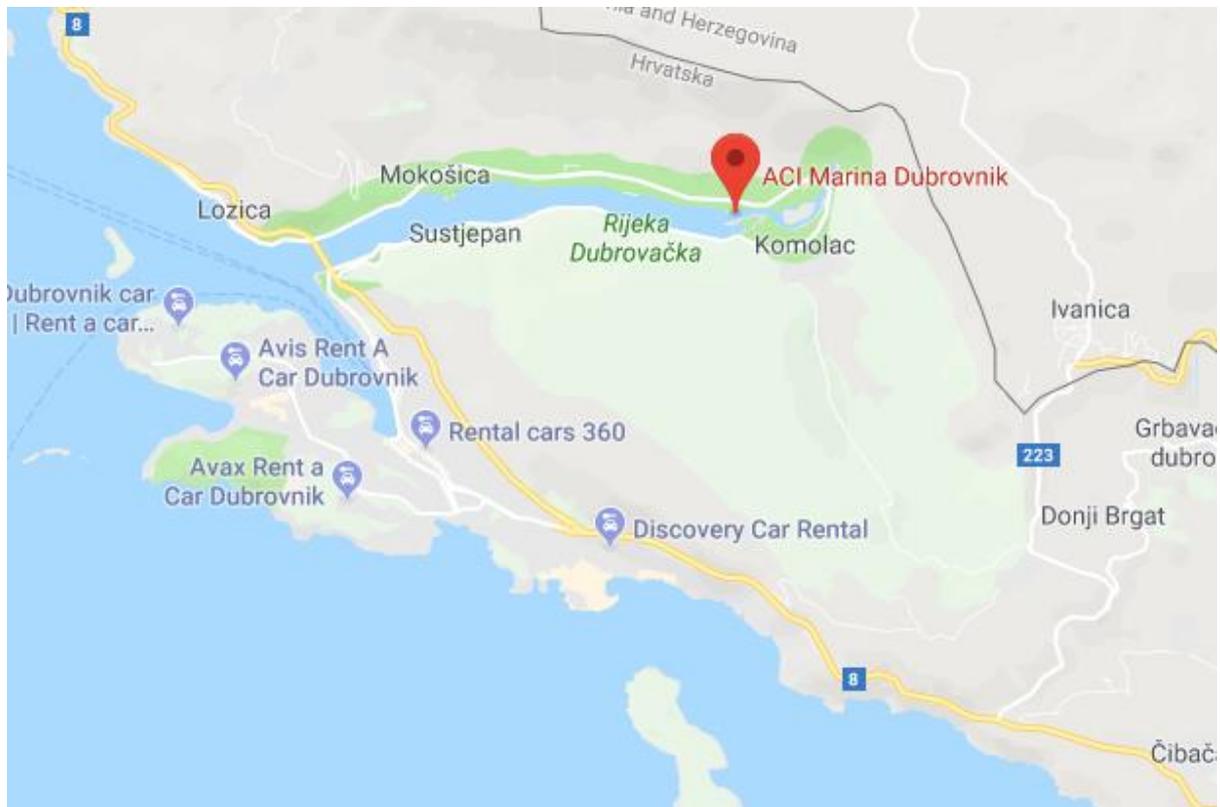
Mokošica 20236

GPS POSITION: N42'40'12 E18'7'35

OPENING HOURS: 8am - 4pm

## BASE MAP

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## BASE CONTACTS

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### BASE MANAGER:

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## BASE FACILITIES

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electricity   | <input type="checkbox"/> Luggage storage                        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restaurant                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toilets       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bar                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Showers       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supermarket / Grocery store |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laundry       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATM                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming pool | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Office                            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi         |   |

## BASE INFORMATION

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### LICENSE

Sailing license required:  No  Yes

### PAYMENT

The base can accept:  Visa  MasterCard  Amex  Cash

### EMBARKATION TIME

Check in is at 5pm.

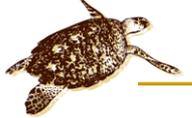
### YACHT BRIEFING

The technical check in and yacht briefing will take 40-60 minutes, depending on yacht size and crew experience. The team will give a detailed walk-through of your yacht's technical equipment, information about safe and accurate navigation, including the yacht's navigational instruments, as well as mooring, anchorage and itinerary help. The safety briefing introduces the safety equipment and your yacht's general inventory.

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After check in at 5pm and when the briefing is over, you can leave the marina or stay overnight.

## **DISEMBARKATION TIME**

Disembarkation will be at 9am on the last day of the charter. Return to the marina the day before check out before 5pm. The team will inspect your yacht's equipment and a general visual check of its interior and exterior. A diver will check its hull, keel, rudder(s) propeller(s) and /or bow thruster. General inspection will take approximately one hour.

## **BAGGAGE**

Please only take soft bags and not suitcases, as they would be too cumbersome onboard.

## **BASE AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

- Base emergency telephone number: +385 91 6227 790
- Marina emergency telephone number: +385 20 455 020
- Coastguard emergency telephone number: +385 20 418 989
- VHF base channel: 17
- VHF marina channel: 17
- VHF emergency channel: 16

## **HOW TO GET THERE?**

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### **ACCESS BY PLANE**

Dubrovnik Airport (DBV): The airport is 23km from the base, which is a 30-minute journey by car/shuttle. There are regular flights from Zagreb with Croatia Airlines. Please check the schedule on the [airport website](#).

### **TRANSFERS FROM THE AIRPORT TO OUR BASE**

If you need an organized transfer from the airport, please contact our base manager. Major car rental companies operate from the airport, please refer to the airport website for info, working hours and contacts. Taxis are regularly available in front of the airport buildings.

### **ACCESS BY ROAD**

Via Zagreb: Use the highway to travel from Zagreb to Dubrovnik. Drive from Zagreb to Split on the A1 Zagreb-Split highway. Continue for 3.5 hours, depending on the traffic, from Split to Dubrovnik on the "Adriatic Magistral" road. If you chose to take the old sight-seeing road from Zagreb to Dubrovnik, it'll take you 9.5 hours. To avoid Split, turn left after Sinj, towards Trilj, and then turn right towards Cist Provo. Turn right towards Šestanovac and exit on the "Adriatic Magistral" road, just after Gornja Brela, which will take you to Dubrovnik. After passing the bridge, turn left at the first crossing. Travel straight ahead until you are in Komolac. The first road on the left is the entrance to the ACI Marina Dubrovnik.

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## ACCESS BY BUS

One of the cheapest ways to arrive in Dubrovnik is to travel by bus and Croatia has a well-developed national transport network of bus lines that reaches even the smallest villages on the coast. The routes connect Dubrovnik to large cities in Croatia and run several times a day. Regular international bus lines connect Croatia to Austria, Italy, Hungary, France, Germany, Slovakia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and many more. You can easily travel from Dubrovnik to ACI Marina by bus 1A or 1B, and get off at Komolac (just after the INA gas pump).

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## PROVISIONING & RECOMMENDATIONS

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### BASE PROVISIONING SERVICE

This base provides a provisioning service:  Yes  No

### LOCAL SUPERMARKET

KonzumNa skali 2, Komolac  
Mokošica 20236

Opening hours may differ during public holidays and are subject to change without notice.

Day	Time
Monday - Saturday	7am - 9pm
Sunday	8am - 8pm

### FUEL AND WATER

A fuel station is in ACI Marina Dubrovnik, as well as the Port of Gruž, Mljet-Sobra and Korčula. Every ACI Marina and most of the restaurants on the islands have water and electricity.

### HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

- [Hilton Imperial Dubrovnik](#)  
- Marijana Blazica 2, Dubrovnik
- [Hotel Lero](#)  
- Iva Vojnovica 14, Dubrovnik
- [Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik](#)  
- Frana Supila 12, Dubrovnik

### RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

- [Restoran Vimbula \(Mediterranean, Croatian\)](#)

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- [Orsan Yachting Club Restaurant \(seafood, outdoor dining\)](#)
- [Fish Restaurant Proto \(grill, vegetarian friendly\)](#)

## AREA GUIDE

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### LOCAL AREA INTRODUCTION

The UNESCO ancient walled city of Dubrovnik is so much more than the famed set of the hit television series, Game of Thrones.

You can explore the attractive Elaphiti Islands archipelago with a Dubrovnik yacht charter, which will entertain even the most experienced sailors and travelers. From our base in ACI Marina Dubrovnik, Komolac, you can immerse yourself in the multi-cultural region and sail the startling blue-green Adriatic.

Dubrovnik has a Mediterranean climate, fantastic sailing conditions, a long sailing season and short leg passages, which means plenty of opportunities to enjoy the region.

To sail Dubrovnik, you will need a sailing license that is recognized by the local port authorities, or you can hire a skipper.

### TOP THINGS TO DO IN DUBROVNIK:

1. **Enjoy Dubrovnik Summer Festival:** If you sail Dubrovnik in summer, try to coincide with this popular event held in July and August. The program includes exciting dance performances, live music and cinema screenings
2. **Swim at Šunj Beach:** Sail Lopud and explore this beautiful beach in the south or head around to the northern coast of the island for excellent restaurants and a walk around the botanical garden.
3. **Visit Šipanska Luka:** Your Dubrovnik itinerary needs to include Šipan, the biggest Elaphiti Island, and moor in this port. Explore the island's many churches, palace or pine forests and you might want to try the local wine too, as it's known for its vineyards.
4. **Explore Mljet National Park:** If you're sailing Mljet, moor at a local restaurant in Polače for lunch with a view. Explore the nearby park, visit the Salt Lakes or head further along the coast to the Mistral Tavern at Okuklje for dinner. Prožura is worth stopping at for a swim.
5. **Walk Korčula Old City:** If you're renting a boat in Korčula, make a reservation at the ACI Korčula marina and explore the city, the supposed birthplace of Marco Polo. Enjoy St Mark's Cathedral with its amazing views and Revelin Tower, or head south to Pupnatska Luka Beach.
6. **Anchor at Jakljan:** For an uninhabited island experience, enjoy the silence at Jakljan. This island is undeveloped but is one of the best swimming spots for a Dubrovnik yacht charter.

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**CURRENCY:** Kuna (KN)

**VOLTAGE:** 220V

**DIALING CODE:** +385

## **CUSTOMS CLEARANCE**

If you sail in Croatia there is no custom clearance. If you want to sail to Montenegro, customs clearance is at the Port of Gruž or Cavtat. From each of those places after clearance you have to proceed to your destination in Montenegro without stopping along the way. Check in Montenegro is in Port Zelenika.

## **INTERNET**

The Wi-Fi in Dubrovnik is good and most cities and towns have Wi-Fi hotspots at bars and restaurants. ACI Marina Dubrovnik has free Wi-Fi and you can also rent Wi-Fi for your charter.

## **ENVIRONMENT**

- **Respect your surroundings and leave only footprints in the sand**
- **Only use the engine or genset when needed (fill up your tanks for the water maker at the docks when you can)**
- **Recycle your garbage in the correct containers at the marina**
- **Respect regulations around marine reserves and private islands where disembarking is not permitted**

## **REGULATIONS**

You are not allowed to sail at night and you need a fishing license. If you anchor near Mljet National Park and decide to visit, you must buy a ticket. You must pay for a ticket if you anchor at Lastovo nature park and stay on the island. When you approach an ACI marina you need to contact the marina staff on VHF 17.

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# **SAILING CONDITIONS**

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## **SAILING AREA**

With a boat hire in Dubrovnik, you can experience islands that are uninhabited or bursting with lush national parks, bustling fishing villages, celebrated restaurants and impressive architecture.

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When sailing Dubrovnik you can join in the lively international sailing community spirit or embrace solitude on remote islands.

On your Dubrovnik boat rental you can moor in local bays at renowned restaurants that offer an array of traditional dishes. Make sure you give the wine a try, as Croatian wines are delicious.

## WEATHER

The best time to visit Dubrovnik is between May and October when the climate is Mediterranean, with hot and dry days.

The average temperature in Dubrovnik in summer is between 78°F and 95°F with nearly 3,000 sunny hours a year. The sea temperature in Dubrovnik in summer is between 75°F and 82°F.

## TEMPERATURE

Climate in Dubrovnik, Croatia:

- Summer high: The July high is around 84°F
- Winter low: The January/February low is 43°F

## WIND SYSTEMS

The sailing conditions for yacht charters in Dubrovnik are perfect for sailors who actually want to sail in good winds instead of always motoring through calms.

Dubrovnik's prevailing wind in the summer includes the north-westerly mistral, which blows between 10 and 25 knots on a regular basis.

The north easterly bura (bora) features gusts that can range between 30 and 50 knots. If the Bura is forecast during your yacht charter, find a sheltered anchorage.

Meanwhile, the southerly jugo can also bring challenging weather conditions, including rain and wind up to 25 knots.

## LOCAL FORECAST

You can find Dubrovnik weather forecasts from the [State Hydrometeorological Institute](#). The weather is broadcast on VHF channels 4, 7, 28 and 85 at 6:20am, 1.20pm and 10.20pm every day.