



Marine conservation sailing holidays in Croatia

Set sail with purpose. Explore the untouched beauty of the Croatian islands while protecting the sea that connects us all.

Program description

For **one week**, you'll live the true life of a sailor in the stunning Adriatic Sea, learning sailing skills while actively contributing to the protection of the ocean. Through snorkeling-based cleanups, awareness campaigns, and hands-on conservation work, you'll explore virgin islands and remote bays while helping preserve their natural beauty

Tasks INCLUDE (may vary according to the needs at the time) :

- Learn how to sail and live onboard a yacht.
- Snorkel to locate and remove marine debris from the seabed.
- Raise awareness among other sailors by distributing
- materials on sustainable sailing practices.
- Participate in cleanups on isolated islands and beaches.
- Identify pollution hotspots and help log them.
- Share cooking and cleaning duties onboard, becoming part
- of a real sailing team.

Volunteers work up to 4 hours daily: the schedule depends on the organization and its needs at the moment. Volunteers have a minimum of 2 days off (always weekends).



Schedule

Day 1: Welcome & Old Town of Trogir

- Welcome aboard in Trogir Marina with safety briefing, group intro, and division of onboard tasks
- Visit a recycling facility
- Visit the old UNESCO Old Town of Trogir

Day 2: First Voyage & Snorkelling

- Sail 3–4 hours to a remote anchorage
- Sea floor snorkelling to identify ocean waste
- Visit the Tito Submarine Cave and walk the 18th century Fort George
- Learn about life onboard a yacht and anchoring protocols

Day 3: Recycling in Vis & Beach Clean Up

- Sailing 2 hours to new location
- Visit Vis' Old Town
- Visit the Green Cave
- Visit to Vis Landfill to learn about recycling
- First beach clean up at Stiniva or nearby

Day 4: Discover Pakleni and Hvar & Engage Local Sailors

- Explore Pakleni Islands
- Visit Hvar Town
- Holding tank/recycling info sharing with other boats
- Learn about politics of Hvar Town and mass tourism pressures

Day 5: Beach Clean Up & Sustainable Farm Visit

- Second beach clean up
- Explore the town of Starigrad
- Visit to Agri Farm Hora with a talk, wine/oil tasting and dinner out

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Day 6: Kayaking & River Bank Cleaning

- Visit to the Fort
- Kayak the River Cetina
- River bank cleaning with a tender
- Arriving at Omis

Day 7: Meet the local team

- Discover Omis
- Cross over with the local team and share group reflections
- Sail back to Trogir

Day 8: Departure & Farewell

- A last visit to the rubbish and recycling organising
- Check out at 9 AM

**This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.*

