

# Makarska, Dalmatia, Croatia

Sheer limestone peaks of Biokovo rise almost 2,000 m directly behind red-roofed Makarska — a seaside town where a Franciscan monastery harbours one of the world's finest shell collections and a Skywalk dangles over the Adriatic.

 Tender or docked (size-dependent)  Typical call: 6–8 hrs  Currency: Euro (€)  Language: Croatian

## MY DAY IN PORT

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| Ship/Date: | Arrive: | All aboard: |
| Excursion: | Notes:  |             |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Large ships tender; small/expedition ships dock at the Osejava pier

**Best For:** Beaches, mountain scenery, Dalmatian cuisine, easy strolling

**Walk to center:** Immediate — the Riva promenade is right at the landing point

**Don't Miss:** Biokovo Skywalk (glass platform 1,228 m up) & the Franciscan Shell Museum

 Getting around:  Taxi  €5–€15 ·  Rideshare  Uber, Bolt

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Biokovo Skywalk & Nature Park** — A horseshoe-shaped glass viewing platform suspended at 1,228 m offers dizzying views of the islands of Hvar, Brač and...
- **Franciscan Monastery & Shell Museum** — A 16th-century Franciscan monastery in the heart of the old town houses one of the most scientifically significant...
- **Makarska Town Beach (Gradska Plaža)** — A 2 km stretch of fine pebbles backed by pine trees, 10–15 min on foot from the pier.
- **Nugal Beach Hike** — A 40-minute trail through Osejava Forest leads to a dramatic, cliff-framed pebble cove.
- **Island Boat Trip to Hvar or Brač** — Several operators run day trips to Hvar town or the beaches of Brač.

## BEST WALKS

- **Old Town & Riva Stroll** 1.5 km · 30–45 min · Flat · Free — From the tender landing on the Riva, walk west along the promenade past the statue of poet Andrija Kačić Miošić in Kačić Square.
- **St. Peter Peninsula Loop** 2 km · 45 min · Easy · Free — Head west from the harbour along the Riva and enter the forested Sveti Petar peninsula.

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

| Mon | High | Low | Rain |
|-----|------|-----|------|
| Apr | 65°  | 50° | 11d  |
| Jun | 82°  | 67° | 7d   |
| Aug | 88°  | 71° | 6d   |
| Sep | 78°  | 64° | 9d   |
| Oct | 70°  | 56° | 9d   |

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:09AM–7:34PM · Jun 5:11AM–8:33PM · Aug 5:57AM–7:54PM · Sep 6:31AM–7:01PM · Oct 7:06AM–6:08PM

Currency: Euro (€)

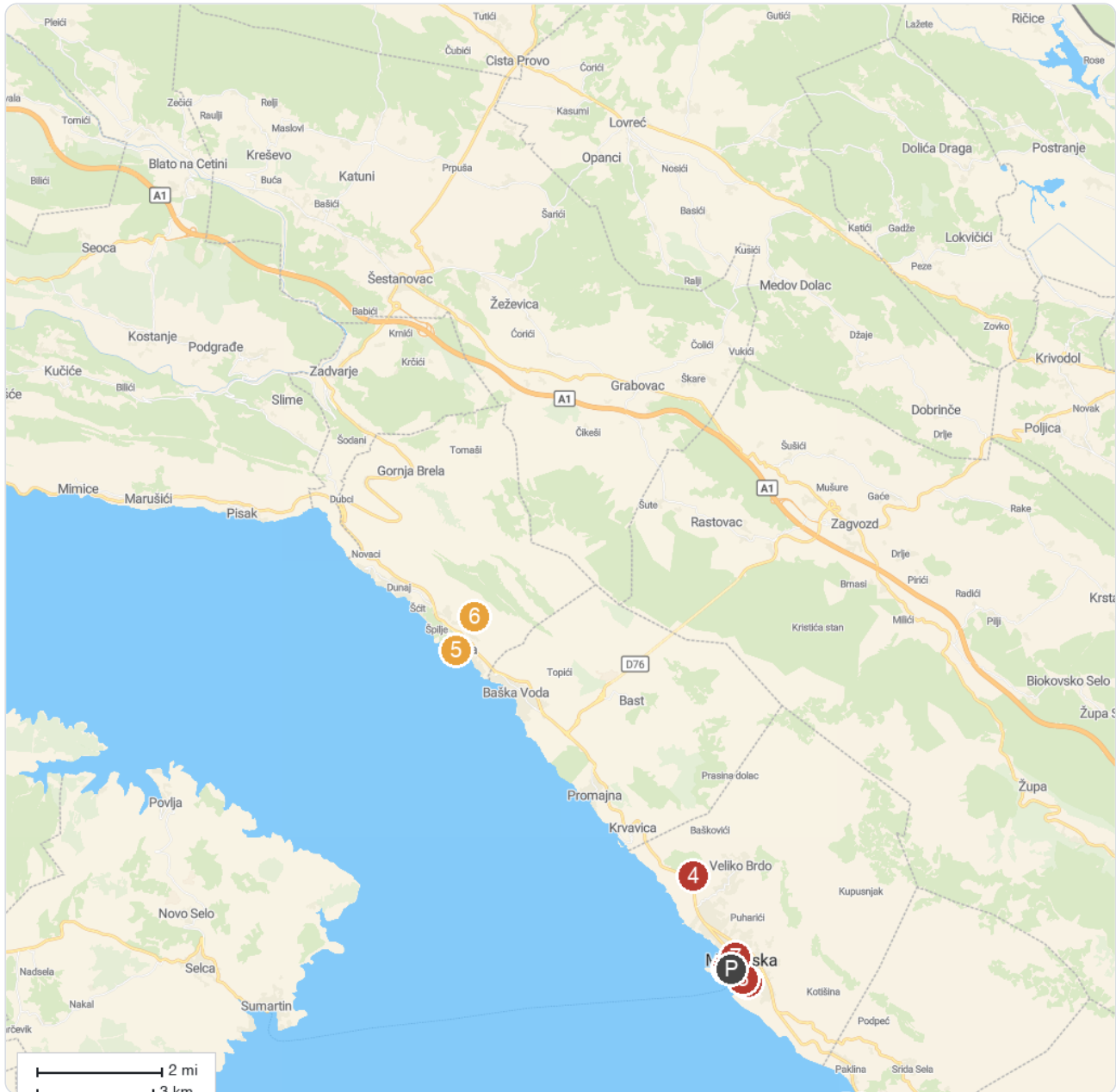
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Euros everywhere. Croatia adopted the euro in 2023. Cards are widely accepted in restaurants and shops; carry a little cash for beach chairs, small bakeries and market stalls.
- Mind the stone. Old Town streets are smooth polished limestone — slippery even when dry. Wear rubber-soled sandals or trainers. Pebble beaches reward water chase and save your

# Makarska, Dalmatia, Croatia — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> City Museum                                   | Explore Makarska's history and culture at this city museum. | <b>2</b> Malacological Museum           | Discover a unique collection of shells and sea snails.      |
| <b>3</b> Admiral Automat Club                          | Try your luck at this local gaming and slot machine club.   | <b>4</b> Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes  | Visit this peaceful religious shrine dedicated to Our Lady. |
| <b>5</b> Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel            | Admire the architecture of this historic Catholic church.   | <b>6</b> Poučna staza "Francuska cesta" | Walk an educational trail along an old French road.         |
| <b>7</b> Skywalk Biokovo quad, buggy and scooter tours | Take a quad or buggy tour to Skywalk Biokovo.               | <b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal         |                                                             |