

Split, Dalmatia, Croatia

A Roman emperor's retirement palace turned living city — Split's old town is Diocletian's Palace, a 1,700-year-old UNESCO labyrinth where people still live, eat, and drink among ancient columns.

Docked (city port — central) Typical call: 8–10 hrs Euro (EUR) — since Jan 2023 Croatian · English widely spoken

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Split Passenger Terminal — steps from the old town

Walk to Diocletian's Palace: ~5–10 min on foot from the pier

Best For: Roman history · Riva waterfront · island day trips

Don't Miss: Peristyle courtyard inside the Palace

Getting around: Taxi €18–€24 · Rideshare Uber, Bolt · Hop-on hop-off City Sightseeing Split

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Diocletian's Palace Self-Guided Walk** — The Palace is not a museum you visit — it's the living old town.
- **Hvar Island Day Trip** — A fast catamaran (~1 hr from Split Ferry Terminal, tickets ~€25 each way) reaches Hvar Town — one of Croatia's most photogenic spots, with a medieval...
- **Trogir UNESCO Town** — Just 27 km from Split, Trogir is a tiny island city whose medieval core is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- **Krka National Park Waterfalls** — About 85 km north of Split, Krka National Park offers travertine waterfalls and turquoise river pools.
- **Sea Kayaking the Palace Walls** — Guided sea kayaking tours launch from the Riva and paddle along the sea-facing walls of Diocletian's Palace, then out to the small Sustipan peninsula.

BEST WALKS

- **Riva to the Peristyle — Heart of the Palace** ~500 m · 10 min · flat · easy — Walk east along the Riva from the pier to the Bronze Gate (southern Palace entrance).
- **Palace to Marjan Hill Viewpoint** ~2 km one-way · 45 min · uphill · moderate — Exit the Palace via the Iron Gate (western side) to the People's Square (Narodni Trg), then head west through the Varoš neighbourhood and up the wooded slopes of Marjan...
- **Golden Gate to the Green Market** ~700 m · 15 min · flat · easy — Enter the Palace through the northern Golden Gate — the most ornate of the four entrances — where a large bronze statue of medieval Croatian bishop Grgur Ninski stands...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:11AM–7:37PM · Jun 5:12AM–8:36PM · Aug 5:59AM–7:57PM · Sep 6:33AM–7:04PM · Oct 7:08AM–6:10PM	
Apr	64°	50°	10d	Euro (EUR) — since Jan 2023	
Jun	81°	66°	6d		
Aug	87°	72°	4d		
Sep	78°	64°	8d		
Oct	70°	56°	9d		

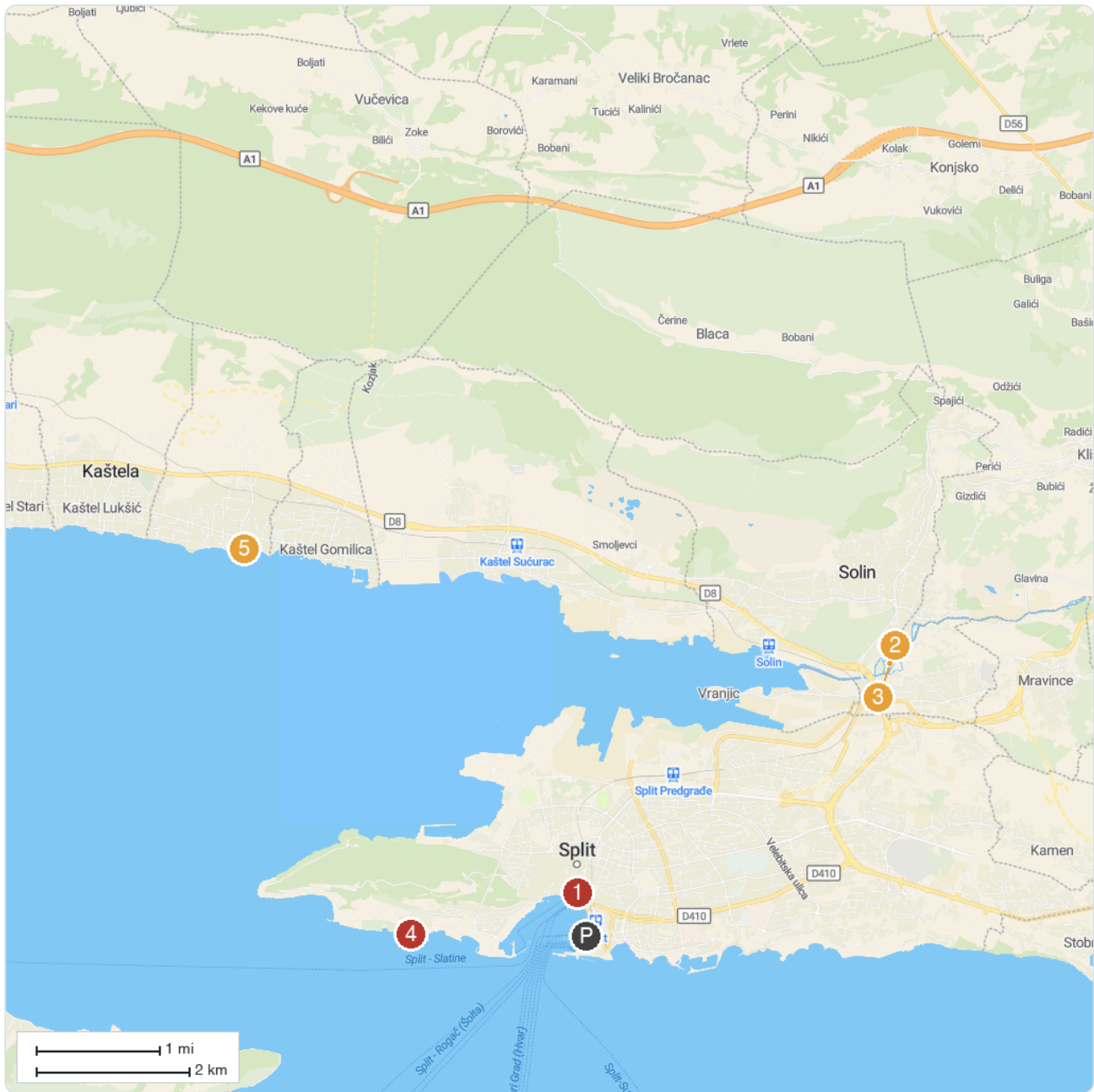
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- The pier is central — almost no transit needed. Diocletian's Palace is a 5-minute walk from the gangway. You can spend a full day in the old town and islands without ever booking a transfer.
- Hvar ferry departs from the terminal right next to your ship. Buy tickets at the Jadrolinija booth near the terminal entrance. Check the return timetable carefully — last catamaran back to Split is typically late afternoon.
- Croatia switched to the Euro in January 2023. The Kuna is no longer accepted. Cards are widely accepted in Split; cash is handy for the market and smaller konobas.
- Summer is hot and crowded. The Palace alleys heat up quickly in July–August. Go early, wear light clothing, and bring water — shade is limited on the Riva at midday.
- The Klapa singers on the Peristyle are the real deal. A cappella Dalmatian folk singing (klapa) is a UNESCO Intangible Heritage tradition. Performances happen organically in the Peristyle courtyard — free to watch.
- The Green Market (Pazar) opens early and closes by noon. Just outside the Silver Gate — best for fresh figs, olive oil, lavender products, and local cheese. Arrive before 10 AM for the best selection.

Split, 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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| 1 Diocletian's Palace | Ancient Roman emperor's palace, now Split's vibrant city center. | 2 Gradina Solin | Ancient Roman city ruins, once Dalmatia's capital. |
| 3 Church of Our Lady | Historic church with beautiful architecture and religious art. | 4 Meštrovićeve Crikvine - Kaštilac | Ivan Meštrović's chapel and cloister complex by the sea. |
| 5 Kula Cambi | Historic medieval tower, part of Split's old city walls. | P Cruise port / terminal | |