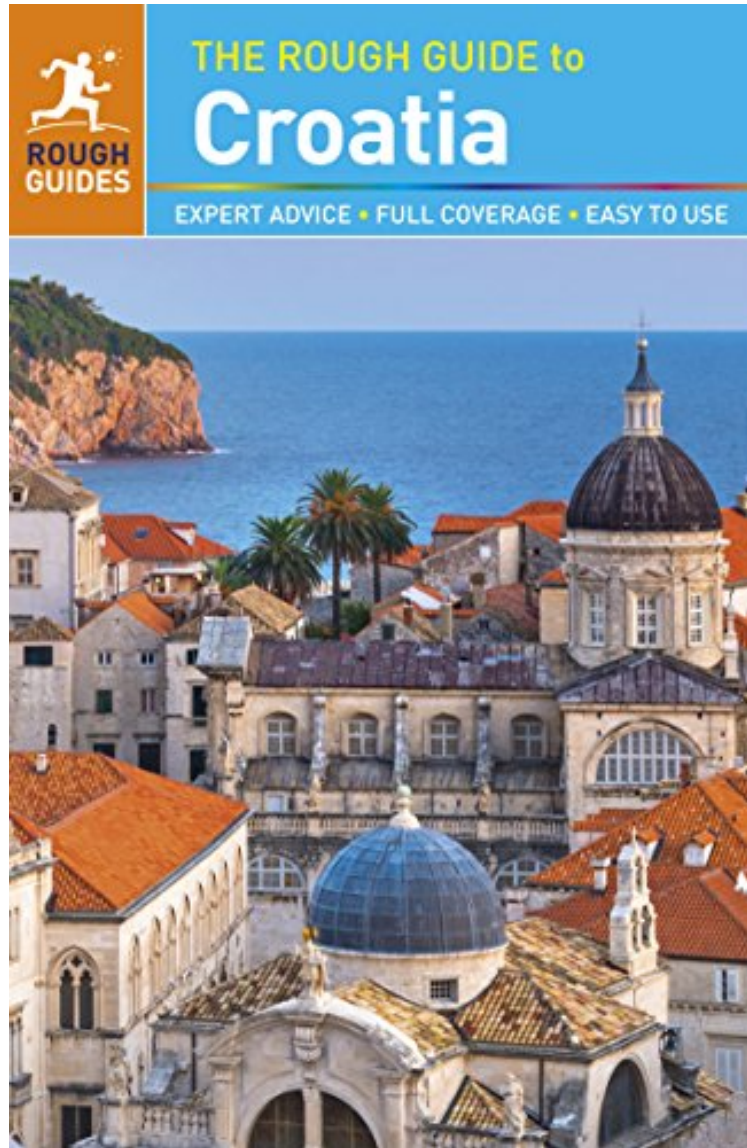


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**Rough Guides : The Rough Guide to Croatia (Rough Guides)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Rough Guide to Croatia (Rough Guides):

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The ones in Dubrovnik were the best restaurants we could have hoped for. For the record, I bought both the Lonely Planet and the Rough Guide version, scanned / read through both of them and went with the Rough Guide one. It also has more pictures to give you more of a reference. The one thing that Rough Guides is missing is more history. For eg, it hardly have any history on Plitvice NP. So we had to find this on another source. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Highly recommend By Vicki Really loved this book when we toured Croatia. Detailed map showed even the smaller cities and described what we could see there. Will definitely buy the Rough Guide when we travel to Spain next year. 9 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Informative, Well Written, and Easy to Use Travel Book with Good Maps By MichaelBuffalo I've read only about a third of this book, as we are traveling only part of the Dalmatian Coast [Split to Bay of Kotor] and not going up the northern Dalmatian Coast or into interior Croatia at all. But the information, insights, and history provided in what I read were excellent. The writing style is authoritative, but not authoritarian, the content is informative, but not a simple listing, and the history--both ancient and modern--seems thorough and evenhanded. The maps are also well placed in the text, and generally include all the points of interest and sights the surrounding text is designating and describing. Don't be put off by my saying I read only a third of this book. This is a big book--478 pages. Of the 8 major sections, I read 2, plus the 55 pp. introductory sections and the 25 pp. history section [that was truly excellent, the author, Jonahan Bousfeld, is writing a book on Adriatic history due out next year, and because of the clarity and succinctness of his writing, I will look for this book]. If this book were on traveling in the USA, reading the section on traveling from Washington DC to the Florida Keys to Bermuda would be comparable to reading about Split to Dubrovnik to the Bay of Kotor in a Croatia travel book. Further, as I skimmed the sections on Zagreb, northern Dalmatia, and the southern Dalmatia islands, I wished our trip was going to be 3 or 4 weeks, not 10 days. I rank this Rough Guide to Croatia [March 2016 Ed.] as one of the best travel guides I've read--and we have a 2 bookshelf's of travel guides and have given or thrown away many others. While reading this book, I also read Rick Steve's. I generally like Steve's books and find them helpful, but too often slanted to the backpacker and budget-minded traveler--but still loaded with great info and tips. This Rough Guide to Croatia is a more "literary" and provides an excellent modern historical context for all the Balkans.

The Rough Guide to Croatia is the ultimate travel guide to one of Mediterranean Europe's most beautiful and unspoiled countries. This full-color guide includes reliable and comprehensive coverage of all the sights and attractions, from walking a circuit of Dubrovnik's city walls to exploring the labyrinthine streets of Split to savoring the food, wine, and breathtaking nature of the Dalmatian islands. The Rough Guide to Croatia offers practical, informed advice on how to enjoy everything from sea-kayaking and mountain hiking to sunbathing and swimming to the best in contemporary art, culture, and clubbing. Up-to-date listings pinpoint the best cafés, hotels, shops, nightlife, and restaurants for all budgets, ensuring you have the most memorable trip imaginable. Make the most of your time with The Rough Guide to Croatia. Series Overview: For more than thirty years, adventurous travelers have turned to Rough Guides for up-to-date and intuitive information from expert authors. With opinionated and lively writing, honest reviews, and a strong cultural background, Rough Guides travel books bring more than 200 destinations to life. Visit [RoughGuides.com](http://RoughGuides.com) to learn more.