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**Double S Travel Worldchoice - Celebrating Twenty Three Years of service to residents and businesses in the South Bedfordshire area 1985 – 2008**

**Croatia**

Croatia is known as the 'jewel of the Adriatic' .

After more than a decade of civil and ethnic unrest, Croatia is once again emerging as an attractive tourist destination.

Magnificent coastline, 1,185 islands, islets and reefs

Roman ruins and picturesque medieval villages

fast becoming a rival to the Greek islands - alluring for lovers of fun, sun, local colour, great food and history.

After centuries of fighting for independence, and being sliced and diced geographically to suit political and ethnic divisions, Croatia has ended up arc-shaped.

Its long Adriatic coastline forms the western leg, tapering to the unique ancient seaport of Dubrovnik in the south, while the land between the rivers Drava and Sava form the northern section. The capital, Zagreb, sits in-between.

The most prominent of Croatia's tourist industry is its Dalmatian coastline, which is indented with rocky cliffs, peninsulas and small inlets.

Numerous good quality hotels and marinas have been resurrected or constructed in the past few years, and the Croatian province is once again beginning to enjoy a tourist boom reminiscent of its heyday in the 1930s.

There is a special atmosphere to Croatian towns and villages, many of which are built on the sites of ancient Greek settlements dating from the 4th century BC.

A welcoming and determined population, Mediterranean climate, scenic beauty and lush vegetation, is aiding Croatia's rise from the ashes of war into one of the world's tourist hotspots.

**Dubrovnik**

Despite a turbulent history during which it has been occupied and conquered by a succession of its neighbours and European colonial powers, Dubrovnik is now a town at peace

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historical architecture, city walls, white pebble beaches and crystal-clear sea.

For those seeking fine accommodations, excellent cuisine, beautiful surroundings and recreational opportunities. George Bernard Shaw is quoted as describing Dubrovnik as 'heaven on earth'.

The old town, dating from the 7th century, is on UNESCO's list of World Heritage Sites. Enclosed by city walls built in the 13th century remain well preserved. Onofrio's Fountain, situated just inside the main entrance to the old city at Pile Gate, is one of Dubrovnik's most famous landmarks and a popular meeting place. In the centre of the old town is the Stradun, its main street, which was originally a channel separating an island from the mainland, and was filled in to join two opposite towns into the merged city of Dubrovnik.

There are numerous churches, monasteries and museums to explore; the old town also boasts plenty of restaurants, bars and shops; and the coastal belt is awash with marinas, coves and promenades.

Most of the hotels and the best beaches are located north west of the old town at Lapad, as well as in Ploce to the north east.

### Brac

### Cavtat

### Opatija

### Porec

### Pula

### Rovinj

### Split

The pretty city of Split has a rich history.

The city sits mainly on a peninsula on the eastern part of the island of Ciovo, although it has nowadays spread onto the mainland and encompasses the mouth of the River Cetina.

A huge palace at a spot then called Salona, in AD 303. A town grew up around the palace, and eventually, by the Middle Ages, the city of Split had begun to develop.

The Diocletian's Palace still stands in the very heart of the old part of Split, with its cobbled streets and Roman architecture.

Split is also world renowned among seafarers for the quality, and quantity, of its marinas. There are 44 of them in the city area together.

### Zagreb

Zagreb, capital of Croatia, is the country's economic centre and gateway to Western Europe.

The core of the city consists of the preserved medieval city,

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Our aim is to be your most trusted dream provider

Bespoke sailing holidays exploring the 3,500 miles of magnificent coastline and the myriad of beautiful islands.

Superb fleet of boats and personal service ensures that there are options for every level of sailing experience and budget, so that you can enjoy a truly special holiday. A great selection of [sailing holidays](#) give you the option of hiring a luxury private yacht charter on either a bareboat or skippered basis, or join one of our beautiful gulleets and see Croatia from a completely different vantage point.

### Adventure Holidays

Waterfalls, River adventures, sea kayaking, biking, rafting. Adventure holidays bring together the very best of Croatia's breathtaking landscape and exhilarating experiences such as rafting, sea kayaking and hiking.

Expert guides give you the chance to do something really different. So leave the 9-to-5 behind you and see this magnificent country from a different perspective.

### Skiing

Carry your passport at all times.

### General

Exciting news! We have been nominated as Travel Agent of the Year 2009! We have now been nominated every year since 2005.

### Exchange Rates

	This week	Last week	1000 costs
Euro		1.2046	
Dollar		1.5103	

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