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FOREIGN VESSELS ON CRUISE IN THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA January – October 2022

There were 80 foreign vessels on cruise that arrived in the first ten months of 2022

In the period from January to October 2022, there were 80 foreign vessels on cruise that arrived in Croatian seaports, which realised 598 journeys. There were 596 thousand passengers on board who stayed for 1 254 days in Croatia.

The number of foreign vessels on cruise increased by 414 journeys and the total number of sojourns by 767 days in the first ten months of 2022, as compared to the same period of 2021. The number of passengers on vessels on cruise in the first ten months of 2022 increased by 417 thousand passengers compared to the first ten months of 2021, when, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, stricter epidemiological measures were introduced that limited journeys of foreign vessels on cruise.

In the first ten months of 2022, compared to the first ten months of 2019, the number of journeys of foreign vessels on cruise decreased by 11.0%, the number of their sojourns by 5.1% and the number of passengers on board these vessels by 43.6%.

Foreign vessels on cruise sailed under the flags of 15 countries in the first ten months of 2022. The largest number of journeys of foreign vessels on cruise was realised under the flag of the Bahamas, as much as 158 journeys, which accounted for 26.4% of the total journeys realised in the first ten months of 2022. Those were followed by journeys realised under the flags of Malta (140 journeys), Italy (64 journeys) and Panama (59 journeys).

Out of a total of 598 journeys of foreign vessels on cruise, most of them were realised in the County of Dubrovnik-Neretva (44.5%) and the County of Split-Dalmatia (31.6%), which made up a total of 76.1%. The remaining 23.9% of journeys were realised in the following counties: Zadar (12.7%), Istria (4.7%), Primorje-Gorski kotar (3.5%) and Šibenik-Knin (3.0%).

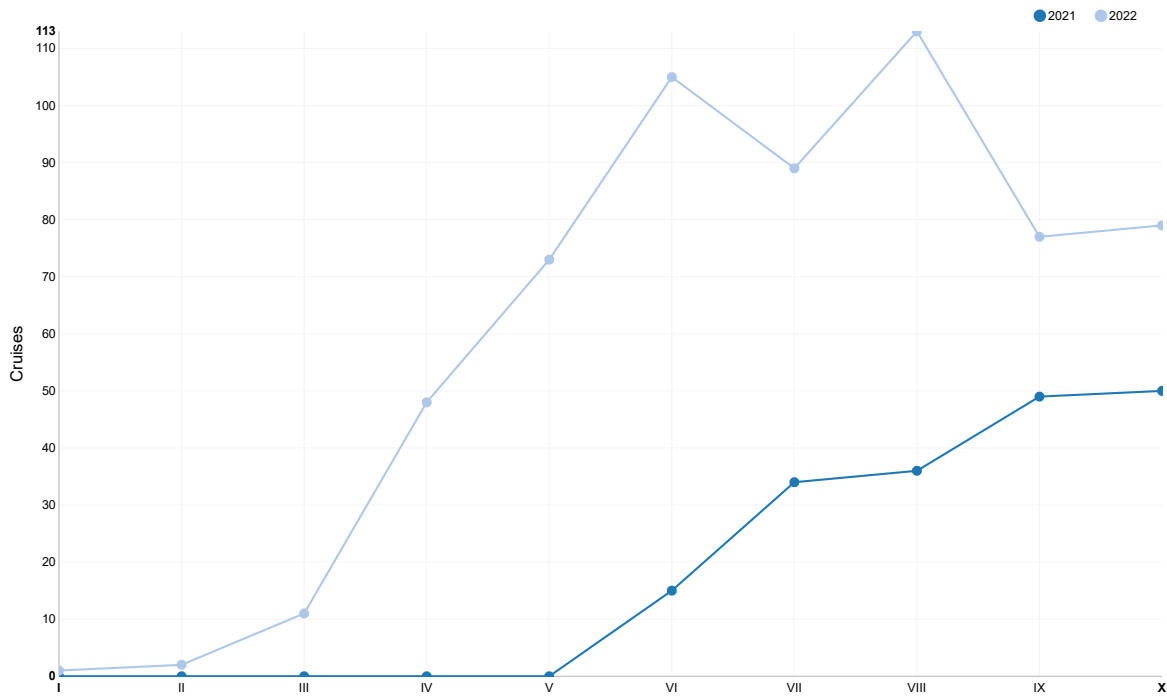
Dubrovnik was the most visited port

The majority of visits of foreign vessels on cruise was realised in the seaport of Dubrovnik (393 visits), followed by the seaports of Split (249 visits), Zadar (135 visits), Hvar (94 visits), Korčula (87 visits), Rovinj (61 visits) and Šibenik (57 visits).

1 FOREIGN VESSELS ON CRUISE

	I – X 2021	I – X 2022
Foreign vessels on cruise	33	80
Cruises	184	598
Sojourns	487	1 254
Passengers on board	178 959	595 933

G-1 FOREIGN VESSELS ON CRUISE IN THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, BY MONTHS, 2021 AND 2022



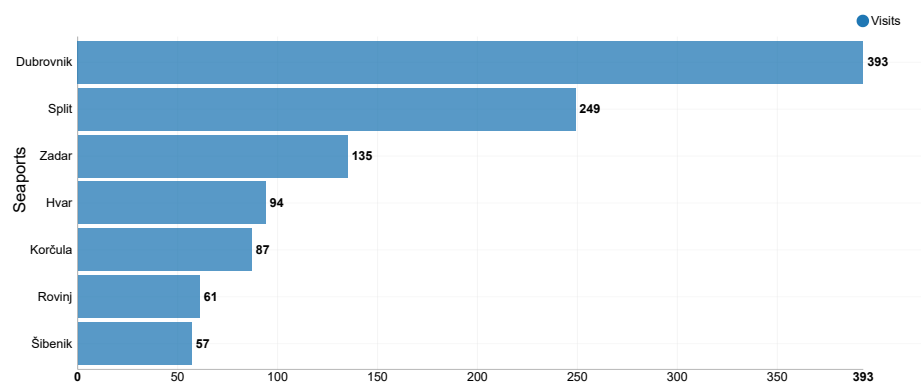
2 FOREIGN VESSELS ON CRUISE, SOJOURNS AND PASSENGERS, BY FLAG OF VESSEL, JANUARY – OCTOBER 2022

Flag of vessel	Cruises		Sojourns		Passengers on board	
	X	I – X	X	I – X	X	I – X
Total	79	598	153	1 254	89 957	595 933
Bahamas	25	158	41	325	28 576	146 384
Belgium	4	16	17	69	702	2 309
Bermuda	2	18	3	36	5 168	39 794
France	-	22	-	67	-	3 409
Greece	-	6	-	30	-	166
Italy	6	64	6	66	11 443	98 872
Malta	20	140	57	402	20 900	131 524
Marshall Islands	4	28	5	34	2 332	14 820
Netherlands	3	17	3	22	2 832	18 769
Norway	6	40	10	69	5 340	31 208
Wallis and Futuna	-	23	-	63	-	3 953
Panama	6	59	6	60	12 344	101 331
Portugal	1	1	1	1	171	171
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2	2	4	4	149	149
United Kingdom	-	4	-	6	-	3 074

3 FOREIGN VESSELS ON CRUISE, SOJOURNS AND PASSENGERS, BY MONTHS, 2019, 2020, 2021 AND 2022

	Cruises				Sojourns				Passengers on board			
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2019	2020	2021	2022	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	672	26	184	598	1 322	124	487	1 254	1 056 130	4 138	178 959	595 933
I	5	5	-	1	12	12	-	1	2 702	2 809	-	485
II	11	7	-	2	49	29	-	3	1 243	745	-	1 257
III	18	3	-	11	71	6	-	25	19 518	183	-	4 098
IV	49	-	-	48	97	-	-	98	82 924	-	-	34 603
V	88	-	-	73	157	-	-	151	141 183	-	-	56 389
VI	101	-	15	105	168	-	43	188	161 668	-	8 203	91 867
VII	96	1	34	89	195	6	92	192	155 844	25	26 938	105 264
VIII	98	5	36	113	180	30	102	269	167 744	221	50 783	129 638
IX	101	5	49	77	208	41	135	174	152 539	155	51 605	82 375
X	105	-	50	79	185	-	115	153	170 765	-	41 430	89 957

G-2 THE MOST VISITED SEAPORTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, JANUARY - OCTOBER 2022



NOTES ON METHODOLOGY

The purpose of the statistical survey

The statistical survey is aimed at monitoring the entries of foreign vessels on cruise in the internal sea waters of the Republic of Croatia, the number of passengers aboard and the days in which a ship stays in the internal sea waters of the Republic of Croatia. The results of this survey provide indicators used in the analysis of tourism in the Republic of Croatia.

Legal basis

The survey is carried out on the basis of the Official Statistics Act (NN, No. 25/20).

Sources and methods of data collection

The data source for the statistical survey on cruises of foreign vessels in the Republic of Croatia is the Croatian Integrated Maritime Information System (CIMIS). The Croatian Bureau of Statistics takes over a part of the database from the Ministry of Sea, Transport and Infrastructure, after which it performs further processing.

Among other data, ships submit information on the ship, journey and passengers to this system through authorised maritime agents and shippers. The accuracy and completeness of the data in the official proceedings of registration is verified by the harbour master's offices.

Coverage and comparability

Observation unit for this survey is a foreign vessel on a tourist cruise that enters the internal sea waters of the Republic of Croatia.

In the tables 1, 2 and 3, the data on foreign vessels on cruise include only **seaports of the first entry** of the foreign vessel on cruise into the internal sea waters of the Republic of Croatia.

In the Graph G-2, the data on visits of foreign vessels on cruise include **all seaports** visited by those vessels during their stay in the internal sea waters of the Republic of Croatia. Visits in seaports are presented by statistical seaports consisting of one or more ports, normally controlled by harbour master's branch offices able to record ship and cargo movements.

Definitions

Foreign vessel on cruise means a passenger ship intended rather to provide passengers with a pleasure of a journey and facilities for entertainment aboard (luxurious atmosphere, adventures, education, culture, entertainment, sports activities, wellness or recreation) than the transport of persons from one seaport to another. It is equipped for a multi-day stay of passengers aboard and must provide food, drinks and accommodation services. On its journey, a foreign vessel on cruise stops in seaports of several interesting destinations.

A **journey** is an entry of a foreign vessel on cruise into the first seaport of the internal sea waters of the Republic of Croatia.

Visit is an entry of a foreign vessel on cruise into every seaport of the internal sea waters of the Republic of Croatia.

Passengers on board are any persons who arrived by ship irrespective of age, providing that he/she is not a crew member.

Sojourns represent a total number of days a ship spends in the internal sea waters of the Republic of Croatia.

Flag of vessel represents the country in which a ship is registered, that is, entered into the ship registry and is bound by its laws.

Statistical seaport consists of one or more ports, normally controlled by harbour master's branch offices able to record ship and cargo movements.

Abbreviations

COVID-19 COrona Virus Disease-19
NN Narodne novine, official gazette of the Republic of Croatia

Symbols

- no occurrence

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