DOBAR DAN!

Wedding Guest Information Guide

Below is an estimated cost breakdown for guests travelling to our destination wedding on Hvar Island, Croatia, in June 2025. This overview offers approximate costs for flights, transportation, and accommodation you may encounter. We have also included wedding week details and a list of recommendations for beaches, sightseeing, restaurants, bars, and beach clubs on the island. While we have designed this guide as a planning tool, please remember that travel plans are personal, and your expenses may differ from the below breakdown. Additionally, since we began this research in August 2024, the prices listed below may fluctuate by the time you are ready to book.

For more details, feel free to reach out to either Maryann or Maté. We hope this guide assists in planning your trip to Hvar, and we look forward to celebrating with you!



1. Flights

Please be aware that you cannot fly directly to Hvar Island. You will need to fly from your departure city to Split, Croatia.

We suggest departing New Zealand, Australia, and the USA with enough time to recover from the long journey and adjust to the time difference. You may also want to consider spending a few nights in Split before continuing to Hvar Island. Below, you will find details regarding transportation from Split to Hvar.

One-way flights

The flight estimates below are for guests planning to travel around Europe after the wedding, with additional flights included. If you are planning additional travel before the wedding, the costs below may not match your specific dates but should be similar.

One Adult, Economy

Flights from Auckland, New Zealand to Split, Croatia

• Departure Thursday 5, June 2025 - Arriving Friday 6, June 2025 = \$1,300 - \$2,000 NZD

Flights from Perth, Australia to Split, Croatia

• Departure Thursday 5, June 2025 - Arriving Friday 6, June 2025 = \$1,200 - \$1,500 AUD

Flights from Tucson, Arizona to Split, Croatia

• Departure Thursday 5, June 2025 - Arriving Friday 6, June 2025 = \$1,100 - \$1,600 USD

Flights from London, Heathrow to Split, Croatia

• Departure Saturday 7, June 2025 - Arriving Saturday 7, June 2025 = £80 - £300 GBP

Two Adults, Economy

Flights from Auckland, New Zealand to Split, Croatia

• Departure Thursday 5, June 2025 - Arriving Friday 6, June 2025 = \$3,000 - \$3,900 NZD

Flights from Perth, Australia to Split, Croatia

• Departure Thursday 5, June 2025 - Arriving Friday 6, June 2025 = \$2,300 - \$3,200 AUD

Flights from Tucson, Arizona to Split, Croatia

• Departure Thursday 5, June 2025 - Arriving Friday 6, June 2025 = \$2,500 - \$3,500 USD Flights from London, Heathrow to Split, Croatia

• Departure Saturday 7, June 2025 - Arriving Saturday 7, June 2025 = £200 - £600 GBP

Return flights:

The flight estimates below are for guests planning to stay on Hvar Island for 1 week.

Please note that we discourage a short return trip from New Zealand or Australia due to the cost of flights, the long travel time, and the fact that Hvar is best enjoyed leisurely. However, we understand that everyone has different responsibilities and circumstances, and we would be grateful for any time you can spend with us.

One Adult, Economy

Flights from Auckland, New Zealand to Split, Croatia

- Departure Thursday 5, June 2025 Arriving Friday 6, June 2025 = \$3,000 \$3,300 NZD
 - Departing Split Saturday 14, June 2025 Arriving in Auckland Monday 16, June 2025.

Flights from Perth, Australia to Split, Croatia

- Departure Thursday 5, June 2025 Arriving Friday 6, June 2025 = \$2,000 \$2,300 AUD
 - Departing Split Saturday 14, June 2025 Arriving in Perth Sunday 15, June 2025.

Flights from Tucson, Arizona to Split, Croatia

- Departure Thursday 5, June 2025 Arriving Friday 6, June 2025 = \$1,900 \$2,000 USD
 - Departing Split Saturday 14, June 2025 Arriving in Tucson, Arizona, Saturday 14, June 2025.

Flights from London to Split, Croatia

- Departure Saturday 7, June 2025 Arriving Saturday 7, June 2025 = £120 £200 GBP
 - Departing Split Saturday 14, June 2025 Arriving in London Saturday 14, June 2025.

Two Adults, Economy

Flights from Auckland, New Zealand to Split, Croatia

- Departure Thursday 5, June 2025 Arriving Friday 6, June 2025 = \$5,000 \$6,200 NZD
 - Departing Split Saturday 14, June 2025 Arriving in Auckland Monday 16, June 2025.

Flights from Perth, Australia to Split, Croatia

- Departure Thursday 5, June 2025 Arriving Friday 6, June 2025 = \$4,000 \$4,500 AUD
 - Departing Split Saturday 21, June 2025 Arriving in Perth Sunday 15, June 2025.

Flights from Tucson, Arizona to Split, Croatia

- Departure Thursday 5, June 2025 Arriving Friday 6, June 2025 = \$3,900 \$4,300 USD
 - Departing Split Saturday 14, June 2025 Arriving in Tucson, Arizona, Saturday 14, June 2025.

Flights from London, Heathrow to Split, Croatia

- Departure Saturday 7, June 2025 Arriving Saturday 7, June 2025 = £230 £400 GBP
 - Departing Split Saturday 14, June 2025 Arriving in London Saturday 14, June 2025.

2. Transportation

Before leaving your departure city or upon arriving in Croatia, we strongly encourage getting cash out. Some local businesses and transportation services may only accept cash payments.

Transportation from Split Airport to Split Town

Shuttle bus: Our recommendation/fastest

• Approximately €3-5. Exit the building outside of the baggage claim and turn right. The shuttle buses will be in a line outside.

Car transfer: Most convenient

• Approximately €35-100 depending on the number of people (could be convenient and cost-effective with a large group).

Public transport: Speaking from experience this is not our recommendation as it takes longer

• Approximately €4 one way. Catch city bus number 37 or 38 pick up and drop off is on the main road outside the airport.

Transportation from Split to Hvar Island

Ferry from Split to Hvar = Approximately €5-15 for a one-way ticket PP

- All ferries are found at Split Port. You can purchase tickets online or in person at your selected provider.
- Arrive at least 30 minutes before departure.
- Show the QR code when boarding.
- The journey from Split to Hvar takes approximately 1 hour.
- There are approximately 15 departures per day.

Transportation around Hvar

Our wedding venues are in Hvar Town, so we recommend staying nearby. However, if you are booking a villa with a large group you may end up outside of Hvar Town and require additional transportation options. We have also included an extensive list of recommendations below which require some mode of transportation.

Transportation options:

- **Taxi =** We know a few taxi drivers on the island. If you need a taxi, please reach out and we will share their contact information otherwise the taxis are generally located near the supermarket and bus station in Hvar Town.
- Public transport = Buses on Hvar are operated by Cazmatrans Hvar and there are several bus routes around the island. Please click this link for more information: <u>Public</u> <u>Transport</u>. Please click this link for the schedule and note the frequency of departures rises during the summer season: <u>The Bus Schedule</u>
- **Rental cars =** It is too early to get accurate pricing and availability for rental vehicles. We only recommend hiring a car if your accommodation is far from Hvar Town or if you plan to explore the island. Taxis and public transport are good options for getting around, but it depends on personal preference.

3. Accommodation

Please note that we request our guests to stay on Hvar for at least one week (though you are welcome to stay longer) to fully enjoy all the festivities we have planned. However, we understand everyone has busy schedules, so we recommend staying at least from Sunday, June 8, 2025, to Friday, June 13, 2025.

We (Maryann, Maté, and our families) will be staying in Hvar Town for the wedding week, from June 7 to June 14, 2025. Since both the wedding ceremony and reception will take place in Hvar Town, we strongly recommend our guests book accommodations in the same area. Staying nearby will make everything more convenient, especially on the wedding day as you won't need to worry about arranging transportation to and from the venues.

All options linked below are based on a one-week stay from June 7 to June 14, 2025, with most offering discounts for weekly bookings. There are many more options than provided but the below gives you an idea of pricing/availability. If possible, we suggest finding a couple or group to book accommodation with, as this can help reduce costs by sharing expenses.

Airbnb options

<u>2-persons</u>

Price (cheapest – expensive)	Click the link below for more details	
\$115 NZD per night (outside of Hvar Town)	Airbnb Accommodation	
\$123 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
\$126 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
\$127 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
\$137 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
\$156 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
\$163 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
\$184 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
\$206 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
\$206 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
\$238 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
\$259 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
\$270 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
\$313 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
\$324 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
<mark>\$331 NZD</mark> per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
\$368 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
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\$371 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
\$371 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
\$407 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	

\$539 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
\$546 NZD per night (outside of Hvar Town)	Airbnb Accommodation	

4-persons+

Price (cheapest – expensive)	Click the link below for more details	
\$222 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
\$224 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
\$259 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
\$259 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
\$264 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
\$290 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
\$377 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
\$407 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
\$411 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
\$420 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
\$432 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
\$433 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
\$475 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
\$539 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
<mark>\$693 NZD</mark> per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
<mark>\$757 NZD</mark> per night	Airbnb Accommodation	
\$774 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation	

8-10 persons+

Price (cheapest – expensive)	Click the link below for more details
\$316 NZD per night (outside of Hvar Town)	Airbnb Accommodation
\$411 NZD per night (outside of Hvar Town)	Airbnb Accommodation
\$883 NZD per night (outside of Hvar Town)	Airbnb Accommodation
<mark>\$1,059 NZD</mark> per night (outside of Hvar Town)	Airbnb Accommodation
<mark>\$1,068 NZD</mark> per night (outside of Hvar Town)	Airbnb Accommodation
<mark>\$1,127 NZD</mark> per night (outside of Hvar Town)	Airbnb Accommodation
<mark>\$1,144 NZD</mark> per night (outside of Hvar Town)	Airbnb Accommodation
<mark>\$1,586 NZD</mark> per night (outside of Hvar Town)	Airbnb Accommodation
\$1,617 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation
\$1,731 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation
\$1,944 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation
\$2,548 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation
\$2,767 NZD per night	Airbnb Accommodation

Hotel options

Hotel Park Hvar:

This hotel is the location of our reception and will be a convenient option for guests. The hotel has offered us a discount code to share with our guests. The discount will range from 5% to 15%, depending on the number of rooms booked.

• The hotel offers 1 standard double bedroom, 3 double bed suites with town views, 3 double bed suites with sea view, 3 superior double bed suits with sea view, 2 deluxe double bed suites with sea view and balconies, 3 superior triple suites, and 1 four bed junior suite.

- If you wish to book this hotel, please let us know before booking and we will send you the discount code.
- Please see the link for more details: Hotel Park Hvar

Additional hotels

Name	Price (cheapest – expensive)	Click the link below for more details
Pharos	From approximately \$280 per night	Pharos
Podstine Hotel	From approximately \$300 per night	Podstine Hotel
Beach Bay Hvar	From approximately \$400 per night	Beach Bay Hvar
Riva Marina	From approximately \$400 per night	<u>Riva Marina</u>
Hotel Moessy (luxury)	From approximately \$500 per night	Hotel Moessy

Hostel options

Name	Price (cheapest – expensive)	Click the link below for more details
Hvar Center Dorms	From €15.00	Hvar Center Dorms
The White Rabbit Hostel	From <mark>€20.00</mark>	The White Rabbit Hostel
Dink's Place	From <mark>€21.00</mark>	Dink's Place
Helvetia Hostel	From <mark>€21.00</mark>	Helvetia Hostel
Hostel Marinero	From <mark>€25.00</mark>	Hostel Marinero
Hostel Villa Zorana	From <mark>€27.00</mark>	Hostel Villa Zorana
Orange	From <mark>€30.00</mark>	<u>Orange</u>
Luka's Lodge	From €32.00	Luka's Lodge
Hostel Villa Skansi	From €32.00	Hostel Villa Skansi

4. Wedding week details

Saturday, June 7, 2025 - Saturday, June 14, 2025

Saturday, June 7, 2025

Arrival Day

• All day: Guests arrive on the island. Free afternoon to relax and unwind at your own pace.

Sunday, June 8, 2025

Exploration and Welcome BBQ

- **Morning:** Optional walk around the Hvar village and up to the Spanish Fortress for those interested. Stunning views. Details TBC.
- Afternoon: Optional swim excursion to local beaches. Details TBC.
- **Evening:** From 5:00 pm Welcome BBQ for all guests at our accommodation, Villa Flores. Details TBC.

<u>Monday, June 9, 2025</u>

Stag Do and Hen's Do

- All day: Full boat day exploring the Pakleni Islands, Blue Lagoon, and Blue and Green Caves. Optional but an open invite. Details TBC but all men go with Maté and all women go with Maryann.
- **Evening:** Return to Hvar. Relax and unwind at your own pace.

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

Free Day

• All Day: Explore at your own pace (see recommendations below). Optional group activities and local excursions TBC.

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Free Day

• All Day: Explore at your own pace (see recommendations below). Optional group activities and local excursions TBC.

Thursday, June 12, 2025

Wedding Day

- **Morning:** Free time to relax, explore, or get ready for the day.
- Afternoon: 3:00 pm 5:00 pm Wedding Ceremony at Franciscan Monastery.
- Evening: 5:00 pm 1:00 am Wedding Reception at **Restaurant Park Hvar**. Celebrate with dinner, dancing, and festivities until the early hours.

Friday, June 13, 2025

Relaxation Day

• All day: You are welcome to join us at Milna Beach for a day of recovery and relaxation. Details TBC.

Saturday, June 14, 2025

Completion Day

• All Day: End of wedding week/farewells. We are staying on the island for two more weeks, so you are welcome to stay longer!

5. Additional Wedding Information

Wedding dress code

Dress Code: Formal Attire

- **Men:** Acceptable attire includes a shirt, jacket, pants, and closed-dress shoes. Please avoid wearing shorts, t-shirts, short sleeves, sandals, and flip-flops.
- **Women:** Acceptable attire includes a dress, skirt, pants, blouse, heels, sandals, and flats. Please avoid wearing <u>the colour white or shades of white</u>, shorts, t-shirts, and flip-flops.

Following the ceremony, if you are too hot, you may change into something more comfortable, but keep in mind that the temperature will get cooler in the evening.

Ceremony and Reception location

Ceremony: Franciscan Monastery

- Address: Šetalište put Križa 15, 21450, Hvar, Croatia.
- **Time:** 3:00 pm 5:00 pm. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the ceremony to ensure you have enough time to settle in. The ceremony will promptly start at 3:00 pm.
- **Phones:** The ceremony will be "unplugged" meaning, no phones. We request that our guests be fully present. We have hired a professional photographer to capture this moment for us and we promise to share our photos as soon as we receive them. After the

ceremony, you may take as many photos or videos as you like. Please share them with us!

• Note: Franciscan Monastery does not allow smoking of any kind on its premises.

Reception: Restaurant Park Hvar

- Address: Ulica sveti Marak 2, 21450, Hvar Croatia. A 700-meter coastal walk from the ceremony venue.
- **Time:** 5:00 pm 1:00 am.
- **Open Bar:** We will have an open bar with unlimited consumption for a set number of hours. After the allotted time, guests will pay for their beverages.
- **Dinner:** Please be aware that the set menu celebrates seafood and unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate dietary restrictions or special preferences. Thank you for your understanding.

Plus ones

Unfortunately, due to limited capacity, we are unable to accommodate additional guests. Upon receiving the website invitation, it will specify who the invitation is made out to i.e., one guest or two.

<u>Children</u>

We love your children, but our wedding is an adult-only event.

<u>Gifts</u>

Given this is a destination wedding, your presence is our greatest gift. However, if you still wish to gift us something, we kindly ask for monetary contributions.

6. Hvar Island Recommendations

Beaches

- Milna
- Podstine beach
- Pokonji dol beach
- Robinson beach
- Beach Dubovica

Sightseeing/Exploring

- Walk around Hvar town and along the harbour
- Explore the old town

- Walk up to the Spanish Fortress
- Explore Milna, Stari Grad, Jelsa, Dol, Vrboska etc.
- Wine tastings: <u>Zlatan Otok</u> and <u>Duboković Winery</u>

Restaurants

- Mala Milna
- Gostiona Milna
- Restaurant Mizarola
- Junior
- Dalmatino
- Fig
- Macondo
- Giaxa
- Paradise Garden
- Black Pepper
- Restaurant Don Quijote
- Don Armando
- Lola Street Food
- L'amore Per II Gelato
- Jurin Podrum

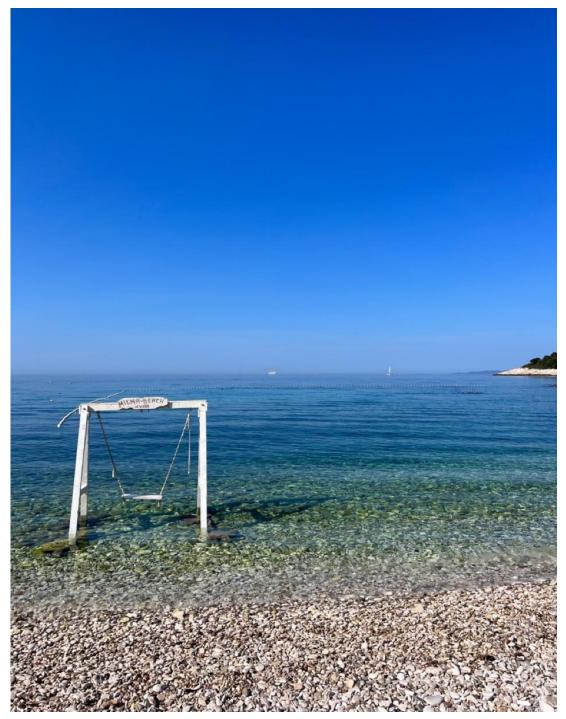
<u>Bars</u>

- Black Lane
- Ka'lavanda Bar
- Central Park
- Vintage
- Teraca Bar
- Kiva Bar
- Lola Bar
- Adriana Roof Top

Beach clubs

- Falko
- Laganini Lounge Bar
- Hula Hula
- Beach Club Hvar
- Carpe Diem

We are excited to invite you to our wedding on Hvar Island, Croatia. This week is about creating beautiful memories with the people who mean the most to us. We believe that we all deserve this time away to relax, embrace the beauty of the Adriatic, and celebrate life and love together. We hope that we can share this unforgettable experience with you! See you soon...



Maryann and Maté x