



V Thomson Cruises Explore Ashore

Hvar, Croatia

Port inform	ation		
Cruise terminal	Hvar port.	Terminal facilities	There is not terminal building but all facilities are available in the town.
Currency	Croatian Kuna. Foreign exchange is available from reception on deck 4. Major credit cards are accepted in most shops, cafes and restaurants. Bank and ATM machines are available in the town centre.		
Language	Croatian but English is not widely spoken but is often understood.	Tourist information	200 meters distance from the port.
Getting aro	und		
Taxis	Are available in the port.	Main highlights	Franciscan Monastery - built in 15th century as a retreat for sailors. Within the monastery there are the artifacts exhibited in the monastery collection which is also the oldest on the island. It consists of paintings, manuscripts, old coins and incunabula. The Arsenal – Hvar town was built in the 13th century. The theatre was built on the first floor of the arsenal in 1612. It is one of the oldest in Europe and the first municipal one as well The Cathedral of St. Stephan - stands on the eastern side of the main square. It was built on the site of an early 6th century church. Present appearance the Cathedral received in the 16th and 17th century. Hvar town loggia and a clock tower from the 15th century together are the only remains of the former Governor's Palace.
Distance to town centre	The port is in the town centre and the best way to reach it is by foot.		
Other Highlight	The island of Hvar is the queen of the Croatian Dalmatian islands. It has been famous since the antique because of its important strategic and nautical position, the rich of the various historical periods, the culture and natural monuments and the literature. The mild climate, the warm winters and pleasant summers Hvar welcomes many guests, scientists and travelers, who are attracted by the dense Mediterranean nature, rich tradition and architecture, and nightlife.		
Essential In	In the town centre, most of restaurants and	T 61	Taut : cu :
internet access	cafe's will have a free Wi-Fi access.	Shopping	At the main square of the town you can find beautiful tiny streets of the historical town centre with small boutiques, jewelleries shops, suvenir shops, art galleries and shops selling local handicraft.
Nearest bank	In the town centre.		
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Nearest beach	Pokonji Dol - a gravel cove with pebble beach, not far away from town. Mekicevica - only 2.5 km east of the center of town, it consists of two pebble beaches.		

There can be last minute changes. Please check Cruise News for the latest information before you go ashore.