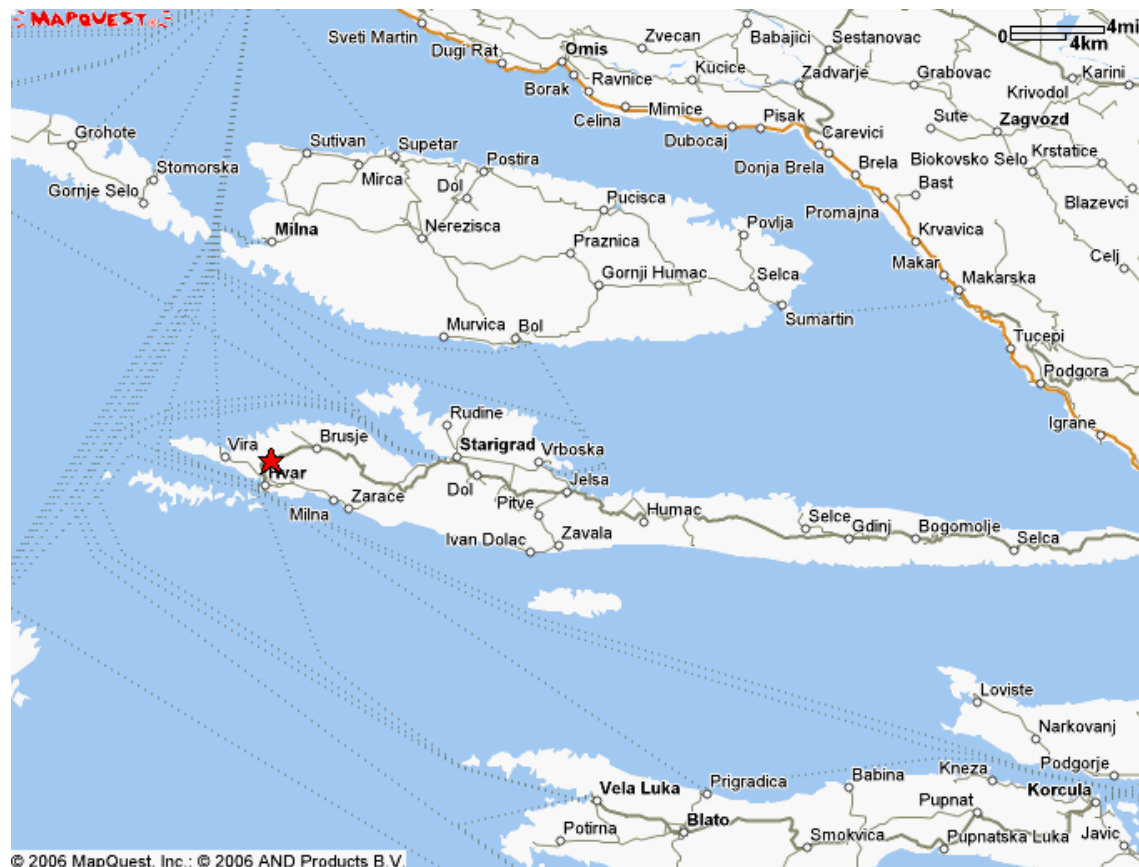


## Map of Croatia.....how to get to Split...then Hvar...useful information



**Hvar Island** lies a ferry ride from Split – 1 hour and 40 minutes (Jadrolinija ferry). You can sail into Hvar (in season a fast ferry direct to Hvar) ....or to Stari Grad and get a bus or taxi across the Island to Hvar. You can also get the ferry to Jelsa, and get a bus or taxi across the Island to Hvar



## **Airlines:**

Fly From Europe: Frankfurt to Split (Lufthansa airlines, code share with Croatia Airlines), some others, look up joint sites for deals e.g. Air Italia

Fly From London: British Airways, Croatia Airlines <http://www.croatiaairlines.hr>

Cheap flights: most begin May: <http://easyJetmail.com/cgi-bin/2/DM/y/eV6F0ID5su0JBZ0uFt0Ey>

Fly From Gatwick: train easily from London to Gatwick airport, horrible hours but cheap, hotel and car hire offers (Europcar probably the best).

Whizz Air: <http://wizzair.com/index.shtml>, from Luton, north of London

From Ancona: Ryanair from London Stanstead in North London ...then take the ferry to StariGrad

From Trieste: on EasiJet from London Stanstead in North London, then bus to Rijeka and take the Jadrolinija ferry overnight down the coast, get off at StariGrad (calls through Split)...great ride

From Dubrovnik: (Most airlines, take the ferry up, (7 hours), get off at StariGrad (calls through Split), great day trip

## **Ferries**

<http://www.jadrolinija.hr/>...all go to the Island...from Rijeka, Split, Dubrovnik and Ancona (Italy) every day

<http://www.bli-ferry.com/>

<http://www.bli-ferry.com/> Ancona to Split, check days of departure

## **Hotels in Split**

<http://www.visit-croatia.co.uk/accommodation/split.htm>

3\*: pleasant Belle Vue

Charming: Peristill, [http://www.hotelperistil.com/about\\_hotel\\_1.htm](http://www.hotelperistil.com/about_hotel_1.htm), owner Milis

4\*: Park, President

Upmarket: Vestibule

Plenty of cheap (often horrible sobe's (rooms), you want to be near the town centre)

Side trip to nearby Island, paradise: <http://www.palmizana.hr/> (they pick you up in their boat and it's a 20 minute ride to the Pakleni Islands where Palmizana is located

## **F.Y.I**

Tourism Croatia's site <http://www.croatia.hr/English/Default.aspx>

New York Times: In Croatia, a New Riviera Beckons

<http://travel.nytimes.com/2005/07/17/travel/17croatia>

<http://www.croatia-holidayandhome.co.uk/>for independent travellers

**Note:** I have a house in StariGrad so nearer the time may be providing rental accommodation, old village dating back to 385BC on the coast. Jelsa is a fun village to stay, also on the beach.

Bring shoes for swimming in for those places that are rocky...

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