

Elaphiti Islands, Dalmatia, Croatia

A scattered chain of car-free islands just 30 minutes from Dubrovnik, the Elaphiti offer sandy beaches, Renaissance monasteries, olive groves, and a pace of life that hasn't changed in centuries.

Tender / anchor (small ships only)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

Currency: Euro (€)

Language: Croatian

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Small/expedition ships anchor off Lopud or dock at Šipan's stone pier; large ships call Dubrovnik (Gruž) and ferry out

Best For: Sandy beaches, peaceful walking, local seafood, unspoiled Adriatic scenery

Walk to center: 0 min — tender dock lands in the village harbor

Don't Miss: Šunj Beach on Lopud — one of Croatia's rare natural sandy beaches

Getting around: **Hop-on hop-off** Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Šunj Beach, Lopud** — One of Croatia's very few natural sandy beaches — a crescent of warm, shallow water ringed by pine forest.
 - **Lopud 1483 Franciscan Monastery** — A meticulously restored 15th-century fortress-monastery housing a world-class private art collection.
- **Koločep Forest Trails & Blue Cave** — Hike through dense pine and carob forest on this tiny car-free island.
 - **Šipan Olive Groves & Village Walk** — The largest island, Šipan once held a Guinness record for olive trees per square meter.
 - **Seafood Lunch on the Waterfront** — All three islands have konobas (taverns) serving ultra-fresh seafood.

BEST WALKS

- **Lopud Village to Šunj Beach** 1.5 miles • 25 min • Easy paved path — From the tender dock, follow the waterfront promenade past the botanical garden and cafes, then take the signed paved path up and over...
- **Koločep: Donje Čelo to Gornje Čelo** 1 mile • 30 min • Easy dirt path — A gentle walk between the island's two tiny villages through olive groves and pine forest.
- **Šipan Valley Walk** 3 miles one way • 60 min • Flat — Walk the island's fertile valley from Suđurađ (ferry dock) to Šipanska Luka, passing the 16th-century Skočibuha Castle, olive groves...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	63°	50°	11d
Jun	80°	67°	9d
Aug	86°	71°	6d
Sep	78°	64°	9d
Oct	70°	57°	10d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:06AM–7:30PM · Jun 5:09AM–8:27PM · Aug 5:55AM–7:49PM · Sep 6:28AM–6:57PM · Oct 7:01AM–6:05PM

Currency: Euro (€)

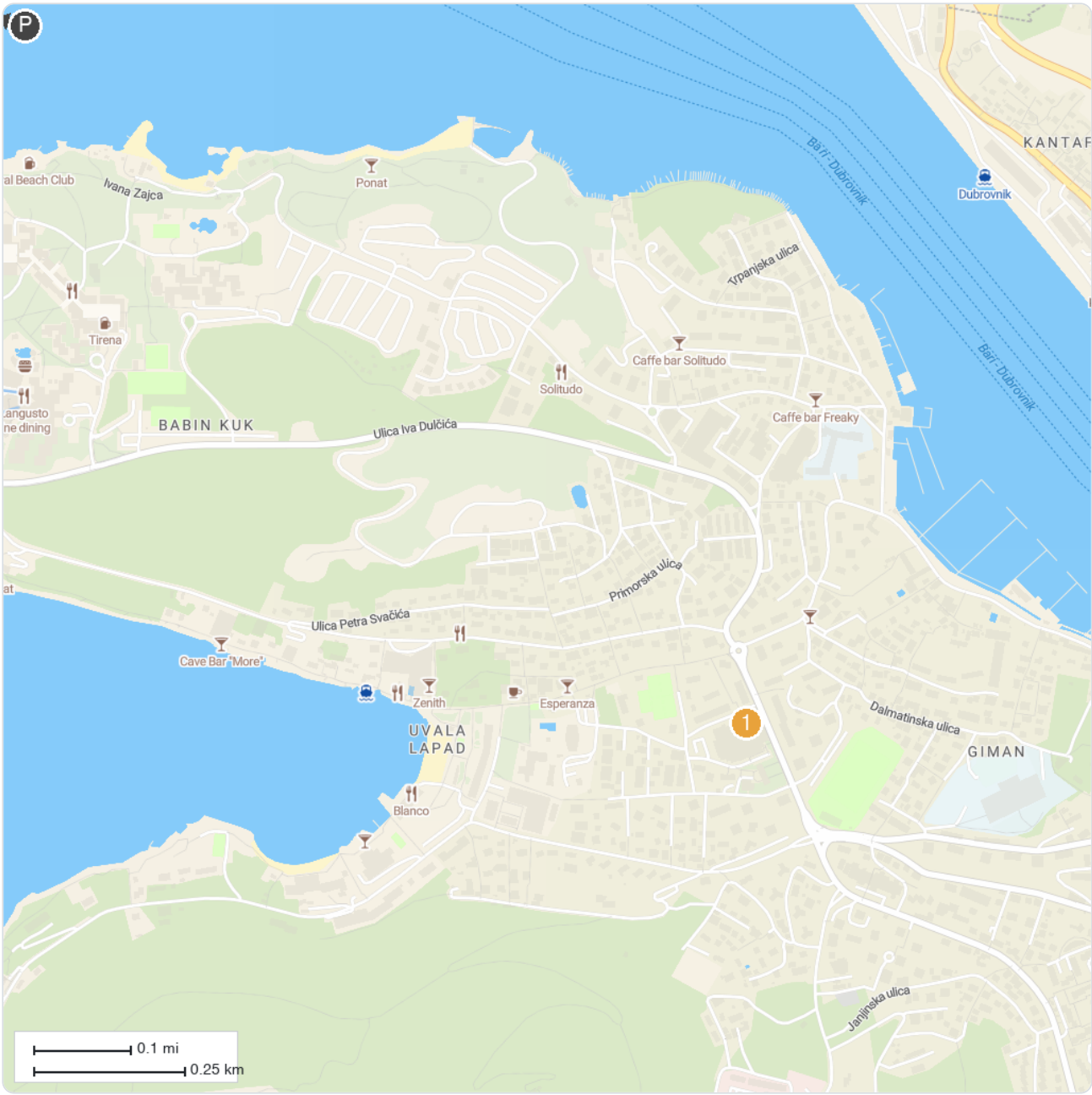
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Don't miss the return ferry. If you're coming from Dubrovnik independently, know your last ferry back. Private speedboats cost

Elaphiti Islands, Dalmatia, Croatia — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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Puzzle Punks - Dubrovnik
Escape Room

An interactive escape room for
puzzle-solving fun.

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Cruise port / terminal