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I Am Going To Walk The Walls of Old Dubrovnik!

A Step-by-Step Guide On How To Visit The Ancient City Walls

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**The city of Old Dubrovnik is one of Europe's treasures.
Surrounding the old city is one of the world's best
preserved medieval walls.**



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**You can buy a ticket and walk around the top of the wall.
In 2016 over one million people walked on the wall.**



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This the ticket for the city walls. The numbers 1, 2 and 3 show where you can access the walls. The main entrance to Old Dubrovnik is number 1 on the map.

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The wall is very high and thin in some places. This part of the wall is as high as the buildings next to it! If you are afraid of heights, you might not like walking on the wall.



It is important that you walk when you visit the walls. In some places the walls are only a few feet thick. You can look over the edge but be safe and do not climb up on the walls.



On one side of the wall you can look down into the city.



On the other side you can look at the Mediterranean Sea.



Some parts of the wall have viewing platforms and wide spaces. This is a good place to rest. There are seats built into the wall to sit.



**You can look out the windows but do not crawl in them.
These are just to look through. Don't throw anything from
the walls!**



This is called Big Onofrio's Fountain and it is by the main entry to Dubrovnik, the Pile Gate. This is where many people start their walk around the walls and a good place to get down from the wall.



**I hope you enjoy your tour of Old Dubrovnik's City Walls.
Remember to walk and stay with your group and you will
have a great time!**



Tips on visiting the Dubrovnik City Walls:

The walkways on top of the walls can be very thin with short retaining walls. If you have a fear of heights this might not be the best way to enjoy Dubrovnik. (It was a bit much for me and I did not complete the tour). However, the views from the wall are spectacular and worth the visit.

You can hire a guide or walk the walls by yourself.

The full walk around the city is 1.2 miles, almost 2 kilometers.

We visited during December when there were few tourists in the city and even fewer people on the walls. If you are visiting in summer, be prepared for crowds of people joining you on the walls!

Ability Guidebooks are step-by-step instructions on how to access community destinations. For many people with autism and neuro-diversity, new situations can cause stress and discomfort. Ability Guidebooks help prepare people for new experiences. This is why I emphasize the places to sit and areas to relax.

This book will also help prepare young students for a visit to Dubrovnik's walls.



Can You Translate?

If you can translate this book into Croatian or any other language I would love to hear from you!

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