Dubrovnik to Athens 2026

October 24 to November 1, 2026

Santana Adventures

Cruise Updates - Living Document

Living Document? *This document can/will be updated and new information can be added/changed in real time.*

- **Between now and October 3:** check the page once a week
- **October 3 and later:** check the page once per-day
- **During your cruise:** check the page at least once per-day, we will add important updates, links to information, and route updates

Tip: *Add this page to your phone's "bookmarks" to find it again easily.*

Please be sure to read this entire document before sending us any questions, as we may have already answered them here.

A great way to stay current on your trip, is to download the Google Docs App on your iPhone or Android. *Please note that some phones will not open links on this page using the phone's internet browser, and will require you to download the Google Docs App.*

Page Last Updated / Current as of: Feb 6

Quick Links

- Pre-Cruise Fitness Guide
- Flight Update
- Single Bike Rentals
- PreTour & PostTour Reservations - prices increase April 25, no new reservations after May 25

- First Time Participant Q&A - register for our October 7 Q&A today

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Future Updates

- **PreTour Hotel Information** — will be posted on this page about 14-days prior to the cruise
- **Airport Arrival Information** — will be posted on this page about 7-days prior to the cruise
- **Embark Location** — will be posted on this page about 7-days prior to the cruise. The location won't be available until the port authority has sent the final confirmation to the cruise line.
- **Disembark Location** — will be posted on this page about 7-days prior to the cruise. The location won't be available until the port authority has sent the final confirmation to the cruise line.
- **RideWithGPS Files** — will be posted on this page on embark day

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Airport Arrivals

The Santana team will be at the airport to greet you and help load your luggage and bikes into the shuttle bus for flights that **arrive** during the following windows:

21-October: 9 AM to 5:00 PM
22-October: 8 AM to Noon

You will be able to find the airport team just outside of the one-way customs doors after you exit baggage claim, they will have a Santana Adventures sign to help you spot them.

If you are waiting for luggage for more than 30 minutes, need to file a missing luggage claim form, or cannot find the team after looking for 10 minutes (they may be walking a group out to the bus), please send a message to Robert via WhatsApp at https://wa.me/491751620000.

DA26 GPS Navigation for Events

The link above will open a new document that gives some pointers on using your Garmin or RidewithGPS on your cruise. If you are already a navigation pro, you can join the RidewithGPS event at https://ridewithgps.com/events/508747-dubrovnik-to-athens-2026?privacy_code=epD0Qz1VIZh5dOYhgvSjZgy0klVpmOgT .

If you are arriving outside of greeting windows or just want to arrange your own transfer, you can contact Chandra at Chantal.karlic@dt-croatia.com. Santana has known and worked with her company for many years.

[August 17]

EU ETIAS Updates

Questions about the EU's ETIAS travel authorization?
Click here to view our EU ETIAS Information and Updates

[December 1]

Are you getting in some miles on your bike?

Here's a helpful guide to pre-cruise fitness to ensure that each of you get the most out of your upcoming vacation.

[December 1]

Preparing for your Cruise

We've created a Preparing for your Cruise web page that includes items like the Packing List, GPS Guidance, Cellular Connectivity, Money Exchange, and Power Adapters.

Packing List

The Warm Weather Packing list from our guide above is perfect for this cruise.

The PreTour does not include cycling, so there's no need to bring additional cycling kits (in addition to what is recommended in the linked guide above).

In addition to the warm weather gear, we recommend bringing the following items as a precaution for cooler days:

- Windbreaker (Preferably waterproof/water-resistant), no need for a full rain-suit.
- 2 Pairs of long sleeves (full jersey or the sleeves to wear with a short sleeve).
- 2 Pairs of leggings/tights (we prefer to wear the ones without the padding over regular bike shorts, that way you can strip them off in the middle of the day if you get too warm).
- 2 Pairs of Insulating layers to wear under your jersey if we have an extra chilly morning.
- No need for full thermal suits.

- If you suffer from cold hands or a cold head, bring a beanie to pull over your ears or full-finger gloves.

Power Adapters

Power at the hotel & onboard the ship will require adapters, and possibly converters depending on your devices.

Outlets at the hotel and onboard the ship are 220v EU-style 2-prong outlets.

What do the adapters look like?

They are the standard EU Style 2-prong “Type C” adapters that look like this:



We like these ones — they have multiple outlets on each plug

Do I need a converter? Most devices these days have chargers rated for 110-240V power. Ex: All Apple products are rated for 110-240V, and only require a simple adapter, not a converter. To check your devices, the voltage rating is most commonly found on your plug or “power brick.”

High voltage items: Do NOT bring a hairdryer or curling iron from home, they will cause an electrical fire. The rooms at the hotel & onboard the ship will all have hair dryers.

Sharing Your Location on WhatsApp

An important tool that Santana Adventures' uses to communicate with our participants during our events is WhatsApp.
Important Event Apps to download

One of the most useful WhatsApp features is the ability to share your location. In the event of a breakdown or SOS Emergency, sharing your location can be a timesaver that'll get you back on the road (or get you the help you need) in the shortest time possible.
Take 2 minutes to learn how to share your location using WhatsApp
If you have an Android phone, the above video is 90% correct. Instead of a plus sign, Android phones use a paperclip for attachments. The big difference is in how the location permissions are requested, but you need to allow Whatsapp to access your location.