From the southern tip to the north of the peninsula, Dalmatia is perhaps the best known region of Croatia. Described as paradise on earth by George Bernard Shaw, and famously christened the ‘pearl of the Adriatic’ by Lord Byron, Dubrovnik has much to offer. This historic UNESCO World Heritage site has influences ranging from Venetian and Spanish to Roman and Genoese.

Exploring some of the 1,000 islands is not to be missed. Go biking on lavender carpeted Hvar, explore hidden beaches of the Elaphite Islands, take a boat to the beautiful National Park on Mljet, and continue on to the Peljesac peninsula, to taste its famed oysters. It is also possible to sail to the island of Korcula, rumored birthplace of Marco Polo.

Split is Croatia’s second largest city after the capital, Zagreb. Its historic heart is dominated by the Diocletian Palace Complex, built by the Roman emperor Diocletian, who thought the Bay of Split was one of the most beautiful spots in the world. A few miles to the north is Trogir, another UNESCO jewel with facades ranging from Romanesque to Renaissance and Baroque.

The Romans called the region of Istria terra magica (magical land) and today you can feel the strong Italian influences in the architecture and food. Truffles and pasta are a focus on many menus, and Istria is considered to be the foodie center of Croatia. One of the highlights of Istria is the town of Rovinj where Venetian influences abound.
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