

Croatia's Finest

Season 3 --- 12x30'

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Croatia's Finest, a culinary delight running successfully in 60-plus countries returns for a delicious Season 3. And this time, master chef Dhruv Baker will be adding river and coastal journeys to the menu!

British Master Chef Dhruv is often described as an 'exceptional' cook with the 'palate of an angel'. Born and raised in Mexico, India and Africa, he is an adventure and exploration freak. If not in his kitchen, he is travelling all over the world, chasing the aroma of the delicious dishes unknown to him. In this series Dhruv is on a mission to explore Croatia and its cuisine. In a land where Roman gods spent their holiday times, Dhruv whips up some truly exotic feasts.



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Season 3 Episodes

1: Split/Šolta/Hvar. Dhurv's new croatian adventure begins on a sea trip from the city of Split till the old town Stari grad on island Hvar, with a stop on the beautiful island of Šolta

2: Cres/Rab. In the second episode Dhruv visit the Beautiful Islands of Kvarner to discover plenty of fine ingredients and delicious specialties. Lamb, The town of Lubenice, Vultures and Vrana Lake on Cres and Sandy beaches, Belltowers, Fjera and Cakes on Rab are a guarantee of another exciting adventure in Croatia.

3: Kaštela. On his way through the Dalmatian Kaštela, Dhruv discover a real treasure of Kultural and culinary heritage. This Partly undiscovered region bring us to a whole magic world of diversity. From modern and fashionable sport activities till millennial olive trees and biblical gardens.

4: Drniš/Murter. Dhruvs journey in this episode begins in the city of Drniš. Famous prosuttio, Roški waterfall and the Monastery on River Krka are his first stops. In the village of Pako, Dhruv visit Etnoland Dalmati and its all and with seafood specialties and wooden boats on the island of Murter.

5: Hrvatsko zagorje. Nothing is common in the area of Hrvatsko zagorje. Perhaps for the same reason the early humans decide to settle exactly on this place. Beautiful and magical castles and fortresses. Wine roads and vineyards. Specialties and traditional cookery. All on one place. At Hrvatsko zagorje.

6: Lošinj/Susak. The next encounter with the island of Lošinj, Dhruv will be this time more committed to the discovery of health tourism and cooking with domestic herbs and visiting the most distinctive croatian island – Island of Susak.

7: Hum/Buzet/Grožnjan/Novigrad. Dhruv can leave Istria, but Istria will never come out from Dhruvs list of his favourite places. Wine, Truffles and some of the best restaurants in this part of Europe waits for Dhruv on another revelation of Istria's uniqueness and beauty.

8: Pag/Paklenica/Vransko j.In another episode full of superlatives, Dhruv introduce us the world famous lamb and cheeses from island Pag. He visit Restaurant boškinac and Camp Šimuni. He went to discover the national park of Velebit mountain and cook with fresh water fish on Lake Vrana.

9: Vinkovci/Vukovar/Ilok. Dhruvs enthusiasm about Croatia is not limited on natural beauty and gastronomy but also on the kind and hard-working people, which he meets on his travelogue. Slavonian hospitality and big heart added to a unique environment is a guarantee for another great and unforgettable experience on the show.

10: Karlovac/Lika. The city of Karlovac who lies on four rivers is a truly gastronomic paradise, full of splendid restaurants and resorts. A city with a story will lead us to picturesque Lika. The museum of Nikola Tesla, fishing and kayaking on Gacka riveri baby bears at Kuterevo will lead us to of the last European oasis of pristine nature.

11: Korčula/Neretva. One of most beautiful islands bring us to the end of season three of Croatia's Finest. Marko Polo and the Moreška dance with the best of islands cuisine will lead us like a time machine through many time periods. Mighty river Neretva, one of biggest rivers of this area, its a real El Dorado for a food explorer like Dhruv. Ingredients from this area are especially appreciate. Tangerines, melons, tomatoes and grapes are famous from this part of Croatia. The peak of culinary art makes Neretva stew with eel and frogs, who relaxed in their natural habitat only sometimes troublesome by passing unique boats from Neretva.

12: Vis/Lastovo/Mljet. A superb nautical story will end the third season of Croatia's finest. Dhruv will sail around three farthest islands of Croatia and witness some of the most beautiful and interesting places in this area.