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Explore a Galaxy Far Away with Zicasso

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PHOTO: In the forthcoming movie Star Wars: The Last Jedi, Dubrovnik serves as the backdrop for a major scene. (photo via Flickr/Gary Bembridge)

In just a few short weeks, the eagerly anticipated Star Wars: The Last Jedi will hit theaters around the country.

For those who simply can't get enough of the legendary movie series, the Star Wars bonanza doesn't have to end at the theater.

The luxury travel service Zicasso recently announced that it's offering two new

itineraries that celebrate Star Wars filming locations.

The getaways to [Ireland](#) and Croatia, are built around places that served as backdrops for various scenes in the movies as well as hotels where cast and crew stayed during shoots.

During the company's [eight-day tour of Ireland](#), travelers will spend a night at the secret hotel where the cast and crew bunked while filming in Donegal. While there, tourists will also have an opportunity to meet locals who worked as film extras.

Additionally, participants on this trip visit the secluded island of Skellig Michael, which is not only a UNESCO World Heritage Site but also is the location where Rey unites with Luke Skywalker at the end of Episode VII: The Force Awakens.

The new [nine-day Croatia itinerary](#) is designed to blend the Star Wars universe and the history and architecture of Croatia. The trip includes an overnight stay in [Dubrovnik](#), which serves as the setting for the fantastical casino city of Canto Big in the forthcoming movie.

"We've seen great interest from fans of movies or TV series [to visit the filming locations](#) while immersing themselves in the history and culture of those destinations," Zicasso's Vice President of Marketing, Steve Yu, told TravelPulse. "For the first time fans of the upcoming Star Wars movie will get to seamlessly blend the filming locations and [unique experiences in Croatia](#) and Ireland."

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Zicasso has incorporated a handful of experiences into the two new trips that, though not directly tied to filming locations, are aimed at delving into broader themes or fashions presented by the films, Yu said.

“Star Wars films are synonymous with the exploration of other galaxies or worlds,” said Yu. “To pay homage to the film and to seamlessly blend Croatia into the experience, Zicasso travelers can dive into the depths of another world in the Adriatic Sea by visiting Croatia’s first underwater winery, which stores its wines for years on the sea floor.”

Based on the company’s research, Dubrovnik is depicted in the new movie as Canto Bight, a Monte Carlo–like city where characters are seen in formal wear and some wearing neckties.

With Croatia being the birthplace of the necktie, the trip Zicasso trip will give travelers a chance to learn about the origins of the necktie fashion on a tour that reveals its history and tradition.

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In Ireland, travelers get to meet the owner of the guesthouse and pub where the cast and crew stayed during filming to learn how the owner’s discussion with the film producers quickly escalated into housing many of the film members.

“There are one–off tours that offer visits to film sites, but to blend the unique offerings of the film locations and to gain exclusive access to a rare experience make for truly memorable travel,” said Yu. “Fantasy truly meets reality on Zicasso’s unique Star Wars inspired itineraries.”

More information about the Croatia and Ireland tours can be viewed on the [Zicasso website](#).

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