

# PROGRAM

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CONFERENCE  
5-7 MAY 2022

DUBROVNIK



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## Wednesday 4 May

BUSINESS

20:00 Welcome networking reception (approx 1.5 hrs)

## DAY 1: Thursday 5 May

BUSINESS

GENERAL ADMISSION

8:30 Registration (VENUE: Lazareti Halls, Frana Supila 10, Dubrovnik)

8:30 Tea & Coffee Station open

9:15 Group Photo

9:25 Day 1 Livestream starts

9:30 Keynote 1 - Mandy Franz, Make The Leap Digital

10:00 Keynote 2 - Aaron McEwan, Gartner

10:30 Tea & Coffee Break

10:45 Keynote 3 - Sarah Hawley, Growmotely

11:15 Panel 1 - Remote & Global: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging (DEIB)  
Marty Lewis (ABC Travel Network) Julian Green (Headroom), Sarah Hawley (Growmotely),  
Moderator: Carolyn Zelikow (Dubrovnik Digital Nomad-in-Residence 2021)

12:00 LUNCH

13:00 Win A Workation - presentation from the winning team on their workation in Dubrovnik.

13:15 Panel 2: Remote & Hybrid Policy and The Benefits Boom  
Aaron McEwan (Gartner), Nadia Vatalidis (Remote), John Lee (Work From Anywhere),  
Matthew Parsons (Skiff), Francisca Russo (Juno). Moderator: Tanja Polegubic (Saltwater)

14:00 Global Stories: Early Phase, Emerging and Established Digital Nomad Destinations  
Scotland, Venywhere (Italy) and Estonia

14:30 Destinations - Digital Nomad Focused Associations & Their Initiatives

15:15 *Livestream Day 1 paused until 16:00-16:15. Restarts 18:00 to 19:00.*

15:15 NetWALLking (Dubrovnik fortress walls - guided and virtual tour)  
–OR– Sea Kayaking Guided Tour (1.5 hrs). *Paddling clothing recommended.*

16:00-16:10 Digital Nomad: Dean Kuchel. *The power of yes and connecting your way around the world.*

17:00 FREE TIME.

18:00 Panel 3 @ Happy Hour - Business Growth, Burnout & Boundaries.  
Sara Dyson (Expatriate in Croatia), Lona Alia (Safety Wing), Jan de Jong (DNA Croatia), Orest Zub  
(Digital Nomad), Sara Dyson (Expatriate in Croatia). Moderator: Rowena Hennigan (RoRemotely)

19:00 Beach BBQ Dinner & Entertainment

22:00 Day 1 Close.

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<b>DAY 2 Friday 6 May</b>		<b>BUSINESS</b>	<b>GENERAL ADMISSION</b>
7:55	Day 2 Livestream starts		
8:00	Early Morning Wellbeing Session (30 mins)		
8:30	Registration. Tea & Coffee station open.		
9:00	Virtual Coffee - Jakob Knutzen (Butter) <i>Remote facilitation - how we believe facilitation is a must-have skill for remote people and project managers.</i>		
9:45	Group photo		
10:00	Keynote 4 - Rowena Hennigan, RoRemotely		
10:30	Panel 4 - Eyes on Croatia Jelka Tepšić (City of Dubrovnik), Ana Hrnić (Dubrovnik Tourist Board), Steve Tsentsersky (Digital Nomad), Sara Dyson (Expat in Croatia). Moderator: Han Talbot (Remote Life Podcast)		
11:15	Tea & Coffee Break		
11:30	Panel 5 - Sustainability, Place & Culture Alexandra Schmidt (Mindful Mermaid), Mandy Franz (Make The Leap Digital), Dean Kuchel (Digital Nomad), Anna Maria Kochanska (Digital Nomad), Paul Bradbury (Total Croatia News)		
12:15	Open Fishbowl: Communities, Movements, Associations & Platforms		
12:45	LUNCH		
13:45	Nomad Trails - Regional Spotlight (Balkans and Mediterranean) by Saltwater; and Making Digital Nomad Destinations Great: Introduction by Anna Maria Kochanska		
14:00	Destinations: In person and virtual presentations by: Dubrovnik, Zagreb, Scotland, Mostar, Estonia, Venice, Lithuania, Serbia, Bansko, Central Istria, Valencia, Spain, Hungary, Tirana, Split, Zadar, Ukraine .. <i>and more.</i>		
15:25	Livestream ends		
15:30	FREE TIME –OR– Game of Thrones Tour		
17:30	Arrival at Gruž Harbour to embark Karaka with klapa welcome		
18:00	Sunset Cruise aboard <i>Karaka</i> (16th century replica sailing ship)		
19:00	Arrive Old Town Harbour		
19:30	Harbourside Dinner and Entertainment		
22:00	Day 2 Close.		



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DAY 3 Saturday 7 May			PAID ADD-ON
	WORKSHOP 1	TEAM BUILDING	WORKSHOP 2
10:10	Meet at Harbour for Lokrum departure 1		
10:30	Departure 1 for Lokrum		
11:10		Meet at Harbour for Lokrum departure 2	Meet at Harbour for Lokrum departure 2
11:30	Workshop 1: Consciously Designing Your Ideal Life & Work with Yvette Pelgrom, Lifebook Company	Departure 2 for Lokrum FREE TIME	Departure 2 for Lokrum FREE TIME
12:30	Picnic lunch	Picnic lunch	Picnic lunch
13:30	FREE TIME	Team Building (2.5 hours)	Workshop 2: LinkedIn with Mandy Fransz, Make The Leap Digital
16:45	Ferry back. See schedule for alternative departures.		
19:00	LAST FERRY BACK!		
19:00	<b>Nomad Table</b> Group Dinner - Old Town		
22:00	Day 3 Close ... After Party. Details TBC.		

## BUSINESS

Welcome reception. Day 1 & Day 2. Reserved seating.

## GENERAL ADMISSION

Day 1 & Day 2 full program. General seating.

## PAID ADD-ONS

Day 3 Choice of Workshop or Team Building & Dinner. Bookings essential.

