

### SOUTHERN CROATIA CRUISE FROM SPLIT

Cruise aboard a very comfortable small ship to explore Croatia's coastline. You'll visit picturesque islands, charming cities, lovely small ports and a few hidden gems on this very relaxing cruise from the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Split. Diocletian's Palace in Split still dominates life in central Split; explore this fantastic city before setting sail for the idyllic island of Korcula, the birthplace of Marco Polo. Enjoy dinner at one of the excellent restaurants on the island. Cruise further south to Mljet Island where you can see the famous salt lakes of Mljet National Park (or you can explore independently), before you cruise to the historic city of Dubrovnik where you can enjoy an optional cable car ride from the Old Town to Srd mountain for breathtaking views of the city walls and Elaphiti Islands. Optional sightseeing in Korcula with options to try wine tasting at a local winery before dinning in one of the numerous seafront restaurants. Explore Hvar which is known for its lavender fields and stunning scenery and visit the fisherman's town of Bol, before heading back to Split. Families and children: Children are welcome on board. Children under the age of 10 receive a 50% discount and some vessels can accommodate children on a third bed in a cabin.



#### **ITINERARY**

Day 1 - SPLIT - MAKARSKA (L)

At 13h departure from the Split harbour southwards, towards Makarska (late arrivals can join in Makarska). Lunch is served while cruising along the Dalmatian coast. Afternoon swim stop in one of the secluded bays en route. There's an optional zipline ride over the Cetina River Canyon for adrenaline lovers. Enjoy Makarska in the evening. Stroll the waterfront with its wide promenade, a pathway to a lighthouse and some cool bars. The main square is home to an impressive church and other monuments and sights. Overnight in the port of Makarska.

Day 2 - MAKARSKA - MLJET (B, L)

Early morning departure towards Mljet, with a swim stop on the Pelješac Peninsula. Part of Mljet Island is a national park (entrance fee to be paid on the spot). In the afternoon, plan to visit its seawater lakes, the peaceful, tiny St

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Mary's Island in the middle of the large lake, the church and the monastery. Walk or hire a bike to explore these stunning lakes. Overnight in the port of Pola a or Pomena.

#### Day 3 - MLJET - DUBROVNIK (B, L)

After breakfast, depart towards Dubrovnik, the most famous town in Croatia and, for many, the highlight of this cruise. The Irish writer George Bernard Shaw called Dubrovnik "heaven on earth". Unbelievable views of the surroundings along the way, enjoy and admire the beautiful stretch of the coast. Upon arrival, explore on your own or join a guided city tour (included on Premium and Premium Superior), followed by an optional cable car ride up to the Sr mountain for spectacular views of the old town. Do not miss Stradun both a street and a square in the Old Town- and walk at least part of the 1.940 m long city walls that have protected Dubrovnik during earthquakes and attacks! Overnight in the port of this magical town.

#### Day 4: Dubrovnik - Sipan or Trstenik

The morning is free so you have plenty of time to explore Dubrovnik. Leave this magnificent city around midday to continue your cruise to Sipan Island or the small town of Trstenik on the Peljesac Peninsula, for a swim in the afternoon and to spend the night. There will be an optional visit to a local winery.

#### Day 5 - ŠIPAN/TRSTENIK - KOR ULA (B,L)

After breakfast, depart towards the island of Kor ula, one of the famous islands in the Dubrovnik region. It's the birthplace of the famous explorer Marco Polo. Lunch on board in a bay near the Kor ula town. The encircling town walls and bastions date back to the 13th Century and there are some lovely churches and museums. Overnight in one of the ports of Kor ula, depending on availability (main port in the town center/ port of Domin e / ferry port (3 km away),

#### Day 6 - KOR ULA - HVAR (B, L)

afternoon sightseeing of Hvar, which resembles a film set. The Renaissance cathedral has its original tower and the oldest community theatre in Europe, founded in 1612. For those in good shape, Hvar offers an additional challenge - on the hill above the town, the fortress Španjola has dominated for centuries, strong and stable. Discover history once again, this time from a new dimension! Restless individuals always looking for fun will also find their empire here - numerous restaurants and bars open late into the night. Don`t forget to buy some island lavender from local stalls. Overnight in Hvar.

#### Day 7 - HVAR (BOL) - SPLIT (B, L)

The next stop is the island of Bra . Bol is a typical fishermen's village but also a popular tourist spot. From here, visit the most famous (and most photographed) beach in Dalmatia, Zlatni Rat - renowned for its ever-changing shape, a shingle bar that moves according to the wind. Enjoy a walk through the pine forest from Bol to the Golden Horn beach or ride the tourist train (with an additional fee). After lunch, navigation towards Split - the approach to the Split Riviera is wonderful and offers the best views from onboard. Upon early afternoon arrival, join the optional guided tour of Split, a monumental city which, together with the famous Roman Diocletian's Palace, is under UNESCO protection. Split is full of bistros and restaurants serving local specialities, as well as cool bars.

#### Saturday - SPLIT (B)

An early breakfast before the final goodbyes to the new friends and crew and check-out.

Legend: B - breakfast, L - lunch, CD - Captain`s dinner

Early departure towards the Paklinski Islands near Hvar (the longest island in the Adriatic) for lunch and a swimming stop. Later, there is an optional



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### YOUR SHIP: CROATIAN 'COMFORT' CRUISER

**Croatian 'Comfort' Cruiser** 

YOUR SHIP: VESSEL TYPE: LENGTH: PASSENGER CAPACITY:

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:** 

These 'comfort' cruises are run on a small variety of vessels, all of very similar standard, but the actual vessel isn't usually confirmed until 2 weeks before the cruise.

All of the vessels are very comfortable, and the cabins have airconditioning and en-suite bathrooms. All the vessels carry around 38 passengers (maximum).

Steel hulled vessels with modern traditional look offer accommodation in air-conditioned, spacious en-suite cabins with double or twin beds, hair dryer and safety deposit box. Ships are from 29to 35m in length with cabins 8 to 14m2 in size.

Included services: buffet breakfasts, three course lunches, Captain's dinner, English speaking tour manager on board, one guided tour, daily cabin service, mid-week fresh set of towels and bed linen, luggage handling.

The images here are examples of these vessels, and their cabins and decks.

Most vessels have a few triple cabins. These either have a double bed and a single bed, or sometimes a double and a single bunk.

The vessels are all family run and provide plenty of space.



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### **INSIDE YOUR SHIP**

Below deck cabins

Main Deck Cabin







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## PRICING

16-Aug-2025 to 23-Aug-2025		
Below deck cabins	1200 EUR pp	
Main Deck Cabin	1350 EUR pp	
06-Sep-2025 to 13-Sep-2025		
Below deck cabins	1200 EUR pp	
Main Deck Cabin	1350 EUR pp	
13-Sep-2025 to 20-Sep-2025		
Below deck cabins	1200 EUR pp	
Main Deck Cabin	1350 EUR pp	
20-Sep-2025 to 27-Sep-2025		
Below deck cabins	1100 EUR pp	
Main Deck Cabin	1250 EUR pp	
04-0ct-2025 to 11-0ct-2025		
Below deck cabins	900 EUR pp	
Main Deck Cabin	1050 EUR pp	
11-0ct-2025 to 18-0ct-2025		
Below deck cabins	900 EUR pp	
Main Deck Cabin	1050 EUR pp	
18-0ct-2025 to 25-0ct-2025		
Below deck cabins	900 EUR pp	
Main Deck Cabin	1050 EUR pp	
ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	Port taxes 60 EUR pp	

### **Optional extras & upgrades**

#### Zagreb & Split 3 day extension 525 EUR

Spend a couple of nights in Croatia's lively capital and a night in the fantastic city of Split before you join the cruise, and visit Plitvice Lakes en route. Includes: 3 nights prior to cruise (2 overnights Zagreb, 1 overnight Split), 1 half board and 2 bed and breakfast services; accommodation in 4\* Hotel in Zagreb & Split, visitor's taxes during land part, airport transfers (from airport Zagreb and to port Split), all transfers as per itinerary, guided sightseeing of Zagreb, Plitvice, Split, and on the cruise of Dubrovnik, Kor ula and Hvar).

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