



Introduction

Cruise on a very comfortable small ship to explore Croatia's coastline. Visit picturesque islands, charming cities, lovely small ports and a few hidden gems on this relaxing cruise from the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Split. Diocletian's Palace 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 to Mljet Island National Park to see the famous salt lakes before we reach historic Dubrovnik where you can take an optional cable car ride to Srd mountain for breathtaking views of the city walls and Elaphiti Islands.



Visit Korcula with wine tasting at a local winery before dining in one of the numerous seafront restaurants.

Explore Hvar, known for lavender fields and stunning scenery, and the fishing village of Bol (see image below) and the nearby spectacular beach of Zlatni Rat, before heading back to Split.

Itinerary

Day 1: Split to Makarska

Embark from Split Harbour (13.00) towards Makarska, taking lunch as you cruise along the Dalmatian coast. Stop for a swim at one of the wonderful beaches en-route. You can join an optional river rafting excursion or zipline on the Cetina river. Overnight in the port of Makarska which is well known for its numerous churches and other architectural and cultural sites.

Day 2: Makarska to Mljet

Head towards Mljet with a stop on the Peljesac peninsula for a swim. After

lunch visit the salt lakes in Mljet National Park (15 Euros entry) and enjoy the sun, sea and tranquility of this peaceful island. In the middle of the large lake, inside the National park, visit the monastery and church on St. Mary isle or just rent a bike and cycle around these stunning lakes.

Day 3: Mljet to Dubrovnik

Cruise to the spectacular walled city of Dubrovnik, arrive after lunch leaving plenty of time to explore on your own or join a guided tour and an optional cable car ride up Sr mountain for spectacular views of the old town.



Walk through Stradun, both a street and a square, and promenade inside or on the 1,940 m long city walls!

Day 4: Dubrovnik - Sipan or Trstenik

Morning to explore Dubrovnik. Leave this magnificent city at noon to Sipan Island or Trstenik on the Peljesac Peninsula for a swim and to spend the night. Optional visit to winery.

What's included

- Breakfasts and lunches and 1 evening meal are included. For other evening meals you are free to choose from the many restaurants and cafes.
- Daily cabin service
- Wi-fi onboard.
- Guided tour of Dubrovnik
- Olive oil and wine tasting on board
- Afternoon tea and coffee.
- Water

Single passengers

Single passengers can share with another single passenger (same sex) or pay a supplement of 50%. A few departures have 0% supplement.

Families and children

Children under 10 get a 50% discount and some vessels can accommodate children on a third bed in a cabin.

Dates & Prices

There are weekly departures every Saturday from mid April - mid October .

Day 5: To Korcula

To Korcula, birthplace of Marco Polo. Lunch on board & moor in Korcula. Surrounded by ancient walls and

fortified bastions, Korcula's old town is dating back to 13th century. Optional sightseeing of Korcula & wine & appetizers tasting, & you can pick from the many srestaurants for dinner.



Day 6: Korcula to Hvar

Head to the Pakleni Islands for lunch and a swim stop followed by optional sightseeing of Hvar with its renaissance cathedral, still with original tower, as well as the oldest community theatre in Europe, founded in 1612. Hvar has plenty of entertainment, excellent restaurants, bars and cafes that are open long into the night.



Day 7: Hvar to Split

Cruise to Brac Island to swim at the famous Zlatni Rat beach near Bol (Known as the Golden Horn - its gravel promontory moves with the current). Bol is a typical fishermen's village. Cruise back to Split for our last night. Stop for a swim on Brac Island. Enjoy the view of Split Riviera as you cruise into port. Optional tour of Split, a beautiful UNESCO world heritage site. Emperor Diocletian built a vast palace here, which was the biggest building in the world at the time, and Central Split is built into the remains of the palace which gives Split a unique feel.



Day 8: Split

Breakfast and time to say goodbye to the crew and all your new friends

Croatian 'Comfort Class' cruiser



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 the vessels are very comfortable and the cabins have air conditioning and en-suite bathrooms, safe and hair dryer. There is plenty of deck space, and a mix of

dining room, bar, lounge and sundeck. All vessels have free Wifi and carry around 40 passengers (max).



Food on board

Food is traditional Croatian - Breakfasts consist of tea and coffee, fruit juice, bread, butter, jam, ham and cheese. Lunch is plentiful and consists of soup or pasta, main dish of fish, chicken or meat and side salad, and dessert. Dessert is fruit or a cake. Dinner is not usually included as we encourage you

to explore local restaurants.



3 night Zagreb & Plitvice Extension

Includes 3 nights prior to cruise (2 nights Zagreb, 1 night Split), 1 half board and 2 B & B in 4* Hotel in Zagreb & Split, airport transfers (from airport Zagreb and to airport Split), guided sightseeing of Zagreb, Plitvice, Split, and on the cruise of Dubrovnik, Korčula and Hvar)