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ADRIATIC EXPLORER: DUBROVNIK - OPATIJA (DELUXE SHIPS)

From walled cities and island vineyards to cascading waterfalls and sunlit promenades, this journey showcases Croatia's coast at its most captivating. Step aboard our modern, sumptuously designed vessels, with spacious, fully air-conditioned en-suite cabins that make every mile a pleasure. Sail in style along a spectacular stretch of Adriatic coastline, pausing for swims in crystal-clear coves and time on expansive decks. In port, wander waterfront towns, taste local specialities, uncover traditions, and explore charming narrow streets. Every stop offers a chance to slow down, savour the view, and let Croatia's magic work its spell.



ITINERARY

DAY 1 DUBROVNIK - KOR ULA (L)

Departure at 13:00h towards Kor ulla, famously known as the birthplace of explorer Marco Polo. Enjoy a swim stop and lunch on board before arriving in Kor ulla Town, often referred to as a miniature Dubrovnik thanks to its medieval stone ramparts and towers. Join a guided walking tour through the charming old town, where the narrow streets are laid out in a fish bone pattern--a clever design you'll learn more about during the tour. Spend your evening exploring the town's lively atmosphere, with traditional taverns, seaside restaurants, and cool cocktail bars

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offering something for everyone. Overnight in Kor uľa.

DAY 2 KOR UĽA - METKOVI (B, L, CD)

Today, cruise in land to discover one of the last remaining wet land deltas in Europe. Arrive in Metkovi , located along the Neretva River, where vibrant mandarin groves line the water channels. Take a traditional barge ride through the delta to explore its rich flora, fauna, and birdlife, while getting a glimpse of the local way of life that feels delightfully untouched by time. Visit the Naron Archaeological Museum in nearby Vid, Croatia's first in situ museum, built around the remains of a Roman Augusteum temple featuring 17 remarkable marble statues. This was once the sailing ground of ancient Illyrians, Greeks, Romans--and, if legends are true, even Neretva pirates! This evening, enjoy a Captain's Dinner with live entertainment on board. Overnight in Metkovi .

DAY 3 METKOVI - TROGIR (B, L)

From Metkovi , the cruise continues to Trogir, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Dalmatia's most enchanting coastal towns. This small island town is a treasure trove of historical architecture, surrounded by medieval walls and packed with Romanesque and Renaissance buildings. Upon arrival, join a guided walking tour through the stone-paved streets and discover highlights such as the Cathedral of St. Lawrence, Kamerlengo Fortress, and charming hidden courtyards. Overnight in Trogir.

DAY 4 TROGIR - NP KRKA WATERFALLS / ŐIBENIK (B, T, D)

Next, a perfect blend of wine and waterfalls. Cruise towards Skradin, then board a coach to visit a local winery for wine tasting and a light tapas lunch. Back in Skradin, explore the stunning Krka National Park, home to the famous Skradinski

Buk waterfalls--17 cascades tumbling over travertine cliffs, creating a spectacular natural amphitheatre. After your nature-filled adventure, the journey continues to Őibenik, a historic town nestled along Croatia's central Adriatic coast. Discover its UNESCO-listed Cathedral of St. James, a Gothic-Renaissance masterpiece, and wander the old town's narrow streets or enjoy some boutique shopping along the waterfront. Dinner on board and overnight in Őibenik.

DAY 5 ŐIBENIK - ZADAR (B, L)

After breakfast, set course for Zadar, Croatia's oldest university town, renowned for its rich cultural heritage of global significance. At every turn, history comes alive: visit the Roman Forum from the 1st century, and admire St. Donat's Church, a 9th-century gem and one of the city's most iconic landmarks. The 16th-century City Gate and mighty defensive walls encase a charming old town filled with over 30 churches, elegant family palaces, and standout museums, especially the Museum of Ancient Glass. On the waterfront, Zadar's modern flair shines through with two award-winning installations: the Sea Organ, playing music powered by waves, and the Greeting to the Sun, a dazzling solar-powered light display. Overnight in Zadar.

DAY 6 ZADAR - RAB ISLAND (B, L, T)

Departure towards Rab, famously known as the "island of love", and its charming oldtown of the same name. Upon arrival, join a guided walking tour through the historic centre, where you'll explore the medieval city walls, the iconic four bell towers, as well as elegant palaces, churches, and lively squares. The town has a Montmartre-like vibe, with local artists painting and displaying their work in the open air. After the tour, enjoy a tasting of the legendary Rab cake, a delicacy originally created by local nuns for a visiting Pope. The recipe remains a closely

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guarded secret, but the flavour speaks for itself. Overnight in Rab.

DAY 7 RAB ISLAND – OPATIJA (B, L)

The journey continues towards the grand finale-- Opatija, often dubbed Croatia's Riviera for its Belle Époque elegance and glamour. The best way to admire it? From the sea, as royal families, celebrities, and artists once did. Upon docking, join a guided walking tour to learn about the town's storied past and its architectural jewels. Then, stroll the famous Franz Joseph promenade (Lungomare) to Volosko, a traditional fishing village now known for some of Croatia's top seafood restaurants. Or simply soak up the cafe culture with a coffee, cocktail, or gelato on one of many sea-view terraces. Overnight in the port of Opatija.

Day 8 OPATIJA (B)

After breakfast, it's time for fond farewells. Say goodbye to your crew and fellow travellers, and disembark in Opatija.

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

Please Note:

Please note that this is a proposed itinerary and that the captain reserves the right make changes to the itinerary due to weather conditions or in the interests of passenger safety and comfort.

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VESSEL TYPE:

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

BUILT/REFURBISHED:

MV Aquamarin is a luxury vessel that was launched in 2017 and is more like a floating boutique hotel than a cruise ship. She has 19 double and twin cabins that can accommodate 38 passengers. She has 8 lower deck cabins and 11 main deck cabins, all with en-suite shower and W/C, and air conditioning, wardrobe, safe, TV (no one ever watches!), hairdryer, table and chair. Aquamarin is 43 metres long and 8.5 metres wide, and was built specifically for cruising the Croatian Islands. She has a large sun deck, spacious dining room and lounge and a swimming platform at the rear. Aquamarin was designed to be able to access the small ports and harbours of Croatia's Adriatic coast and islands that are out of bounds to even medium size cruise ships. Features Swimming platform for easy access Exceptional personal service from the crew Spacious air-conditioned dining room and bar area Enticing jacuzzi on the top deck with sun loungers Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout the vessel Leisure equipment: Dinghy for up to 8 people, 36 sunbeds, snorkelling equipment, pool noodles, swimming rings Lower deck cabins are the largest, measuring 15-16 sq. metres. Main deck cabins are 14-15 sq. metres. Upper deck cabins measure around 13 Sq. metres. Click



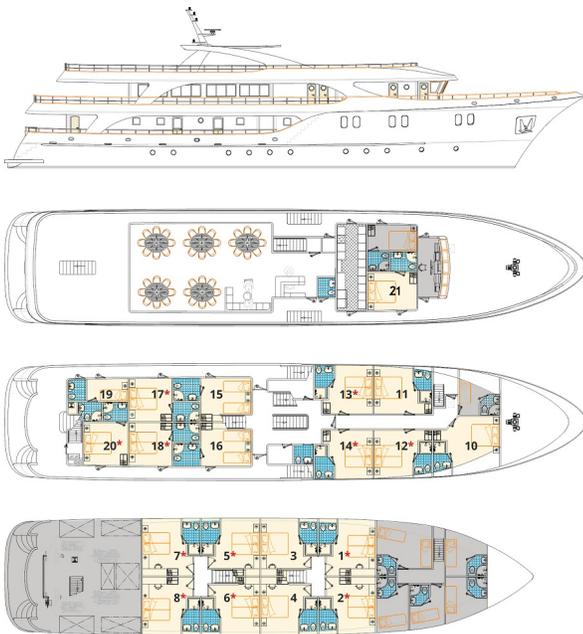
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Lower Deck Cabin £2088 GBP pp

Upper Deck Cabin with Balcony £2575 GBP pp

25-Sep-2027 to 02-Oct-2027

Below Deck Cabin £2265 GBP pp

Above Deck Cabin with Balcony £2525 GBP pp

ADDITIONAL CHARGES:

Port fees 60 EUR pp