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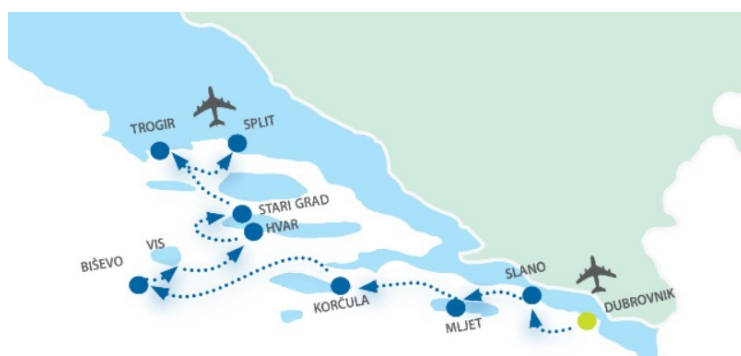
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## ATHENS TO SPLIT: LAND AND CRUISE SPECIAL

Imagine waking up with the view of a new island or harbor, with landscapes that relax the body and soul... Irresistible, isn't it? If you would like to turn your vacation into a truly hedonistic experience, hop on board and explore Croatian coast sailing with our amazing cruises.



### ITINERARY

#### Day 1 Arrive in ATHENS, GREECE

On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The balance of the day is free. Meet your fellow travelers tonight at a Welcome Taverna Dinner in the Plaka beside the Acropolis. (D)

#### Day 2 ATHENS

See the highlights of Athens this morning on a sightseeing tour. This cosmopolitan and bustling capital city is set amid reminders of a long and a glorious past: graceful temples, centuries – old monasteries and ornate Byzantine churches. Visit the immortal Acropolis, the Parthenon, said to be the most perfectly proportioned building of all time, Also, see the Erechtheion with the Porch of the Maidens, the Temple of Athena Nike and the Wingless Victory. Below the Acropolis lies the Ancient Agora and the Theaters of Dionysus and Herodus Atticus. Your afternoon and evening are free. (B)

#### Day 3 ATHENS to KALAMBAKA



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Your first stop this morning is Delphi, where the famous Oracle once foretold the destiny of men. The temple of Apollo in which the Oracle functioned, was built in the 6th century B.C. Also see the Sacred Way, the Stadium, and the Castilian Fountain, where pilgrims cleansed themselves in preparation for consulting the Oracle. Visit the Archaeological Museum of Delphi, which contains an impressive collection of finds from the site, including the beautiful "Bronze Charioteer". We continue to Kalambaka. (B, D)

#### Day 4 KALAMBAKA to OHRID, REPUBLIC of NORTH MACEDONIA

After breakfast, admire the fantastic landscapes of Meteora, known as "the rocks that fell from the sky", where monks built their rock - top monasteries far away from civilization. Out of the 13 large and 20 small monasteries and hermit's cells, only four are now active. The most important is Megalo of Great Meteoro, of peculiar architecture with its tall and intricate dome, twelve sides and fine frescoes. Continue across the border to North Macedonia, and on to Ohrid. (B, D)

#### Day 5 OHRID to TIRANA, ALBANIA

The lakeside resort of Ohrid is an important cultural and spiritual center, classified as UNESCO's World Heritage site. Start morning sightseeing with a walk through the cobblestone streets of the old town. Visit the Cathedral of St. Sofia, containing some magnificent frescoes from the 10th century. In the early afternoon we travel to Tirana, capital of Albania. (B, D)

#### Day 6 TIRANA

On this morning sightseeing tour, see Sheshi Skenderbej (Skanderbeg Square) the Mosque of Ethem Bey, the Clock Tower, and the statue of G.K. Skanderbeg, Albania's national hero; the Palace of Culture, built with Soviet assistance, and the

National History Museum with a mosaic on its façade portraying Albanian history. Your afternoon is free to continue exploring on your own, shop, or simply relax. (B)

#### Day 7 TIVAT, MONTENEGRO

After breakfast we leave Tirana towards town of Shkodra, nowadays a major cultural center. Shkodra was the center of the Illyrian tribe Labeat and was taken by the Romans in the year 168 B.C. We have views of the Rozafa Castle, magnificently situated on a rocky outcrop of limestone high above the city, before we cross the border to Montenegro and drive via Bar & Budva to Tivat. Dinner upon arrival. (B, D)

#### Day 8 TIVAT to DUBROVNIK, CROATIA

After breakfast, our journey takes us to Dubrovnik. On the way you will see Kotor Bay, the only South European fiord and we stop for orientation tour of old town Kotor, a UNESCO heritage Site. Continue to Dubrovnik. (B, D)

#### Day 9 DUBROVNIK

After the breakfast, walking tour of Old Dubrovnik visit the Rector's Palace, and see the Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, Sponza Palace, see Dominican Monastery, and with the Franciscan Monastery with its Pharmacy, one of the oldest in the world. Optional Excursion: home hosted Dubelj with dinner. (B)

#### Day 10 DUBROVNIK

Disembarkation after breakfast.

#### Days 11 - 12 DUBROVNIK

Free time in Dubrovnik

#### Day 13 DUBROVNIK

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Transfer to harbour, where embarkation begins at 1 pm. Get settled in your cabin before attending a Welcome reception followed by dinner this evening.

### Day 14 DUBROVNIK - ELAPHITI ISLANDS - SLANO

Start the day with a walking tour of Dubrovnik, the “Pearl of Adriatic”. Walk through STRADUN – both a street and a square, the most famous place inside the town walls, the famous city enlisted as UNESCO’s World Heritage site, where your guide will show you the most interesting sights of Dubrovnik and visit the Franciscan Monastery with its Pharmacy. After returning to ship enjoy the magic scenery as the ship cruises around Dubrovnik city walls to continue to one of the Elaphiti islands for a swim stop. Afternoon arrival in Slano, a peaceful fishermen’s village and our starting point to Ston, once fortified small village famous for its oysters situated on Peljesac peninsula. Peljesac peninsula is known as one of the best wine-producing regions in Croatia. After exploring the town, we leave to a small nearby village to enjoy the authentic local oyster tasting. Overnight and Captains Dinner in Slano.

### Day 15 SLANO - MLJET - KOR ULA

In the morning we head north to the Island of Mljet. Join the Cruise Manager for a stroll to the famous salt lakes in the Mljet National Park. Continue our cruise towards the Kor ula island best known as the birthplace of Marco Polo. Afternoon arrival in Kor ula followed by a guided walking tour of this enchanting town surrounded by walls, which is one of the best-preserved medieval cities in the Mediterranean. Overnight in Kor ula where you can enjoy a gourmet experience at the multiple restaurants and bars.

### Day 16 KOR ULA - BIŠEVO - VIS

Early in the morning we sail to small island Biševo to visit the Blue Cave, a magnificent natural phenomenon. As sometimes weather conditions can be very unpredictable, the possibility of our visit will depend on those conditions, however you will be notified of this on time. Cruise towards the island of Vis once a strategic naval Yugoslav base and restricted to the public. Due to this isolation, Vis has a special charm – “the Mediterranean as it once was” making it interesting to visit. Try some exquisite wine sorts in one of the Vis traditional wineries. If interested, visit the remains of the Roman thermal place, City Museum or simply take a walk enjoying the views. Overnight in the port of Vis.

### Day 17 VIS - HVAR - STARI GRAD

In the morning head further towards Hvar, the longest and sunniest island in the Adriatic, with a swim stop and lunch on board. Afternoon arrival in Hvar town followed by a tour of the town - the Renaissance cathedral with its original tower, and the oldest community theatre in Europe founded in 1612. After the tour set sail towards Stari Grad on the island of Hvar, one of the oldest cities in Europe where you will overnight.

### Day 18 STARI GRAD - TROGIR (Krka National Park excursion)

Early morning departure to the old Dalmatian town Trogir. Trogir is sometimes referred to as “miniature Venice” or a “mini-Dubrovnik” because of its ancient walls, or a floating museum town - as it has a masterful architecture including some stunning Venetian palaces. You will discover the beauty of the Krka National Park and the small access port of Skradin where the flora and fauna are exceptional. Overnight in Trogir.

### Day 19 TROGIR - SPLIT

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In the morning join our guided tour of Trogir with a local tour guide. Set sail to Split with a stop along the way to swim and relax, if weather permits, with lunch on board. In the late afternoon we arrive at Split to spend the night. Arriving in Split, join a guided tour of the city, visit the seafront promenade and Roman Emperor Diocletian's Palace. The historical centre of the city is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Your evening is free in Split.

### Day 20 SPLIT

After breakfast it's time to disembark. You will be transferred to Split airport or your Split hotel.

### Please Note:

Itineraries are subject to change.

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## YOUR SHIP: MY WAY, STELLA MARIS, ARCA, DESIRE OR EQUATOR

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**My Way, Stella Maris, Arca, Desire  
or Equator**

### VESSEL TYPE:

### LENGTH:

### PASSENGER CAPACITY:

### BUILT/REFURBISHED:

**My Way** The 46 metre long MV My Way was launched in 2018 and provides a high level of comfort to cruise the Croatian Coastline. Unusually My Way has 2 x single cabins as well as 19 double or twin cabins spread across 3 decks. There is a large outdoor eating area to the rear of the main deck, an indoor dining room with bar and the large sun deck features a small jacuzzi style pool. Cabins All cabins have ensuite bathrooms with showers and W/C. All cabins have air conditioning, and are provided with toiletries, LCD TV, a safe, a hairdryer and a small desk. Upper deck cabins measure 8/10 M2 and have windows. Main deck cabins measure 12/14 M2, plus the ensuite bathroom. Main deck cabins have windows or portholes. Lower deck cabins 14/16 M2, plus the ensuite bathroom. Lower deck cabins have portholes. **Stella Maris** M/S Stella Maris is a deluxe vessel, with maximum capacity of 36 passengers in 18 twin and double cabins. All cabins are modern and fully equipped with A/C, LCD TV, safe deposit box, fire alarm, internal communication system between room and bar. Bathrooms are equipped with toilet, shower, wash basin, hair dryer, slippers, bathrobe, and for added convenience cosmetic package. All

cabins are sound-proof and each cabin comes with the fire-proof doors. A fully air-conditioned upper deck dining room can accommodate all passengers at once, yet offer a great degree of privacy for each guest. There is free wireless internet (Wi-Fi), loudspeakers, audiosystem, and a direct telephone communication cabin-bar on board. The kitchen is made in line with the latest HACCP standards. An extension of the restaurant is outdoors, on the covered part of the upper deck, spacious enough for all passengers and tables, chairs and including a public lavatory. To make the most of every swimming opportunity, there is a platform with a ladder for easy access to the water. Ship Amenities: Salon/restaurant, bar, outdoor showers, swimming platform, PA system, complimentary Wi-Fi. Cabins include: LCD TV (satellite system), safe box, bathrooms - toilet, shower, wash basin, hair dryer, slippers, bathrobe. **Arca** M/S Arca is a modern deluxe vessel refurbished in 2017, with maximum capacity of 38 passengers in 19 twin and double cabins. All cabins are modern and fully equipped with A/C, LCD TV, safe deposit box, fire alarm, internal communication system between room and bar. Bathrooms are equipped with toilet, shower, wash basin, hair dryer, and for added convenience cosmetic package. All cabins are sound-proof and each cabin comes with the fire-proof doors. A fully air-conditioned upper deck dining room can accommodate all passengers at once, yet offer a great degree of privacy for each guest. There is free wireless internet (Wi-Fi), loudspeakers, audio-system, and a direct telephone communication cabin-bar on board. The kitchen is made in line with the latest HACCP standards. An extension of the restaurant is outdoors, on the covered part of

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the upper deck, spacious enough for all passengers and tables, chairs and including one public lavatory. To make the most of every swimming opportunity, there is a platform with a ladder for easy access to the water, as well as small swimming pool at the rear of the ship. Electricity on board: 220V. Cabins All cabins have are fully equipped with A/C, LCD TV, safe deposit box, fire alarm, internal communication system between room and bar. Bathrooms are equipped with toilet, shower, wash basin, hair dryer, slippers, bathrobe, and for added convenience cosmetic package. All cabins are sound-proof and each cabin comes with the fire-proof doors. Desire The wonderful M/S Desire, launched in 2017, is a state-of-the-art vessel with the latest equipment and amenities. Maximum capacity is 38 passengers in 19 twin, double and triple cabins, guaranteeing an intimate setting for all guests. At 48 metres long she is one of the roomier vessels to be found along this coastline. All cabins have are fully equipped with A/C, LCD TV, safe deposit box, fire alarm, internal communication system between room and bar. Bathrooms are equipped with toilet, shower, wash basin, hair dryer, slippers, bathrobe, and for added convenience cosmetic package. All cabins are sound-proof and each cabin comes with the fire-proof doors. A fully air-conditioned upper deck dining room can accommodate all passengers at once, yet offer a great degree of privacy for each guest. The restaurant is equipped with a bar and LCD TV, and each table has easy-access chairs. There is also a corner table for buffet breakfast, armchair and small coffee table in the bar, as well as free wireless internet (Wi-Fi), loudspeakers, audio-system, and a direct telephone communication cabin-bar. The kitchen is made in line with the latest HACCP standards. An extension of the restaurant is outdoors, on the covered part of the upper deck, spacious enough for all passengers and tables, chairs and including one

public lavatory. Electricity on board: 220V. See Desire luxury Croatia cruise ship Equator Equator was built and launched in 2017 in the Split shipyard, having been designed specifically for cruising the coast and islands of Croatia's Adriatic coastline. With its compact size (39 metres long) and good maneuvering abilities, she can access the small ports and harbours of inaccessible to even medium sized cruise vessels. She has just 18 cabins, Equator carries a maximum of just 36 passengers in comfort. Equator is smaller and less luxurious than the other ships above, but still provides an excellent and comfortable base to explore the coast of Croatia. Equator has 18 spacious cabins, all with private facilities and air-conditioning providing a premium cruise. Passenger cabins are situated on two decks and are all fully air conditioned, with an independent ventilation system and modern private en suite shower and toilet. All cabins are equipped with twin (200x80 cm) or double (200x160 cm) beds, Satellite LCD TV, desk and chair, mirror, night lamps, safe deposit box, radio, hair dryer, 220 V electric supply, lifejacket, wardrobe and luggage space under bed, as well as the latest safety & fire alarm and sound system for messages from the cruise manager or group leader. Standard cabins have two portholes while main deck cabins have a cabin window and porthole

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