

CROATIAN ISLAND DISCOVERY (LADY ELEGANZA)

Croatian Island Discovery - 9 day Small Ship Cruise from Dubrovnik to Optija aboard Lady Eleganza. SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE These once-in-a-lifetime moments allow you to experience an unforgettable world of exclusive moments, incredible cultures and charming surprises



ITINERARY

Day 1 Arrive Dubrovnik, Embark Ship

Upon arrival in Dubrovnik, be met at the airport and transfer to your ship, the newly-launched cruising yacht MV Lady Eleganza, The ship was designed and built in Croatia, specially for cruising the Adriatic Coast. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner before overnighting in this magnificent town. Stay: Eight Nights, MV Lady Eleganza

Day 2 Dubrovnik, Mljet

This morning in Dubrovnik set out for a guided tour of the medieval walled city. Then set sail and perhaps stop for a swim on the island of Jakljan. Later on, continue cruising to Mljet, one of the few Dalmatian islands that was never ruled by the Venetian Republic. During a tour of its national park, discover its pristine turquoise lakes.

Day 3 Kor ula, Vis

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Today arrive in Kor ula, Marco Polo's birthplace, where you will stroll along medieval streets flanked with palaces. Then head from the coast to one of Croatia's main islands, fascinating Vis. The island was used as a military base for the Yugoslav army and only opened up to tourism in 1989. This long isolation and lack of development is the island's main attraction, ensuring it is filled with untouched beauty. Enjoy dinner on board as your ship moors overnight. You also have the option to experience life like the locals and visit a lively cafe or tavern onshore after your meal.

Day 4 Vis, Hvar

Today depart from Vis and sail to Hvar, and take a short coach ride across the island to the stunning Old Town of Hvar for a guided walk. Start in the iconic main square, the largest piazza in Dalmatia, then see the cathedral and the Franciscan Monastery. Continue to the Benedictine Nunnery, where we hear about the aloe lace still produced by the nuns. Return to the ship for lunch and spend the afternoon in Hvar. Perhaps take an after-dinner stroll through the town, and visit a tavern or a cafe.

Day 5 Šibenik, Krka National Park

Sail to Šibenik and then head to beautiful Krka National Park. Here, explore the dramatic waterfalls, where the highlight is Skradinski buk, a large natural pool with high waterfalls at one end and countless cascades at the other as the rushing river forces its way through a barrier of tiny islets. Take a walk along wooden jetties and bridges to admire the falls, and the unique flora and fauna.

Day 6 Šibenik, Radoši , Kornati Islands

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SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE Travel to the traditional village of Radoši. Sample local brandy and home-made doughnuts on

arrival, then watch as the locals perform a dance that has been passed down through generations since the 18th century. Afterwards, enjoy a cooking demonstration of how the villagers make their bread, before a tour of the village and a meal. After your Signature Experience cruise among the 140 islands that make up the Kornati archipelago, teeming with natural beauty, coves and clear blue waters. Cruise around the islands then perhaps enjoy a swim from the ship's rear deck.

Day 7 Zadar, Pag

This morning enjoy a guided walk of Zadar's well-preserved Old Town, Roman columns, Romanesque churches and Renaissance palaces. Continue to Pag, where you will have another chance to swim in the stunning Adriatic Sea straight off the spacious rear deck of your ship. The MV Lady Eleganza will dock here overnight, giving you a chance to explore the pleasures of the city after the busy daytime crowds have dispersed.

Day 8 Rab, Krk

Arrive in Rab and meander through the narrow old alleys of the picturesque Old Town. Then sail to the beautiful island of Krk, where weather permitting, your ship will drop its anchor so you can enjoy a swim straight from the deck of the ship. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner.

Day 9 Disembark Ship, Opatija, Depart Zagreb

After a final breakfast, say a fond goodbye to the MV Lady Eleganza and its crew before a transfer from Opatija to Zagreb Airport for your onward flight.

Please Note:

Itinerary and inclusions are subject to change.

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