

**CRUISE FROM SPLIT TO DUBROVNIK IN LUXURY** 

A classic cruise along Croatia's gorgeous Adriatic coast, taking in the historic cities of Split and Dubrovnik as well as some of the small islands and harbour towns that have been so beautifully preserved for centuries. We usually cruise for around 4 hours each morning, stopping for a swim en-route, before enjoying a guided tour of the days destination or some free time in the afternoons. In the evenings we are usually free to try some of the many restaurants and cafes that are so popular with our clients. From Split, dominated by the extraordinary Palace of the Roman Emperor Diocletian, we head via the amazing 'Golden Horn' beach and on to the UNESCO protected Stari Grad Plain. We also visit Vis, closed to the public until 1989, and the shooting location For Mamma Mia 2! Korcula, birthplace of Marco Polo, Mljet National Park and Dubrovnik are all highlights of the latter part of the week. REDUCTIONS & SUPPLEMENTS: · Child 3-7,99 y.o. on basic bed with 1 adult: -20% · Single use supplement +60% (on request only) · Mljet NP entrance fee (optional): 20€ per person

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### ITINERARY

DAY 1: WELCOME TO SPLIT! (WD)

Welcome to Split. Upon arrival at the airport, you will be greeted by our representative and they will get you settled aboard your transfer and you'll be on your way to Split harbour. Once you reach the harbour, you will be able to check in. Cabins will be ready for you from 2 p.m. However, if arriving early, you'll be able to safely deposit your luggage aboard the ship. After settling in, join our local guide for a tour of Split's old town to get acquainted with emperor Diocletian's Palace and learn about the rich heritage of Split's millennial history. In the evening, we will serve the Welcome Dinner aboard the ship and your cruise manager will introduce you to the entire crew.



Overnight in Split.

DAY 2: SPLIT - BOL - STARI GRAD (B, L, D)

Early in the morning, while breakfast is served, we set sail for the island of Bra . Before lunch on board, you will have time to enjoy a swim stop at the world-famous Zlatni Rat beach. After the swim stop, we continue on our way towards the town of Stari Grad on the island of Hvar, where we arrive in the early hours of the afternoon. After arrival, you will have some free time to enjoy Stari Grad at your own pace. Later in the afternoon we will visit the UNESCO protected Stari Grad Plain, where you will have the opportunity to enjoy a beautiful sunset and the traditional local products of the Hora farmstead and a tasty "peka" dinner, surrounded by olive groves and fields of lavender. If you want to visit the town of Hvar in the evening, it is a short half hour drive from Stari Grad and your cruise manager can help you organize a local transfer to get you there and back. Overnight in Stari Grad.

DAY 3: STARI GRAD - VIS (B, L)

Early in the morning, while breakfast is served, we set sail for the island of Vis. With lunch served on board, we will enjoy a swim stop at the Paklinski Islands. The island of Vis, formerly a major naval base, was closed to tourists from 1945 until the breakup of Yugoslavia in the 90's, which helped preserve the authentic appearance of its villages. We will arrive in Vis in the afternoon and you will be free to explore the quaint town and enjoy its many treasures. We suggest a visit to the Archaeological Museum, located in the old Austrian fort Gospina batarija (Batteria della Madona) right on the shoreline or just a simple stroll along the seaside promenade as most of the bars and restaurants are located along it so you are sure to find a lovely place to have dinner. You can always get some good tips for dinner or points of interest from your cruise manager. Overnight in Vis.

DAY 4: VIS - KOR ULA (B, L)

In the morning, before breakfast, we sail towards Biševo and the unique natural phenomenon that is the Blue Cave. The Blue Cave is a wonder of the Adriatic Sea and the most attractive sight of the island of Vis, and you will get to see for yourself why so many people visit it each year. After the visit to the Blue Cave\*, we set sail for Kor ula, stopping along the way for a swim and lunch served on board. In the afternoon we arrive to Kor ula, the birthplace of the famous explorer Marco Polo. Our local guide will take you on a unique tour of the old town of Kor ula. You will hear many interesting stories and legends about the city and the life of Marco Polo, the most famous son of Kor ula. The casual approach to discovering the history and culture of Kor ula will surely delight you. In the evening, we suggest you enjoy dinner in one of Kor ula's many exquisite restaurants. If unsure, you can always get some good tips for dinner or points of interest from your cruise manager. Overnight in Kor ula. \*Please note that the Blue Cave is only accessible with small boats through an entrance just 1.5m high so it is unfortunately easily made inaccessible by bad weather and high waves. Overnight in Kor ula.

DAY 5: KOR ULA-MLJET (B, L, CD)

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Early in the morning, we depart for Mljet, one of the most beautiful and the most densely forested islands of the Adriatic. Isolated and untouched, the island is know for its mysticism, olive groves, vineyards and rich forests. Take in the rich flora and fauna, and peacefully enjoy the pristine beauty of natural surroundings. Upon arrival in Pomena, a visit to a national park encompassing most of the island is planned. The park's highlights are the two saltwater lakes - the Little Lake and the Big Lake with its Benedictine monastery on the Isle of St. Mary. This evening you are invited to the Captain's Dinner aboard the ship. Overnight in Pomena.

### DAY 6: MLJET - SLANO - ŠIPAN (B, L, T)

Early in the morning, while breakfast is served, we set sail for Slano. On our way to Slano, we will stop for a swim in one of many picturesque bays dotting the coast. Upon arrival to Slano, we will embark on our gastronomic adventure in Ston, well known for its extensive medieval walls and long tradition of oyster farming, spanning over 2000 years. A short boat ride to the oyster farm in the middle of the bay and, with a glass of wine in hand, we'll be tasting this natural aphrodisiac straight from the sea. Talk about a gourmet's dream! We return to our ship in the afternoon and sail to Šipan island, where we will have the evening free to relax and enjoy the sunset. Your cruise manager will be on hand to assist with info about local sights and will have some suggestions for nice dinner spots. Overnight in Šipan.

## The last stop on our trip is Dubrovnik, a city that will welcome you with open arms, as it does for visitors from all parts of the world. Surrounded by its fabled medieval walls, Dubrovnik is widely known as the "Pearl of the Adriatic". Upon arrival we will partake in a sightseeing tour of the UNESCO protected old town, acquainting you with its most important monuments and hidden spots. After the walking tour, we leave you to explore the city on your own. Our ship will be docked at Gruž Harbour, and there are many options (taxis, buses, and Uber) to take you back to port when you are ready. As is true every day, your cruise manager will be on hand to offer some local knowledge and help you with restaurant suggestions for dinner or bars to enjoy a drink in the evening. Overnight in Dubrovnik.

#### DAY 8: DUBROVNIK

After breakfast, it will be time to check out and enjoy your complementary transfer to the airport. We hope to see you soon on board again! You must vacate your cabin by 9 a.m. but note that if your departure transfer is later than this you can leave your luggage onboard until it's time for your transfer. WD --Welcome Dinner B -- Breakfast L -- Lunch D -- Dinner CD -- Captain's Dinner

#### DAY 7: ŠIPAN – DUBROVNIK (B, L)

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## YOUR SHIP: ANTARIS, LASTAVICA, BAN, SYMPHONY, NEW STAR AND CRISTAL

	Antaris, Lastavica, Ban,
YOUR SHIP:	Symphony, New Star and Cristal
VESSEL TYPE:	
LENGTH:	46 m
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	36
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	2018

Antaris - Read more aboutAntaris MV Antaris is a deluxe vessel. Its maiden voyage was in May 2019. This unique boat has 19 cabins, 11 of which have private balconies from which you can enjoy the beautiful vistas along the coast, simple lazy afternoons or romantic evenings. Come and be the first to have this incomparable experience! MV Lastavica With a length of 49 meters Lastvica is an impressive ship, yet still small enough to be able to enter the small ports and harbours that are so common along Croatia's coastline. 18 spacious air-conditioned cabins with private toilets, Lounge bar (VIP salon), jacuzzi, spacious sun deck, reception, modern kitchen, restaurant and hostess on bord. Cabins All of the cabins on our ship are quite spacious, containing private facilities and air-conditioning, offering accommodation for up to a maximum of 36 people. The cabins are situated on two decks, the main and the lower deck of the ship, with the crew members being situated in a separate area. Almost all of the cabins can be interchangeably switched from twin to double bed configurations. The cabins are equipped with beds that are 80x195x20 cm in size, with maximum health and comfort in mind. Every cabin contains a working desk, chair, sofa, a minimum of one mirror, night lamps, safe deposit box (can be operated by key or code), PA system for announcements and music, hair dryer, 220 V electric supply, lifejacket, wardrobe and luggage storage space under bed, in addition to the latest safety and fire alarms. Below the deck cabins have at least two portholes (that cannot be opened) and dual ventilation system (one in bathroom and one in cabin) while main deck cabins have a minimum of two windows or portholes, one in the bathroom and one (or in some cases, two) in the cabin bedroom. Read more about Lastavica luxury Croatia cruise ship Symphony Looking for a dream holiday? Our new MV Symphony will bring symphony in your holiday experience. She bears three separate decks counting total of 18 cabins, including six cabins with private balconies on the balcony deck and sundeck on the top floor. With total length of more than 50 meters you will have exquisite journey while also be able to explore beautiful hidden coves, gems of Adriatic. Symphony is scheduled for first voyage in summer of 2021, come and join us! Cristal - Read more aboutCristal Passengers: 38 Built in 2018, MS Cristal has 19 spacious cabins which can accommodate up to 38 passengers. On Cristal you will feel like at home. While waiting for our delicious food in restaurant you can enjoy the sun on the sundeck or drink coffee with your friends in the lounge bar. The friendly staff is 24/7 at your service. Cruise where the wind brings you and enjoy the views and ultimate freedom. Cristal is waiting for you to start a journey that you will never forget. MV Ban The luxurious MS Ban is a great choice to cruise the Croatian coastline. Built in 2017 with a luxurious but minimalistic design. The vessel is designed

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## specifically to cruise Croatia's Dalmatian coastline. Ban has a large sun deck with plenty of loungers and a jacuzzi, an open air lounge area at the rear of the vessel and a large indoor restaurant and lounge! The ship carries a maximum of 38 passengers. Ship features: Restaurant, Sundeck, Swim platform, Outdoor lounge, Bar Cabins All cabins have en-suite shower and W/C, and Air conditioner, Wardrobe, Toiletries, Safe, Cabin TV (You won't watch anything!), Hairdryer Upper deck: 5 double; 1 single, 4 twin Lower deck: 4 doubles, 1 twin, 3 triple New Star -Read more about New Star here Passengers: 38 MS New Star was launched in 2018 and was designed purely to cruise the coast of Croatia. A luxury vessel she has a crew of 8 and has modern equipment and amenities including en-suite shower and W/C in every cabin and air conditioning. New Star has a large sun deck with some shade and a jacuzzi tub, a large restaurant and covered outdoor lounge, and a swim platform and ladder so you can easily access the sea at the many swim stops. Symphony

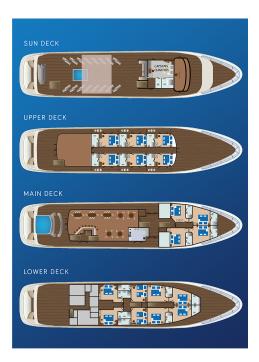


Deck Plan:

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# **INSIDE YOUR SHIP**



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# PRICING

**ADDITIONAL CHARGES:** 

Port Fees 40 EUR pp

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