



MAJESTIC CROATIA FROM ZAGREB TO DUBROVNIK

10 days from Zagreb to Plitvice Lakes, Split, Trogir, Stari Grad, Hvar, Vis, Biševo, Korčula, Mljet, Slano, Elaphiti Islands, Dubrovnik



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Day 1, Thursday, Arrive in Zagreb

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure. Meet with the group for dinner. (D)

Day 2, Friday, in Zagreb



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We enjoy a morning sightseeing tour that takes us through the historic Upper Town. We see St. Mark's Church, St. Catherine's Church, the Cathedral, the Parliament, and the Government Palace. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the winding streets of the old town or take an optional excursion into the countryside. (B)

Day 3, Saturday, Zagreb – Plitvice Lakes – Split

We travel south for a visit of the magnificent Plitvice Lakes National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Here, we enjoy the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder with its 16 terraced lakes surrounded by forested mountains and lush vegetation. A walking tour takes us around several of the lower lakes. After our visit, we continue our drive to Split harbour, where embarkation begins at 1PM. Get settled in your cabin before attending a Welcome reception followed by dinner this evening. (B)

Day 4, Sunday, Split – Trogir (Krka National Park excursion), Sunday

In the morning join a guided tour of Split, visit the seafront promenade and Roman Emperor Diocletian's Palace, the historical center of the city, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Set sail 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. After disembarking in Trogir we

will take the bus to visit Krka National Park. You will discover the pristine nature and waterfalls of the Krka National Park, an area extremely rich with flora and fauna. Overnight in Trogir. (B, L)

Day 5, Monday, Trogir – Stari Grad

Morning guided tour of Trogir with a local tour guide. Enjoy sailing towards affordable konobas and restaurants in the backstreets of the old town. The Stari Grad Plain and the old town centre of Stari Grad have been listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites since 2008. Your evening is free to explore Stari Grad on your own. (B,L)

Day 6, Tuesday, Stari Grad – Hvar – Vis

Leaving Stari Grad in the morning towards city of Hvar. A sightseeing tour of Hvar town shows you the first public theatre in Europe and many more historical sites. Afterwards continue to Vis. The town of Vis is on the northern side of the island and was developed near the remains of ancient Issa, the first urban centre in Croatia, formed by the Greeks in 4th century B.C. Visit the remains of the Roman Baths, Church of Our Lady and City Museum or take a walk enjoying the view of the beautiful Villae Rusticae situated along the coast. Your evening is free in Vis. (B, L)

Day 7, Wednesday, Vis – Biševo – Korula

Leaving Vis, we will have an early morning cruise towards Biševo island to visit the Blue Cave (weather permitting), a magnificent

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natural phenomenon on the islet Biševo just in front of the town of Komiža. Afterwards cruise towards the Korula the island's main settlement and is known as the birthplace of Marco Polo, one of the world's most famous explorers of all times. Stop for lunch in one of the secluded bays en route. Afternoon arrival in Korula followed by a guided walking tour of one of the best-preserved medieval cities in the Mediterranean. Korula has an abundant choice of restaurants to enjoy your gourmet experience and there are numerous bars and clubs for those looking for evening entertainment. Overnight in Korula. (B, L)

Day 8, Thursday, Korula – Mljet – Slano

In the morning head further south to the Island of Mljet. Join the Cruise Manager for a stroll to the famous salt lakes in the Mljet National Park. Alternatively, you can rent bicycles, scooters, or kayaks to explore the National Park or island on your own. Lunch on board and departure for a small village called Slano on the mainland, a peaceful fishermen's village, and the starting point to Ston, another once fortified small village famous for its oysters situated on Pelješac peninsula. Pelješac 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. Tonight, enjoy Captain's dinner and overnight in Slano. (B, L, CD)

Day 9, Friday, Slano – Elaphiti Islands – Dubrovnik

Early morning cruise to Elaphiti islands with swimming stop on one of the secluded bays to spend the morning. Before lunch sail to Dubrovnik, before we moor at Gruž port we cruise

alongside the old city walls, while lunch is served. After docking join a guided tour with panoramic ride and transfer included. After the panoramic view, we will arrive at the historical centre of Dubrovnik, 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. After city tour, you will be left on your own to explore the city, visit City Walls, the Franciscan Monastery with Europe's second oldest pharmacy, the Rector's Palace, and the Cathedral, take a boat ride to Lokrum island or take the cable car to the top of the Mount Sr. Overnight in Dubrovnik. (B,L)

Day 10, Saturday, Depart Dubrovnik

After breakfast it's time to disembark. You will be transferred to Dubrovnik airport or your Dubrovnik hotel. (B)

Please Note:

In case of unfavorable weather and/or sea conditions, the cruise itinerary may be modified in the interest of passengers' safety.

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VESSEL TYPE:

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

BUILT/REFURBISHED:

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 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.



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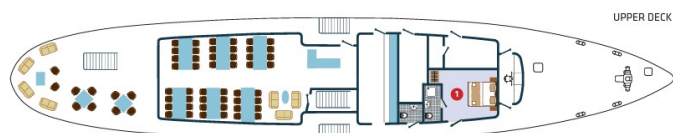
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