

# The Small Cruise Ship Collection

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## NORTHERN CROATIA FROM SPLIT

Spend your mornings admiring the spectacular scenery, enjoying swimming in crystal clear Adriatic sea and your afternoons and evenings exploring old historical towns or having fun till morning hours. This route departing from Split and ending in Opatija features UNESCO protected city of Zadar and visit to Krka waterfalls national park and eat cake on the Island of Rab.



### ITINERARY

#### Day 1 - Split Arrival

You will be transferred from Split airport to the harbour, where embarkation begins at 15:00. Get settled in your cabin before attending a Welcome reception followed by dinner this evening. (WR & D).

#### Day 2 - Split - Šibenik

In the morning join a guided tour of Split, visit the seafront promenade and Roman Emperor Diocletian's Palace. The historical centre of the city is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Set sail to Šibenik and set out on a walking tour of the historical centre and visit one of the most beautiful Renaissance Cathedrals of the Adriatic. Your night is at leisure in town. (B & L).



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### Day 3 - Šibenik - NP Krka - Vodice - Zadar

We start the day with breakfast, followed by a bus visit to the Krka National Park. Its magnificent waterfalls, including the famous waterfall Skradinski Buk, are one of Croatia's most famous sights. After the sightseeing tour, we continue sailing towards Zadar, swimming stop and lunch on board. Set out on a walking tour of Zadar historical centre and admire the old walls and Port Gate built in 16th century. Visit the Square of the Five Walls, the Church of St. Donat, the Roman Forum and the largest Cathedral in Dalmatia, St. Anastasia. If there is a breeze, enjoy the sea organ, an amazing art installation. Overnight in Zadar (B & L).

### Day 4 - Zadar - Rab

Departure towards Rab, known as the "Island of Love", with an old town of the same name, with swimming stop. Guided city tour including the medieval walls and the famous four bell towers (you can climb one of them) along with palaces, churches, and squares where many artists paint and exhibit their works. Legend has it that the local nuns created a special Rab cake for the pope who visited Rab. We stop for a tasting of traditional Rab cake. You can see how it is made, learn about it, taste it, you can even go to a workshop and try to make it by yourself. The recipe for the Rab cake remains a secret kept only by the islanders. Overnight in the town of Rab. (B & L).

### Day 5 - Rab - Mali Lošinj

Early this morning we set sail for the beautiful and untouched island of Lošinj, known as the "Island of Wellness and Vitality" and the "Island of the Sun". It is also known for its lush green vegetation, pine trees, wildflowers, and herbs. After stopping for a swim in the crystal-clear Adriatic, we arrive in the town of Mali Lošinj, which boasts one of the most beautiful harbors on the

Adriatic. Upon arrival, take a walk along the beautiful waterfront where there are nice shops, restaurants, and attractive cafes. The main tourist attraction is the Museum of Apoxyomenos. It is dedicated to the ancient bronze statue of Apoxyomenos, which was found in 1999 on the seabed near the islet of Vela Orsula at a depth of 45 meters. If you are interested in art, be sure to visit on your own the Fritzi Palace - Lošinj Museum, which houses a rich collection of works by Croatian and European artists. Overnight in Mali Lošinj. (B & L).

### Day 6 - Mali Lošinj - Sali

Departure after breakfast and a stop to swim in one of the quiet bays. Enjoy the incredibly clean sea. After lunch, sailing along the Kornati National Park to the small fishing village of Sali, a tourist town on Dugi Otok (Long Island) with a thousand-year-old history of fishing and the nearest town to the "Telašica" Nature Park. It is mentioned in the 12th century, having received its name from its salt works, and today it is a favourite destination for divers. Sali is a place of a thousand-year-old fishing tradition, which was confirmed by written documents from the 10th century. Tonight, aboard our ship, enjoy the Captain's dinner. (B & CD).

### Day 7 - Sali - Hvar

Take a swim break during the morning cruise. Continue sailing during the lunch, arriving in the afternoon in Hvar, a favourite vacation destination of world celebrities, but also a charming seaside town with 8-century old architecture. You can walk through the old town with picturesque alleys and see the first public theatre in Europe (older than Shakespeare's theatre in Great Britain), the Franciscan monastery and much more and dine on your own at one of the many restaurants in town. The evening in Hvar is free. (B & L).

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### Day 8 - Hvar - Split Departure

Early morning departure for Split. After a tasty breakfast, it's time to say goodbye to captain, crew and all your new friends as this cruise comes to an end. Shared transfer is provided to Split airport. (B).

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## YOUR SHIP: EQUATOR

**YOUR SHIP:**

**Equator**

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

Equator was built and launched in 2017 in the Split shipyard and completely refurbished in 2023. Equator was 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 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 in bathroom.





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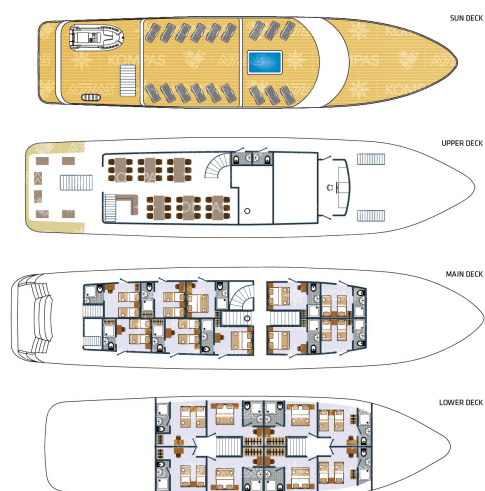
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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP

### EQUATOR





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## PRICING

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Port Fees 60 EUR pp



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