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## SOUTHERN CROATIA PREMIUM CRUISE FROM SPLIT

This cruise is carefully prepared in every detail in order to meet high personal requirements. Our intention is to show beauty of the Croatian Islands and coastline with their thousand year old cities and their rich history, to present our lifestyle and heritage that we want to preserve for our children as a gift, just like our ancestors did to us. Experience history, have sufficient time to undertake your own explorations of medieval towns located on South Dalmatian islands, as well as those on the mainland and to have enough time to relax and go swimming. We visit all the main highlights of Croatia's Adriatic Coast: Split; Hvar; Korcula; Mljet & Dubrovnik, and some smaller ports and harbours.

### DAY 1 · SATURDAY SPLIT

M/S CAPTAIN BOTA will be docked in Split Harbour where you can board during the entire day. Welcome meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. where you will be introduced by our Cruise director to the Captain, our crew and of course your future fellow passengers with whom you will spend a week on board. Welcome dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. The embarkation will be possible throughout the day; passengers arriving in the morning cannot enter their cabins before 2:00 p.m. but they can leave luggage on board. Captain will wait for all passengers arriving late at night and these guests will be provided with dinner. Overnight in Split, (D)

### DAY 2 · SUNDAY SPLIT - BOL - HVAR

We start our day with morning departure towards Bol, said to have the best beach for swimming in Croatia named Zlatni Rat. (Golden cape). We will stop in Bol and enjoy this nice Dalmatian town for a walk, or to have a cup of coffee and take a swim till lunch is served on board. After lunch we will continue cruising towards the sunniest island of Croatia - the island of Hvar, along of the many coves and bays on the way. Hvar is one of the most popular, very attractive tourist destinations and a meeting point for the international jet set. Upon your evening arrival at Hvar, a local English speaking guide will walk you throughout the town introducing you to the history, and culture. Have an evening in Hvar free on your own to explore and dine around in one of numerous family owned restaurants. Overnight in Hvar, (B,L)

### DAY 3 · MONDAY HVAR - MLJET ISLAND

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We start our day with morning departure towards the island of Mljet with a swim stop along a way. Lunch will be served on board while cruising to Mljet National Park. Upon arrival to the Mljet National Park, you will have free afternoon to explore park (entrance fees are not included), to walk around the Great and Small Lake and Islet of St. Mary with its Benedictine Monastery from the 12th century. We will have Captain's dinner that evening on board. Overnight in Mljet National Park, (B,L, Captain's dinner)

#### DAY 4 · TUESDAY NATIONAL PARK MLJET - DUBROVNIK

After breakfast we depart for a pleasant cruise along the shores of Mljet and the Elaphite islands where we will have a swim stop and lunch arriving to Dubrovnik in the afternoon. Our own English speaking guide and coach will come to the pier. After an organized transfer we will arrive to the historical centre of Dubrovnik, the famous city enlisted as UNESCO's World Heritage site, where your guide will show you the most interesting sights of Dubrovnik. After city tour you will be left on your own to explore the city, visit City Walls or take the cable car to the top of the Mount Sr. Return coach transfer is scheduled in the evening or you can return on your own. You will see why this city is called the Pearl of the Adriatic. Overnight in Dubrovnik, (B,L)

#### DAY 5 · WEDNESDAY DUBROVNIK- Korcula

After breakfast we will start our cruise to Korula Island with a swim stop. Lunch on board and afternoon arrival to Korula town, on Korula Island. Korula is a city known as a birthplace of Marko Polo, the famous explorer. Our English speaking guide will do Korula City tour and walk us through narrow and cobbled streets. The rest of the evening is free to enjoy dining at one of the local restaurants of your choice. Overnight in Korula Historical Town, (B,L)

#### DAY 6 · THURSDAY KORCULA - MAKARSKA

Our voyage will continue towards Makarska with refreshing swim stop on our way passing by Pelješac Peninsula and its picturesque places on both sides, green with the olive and pine groves, vineyards and the low bush forests and Eastern side of Hvar Island. Lunch on board "en route" and afternoon arrival to Makarska on the mainland, "tourist Centre of Dalmatia" famous with its long beaches and nightlife, where we will spend the night. Overnight in Makarska, (B,L)

#### DAY 7 · FRIDAY MAKARSKA - PU IŠ A - SPLIT

After breakfast, we'll cruise across Bra Channel towards Pu iš a, the biggest settlement on the island of Bra. Sitting inside a deep fjord, Pu iš a boasts authentic Mediterranean architecture whose shiny white stone facades rise uphill to form a stunning amphitheatre, emanating a unique rustic ambiance. Pu iš a is renowned for its quarries, whose stone was used to build limestone columns of the White House in Washington DC, Vienna Parliament and many other well known buildings around the world. This small town is also home to the ancient Stonemasonry School where students carve Bra limestone using old traditional and unconventional tools. After a relaxed stroll around Pu iš a, we'll lunch on board while cruising to Split, our first and last stop. Split is the second largest urban centre in Croatia and the seat of the Split-Dalmatia County. Over 1700 years old, Split abounds with cultural and historical sights, the most important being the famous Diocletian Palace, inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List ever since 1979. Our English speaking guide will do Split City tour, walking us through the historical palace of Roman Emperor Diocletian. Overnight in Split, (B,L)

#### DAY 8 · SATURDAY SPLIT

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It is time to say farewell to all your new friends after having breakfast. (B)

Please Note:

Itineraries are subject to change.

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## YOUR SHIP: CAPTAIN BOTA

**YOUR SHIP:**

**Captain Bota**

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

Captain (or Kapetan) Bota has been completely refurbished (2025) and is now under new management. The new owners have changed the name of the ship to Elixir - Click here to see details of the Elixir Croatia cruise ship. The modern Captain Bota is a very comfortable vessel specifically designed to cruise the Dalmatian Coast of Croatia. The 41 metre long vessel has 18 air conditioned cabins and she carries a maximum of just 40 passengers. There's plenty of space to relax on the deck, in the sun or in the shade, in the saloon or in the lounge, and the crew provide lovely meals with fresh local produce. You can swim from the swim platform every day and explore the towns and ports we visit in the afternoons and evenings. Cabins 18 light airy cabins, 10 on deck and 8 lower deck, all with air conditioning and en-suite WC & shower. There is 1 triple cabin on each deck.



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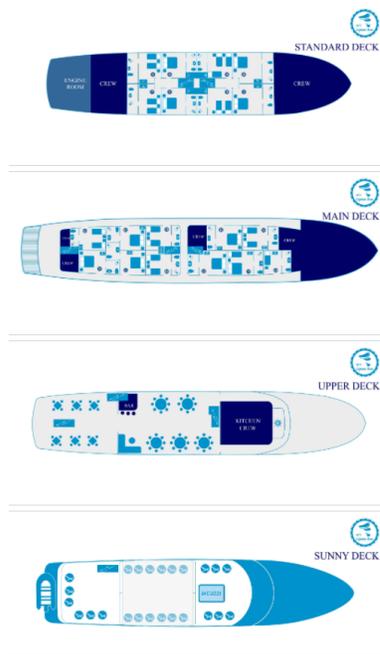
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