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## CROATIA LUXURY CRUISE: FROM SPLIT TO DUBROVNIK

The Split to Dubrovnik itinerary allows guests to explore the cities of Split and Dubrovnik before and after their cruise, as it starts and ends at different locations. Commencing in the UNESCO protected city of Split, this itinerary travels south through the Dalmatian islands of Brac, Hvar, Vis, Korcula and Mljet, before ending in the medieval city of Dubrovnik. This one way itinerary covers the Dalmatian favourites, giving you a taste of authentic Croatia across 7 days!



### ITINERARY

#### Day 1 - SPLIT - MILNA

Split, a town on Croatia's Dalmatian Coast, is known for its beaches and the fortresslike complex at its centre, Diocletian's Palace, erected by the Roman emperor in the 4th century. Once home to thousands, its sprawling remains include more than 200 buildings. Within its white stone walls and under its courtyards and galleries are shops, bars, cafes, cathedrals, hotels and several houses.

Check-in is from 11am to 12pm (midday). Please note your cabin may not be ready until 12:30pm. A Welcome Reception will commence onboard your ship between 12pm and 1pm, where you're able to join your fellow travellers for champagne

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and canapes before departing the harbour. Your ship will depart the harbour at 1pm sharp.

Enjoy a 3 course lunch onboard as we depart Split Harbour at 1pm and commence sailing towards our first destination - the island of Brač. The largest of the Dalmatian islands, we will moor up in the waterside town of Milna.

The island of Brač is famous for its native Mediterranean pine trees, relaxing atmosphere, and beautiful secluded bays.

You'll spend your afternoon swimming and relaxing in the stunning areas surrounding Milna, with the evening reserved to experience a local restaurant or waterside cafe.

### Day 2 - HVAR

Enjoy breakfast overlooking the stunning Adriatic as we cruise towards Hvar island. Relax in the Croatian sunshine or take a dip into the refreshing Adriatic before lunch is served onboard. After lunch, we continue onto Hvar, the 'French Riviera' of the Adriatic.

Feel the part sipping champagne and docking alongside other super yachts and possibly sighting a celebrity! Despite its celebrity status, Hvar still manages to remain authentic to its roots with its cobbled streets, historic architecture and 7th Century Fortress overlooking the town.

**\*\*Please Note\*\*** : The docking time in Hvar can be early evening in peak season due to port authority restrictions. However, if guests would like to arrive earlier, water taxi transfers will be arranged.

### Day 3 - VIS

Early this morning, and subject to weather conditions (which are normally excellent), we will make our way to the island of Vis, one of the most outer-lying islands on the Dalmatian coast. Vis has been used over the centuries as a strategic military port and saw action by the Allied military through WWII against Italy and Germany. The island has only recently opened to commercial tourism and still retains a lot of charm.

Today the island is an idyllic destination, most famous for its stunning Blue Cave, an island cave system accessible only by boat. The blue turquoise water and refracted light entering the cave make for amazing photo opportunities.

### Day 4 - VELA LUKA

We set sail from Vis and head to the western side of Korčula Island to the port of Vela Luka. The name Vela Luka translates to 'big harbour' and the town lies in a deep sheltered bay, lined with small coves. The town dates back to prehistoric times and archaeological artefacts can be found at the town's cultural centre.

Vela Luka has a strong agricultural background, particularly in olive growing, from which its olive oil is widely used and recommended by locals. There are a handful of restaurants and shops dotted along this quiet harbour and the town becomes increasingly popular in the summer months.

### Day 5 - KORČULA

Relax with breakfast onboard as we set sail around Korčula Island towards the town of Korčula. The town of Korčula, said to be the home of Marco Polo, was mostly built in the 15th century, and has a fascinating fish-bone structure. The island's

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local population were originally famous for their decorative stone carving work, which to this day still adorns the city's facades.

Korula is also known as a gastronomic destination with many great restaurants wrapped around the city walls facing the waterfront. We will overnight in Korula Town and enjoy a traditional Croatian dinner in the village of Zrnovo, one of the oldest settlements on the island.

### Day 6 - MLJET

This morning we sail southeast to one of the most beautiful islands in Croatia, Mljet. This island is actually a National Park and is classified as Croatia's greenest island due to the dense covering of Mediterranean pine forest.

The National Park is famous for its two salt lakes at the north end of the island - Veliko and Malo Jezero - as well as the 12th century Benedictine monastery in the middle of Veliko. You can explore this pristine island by kayaking, cycling or walking around to where the sea meets the lake.

After exploring, spend your afternoon on the top deck of the ship watching a magical Mljet sunset with a cold drink in hand.

**\*\*Please Note\*\*** : Guests looking to explore Mljet National Park, please be aware there is an entrance fee payable locally.

### Day 7 - DUBROVNIK

There is nothing quite like waking up in peaceful Mljet and enjoying breakfast onboard your ship as we cruise towards the UNESCO-protected and spectacularly beautiful city of Dubrovnik. Enjoy the stunning views along the way to "heaven

on earth" - according to the famous writer, George Bernard Shaw. We will arrive in Dubrovnik in the afternoon, allowing plenty of time for you to explore Dubrovnik's Old Town.

The city is wonderfully captivating, with its stone walls and historic charm. It is highly recommended to walk around the 1,940m long, 15th century walls to grasp the diverse nature of this city. Walk along the Stradun, the promenade inside the old city walls and meander the alleyways to discover numerous local restaurants, shops and bars.

The included Dubrovnik Walking Tour is a great way to learn about this wonderful city.

**\*\*Please Note\*\*** : Your ship will dock in Port Gruz, which is located just outside of Dubrovnik Old Town. Port Gruz runs from South Gruz, to North Gruz Port which is under Dubrovnik Bridge. Public buses to Dubrovnik Old Town are available for €2 per person, one way (payable locally).

### Day 8 - DUBROVNIK

This morning it's time for an early onboard breakfast, before saying goodbye to the crew and all of your new friends. NOTE: It is possible for you to leave as early as needed on the last morning to catch flights as the ship will be in port by the previous night

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## YOUR SHIP: ESPERANZA

**YOUR SHIP:** Esperanza

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

Esperanza has been perfectly designed for luxury small ship cruising, yet her sleek lines provide speed, stability and comfort. Holding a total of 38 passengers, Esperanza is fitted with both above and lower deck twin and double cabins all containing elegantly decorated private ensembles, air conditioning and not to mention all the latest facilities. Welcomed by friendly and hard working crew, you will soon realize the true meaning of Croatian hospitality on board Esperanza. The first person you will be introduced will probably be its warm-hearted captain and boat owner - Ranko - a person whose steady hand and long-term experience ensures that the boat reaches every new destination safely and on time. For this captain, sailing has been in the family for many years and it has never been only a profession. Sitting at 46 metres long and 8.6 metres wide, Esperanza boasts plenty of deck space to relax and socialise with your fellow travellers. Soak up the sun on the top deck sunloungers, before dipping in and out of the onboard jacuzzi as you sail through the Adriatic! The Top Deck provides both shaded and full sun areas for your comfort and enjoyment. Esperanza's Main Deck features a shaded lounge area, creating the perfect spot to sip on your morning coffee as your cruise to the next

destination! Esperanza also features a swimming platform at the rear of the ship, providing easy access for guests in and out of the water at swim stops. All cabins feature a shower, toilet, basin, mirror and



hairdryer.

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Lower Deck - From



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Below Deck Cabin - From £2551 GBP pp

### 17-May-2026 to 24-May-2026

Above deck Cabin - From £2298 GBP pp

Below Deck cabin - From £1946 GBP pp

### 24-May-2026 to 31-May-2026

Lower Deck - From £2430 GBP pp

Above Deck - From £2782 GBP pp

### 31-May-2026 to 07-Jun-2026

Below Deck cabin - From £2430 GBP pp

Above deck Cabin - From £2782 GBP pp

### 07-Jun-2026 to 14-Jun-2026

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Below Deck Cabin - From £2650 GBP pp

### 07-Jun-2026 to 14-Jun-2026

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Below Deck Cabin - From £3035 GBP pp

### 21-Jun-2026 to 28-Jun-2026

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Above Deck Cabin - From £3376 GBP pp

### 28-Jun-2026 to 05-Jul-2026

Above deck Cabin - From £2782 GBP pp

Below Deck cabin - From £2430 GBP pp

### 05-Jul-2026 to 12-Jul-2026

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