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SPLIT TO DUBROVNIK VIA LASTAVO

This is a marvellous one way trip from Split and ending in Dubrovnik. Imagine yourself sat on the sun deck enjoying the view of the Croatia Islands, swimming every day in the clear blue sea in secluded bays. We usually arrive at our destination for the day sometime early to mid-afternoon, allowing plenty of time for exploring ashore, and in the evenings you are free to sample one of the many restaurants and cafes that line the beautiful ports where we spend our evenings. This itinerary starts in Split where you will have an opportunity to visit the historic Emperor Diocletian's Palace We will then cruise to Vis where we hope to visit the Blue Cave at nearby Bisevo, (weather permitting, which it usually does) before visiting wonderful Hvar. Calling at the less visited beautiful island of Lastovo where time stops before heading onto Korcula, the birth place of Marco Polo. The cruise continues with at stop at the wonderful national park of Mljet, where you can swim, hike, canoe or take a boat trip to St Mary's Monastery, set on an island on the lake on the island! Finally, we cruise to the Elephati Islands and finish with a tour of Dubrovnik.

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Day 1 SPLIT ARRIVAL, Saturday (WR, D)

You will be transferred from Split airport to the port. Embarkation begins at 14:00h. Get settled in your cabin before going on a walking tour of Split around 18:00h and visit the seafront promenade and Roman Emperor Diocletian's Palace. The historical centre of the city is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site. After returning to ship enjoy a Welcome reception followed by dinner this evening

Day 2 SPLIT – VIS ISLAND, Sunday (B, L)

In the morning set sail to Vis. Cruise towards the island of Vis once a strategic naval Yugoslav base and restricted to the public. Due to this isolation, Vis has a special charm - "the Mediterranean as it once was" making it interesting to visit. Since the independence of Croatia, the island began opening slowly to the outside world. Some of Europe's largest and greatest naval battles had happened in the waters of Vis. Vis Island holds many historic secrets and we will explore Vis history by military Land Rover Defenders. Overnight in one of the harbors on the island of Vis.

Day 3 VIS ISLAND - BIŠEVO – HVAR ISLAND, Monday (B, L)

Leaving Vis in the morning and sailing towards Biševo island to

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visit the Blue Cave, a magnificent natural phenomenon on the islet Biševo just in front of the town of Komiža. The possibility of our visit will depend on weather conditions; however, you will be notified of this on time. Afterwards continue to the island of Hvar, take a swim break and continue sailing through lunch, arriving at the island of Hvar this afternoon after disembarking you will be able to explore the city on your own and see many historical sights of the town, such as St Stephen's Square see many historical sights of the town, such as St Stephen's Square and Cathedral, the Arsenal with the theatre built on its first floor, the first municipal theatre in Europe. Above Hvar Town is the impressive fortress Fortica offering magnificent views over the bay and Pakleni islands. Overnight in Hvar or Stari Grad.

Day 4 HVAR ISLAND – LASTOVO Nature Park, Tuesday (B, L)

Take a break for a swim during your morning cruise. Continue sailing through lunch, arriving this afternoon in Lastovo, an island known for its Venetian architecture from the 15th and 16th centuries. The island of Lastovo and the Lastovo archipelago, which includes 46 islands, islets, rocks, and reefs, are a nature park in Croatia where the sea is crystal clear and the sky is full of stars that shine like the most beautiful evening gown. We dock in the port of Ubli where you can enjoy your free time and explore the beauty of the island. From there, a local taxi can take you to the town of Lastovo, where you can visit a local winery and taste some of the indigenous varieties of wine on your own. Overnight in Lastovo.

Day 5 LASTOVO Nature Park - KOR ULA, Wednesday (B, L)

The Small Cruise Ship Collection Early in the morning we set sail for the island of Kor ula, with swimming stop, if weather permits, in one of pristine bays, time to relax and lunch on board. Continue towards Kor ula, the most preserved medieval town, thought to be the birthplace of the famous explorer Marco Polo. We will spend the night here. Take a walking tour of Kor ula which takes you through its narrow, cobbled streets full of history. Evening is free to explore the town on your own.

Day 6 KOR ULA – MLJET National Park – SLANO (Oyster Tasting), Thursday (B, L, T, CD)

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. Slano is a peaceful fishermen's village, and the starting point to Ston, situated on Pelješac peninsula, fortified small village famous for its oysters. 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.

Day 7 SLANO - DUBROVNIK, Friday (B, L)

Early morning cruise to Elaphiti islands with swim stop on one of the secluded bays. Continue sail to Dubrovnik, and, before we moor at port, we cruise alongside the old city walls. After



docking, join a guided tour at the historical center of Dubrovnik, walk through Stradun - both a street and a square, the most famous place inside the

town walls, enlisted as UNESCO's World Heritage site. Your guide will show you the most interesting sights of the Old Town and visit the Franciscan Monastery with its Pharmacy. After city tour, you will be 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, or take a boat ride to Lokrum island or take the cable car to the top of the Mount Sr. Overnight in Dubrovnik.

Day 8 DUBROVNIK DEPARTURE, Saturday (B)

After breakfast it's time to disembark no later than 9:00h. You will be transferred to Dubrovnik airport.

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YOUR SHIP: ARCA

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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.

Arca



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