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TIMELESS DALMATIA CRUISE FROM DUBROVNIK TO ZADAR

Small ship cruises along the charming Croatian coastline and islands on lavishly designed, fully air-conditioned vessels with spacious en-suite cabins. The itinerary features sightseeing experiences on fixed departure dates, with visits to Dubrovnik, Korčula, Vis, Hvar, Trogir, Šibenik, Krka National Park, and Zadar. Enjoy seven unforgettable days cruising on the southern Adriatic Sea from one island to another with the small ship cruiser. Relax and let the captain, the crew and our tour manager take care of you. Spend mornings relaxing on spacious decks and sunbathing or swimming in the Adriatic Sea. Afternoons and evenings are carefully planned for you to explore Croatia's finest destinations with local experts.



ITINERARY

Day :1 Dubrovnik (D)

Transfer from Dubrovnik Airport to Gruž Harbour for check-in from 14:00 onwards. After settling in, enjoy a transfer to the city gates for a guided walking tour of Dubrovnik. Stroll through the narrow, car-free limestone streets polished smooth by centuries of footsteps while discovering stunning examples of Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque architecture. Take the cable car to Mount Sr for panoramic views of Dubrovnik's mighty ramparts

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and the nearby Elaphiti Islands. After the tour, return to the vessel to meet the crew and enjoy cocktails and dinner on board, toasting to the exciting cruise ahead. Overnight in Dubrovnik.

Day 2 Zadar – NP Krka – Šibenik (B, L)

Early morning departure toward Korula, best known as the birthplace of Marco Polo. Stop for lunch in a secluded bay along the way. In the afternoon, arrive in Korula Town and join a guided walking tour of this enchanting walled city, one of the best-preserved medieval towns in the Mediterranean. Explore the fishbone patterned streets, designed to offer natural cooling and shelter from the wind. In the evening, enjoy a gourmet dinner at one of the town's many restaurants, or explore its lively bars and cafes. Overnight in Korula.

Day 3 Korula – Vis (B, L, T)

Set sail for the sunniest and longest island in the Adriatic, Hvar. Enjoy lunch on board and a swim stop at the Pakleni Islands, a charming archipelago just off Hvar's coast. Upon arrival, take a guided walking tour of Hvar Town, where highlights include the Renaissance Cathedral, its original bell tower, and Europe's oldest community theatre, founded in 1612. Hike up to the hilltop fortress for breathtaking views of the harbour and surrounding islands. Evening is free to explore Hvar's buzzing nightlife, with an abundance of restaurants, bars, and cafes. Overnight in Hvar.

Day 4 Vis – Biševo (blue cave) – Hvar (B, L)

Depart early for the small island of Biševo to visit the stunning Blue Cave, a unique natural phenomenon (entrance fee payable on-site). As weather conditions can be unpredictable, your cruise manager will inform you in advance whether the visit is possible. Afterwards, cruise to the chic island of Hvar, with a swim stop and lunch around the Pakleni Islands. Arrive in Hvar in the afternoon and join a guided walking tour, including the Renaissance Cathedral, its original bell tower, and Europe's oldest community theatre, founded in 1612. For panoramic views, climb the zig-zag path to the hilltop fortress overlooking the harbour and Pakleni Islands. Hvar offers plenty of nightlife, with vibrant restaurants, bars, and clubs open well into the night. Overnight in Hvar.

Day 5 Hvar – Trogir (B, L, CD)

Early morning cruise toward the coastal jewel of Trogir, often referred to as a "miniature Venice" and celebrated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. With a history spanning over 3,000 years, this town is a living museum of Romanesque and Renaissance artistry. Join a guided walking tour through its maze of cobbled streets, grand palaces, and ancient city walls. As the sun sets, dock in Trogir port for an overnight stay, soaking in the timeless atmosphere under the starlit sky. In the evening, gather for a Captain's Dinner on board, complete with live music to mark the occasion. Overnight in Trogir.

Day 6 Trogir – Skardin (NP Krka) – Šibenik (B, L)



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Depart Vis early and cruise towards the island of Korula, best known as the birthplace of Marco Polo. Stop for a swim and enjoy lunch in a secluded bay along the way. Arrive in Korula Town in the afternoon, a beautifully preserved medieval city surrounded by centuries-old stone walls. Join a guided walking tour to explore the town's charming streets, arranged in a distinctive herringbone pattern designed for natural protection from wind and sun. Korula is rich in legends, culture, and architecture, offering plenty to discover. In the evening, explore its vibrant restaurants, cosy wine bars, or lively local nightspots. Overnight in Korula.

DAY 7 ŠIBENIK – ZADAR (B, L)

Cruise towards Zadar, with a lunch stop in a secluded bay en route. Upon arrival, join a guided walking tour of this ancient city, once the capital of Dalmatia. Discover historical landmarks such as the Roman Forum, the Church of St. Donatus, impressive city walls, and the City Gate from the 16th century. Don't miss Zadar's unique contemporary attractions: the Sea Organ, which plays music powered by the sea, and the "Greeting to the Sun" light installation that celebrates the sunset in a spectacular display. Overnight in Zadar.

Day 8 Zadar (D)

Enjoy one final breakfast on board, followed by heartfelt farewells with the crew and your fellow travellers. Check-out in Zadar and individual transfer arrangements as your journey comes to an end.

Please Note:

Ships can be moored side by side, making it necessary for the passenger to cross from one vessel to another with gaps in between them to get to the shore. In such cases, clients must take special care when crossing and do this at their own risk. Crew assistance will be given to those needing and requesting it. The captain reserves the right to change and modify the route due to weather conditions and conditions in the ports visited. The order of visits may be different from what is published in case ports are overly crowded and to give the customer a better experience overall.

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YOUR SHIP: AVE MARIA

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VESSEL TYPE:

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

BUILT/REFURBISHED:

The MV Ave Maria, a sister ship of MV Infinity, is a new deluxe superior vessel that made her maiden voyage in 2018. With the latest technology, comfort, and trends in small ship construction, Ave Maria offers the best possible Croatia cruise experience. She has a maximum capacity of 38 passengers in 19 twin or double cabins, guaranteeing an intimate setting for all guests. Modern cabins, fully equipped with air conditioning, safe deposit box, fire alarm, emergency lights and audio system for announcements by the captain or Tour Director. In addition each cabin has life jackets, desk and chair, wardrobe, night stand, small sofa and a porthole or window. Bathrooms are equipped with toilet, shower, wash basin and hair dryer. All cabins have inside passage access to the bar and restaurant area. The spacious fully air-conditioned main deck dining has a bar area with LCD TV and a corner buffet breakfast table and there is a lounge area on the rear of the upper deck. The kitchen is built to the latest HACCP standards. The large sundeck has a total surface of 250 m² (2690 sq ft) with partial sun-shade cover of 70 m² (753 sq ft) and comfortable deck-beds for all passengers and easy access to Jacuzzi tub. The vessel has a rear platform with mini pool with ladders for easy access into

the water and offers two outdoor showers and two deck lavatories. CABIN SPECIFICATION: Size: 15 - 17 m² / 161 - 183 sq ft Total 19 cabins: • 11 cabins on upper deck each with private balcony (VIP cabins) • 8 lower deck cabins with inner communication to restaurant and portholes All twin bedded cabins have the possibility to be put together as a



double bed

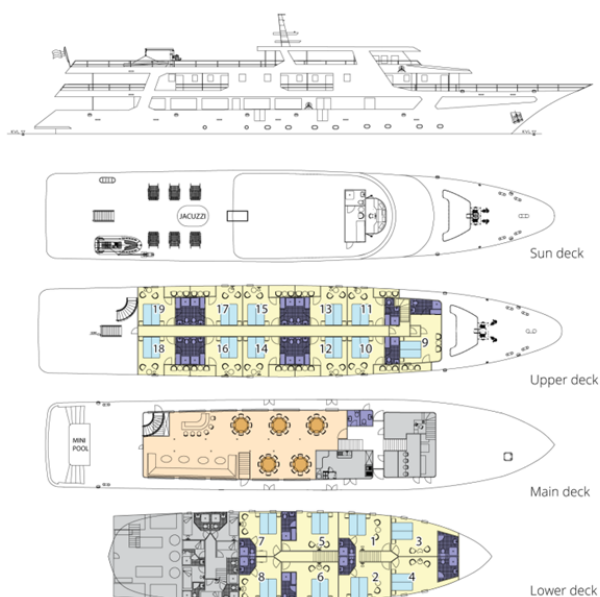
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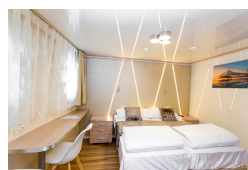
INSIDE YOUR SHIP



Lower Deck Cabins



Main Deck Cabin



Upper Deck Cabin with Balcony





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PRICING

20-Jun-2026 to 27-Jun-2026

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| Lower Deck Cabins | £2385 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Cabin with Balcony | £2975 GBP pp |

08-Aug-2026 to 15-Aug-2026

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| Lower Deck Cabins | £2385 GBP pp |
| Main Deck Cabin | £2635 GBP pp |

08-Aug-2026 to 15-Aug-2026

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| Lower Deck Cabins | £2385 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Cabin with Balcony | £2975 GBP pp |

10-Oct-2026 to 17-Oct-2026

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| Lower Deck Cabins | £2045 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Cabin with Balcony | £2725 GBP pp |

ADDITIONAL CHARGES: Port Charges. From 60 EUR pp



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