

DELUXE CRUISE

One Way Wonders



SPLIT – (BOL) HVAR – BIŠEVO (BLUE CAVE)/VIS – KORČULA – MLJET – SLANO (STON) – DUBROVNIK

The perfect way to fully experience Croatian islands and coastline is by sailing on an intimate luxury mini cruiser. Spend mornings on spacious decks or swimming in the crystal clear Adriatic Sea and evenings exploring small historical towns. This one-way cruise from Split to Dubrovnik will bring the best of Southern Dalmatia islands with numerous extra services and wine & gourmet experiences included in the package.



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Split

Bol

Hvar

Vis

Korčula

Ston

Mljet

Slano

Dubrovnik



DAY 1 SPLIT (D)

Transfer from the Split airport to Split harbour for check-in from 14.00h onwards. After settling in, enjoy the guided tour of Split, a historic town under UNESCO world heritage protection with an abundance of Roman architecture – of special interest is the magnificent Diocletian Palace, once the home to the Roman Emperor. After the tour, return to the ship for a welcome meet & greet cocktail reception on board. Overnight in Split.

DAY 2 SPLIT – (BOL) HVAR (B, L)

Morning departure to the island of Brač, where swimming is planned at the most famous beach in Dalmatia – Zlatni Rat near Bol. Its shingle promontory shifts from side to side as the wind and waves constantly cause the beach shape to change. Bol is a typical fishermen’s village converted into a popular tourist destination yet retaining its charm. Continue towards the jet-set island of Hvar with lunch on board at the Pakleni Islands. Hvar is the longest and sunniest island in the Adriatic, known for lush lavender fields and breathtaking beauty. Arrive in the afternoon for a guided tour of the town’s historical landmarks - the Renaissance cathedral with its original tower, and the oldest community theatre in Europe founded in 1612. Hike up the zig-zag path to the town fort overlooking the harbor for lovely scenic views of the vessel and the Pakleni islands. In the evening Hvar offers a great choice of entertainment - numerous restaurants, bars, and clubs with many open long into the night. Overnight in the port.

DAY 3 HVAR – BIŠEVO (Blue Cave) / VIS (B, L, T)

Early morning cruise towards the small island Biševo to visit the Blue Cave, a magnificent natural phenomenon (entrance to be paid on the spot). As sometimes weather conditions can be very unpredictable, the possibility of a cave visit will depend on those conditions however, you will be notified in time. Continue to the island of Vis, once a strategic naval Yugoslav base and closed to the public for years. Due to this isolation, Vis retains a special charm – “the Mediterranean as it once was” making it interesting to visit. Situated on the northern side of the island, Vis has developed near the remains of ancient Issa, the first urban centre in Croatia. Sample local wines. If interested, visit the remains of the Roman Thermal Place, the City Museum or simply take a walk enjoying the views of the beautiful Villae Rusticae situated along the waterfront. Overnight in the port of Vis.

DAY 4 VIS - KORČULA (B, L)

Early morning departure towards the island of Korčula, best known as the birthplace of Marco Polo. Stop for lunch in one of the secluded bays en route. Afternoon arrival in Korčula followed by a guided walking tour of this enchanting town surrounded by walls and one of the best-preserved medieval cities in the Mediterranean.

Legend: B – breakfast, L – lunch, D – dinner, T – tasting, CD – Captain's dinner

The fishbone street pattern was used in Korčula Old Town’s design to provide a natural cooling effect providing citizens with sheltered and comfortable accommodation. Optional excursion to a small village near Korčula for a typical Dalmatian dinner and to find out more about the history and traditional way of living. Overnight in one of the ports of Korčula, depending on availability (main port in the town center/ port of Dominče / ferry port (3 km away),

DAY 5 KORČULA - MJET (B, L)

The next morning, head further south to the Island of Mljet. The legend says Greek hero Odysseus spent years on this island when he was captured by the nymph Calypso. Join the cruise manager for a stroll to the famous salt lakes in the Mljet National Park and enjoy the boat ride to St. Mary Isle to visit an ancient Benedictine monastery, an old abbey and a Church dating back to the 12th Century. Alternatively, rent kayaks, bicycles, scooters or convertible cars to roam around the National Park or island on your own, but beware of the nymphs! Enjoy the peace and tranquillity of the island. Overnight in port Polača or Pomena

DAY 6 MJET – SLANO (STON) (B, L, T, CD)

Departure for the small village of Slano on the mainland, a peaceful fishermen's village and the starting point for Ston, another, once fortified small village famous for its oysters. After exploring the town's vast medieval ramparts, heading for a small village nearby Mali Ston to learn more about oysters and a special tasting of this delicacy. Transfer back to the vessel for the Captain’s dinner with live entertainment.

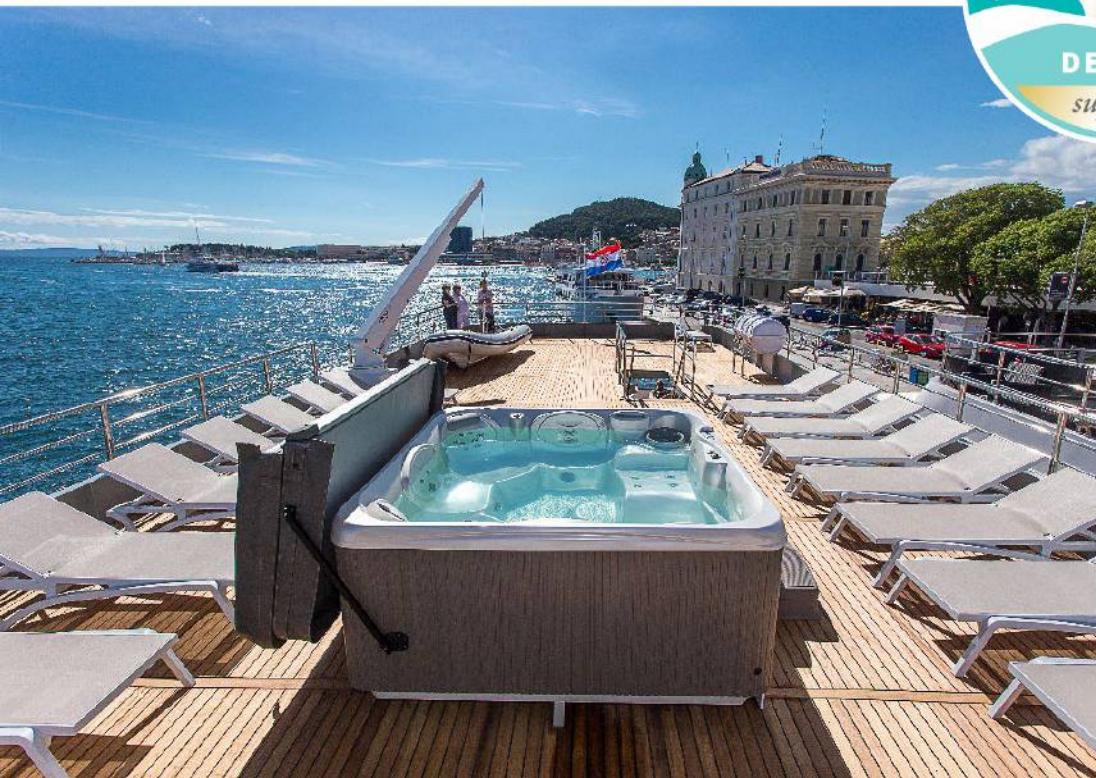
DAY 7 SLANO (STON) – DUBROVNIK (B, L)

Early morning departure to Dubrovnik, one of the world's most beautifully preserved medieval cities. Before tied up at the Gruž harbour, enjoy a cruise alongside the old Dubrovnik city walls while lunch is served on deck. After docking, transfer to the old town for the guided walking tour of this magical town. Take the cable car from the Old Town to Srđ mountain to enjoy scenic views of the Walls and the Elaphiti Islands. Meander through the narrow streets, exploring the Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque architecture or walk on top of the 1940 m long city walls. Overnight in Dubrovnik.

DAY 8 DUBROVNIK (B)

One last breakfast onboard followed by goodbyes with the crew and new friends! Check-out by 9.00 am.

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Deluxe Cruises Include:

- Shared airport transfers at prescheduled times on the first and last day of the cruise
- 7-night cruise in a deluxe or deluxe superior air-conditioned cabin with en-suite bathroom
- Welcome reception & cocktail
- Daily buffet breakfast
- Three-course lunch daily + cheese and salad bar
- Captain's dinner with live entertainment
- Complimentary water from the water fountain
- Coffee and tea after lunch
- Olive oil and wine tasting on board
- Abundant fresh fruit
- Professional Tour manager
- Tourist taxes & port fees
- Luggage handling
- Daily cabin service and towel change
- Midweek bed linen change
- Complimentary WI-FI onboard
- Guided walking tours in English: Dubrovnik, Hvar, Korčula, Split
- Cruise along the old town city walls of Dubrovnik
- Croatian wine tasting
- Bus transfer from Dubrovnik port to Old Town for sightseeing
- Dubrovnik cable car fee
- Excursion to Ston (Oyster Farm visit and tasting, Walls of Ston and Ston Saltworks)
- Mljet National Park entrance fee