



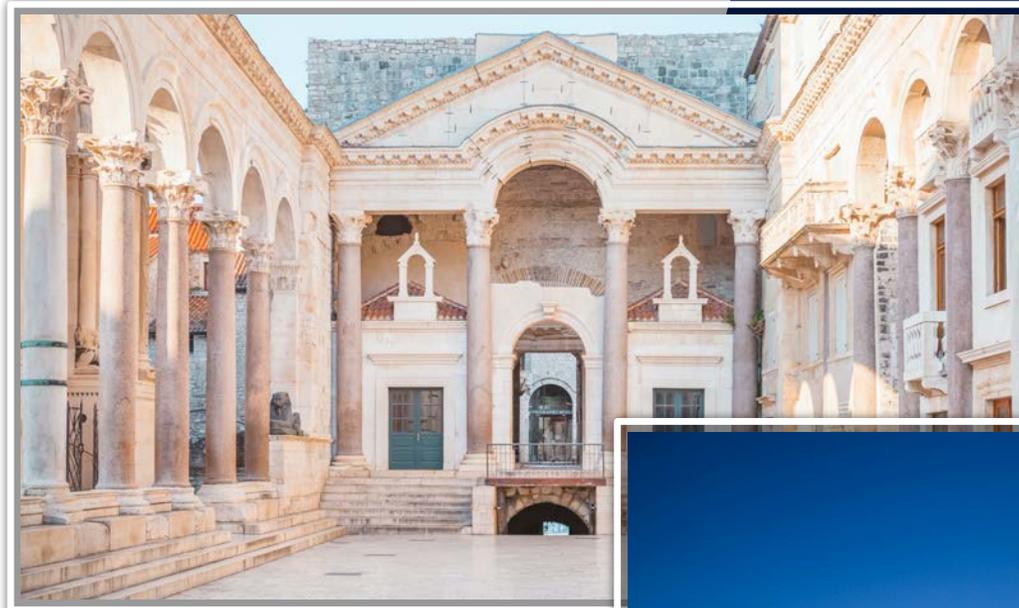
# CROATIA

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*Life can be a trip*

# Let us show You the world.

With its enchanting medieval cities, turquoise waters and rugged mountains, **Croatia** is the *Jewel of the Adriatic Sea*. Join us as we tour one of Europe's exciting destinations!



## Croatia's Dalmatian Coast

10 Days | Land & Cruise



*Includes: R/T airfare, one night pre-cruise 5-star hotel accommodation in historic Split, daily swim stops, all taxes, 7-day cruise, breakfast daily, lunch or dinner daily during cruise, cabins with en-suite baths, ground transportation, gratuity, open bar, and more.*

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# Day 1 Departure

Overnight flight to Croatia



## Croatia



Overnight in Split



# Day 2 Split

Arrive in **Split**, one of Europe's hottest destinations. Split is the biggest city on the Croatian coast and one of the most historic cities on the Mediterranean. It's famous for the well-preserved Diocletian Palace, a Roman Emperor's retirement home dating from the 4<sup>th</sup> Century AD, which still forms the city center. Split also has wonderful beaches and a vibrant café life.



Overnight in Makarska

Our 7-day cruise will depart from Split and travel down the coast of Croatia, Along the route, the Captain will regularly moor in small, unspoiled bays to allow you the change to swim in the clear, calm waters of the Adriatic. Breakfasts and lunches are freshly prepared for you each day by the onboard chef. You have the evenings free to step ashore and visit one of the many waterside bars, cafes, and restaurants. Absorb the sights and smells of a balmy Croatian evening while enjoying a drink and local seafood cuisine.

## Day 3 | Split to Makarska

We'll depart from Split harbor and cruise along the Dalmatian Coast towards **Makarska**. We'll arrive in **Omis**, a picturesque town surrounded by steep rocky mountain cliffs, where the river Cetina flows into the Adriatic Sea. Climb up to the old fortress above the town or walk through the old town of Omis and discover its glorious long history through many historical monuments.



## Day 4 Makarska to Brac

This morning we continue our cruise towards the island of **Brac**, more precisely to the town of **Bol**—a typical Dalmatian fisherman’s village. Walk along the promenade and swim at one of the most famous beaches in Dalmatia: Zlatni Rat (the “Golden Horn,” known for its gravel promontory shifts from side to side as the wind and waves constantly change its shape).

## Croatia



Overnight in Vis

# Day 5 Bol to Vis

In the early morning, we will cruise towards the island of Vis, which was a strategic navy harbor. Because of its isolation, Vis has a special charm: 'The Mediterranean as it once was,' which makes it interesting to see. Vis has always been an island of fishermen and wineries. The island is considered one of the 10 best-preserved islands in the Mediterranean and the culinary capital of the Adriatic.

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# Day 6

## Vis to Hvar

Our next destination is the island of **Hvar**, the longest and sunniest Adriatic island—and a favorite destination for jet setters from all around the world. After lunch, we'll stop for swimming, relaxing, and refreshments in clear, crystal blue sea at nearby Pakleni Islands. We'll arrive in Hvar in the afternoon. Hvar offers many cultural and historical sites (e.g., Renaissance cathedral, the oldest communal theatre in Europe, Franciscan monastery, the Benedictine convent famous for lace, Spanjola fortress towering high above the town...), and many restaurants and bars open late into the night.



Overnight in Hvar

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# Day 7

## Hvar to Korcula

Today we head to Korcula—the birthplace of Marco Polo. Surrounded by medieval walls, Korcula resembles a miniature Dubrovnik when approached by sea. It has more legends, tales, and monuments, than you will find anywhere else. Today, Korcula is the only place in the world where the Spanish medieval knights' game—**Moreska** is still performed. Korcula has an abundant choice of restaurants where you can continue your gourmet experience. There are also many bars and clubs for those looking for evening entertainment.



Overnight in Korcula



Overnight in port of Pomena

# Day 8

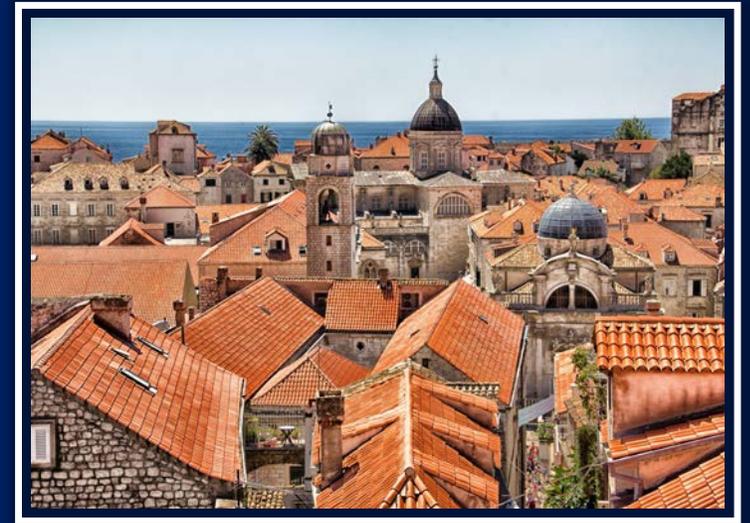
## Korcula to Mljet

We continue cruising south towards one of the greenest Adriatic islands—Mljet, home to the national park. Walk to the famous salt lakes in Mljet National Park. There you can enjoy a boat ride to St. Mary Isle, where you will visit an ancient Benedictine monastery dating back to the 12<sup>th</sup> Century. Alternatively, you can rent kayaks or bicycles to roam around the National Park on your own.

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# Day 9 Mljet to Dubrovnik

We depart in the morning for our destination—**Dubrovnik**, a true pearl of the Adriatic. Learn about the history of this fascinating town on walking tour with our guide. We recommend walking atop the city walls, 1,940 meters in length with magnificent views of the old town of Dubrovnik and the surrounding islands.



Overnight in Dubrovnik

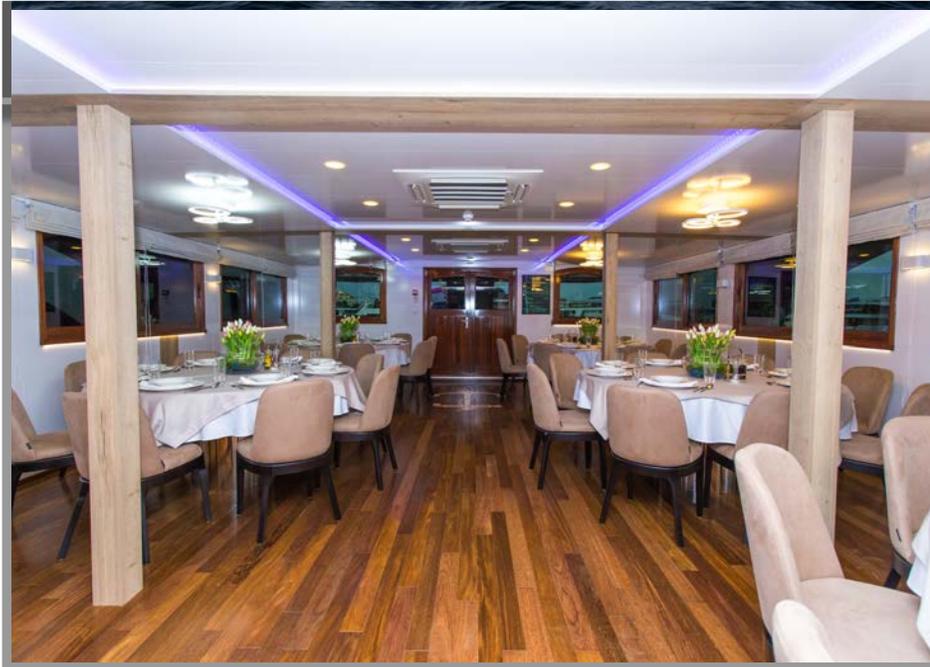
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# Post-Cruise Krka Waterfalls & Plitvice Lakes



For the two days after we depart the boat, we will make our way back to Split—visiting two of Croatia's most beautiful national parks: Krka and the spectacular Plitvice Lakes National Park. Krka runs from the Adriatic inland to the mountains of the Croatian interior. Plitvice, the oldest Croatian national park consists of 16 lakes connected by cascading waterfalls. Enjoy a 3-4 hour walking tour strolling the wooden paths and nature trails surrounded by lush greenery and turquoise waters (minimum fitness level required). Overnight in Split.

# The Boat



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# Croatia

2024: May 30-June 8

## Includes:

- ❖ Flight & Airport Shuttle
- ❖ 8 Day cruise down the Dalmatian Coast
- ❖ Buffet breakfast daily
- ❖ Three-course lunch daily
- ❖ Drinks
- ❖ Complimentary water onboard
- ❖ 1 Captain's Dinner
- ❖ Wine & olive oil tasting onboard
- ❖ Afternoon tea or coffee with biscuits
- ❖ Tours & Gratuity
- ❖ Hotel Rooms
- ❖ Travel Insurance

## Highlights:

Split | Dubrovnik | Hvar | Vis | Korcula | Mljet | Slano

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