Sailing Split **8 days**

Setting sail from the ancient port of Split on Croatia's Adriatic Coast, discover sun-kissed beaches, pebbled bays, medieval Dubrovnik, beautiful Korcula & other ports of call.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Split / Ends in: Split
- Departs: May to September
- No local payment required
- Breakfast:7, Lunch: 7, Dinner: 0
- Hotel Rating: Sailing Boat
- Tour Guide: No

ONLINE RESOURCES:

- For a detailed GO GUIDE - click here
- To book this trip - click here
- To enquire about this trip - click here

TOUR MAP:

QUICK WEB LINKS

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Day 1:

Saturday. Hello Croatia and welcome aboard! Located in the heart of Dalmatia, Split became a popular retirement destination in the 4th century for Roman emperors such as Diocletian. Today, it is renowned for its variety of archaeological, historical and cultural monuments among them the UNESCO listed Diocletian Palace. The first detailed tourist guide published in 1894, bears witness to the long tourist tradition in hospitable Split!

Don't miss the boat! Cruise departs from SPLIT HARBOUR ON SATURDAY AT 13:00. We are able to arrange a pre nights accommodation in local hotel should you require. From Split harbour sailing south to Makarska. Overnight - onboard

Day 2:

Makarska – Mljet. Cast your 21st century worries adrift and get on with the business of sheer relaxation and soaking up the sun. Every day there are opportunities to swim and snorkel direct from the boat or from the picturesque beaches as our boat moors in sheltered bays and coves.

In port at day's end, head down the gang plank and away to a local restaurant or café. The freshness and variety of Croatian food is typical of Mediterranean cuisine. Seafood has a prominent place, as do fresh vegetables, cheeses and breads. Olives and grapes have been cultivated here since pre-Christian times.

Today we stop on the Peljesac Peninsula for a swim. With lunch onboard we continue to the verdant green island of Mljet. Half the island is National Park and stunningly beautiful with thick green forests of Aleppo pine encircling the two inland salt water lakes. The lakes, Malo Jezero (big lake) and Veliko Jezero (small lake), are interlinked and connect to the sea by a shallow tidal canal. In the middle of Veliko Jezero is the picturesque island of Saint Mary, home to a small 12th century Benedictine monastery; well worth the visit. The island is easy to navigate and it is possible to hire bicycles, motorized scooters, buggies and open top cars from the harbour. At dinner time try one of the many seafood kavarnas (taverns) along the waterfront Overnight - onboard

Day 3:

Mljet – Dubrovnik. This morning we set sail for Dubrovnik, stopping en route for a swim. Arriving into Dubrovnik, spend the afternoon exploring the old town. Much of the history of Dubrovnik can be characterised by its intact city walls, which run uninterrupted for 1940 metres encircling the city. This complex structure, one of the most beautiful and strongest fort systems in the Europe, is the main attraction to the city's visitors. Five towers inbuilt along the city wall offer unforgettable views of the city, and out to sea warding off by gone invaders. The old stone city is a labyrinth of criss-crossed cobbled streets and lanes. With a thousand and one taverns serving up cold beer and Mediterranean food, numerous souvenir and gift shops, many days can be spent inside the city walls. Overnight - onboard

Day 4:

Dubrovnik – Sipan Island/Trstenik. Today we set sail for Sipan Island or Trstenik. Trstenik is a pretty harbour town, located on the north eastern tip of the Peljesac Peninsula. The quaint fishing village boasts beautiful unspoiled coves and beaches, fresh water springs and many restaurants and bars along the harbour side strip. Sipan Island is historically interesting. During the 15th century it was a chic summer getaway for the very best Dubrovnik families, many of whom built palaces on the island. Sipan's beaches are never overcrowded so you'll have no trouble finding a pleasant place to leap into the clear sea. Again, there are waterfront restaurants dishing up all seafood imaginable. Here the choice of restaurants is limited but the quality is not. Overnight - onboard

Day 5:

Sipan Island/Trstenik – Korcula. Korcula is one of the most charming and romantic islands of the 1000 or so off the Adriatic coast. Korcula old town is set in a mini fortress and for many people, brings to mind 'Dubrovnik'. The distinctive white limestone which was used to build both towns originates from Vrnik, a tiny island just off Korcula. Ancient medieval walls surround hidden treasures; you will find architectural delights, including Renaissance palaces, cathedrals, museums and plenty

more gems tucked away in its network of old cobbled streets. According to local legend, the famous world explorer, Marco Polo was born here in 1254 and you can even climb the tower which was said to be his home. Overnight - onboard

Day 6:

Korcula – Pakleni Islands – Hvar. Today we cruise the Pakleni islands and onward to Hvar. The tiny archipelago (of about twenty islets) extend along the south side of Hvar. The islands covered in pine trees are known to local fisherman for 'paklina' (melted pine resin) used for 'water proofing' boat decking the islands also offer crystal clear waters and secluded beaches. Lunch on board, we sail onward to Hvar. Hvar is an island of sunshine and crickets, lavender, sage, rosemary and wine. Take a walk through the harbour town and be sure to sample some of the local wines and spirits, as well as fish and crustaceans, fished by Hvar fishermen. Overnight - onboard

Day 7:

Hvar – Brac – Split. Cruise to the island of Brac, for swimming at the famous beach - Zlatni Rat. There is also time to swim in one of the islands other bays after lunch on board, before we return to Split. Enjoy a free afternoon and evening to explore the city your way. Overnight - onboard

Day 8:

Saturday – Split. Your perfect week of sailing concludes after breakfast

WHAT YOU SEE AND WHAT YOU GET:

Below is a list of key highlights and what is included on this tour. Further, where appropriate, we have listed the items that are not included in the tour price.

Trip Highlights

- Split – Historical port
- Dubrovnik – Pearl of the Adriatic.
- Korcula – fortress and medieval old town
- Hvar – harbour town & culinary delights
- Crystal clear Adriatic waters & sun kissed beaches
- Makarska – Port and Riviera
- Mljet – National Park and salt water lakes
- Sipan or Trstenik (decided en route)
- Pakleni islands - azure waters & secluded beaches
- Brac – Zlatni Rat beach for swimming

What's Included

- 7 breakfasts, 7 (two course) lunches
- 7 days sailing off the Dalmatian coast in the Adriatic Sea
- Services of onboard captain and crew
- Linen and bedding
- 7 nights accommodation aboard sailing boat (costsaver or classic boat)
- Opportunities to swim, snorkel, soak up the sun, hike and bike ride
- Classic boats - 2 towels for personal use. Passengers on Costsaver boats need to bring their own towels
- Most port taxes and visitor fees. A supplementary port tax of 20 Euro will need to be paid upon cruise check in

What's Not Included

- International flights and visa
- Supplementary port tax of 20 euro - to be paid upon cruise check in
- Guided sightseeing
- Arrival/departure transfer to and from the port

PRICES AND DATES: from USD $749

Prices shown are per person travelling. 'Twin/Double' prices per person apply when there are 2 people travelling, sharing a cabin. The 'single supplement' applies for single travellers and needs to be added to the 'Twin/Double' price. If you are happy to be paired up with another single traveller of the same sex on your cruise, this

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can be arranged provided there is another single traveller booked on the cruise date of your choosing. Please note that the prices below include a fuel surcharge that is payable at time of booking. Also Note: If booking a classic boat on the following dates get it for the price of a costsaver boat - 05 October, 12 October, 19 October OR if booking a premium boat on the following dates get it for the price of a classic boat - 22 June, 05 October, 12 October, 19 October 2013

2013

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
01 JUN - 08 JUN	USD $869	USD $489
08 JUN - 15 JUN	USD $869	USD $489
15 JUN - 22 JUN	USD $869	USD $489
22 JUN - 29 JUN	USD $869	USD $489
29 JUN - 06 JUL	USD $989	USD $499
06 JUL - 13 JUL	USD $989	USD $499
13 JUL - 20 JUL	USD $989	USD $499
20 JUL - 27 JUL	USD $989	USD $499
27 JUL - 03 AUG	USD $989	USD $499
03 AUG - 10 AUG	USD $989	USD $499
10 AUG - 17 AUG	USD $989	USD $499
17 AUG - 24 AUG	USD $989	USD $499
24 AUG - 31 AUG	USD $989	USD $499
31 AUG - 07 SEP	USD $989	USD $499
07 SEP - 14 SEP	USD $869	USD $489
14 SEP - 21 SEP	USD $869	USD $489
21 SEP - 28 SEP	USD $869	USD $489
28 SEP - 05 OCT	USD $749	USD $399
05 OCT - 12 OCT	USD $749	USD $399
12 OCT - 19 OCT	USD $749	USD $399
19 OCT - 26 OCT	USD $749	USD $399

2014

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
05 APR - 12 APR	USD $749	USD $399
12 APR - 19 APR	USD $749	USD $399
19 APR - 26 APR	USD $749	USD $399
26 APR - 03 MAY	USD $749	USD $399
03 MAY - 10 MAY	USD $749	USD $399
10 MAY - 17 MAY	USD $749	USD $399
17 MAY - 24 MAY	USD $749	USD $399
24 MAY - 31 MAY	USD $749	USD $399
31 MAY - 07 JUN	USD $869	USD $489
07 JUN - 14 JUN	USD $869	USD $489
14 JUN - 21 JUN	USD $869	USD $489
21 JUN - 28 JUN	USD $869	USD $489
28 JUN - 05 JUL	USD $869	USD $489
05 JUL - 12 JUL	USD $989	USD $499
12 JUL - 19 JUL	USD $989	USD $499
19 JUL - 26 JUL	USD $989	USD $499
26 JUL - 02 AUG	USD $989	USD $499
02 AUG - 09 AUG	USD $989	USD $499
09 AUG - 16 AUG	USD $989	USD $499
16 AUG - 23 AUG	USD $989	USD $499
23 AUG - 30 AUG	USD $989	USD $499
30 AUG - 06 SEP	USD $989	USD $499
06 SEP - 13 SEP	USD $989	USD $499
13 SEP - 20 SEP	USD $869	USD $489
20 SEP - 27 SEP	USD $869	USD $489
27 SEP - 04 OCT	USD $749	USD $399
04 OCT - 11 OCT	USD $749	USD $399
11 OCT - 18 OCT	USD $749	USD $399
18 OCT - 25 OCT	USD $749	USD $399

Supplementary Prices

	Price/Person	Single Supp.
Upgrade to On-Deck Cabin	USD $120	USD $120

POSTCARDS:

Here's what some of our past travellers have written in to us and said about their experiences on this trip.

Hi On The Go, After an amazing few days at Croatia's Soundwave festival in Tisno, we treated ourselves to a wonderful cruise on your Sailing Split itinerary and it was fantastic! After partying hard for 5 days it was wonderful just to be able to relax and enjoy some of the amazing scenery that Croatia has to offer. We've never seen anywhere like it! Food was great and we got to do some serious tanning. We stopped at some wonderful places to explore and Dubrovnik and Mljet were two of our favourites. Learning about Marco Polo before we explored his home town was a great addition! We've been raving about it ever since we got home and our boyfriends are getting a bit sick of it! However we plan to take them next year - can't wait! Thanks for everything. Vic and Lol

Victoria & Laura, Aug 2012

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Dear John, We just wanted to say a quick THANK YOU for organising such a wonderful holiday! We had an excellent double cabin on the higher deck, the crew were very hospitable, the other passengers were like-minded and the Croatian coastline was simply stunning! The captains dinner for our anniversary was very sweet and your bottle of wine went down very well...thanks! We hope to book something with you again in the near future.

Sonia & James Dadder, Aug 2010

We had a wonderful time and were well looked after. The weather was great and we scored well with a good bunch of fellow travellers (I've had my share of flops so was happy with this point!). Thanks for booking it for us.

Meredith Own, Jul 2010

Have just experienced one of the best holidays of my life sailing along the Croatian Coast aboard the Labrador Boat. Met some of the finest people you could ever hope to encounter and laughed from beginning to end. The standard of service on the boat from the crew was excellent as was the food. I can't recommend this trip more highly-quite superb.

Charles Townley, May 2010