

Adriatic Explorer

8 days | Split to Dubrovnik



Sail the beautiful Dalmatian Coast in style onboard a premium boat. Travelling from sensational Split to Medieval Dubrovnik, visiting some of Croatia's most picturesque islands, national parks and historic towns en route.

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

Trip Highlights

- Split - historic port
- Makarska - port & riviera
- Pakleni Islands - azure waters & secluded bays
- Mljet Island - National Park & Salt Water Lake
- Dubrovnik - Pearl of the Adriatic
- Korčula - fortress & medieval old town
- Hvar - harbour town & culinary delights
- Brač - the historic town of Bol and Zlatni Rat
- Crystal clear Adriatic waters and sun kissed beaches

What's Included

- 7 breakfasts, 7 3-course lunches, 1 Captain's dinner
- 7 nights accommodation onboard an air conditioned Comfort Motor Sailer Boat
- 7 days sailing off the Dalmatian Coast in the Adriatic Sea.

- Opportunities to swim, snorkel, hike and bike ride
- Services of onboard captain and crew
- 2 bath towels for personal use
- Linen and Bedding
- Most port taxes and visitor fees. A supplementary port tax of €40 will need to be paid upon cruise check in
- Guided city tour of Dubrovnik
- One litre of bottled water per day

What's Not Included

- International flights visa and transfers to and from the port
- Tips for the crew are not included and at your own discretion. As a guideline we suggest EUR 3–5 per person per day
- Supplementary port tax of EUR 40 to be paid upon cruise check in
- Entrance tickets to national parks not included. The exact cost is dependent on the season and parks visited, approx EUR15 per person

ITINERARY

Day 1 : Welcome to Croatia

Saturday. Split - Makarska. Welcome to Croatia! Departure from Split harbour is at 1pm as we begin our cruise along the Dalmatian coast towards the Makarska Riviera. After lunch we arrive at Omiš, a picturesque town surrounded by steep rocky mountain cliffs,

where the river Cetina flows into the Adriatic Sea. Try river rafting on the streams of the Cetina River and meet the ship again in Makarska. Climb up to the old fortress above the town or take a walk through the old town of Omiš and discover its glorious history through the many historical monuments. Makarska is a popular destination for visitors, with many restaurants and bars as well as a beautiful promenade along the famous beach.

Overnight - Makarska - onboard (L)

Day 2 : Beautiful Brač



Makarska - Bol (Brač). This morning we continue our cruise towards our next destination - the island of Brač. We stop at Bol, a typical Dalmatian fishermen's town. Bol is known for its famous Zlatni Rat beach (Golden horn), a natural phenomenon that dominates the other beaches of Bol. A walk along the promenade (approx 2 hours) takes you to the highest peak of all of the Adriatic islands - Vidova Gora, which towers over the town. After a swimming break and lunch

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we continue our journey towards Stari Grad on the island of Hvar, the sunniest Adriatic island. This afternoon is free to explore the town and the famous UNESCO-listed Stari Grad Field, the best preserved example of an ancient Greek agricultural landscape in Dalmatia. **Overnight - Stari Grad - onboard (B, L)**

Day 3 : Hvar & swimming by the Paklina Islands

Bol - Hvar. Today we sail around the island of Hvar to the town of the same name. Hvar island is the longest and sunniest of all the Adriatic islands and a favourite destination for jet setters from around the world. En route to the town, we stop for a swim at the Pakleni islands. Take some time to relax and enjoy refreshment in clear, crystal blue sea before we arrive into Hvar this afternoon. Hvar town offers many cultural and historical sites including the Renaissance Cathedral, the oldest community theatre in Europe and the Franciscan monastery, as well as the Spanjola fortress, which towers high above the town. There are also many restaurants and bars that open late into the night. **Overnight - Hvar - onboard (B, L)**

Day 4 : Picturesque Vis



Hvar - Vis. The ship sets sail early this morning as we cruise towards the island of Vis, which was, because of its unique geographical position, a strategic harbour for the navy. As such it was closed to the public until recently. Because of this isolation, Vis has a special charm - 'the Mediterranean as it once was' which makes it really interesting to see. We spend the night moored by the town of Vis, on the northern side of the island. The settlement was developed near the remains of ancient Issa, the first urban centre in Croatia. If interested, visit the remains of the

Roman Thermal Baths, City museum or simply take a walk and enjoy the view of beautiful Roman styled villas along the coast. Tonight we'll enjoy a scrumptious Captain's Dinner. **Overnight - Vis - onboard (B, L, D)**

Day 5 : Korcula



Vis - Korcula. Before breakfast we depart towards Korcula, the birthplace of famous explorer and adventurer Marco Polo. Surrounded by medieval walls, Korcula resembles a miniature Dubrovnik when approaching from the 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 knight's game – Moreska is still performed. Upon arrival enjoy a walk through the streets of the old town built in the shape of a fish bone. Enjoy the numerous konobas / taverns, restaurants, cocktail bars and nightclub located within and around the city walls. **Overnight - Korcula - onboard (B, L)**

Day 6 : Mljet National Park



Korcula - Mljet & Slano/Sipan. We continue cruising towards one of the greenest Adriatic islands - Mljet. This afternoon we take time to enjoy the beauties of the National Park, two salt lakes connected by a narrow channel to the sea and a boat ride to the St Mary isle in the Great Lake, where the old church and monastery are situated. You can cycle around and swim in the lakes. We continue our

cruise towards #ipan, part of Elaphite islands, or towards Slano on the coast, both small fishermen's villages where we will overnight in the port. **Overnight - Slano/Sipan- onboard (B, L)**

Day 7 : The Pearl of the Adriatic

Slano/Sipan - Dubrovnik. In the early morning hours we depart towards our final destination, Dubrovnik. Arriving after lunch, we enjoy a guided tour of this "paradise on Earth", as the famous writer George Bernard Shaw described. Later there's an optional cable car ride up to Srđ mountain for spectacular views of the old town. During free time a stroll along the 1940 metre long city walls is highly recommended and offers magnificent views of the old town of Dubrovnik and the surrounding islands. **Overnight - Dubrovnik - onboard (B, L)**

Day 8 : Dubrovnik



Saturday. After breakfast you will say goodbye to the crew and our tour comes to an end - Dovidjenja!(B)

HOTELS

The hotels listed below are ones which we frequently use on this tour. We reserve the right to substitute these hotels to ones of a similar standard when necessary.

Premium Ship

Premium ships are a class above our traditional ships and are used on our Adriatic Explorer cruise and an upgrade on most other sailing trips. The Premium ships are fully renovated with slightly larger en suite cabins 8 – 14square metres (twin share or double). All cabins have air conditioning and most common areas do too whilst sailing as

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well as hair dryers and safety deposit boxes. Towels and bed linen are changed twice weekly and all premium ships include a tour of Dubrovnik with an English speaking guide. Additionally, premium ships offer plenty of hot water, towels, some linen, a TV and sound system in the reception area, board games, WiFi in common areas (when in port) and extensive sun and shaded deck space to lounge about!



PRICES / DATES 2019

Date	Twin Share	Single
14 Sep	USD 1,495	USD 2,145
28 Sep	USD 1,195	USD 1,745
05 Oct	USD 1,195	USD 1,745

PRICES / DATES INFO

Prices shown are per person travelling. 'Twin/Double' prices per person apply when there are 2 people travelling, sharing a Premium 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 can be arranged provided there is another single traveller booked on the cruise date of your choosing. If a roommate cannot be found the single room supplement will apply. Departure dates noted with a 'G' are guaranteed to operate. All other departure dates are guaranteed with a minimum of 10 persons.

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Date	Twin Share	Single
04 May	USD 1,195	USD 1,745
22 Jun	USD 1,595	USD 2,345
06 Jul	USD 1,595	USD 2,345
20 Jul	USD 1,595	USD 2,345
03 Aug	USD 1,595	USD 2,345
10 Aug	USD 1,595	USD 2,345
24 Aug	USD 1,495	USD 2,145
31 Aug	USD 1,495	USD 2,145

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