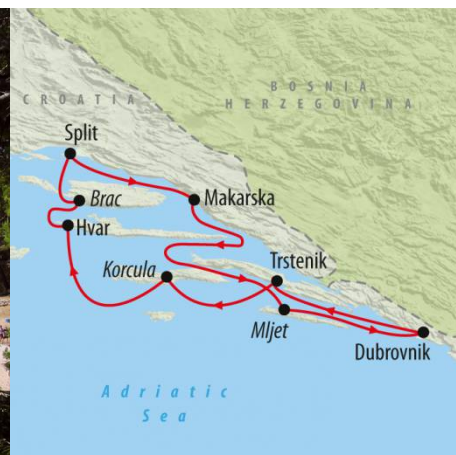


# Sailing Split

8 days | Starts/Ends: Split



*Setting sail from the ancient port of Split on Croatia's Adriatic Coast, discover sun-kissed beaches, pebbled bays, medieval Dubrovnik, beautiful Korcula and other ports of call. With plenty of time to relax, sunbathe, swim and unwind.*

## HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

### Trip Highlights

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

### What's Included

- One litre of bottled water per day
- 7 breakfasts, 7 3-course lunches
- 7 nights accommodation aboard  
Traditional sailing ship (upgrade to

Premium and Premium Plus Ship available)

- 7 days sailing off the Dalmatian coast in the Adriatic Sea
- Opportunities to swim, snorkel, soak up the sun, hike and bike ride
- Services of captain and onboard crew
- 2 towels for personal use
- Linen and bedding
- Most port taxes and visitor fees

### 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 : Split

Saturday. Split – Makarska. 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's 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. If you do require pre-tour accommodation, we are able to offer suggestion. From Split harbour we sail south to Makarska. **Overnight - Makarska - onboard (L)**

### Day 2 : Mljet



Makarska – Loviste – 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 sandy white beaches as our boat moors in sheltered bays and coves.

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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 sail to Loviste, a delightful fishing village and harbour on the north west tip of the Peljesac Peninsula. Along the harbour fleets of local fishing boats unload their daily catch and village women vie to sell locally grown almonds, olives and figs. With lunch onboard, we continue to the verdant green island of Mljet. Half of the island is a national park and is 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 connected 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's 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 - Mljet - onboard (B, L)**

## Day 3 : Dubrovnik



Mljet – Dubrovnik. Arriving into Dubrovnik, spend the day 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, and were once used to ward off 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 - Dubrovnik - onboard (B, L)**

## Day 4 : Sipan Island

Dubrovnik – Sipan Island/Trstenik. This afternoon 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 plenty of waterfront restaurants dishing up all seafood imaginable; the only problem you'll have is deciding which one to choose. **Overnight - Sipan/Trstenik - onboard (B, L)**

## Day 5 : Korcula



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 reminds many people of 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'll 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 - Korcula - onboard (B, L)**

## Day 6 : Pakleni Islands and Hvar

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 fishermen for 'paklina' (melted pine resin) used for 'water proofing' boat decking. The islands also offer crystal clear waters and secluded beaches.

After lunch on board we sail onward to Hvar, 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 fresh fish and crustaceans, caught locally.

**Overnight - Hvar - onboard (B, L)**

## Day 7 : Brac



Hvar – Brac – Split. Cruise to the island of Brac for swimming at Zlatni Rat near the town of Bol. There is also time to explore the town before lunch on board. We return to Split for a free afternoon and evening to explore the city at leisure. **Overnight - Split - onboard (B, L)**

## Day 8 : Split

Saturday. Your perfect week of sailing concludes after breakfast  
(B)

## HOTELS

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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.

### Traditional En Suite Ship

Traditional En Suite ships offer mostly twin bunk cabin accommodation, though dependent upon the craft, triple and double-bedded cabins are sometimes available. An exclusive feature of the traditional en suite ships are all cabins offer private en suite bathrooms. Additionally traditional en suite ships offer towels, plenty of hot water, board games and lots of shaded and sun deck space to relax on.



### 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 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 shown are per person travelling. 'Twin/Double' prices per person apply when there are 2 people travelling, sharing a Traditional 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.

### PRICES / DATES 2019

Date	Twin Share	Single
27 Apr	USD 795	USD 1,145
04 May	USD 895	USD 1,295
11 May	USD 895	USD 1,295
18 May	USD 895	USD 1,295
25 May	USD 895	USD 1,295
01 Jun	USD 895	USD 1,295
08 Jun	USD 895	USD 1,295
15 Jun	USD 1,195	USD 1,695
22 Jun	USD 1,295	USD 1,845
29 Jun	USD 1,295	USD 1,845
06 Jul	USD 1,295	USD 1,845
13 Jul	USD 1,295	USD 1,845
20 Jul	USD 1,295	USD 1,845
27 Jul	USD 1,295	USD 1,845
03 Aug	USD 1,295	USD 1,845
10 Aug	USD 1,295	USD 1,845
17 Aug	USD 1,295	USD 1,845
24 Aug	USD 1,295	USD 1,845
31 Aug	USD 1,195	USD 1,695
07 Sep	USD 1,195	USD 1,695
14 Sep	USD 1,195	USD 1,695
21 Sep	USD 895	USD 1,295
28 Sep	USD 795	USD 1,145
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