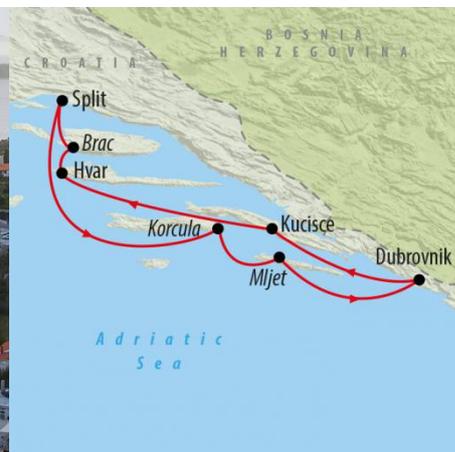


# Creme de la Croatia Deluxe Superior

## 8 days | Starts/Ends: Split



**PREMIUM CRUISE HOLIDAY:**  
Setting out from Split enjoy an unforgettable week of island hopping in the Southern Adriatic Sea. Cruise in style on board a luxurious ship, enjoying first-class facilities, guided sightseeing and lots of inclusions.

### HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

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- Split - Tour the historic UNESCO-listed city and see the famous 1,700 year old Diocletian's Palace
- Korcula - Take a walking tour of the town, birthplace of Marco Polo, and enjoy a drink in one of the many bars
- Mljet National Park - Wander around the two salt lakes of the national park and soak up the lush green scenery
- Dubrovnik - Cruise along the famous city walls and ride the cable car to Srđ Mountain for spectacular views of the fortified city
- Peljesac Peninsula - Swim off the coast of the Elaphiti Islands, visit a local farm and join a Croatian village party
- Hvar - Soak up some sun, hike up to the town fort and sample the famous nightlife of Hvar

- Brac - Visit the sandy shores of Zlatni Rat, Croatia's most famous beach and visit an old wine making cooperative
- Pakleni Islands - Enjoy a swim off this small group of islands located off the coast of Hvar

#### What's Included

- Breakfast daily, 5 (3-course) lunches with 1 drink included, 4 dinners (inclusive of a Captain's farewell dinner)
- 7 days sailing the Southern Adriatic Sea
- 7 nights accommodation onboard a 'Deluxe Superior' ship
- Airport arrival and departure transfer from Split Airport on day 1 and day 8
- Escorted by an English speaking Tour Leader who travels with you onboard the cruise
- Sightseeing in Dubrovnik (including dinner cruise, one way bus transfer and cable car), Hvar, Korcula (village feast) and Split
- Opportunities to swim, snorkel, sightsee and soak up the sun
- Entrance fee to Mljet National Park
- Services of onboard captain and crew
- 2 bath towels for personal use
- All port taxes and visitor fees

#### What's Not Included

- International flights and visa

- Tip for your crew. We recommend you allow EUR 3–5 per day, per traveller. Tipping is an entirely personal gesture

### DETAILED ITINERARY

#### Day 1 : Welcome to Croatia!

Saturday. Welcome to Split! Upon arrival you are met at the airport and transferred to Split Harbour where the ship is docked. Following check-in at 14:00, enjoy a guided tour of the beautiful city of Split. A historic city under UNESCO protection, you'll learn all about the fascinating history of this port city. Returning to the ship later this afternoon, you'll enjoy a welcome drink and get to know your fellow guests. **Overnight - Onboard (Split) (D)**

#### Day 2 : Korcula Island



Split - Korcula. Early this morning we depart for Korcula, an island abundant with legends and tales, stopping for lunch in a secluded bay en route. In Korcula, embark on a walking tour of this enchanting town. This evening you

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can continue your gourmet experience at one of the island's many restaurants. **Overnight - Onboard (Korcula) (B, L)**

## Day 3 : Mljet Island and National Park

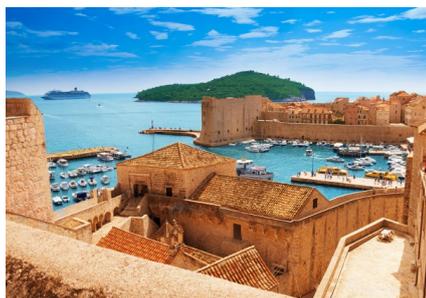


Korcula - Mljet - Dubrovnik. Travelling further south we head to the Island of Mljet. Here, we'll walk through the salt lakes of Mljet National Park before enjoying a boat ride to St Mary Isle, which is home to a Benedictine Monastery, abbey and church from the 12th century. The adventurous at heart can opt to rent kayaks, bicycle or scooters to explore the National Park independently. Returning to the ship for lunch we continue our journey onto Dubrovnik, arriving in the late afternoon.

Before we dock in port, your captain takes you along the city walls, enjoy spectacular views of the magnificent old town, whilst you savour a sumptuous buffet dinner on board.

**Overnight - Onboard (Dubrovnik) (B, L, D)**

## Day 4 : Dubrovnik sightseeing tour



This morning we embark on a guided walking tour of the Old Town, and later take a cable car to Srd Mountain where we can enjoy spectacular views of the city walls and the Elaphiti Islands.

Spend the remainder of the afternoon and evening at your own leisure. For the more energetic amongst the group you might want to explore the famous walls of the city, which total 1,940m in length. Alternatively, you may like to explore 'Stradun', a beautiful promenade within the city walls which opens out into a square at one end.

**Overnight - Onboard (Dubrovnik) (B)**

## Day 5 : Local Croatian village and farm



Dubrovnik - Peljesac Peninsula. Morning departure from this magnificent town and continue our cruise towards the Peljesac Peninsula, well known for its excellent wine. Before lunch we'll enjoy a short stop at one of the Elaphiti Islands, with their beautiful beaches and pristine scenery.

Arriving to the Peljesac Peninsula this afternoon, we head inland to explore the surrounding rural area. We make our way to a local farm before visiting a local village, here you'll indulge in a typical village party with Croatian delicacies, an all-inclusive dinner with local dishes made from their own produce. After a fantastic evening of food and wine we transfer back to our ship.

**Overnight - Onboard (Peljesac Peninsula) (B, L, D)**

## Day 6 : Historic Hvar



Kucisce - Hvar. An early morning departure takes us to Hvar, with a stop for lunch en route at the small island of Scedro and a swim at Pakleni Islands. Arriving into Hvar this afternoon, we explore the historical landmarks, hike up the town fort, and indulge in the city's myriad entertainment, with many restaurants, bars and cafes open long into the night. The longest and sunniest island in the Adriatic, Hvar is a beautiful island to discover.

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

## Day 7 : Zlatni Rat Beach



Hvar - Bol. Our final stop is at the picturesque Island of Brac and the seaside town of Bol, where you can explore the famous sandy shores of Zlatni Rat Beach. You'll have the opportunity to walk along the promenade or take a dip in the sea. Later this afternoon we head to the oldest Dalmatia wine cooperative (dating back to 1903) for a wine tasting session, before returning to the ship this evening to enjoy a farewell captain's dinner and entertainment. **Overnight - Onboard (Bol or Milna) (B, L, D)**

## Day 8 : Goodbye Croatia!

Saturday. Bol - Split. An early morning departure from Bol takes us back to Split. After disembarking the ship, you are transferred to the airport for your onward flight. Flights from Split Airport should be booked after 12 noon (not earlier) or alternatively consider booking an additional nights accommodation.(B)

## HOTELS

Highlighted below are some of the hotels which we frequently use on this tour, though we reserve the right to substitute these hotels to ones of a similar standard.

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Please refer to your **Tour Voucher for your confirmed arrival hotel and further arrival information.**

## Deluxe Superior Ship

Come aboard, sit back and simply relax... Our Deluxe Superior Ships are of the highest quality and category of ship available on the Adriatic Sea, so you'll be travelling in style! The newly refurbished ships include hot tub/jacuzzi or plunge pool and on some ships, a gym. The air-conditioned meal and bar area is lavishly designed for a comfortable stay and to enjoy time with friends and fellow travellers. The sundeck offers magnificent views of the turquoise waters and spectacular scenery. The well-appointed spacious and superbly designed air-conditioned en-suite cabins (15 to 20m<sup>2</sup> in size) are available in either double or twin bedding. Include are Airport arrival and departure transfers, an on-board English speaking tour leader to answer any questions you may have and provide commentary on the locations and sights you will visit, guided sightseeing tours, wine tasting tour and so much more. With all the exclusive features of our Deluxe Category Ships, but on an elegant and grander scale your journey through Croatia will be a unforgettable one with nothing to worry about except taking in the delights that Croatia has to offer.



## Our partners

**This tour is operated in conjunction with our trusted partner and you will join travellers who booked through different operators, not solely On The Go.**

The sightseeing group may vary in size from 10 – 38 persons.

## Ship and cabin category options

### DELUXE SHIP:

Are modern and state of the art ships, 42m - 47m in length. The spacious sun deck includes a hot tub, beautiful lounge area and sun beds to enjoy wonderful Adriatic scenery. Deluxe vessels feature spacious, lavishly designed, air-conditioned en-suite cabins with double or twin beds, safety deposit box, bathroom toiletries, hair dryer, cupboard and wardrobe cabinet. Cabins are 12 - 17m<sup>2</sup> in size.

**Included services:** Airport transfers, buffet breakfasts, three course lunches and salad and cheese bar, drink with lunch, Captain's dinner on board with live music, additional dinner in a typical Croatian setting, English speaking tour manager on board, sightseeing and various entrance fees, various tastings including olive oil and wine tasting, mid-week fresh set of towels and bed linen and daily cabin service, luggage handling, all day tea and coffee and water dispenser available, complimentary Wi-Fi, and visitors tax and port fees.

### DELUXE SUPERIOR SHIP:

A newer and larger vessels than the 'Deluxe Ship', the best vessels that exist on the Adriatic sea built with high quality materials of solid wood, glass, marble, stainless steel and similar materials. These ships are a minimum 47m in length, newly built or refurbished after 2016, with hot tubs and beautiful sun decks with lounge area, deckchairs and more. Spacious, superbly designed, air-conditioned en-suite cabins with double or twin beds, 15 - 20m<sup>2</sup> in size. Cabins are equipped with wardrobes, deposit box, hair dryer, toiletries, bathrobe, slippers and more.

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### 'ON DECK' OR 'BELOW' CABIN:

There are small differences between 'above deck' and 'below deck' cabins. 'Above deck' cabins are arranged on the main or top deck of the boat and have windows allowing fresh air and views. Whilst 'below deck' cabins are arranged within the hull of the boat, below the main deck. 'Below deck' cabins may have port holes, but these will not necessarily open and if available, can't be opened during cruising times.

## Wednesday departures

Please note Wednesday departures will visit the places of interest in a different order and will be as follows:

Split - Hvar - Peljesac Peninsular - Mijet & Dubrovnik - Dubrovnik - Korcula - Bol - Split

## Families onboard

On occasion family groups, including parents with children may form part of your sailing group. If you specifically do not wish to travel with one or two children onboard, please let us know at time of booking so we can aim to make the necessary arrangements of your request.

## Captain's call

The Captain has the right to change the scheduled route at any point in time to ensure the safety of all travellers and to ensure the cruiser stays on schedule. Changes may become necessary due to weather, sea conditions, port regulations or any other reason.

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