

# Dalmatian Islands

## 8 Days | Dubrovnik to Split



*PREMIUM CRUISE HOLIDAY: Explore the dazzling Dalmatian coast with its beautiful secluded bays, perfect beaches and charming villages. Stopping at a different island each night, including glamorous Hvar and architecturally-rich Korčula, as well as Dubrovnik and Split. With plenty of time to swim, sunbathe and relax onboard.*

### HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

#### Trip Highlights

- Dubrovnik - Start your sailing adventure in Croatia's most famous city, home to magnificent fortified walls
- Slano - relax in this peaceful fishermen's village set in Slano Bay at the end of the Dubrovnik Riviera
- Korčula - Enjoy a guided tour to discover the history of Korčula or opt to explore the narrow streets independently
- Mljet - Opt to visit Mljet National Park, home to two shimmering salt lakes and verdant green forests
- Brač - Take in the beautiful town of Pucisca, where the limestone is so

white it was used on the Washington White House

- Hvar - Wander through Hvar town independently, soaking up the warm rays on Croatia's sunniest island
- Vis - Enjoy the tranquility of this secluded isle where Croatia's first urban settlement once stood
- Šibenik - Explore its stone alleys and delicious cuisine
- Split - Discover the impressive retirement palace of the Roman Emperor Diocletian and enjoy a drink in one of the town's many bars

#### What's Included

- 7 nights accommodation on board M/S Providenca / Liberty
- Breakfast daily, 2 lunches and 5 dinners (including a Captain's dinner)
- Welcome drink and snack on day 1
- An airport arrival from Dubrovnik Airport (or accommodation within Dubrovnik city area) on day 1. Departure transfer to Split airport on Day 8
- Services of 9 crew members including a Cruise Manager
- Complimentary WiFi on board
- Guided walking tours of Šibenik, Dubrovnik, Korčula, Split, Hvar and Pucisca Stonemasonry School.

- Linen and bedding changed twice a week. Towels in room - changed daily
- Complimentary 500ml water with meals as well as complimentary tea, coffee and fresh fruit throughout the day and a snack in the afternoon

#### What's Not Included

- International flights and visas
- Port tax of EUR 45 per traveller, to be paid upon check-in, in cash. Beach towel hire (optional). Optional excursions
- Tip for your crew. We recommend you allow EUR 5-10 per day, per traveller. Tipping is an entirely personal gesture
- Beverages other than those mentioned under inclusions

### ITINERARY

#### Day 1 : Welcome to Dubrovnik

Saturday - Arrival transfer from Dubrovnik airport or your accommodation within Dubrovnik city area. Embarkation is any time after 14:00, once on board you can enjoy a welcome drink and meet your Cruise Director and crew for the details on your journey over the coming week. The rest of the afternoon is free for you to explore this stunning city at your

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leisure or relax and enjoy the on-board facilities until dinner later this evening.

**Overnight - Dubrovnik - Onboard (D)**

## Day 2 : Slano and Ston



Dubrovnik – Slano. Enjoy your breakfast before we set off on a guided tour of Dubrovnik Old Town can be enjoyed before we set sail. Surrounded by immense city walls, the world-famous Gothic and baroque facades line up as you walk the same streets featured in the Game of Thrones, Star Wars and Robin Hood. Dubrovnik nobility and captains fancied the small town of Slano for their summer estates and as you explore this quaint seaside settlement later today, you'll understand why. **Overnight - Slano - Onboard (B, L)**

## Day 3 : Mljet and Korcula

Slano – Mljet – Korcula. Today we set sail to the stunning island of Mljet. The national park is home to two salty lakes connected to the sea via a narrow canal; perfect for kayaking to the small islet in the centre of the lake, charming with its 12th-century Monastery of St. Mary. Alternatively, you can bike or hike in the surroundings. After a dip en-route, we'll cruise onwards to Korcula, the alleged home of Marco Polo. Its intricate streets and remarkable facades are bound to charm whether you explore on your own or in an optional walking tour. **Overnight - Korcula - Onboard (B, L)**

## Day 4 : Brac



Korcula – Brac. Onwards today as we sail to the neighboring island of Brač, known as the homeland of 'the Croatian marble' where on our tour to the operating stonemasonry school in Pučišća there is a chance to learn more about shaping this stone for eternity. On this picturesque Island you can explore the famous sandy shores of Zlatni Rat Beach and enjoy a stroll along the promenade or take a dip in the sea before joining an optional excursion to Bol, with a wine tasting session, before returning to the ship this evening to enjoy a captain's dinner and entertainment. **Overnight - Brac - Onboard (B, D)**

## Day 5 : Hvar and Vis

Brac – Hvar – Vis. This morning we set sail to Hvar, officially the sunniest of 1200 Croatian islands! With myriad UNESCO-listed heritage sites. In the afternoon, we hop over to the island of Vis, the most distant from the coast of all inhabited islands in Croatia. Closed off to the public for the larger part of the 20th century for its role as an important Yugoslav military base, Vis and its nature remain incredibly preserved even today. **Overnight - Vis - Onboard (B, D)**

## Day 6 : Šibenik

Vis – Šibenik. Arriving into Šibenik, the walking tour will introduce you to Šibenik's great claim to Renaissance – both the one centuries ago, when the town's Cathedral of St. James was constructed, and the present day, with the town known as one of Croatia's upcoming gems. Experience its stone

alleys and great cuisine in an evening to yourself.

**Overnight - Šibenik - Onboard (B, D)**

## Day 7 : Krka and Split



Šibenik – Krka – Skradin – Split. Today we explore several sites on the Croatian mainland such as the Krka River and its stunning estuary. A coach trip brings you to the small town of Skradin, the guardian of the mouth of River Krka, and the gateway to its National park, where wild waterfalls inspire serene lakes. The park is definitely worth a visit before heading back to visit the seaside gem of Trogir, a petite island bridged to the mainland and a showcase of stunning architecture founded upon Greek and Roman heritage. Our final stop is Split, renowned for its variety of archaeological gems. Explore on your own or join our optional walking tour to learn about the Diocletian's Palace, once the Roman Emperor's retirement estate and today a lively city centre. **Overnight - Split - Onboard (B, D)**

## Day 8 : Disembark in Split

Saturday – Split. Today marks the end of your cruising adventure in Croatia and you are free to leave after breakfast this morning (disembarking by 9am). Included airport or Split city hotel departure transfer.(B)

## ACCOMMODATION

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

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## M/S Providencia

Commissioned in 2014 and completely refurbished in 2018, the MS Providencia is 47m long and 9m wide with 20 air conditioned en suite cabins on the upper, main and lower deck. Cabin furnishings include a cupboard, a cabinet and a window or porthole. All cabins are equipped with power plugs, LCD TV, safe box and hairdryer. Upper deck houses a fully air-conditioned salon-restaurant that sits all guests at the same time with a fully equipped bar and LCD TV. At the rear of the boat you can find a shaded lounge area with club tables and comfortable sofas. Top deck, also called the sun deck offers 145 m<sup>2</sup> of space and is equipped with sun chairs and jacuzzi. Complimentary WIFI is available in the salon and in the rear part of the boat

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## M/S Liberty

M/S Liberty was commissioned in 2011, salon / restaurant and all decks refurbished in 2019, cabins refurbished in 2021/2022. The boat is 45 m long, 9 m wide with a cruising speed of 9 knots. Her capacity is 40 persons. She has 20 ensuite cabins on the main and lower deck, and all are fully air-conditioned. Cabin furnishings include a cupboard, a cabinet and a window or a porthole. All cabins are equipped with power plugs, LCD TV, safe box and hairdryer. Bathrooms are fully equipped. Upper deck houses a fully air-conditioned salon-restaurant that sits all guests at the same time with a fully equipped bar and LCD TV. At the rear of the boat you can find a shaded lounge area with club tables and comfortable sofas. Top deck, also called the 'sun deck'

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