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DUBROVNIK TO SPLIT LUXURY CROATIA CRUISE

A perfect way to experience the beautiful Croatian islands and coastline on an intimate luxury mini cruiser. Spend your mornings on the spacious decks or swimming in the crystal clear Adriatic Sea, and use your evenings to explore small historical towns. This one way cruise from Dubrovnik to Split will bring you the best of the Southern Dalmatian islands with numerous extra services and wine & gourmet experiences included in the package. During your week in Croatia we will normally cruise for 3-5 hours in the morning, stopping for a swim along the way. We usually arrive in our destination for the day sometime after lunch, giving us plenty of time for a walking tour, to visit the towns or Mljet National Park, or just to explore the cafes and historic buildings that abound in the beautiful towns and ports we visit. After leaving the splendour of Dubrovnik we cruise to the small port of Ston. Ston has the longest fortified town walls in Europe, but we are here to try the oysters! From Ston we head to Mljet, a national park on an island. Mljet is a beautiful spot, and also a great place to explore on foot, by bike or even by canoe. There is a trail around the lakes for walking and cycling, or you can visit St Mary's Monastery, dating from the 12th century, set on an island on the lake on the island. Next to Korčula, the birth place of Marco Polo and a mini Dubrovnik in appearance, before we head to the outer lying island of Vis, and the nearby 'Blue Cave'. Next to jetset and beautiful Hvar, where the bustling port sits next to the ancient square with the old fort on the hill above. Finally we cruise via the 'Golden Horn' beach to Split, location of the extraordinary Diocletian's Palace, which now forms the fabric of Central Split. Split is humming with restaurants and bars and a great place to end.



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Day 1 - Join in Dubrovnik

Check-in from 14.00h onwards. After settling in, transfer to the city gates for a guided tour of the city. Meander through the

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narrow, car-free limestone streets - worn smooth under the soles of centuries of pedestrians, exploring the Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque architecture. Take the cable car from the Old Town to the Sr mountain to enjoy scenic views of the mighty ramparts and of the Elaphiti Islands. After the tour, return transfer to the vessel to meet the crew and enjoy cocktails and dinner on board, to toast to the upcoming cruise week ahead. Overnight in Dubrovnik. (D)

Day 2 - Dubrovnik - Slano (Ston)

Departure to the small village of Slano on the mainland. Enjoy the magical scenery as cruising around Dubrovnik city walls before continuing to one of the Elaphiti islands for a swimming stop. Afternoon arrival in Slano, a peaceful fishermen's village and our starting point to Ston, once fortified small village, famous for its oysters. After exploring the town's long medieval ramparts, heading for a small village nearby to learn more about oysters and a special tasting of this delicacy. Time at leisure and return transfer to the vessel. Captain's dinner with live entertainment onboard. Overnight in Slano. (B, L, T, CD)

Day 3 - Slano (Ston) to Mljet

In the morning, the cruise continues further north to the Island of Mljet. The legend says Greek hero Odysseus spent years on this island when he was captured by the nymph Calypso. Join the cruise manager for a stroll to the famous salt lakes in the Mljet National Park and enjoy the boat ride to St Mary Isle to visit an ancient Benedictine monastery, an old abbey and a Church dating back to the 12th Century. Alternatively, you can rent

kayaks, bicycles, scooters or convertible cars to roam around the National Park or island on your own, but beware of the nymphs! Overnight in port Pola or Pomena. (B, L)

Day 4 - Mljet - Korcula

Early morning departure towards the island of Korula best known as the birthplace of Marco Polo. Stop for lunch in one of the secluded bays en route. Afternoon arrival in Korula Town followed by a guided walking tour of this enchanting place surrounded by walls and one of the best-preserved medieval cities in the Mediterranean. Fishbone street pattern was used in the design of Korula Old Town for a natural cooling effect and it provides citizens with sheltered and comfortable accommodation. Korula has an abundant choice of restaurants to enjoy a gourmet experience and numerous bars for those looking for evening entertainment. Optional excursion to a small village near Korula Town for a typical Dalmatian dinner and learn about the history and traditional way of living. Overnight in Korula. (B, L)

Day 5 - Korcula to Vis

Continue to the island of Vis, once, in the 4th century BC, one of the main Greek colonies. Vis is relatively under the radar for tourists. For a long time, it was in use as a Yugoslavian army base - until 1991. As a result, the culture and architecture are extremely well preserved. Rosemary, capers and sage grow wild around the island. Try some exquisite local wines. If interested, visit the remains of the Roman thermal place, City museum or simply take a walk enjoying the views of the beautiful Villae

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Rusticae situated along the waterfront. Overnight in the port of Vis. (B, L, T)

Day 6 - Vis to Biševo (Blue Cave)/Hvar

Early in the morning, cruising resumes towards the small island of Biševo to visit the Blue Cave, a magnificent natural phenomenon (entrance fee to be paid on the spot, 18EUR). As sometimes weather conditions can be very unpredictable, the possibility of a cave visit will depend on those conditions, however, you will be notified in time. Continue towards the jet-set island of Hvar with a swimming stop and lunch on board at the Pakleni Islands. Hvar, the longest and sunniest island in the Adriatic is known for glorious lavender fields and breath-taking beauty. Arrive in the afternoon for the guided tour of Hvar - visit the Renaissance cathedral with its original tower, and the oldest community theatre in Europe founded in 1612. Hike up the zig-zag path to the town fort overlooking the harbour for lovely scenic views of the vessel and the Paklinski Islands. Hvar offers an abundance of entertainment in the evening - numerous restaurants, bars and clubs, many open long into the night. Overnight in the port. (B, L)

Day 7 - Hvar to Split via Bol

Morning departure to Brač island where swimming is planned at the most famous beach in Dalmatia - Zlatni Rat near Bol - whose shingle promontory shifts from side to side as the wind and waves constantly cause the shape to change. Bol is a typical fishermen's village converted into a popular tourist destination yet retaining its charm. Continue to Split to join a

guided tour of the city upon arrival. This historical town under UNESCO world heritage protection will knock you off your feet with its abundance of things to see and do and with its unique lively atmosphere. Overnight in Split. (B, L)

Day 8 - Disembark in Split

Breakfast and time to say goodbye to the crew and all your new friends! Check out by 9.00 am and transfer to Split airport. (B)

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VESSEL TYPE:

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

BUILT/REFURBISHED:

MV Aquamarin is a luxury vessel that was launched in 2017 and is more like a floating boutique hotel than a cruise ship. She has 19 double and twin cabins that can accommodate 38 passengers. She has 8 lower deck cabins and 11 main deck cabins, all with en-suite shower and W/C, and air conditioning, wardrobe, safe, TV (no one ever watches!), hairdryer, table and chair. Aquamarin is 43 metres long and 8.5 metres wide, and was built specifically for cruising the Croatian Islands. She has a large sun deck, spacious dining room and lounge and a swimming platform at the rear. Aquamarin was designed to be able to access the small ports and harbours of Croatia's Adriatic coast and islands that are out of bounds to even medium size cruise ships. Features Swimming platform for easy access Exceptional personal service from the crew Spacious air-conditioned dining room and bar area Enticing jacuzzi on the top deck with sun loungers Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout the vessel Leisure equipment: Dinghy for up to 8 people, 36 sunbeds, snorkelling equipment, pool noodles, swimming rings Lower deck cabins are the largest, measuring 15-16 sq. metres. Main deck cabins are 14-15 sq. metres. Upper deck cabins measure around 13 Sq. metres. Click



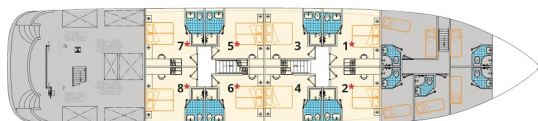
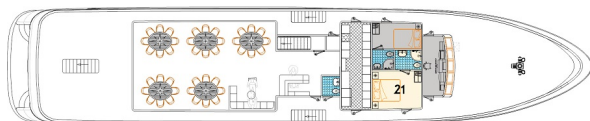
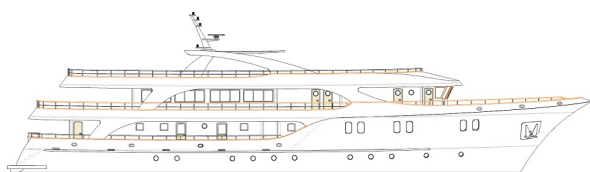
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* cabins with double or twin beds

Lower deck cabin



Main deck cabin





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PRICING

15-May-2024 to 22-May-2024

Lower deck cabin	£1505 GBP pp
Main deck cabin	£1763 GBP pp

29-May-2024 to 05-Jun-2024

Lower deck cabin	£1763 GBP pp
Main deck cabin	£2021 GBP pp

12-Jun-2024 to 19-Jun-2024

Lower deck cabin	£1763 GBP pp
Main deck cabin	£2021 GBP pp

26-Jun-2024 to 03-Jul-2024

Lower deck cabin	£1763 GBP pp
Main deck cabin	£2021 GBP pp

06-Jul-2024 to 13-Jul-2024

Lower deck cabin	£1763 GBP pp
Main deck cabin	£2021 GBP pp

10-Jul-2024 to 17-Jul-2024

Lower deck cabin	£1763 GBP pp
Main deck cabin	£2021 GBP pp

24-Jul-2024 to 31-Jul-2024

Lower deck cabin	£1763 GBP pp
Main deck cabin	£2021 GBP pp

31-Jul-2024 to 07-Aug-2024

Lower deck cabin	£1763 GBP pp
Main deck cabin	£2021 GBP pp

07-Aug-2024 to 14-Aug-2024

Lower deck cabin	£1763 GBP pp
Main deck cabin	£2021 GBP pp

21-Aug-2024 to 28-Aug-2024

Lower deck cabin	£1763 GBP pp
Main deck cabin	£2021 GBP pp

04-Sep-2024 to 11-Sep-2024

Lower deck cabin	£2021 GBP pp
Main deck cabin	£2322 GBP pp

04-Sep-2024 to 11-Sep-2024

Lower deck cabin	£1978 GBP pp
Main deck cabin	£2322 GBP pp

18-Sep-2024 to 25-Sep-2024

Lower deck cabin	£2021 GBP pp
Main deck cabin	£2322 GBP pp

21-Sep-2024 to 28-Sep-2024

Lower deck cabin	£2021 GBP pp
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02-Oct-2024 to 09-Oct-2024

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