

# Croatia

## Jewel of the Adriatic

June 11th - June 28th, 2022 (18 days)

### HIGHLIGHTS:

3 nights in Dubrovnik • 2 nights in Split & Opatija • 1 night in Zagreb & Plitvice area • 7 nights stay on a private luxury yacht  
Walking tour of Opatija, Pula, Rovinj, Zadar, Split, Trogir, Hvar, Korčula & Dubrovnik • Pula Roman Amphitheatre • Plitvice Lakes National Park • Dubrovnik Cable Car  
Truffle Tasting • Bibich Winery Tasting • Excursion to Konavle Stone Mill & lunch • Tour of Blue Cave (weather dependent) • Traditional Dalmatian lunch  
Captain's Dinner • Farewell Dinner

\*\*\*Please be aware this trip has walking tours (1-3 Kilometres) almost every day with stairs and uneven areas. Passengers need to be able to walk an hour without a rest.\*\*\*

**Day 1 - Flights to Croatia.** Overnight flights to Zagreb, Croatia.

**Day 2 - Zagreb.** After arriving into Zagreb and checking into your hotel, enjoy an afternoon **walking tour of Zagreb**. Explore Zagreb's famous monuments and learn more about its rich history. In the evening, join the rest of the group for a **Welcome Dinner**.



**Day 3 - Zagreb to Opatija.** This morning, travel to the picturesque, coastal town of Opatija. Rejuvenate with a **walking tour and a delicious lunch**. After, check into the hotel and spend the rest of the afternoon relaxing or exploring.

**Day 4 - Istra Peninsula.** Today is spent discovering the **Istra Peninsula!** Discover the 2000-year-old Roman ruins in Pula and the breathtaking city of Rovinj. End the day with a visit to the village of **Livade** and sample its **scrumptious truffles**. Later, return to Opatija and enjoy a relaxing evening at leisure.

**Day 5 - Opatija to Plitvice.**  
Journey to the awe-inspiring natural wilderness of **Plitvice Lakes National Park**. Embark on an approximate three-hour tour that features hiking through spectacular scenery including glorious waterfalls connected by 16



lakes, a boat ride across the Emerald Green Lake and a train ride back to the entrance. Enjoy **dinner** at the hotel restaurant and an overnight stay in the Plitvice area.

**Day 6 - Plitvice to Zadar to Split.** Today is all about history, fine food and wine! Start your day with a good breakfast followed by a journey to the **city of Zadar** known for its Roman and Venetian ruins and the famous Zadar Sea Organs. After Zadar, experience a unique pairing of wine tasting and Croatian Tapas at the famous **Bibich Winery**. Sample the amazing whites and reds and learn more about local varieties. Then you're off to Split for an overnight stay.



palaces and churches, and the 15th century Fortress Kamerlengo.

**Day 8 - Embarkation Day.** Today board your private, luxury yacht, home for the next seven nights. **The MV Infinity** was built in 2015 and boasts the latest state-of-the-art equipment and amenities. In the evening, join the rest of the group for a **welcome reception**.

**Day 9 - Split to Hvar.** This morning depart for Brač Island and enjoy planned swim at the most famous beach in Dalmatia, Zlatni Rat near Bol. Continue towards the jet-set island **Hvar** with lunch on board at the Pakleni Islands. Hvar is both the longest and sunniest Island in the Adriatic and is known for the lavish lavender fields. Spend the afternoon touring the towns historical landmarks.

**Day 7 - Split - Trogir.** **Split**, the second-largest city of Croatia, is a mix of old and new architecture built throughout the centuries. View the Diocletian's Palace built as Roman Emperor Diocletian's retirement residence. Enjoy lunch at the **Tragos restaurant** in Trogir featuring traditional dishes. The town of Trogir features an orthogonal or right angles intersections, a castle and tower,

**Day 10 – Hvar to Vis.** In the early morning hours, cruise towards the small island of Biševo to visit the **Blue Cave**, a magnificent natural phenomenon (weather permitting). Continue onwards to the **island of Vis**, once a strategic naval Yugoslav base and closed to the public for years. Due to this isolation, Vis retains a special charm – “the Mediterranean as it once was”. Situated on the northern side of the island, Vis has developed near the remains of ancient Issa, the first urban centre in Croatia.



**Day 11 – Vis to Korčula.** Saying farewell to Vis, depart towards Korčula Island, best known as the birthplace of Marco Polo, stopping for lunch en route in one of the secluded bays we pass. Arriving in **Korčula** mid-afternoon, tour the enchanting town surrounded by walls and considered to be one of the best-preserved medieval cities in the Mediterranean. The fish bone street pattern was used in Korčula Old Town’s design to provide a natural cooling effect.

**Day 12 – Korčula to Mljet .** This morning, head further south 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 group for a stroll to the famous salt lakes in the **Mljet National Park** and enjoy a boat ride to the St. Mary Isle where we visit an ancient Benedictine Monastery dating back to the 12th century.



**Day 13 – Mljet to Slano.** Departing Mljet, head to a small village, Slano. A peaceful fisherman’s village famous for its oysters. In the evening, join the Captain for a **Captains Dinner** with entertainment.

**Day 14 – Slano to Dubrovnik.** This morning depart for Dubrovnik. The special charm of this world-famous town are the buildings that have remained from the time of the old Dubrovnik Republic. Many of the monuments belong to the modest Renaissance architecture with traces of Gothic style. Enjoy a cruise alongside the old Dubrovnik city walls while lunch is served on deck. The rest of the afternoon is free to explore the city.

**Day 15 – Dubrovnik.** Disembarking our yacht, start on a **city tour of Dubrovnik**. Dubrovnik is one of the world’s most magnificent walled cities with limestone streets and ornate buildings. Enter through one of two gates in this distinctive ancient town and you will cross a stone bridge onto a stone-paved avenue known as Stradun. For a panoramic view, go for a ride on the **Dubrovnik Cable Car**. On a clear day you can see up to 60kms. Be sure to enjoy some free time to explore the city and its culture. Walk along the city walls or try some local cuisine.

**Day 16 – Konavle - Cavtat.** A trip to visit the **Kameni Min** and tour one of the only mills in operation. You also see a completely restored stamp mill for making rough woolen cloth and the presentation of traditional processing of wool (spinning, weaving and stamping). Enjoy a welcome drink on the terraces in front of the mill or along the river under centuries’ old shade. After a warm welcome from the host, enjoy lunch in a local restaurant before travelling back to Dubrovnik.

**Day 17 – Dubrovnik.** Today is a free day spent at leisure. In the evening, join the rest of the group for a farewell dinner.

**Day 18  
Dubrovnik to home cities**

Today say farewell to the country you have spent so much time exploring, and to all the friends you made along the way.



PRICING	DOUBLE	SINGLE
Upper Balcony Cabins	\$7,375.00	Not Available
Main Deck Cabins	\$7,125.00	\$9,750.00
Lower Deck Cabins	\$6,625.00	\$9,000.00

\*Pricing for triple available on request

Not included in price:

- Taxes and fees of \$87.00 per person
- International Airfare

\*Passport must be valid for at least 3 months beyond your return date and must contain sufficient blank pages for entry and exit endorsements.

Total Meals Included: All breakfasts, 3 tastings, 9 lunches & 6 dinners

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