



Itinerary

Croatia & Its Islands Small Ship Cruising on the Adriatic Coast

Apr 28, 2020 - May 9, 2020

Day 1: Overnight Flight



Wander along medieval walls, marvel at enchanting waterfalls, and relax on sunny islands. From Zagreb to Dubrovnik, set out to experience the best of Croatia and the Adriatic Coast.

Day 2: Zagreb, Croatia - Tour Begins



Welcome to Zagreb, the capital of Croatia! Settle into your hotel amidst the vibrant cafes and cobblestone streets before meeting your fellow travellers over dinner featuring Istrian cuisine.

Hotel

The Westin Zagreb
Zagreb

Culinary

Dinner

Weather

High 16°
Low 8°
Rain 2"

Day 3: Zagreb - Šibenik



Step right into the history and culture of everyday life in Zagreb as you tour the city with a local guide. Become acquainted with the city as you see the main sights of the capital, including the Croatian National Theatre and Opera House, the Croatian Parliament building, the illustrious Zagreb Cathedral, and the legendary Stone Gate. Then, it's off to Šibenik! Make the most of your free evening and get to know this Dalmatian town's historic architecture and striking coastline.

Hotel

Amadria Park Ivan Hotel
Šibenik

Culinary

Breakfast

Day 4: Šibenik - Krka National Park - Šibenik



Set off on a walking tour through the ancient alleyways and roads of Šibenik where you'll get a chance to see the Cathedral of St. James, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Then, venture to the breathtaking Krka National Park, where waterfalls tumble through dramatic gorges. Meander along the trails that surround the falls before embarking on a boat ride that takes you along the river to Skradin.* Tonight, embrace the culture of Croatia and become captivated by authentic traditional entertainment with dinner.

Hotel

Amadria Park Ivan Hotel

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Day 5: Šibenik - Split - Board Ship



Your adventure continues in Split! Discover Split, one of the oldest cities in this historic region. In this bustling port, explore Diocletian's Palace, the city's famous ancient fortress. One of Croatia's UNESCO World Heritage sites, Emperor Diocletian chose the palace to be his retirement home because of the incomparable beauty of Split. A guided tour takes you through the mysterious passageways and into the lower levels of this massive structure. Then, it's your choice! Visit the oldest museum institution in Croatia, Split's Archaeological Museum, founded in 1820; marvel at a diverse range of artifacts from the Paleolithic to the Iron Age -OR- admire the works of 20th-century sculptor Ivan Meštrovic during a guided tour. The Meštrovic Gallery features an array of the artist's creations including sculptures, drawings and architecture. The museum itself is considered an art monument. In this classical city, you'll board the 4-star MS San Spirito this afternoon. Settle into your new home for the next seven nights and revel in all of the luxuries of a small cruise ship. Later, relax onboard before experiencing a Captain's welcome dinner. Enjoy your meal accompanied by live Klapa music, the traditional Croatian style of singing.

Hotel

Šibenik

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 22°
Low 15°
Rain 2"

Day 6: Split - Trogir



Enjoy a morning at leisure to discover Split on your own. Then it's off to Trogir, a coastal gem renowned for its picturesque Venetian architecture. Stop for a quick swim along the way before arriving in this charming town. Admire the striking stone houses and towering cathedral as you tour the city with a guide.

Hotel

Split

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

High 22°
Low 15°
Rain 2"

Day 7: Trogir - Bol - Hvar



Start your day in the town of Bol, located on the picturesque island of Brač. With free time this morning, perhaps you'll choose to swim along the shore of the "Golden Cape," known to be one of the most popular beaches in Croatia. Return to the ship for lunch, then cruise to the sunny island of Hvar. Along the way, you'll coast by quaint coves and bays tucked along the Adriatic Sea. Upon arrival in Hvar, get acquainted with the area when a local guide introduces you to the history, culture, and lifestyle of the city. Discover how lavender was traditionally grown in the region for centuries and take a closer look at the custom. Enjoy an evening at leisure and perhaps you'll dine in one of the many local, family-owned restaurants that Hvar is known for.

Hotel

Trogir

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

High 22°
Low 15°
Rain 2"

Day 8: Hvar - Biševo - Vis



Embark on a morning cruise to the island of Biševo. This island is home to the Blue Cave,* a stunning grotto with a luminous blue glow. Cruise on to Vis, a small island practically untouched by tourism and overflowing with Renaissance architecture and beautiful beaches. With free time this afternoon, relax onboard the ship or choose to go on an optional tour of the island ending with a farm-to-table dinner.

Hotel

Hvar

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

High 22°
Low 15°
Rain 2"

Day 9: Vis - Korcula



This morning, it's on to Korčula, debated home to one of the world's most famous explorers: Marco Polo. Decide for yourself if he was born in Korčula or Venice as you tour his alleged home and take in the fantastic sea views from its tower. Join a local guide and make your way along the narrow stone streets while you wander among the medieval buildings and vibrant houses in the town known as "Little Dubrovnik." Enjoy the afternoon and evening at leisure to discover the charms of this age-old city.

Hotel

Vis

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

High 22°
Low 15°
Rain 2"

Day 10: Korcula - Mljet National Park - Slano



This morning, arrive in Mljet National Park. Stroll around the Large and Small lakes before exploring the Islet of St. Mary, home to a Benedictine Monastery from the 12th century. Don't miss out on a chance to take a swim in the strikingly blue waters. Then, your journey continues to Slano, a port city just outside of Dubrovnik. Your afternoon and evening are at leisure...consider an optional excursion to Ston, a nearby fortified city known for its decadent oysters and seafood.

Hotel

Korcula

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

High 22°
Low 15°
Rain 2"

Day 11: Slano - Dubrovnik



This morning, cruise past the Elaphiti Islands and be welcomed into Dubrovnik. You'll see why the city is called the "Pearl of the Adriatic" when you take in the medieval stone walls, iconic Baroque rooftops, and winding cobblestone streets. Embrace the unspeakable feeling that you've stepped into another time as you explore the Old City with a local guide. Enjoy outstanding views of the city during your farewell lunch onboard. With free time in the evening, perhaps you'll visit the famous City Walls or ride a cable car to the top of the Mount Srd for awe-inspiring views of Dubrovnik.

Hotel

Slano

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

High 22°
Low 15°
Rain 2"

Day 12: Dubrovnik - Disembark Ship - Tour Ends



Say goodbye to Croatia as your tour of the Adriatic Coast comes to a close today.