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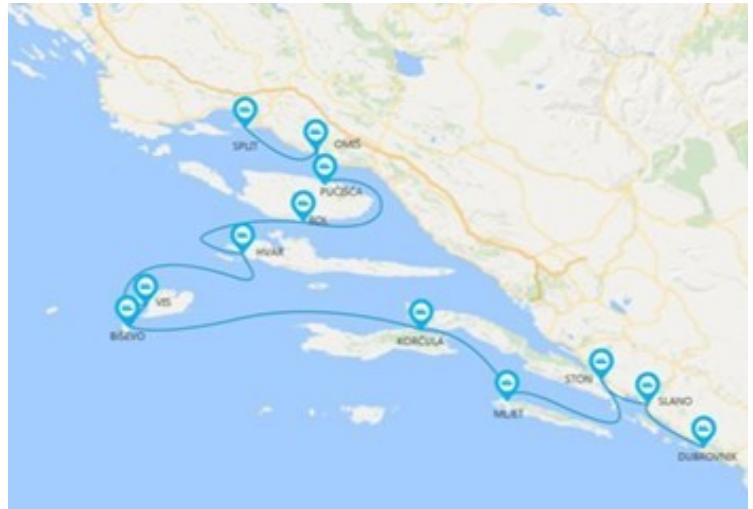
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## CROATIA ISLAND HOPPING CRUISE FROM SPLIT TO DUBROVNIK



### ITINERARY

#### Day 1 / Saturday: Split

Ship will be docked in Split harbour and embarkation is possible throughout the whole day. Passengers arriving in the morning will not be able to enter their cabins before 14:00 but can leave luggage on board. In case that your ship is not in the port until evening we will take care of your luggage and organize excursion for you. At 19:00 we'll have a welcome meeting where Cruise manager will introduce you to the crew and your fellow passengers. Welcome dinner will be served at 19:30. Captain will wait for all the passengers arriving late at night but we have to be notified in advance. All the late arriving guests will be provided with a dinner. Overnight in Split, (D)

#### Day 2 / Sunday: Split – Omiš – Pučica (Bra Island)



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Our English-speaking guide will do the morning Split City tour and walk us through the historical Diocletian's Palace. The second largest urban centre in Croatia and the seat of the Split Dalmatia County, Split boasts 1700 years of history. Since 1979 the historic centre of Split has been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage Site List. City's historical and cultural buildings are located inside the walls of the Diocletian's Palace. At 12:00 a.m. we'll start our cruise to Omiš with lunch on board. An ancient town with city walls, fortresses and stone churches, Omiš is located at the delta of Cetina River with its wonderful beaches. For centuries, Omiš was for a stronghold of famous pirates, a symbol of retaliation, courage and strength in the long historical fight against The Republic of Venice. Our cruise continues across the Bra Channel, all the way to Pu iš a, the biggest village on the island of Bra. Nowhere in the system of towns and villages in Dalmatia does terrain play such a compelling role as in Pu iš a. Its spectacular irregularity of steep-sided natural harbour, authentic Mediterranean architecture and rustic ambience are simply unforgettable. Stone from Pu iš a quarry was used to build limestone columns of the White House in Washington DC, Vienna Parliament and many other famous buildings around the world. Pu iš a is also home to the only Croatian Stonemasonry school. We'll spend a night in this very quiet town. Enjoy the nightfall, as it unifies the distinct features of Pu iš a that have intrigued us so much in daylight. Overnight in Pu iš a, (B, L)

#### Day 3 / Monday: Pu iš a – Bol – Hvar

We'll start our day with a morning departure towards Bol known for having one of the finest European beaches, called Zlatni Rat (Golden Cape). As we stop in Bol, you can relax in this charming Dalmatian town. Have a walk, a cup of coffee or a swim, until

lunch is served on board. After lunch we shall continue cruising along many idyllic coves and bays towards Hvar, the sunniest Croatian island. Hvar is one of the most popular and attractive Croatian tourist destinations and a meeting point of the international jet set. Upon your evening arrival in Hvar, a local English-speaking guide will walk you through the town, introducing you to the island's way of life, its rich history and culture. Afterwards, you'll be free to enjoy your evening in Hvar, to explore and dine in one of its numerous family-owned restaurants or taverns. Overnight in Hvar Historical Town, (B, L)

#### Day 4 / Tuesday: Hvar – Biševo Blue Cave – Vis

We'll start our day with a morning cruise towards Island of Biševo and its Blue Cave. Originally, the entrance to Blue Cave was located below sea level, which required visitors to dive deeply in order to resurface into the cave's mysterious blue depths. However, sometimes high waves prevent the entrance to Blue Cave, which is something we shall not know before the morning designated for our visit. For this reason, entrance fees are paid on the spot. Afterwards we'll dock in Vis and have lunch. Vis is truly unique in comparison to other Adriatic islands. Being an important strategic military stronghold for a long time, Vis was spared the excessive tourist development and thus retained its unspoilt beaches, ecological agriculture and traditional architecture. Enjoy afternoon, exploring the town of Vis, its picturesque stone streets, pristine beaches and fine taverns. For all who are interested we will organize optional Vis Island excursion, ending in Komiža, stunning fishermen's village to have dinner in one of cosy restaurants. Reservations and payment on the spot. Overnight in Vis Town, (B, L)

#### Day 5 / Wednesday: Vis – Korula



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We'll start our day with a morning departure towards the Island of Korcula, with a swim stop and lunch en route. In the afternoon, we'll arrive to the Korcula Town, on the Island of Korcula. This town is known as a birthplace of Marko Polo, one of the most famous world explorers of all times. Our English-speaking guide will do Korcula City tour and walk us through Korcula's charming narrow and cobbled streets. You'll have the rest of the evening free, to enjoy dining at one of the local restaurants of your choice. Overnight in Korcula Historical Town, (B, L)

#### DAY 6 / Thursday: Korcula - national park Mljet - Slano

Morning cruise to Mljet Island, where you'll be free to explore National Park Mljet (entrance fees are not included), to walk around the Great and Small Lake, visit The Islet of St. Mary with its Benedictine Monastery dating from the 12th century and, of course, take a swim in the heart of this pristine National Park. Lunch will be served on board as we continue our cruise to Slano, where we shall arrive in the afternoon. Slano is one of the most picturesque places on the Dubrovnik Riviera, with a beautiful beach, dense pine forest and olive groves, a long cultural tradition and numerous historical monuments. This evening, we will have Captain's dinner on board. Overnight in Slano, (B, L, Captain's dinner).

#### Day 7 / Friday: Slano - Dubrovnik

In the morning we'll depart for Dubrovnik, along the Elaphite islands, where we'll have a short swim stop and lunch. Upon arrival to Dubrovnik, our own English-speaking guide and coach will come to the pier. We'll visit the historical centre of Dubrovnik, the famous city enlisted as UNESCO World Heritage Site, where our guide will show you the most interesting sights of Dubrovnik. Following the city tour you will be left on your own to

explore Dubrovnik, visit famous City Walls or take a cable car to the top of Mount Srd. Return coach transfer is scheduled in the evening. You can return on your own if you wish so. Learn why Dubrovnik is known around the world as "The Pearl of Adriatic". Overnight in Dubrovnik, (B, L)

#### Day 8 / Saturday: Dubrovnik

After breakfast, the time has come to say farewell to all your new friends. (B)

#### Please Note:

Ships are very similar, so we reserve the right to switch the ship in case of charter. Depending on cruise conditions captain reserves the right to change the itinerary



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## YOUR SHIP: CAPTAIN BOTA

**YOUR SHIP:**

**Captain Bota**

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

The modern Captain Bota is a very comfortable vessel specifically designed to cruise the Dalmatian Coast of Croatia. The 41 metre long vessel has 18 air conditioned cabins and she carries a maximum of just 40 passengers. There's plenty of space to relax on the deck, in the sun or in the shade, in the saloon or in the lounge, and the crew provide lovely meals with fresh local produce. You can swim from the swim platform every day and explore the towns and ports we visit in the afternoons and evenings. Cabins 18 light airy cabins, 10 on deck and 8 lower deck, all with air conditioning and en-suite WC & shower. There is 1 triple cabin on each deck.



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