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SPLIT TO DUBROVNIK IN COMFORT

Cruise from Split to Dubrovnik or vice versa. Spend your mornings admiring the spectacular scenery, enjoying swimming in crystal clear Adriatic sea and your afternoons and evenings exploring old historical towns or having fun till morning hours. This route departing from Split and ending in Dubrovnik offers an unique 7 night experience of Croatia from the sea. All you will need is a few T-shirts and a swimming costume to spend seven unforgettable days sailing on the southern Adriatic Sea from one island to another (A little more in Spring/Autumn). Relax and let the captain and his crew (especially the cook) take care of you. During the day you can swim, snorkel, sunbathe, and explore the underworld of the Adriatic Sea. The evenings you have free to find a good restaurant or discover old churches or other historical monuments.

ITINERARY

Day 1: SPLIT - MAKARSKA (L)

Departure from the Split harbour at 13:00h (late arrivals can join in Makarska) and cruise along the Dalmatian coast towards Makarska whilst enjoying lunch. Afternoon swim at one of the wonderful beaches. For the adrenaline lovers, there's an optional zipline ride over the Cetina river canyon. Overnight in Makarska, the famous tourist destination with many restaurants and bars and a beautiful promenade along the famous beach. Enjoy the magic of Makarska Riviera and be sure to take a walk along the city streets - with an abundance of churches and other cultural sites.

Day 2: MAKARSKA - BOL (BRA) - STARI GRAD (B, L)

In the morning, cruise towards the next destination - the island of Bra, more precisely to the town of Bol, known for its famous Zlatni Rat beach, a natural phenomenon that dominates the other beaches with its specific form. After a swimming break at the horn and lunch, we continue our journey towards Stari Grad on the Hvar island, the sunniest Adriatic island. Free afternoon to explore this unique town. The famous Stari Grad Field is the oldest in Croatia and the best-preserved example of an ancient Greek system of agriculture. Together with the old town, it is a part of world heritage protected by UNESCO. Overnight in one of the ports of Stari Grad, main or ferry port (2 km away) depending on availability in port.

Day 3: STARI GRAD - HVAR (B, L)

The next destination is the town of Hvar, a favourite destination for jet setters from all around the world. After lunch, a swimming



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stop, relaxation and refreshment in the clear, crystal blue sea at nearby Paklinski islands. Arrival at Hvar in the afternoon hours followed by a guided tour of this extraordinary town. Hvar offers many cultural and historical sites (Renaissance cathedral, the oldest communal theatre in Europe founded in 1612, Franciscan monastery, the Benedictine convent famous for their lace listed on the UNESCO World Heritage List, Spanjola fortress towering high above the town...) and many restaurants and bars open late into the night.

HVAR - BIŠEVO (BLUE CAVE) / VIS (B, L)

Early in the morning cruise towards the little Biševo island to visit the Blue Cave (entrance fee to be paid on the spot), a magnificent natural phenomenon. The cruise continues towards the island of Vis, once a strategic navy harbour due to its unique geographical position and as such closed to the public until recently. Because of its isolation, Vis has a special charm, 'the Mediterranean as it once was' which makes it interesting to see. Overnight is in the town of Vis, situated on the northern side of the island, developed near the remains of the ancient Issa, the first urban centre in Croatia. If interested, visit the remains of the Roman Thermal Place, and City Museum or simply take a walk enjoying the view of the beautiful "Villae Rusticae" situated along the coast.

Day 5: VIS - KOR ULA (B, L)

During breakfast, we depart towards Korula, the birthplace of the famous explorer and adventurer Marco Polo. Surrounded by medieval walls, Korula resembles a miniature Dubrovnik when approaching from the sea. It has more legends, tales, and monuments than you will find anywhere else. Today, Korula is the only place in the world where the Spanish medieval knight's game - Moreška is still performed. Enjoy the numerous konobas

(taverns), restaurants, cocktail bars, or nightclubs located within and around the city walls. Overnight in one of the ports of Korula, depending on availability (the main port in the town centre/ port of Domin e / ferry port (3 km away).

Day 6: KOR ULA - MLJET - ŠIPAN or SLANO (B, L, CD)

Cruising continues towards one of the greenest Adriatic islands - the island of Mljet, where on the western part, the Mljet National Park is situated (entrance fee to be paid on the spot). Free time to enjoy the beauties of the National Park. Two salt lakes are connected to the sea by a narrow channel, take a boat ride to the St Mary isle in the Great Lake, where the old church and monastery are situated. Enjoy cycling around, canoeing, or swimming in the lakes. The cruise resumes towards Šipan, part of Elaphite islands near Dubrovnik, or towards Slano on the coastline. Both are small fishermen's villages, in one of which we will stay overnight in the port and have the Captain's dinner onboard.

Day 7: ŠIPAN or SLANO - DUBROVNIK (B, L)

Early in the morning, depart towards the final destination - a true pearl of the Adriatic. After lunch short swim stop. Join a guided tour of Dubrovnik, followed by an optional cable car ride up to Sr mountain for spectacular views of the old town. We recommend a stroll along the city walls, 1940 meters in length with magnificent views of the old town of Dubrovnik and the surrounding islands. Overnight in the harbour Gruž.

Day 8: DUBROVNIK (B)

Check-out after breakfast and time to say goodbye to the crew and new friends!



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YOUR SHIP: CROATIAN 'COMFORT CLASS' CRUISER

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VESSEL TYPE:

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

BUILT/REFURBISHED:

These 'comfort' cruises are run on a small variety of vessels, all of very similar standard, but the actual vessel isn't usually confirmed until 2 weeks before the cruise. All of the vessels are very comfortable, and the cabins have airconditioning and en-suite bathrooms. All the vessels carry around 40 passengers (maximum). Steel hulled vessels with modern traditional look offer accommodation in air-conditioned, spacious en-suite cabins with double or twin beds, hair dryer and safety deposit box. Ships are from 29 to 35m in length with cabins 8 to 14m² in size. Included services: buffet breakfasts, three course lunches, Captain's dinner, English speaking tour manager on board, one guided tour, daily cabin service, mid-week fresh set of towels and bed linen, luggage handling. The images here are examples of these vessels, and their cabins and decks. Most vessels have a few triple cabins. These either have a double bed and a single bed, or sometimes a double and a single bunk.



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