



CROATIAN DELIGHTS & HIGHLIGHTS ISLAND HOPPING

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Dubrovnik - Dubrovnik



Southern Dalmatia



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DAY 1

ARRIVAL TO DUBROVNIK & WELCOME DINNER ON BOARD

Welcome to Dubrovnik - the pearl of the Adriatic!

A place that seems plucked from a fairy tale, Dubrovnik unfolds its story through a mesmerizing blend of Baroque, Gothic, and Renaissance churches, aristocratic palaces, red-roofed townhouses, magnificent monasteries, and a captivating tapestry of history.

Dubrovnik's old town is known as one of the world's finest and most perfectly preserved medieval cities. One of the best views in the world are from its monumental City Walls - be prepared to be amazed!

ARRIVAL TO DUBROVNIK
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MEALS: DINNER ON BOARD, SNACK





Today Dubrovnik stands as Croatia's crowning jewel in the tourism realm, a prestigious destination, and one of the Mediterranean's most alluring cities. Yet, its historical roots reveal a time when Dubrovnik flourished as an independent republic, thriving primarily through trade. The entire city buzzes with the vibrant energy of both tourists and locals, who wander the centuries-old streets marveling at the architecture.

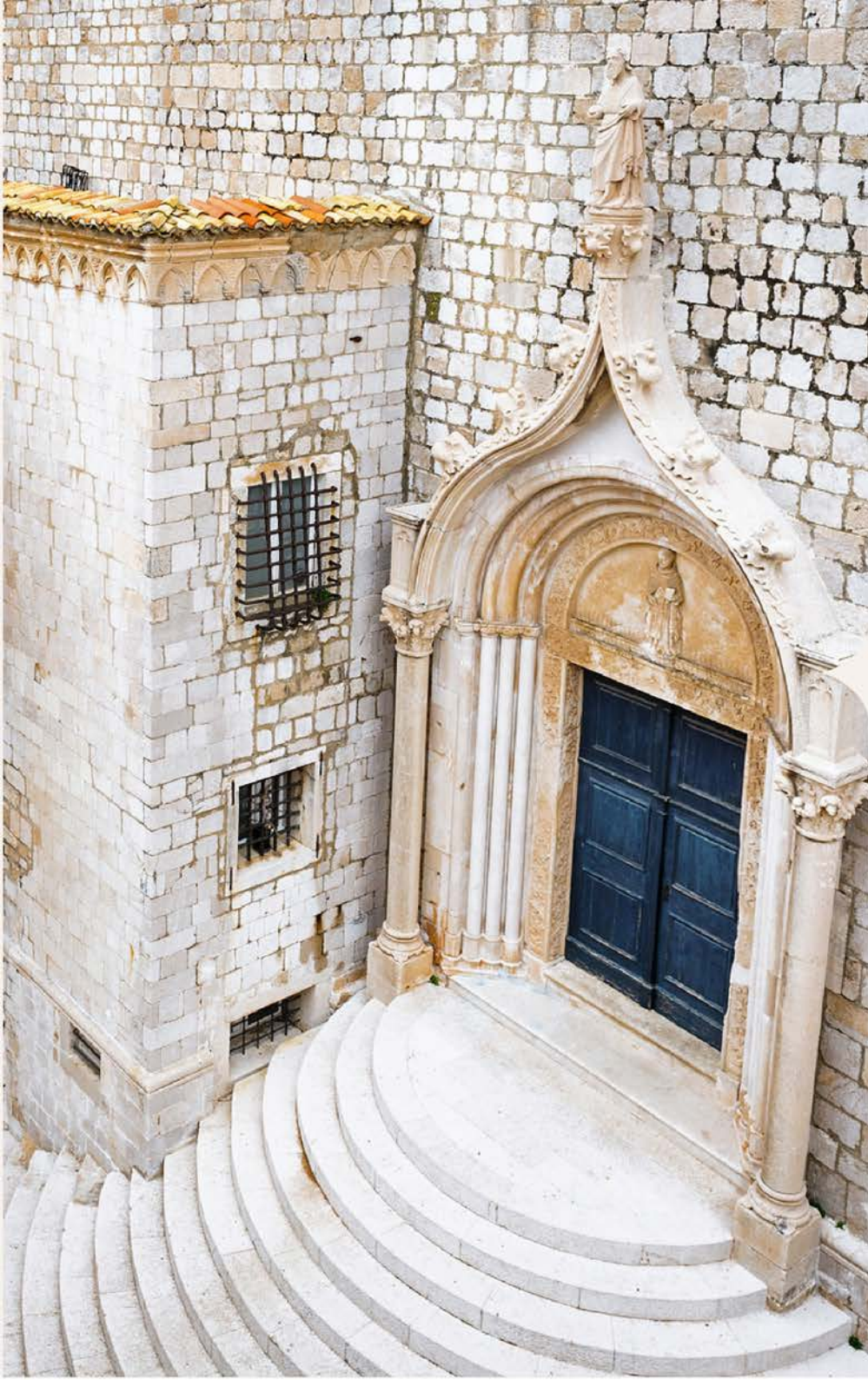
After the sightseeing, enjoy a cable car ride all the way up to Mount Srđ from where you'll soak up magnificent views of Dubrovnik and its surroundings.

Welcome dinner on board.

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DAY 2

DUBROVNIK HIGHLIGHTS EXPLORER

Explore the wonders of Dubrovnik's Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and a living testament to the rich history of this European region.

This private sightseeing covers the emblematic landmarks and major sights while giving a good overview of Dubrovnik, perfectly suited for first-time visitors.

Among the top attractions that will captivate your senses are the awe-inspiring Old City Walls, the splendid Dubrovnik Cathedral and its Treasury, the imposing City Gates, the charming Loggia Square, and the formidable Fort Lovrijenac. Furthermore, the majestic Large Fountain of Onofrio, the serene St. Saviour Church, the commanding Minceta Tower, the timeless Franciscan Church and Monastery, and the elegant Rector's Palace, to name just a few.

DUBROVNIK HIGHLIGHTS EXPLORER & DINNER IN MAHA RANCH
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MEALS: DINNER, BREAKFAST ON BOARD, LUNCH ON BOARD





DUBROVNIK – KORČULA ISLAND



Korčula, the sixth largest Croatian island, extends across 20 miles in length yet it is rather narrow between 4 and 5 miles wide on average. **This island is known for its dense, lush forests, resulting in being called “Black Korčula” (Kerkyra melaina) by ancient Greeks.**

The island’s principal towns include Korčula Town, referred to as “Little Dubrovnik” due to its medieval squares, churches, palaces, and charming houses. Other notable towns are Vela Luka and Lumbarda. Additionally, for those seeking a more secluded and tranquil escape, the island is dotted with smaller towns and villages, each offering a unique haven for leisure and exploration.

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DINNER AT RANCH MAHA

A short panoramic drive to the local ranch “MAHA” in the Korčula countryside where you’ll have a traditional dinner while getting an authentic taste of the island’s essence. The chef is a real culinary artist and a dedicated perfectionist, on a mission to craft unforgettable meals using only the freshest local ingredients, many of which flourish right around the restaurant.

Dine under the Croatian sky, surrounded by fragrant plants, in a truly romantic ode to the slow food movement. What sets this experience apart? It’s the chef’s masterful creation beneath the iron dome, covered by ashes, and simmering for hours even before your arrival. This genuine Mediterranean ambiance has left an indelible mark on notable guests, including Bill Gates and Bernie Ecclestone.

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DAY 3

KORČULA HIGHLIGHTS EXPLORER

The private sightseeing covers all the city highlights, offering a good overview of Korčula town for first-time visitors.

A local guide will take you on a tour of the iconic landmarks and significant attractions within Korčula's Old Town. Explore St. Mark's Cathedral and other magnificent churches, delve into the treasures of the Bishop's Treasury, explore the Town Museum, and the Icon Museum, and pay a visit to many other interesting places including the House of Marco Polo and its accompanying museum.

Korčula is also considered to be the birthplace of Marco Polo, and the rich tapestry of history and tradition transpires from every corner of the town's charming squares. Wander through its narrow-cobbled streets, surrounded by 13th-century walls, or simply enjoy one of the many art exhibitions and summer evening festivals.

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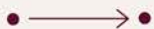
MEALS: BREAKFAST ON BOARD, LUNCH ON BOARD, DINNER ON BOARD







KORČULA – BRAC ISLAND



After the tour of Korčula, continue to Brač island.

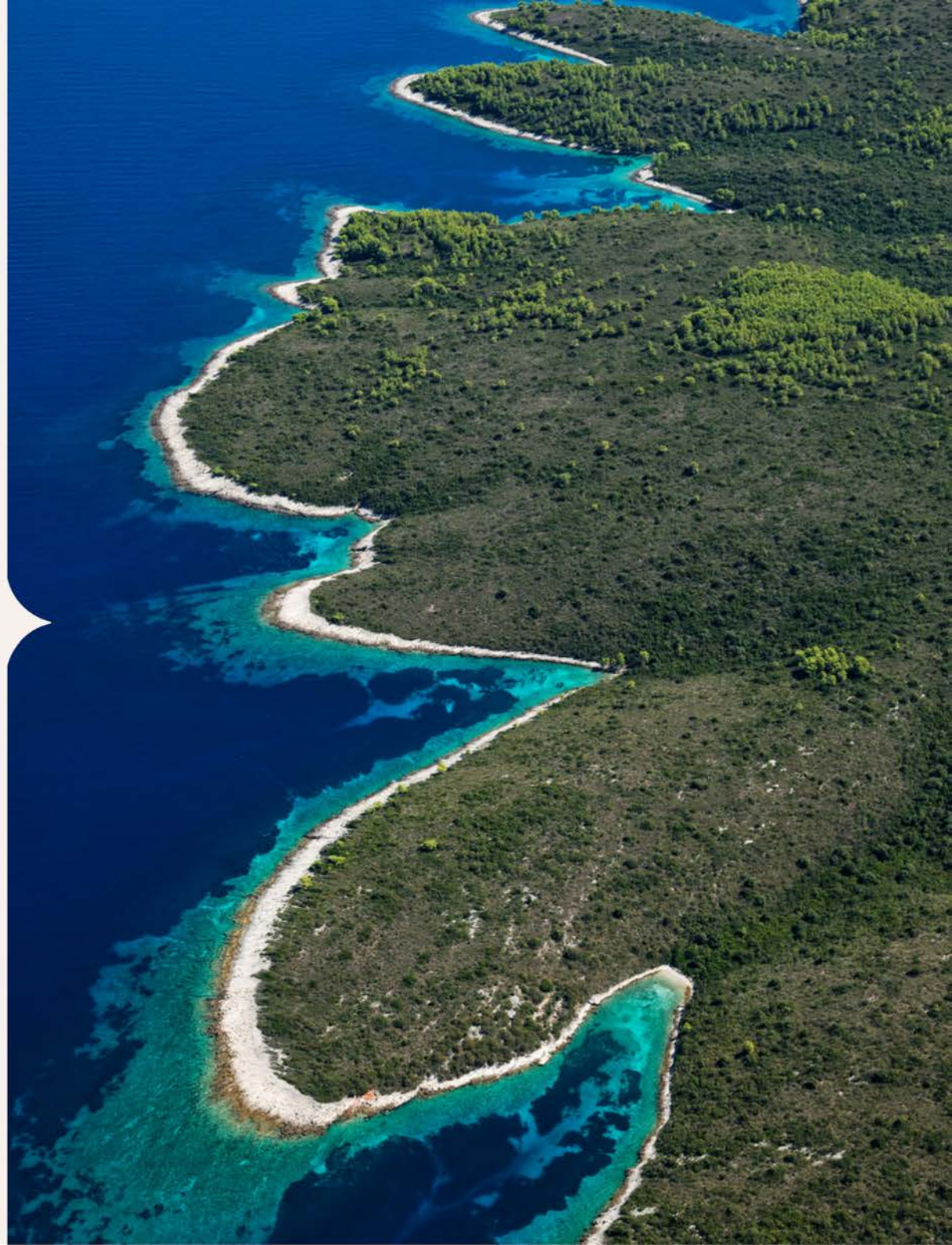
Steeped in history from Ancient Greece to the Middle Ages, Brač boasts a wealth of historical sites. The island is renowned for its stunning Golden Horn Beach in Bol, known as one of Croatia's most iconic beaches. It's a haven for water sports enthusiasts, offering ideal conditions for surfing, diving, and windsurfing due to the gentle breeze and perfect climate.

The town of Bol offers a serene setting, ideal to unwind by the charming harbor or venture to Vidova Gora for breathtaking views of the surrounding Adriatic islands. When on this magnificent island, be sure to explore its notable attractions: Pucisca with its Stonemasonry School, the historic village of Skrip, and the intriguing Brač Native and Olive Oil Museum.

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DINNER ON BOARD





DAY 4

BRAČ OLIVE MUSEUM VISIT & TASTING WITH HOMEMADE OLIVE OIL

Embark on a scenic journey through Brač inland, heading toward the charming village of Škrip, the oldest and one of the most popular villages on the island. Meander through its historic streets and pay a visit to the Museum of Olive Oil, a tribute to Brač's olive oil-making legacy, established back in 1864.

The Museum of Olive Oil showcases the traditional process of olive oil production on the island. It features a collection of historical tools and equipment such as the olive mill, press, screw spindle, transport bags, and tools for the production and storage of olive oil.

Additionally, the museum displays artwork by academic painter Hana-Marta Jurčević Bulić and sculptures by master sculptor Đani Martinić, providing an engaging portrayal of workers within the oilyery. Indulge in a tasting of various olive oils and authentic local dishes rooted in the Mediterranean diet. The delectable array includes black and green olive patés, salted black olives, as well as bitter orange or fig jam, Brač cheese, Dalmatian smoked prosciutto, and salted anchovies.

Following this interesting experience, savor a traditional homemade lunch at a rustic estate, immersing yourself in a wonderful atmosphere and enjoying delightful local cuisine. Bon appétit!

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BRAČ ISLAND - SPLIT



Welcome to Split, Croatia's second-largest city, a place that effortlessly combines the richness of Roman history with vibrant contemporary culture.

Without hiding their pride, the people of Split will tell you that their city is "the most beautiful one in the world and beyond", and you'll find it hard to argue once you start exploring!

The city's charm is deeply rooted in its ancient heritage, most notably the remarkable Diocletian Palace and various historical landmarks. Split has earned its rightful place on UNESCO's World Heritage list since 1979.

What's truly remarkable is that many of these architectural gems still grace the cityscape today, allowing you to embark on a journey through time and dimensions.

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DAY 5

SIGHTSEEING UNESCO CITIES: SPLIT & TROGIR

Discover two historical and scenic highlights of the Croatian coast during this half-day private tour guided by a local expert.

Begin in the city of Split, where you'll step back in time to discover the remarkable palace built by Emperor Diocletian in the 3rd century. Immerse yourself in this living museum, where the palace is still home to locals. With your guide, venture through this lively city, exploring its key landmarks such as Peristyle Square, Cathedral of Saint Domnius, Jupiter's Temple, Statue of Grgur Ninski, Prokurativa – Republic Square, Riva – Split waterfront, Piazza – People's Square, Varoš – Old Split's suburb, and many more.

Afterward, take a short drive to the wonderful islet of Trogir. Wander through this medieval city, where history comes to life in the presence of its historic landmarks. At the heart of the city stands the awe-inspiring Cathedral of St. Lawrence, showcasing an extraordinary portal designed by a prominent Dalmatian architect.

With a history spanning over 2,300 years, Trogir boasts an impressive display of well-preserved Romanesque, Gothic, Baroque, and Renaissance architecture, and artwork, influenced by ancient Greeks, Romans, and Venetians. Explore the most iconic attractions of this UNESCO Heritage town such as the Cathedral of St. Lawrence, Waterfront Promenade, Cipiko Palace, Kamerlengo Castle, St. Mark's Tower, The Clock Tower, and City Loggia, along with The City Gates.

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SPLIT - ISLAND OF HVAR



After Split and Trogir, sail to island of Hvar.

Often referred to as the crown jewel of the Croatian Dalmatian islands, Hvar's fame stretches back to ancient times due to its strategic nautical position, natural wonders, as well as rich historical and cultural tapestry. With mild winters and pleasant summers, Hvar's shores beckon numerous visitors, including scientists and explorers who are drawn by its lush Mediterranean flora, cultural heritage, exquisite architecture, and vibrant nightlife. Hvar stands as Croatia's most vibrant island, catering to every type of traveler.

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DAY 6

SPLIT - HVAR ISLAND WINE TASTING WITH TRADITIONAL LUNCH WITH LOCAL FAMILY

This private half-day wine tour will take you on a journey through centuries-old vineyards on Hvar Island. Guided by a local expert who will breathe life into the wines and unveil Hvar's rich vinicultural story, your journey begins in the historic Hvar town before you venture inland.

As you drive through the old villages of Brusje and Velo Grablje, you'll pass by many lavender fields that grace the landscape. The first stop is at Ager (Hora), a UNESCO-protected agricultural area, dating back to Greek times. A true masterpiece that has remained almost intact for 2400 years.

Next stop is Jelsa, where one specially chosen winery is waiting for your arrival. **We're taking you back to the roots, to pure tradition: the Duboković winery, known for its award-winning red wines, including the celebrated Croatian wine, Medvid. Here, you'll enjoy these fine wines alongside homemade bread and local cheese in the intimate ambiance of a candlelit cellar in the winemaker's family house. Pure wine heaven!**

To add to the pleasure, you'll have the opportunity to savor the family's own delicately flavored olive oils. Try basil or sage-flavored varieties, and you may decide to move to Hvar permanently. After the wine tasting, you'll head to the old, abandoned village of Malo Grablje for a fabulous traditional lunch.

HVAR ISLAND WINE TASTING EXPERIENCE WITH TRADITIONAL LUNCH
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DAY 6

HVAR - PELJESAC PENINSULA - CAPTAINS DINNER



After wine tasting and lunch, start sailing towards Peljesac Peninsula. The captain will find a perfect bay for the overnight where you will be able to enjoy captains dinner and on-board private party dinner.

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DAY 7

PELJESAC PENINSULA - ELAFITI ISLANDS - DUBROVNIK



Starting from Peljesac, you embark on a voyage through the Peljesac Channel, flanked by lush green hillsides and dotted with charming coastal villages. The channel provides a relatively sheltered passage, offering smooth sailing conditions for most of the journey.

As you sail southward, you'll gradually catch sight of Dubrovnik's iconic cityscape on the horizon. The approach to Dubrovnik is particularly breathtaking, as you witness the ancient city walls rising majestically from the crystal-clear waters of the Adriatic.

As you approach Dubrovnik, pass Elafiti Islands - perfect spot for swim stop. The Elafiti Islands, also known as the Elaphiti Islands or the Elaphites, are a stunning archipelago situated just northwest of Dubrovnik along the Dalmatian coast of Croatia. This picturesque cluster comprises several islands, with the three largest and most visited being Šipan, Lopud, and Koločep.

Upon entering the port of Dubrovnik, you are greeted by the imposing forts and bastions that guard the city's maritime entrance. The Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, beckons with its labyrinthine streets, historic churches, and bustling squares. Moor your boat in the marina or anchor in the bay, and then venture ashore to explore Dubrovnik's timeless beauty and vibrant culture.

Free afternoon in Dubrovnik.

SAIL PELJESAC TO DUBROVNIK

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DAY 8

DEPARTURE FROM SPLIT

Private transfer to the airport to catch your flight.
Bon voyage!

DEPARTURE
MEALS: BREAKFAST ON BOARD

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YACHT INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All transfers as per itinerary including private airport pick up and drop off
- ✓ Daily breakfast
- ✓ Service of 11 crew members
- ✓ Cruise director & concierge
- ✓ Unlimited water toys (non-motorized)
- ✓ Onboard WiFi
- ✓ Daily room turndown and cleaning
- ✓ Fuel for up to 5hrs navigation daily
- ✓ In-room TV/SAT
- ✓ Indoor sauna
- ✓ Unlimited anchor
- ✓ Unlimited usage of tender (until midnight)
- ✓ 2 chef-prepared meals/day (Half board)
- ✓ Unlimited bottled water, beer, wine
- ✓ Special Captain's dinner
- ✓ Welcome reception
- ✓ Docking

EXPERIENCE INCLUSIONS

SIGHTSEEING UNESCO CITIES: SPLIT & TROGIR (up to 5h)

- Hand-picked VIA local guide
- Entrance fee for Diocletian's basement
- The St. Lawrence Cathedral Entrance Ticket
- Private transfer

BRAČ OLIVE OIL MUSEUM VISIT & TASTING WITH HOMEMADE LUNCH

- Hand-picked VIA local guide
- Olive Oil Museum Entrance Fee
- Olive oil tasting
- Lunch on the tour
- Private transfer

HVAR ISLAND WINE TASTING TOUR (up to 4h)

- Hand-picked VIA local guide
- Wine tasting
- Traditional local snacks
- Lunch on the tour
- Private transfer

SIGHTSEEING KORČULA TOWN & DINNER AT RANCH "MAHA" (up to 3h)

- Hand-picked VIA local guide
- Dinner at a restaurant
- Private transfer

DUBROVNIK HIGHLIGHTS EXPLORER (up to 3h)

- Hand-picked VIA local guide
- Dubrovnik City Walls Entrance Fee
- Private transfer
- Cable car tickets
- Dinner at a restaurant

PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS

- ✓ International flights
- ✓ Any meals not indicated in the above itinerary
- ✓ Drinks on board
- ✓ Any personal expenses
- ✓ Tips for the crew



YOUR ACCOMMODATION

Cruiser Yacht Aretha 2024 | June 02-09, 2023

Cruiser Yacht Aretha is new to our fleet and will set sail for the first time in May 2024. Completely refitted, Aretha provides a true luxury onboard experience. She bears separate decks counting a total of 13 cabins and 2 VIP suites with private terraces and jacuzzis. With a total length of 46 meters, you will have an exquisite journey while also being able to explore beautiful hidden coves and gems of the Adriatic.



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On - Board Features

- 2 jacuzzis
- Indoor gym
- Wellness and sauna
- Cinema
- Inflatable water slide & sea pool
- Jet ski
- 6 kayaks
- 6 SUPS
- Sea bob
- Tender with water skis and tube

CHECK IN: 3:30PM
CHECK OUT: 9:00AM



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