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Croatia & Its Islands

Small Ship Cruising on the Adriatic Coast

12 DAYS **\$3,599** pp* Save up to **\$200**

About This Tour

From medieval architecture to ethereal waterfalls, coast along the sparkling Adriatic Sea and experience the best of Croatia. Begin your journey in Zagreb, the illustrious capital of Croatia. Stand in awe before the cascading waterfalls of Krka National Park. Discover the ancient palace of Emperor Diocletian in Split. Enjoy a memorable 7-night cruise on the Adriatic Sea along Croatia's coast aboard a privately chartered ship. On Brac Island, take in the "Golden Cape" of Bol. Visit the island of Biševo, home to the mystical Blue Cave. Tour the Old City of Dubrovnik and walk along the picturesque cobblestone streets. See the country's immaculate beauty as you cruise its vibrant waters and step into its rich history.





Your Tour Includes

- 3 Handpicked Accommodations
- 20 Meals
- 2 Choice on Tour Options

Included Highlights

- Zagreb
- Stone Gate
- Šibenik
- Cathedral of St. James

Your Tour at a Glance

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| Stay  | 12 Days 11 Nights |
| Meals  | 20 Meals 10 Breakfasts 5 Lunches 5 Dinners |
| Activity  | 3 What's This? |
| Travel Style  | Classic Cruising What's This? |

Customize Your Tour

Post Tour Dubrovnik \$599.00 pp
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Optional Excursions Starting at \$90.00
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Itinerary

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.

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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 travelers over dinner featuring Continental and Istrian cuisine.

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| Sheraton Zagreb Hotel | Dinner |

Day 3: Zagreb - Vodice

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 Theater and Mimara Museum, the Croatian Parliament building the illustrious Zagreb Cathedral, and the legendary Stone Gate. Then, it's off to Vodice! Tonight,

embrace the culture of Croatia when you meet the owner of a family farm to learn about prosciutto production and enjoy a traditional Dalmatian dinner at the farm restaurant.

Hotel Culinary

Hotel Olympia Sky Breakfast & Dinner

Day 4: Vodice - Šibenik - Krka National Park - Vodice

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.* Make the most of your free evening and get to know this Dalmatian town's historic architecture and striking coastline.

Hotel Culinary

Hotel Olympia Sky Breakfast

Day 5: Vodice - Split - Board Ship

Your adventure continues! Discover Split, one of the oldest cities in this historic region. In this bustling port, explore Diocletian's Palace. 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 Ethnographic Museum of Split, located in the former residential complex of Diocletian's Palace. This captivating museum showcases exhibits on traditional costumes, crafts, and culture in Split including the surrounding areas from the past centuries -OR- explore more of Diocletian's Palace during a visit to its' substructures. Set below the imperial apartments, this represents one of the best-preserved ancient complexes of their kind in the

world. This afternoon you'll board a private 4-star ship, your new home for the next seven nights. Later, relax onboard before experiencing a Captain's welcome dinner. Enjoy your meal accompanied by live Klapa music, the traditional Croatian style of singing.

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| MS San Spirito | Breakfast & Dinner |

Day 6: Split - Trogir

After an overnight in Split enjoy a morning at leisure to discover this city 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.

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| MS San Spirito | Breakfast & Lunch |

Day 7: Trogir - Bol - Hvar

Start your day in the town of Bol, located on the picturesque island of Brac. 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 learn about some of its uses. Enjoy an evening at leisure. Perhaps you will choose to dine in one of the many local, family-owned restaurants that Hvar is known for.

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| MS San Spirito | Breakfast & Lunch |

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 traditional dinner.

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| MS San Spirito | Breakfast & Lunch |

Day 9: Vis - Korcula

This morning, it's on to Korcula, debated home to one of the world's most famous explorers: Marco Polo. Decide for yourself if he was born in Korcula 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 at leisure to discover the charms of this age-old city. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a dinner on board.

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| MS San Spirito | Breakfast & Lunch & Dinner |

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.

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| MS San Spirito | Breakfast & Lunch |

Day 11: Slano - Dubrovnik

This morning, cruise past the Elafiti 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. During this walk, be prepared to take a number of steps and trek carefully across slippery limestone pavements. With free time for lunch and own discoveries, perhaps you'll ride a cable car to the top of Mount Srd for awe-inspiring views of Dubrovnik or simply enjoy the day on the Stradun (main street) by treating yourself with a glass of Malvasija wine in one of many local bars. Enjoy the views of the city during your farewell dinner onboard.

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| MS San Spirito | Breakfast & Dinner |

Day 12: Dubrovnik - Disembark Ship - Tour Ends

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

| Hotel | Culinary |
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