

# Croatia Island Discovery Southbound

## 8 Days | Omis to Dubrovnik



*Sail south from Omis near Split to Dubrovnik. Visit some of Croatia's best islands and coastal spots including national parks, cultural highlights, secluded bays and historical monuments all whilst enjoying the high life on a luxury sailing cruiser.*

### HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

#### Trip Highlights

- Dubrovnik - Pearl of the Adriatic with a beautiful old town
- Slano - small village located on a 2km-long sandy bay with ancient ruins.
- Mljet - stunning island covered with verdant vegetation and vineyards
- Korcula - coastal citadel rich in Renaissance and Gothic architecture
- Hvar - sunniest island in Croatia with a buzzing and beautiful historical town
- Vis - former Yugoslav military base and home to a Greek Cemetery, Roman Baths and English Fort.
- Krka National Park - wild waterfalls and serene lakes

- Sibenik - gateway to the Kornati Islands and home to the Cathedral of St James and 14th century People's Palace
- Brac - famous for its limestone and exquisite stonemasonry
- Split - historic port city with ancient Roman monuments
- Omis - stunning beauty of the River Cetina canyon and historic pirates

#### What's Included

- 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 3 dinners
- 1 airport arrival transfer on day 1 from Dubrovnik airport per booking.
- Complimentary 1/2 litre of water with meals as well as complimentary tea, coffee and fresh fruit throughout the day and a snack in the afternoon.
- Welcome drink and snack on day 1
- 7 nights accommodation on board the air-conditioned Agape Rose or Adriatic Pearl motor boat (see dates tab for ship departure dates)
- Linen and bedding with towels changed every second day and bed linen changed twice a week
- Free WiFi on board
- Services of 9 crew members including a Cruise Manager
- Excursion to Skradin and Trogir

#### What's Not Included

- International flights, visa and transfers to and from the port
- Tips for the crew are not included and at your own discretion. As a guideline we suggest EUR 3–5 per person per day
- Port Taxes - EUR40 per person to be paid on board in cash. Beach towel hire (optional)
- Optional excursions

### DETAILED ITINERARY

#### Day 1 : Omis



Saturday. Welcome to Croatia and the start of your sailing adventure. Upon arrival at Split airport you will be met and transferred to the ship in Omis. Embarkation takes place after 14.00 where you will be served a welcome drink. Embarkation takes place after 14.00 at the harbour in Omis, where you will meet your Cruise Director over a welcome drink and snack. Your journey begins with dinner

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on board, after dinner why not head out to explore Omis. **Overnight - Onboard - Omis (D)**

## Day 2 : Hvar & Split



Omis - Pucisca - Split. Today we wake up to the dramatic backdrop of Omis. There is an optional tour of the Cetina River (bookable and payable locally - see Trip Notes for more information). Later on we set sail from Omis and head to the island of Brac - famous for its world class limestone seen on the front of the White House in Washington DC and the Bundestag in Berlin. The optional walking tour takes us to the still operating stonemasonry school in Pucisca (bookable and payable locally - see Trip Notes for more information). We continue back to the mainland and stop at the famous town of Split for another optional walking tour. Alternatively you can explore on your own. **Overnight - Onboard - Split (B, D)**

## Day 3 : Trogir & Skradin



Split - Sibenik - Trogir & Skradin. After breakfast onboard we sail further north and then head back on shore for a coach trip to the small town of Skradin, at the mouth of the river Krka and gateway to Krka National Park - well worth a visit. Back onboard we sail to the small island of Trogir. UNESCO listed Trogir has architecture from both Roman and Greek heritage similar to the Cathedral of St James in Sibenik which we visit next. Rolling down the hills dwarfed by the mighty fortress of St Michael, Sibenik is an impressive town

with great claim to the Renaissance. There is an optional walking tour here (bookable and payable locally - see Trip Notes for more information). **Overnight - Onboard - Sibenik (B, L)**

## Day 4 : Vis



Sibenik - Vis. This morning we are greeted with the stunning waterfront of Sibenik as we navigate our way out of the narrow channel to the open sea. Our destination today is Vis - Croatia's furthest inhabited island from the mainland. The main settlement of Vis is very distinctive with many masts crisscrossed across the seafront facades. Vis' history spans two millennia and buildings here include a Greek cemetery, Roman Baths, English fort and Yugoslav militia tributes. Today there is the option to do a guided tour of this fascinating island. **Overnight - Onboard - Vis (B, L)**

## Day 5 : Hvar & Korcula



Vis - Hvar - Korcula. This morning we sail to the upmarket and sunny island of Hvar which is home to more UNESCO listed heritage than anywhere else in the world. An optional guided tour is available here (bookable and payable locally - see Trip Notes for more information). Later we hop over to Korcula - one of the Adriatic's largest islands, a Venetian stronghold and the famed birthplace of Marco Polo. Korcula is filled with lion statues that lurk around the town's many gates and facades.

There is an optional walking tour in Korcula today (bookable and payable locally - see Trip Notes for more information). **Overnight - Onboard - Korcula (B, D)**

## Day 6 : Mljet & Slano/Ston



Korcula - Mljet - Slano. After breakfast we continue our journey to the beautiful island of Mljet. The island is now home to a national park which includes two salty lakes that connect to the sea. There is a number of activities like hiking, cycling and kayaking available here. The 12th century Monastery of St Mary sits in the centre of the lake and is well worth a visit. Lunch is served on board and there will be the opportunity for a refreshing dip in the sea before we arrive back on the mainland. We stop for the evening at the settlement of Slano near to the town of Ston where there is an option to take a Taste of Dalmatia tour. Ston is famous for its gastronomic delights like rich wines, ancient salt and mouthwatering oysters. **Overnight - Onboard - Slano/Ston (B, L)**

## Day 7 : Dubrovnik



Slano - Dubrovnik. After breakfast we take our final sail to our destination - Dubrovnik. Marvel at its beauty as we sail beneath the impressive City Walls much like the city's enemies and allies would have done. We drop anchor at Gruž harbour and there will be an optional walking tour of the city (bookable and payable locally - see Trip Notes for more information)

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which will take in the world famous landmarks. Dinner tonight is on your own so you get the chance to sample some of the best cuisine in the city. **Overnight - Onboard - Dubrovnik (B, L)**

## Day 8 : Dubrovnik



Saturday. After breakfast your cruise comes to an end with a departure at 9.00am.(B)

## Our partners

This tour is operated in conjunction with our trusted partner and you will join travellers from different operators, not solely On The Go.

This itinerary should be used as a guide only and may vary from day to day depending on weather conditions, political situations and group decisions.

## Airport transfers

An arrival transfer is included on day 1. Please note that only one complimentary transfer is offered per booking so if you are on different flights to your travelling companions a supplement will apply.

## Optional Excursions

### WALKING TOUR PACKAGE

Available to book on arrival:

This package includes a guided walking tour of Dubrovnik, Korcula, Hvar, Sibenik and Split on the days docked in these destinations with a Pucisca Stonemasonry School visit inclusive of entrance fees. The Dubrovnik tour also includes coach transfers from the port.

### CETINA RIVER TRIP

Offered on day 2:

Enjoy a leisurely boat cruise on the Cetina River for stunning views of the canyon and

surrounding mountains with services of a guide and a snack included in the price.

### VIS ISLAND

Offered on day 4:

Get an insight to the tumultuous history of Vis with services of a guide and included transfer.

### TASTE OF DALMATIA:

Available on day 6:

Visit a local winery in the small town of Ston for the chance to sample some of Dalmatia's finest wines with the services of a guide, transfers and wine tasting included in the price.

### MLJET ISLAND NATIONAL PARK

Available on day 6:

Guided visit to this stunning national park that borders two saltwater lakes, perfect for walking with fees including entrance to the park.

\*All prices for Optional Excursions will be provided on arrival in Croatia. We're unable to provide these in advance.

## M/S Agape Rose Specifications

MS Agape Rose was commissioned in 2017.

The boat is 48.5m m long, 8.5 m wide with a cruising speed of 9 knots and capacity of 38 persons.

There are 19 en suite cabins on the upper, main and lower deck.

On the lower deck there are 8 cabins; 4 twin cabins, 2 double cabins, 1 triple cabins (Queen and 1 single) and 1 triple (3 single beds).

On the main deck there are 8 cabins; 5 twin cabins, 2 double cabins and 1 triple cabin(Queen and 1 single).

On the upper deck there are 3 double cabins. Cabin furnishings include a cupboard, a cabinet and a window or a porthole.

All cabins are fully air-conditioned and equipped with power plugs, LCD TV, safe box and hairdryer. Bathrooms are fully equipped with a shower, toilette and vanity with a sink.

Also, on the main and upper deck there is one bathroom with showers.

Upper deck houses a fully air-conditioned salon-restaurant that sits all guests at the

same time with a fully equipped bar and LCD TV.

At the rear of the boat you can find a shaded lounge area with club tables and comfortable sofas.

Top deck, also called the sun deck offers 170 m2 of space and is equipped with sun tanning chairs and jacuzzi.

WIFI is available free of charge in the salon and in the rear part of the boat

## M/S Adriatic Pearl Specifications

MS Adriatic Pearl was commissioned in 2012 and refurbished in 2018.

The boat is 41m m long, 8.5 m wide with a cruising speed of 9 knots and capacity of 40 persons.

There are 18 en suite cabins on the main and lower deck.

On the lower deck there are 8 cabins; 2 twin cabins, 2 double cabins and 4 triple cabins (Queen and 1 single).

On the main deck there are 10 cabins; 3 twin cabins and 7 double cabins.

Cabin furnishings include a cupboard, a cabinet and a window or a porthole.

All cabins are fully air-conditioned and equipped with power plugs, LCD TV, safe box and hairdryer. Bathrooms are fully equipped with a shower, toilette and vanity with a sink.

Also, on the main and upper deck there is one bathroom with showers.

Upper deck houses a fully air-conditioned salon-restaurant that sits all guests at the same time with a fully equipped bar and LCD TV.

At the rear of the boat you can find a shaded lounge area with club tables and comfortable sofas.

Top deck, also called the sun deck offers 155 m2 of space and is equipped with sun tanning chairs and jacuzzi.

WIFI is available free of charge in the salon and in the rear part of the boat

## Life Onboard

### Luggage

We recommend that you use a large holdall or rucksack rather than a suitcase due to limited space in the cabins though suitcases can be accommodated.

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## What will I eat?

Aboard the cruise, Continental breakfast and lunch are provided. Continental breakfast will comprise tea or coffee, fruit juice, bread, butter and preserves, plus cold cuts and cheeses. Lunch will include a main course of pasta or risotto-type dishes served with a side salad. Dessert will be either seasonal fruits or perhaps pancakes. All menus are designed and cooked by the on board cook.

## Is there a bar on board?

A bar operates on board all boats. Prices are in line with those one will pay in port at bars/cafes for beers, wines, basic spirits, mixers, soft drinks and bottled mineral water. Since there is a bar aboard, it is not possible to consume personal supplies of alcohol or beverages not purchased aboard. If you were found to be flouting this rule, you would be asked to consume such personal supplies when ashore. The same would happen if you were drinking BYO drinks in a hotel lobby - you'd be asked to consume the drink(s) beyond the confines of the hotel.

## Can I smoke on board?

Smoking is restricted to outside only – on deck.

## Should I book an 'on deck' or 'below deck' cabin?

There are small differences between 'above deck' and 'below deck' cabins. 'Above deck' cabins are arranged on the main or top deck of the boat and have windows allowing fresh air and views. Whilst 'below deck' cabins are arranged within the hull of the boat below the main deck. 'Below deck' cabins may have port holes but these will not necessarily open.

## Pre-Tour Accommodation

On our Group Sailing Holidays we are able to offer pre/post tour accommodation for those looking at spending additional time in Dubrovnik before or after their cruise.

The hotels we've selected for pre/post tour accommodation factor in comfort and travellers' needs such as proximity to local transport, restaurants, shops and attractions. On all our programs, we utilise superior tourist class hotels (locally rated as 3 - 4 star)

with the emphasis on accommodating you in well-managed hotels that factor in comfort, cleanliness and a modest range of guest facilities rather than putting on the Ritz. All guest rooms offer an en suite bathroom, a television and occasionally a fridge. Most of our Croatian hotels offer a range of guest facilities such as a restaurant or coffee shop and sometimes additional facilities such as a bar, shops, and currency exchange.

## Families Onboard

Family groups, including parents with children from 5yrs are accepted on our Dubrovnik and the Dalmatian Coast sailing holiday and so may form part of your sailing group.

## Captain's Call

The Captain has the right to change the scheduled route at any point in time to ensure the safety of all travellers and to ensure the cruiser stays on schedule. Changes may become necessary due to weather, sea conditions, port regulations or any other reason.

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