



Private Croatia Yacht Cruise August 19-29, 2024

DUBROVNIK - SPLIT - ZAGREB

Come join the Tampa Bay Ski Club on a Private Croatia Yacht Cruise departing August 19 – 29, 2024 with our trip leader, Helen Newcombe. This trip begins with a pre-trip day in Dubrovnik followed by a 7 night cruise on the Fantazija. We will also spend a night in Zagreb at the end of the trip before heading back to the USA. This trip sells out quickly so get your app in ASAP!

Below is a tentative itinerary and other optional trips will be available also:

ITINERARY

DUBROVNIK
SLANO (STON)
MLJET
KORČULA
VIS
BIŠEVO (BLUE CAVE)/HVAR
(BOL) SPLIT
PLITVICE LAKE
ZAGREB



Day 1

Transfer from Dubrovnik airport to your Hotel. Free day at leisure to explore the city. Dinner on your own.

Day 2 DUBROVNIK (B, D)

Breakfast at the Hotel. Transfer from your hotel to the Dubrovnik Gruž harbor for check-in from 14.00h onwards. After settling in, transfer to the city gates for a guided tour of the city. Meander through the narrow, car-free limestone streets – worn smooth under the soles of centuries of pedestrians, exploring the Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque architecture. Take the cable car from the Old Town to the Srđmountain to enjoy scenic views of the mighty ramparts and of the Elaphiti Islands. After the tour, return transfer to the vessel to meet the crew and enjoy cocktails and dinner on board, to toast to the upcoming cruise week ahead. Overnight in Dubrovnik.



Day 3 DUBROVNIK – SLANO (STON) (B, L, T, CD)



Departure to the small village of Slano on the mainland. Enjoy the magical scenery as cruising around Dubrovnik city walls before continuing to one of the Elaphiti islands for a swimming stop. Afternoon arrival in Slano, a peaceful fishermen's village and our starting point to Ston, once fortified small village, famous for its oysters. After exploring the town's long medieval ramparts, heading for a small village nearby to learn more about oysters and a special tasting of

this delicacy. Time at leisure and return transfer to the vessel. Captain's dinner with live entertainment onboard. Overnight in Slano.

Day 4 SLANO (STON) - MLJET (B, L)

In the morning, the cruise continues further north to the Island of Mljet. The legend says Greek hero Odysseus spent years on this island when he was captured by the nymph Calypso. Join the cruise manager for a stroll to the famous salt lakes in the Mljet National



Park and enjoy the boat ride to St Mary Isle to visit an ancient Benedictine monastery, an old abbey and a Church dating back to the 12th Century. Alternatively, you can rent kayaks, bicycles, scooters or convertible cars to roam around the National Park or island on your own, but beware of the nymphs! Overnight in port Polača or Pomena.

Day 5 MLJET - KORČULA (B, L)

Early morning departure towards the island of Korčula best known as the birthplace of Marco Polo. Stop for lunch in one of the secluded bays en route. Afternoon arrival in Korčula Town followed by a guided walking tour of this enchanting place surrounded by walls and one of the best-preserved medieval cities in the Mediterranean. Fishbone street pattern was used in the design of Korčula Old Town for a natural cooling effect and it provides citizens with sheltered and comfortable accommodation. Korčula has



an abundant choice of restaurants to enjoy a gourmet experience and numerous bars for those looking for evening entertainment. Optional excursion to a small village near Korčula Town for a typical Dalmatian dinner and learn about the history and traditional way of living. Overnight in Korčula.

Day 6 KORČULA - VIS (B, L, T)



Continue to the island of Vis, once, in the 4th century BC, one of the main Greek colonies. Vis is relatively under the radar for tourists. For a long time, it was in use as a Yugoslavian army base – until 1991. As a result, the culture and architecture are extremely well preserved. Rosemary, capers and sage grow wild around the island. Try some exquisite local wines. If interested, visit the remains of the Roman thermal place, City museum or simply take a

walk enjoying the views of the beautiful Villae Rusticae situated along the waterfront. Overnight in the port of Vis.

Day 7 VIS – Biševo (Blue Cave)/HVAR (B, L)

Early in the morning, cruising resumes towards the small island of Biševo to visit the Blue Cave, a magnificent natural phenomenon (entrance fee to be paid on the spot, 18EUR). As sometimes weather conditions can be very unpredictable, the possibility of a cave visit will depend on those conditions, however, you will be notified in time. Continue towards the jet-set island of Hvar with a swimming stop and lunch on board at the Pakleni Islands. Hvar, the longest and sunniest island in the Adriatic is known for glorious lavender fields and breath-taking beauty. Arrive in the afternoon for the guided tour of Hvar - visit the Renaissance cathedral with its original tower, and the oldest community theater in Europe founded in 1612. Hike up the zig-zag path to the town fort overlooking the harbor for lovely scenic views of the vessel and the Paklinski Islands. Hvar offers an abundance of entertainment in the evening - numerous restaurants, bars and clubs, many open long into the night. Overnight in the port.



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Day 8 HVAR – (BOL) SPLIT (B, L)



Morning departure to Brač island where swimming is planned at the most famous beach in Dalmatia – Zlatni Rat near Bol – whose shingle promontory shifts from side to side as the wind and waves constantly cause the shape to change. Bol is a typical fishermen’s village converted into a popular tourist destination yet retaining its charm. Continue to Split to join a guided tour of the city upon arrival. This historical town under UNESCO world heritage protection will knock you off your feet with its abundance of things to see and do and with its unique lively atmosphere. Overnight in Split.

Day 9 SPLIT (B)

One last breakfast on board followed by goodbyes with the crew and new friends! Check-out by 9.00 am. Private coach transfer to the Hotel in Zagreb. You will make a stop at Plitvice Lake National Park on the way to Zagreb. The rest of the day at leisure. Check in at the Hotel in Zagreb





Day 10, PLITVICE LAKE and ZAGREB (B)

Breakfast at the Hotel and transfer to the airport for the return flight back home.

Legend: B – breakfast, L – lunch, D – dinner, T – tasting, CD – Captain`s dinner

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

Private coach transfer from Dubrovnik Airport to the Hotel

Private coach transfer from Hotel to the ship Fantazija

Private coach transfer from the harbor in Split to Hotel in Zagreb with the stop in Plitvice Lake National Park

Private coach transfer from Hotel in Zagreb to Zagreb Airport

1 night stay in 5 star Royal Hotel Ariston or similar with Breakfast in Dubrovnik

1 night stay in 4 star Hotel Dubrovnik or similar in Zagreb

8 days - 7 nights charter with crew on the cruise ship `Fantazija`.

Accommodation for maximum number of passengers in two bedded cabins with private facilities

Air-conditioned cabins

Fully equipped cabins (Safe deposit box, hair dryer, LCD TV, cupboard & wardrobe cabinet)

Fuel for max 4 - 5 hours of sailing daily

Seven buffet breakfasts

Three course lunches daily + cheese and salad bar

Captain`s dinner with aperitif and live entertainment

Welcome cocktail

Tea, coffee after lunch

Complimentary water

Olive oil and wine tasting onboard

Daily fresh fruit and snacks

Daily cabin upkeep

Midweek fresh bed linen and towel change

Vanity set

Beach towels

Free wireless internet access (Wi-Fi)

Air-conditioned dining room with bar area and LCD TV

Lounging sundeck with deck-beds

Use of hot tub
Rear access platform for easy access to/from the sea
Porterage
Sightseeing in: Dubrovnik (with one-way bus transfer to the Old Town), Hvar, Korčula and Split
Dubrovnik cable car fee
Mljet National Park entrance fee
Plitvice Lake National Park Entrance fee
Wine tasting on Vis
Oyster tasting in Ston with a bus transfer from Slano, entrance fees for the Salt Museum and City Walls in Ston
Professional tour manager onboard

PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS:

- Gratuity
- Drinks from the bar
- VISITOR'S TAX & PORT FEES to be paid on the spot EUR 60. - per person

PACKAGE PRICE:

Price per person Double occupancy: **Premium Upper Deck \$5399 pp**
Price per person Double occupancy: **Main Cabin Deck \$5099 pp**
Price per person Double occupancy: **Standard Cabin Deck \$4899 pp**

The price is based on the current exchange rate of 1 euro = \$1.13. If the exchange rate changes on the final payment due date, the currency adjustment will be applied towards the remaining balance of your trip.

SUGGESTED FLIGHT SCHEDULE AND APPROX. PRICE BASED ON THE DATES IN JUNE OF 2023:

JUNE 03, LH 4401

1740 TAMPA INTERNATIONAL APT (TPA)
0855 FRANKFURT INTERNATIONAL APT (FRA)

Layover in FRANKFURT 1 h 30 min

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1025 FRANKFURT INTERNATIONAL APT (FRA)
1210 DUBROVNIK (DBV)

JUNE 12, LH 1405

0625 ZAGREB FRANJO TUDMAN (ZAG)
0810 FRANKFURT INTERNATIONAL APT (FRA)

Layover in FRANKFURT 3 h 20 min

LH 4400

1130 FRANKFURT INTERNATIONAL APT (FRA)1600 TAMPA INTERNATIONAL APT (TPA)
We will be able to provide accurate quotes with the flight schedule and pricing for exact dates in the first week of October 2023.

PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION POLICY

PAYMENT POLICY:

Deposit: \$1,000 per person to be paid at the time of confirmation by Check only

Second Deposit: \$1000 per person (by September 22, 2023)

Third Deposit: \$1,000 per person (by January 24, 2024)

Final Payment: (May 1, 2024)

CANCELLATION POLICY:

If trip is canceled before September 22, 2023, deposit of \$950 is fully refundable (\$50 Penalty)

If trip is canceled between September 22, 2023 and January 24, 2024, the first and second deposit payments are non-refundable (\$2000 penalty)

If trip is canceled between January 24, 2024 and May 1, 2024, the first, second and third deposit payments are non-refundable (\$3000 penalty)

If the trip is canceled between May 1, 2024 and departure, 100% of total trip cost is non-refundable.

Travel Guard Travel Insurance is highly recommended and is available to cover pre-existing medical conditions if purchased with your deposit. Insurance can be added later but will not cover pre-existing medical conditions.



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