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MAJESTIC CROATIA FROM ZAGREB TO DUBROVNIK

10 days from Zagreb to Plitvice Lakes, Split, Trogir, Stari Grad, Hvar, Vis, Biševo, Korcula, Mljet, Slano and Dubrovnik



Day 1, arrive Zagreb, Thursday

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure. Dinner is on us tonight.

Day 2, in Zagreb, Friday

We enjoy a morning sightseeing tour that takes us through the historic Upper Town. We see St. Mark's Church, St. Catherine's Church, the Cathedral, the Parliament, and the Government Palace. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the winding streets of the old town or perhaps take an optional excursion into the countryside.

Day 3, Zagreb – Plitvice Lakes – Split, Saturday

We head south for a visit to the magnificent Plitvice Lakes National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Here, we enjoy the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder with its 16 terraced lakes surrounded by forested mountains and lush vegetation. A walking tour takes us around several of the lower lakes. After our visit, we drive to Split harbour, where embarkation begins at 13:00h. Get settled in your cabin before attending a Welcome reception followed by dinner this evening.

Day 4, Split – Trogir (Krka National Park excursion), Sunday

In the morning join a guided tour of Split, visit the seafront promenade and Roman Emperor Diocletian's Palace. The historical center of the city is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Set sail to the old Dalmatian town Trogir. Trogir is sometimes referred to as "miniature Venice" or a "mini Dubrovnik" because of its ancient

walls, or a floating museum town - as it has a masterful architecture including some stunning Venetian palaces. After disembark in Trogir we will take the bus to visit Krka National Park. You will discover the pristine nature and waterfalls of the Krka National Park, an area extremely rich with flora and fauna. Overnight in Trogir.

Day 5, Trogir – Stari Grad, Monday

Morning guided tour of Trogir with a local tour guide. Enjoy sailing towards Stari Grad, swimming stop and lunch on board. Stari Grad is one of the oldest towns in Europe with many affordable konobas and restaurants in the backstreets of the old town. The Stari Grad Plain and the old town centre of Stari Grad have been listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites since 2008. Your evening is free to explore Stari Grad on your own.

Day 6, Stari Grad – Hvar – Vis, Tuesday

Leaving Stari Grad in the morning towards city of Hvar. A sightseeing tour of Hvar town shows you the first public theatre in Europe and many more historical sites. Afterwards continue to Vis. The town of Vis is on the northern side of the island and was developed near the remains of ancient Issa, the first urban centre in Croatia, formed by the Greeks in 4th century B.C. Visit the remains of the Roman Baths, Church of Our Lady and City museum or take a walk enjoying the view of the beautiful Villae Rusticae situated along the coast. Your evening is free in Vis.





Day 7, Vis – Biševo – Korčula, Wednesday

Leaving Vis, we will have an early morning cruise towards Biševo island to visit the Blue Cave, a magnificent natural phenomenon on the islet Biševo just in front of the town of Komiža. As sometimes weather conditions can be very unpredictable, the possibility of our visit will depend on those conditions, however you will be notified of this on time. Afterwards cruise towards the Korčula the island's main settlement and is known as the birthplace of Marco Polo, one of the world's most famous explorers of all times. Stop for lunch in one of the secluded bays en route. Afternoon arrival in Korčula followed by a guided walking tour of one of the best-preserved medieval cities in the Mediterranean. Korčula has an abundant choice of restaurants to enjoy your gourmet experience and there are numerous bars and clubs for those looking for evening entertainment. Overnight in Korčula.

Day 8, Korčula – Mljet – Slano (Oyster Tasting), Thursday

In the morning head further south to the Island of Mljet. Join the Cruise Manager for a stroll to the famous salt lakes in the Mljet National Park. Alternatively, you can rent bicycles, scooters or kayaks to explore the National Park or island on your own. Lunch on board and departure for a small village called Slano on the mainland, a peaceful fishermen's village and the starting point to Ston, another once fortified small village famous for its oysters situated on Pelješac peninsula. Pelješac peninsula is known as one of the best wine-producing regions in Croatia. After exploring the town, we leave to a small nearby village to enjoy the authentic local oyster tasting. Tonight, enjoy Captain's dinner and overnight in Slano.

Day 9, Slano – Elaphiti Islands - Dubrovnik, Friday

Early morning cruise to Elaphiti islands with swimming stop on one of the secluded bays to spend the morning. Before lunch sail to Dubrovnik, before we moor at Gruž port we cruise alongside the old city walls, while lunch is served. After docking join a guided tour with panoramic ride and transfer included. After the panoramic view, we will arrive at the historical centre of Dubrovnik, walk through STRADUN – both a street and a square, the most famous place inside the town walls, the famous city enlisted as UNESCO's World Heritage site, where your guide will show you the most interesting sights of Dubrovnik. After city tour, you will be left on your own to explore the city, visit City Walls, the Franciscan Monastery with Europe's second oldest pharmacy, the Rector's Palace, and the Cathedral, take a boat ride to Lokrum island or take the cable car to the top of the Mount Srđ. Overnight in Dubrovnik.

Day 10, Dubrovnik departure, Saturday

After breakfast it's time to disembark. You will be transferred to Dubrovnik airport or your Dubrovnik hotel.

2022 TOUR K226

PRICES IN USD AND DEPARTURE DATES

MAY 26	\$2,448 MS MY WISH*
JUN 2, 23	\$2,628 MS MY WAY*
SEP 29	\$2,628 MS PRESTIGE*
OCT 13	\$2,448 MS MY WISH*
Single room suppl.	\$1,680
Main deck suppl.	\$240
Port tax + Tourist tax	\$42 net

PRICES ARE PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
(LOWER DECK CABIN ON A SUPREME BOAT)

* or similar

Tour includes:

- Arrival shared transfer from Zagreb Airport to hotel and departure shared transfer from the port in Dubrovnik to Dubrovnik Airport on the first and the last days of the tour
- Air-conditioned motorcoach throughout
- English speaking tour director throughout for land portion
- 2 nights in Zagreb hotel
- Welcome dinner at Hotel in Zagreb
- Licensed Local Guides
- Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Hotel taxes
- 7-night accommodation on board (supreme category boat) in a cabin with private bathroom, A/C and LCD TV
- Daily buffet breakfast
- 6 lunches (4 courses) during cruise
- Welcome Dinner and Captain's Dinner during cruise
- Water dispenser during cruise
- Complimentary coffee, tea, and fresh fruits available daily
- Professional Cruise Manager
- Daily cabin servicing, fresh bed linen and towels midweek during cruise
- Luggage handling
- Free Wi-Fi

Sightseeing tours included:

- Local guide for sightseeing tour of Zagreb, Plitvice Lakes National Park
- Entrance fees to Plitvice Lakes National Park
- City tours of Split, Trogir, Hvar, Korčula and Dubrovnik
- Guided tour and entrance to Krka National Park and Mljet National Park
- Oyster tasting in Ston

Supplements (optional):

- Entrance to Blue Cave to be paid on the spot: up to 16\$ per person (depending on the season)

Rates do not include:

- Drinks, extra meals
- Port tax + Tourist tax 42 \$ net per person (To be paid by invoice)

Entrance Fees

- All other entrance fees not mentioned in the inclusions.

Hotel list:

- Zagreb: Hotel Westin or similar

Note:

- In case of unfavorable weather and/or sea conditions, the cruise itinerary may be modified in the interest of passengers' safety.
- KOMPAS reserves the right to change the vessel provider if deems necessary.

