

K228Z

Splendid Croatia from Zagreb to Split

10 days from Zagreb to Plitvice Lakes, Split, Bol, Jelsa, Korčula, Dubrovnik, Mljet, Hvar, Split

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Itinerary

Day 1 - Thursday: Arrive in Zagreb

Upon arrival you will be transferred to your hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure. Meet your fellow travelers for dinner. **(Dinner Included)**

Day 2 - Friday: Explore Zagreb

Enjoy a morning sightseeing tour 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 take an optional excursion into the countryside. **(Breakfast Included)**

Day 3 - Saturday: Zagreb, Plitvice Lakes, Split

We travel south for a visit of 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 continue our drive to Split harbor, where embarkation begins at 1PM. Get settled in your cabin before attending a Welcome reception followed by dinner this evening. **(Breakfast, Welcome Reception & Dinner Included)**

Day 4 - Sunday: Split, Bol, Jelsa

Morning sail towards Bol on Brač Island, where you will discover one of the most beautiful beaches in the entire Mediterranean – "Zlatni Rat" (the Golden Horn), famous for constantly changing its shape due to the ocean currents with optional swim if weather permits. Return to the ship for lunch and set sail for Jelsa on the island of Hvar. One of the most picturesque towns on the island of Hvar; Jelsa is nestled in amongst hills dense with pine woods. The town quay extends all the way around the harbor with numerous laid moorings. Walk around the town to see old stone streets, squares, churches, and parks. Enjoy a coffee in the main square and soak up the Mediterranean atmosphere of this bustling town.

Your evening is free to explore Jelsa on your own. **(Breakfast & Lunch Included)**

Day 5 - Monday: Jelsa, Korčula (Wine Tasting)

Early in the morning we set sail for the island of Korčula, with a swimming stop, if the weather permits, in one of pristine bays. Continue towards Korčula, the most preserved medieval town, thought to be the birthplace of the famous explorer Marco Polo. Take a walking tour of Korčula through its narrow, cobbled streets full of history and enjoy wine tasting in one of the local wine bars. Evening is free to explore the town on your own. **(Breakfast, Wine Tasting & Lunch Included)**

Day 6 - Tuesday: Korčula, Dubrovnik,

In the morning sail to Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic", a UNESCO World Heritage site. Upon arrival, you will enjoy a guided tour of this magnificent Old Town with a panoramic bus ride above it. After the panoramic view, we will arrive at the historical center of Dubrovnik, walk through Stradun, both a street and a square, the most famous place inside the town walls, enlisted as UNESCO's World Heritage site. 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. **(Breakfast & Lunch Included)**

Day 7 - Wednesday: Dubrovnik, Mljet

In the morning head further north to the Island of Mljet. Mljet National Park encompasses five types of forest, many species of birds and two deep lakes, Veliko Jezero (Big Lake) and Malo Jezero (Small Lake). 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. Tonight, enjoy Captain's dinner on board. **(Breakfast, Lunch, Captain's Dinner Included)**

Day 8 - Thursday: Mljet, Hvar

Take a break for a swim during your morning cruise. Continue sailing through lunch, arriving this afternoon in Hvar, a favorite holiday destination for international celebrities, a charming seaside town with 8 centuries of architecture. On a walking tour visit the old town with the picturesque little streets and the first public theatre in Europe (older than Shakespeare's theatre in the UK), the Franciscan Monastery and much more. Your evening is free in Hvar. You can explore more and dine on your own at one of the many restaurants in town. **(Breakfast & Lunch Included)**

Day 9 - Friday: Hvar, Split

We continue to our final port, Split with a stop along the way to swim, cool off and relax, if weather permits, and enjoy lunch on board. In the late afternoon we arrive in Split and take a walking tour of the historic inner city, the Palace of the Roman Emperor Diocletian, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and the Cathedral. Your evening is free in Split. **(Breakfast & Lunch Included)**

Day 10 - Saturday: Depart Dubrovnik

After breakfast, it's time to disembark. You will be transferred to Split airport or your Split hotel. **(Breakfast Included)**



Included Features:

- Arrival shared transfer from Zagreb Airport to hotel
- Departure shared transfer from the harbour in Split to airport or hotel on the first and the last days of the program
- Air-conditioned motorcoach throughout
- English speaking tour escort throughout the land portion
- Welcome dinner at Hotel in Zagreb
- Licensed local guides & whisper technology enhanced touring
- 2 nights in Zagreb Hotel with taxes included
- 7 nights' accommodation on board supreme category boat, in a cabin with private bathroom, A/C and TV
- Daily buffet breakfast and 6 lunches (3 course meal and salad bar on cruise)
- Welcome Dinner and Captain's Dinner with live music during cruise
- Water dispenser during cruise
- Complimentary coffee, tea, and fresh fruits available daily during cruise
- Professional Cruise Manager
- Daily cabin servicing, fresh bed linen and towels midweek during cruise
- Complimentary luggage handling & 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, Hvar, Korčula and Dubrovnik
- Guided tour and entrance to Mljet National Park
- Wine tasting in Korcula

Hotels Included:

- Zagreb: Hotel Academia or similar



K226Z	Port & Tourist: €35 on the spot	
Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
May 18, 2023	May 27, 2023	\$2,275
June 01, 2023	June 10, 2023	\$2,535
July 20, 2023	July 29, 2023	\$2,535
Aug 31, 2023	Sept 09, 2023	\$2,535
Sept 14, 2023	Sept 23, 2023	\$2,535
Sept 28, 2023	Oct 07, 2023	\$2,275

Single Room Supplement: \$1,540

Main Deck Supplement: \$220 per person

Note: In case of unfavorable weather and/or sea conditions, the cruise itinerary may be modified in the interest of passengers' safety.