

July 27 - August 6, 2018

DALMATIAN ELEGANCE PLUS CROATIA



Starting Price

\$2,995pp

Air Not Included

Price Includes:

- State Room on the Modern Mega Yacht
- Most meals and daily short excursions
- Transfers

Admire the walls of Dubrovnik at sunset and discover the ports, clear-blue waters, hidden coves and ancient sites of the Adriatic on your luxury cruise.



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Itinerary

Cruise the waters of the Adriatic in comfort and style onboard your modern mega yacht. Discover new ports of call each day, hidden coves and ancient sites steeped in history. Step ashore to experience the cultural diversity of Dalmatia's islands or bask under the sun, swim or read a good book.

DAY 1 - Your Journey Begins / Board your overnight flight to Europe

DAY 2 - Welcome to the Dalmatian Coast / Your private transfer will collect you from Split airport and take you to Cornaro Hotel, located in the heart of the city. Your Local Host will greet you and be on-hand to help you decide how to spend your time. Perhaps wander through the Old Town, situated minutes away from your hotel? Maybe enjoy a wine tasting offered by the hotel or simply relax in the comfort of your superior room or take in the views from the rooftop bar? **Hotel:** Cornaro Hotel (Superior Room), Split.

DAY 3 - RELAXED START / Your Elegant Cruise Ship.

(Relaxed Start) After a free morning, your Local Host will accompany you to Split Harbour where your deluxe cruiser awaits. Once you are welcomed on-board, join your Local Expert for a stroll through the ancient walkways of Diocletian's Palace, which now forms the historic centre of Split. Walk through labyrinthine streets to see St. Duje's, originally Diocletian's Mausoleum, and the Temple of Jupiter, which today is a baptistery, as well as the Golden Gate. Continue your venture underground, to explore the Cellars. Return to your cruiser to enjoy a cocktail and Welcome Dinner with wine at your meet-and-greet party.

Hotel: Avangard/Futura II, Cruise Ship. **Meals:** Buffet Breakfast, Dinner with Wine

DAY 4 - RELAXED START / Cruise to Korčula.

(Relaxed Start) Early this morning, your floating hotel departs from Split and cruises along the picturesque coast. From the comfort of your cabin window or the breakfast table upstairs, enjoy views of sun-dappled islands during your leisurely start to the day. Stop for lunch in one of the secluded bays before arriving in Korčula, on the island of the same name. The locals claim the celebrated globetrotter, Marco Polo was born here. Make up your own mind during a walk with a Local Expert through the herringbone maze of streets and flagstone plazas, all framed by honey-coloured fortifications. Then you are at leisure to indulge your taste buds in the evening at one of Korčula's many appealing restaurants and bars.

Hotel: Avangard (Futura II) Cruise Ship. **Meals:** Buffet Breakfast, Lunch with Wine

DAY 5 - RELAXED START / Mljet and Dubrovnik.

(Relaxed Start) Voyage south to the Island of Mljet and join your Cruise Manager for a stroll to Veliko Jezero, the Big Lake of Mljet National Park.. A gentle ferry ride brings you to the Benedictine Monastery of St. Mary, which rises out of the saline waters on its own small island. After time to explore, return to your cruise ship for lunch and then set sail for the mighty bastions of Dubrovnik. As the receding sun casts autumnal hues across the endless sky, drift along the monumental city walls and enjoy a delicious buffet dinner served on deck.

Hotel: Avangard (Futura II) Cruise Ship. **Meals:** Buffet Breakfast, Lunch with Wine, Dinner with Wine

DAY 6 - RELAXED START / Dubrovnik, a 'Paradise on Earth'.

(Relaxed Start) Transfer to the medieval Old Town of Dubrovnik, where the footsteps of endless travellers have buffed the marbled streets and squares to a smooth patina. After your guided walking exploration, take the cable car to Srđ Mountain for scenic views over the famous fortifications and Elaphiti Islands. Enjoy a free afternoon in the Pearl of the Adriatic - explore at your own pace, shop in the markets or stroll with friends along the ancient ramparts.

Hotel: Avangard (Futura II) Cruise Ship. **Meals:** Buffet Breakfast

DAY 7 - RELAXED START / The Pelješac Peninsula.

(Relaxed Start) Start off your day at the beautiful Elaphiti Islands, a summer playground for Dubrovnik's aristocracy during the 16th century. Continue to the Pelješac Peninsula, renowned for its excellent wines. After mooring at a small port on the peninsula, transfer to the village of Kuna for a visit to the local church and monastery, followed by a visit to a nearby farm. Meet the locals and treat your taste buds to a typical village feast with a Farm-to-Table dinner of Croatian delicacies, freshly made with their own produce. Late in the evening, return to your ship.

Hotel: Avangard (Futura II) Cruise Ship. **Meals:** Buffet Breakfast, Lunch with Wine, Dinner with Wine

DAY 8 - RELAXED START / A Venetian Dream on Hvar.

(Relaxed Start) Drop anchor at the small island of Šćedro, with quiet coves and pristine beauty offering the most irresistible backdrop for lunch. Cruise westward for a swim in the crystal clear waters of the emerald Pakleni Islands. Continue to disembark at Hvar – the island of sunshine, lavender, sage and wine. Follow the gorgeous white stone, laid down by the Venetians to the town's magnificent main square, considered one of the country's most beautiful. Lined with chic cafes, it unfurls onto the yacht-filled harbour, with the photogenic Renaissance cathedral forming a stunning backdrop. There will be time to enjoy the secluded beaches, tiny seafood restaurants or visit the crowning fortress for superb views over the town and island-studded bay.

Hotel: Avangard (Futura II) Cruise Ship. **Meals:** Buffet Breakfast, Lunch with Wine

DAY 9 - RELAXED START / Bol's famous beach on the Island of Brač.

(Relaxed Start) Set sail for Bol in the morning, the oldest town on the island of Brač and one of Croatia's most famous seaside resorts. Walk along the promenade and swim at the picture-perfect Zlatni Rat, or Golden Cape, a shifting triangle of shingle, protruding into the cobalt waters of the Adriatic. At a local winery, relax with some appetisers and taste some of the revered wines of the island. The evening is reserved for the Captain's Celebration Dinner with live entertainment.

Hotel: Avangard (Futura II) Cruise Ship. **Meals:** Buffet Breakfast, Lunch with Wine, Dinner

DAY 10 / Depart Split.

In the morning, it is time to say goodbye to the crew. Cruise to Split port where your trip comes to an end. Transfers are available to Split airport, please do not schedule flights prior to 12:00.

Meals: Buffet Breakfast