

# Dalmatian Treasures

Dubrovnik, Slano, Hvar, Vis, Biševo (Blue Cave), Vela Luka, Korčula, Pomena, Elaphiti Islands  
Invictus [ship]

## Day 1 • DUBROVNIK

will be docked in Dubrovnik Gruž harbour where you can board from 1:00 PM. A welcome meeting will start at 7:00 PM where you will be introduced by our Cruise director to the Captain, our crew and of course your future fellow passengers with whom you will spend a week onboard. Welcome dinner will be served at 19:30.

Passengers arriving in the morning cannot enter their cabins before 1:00 PM but they can leave luggage on board after 9:00 AM. Captain will wait for all passengers arriving late at night and these guests will be provided with dinner.

Meals on board: Dinner

## Day 2 • DUBROVNIK - SLANO

After breakfast, our English/French speaking guide and coach will come to the pier. After an organized transfer, we will arrive at the historical centre of Dubrovnik, the famous city enlisted as UNESCO's World Heritage site, where your guide will show you the most interesting sights of Dubrovnik. After the city tour, you will be left on your own to explore the city, visit City Walls or take the cable car to the top of the Mount Srđ.

You will see why this city is called the Pearl of the Adriatic.

At noon we will have a transfer from Dubrovnik to the ship and start our cruise.

Lunch will be served while cruising to Slano with a swim stop on the way.

Optional afternoon excursion to Ston.

We start our tour by coach to Mali Ston, to take "Oyster Experience" boat trip over Mali Ston Bay where families have grown oysters for generations.

After a welcome drink on the wooden boat, we will do a tour to shellfish farm with a presentation and oyster and mussel tasting on the boat with the glass of the house wine and water.

Upon coming back we will proceed to Ston, a fortified town famous for 5-kilometre long walls, a city built in the 15th century according to a plan with a rectangular scheme of streets and squares. Ston is renowned for its delicious oysters and mussels.

Another landmark of Ston is its old salt ponds where the salt is still gathered today in the old way.

After a relaxed time, we will go back to Slano onboard for overnight.

Price per person is 50,00 EUR and it includes our cruise escort, returns transfer, Oyster Experience tasting with wine. Overnight in Slano

Meals on board: Breakfast and lunch

## Day 3 • SLANO - HVAR

We start our day with morning departure towards the sunniest island of Croatia – the island of Hvar, along of the many coves and bays on the way. Lunch and swim stop on the way.

Hvar is one of the most popular, very attractive tourist destinations and a meeting point for the international jet set.

Upon your afternoon arrival at Hvar, a local English/French speaking guide will walk you throughout the town introducing you to the history, culture, and way of life on this island. Have an evening in Hvar free on your own to explore and dine around in one of the numerous family-owned restaurants. Overnight in Hvar Historical Town.

Meals on board: Breakfast and lunch

## Day 4 • HVAR - BIŠEVO (BLUE CAVE) - VIS

Morning cruise to Island Biševo with its Blue cave. The cave has its own natural entrance which is located below sea level, which required that its visitors dive deeply only to resurface into the cave's mysterious

blue depths. This natural phenomenon creates a magical effect of deep blue and shiny silver, mystifying her visitors. However, sometimes High Waves prevent the entrance to Blue Cave, which is something we shall not know before the morning designated for our visit. This is why entrance fees are payable on the spot. Lunch on board.

Continuation to Vis Island and town, a pearl among Croatian Adriatic islands, left untouched by the development of tourism for so many years - due to its strategic location on the open sea, it served as a military zone for many years.

Beautiful beaches, and preserved nature, ecological agriculture and preserved traditional architecture are unique advantages of this unique Croatian island. Overnight in Vis Town.

Meals on board: Breakfast, lunch

#### Day 5 • VIS - VELA LUKA

We will start our day with morning departure towards the island of Korčula. We shall stop for a swim before lunch and in the afternoon arrive in Vela Luka, second largest town on Korčula island.

Optional afternoon wine & olive oil tasting excursion by coach.

If you like olive oil, then this is a tour for you. Start the exploration with a visit to the Zlokic olive Oil Production founded in 1995. This family is known for being one of the leading olive oil producers on the island. The family's collection boasts many old-fashioned tools for olive oil making, including a 15th-century wooden olive press and an 18th-century hydraulic compression system. The family's oil mill covers 700 square meters and gives the visitor the chance to understand more this elixir of the Gods. As part of their facilities, the Zlokic Family has a "sports field" typical for Dalmatia where the traditional game "Boce" is being played. After tasting the olive oil, check out this game prior to continue to the small town of Blato and the Barilo Family Museum.

The Barilo ethnographic collection offers a unique and unforgettable experience of the island and shows the life and the costumes of our ancestors. The ethnic house Barilo with the ethnographic collection is exceptional for both Blato and the island. The objects were collected for many years and they come from all the aspects of life - there are elements of agricultural tools, formal clothing, furniture, traditional crafts...

The island exploration will continue with a visit to the Toreta Winery with wine tasting. This family boutique winery in Smokvica produces wines from indigenous grape varieties such as Posip, Rukatac, and Plavac. The winery was named after the "Toreta" - fieldstone shelter that can still be found in some parts of Smokvica. This wine tasting will be enriched with a collection of equipment used by many family generations during the wine production

Price per person is 50,00 EUR and it includes guide, Returns transfer, Olive oil tasting, Ethnographic museum entrance fees, and winetasting.

We will have Captain's dinner that evening on board with live music entertainment. Overnight in Vela Luka.

Meals on board: Breakfast, lunch and Captain's dinner with live music

#### Day 6 • VELA LUKA - KORČULA - POMENA

Morning cruise towards Korčula town, on Korčula Island. Korčula is a city known as a birthplace of Marko Polo, the famous explorer. Our English/French speaking guide will do Korčula City tour, and walk us through narrow and cobbled streets. Lunch on board and cruise to Mljet National Park where we expect to come in the afternoon, (entrance fees are not included). You will have just enough time to explore the park, to walk around the Great and Small Lake and Islet of St. Mary with its Benedictine Monastery from the 12th century and, of course, to take a swim in the heart of National Park.

Overnight in Mljet.

Meals on board: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 7 • POMENA - ELAPHITI ISLANDS

Today's day is to enjoy. Morning cruise by magnificent shores of the Elaphiti islands archipelago, to the northwest of Dubrovnik, with a swim stops along away. Lunch onboard and second swim stop.

Overnight at Elaphiti Island, at one of the small picturesque peaceful fishermen's villages on the Islands. (

Šipan, Lopud, Koločep).

Meals on board: Breakfast, lunch

#### Day 8 • ELAPHITI ISLANDS - DUBROVNIK

Morning cruise from our last stop to Dubrovnik Gruž port where we will arrive by 09:00 hours.

It is time to say farewell to all your new friends after having breakfast

Meals on board: Breakfast

#### RATES INCLUDE:

- Accommodation in a chosen cabin category on 7 night / 8-day cruise with ship's facilities at your disposal
- English / French speaking cruise manager on board
- Service of 6 crew members
- Complimentary fresh fruit available daily
- Welcome reception and welcome dinner with three courses
- Buffet breakfast daily and 6 lunches and 1 dinner with three courses
- Captain`s dinner with live entertainment
- Water package (2 x ½ litre per day and per person)
- English speaking guides for city tours of Hvar, Korčula and Dubrovnik (transfers to/from the ship included)
- Wireless headset system for sightseeing (City Tours)
- Change of towels changed every second day, change of linen in the middle of the week
- Daily cabin cleaning service
- Free unlimited Wi-Fi on board
- CCTV Security Cameras on board
- Usage of the rooftop whirlpool on the Sun deck

#### RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Taxes and fees, € 40,00 per person to be paid on board in cash
- Entry fees for Biševo Blue cave, € 15,00 per person to be paid on the entrance
- Entry fee for Mljet National park, € 20,00 per person to be paid on the entrance
- Ston and Oyster experience, optional excursion €50,00 per person
- Korčula Olive Oil and wine tasting Island tour, optional excursion, € 50,00 per person
- Drinks/ beverages from the ship's bar
- Transfer from and/or to the ship (organized on request)
- Pre/post-cruise accommodation ( organized on request )
- Tips or any other items of personal nature

#### ITINERARY DEVIATIONS:

Every effort will be made to adhere to the scheduled itinerary; however, due to the schedule changes beyond organizer's control, we reserve the right, without prior notice, to change routing or alter shore excursions.

\* We reserve the right to change the vessel provider in case of the contracted services are not supplied according to the previously agreed standards.

#### RESERVATION AND BOOKING:

Bookings are on request and need to be confirmed. A reservation deposit of 30% is required within 5

days from the date of our written confirmation and balance payment to be paid 60 days before arrival. Deposit is non-refundable.

#### NOTES:

In some ports of call, the ship may be moored sideways to other boats. Passengers would need to walk through another boat to reach the pier. Assistance will be provided to passengers with walking difficulties.

All the swim breaks are weather permitting.

#### FINAL PAYMENT:

Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure.

#### CANCELLATION FEES:

\* up to 60 days prior to the cruise commencement - loss of deposit

59 - 36 days prior to the cruise commencement - 50 % of the cruise rate

35 - 0 days prior to the cruise commencement - 100 % of the cruise rate

## Available dates

Date: 04/07/2020 - 11/07/2020,

Prices: Lower Deck:1390€, supplement:700€, Main Deck:1690€, supplement:850€,

Date: 11/07/2020 - 18/07/2020,

Prices: Lower Deck:1390€, supplement:700€, Main Deck:1690€, supplement:850€,

Date: 18/07/2020 - 25/07/2020,

Prices: Lower Deck:1390€, supplement:700€, Main Deck:1690€, supplement:850€,

Date: 25/07/2020 - 01/08/2020,

Prices: Lower Deck:1390€, supplement:700€, Main Deck:1690€, supplement:850€,

Date: 01/08/2020 - 08/08/2020,

Prices: Lower Deck:1390€, supplement:700€, Main Deck:1690€, supplement:850€,

Date: 08/08/2020 - 15/08/2020,

Prices: Lower Deck:1390€, supplement:700€, Main Deck:1690€, supplement:850€,

Date: 15/08/2020 - 22/08/2020,

Prices: Lower Deck:1390€, supplement:700€, Main Deck:1690€, supplement:850€,

Date: 22/08/2020 - 29/08/2020,

Prices: Lower Deck:1390€, supplement:700€, Main Deck:1690€, supplement:850€,

Date: 29/08/2020 - 05/09/2020,

Prices: Lower Deck:1390€, supplement:700€, Main Deck:1690€, supplement:850€,

Date: 05/09/2020 - 12/09/2020,

Prices: Lower Deck:1390€, supplement:700€, Main Deck:1690€, supplement:850€,

Date: 12/09/2020 - 19/09/2020,

Prices: Lower Deck:1390€, supplement:700€, Main Deck:1690€, supplement:850€,

Date: 19/09/2020 - 26/09/2020,

Prices: Lower Deck:1390€, supplement:700€, Main Deck:1690€, supplement:850€,

Date: 26/09/2020 - 03/10/2020,

Prices: Lower Deck:1150€, supplement:600€, Main Deck:1490€, supplement:750€,

Date: 03/10/2020 - 10/10/2020,

Prices: Lower Deck:1050€, supplement:600€, Main Deck:1390€, supplement:700€,

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