

“ISLAND HOPPING CRUISE” FROM DUBROVNIK
with M/S SPLENDID (ship built 2014)

SUMMER SEASON 2016



The Island Hopping Cruise is an extra value cruise. This cruise is carefully prepared in every detail in order to meet high personal requirements. A ship is built for summer 2014 for our cruise.

The Intention of this cruise is to show beauty of our islands and thousand year old cities and their rich history, to present our lifestyle and heritage that we want to offer to our children as a gift.

The Itinerary is carefully prepared in order to give you right enough time to experience current history, enough time to undertake your own explorations of medieval towns located on South Dalmatian islands, as well as those on the mainland and to have enough time to relax and go swimming.

During **7 night cruise** you will be able to gain an exciting experience of Croatian way of life, its past blended with present.

Boat with spacious air-conditioned cabins, a comfortable salon, lounge bar, an outdoor covered sitting area as well as a sunny deck together with carefully chosen and experienced crew and cruise manager will make your cruise unforgettable.



ITINERARY:

DAY 1 • SATURDAY DUBROVNIK

M/S SPLENDID will be docked in Gruž harbour where you can board during the entire day.

Welcome meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. where you will be introduced by our Cruise director to the Captain, crew and of course your future fellow passengers with whom you will spend a week on board.

Welcome dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

The embarkation will be possible throughout the day; passengers arriving in the morning cannot enter their cabins before 1:00 p.m. but they can leave luggage on board. Captain will wait for all passengers arriving late at night and these guests will be provided with cold dinner.

Overnight in Dubrovnik, (D)



DAY 2 • SUNDAY DUBROVNIK- ELAPHITI ISLANDS- N.P. MLJET

After breakfast we will start our pleasant cruise to the Mljet National Park.

On our way we will cruise by magnificent shores of the Elaphiti islands archipelago, to the northwest of Dubrovnik, with a swim stops along a way. Lunch will be served on board while cruising to Mljet National Park.

Upon arrival to the Mljet National Park, you will have free afternoon to explore park, to walk around the Great and Small Lake and Islet of St. Mary with its Benedictine Monastery from the 12th century. Evening at leisure.

Overnight in Mljet National Park, (B,L)

DAY 3 • MONDAY MLJET - HVAR

Morning cruise to the Island of Hvar with a swim stop near the island of Korčula. After lunch we will continue cruising towards the sunniest island of Croatia – the island of Hvar, with a second swim stop in a one of the many coves and bays along the way. Hvar is one of the most popular, very attractive tourist destinations and a meeting point for the international jet set.

Upon your evening arrival at **Hvar**, a **local English speaking guide** will walk you throughout the town introducing you to the history, culture and way of life on this island. We will join a short **lavender presentation** where you can learn how lavender was traditionally farmed on Hvar Island for centuries.

Have an evening in Hvar is free to explore and dine around in one of numerous family owned restaurants.

Overnight in Hvar, (B,L)

DAY 4 • TUESDAY HVAR - BOL – SPLIT

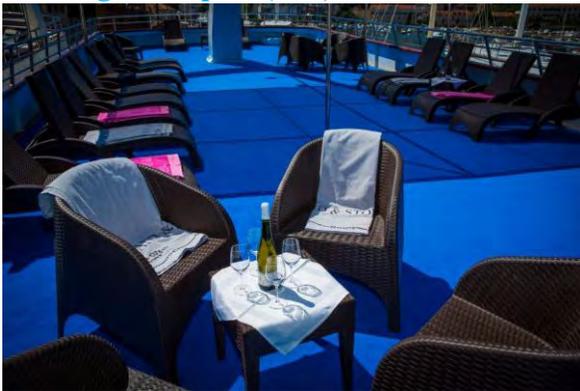
After breakfast we continue sailing to **Bol**, said to have the best beach for swimming in Croatia named **Zlatni Rat**. (Golden cape)

We will stop in Bol and enjoy this nice Dalmatian town for a walk, or to have a cup of coffee and take a swim till lunch is served on board. After a relaxed cruise from Bol to Split arrival in **Split** is expected during afternoon hours.

Split is the second largest urban centre in Croatia and the seat of the Split and Dalmatia County. It is traditionally considered to be over 1,700 years old. Since 1979 the historic centre of Split has been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage Site List. The historical and cultural buildings are located inside the walls of the Diocletian's Palace. In addition, its numerous museums, the National Theatre, old churches and other archaeological sites in the region of Split make this city an important cultural attraction.

Our **English speaking guide** will do 35-40 minute **Split City tour**, and walk us through historical Diocletian's Palace.

Overnight in Split, (B,L)



DAY 5 • WEDNESDAY SPLIT – OMIŠ – PUČIŠĆA

After breakfast we cruise to Omiš, ancient town with city walls, fortresses and stone churches located at the delta of Cetina River with its wonderful beaches.

In the past Omiš was for centuries a symbol of retaliation, courage and strength of the famous pirates against Venetian Republic. After a relaxed walk in Omiš we will have lunch.

Our voyage will continue towards Pučišća.

Pučišća is the biggest village on the island of Brač an entirely

different experience. Nowhere in the system of towns and villages in Dalmatia does terrain play such a compelling role as in Pučišća with its spectacular irregularity of the steep-sided natural harbour, its authentic Mediterranean architecture and rustic ambience; the fjord like inlet meets three narrow valleys that descend from the hills to join those quiet and beautiful waters. Pučišća Quarry was exploited in the Antiquity; the reopening of the quarry took place in 1455, unused since Roman times.

It was from this quarry that stone was excavated to build limestone columns of the White House in Washington DC, The Parliament house in Vienna and many other famous buildings all over the world.

The only Stonemasonry School in Croatia is located in Pučišća where students carve sculptures from Brač limestone with traditional and unconventional tools that have been used here for centuries.

We will spend night in this very quiet small town. Nightfall unifies the diverse features of Pučišća that have intrigued us by daylight.

Overnight in Pučišća at Brač Island, (B,L)



DAY 6 • THURSDAY PUČIŠĆA - KORČULA

We start our day with morning departure towards the last island on our cruise – the island of Korčula. We shall stop for a swim before lunch and in the afternoon we will arrive in Korčula town, on Korčula Island. Korčula is a city known as a birthplace of Marko Polo, the famous explorer. Our **English speaking guide will do short Korčula City tour**, and walk us through narrow and cobbled streets of Korčula.

The rest of the evening is free to enjoy dining at one of the local restaurants of your choice.

Overnight in Korčula , (B,L)



DAY 7 • FRIDAY KORČULA – DUBROVNIK

After breakfast we depart for a pleasant cruise along the shores of Mljet and the Elaphiti islands where we will have a swim stop and lunch; Arrival back to Dubrovnik in the afternoon, our first and last stop. You will have afternoon and evening free to enjoy your stay in the *Pearl of the Adriatic*.

Overnight in Dubrovnik, (B,L)



1 st Optional afternoon farewell excursion, Dubrovnik Countryside, approximate duration 5:00 hours:

For the ones who would like to explore the hidden side of Dubrovnik Countryside we will organize this excursion that will amaze you with its natural beauties.

The tour takes us on country roads that pass through picturesque small villages, we will have a photo stop on a hill above Dubrovnik, a high

panoramic point from where you can see entire Dubrovnik as well as the all islands around.

On our journey we will visit medieval watermills and spring of river Ljuta with presentation of flour production on a old, traditional way. You will be offered with welcome local liquor, figs, walnuts and homemade arancini - the candid sour and sweet orange peel sweets.

We will taste special Dalmatian smoked ham and local cheese, have vine tasting of few red & white vines and local bread and conclude a evening with a nice walk at small seaside town of Cavtat, town situated on peninsula with it's centuries old harmonious architecture and rich history sights and today one of the most attractive destination on the Adriatic coast.

Excursion price 45,00 EUR per person, minimum 10 persons, payment on the spot.

Including: guide, return transfer, flour presentation with welcome drink, Dalmatian smoked ham, cheese, bread and red & white wine tasting.

2nd Optional excursion: Dubrovnik city tour, approximate duration 1:45 minutes:

As many clients were in Dubrovnik before, Dubrovnik city tour will not be offered in package, but extra.

Our guide and minivan/small bus will come on board. After an organized panoramic drive and photo stop of breathtaking scenery at a hill above Dubrovnik we will come to the historical centre of Dubrovnik, the famous city enlisted as UNESCO's World Heritage site, where your tour guide will show you the most interesting sights of Dubrovnik. After city tour you will be left on your own to dine around or explore city.

Dubrovnik city tour excursion price 30,00 EUR per person, minimum 6 persons, payment on the spot.

Including: guide for the Dubrovnik City Tour, one way drive to the panoramic point and historical centre.

M/S SPLENDID INFORMATION

Small cruise ship M/S SPLENDID is built in Split shipyard for summer 2014 according to new EU standards.

With its perfect size, maneuvering abilities and its elegant 19 cabins our newly built, yacht-like ship will satisfy your refined expectations for a comfortable cruise along the Adriatic Coast.

This new motor ship built under Croatian flag in 2014, length overall 38,50 meters and 8,00 meters in width, with two engines + two generators for Air-condition system and 220 Volts with standard cruising speed of 9,00 knots. Construction material is steel with mahogany and iroko wood.

She has 19 spacious cabins with private facilities and air-conditioning providing accommodation for up to maximum 38+4 persons. Experienced crew of 6 will make your cruise unforgettable.

Passenger cabins are situated on three decks while crew members are accommodated in separate quarters.

All guest cabins are very comfortable, fully air conditioned and conveniently designed with modern private en suites, toilet and shower in cabin.

Cabins are equipped with beds in size 200x80 cm or 200x170 cm with wooden wallboards, working table, chair, mirror, night lamps, safe deposit box, radio, hair dryer, 220 V electric supply, lifejacket, wardrobe and luggage space under bed, as well as the latest safety and fire alarm.

Standard cabins have porthole and dual ventilation system (one in bathroom and one in cabin) while main and upper deck cabins have two windows, smaller in bathroom and larger cabin window. Cabins are sound-proof and have fire-proof door.

Mostly all of the cabins have possibility to have twin or double bed configuration

CABIN INFORMATION:

Standard cabins

Eight cabins that can be transformed into double or twin beds

These cabins are equivalent or larger to other cabins in terms of comfort, they are situated under main deck where sea influence and „boat shaking“ is minimized, as well as the noise from city cafe music or other boats during summer nights. Standard cabins have entrance doors from the inside of the ship and have porthole that cannot be opened due to security reasons, but there is a perfect dual ventilation system and air-condition in a cabins that are much cooler.

Main Deck

Five cabins that can be double or twin beds with possibility to have third (bunk) bed only if requested.

Upper Deck

Six cabins that can be transformed into double or twin beds

PUBLIC AREAS:

Fully air-conditioned salon-restaurant (72 m²) is on the main deck where guests can have their privacy, large enough for all passengers, equipped with bar and LCD TV, each table has easy-access chairs. There is a corner table for buffet breakfast, wireless internet (Wi-Fi) is free of charge for all clients, loud-speakers, audio-system, and microphone for notifications through entire boat or just restaurant area and beautiful large windows for complete passenger's satisfaction.

Kitchen (galley) is made in accordance with the newest HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points) standards.

Outside is terrace of 38 m2 with tables and chairs that is fully covered, and this area can be closed with removable plastic windows (in case of unfavorable weather).

At the upper deck is outdoor terrace of 60 m2 that is fully covered as well (also can be closed with removable plastic windows if necessary), large enough for all passengers with tables and seating sets to enjoy cruise.

On the high deck is a sun deck that covers 180 m² with sun-beds for all passengers. The fence is on 110 centimeters high for the safety of passengers.
This is the best part of the boat for those who enjoy sunbathing while part of a sun deck is shaded for clients' comfort.

The boat has extra-large platform for swimming, 2 ladders with handholds for an easy access to the water and two outdoor showers and public toilettes.

Bathroom towels will be changed every second day while clients can rent beach towels on the spot at the price of 7,00 EUR per week.

M/S SPLENDID, CABIN TYPE SPECIFICATIONS		
DECK	CABIN Nr.	CABIN TYPE
UPPER DECK	19	DOUBLE OR TWIN
	18	TWIN OR DOUBLE
	17	DOUBLE
	16	TWIN OR DOUBLE
	15	DOUBLE OR TWIN
	14	TWIN OR DOUBLE
MAIN DECK	13	DOUBLE FOR SOLO USE (140X200 BED)
	12	TWIN OR DOUBLE (WITH POSSIBILITY TO ADD BUNK BED ONLY IF REQUESTED)
	11	DOUBLE OR TWIN (WITH POSSIBILITY TO ADD BUNK BED ONLY IF REQUESTED)
	10	TWIN OR DOUBLE (WITH POSSIBILITY TO ADD BUNK BED ONLY IF REQUESTED)
	9	DOUBLE OR TWIN (WITH POSSIBILITY TO ADD BUNK BED ONLY IF REQUESTED)
STANDARD – LOWER DECK	8	TWIN
	7	TWIN
	6	TWIN OR DOUBLE
	5	DOUBLE OR TWIN
	4	TWIN OR DOUBLE
	3	DOUBLE OR TWIN
	2	DOUBLE
	1	DOUBLE