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with Optional 2-Night Dubrovnik Post Tour Extension

May 16 – 28, 2028



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HIGHLIGHTS... Zagreb, Šibenik, Cathedral of St. James, Krka National Park, 7-Night Adriatic Cruise, Split, Trogir, Brac, Stari Grad, Hvar, Biševo Blue Cave, Vis, Korcula, Mljet National Park, Dubrovnik

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	The Westin Zagreb, Zagreb
Days 4, 5	Hotel Olympia Sky, Vodice
Days 6 – 12	MS Desire, Split

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Tuesday, May 16, 2028 Overnight Flight Wander along medieval walls, marvel at enchanting waterfalls, and relax on sunny islands. From Zagreb to Dubrovnik, set out to experience the best of Croatia and the Adriatic Coast.

Day 2: Wednesday, May 17, 2028 Arrive Zagreb, Croatia Your tour begins today in Zagreb, the capital of Croatia! There is no scheduled sightseeing today.

Day 3: Thursday, May 18, 2028 Zagreb Enjoy time to get to know the place where your journey begins. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers over dinner at one of Zagreb's premier restaurants, where classic Croatian flavors meet contemporary artistry. (B, D)

Day 4: Friday, May 19, 2028 Zagreb - Vodice Dive into the heart of Zagreb on a guided tour, passing the historic Stone Gate and the Croatian Parliament. After free time for lunch in the capital, journey towards the Adriatic coast. Your introduction to this region starts with a visit to a family-run farm for a Dalmatian dinner, where you'll learn the secrets of prosciutto production — a taste of authentic, rural Croatia. (B, D)

Day 5: Saturday, May 20, 2028 Vodice - Krka National Park - Vodice This morning, venture to the breathtaking Krka National Park, where waterfalls tumble through dramatic gorges, and enjoy its natural splendor. Follow wooden walkways over turquoise waters to the base of the magnificent Skradinski Buk waterfalls. A scenic boat along the Krka River to the town of Skradin* offers a different perspective of this lush paradise. This afternoon is yours to enjoy the beautiful coastal town of Vodice. (B)

Day 6: Sunday, May 21, 2028 Vodice - Šibenik - Trogir - Board Ship Today, your seafaring journey begins! Travel to Šibenik to set off on a walking tour through the city's ancient alleyways and streets, where you'll get a chance to see the Cathedral of St. James, a UNESCO World Heritage site. After free time for lunch, travel to the island-town of Trogir, an open-air museum of Romanesque and Renaissance architecture. Settle in aboard your private premium small ship, your home for the next seven nights. Later this afternoon, admire the striking stone houses and towering cathedral as you tour the city with a guide. Celebrate your first night at sea with a Captain's Welcome Dinner. (B, D)

Day 7: Monday, May 22, 2028 Trogir - Split After an overnight in Trogir, enjoy a morning at leisure and a swim stop along the way before arriving in Split. Here, history is woven into the fabric of the city. Your guided tour takes you through the incredible Diocletian's Palace, one of Croatia's UNESCO World Heritage sites, now buzzing with shops and cafés. Then, **it's your choice!** Visit the Ethnographic Museum of Split, located in the former residential complex of Diocletian's Palace, showcasing the traditional costumes, crafts, and culture of Split **-OR-** explore more of Diocletian's Palace during a visit to its substructure. Set below the imperial apartments, this is one of the best-preserved ancient

complexes of its kind in the world. The evening is yours to enjoy the town. (B, L)

Day 8: Tuesday, May 23, 2028 Split - Brac - Stari Grad - Hvar - Stari Grad Today is a celebration of island life. Start with sailing towards Brac Island, enjoying the sun, breeze, and the stunning Dalmatian coastline along the way. Enjoy your lunch on board the ship and continue cruising to the sunny island of Hvar. Along the way, you'll coast by quaint coves and bays tucked along the Adriatic Sea. Arrive in Stari Grad, the oldest port town on Hvar, and join a scenic bus tour to Hvar Town, enjoying spectacular views of the island and the Adriatic Sea. Explore Hvar's historic marble streets and squares on a guided tour. Enjoy free time to discover its chic harbor, hidden alleys, or a family-owned restaurant for dinner on own before returning to the ship. (B, L)

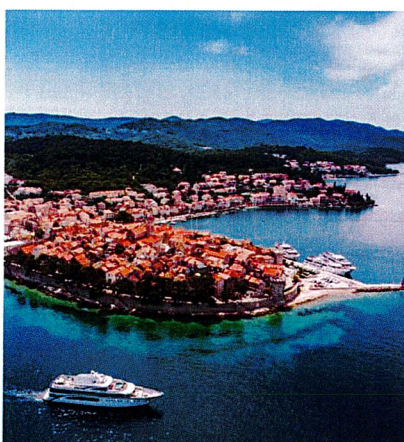
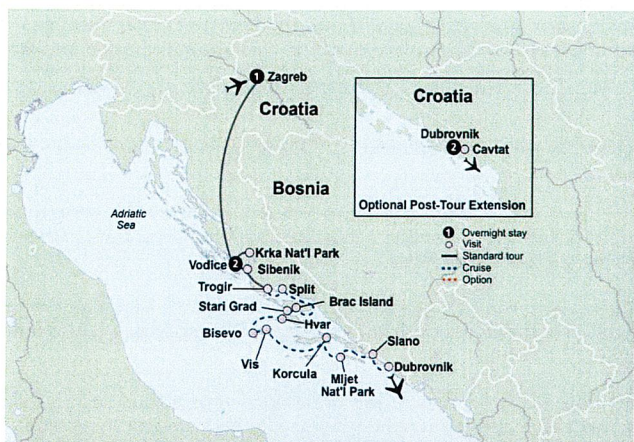
Day 9: Wednesday, May 24, 2028 Hvar - Biševo - Vis Embark on a morning cruise to the island of Biševo. This island is home to the Blue Cave,* a stunning grotto with a luminous blue glow. Cruise on to Vis,** a small island overflowing with architecture that reflects its long history and beautiful beaches. With free time this afternoon, relax onboard and enjoy a leisurely evening or consider an optional excursion to experience more of this breathtaking island. (B, L)

Day 10: Thursday, May 25, 2028 Vis - Korcula This morning, it's on to Korcula, the debated home of one of the world's most famous explorers: Marco Polo. With a local guide, wind through its herringbone-patterned streets, admiring the medieval buildings and vibrant houses in this town known as "Little Dubrovnik." The afternoon is yours to enjoy the charms of this age-old island town and perhaps find a quiet spot to savor a glass of local *Pošip* wine. (B, L)

Day 11: Friday, May 26, 2028 Korcula - Mljet National Park - Slano - Ljubac - Slano This morning, immerse yourself in the serene beauty of Mljet National Park. Stroll beside its two saltwater lakes, Big Lake and Small Lake, before exploring the Islet of St. Mary, home to a 12th-century Benedictine monastery. Here, be prepared to climb stairs and walk on uneven ground. After your visit, sail toward Slano, taking in the breathtaking views of the Adriatic coastline. Upon arrival, board a coach for a scenic drive into the countryside toward the charming village of Ljubac. Here, enjoy an unforgettable evening featuring traditional Dalmatian folk entertainment, local music, and a warm, rustic atmosphere. A traditional Dalmatian dinner will be served, showcasing regional dishes prepared according to long-standing culinary traditions. (B, L, D)

Day 12: Saturday, May 27, 2028 Slano - Dubrovnik This morning, cruise past the Elafiti Islands and be welcomed into the legendary city of Dubrovnik. You'll see why it's called the "Pearl of the Adriatic" when you take in the medieval stone walls, iconic Baroque rooftops, and winding cobblestone streets. Embrace the feeling that you've stepped into another time as you explore the Old City with a local guide. During this walk, be prepared to navigate stairs and trek carefully across slippery limestone pavement. The rest of the day is yours to create your own perfect Dubrovnik moment — walk the walls, take a cable car to the top of Mount Srd for awe-inspiring views of Dubrovnik, or simply enjoy the day on the *Stradun* (main street). This evening, toast to an incredible journey at your farewell dinner on board, with a stunning view of the illuminated harbor. (B, D)

Day 13: Sunday, May 28, 2028 Dubrovnik - Disembark Ship - Tour Ends Say goodbye to Croatia as your tour of the Adriatic Coast comes to a close today. (B)



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The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

Travel with an average of 29 people (maximum of 36).

The visit to Krka National Park will require you to climb several flights of stairs without the assistance of handrails during some intervals.

The Blue Cave requires you to use a non-stationary gangway that requires some agility.

Visiting the old towns of Korcula, Hvar, Split, Dubrovnik, and Trogir includes walking on uneven stone paths, cobblestone streets, stairs, and slopes. Expect varying shade and direct sun.

To board the ship, travelers will need to use gangways and occasionally cross other ships docked side-by-side, doing so on their own, without assistance.

Small ships cannot accommodate travelers in wheelchairs or those with restricted mobility due to gangway access limitations, mooring requirements, and the lack of an elevator connecting the decks.

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1452822>

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at the time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

The Adriatic coast has a Mediterranean climate, with warm, dry summers and mild but cooler spring and fall seasons. Weather conditions at sea can change quickly. Mornings and evenings on the ship may feel cooler than temperatures on land. Sun exposure is strong, especially on the islands and during sailing. Summer travelers should expect high heat, strong sun, and minimal shade in some historic areas. Sea temperatures vary by season, with cooler water in April–May and October, and warm swimming conditions June through September.

**Depending on the weather conditions, the ship may be docked in Vis port or in Komiža port.

Ports of call are subject to change based on weather conditions.

This Itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen weather and sailing conditions. These changes may include items being missed during the tour; however, every effort will be made to substitute another attraction if possible.

The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour. Order of sightseeing on board the ship may vary based on departure and weather conditions and is at the sole discretion of the cruise line.

*Both the boat ride to Skradin and the Blue Cave operate on a weather-permitting basis and depend on water conditions.

Cabins are available on the Lower Deck, Main Deck, Upper Deck, and Sun Deck. Upgrades may be available to the Main Deck, Upper Deck, and Sun Deck. Cruise ships have a limited quantity of cabins available in each category. We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at time of booking. If the cabin category preferred is not available, the next closest category available will be offered and a surcharge may apply. Stateroom numbers will be supplied upon arrival at the ship.

If your departure is on an alternate ship, *MS Avantura* or *MB Adriatic King*, cabins are available on the Lower Deck and Main Deck. Upgrades may be available to the Main Deck.

Embarkation in Trogir is around 3:00 p.m. Disembarkation in Dubrovnik is no later than 9:00 a.m.

The vessel is a small, boutique coastal ship, not a large ocean cruise liner. Cabins are comfortable but compact, with limited storage typical of small ships. There are no elevators on board. Stairs are required to access the cabins, dining room, and sun deck. Engine noise, early-morning docking sounds, and movement may be noticeable, which is common on smaller vessels.

Wi-Fi and mobile signals can be affected by weather and location when sailing between islands.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability. Triple rooms are not available.

To complete your tour, we include round-trip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Our air travelers will arrive into Zagreb airport and depart from Dubrovnik airport.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised, many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Onboard gratuities are not included in the price of your tour. Suggested tipping onboard cruise: 20 Euros per person for each day for the cruise staff. This can be made in a single payment in Euros at the front desk at the end of your voyage.

Prepaid tipping is not available on our tours therefore payment of customary end-of-trip gratuities for your Tour Manager, driver, hotel housekeepers, and cruise ship waitstaff should be handled individually when applicable during the course of your tour.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Travel Requirements:

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements. **IMPORTANT:** We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Collette will provide all necessary information, updates, and supporting documents for your travel requirements, including visa and Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETAs), if required, approximately 60-90 days prior to your departure.

ETIAS visa waiver requirements are anticipated to begin during the last quarter of 2026, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias_en

A deposit of \$898 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of September 11, 2027 are based upon availability. Final payment due by January 18, 2028. Deposits are refundable up until September 18, 2027.

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