

Croatia land & KL7 cruise from Dubrovnik to Split 2017

10 night/11 day program | Guaranteed departures from Dubrovnik

FEATURED SHIP

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ITINERARY:



WEDNESDAY DUBROVNIK

Arrive in Dubrovnik - transfer to hotel. Day at leisure. Overnight in Dubrovnik.

THURSDAY DUBROVNIK - MONTENEGRO (B)

After early breakfast join a bus excursion to Montenegro. A small country with magnificent mountains rising above the Adriatic Sea, filled with natural beauty, clear lakes, fast rivers and serene beaches. Enjoy exploring Montenegro's contrasting nature attractions, interesting history, culture and tradition. On return at approx 6:30pm transfer to the hotel. Overnight in the hotel.

FRIDAY DUBROVNIK - MOSTAR (B)

Join the escorted bus tour to Mostar, a town of contrasts, culture, color and cuisine. It is divided not only by the Neretva River that flows through it but also by religion and culture from one bank to the other. Mostar, in neighboring Bosnia and Herzegovina, is where "east meets west". Just a short drive up the Adriatic coast and then inwards following the breathtaking Neretva Valley will offer stunning views of the local countryside. Here the Neretva river enriches the land bringing to your senses the colors and scents from mandarin and kiwi plantations. Overnight in hotel.

SATURDAY DUBROVNIK - ŠIPAN or SLANO (B, L)

Enjoy morning guided tour of Dubrovnik to find out more about its rich history. The special charm of this old city are the buildings that have remained from the time of the old Dubrovnik Republic. A larger part of the monuments of history and culture belong to the fine but modest Renaissance architecture with some traces of the Gothic style. Tour ends with transfer to Gruž port where our ship will be docked and your luggage already on board. Departure from Dubrovnik harbor Gruž at 1 pm, cruise along the south Dalmatian coast down to the one of Elaphite islands - Šipan, or small village Slano on the mainland. Both are peaceful fishermen's villages where you can experience the fantastic sunset. Overnight in the port.

SUNDAY ŠIPAN or SLANO - MLJET - KORČULA (B, L)

After breakfast we continue our journey towards the island and national park Mljet. Lunch on board. Free time to enjoy the salt lakes in the National Park and enjoy the sun and sea on this peaceful island. In the middle of the large lake, inside the National park, one can visit an old abbey and church, or just use a small boat to roam around the National park. Bicycles can also be hired to cycle around the paths that surround the lakes. We continue to Korčula where we arrive in late afternoon. Surrounded by ancient walls and fortified bastions Korčula's old town is very well preserved with its layout and structure dating back to 13th century. Overnight in port.

MONDAY KORČULA - VIS (B, L)

Early in the morning we cruise towards the little Biševo island to visit the Blue cave, a magnificent natural phenomenon. As sometimes weather conditions can be very unpredictable, the possibility of our visit will depend on those conditions, however you will be notified of this by the crew. Entrance to Blue Cave is to be paid on the spot (approx. EUR 9.- per person). We continue towards the island of Vis, which was, because of its unique geographical position, a strategic harbour for the navy and closed to the public until recently. Because of this isolation, Vis has a special charm of 'the Mediterranean as it once was' which makes it really interesting to see. Overnight in the town of Vis, situated on the northern side of the island, developed near the remains of the ancient Issa, first urban centre in Croatia. If interested, visit the remains of the Roman thermal place, City museum or simply take a walk enjoying the views of the beautiful villae rusticae situated along the waterfront.





TUESDAY VIS - HVAR (B, L)

Our next destination is little island Šćedro where we will have enough time to relax and refresh in the clean, crystal blue sea. Departure for Hvar after lunch. Hvar is the longest island in the Adriatic. Here we can find the Renaissance cathedral with its original tower; also the oldest community theatre in Europe was founded here in 1612. City of Hvar offers plenty of restaurants, bars and cafes that are open long into the night. Hvar is often referred to as the sunshine and jet-set island.

WEDNESDAY VIS - BOL - MAKARSKA (B, L)

Leave Hvar and continue our cruise towards the island of Brač, more precisely to the town of Bol, best known for its famous Zlatni rat beach (Golden horn), a natural phenomenon that with its specific form dominates the other beaches of Croatia. After the swimming break or short walk around the village we continue towards Makarska where strolling along the streets, you will come across numerous churches and other architectural and cultural sites. Overnight in port.

THURSDAY MAKARSKA – PUČIŠĆA - OMIŠ (B, L)

Early in the morning we continue our trip towards Pučišća, a typical Mediterranean place, situated on the northern side of the Brač island at the bottom of the deep bay. It is cradle of the world's famous stone of Brač. There is a possibility of visiting a stone-masonry workshop, one of the few stone masonry workshops left in Europe. We continue to Omiš, a picturesque town surrounded with steep rocky mountain cliffs, where the river Cetina flows into the Adriatic sea, ideal for river rafting on the streams of the Cetina river. Overnight in port.

FRIDAY OMIŠ – SPLIT (B)

Departure for our last destination, the town of Split, a city under UNESCO protection famous for its old city center, 1700 year old Diocletian's palace. Upon arrival we recommend to join our guided tour of Split with an English speaking guide. Overnight in Split.

SATURDAY SPLIT

After an early breakfast say goodbye to the crew and all your new friends! TRANSFER TO AIRPORT SPLIT.

DATES & PRICES 2017:

PRICE PER PERSON IN EUR	B		C		D		E		F	
	May 10-20 May 17-27		May 31 - Jun 10		Jun 07 - 17 Jun 14 - 24				Jun 28 - Jul 08 Jul 12 - 22 Jul 19 - 29 Jul 26 - Aug 05 Aug 09 - 19	
	Sep 27 - Oct 07		Sep 20 - 30		Sep 6 - 16		Aug 16 - 26 Aug 23 - Sep 02			
ROOM / CABIN:	DBL	SGL	DBL	SGL	DBL	SGL	DBL	SGL	DBL	SGL
A+ CATEGORY ON DECK	1240	1733	1300	1823	1390	1958	1450	2048	1485	2100
A+ CATEGORY LOWER DECK	1200	1673	1235	1725	1330	1868	1390	1958	1415	1995

ALL DECK CABINS ARE SITUATED ON MAIN AND TOP DECK!

Lower deck cabins are in the hull of the ship.

CABIN TYPE DESCRIPTIONS:

A+ CATEGORY: air-conditioned, spacious en-suite cabins (with double or twin beds) on newly built ships (price includes Captain's dinner, daily cabin service, mid-week fresh set of towels and bed linen).

Obligatory supplement - VISITOR'S TAX & PORT FEES ARE NOT INCLUDED (to be paid on the spot) **EUR 25.-** per person per week

INCLUDED SERVICES:

- 3 overnights Dubrovnik in 3+*/4* hotel (Hotel Lero, Lapad, Adria or similar)
- 3 bed & breakfast services in hotels
- Visitor's taxes during land part
- 7 overnights cruise according to KL7 itinerary with half board service (breakfast & lunch) on board of our A+ category ships with Captain's dinner included
- All transfers as per itinerary (from airport Dubrovnik and to airport Split, from hotel to centre of old town and from old town to port Gruž)
- Guided tours of Split, Dubrovnik, Hvar & Korčula
- Guided coach excursion to Montenegro, guided coach excursion to Mostar
- Accommodation in air-conditioned TWIN or DOUBLE cabins on deck or under deck with daily cabin service
- Portage

OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTS:

- ✘ Entrance to National Parks: prices vary from **EUR 10. - 15.-** per person depending on season and park
- ✘ Full Board supplement: **EUR 115.-** per person/week, min.10 pax required.
- ✘ Drink supplement: **EUR 25.-** per week – incl. choice of 1 drink - glass of wine, 1 beer or 1 soft drink with lunch
- ✘ Wedding renewal package: **EUR 100,-** per couple – includes renewal ceremony performed by the captain, certificate, champagne, gift
- ✘ Extra towels: On A+ category ships the guests will be provided with two towels for personal use per week. Extra towels can be rented for **EUR 3.-** & beach towels **EUR 5.-** per week/towel. Katarina Line beach towel can be purchased on arrival for **EUR 10.-**
- ✘ Baby chair or baby cot rental: **EUR 50.-** per week (to be paid on the spot)



OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS (if paid locally payment in KUNA currency, prices are informative and subject to change)

CETINA RIVER RAFTING EUR 34.- This is one of the most popular adventure activities in this area. The rapids of Cetina River are not difficult but fun and exciting with breathtaking scenery is breath taking. The tour includes: bus transfer to and from the ship and guide instructor. Life vest and helmets are provided. Duration is approximately 5 hours together with bus transfer.

CETINA CANYON ZIP LINE EUR 60.- Feel the adrenalin rush in the Cetina river canyon! 8 steel lines will make you scream while sliding 150m above the ground in the magnificent canyon.

BLUE CAVE EUR approx. 7.- Entrance to the famous cave on islet Biševo, where the light enters through the cracks crating a beautiful blue lights. Subject to weather conditions.

KRKA WATERFALLS EUR 58.- Saturday after the cruise; Do not hesitate to swim at the wonderful Krka waterfalls and visit the historic town Šibenik. After a guided tour of the oldest Croatian town on the Adriatic coast, excursion continues to Krka waterfalls to explore beautiful natural surroundings. Return to Split in late afternoon hours.

PLITVICE LAKES (EUR 80.- per person) Visit the famous Plitvice Lakes, sixteen turquoise colored lakes with crystal clear water connected by magnificent waterfalls. Pure nature, mountain forests and fresh air. One of the most beautiful national parks in Croatia, and a UNESCO site. A full day tour, starting early in the morning and returning just for your dinner. One-day tour begins in the early morning hours (7:30 am) while the return is scheduled in the evening (approx 7:00 pm, includes coach transfer, guide, entrance to the park with boat and train ride in the park); comfortable shoes recommended.

WINE TASTING IN BOL, HVAR, KORČULA & VIS EUR 15.-

KORČULA VILLAGE DINNER EXPERIENCE EUR 30.- Try a typical Dalmatian dinner in small village near the town of Korčula and find out more about the history and traditional way of living.

DUBROVNIK CABLE CAR EUR 14.- Enjoy the cable car in Dubrovnik to Srđ mountain and enjoy the scenic views of the old city.

SEA KAYAKING AROUND DUBROVNIK CITY WALLS EUR 30.- Join the adventure in a one or two-seater kayak with all your belongings tucked safely inside a waterproof barrel. Departures from the entrance to the old town.

GAME OF THRONES TOUR OF DUBROVNIK FROM DUBROVNIK EUR 56.- per person; Get to know fictional city of King's Landing from the popular Game of Thrones series with this unique tour! We will take you to discover the location sites in the Old City of Dubrovnik and its surroundings that were used for the scenes in this hit TV -series. Explore the historical gardens in Trsteno where you will get the chance to see King's Landing palace gardens and incredible exotic plants. Tour includes lunch

RENT-A-BIKE ON MLJET EUR 11.- Most of the island Mljet is a National Park so enjoy the beautiful nature and rent a bike for 2 hours!

UNDERGROUND TUNNELS TOUR ON VIS EUR 45.- Vis island was closed and isolated to the public after World War II as it was a strategic naval Yugoslav base. Once the army moved from the island in 1992 all that was left were empty army bases and installations with underground tunnel labyrinth of 70 km in length. Visit former army as well as a submarine tunnel used as a shelter for naval boats and submarines in the 70's and 80's. Duration approx. 1:30h. Minimum 6 pax.

OFF-ROAD BUGGY SAFARI IN DUBROVNIK EUR 39.- Get out of the city and get off the beaten track in 2-seater buggies! Even though the starting point is within easy reach of the old town, this expedition will take you to locations rarely seen by visitors to Dubrovnik, including hilltop fortresses and Croatian ranch. Duration approx. 1 hour (excluding transfers). Price includes return transfer from Gruž port to starting point on Srđ mountain. Minimum 2 persons.