



CRUISE OF 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS - REF. DRD\_PP

## Hiking Cruise in Croatia and Montenegro (port-to-port cruise)

**DUBROVNIK - MLJET - KORCULA - SIBENIK - TROGIR - SPLIT - VIS - HVAR - KOTOR - DUBROVNIK**

Whether you're trekking or strolling, enjoy the dramatic scenery on an awe-inspiring cruise through Croatia and Montenegro. Escape to Croatia, where national parks and the country's heritage are preserved rigorously by its government.



### HIGHLIGHTS

- ALL EXCURSIONS INCLUDED
- HIKING HIGHLIGHTS
  - Trek across heavenly islands in Dalmatia
  - The magnificent bay in Dubrovnik
  - Hober and Krka National Parks
  - The island of Hvar, its ancient shepherd villages, and Lovcen National Park
- SEPARATE ACTIVITIES FOR NON-HIKERS
  - Korcula and Saint Mark's Cathedral
  - Sibenik and Krka Falls
  - Hvar and Kotor
- EXCURSIONS FOR ALL PASSENGERS
  - Dubrovnik, "The Pearl of the Adriatic"
  - Mljet National Park
  - The remarkable medieval town of Trogir
  - Diocletian's Palace in historic Split

## CRUISE PROGRAM (8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS)



### Day 1 : DUBROVNIK

Passengers are welcome to board our ship at 6 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail. Enjoy dinner on board and an evening in the city on your own.



### Day 2 : DUBROVNIK - MLJET

Dubrovnik stands boldly under limestone mountain peaks along the rocky coastline of the gorgeous sea. It is no wonder why Lord Byron described it as the "Pearl of the Adriatic." Once the center of the Republic of Ragusa, the city's medieval walls and stone streets are now famous worldwide as the main filming location for King's Landing in Game of Thrones.

This morning, join us on an **included excursion FOR ALL PASSENGERS: A guided tour of Dubrovnik.** Dubrovnik is a precious gem that adorns the coast along the Adriatic Sea. Discover the natural beauty and rich history of this majestic city.

In the afternoon,

- **HIKERS: Urban Trek in Dubrovnik.** You'll be transferred from the harbor to Ploce, a neighborhood located on the eastern side of the city, where you'll set out on a 16th-century trail. From Bosanka, you'll begin the ascent to Mount Srd and Fort Imperial, where you'll enjoy a magnificent view of the harbor and the city. You'll wind your way through the Old Town to return. (2.5 hours, 5 km/3 mi., 400 m/1,312 ft. elevation gain)

- **NON-HIKERS: We suggest a walk along the city walls.(2)** The 1.25-mile-long ramparts (2 km) completely enclose the old city and reach 82 feet high (25 m) in some areas. You're guaranteed a fantastic view from atop!

After we return on board, we'll begin to cruise to Mljet. Our ship will cruise through the night.



### Day 3 : MLJET - KORCULA

We'll arrive in Mljet early in the morning.

**Included excursion for ALL PASSENGERS: Visit Mljet National Park.** Once in the park, we'll set out in boats to reach the small island sitting in the middle of a salt lake. We'll visit the former Benedictine monastery, and you can spend some free time exploring the site on your own. After our excursion, we'll return to the ship and begin to cruise to Korcula.

This afternoon, the **included excursions are:**

- **HIKERS: Hike through Hober Park and Sveti Anton.** This hike will allow you to explore the hills above the island's old town to see three historic sites. Forteca, also known as Fort Wellington, was built on an old Venetian fortification in 1813. Naplov is a vast catchment area constructed in the 1950s. After a walk through the shady pines and a trail of cypress trees, you'll arrive at Saint Anthony's Church. (4 hours, 10 km/6.2 mi., 300 m/984 ft. elevation gain)

- **NON-HIKERS: Guided tour of Korcula.** We'll walk through the town and visit Saint Mark's Cathedral, built by local stonemasons from the 14th to 16th centuries with the help of Italian masters. The facade is decorated with intriguing figures and reliefs. The bell tower is the work of Marko Andrijić, a famous local architect and stonemason.

We'll enjoy an evening of traditional entertainment. We'll begin to cruise to Sibenik during the night.



### Day 4 : KORCULA - SIBENIK

You'll arrive in Sibenik during the morning. The afternoon **included excursions are:**

- **HIKERS: Trek to Krka Falls.** An original way to discover the island's hidden treasures. The Krka River has shaped the landscape and carved the karstic plateau into a series of magnificent waterfalls. The last falls on the hike are the most impressive at 10 meters high (33 feet). It's a spectacular sight. (4.5 hours, 8 km/5 mi., 250m/820 ft. elevation gain)

- **NON-HIKERS: Visit Sibenik and Krka Falls.** Sibenik is in the central part of the Croatian Adriatic Coast, in the picturesque and indented bay where the Krka River enters the sea. We'll tour the historical heart and its labyrinth of streets dating back to the 15th century. Then, we'll continue on to Krka Falls. This beautiful site contains a large and clear natural pool with high waterfalls at one end and smaller cascades at the other. We'll return to the ship.

Enjoy an evening of entertainment. We'll begin our cruise to Trogir during the night.



## Day 5 : TROGIR - SPLIT

We'll arrive in Trogir early in the morning. **Included excursion for ALL PASSENGERS: Visit Trogir.** Trogir is the prettiest medieval town in the region. Set on an island, the preserved Old Town is known for its mix of architecture and cobblestone streets. The imposing cathedral is the most stunning example of the variety of architecture. At the end of our morning, we'll return on board the ship. We'll cruise along the Dalmatian coastline towards Split.

In the afternoon, the **included excursion FOR ALL PASSENGERS is a guided tour of Split.** Split is the second-largest city in Croatia and the heart of central Dalmatia. Diocletian's Palace, now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, was built by the Romans. Since the 7th century, the palace has been occupied by residents making their homes and businesses directly in the walls. We'll return to the ship.



## Day 6 : SPLIT - HVAR - VIS

We'll cruise to Hvar. **Included excursions:**

- **HIKERS: Hiking in Hvar.** You'll be transferred by coach to the village of Dol near Stari Grad. Here, you'll begin your hike through the beautiful forests along the hills up to the highest peak on the island: Saint Nicholas. To come back, you'll wind your way through vineyards and olive groves to the town of Svirce. (4.5 hours, 12 km/7.5 mi., 460m/1,509 ft. elevation gain) Hiking boots with ankle support are a must, and telescopic hiking poles are recommended (not provided).

- **NON-HIKERS: Guided tour of Hvar.** Hvar is a well-known summer resort island. Its long, lean mountain peaks extend from the east to the west. Posh Hvar Town is a swanky place to party and "The Place to Be." All streets lead to the largest square in Dalmatia and the Cathedral of Saint Stephen, known for its valuable treasures and paintings.

We'll cruise to Vis. In the afternoon, join us for an excursion not included in the packages: Bike across Vis Island. Vis, one of the best-preserved islands in Croatia, served as the backdrop for the sequel to Mama Mia. The island was once forbidden to tourists but now is open for all to enjoy its stony crags and amazing scenery. Low car traffic makes it the perfect place to bike. Discover Vis on two wheels as you glide past the pretty homes in quaint Mediterranean hamlets and through the vast vineyards.

In the afternoon, we'll begin to cruise towards Kotor. Our ship will cruise through the night. Tonight, we'll enjoy our gala dinner on board.



## Day 7 : KOTOR - DUBROVNIK

The morning will be spent cruising through the Bay of Kotor. Here, the sea spreads out into rippling gulfs and sparkling straits, each more beautiful than the other. The land is treated to an abundance of rainfall and a mild climate, creating the lush vegetation that adorns the hills. Our ship will arrive in Kotor by late morning.

**Included excursions:**

- **HIKERS: Hiking in Kotor.** We'll leave by coach for Vrh Polja, located on the edge of the Lovcen National Park. After a lunch filled with delicious local cuisine, we'll head out for a hike along some of the country's most beautiful trails in the national park. (3.5 hours, 8 km/5 mi., 850 m/2,789 ft. elevation gain) Hiking boots with ankle support are a must, and telescopic hiking poles are recommended (not provided).

- **NON-HIKERS: Visit Kotor.** The medieval city of Kotor, Montenegro, has survived the ravages of weather and wars. It's an exciting labyrinth where the past meets the present, set against gorgeous seaside scenery.

Cruise towards Dubrovnik.



## Day 8 : DUBROVNIK

Enjoy breakfast on board before disembarking at 9:00 a.m.

### This offer includes

Your cruise with all meals from dinner the first evening to breakfast on the final day - accommodations in a double-occupancy, air-conditioned cabin with shower in private bathroom - all onboard beverages (not including special lists) - onboard activities - assistance from our onboard, multi-lingual team - welcome cocktail - gala evening - evening of traditional entertainment - excursions and hikes according to the program - participation of a certified mountain guide - emergency/repatriation insurance - all port fees.

### This offer does not include

Drinks from our special wine list and drinks ordered during excursions or transfers - cancellation and baggage insurance - personal expenses - any service or activity not specifically mentioned in the program.

### Transport

Port-to-port cruise without transfers

### Requirements

**Valid passport required.** Non-EU nationals are advised to consult their embassy or consulate.

### THE CROISIEUROPE DIFFERENCE

- **All meals included - DRINKS INCLUDED** with meals and at the bar
- Refined French cuisine - **Gala dinner and evening** - Welcome cocktail
- **Free Wi-Fi** onboard
- Headsets are included for excursions
- Official welcome from the captain and crew
- Onboard activities
- Travel assistance and repatriation insurance
- All port fees included



## MENTIONS

Please note: For navigational safety reasons, the company and the captain are the only authorized persons who can modify the cruise itinerary.

(1) Admission to the ramparts: approximately € 35 per person (2025 prices).

Alcohol can be harmful to your health. Please drink in moderation.

## EXCURSIONS

Day 6	1 Excursion (s)
	<b>Bike tour on Vis Island</b> <i>(Optional)</i>
	<div> <div>Duration : 02h30</div> <div>Discovery</div> <div>  </div> <div>Afternoon</div> </div>