

A WEEK IN THE ADRIATIC

A VOYAGE BETWEEN ZADAR & DUBROVNIK ABOARD THE QUEEN ELEGANZA 13th to 20th May & 25th September to 2nd october 2024*



Even the most jaded of travellers cannot fail to be won over by the beauty of the Adriatic Coast. The sea is an intense blue and the islands are amazingly picturesque. Mountains sweep down to the sea, islands lace the coast creating endless inviting waterways and channels and on shore there are great historic villages, towns and cities.

After a morning spent in the historic city of Dubrovnik we set sail for our island hopping adventure during which we will witness a range of scenic delights including the islands of Korcula, Hvar and Trogir where we will spend time walking through the beautiful old towns exploring the historic wonders. Our calls along the sedate Northern coast will include the charming island of Mali Losinj, Ilovik, the 'island of flowers, which is well off the usual tourist route and the picturesque island of Rab. In addition to our included guided excursions, we have allowed ample time at leisure and there will also be opportunities to swim from the ship as we call into secluded bays and hidden coves. Taking advantage of our central moorings, you will be able to sample the wonderful gastronomy whilst dining ashore and to experience the atmospheric ports in their evening splendour.

If you enjoy an informal style of cruising, exploring ashore with a small group of like-minded travellers and cruising amongst spectacular coastal scenery, then our journey along the Croatian coast will surely appeal.



The Itinerary

Day 1 London to Zadar, Croatia. Fly by scheduled indirect flight to Zadar. On arrival transfer to the Queen Eleganza. Enjoy our welcome dinner on board this evening as we moor overnight. **(D)**

Day 2 Zadar & Sibenik. Once a dominant city on the Adriatic Coast rivalling Venice, Zadar is today a treasured city that has preserved its historical core. Enjoy an afternoon walking tour strolling around the old town with its Roman columns and portals, Romanesque churches and Renaissance and Baroque palaces. Of particular interest are the 9th century circular Church of St Donat and the 13th century Romanesque cathedral. Sail in the late morning and spend the afternoon relaxing on board as we make our way to Sibenik. Here we enjoy an early evening walking tour through the historic town seeing the Cathedral of St James, the old city walls, and the theatre before returning to the ship for dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 3 Sibenik & Trogir. This morning visit the majestic waterfalls of Krka. Enjoy a guided walk along wooden walkways and across bridges through this unique fjord like landscape with its multiple waterfalls and interesting flora and fauna. Return to Sibenik and spend the afternoon at sea as we sail to Trogir. Set within Medieval walls on a tiny island, linked by bridges to both the mainland and to the far larger Ciovo Island, we will enjoy a walking tour of this delightful port. The old town has retained many intact and beautiful buildings from its age of glory between the 13th and 15th centuries. In 1997 its profuse collection of Romanesque and Renaissance buildings earned it World Heritage status. We will moor overnight and have the opportunity to dine ashore this evening. (B, L)

CROATIA

Day 4 Hvar. Sail after breakfast to Stari Grad where, upon arrival after lunch, we take a short coach ride across the island to the attractive Old Town of Hvar for a guided walk. We will begin in the main square which











Hvar

is the largest piazza in Dalmatia and see the cathedral, the Franciscan Monastery, and the Benedictine Nunnery where we hear about the aloe lace still produced today by the nuns. Return to the ship and enjoy dinner ashore in one of the charming local restaurants. (B, L)

Day 5 Korcula. Set sail during breakfast and over lunch we arrive in Korcula, the reputed birthplace of the explorer Marco Polo. Here we will drive to the interior of the island, past olive groves and vineyards offering views down to the coast below. During our visit to a winery we will learn more about the mainly white wines, which have been cultivated on the island for centuries, before enjoying a tasting. Returning to the town we will enjoy some time to walk along the crooked Medieval streets to the elegant squares which are flanked with palaces of the old nobility. We will be moored overnight in Korcula and you will be able to dine ashore independently in the Old Town this evening. (B, L)

Day 6 Mljet. This morning we will continue our journey to Mljet. One of the few Dalmatian islands that was never ruled by Venice, this is apparent in the architecture and the absence of any sizeable historic town. What it lacks in great architecture it more than makes up for in natural beauty and there will be a tour to the National Park including its beautiful lakes, before we return to the ship for dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 7 Dubrovnik. Arrive this afternoon in Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic". After a short drive to Pile Gate, we will begin our guided walk through the unique Medieval Old Town of Dubrovnik, which was added to the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1979. See the major attractions such as the Rector's Palace, the Romanesque-Gothic Dominican and Franciscan Monasteries, and the Sponza Palace. Return to the vessel and enjoy our farewell dinner on board. (B, L, D)

Day 8 Dubrovnik to London. Disembark this morning and transfer to Dubrovnik Airport for our scheduled flight to London. **(B)**

*Please note the 25th September departure operates in the reverse direction to that shown. Full details can be viewed online.



PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

SPECIAL OFFER – SAVE £300 PER PERSON FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY

	Cat	Cabin Description	Brochure Price	Special Offer Price
	1	Twin/Double cabin on the Lower Deck	£3195	£2895
	2	Twin Cabin on the Main Deck	£3195	£2895
	3	Twin Cabin on the Main Deck	£3495	£3195
ı	4	Twin/Double cabin on the Main Deck	£3895	£3595
ĺ	5	Double cabin on the Main Deck	£4195	£3895
	6	Double cabin on the Lower Deck for sole	use £3195	£2895

PRICE INCLUDES: Economy class scheduled air travel • Seven nights aboard the Queen Eleganza • Meals as indicated (B - Breakfast, L - Lunch,

- D Dinner) Wine, beer & soft drinks with included lunches and dinners
- Shore excursions Noble Caledonia onboard team Gratuities
- Transfers Port taxes Airport taxes.

Not Included: Travel insurance.







Cat 4 Twin Cabin

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QUEEN ELEGANZA

For our Croatian Coastal cruises, we are delighted to have chartered the beautifully crafted Queen Eleganza which was launched in April 2018. Built by Croatian hands, this modern and stylish vessel is one of the finest Croatian flagged vessels of its kind and, with a maximum of just 36 guests, there is the added benefit of a relaxed and informal atmosphere on board. The team of friendly Croatian crew members all speak English and their excellent service and hospitality will do much to add to your enjoyment. Meals served on board have a home cooked feel and feature wholesome, fresh and tasty Mediterranean cuisine and, when dining ashore independently, your knowledgeable Cruise Director will recommend popular local restaurants. This is the perfect ship to escape the formalities of larger vessels and enjoy the casual nature of small ship cruising along the most beautiful of coastlines.

Your Cabin/Suite

The 18 cabins are attractively designed with neutral décor and stylish furnishings. There are six different grades of cabin arranged over two decks; all cabins feature either portholes (all lower deck cabins), small windows (categories 3 & 5) or picture windows (categories 2 & 4) and are spacious with a well-designed layout, comfortable seating and all the mod cons. The cabins range in size from 13m² for the category 2 cabin to 25m² for the category 5 cabin. Facilities include air conditioning/heating, wardrobe, drawers and spacious under bed storage, television, radio, hairdryer and safety deposit box. Each cabin also has an en-suite bathroom with a shower, a large sink with under sink drawer space and toiletries including shower gel, soap, shampoo and conditioner. All bathrooms feature a small window.

Your Space

If you prefer a peaceful life at sea and a casual, laid-back ambience then you need look no further than the Queen Eleganza. The vessel has been designed with spacious outside public areas including a large Sun Deck with an excellent shaded area. Whether you choose to spend your time indoors in the lounge or bar area, or on a comfortable lounger on the Sun Deck, the ship has many perfect spots from which to relax and watch the passing scenery.

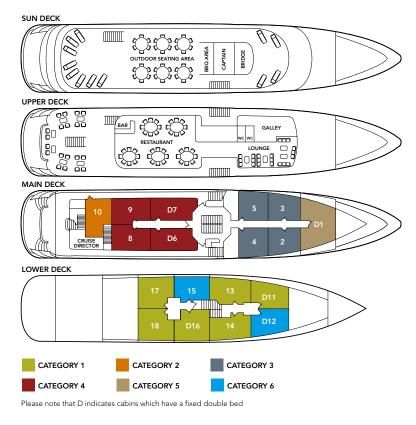
Your Dining

Meals on board are a casual affair. Breakfast is buffet style with eggs cooked to order. Lunch and dinner feature locally sourced fresh food. House wine/beer and soft drinks are included with lunch and dinner and there is a 24 hour tea/coffee station.



Sun Deck

QUEEN ELEGANZA DECK PLAN







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