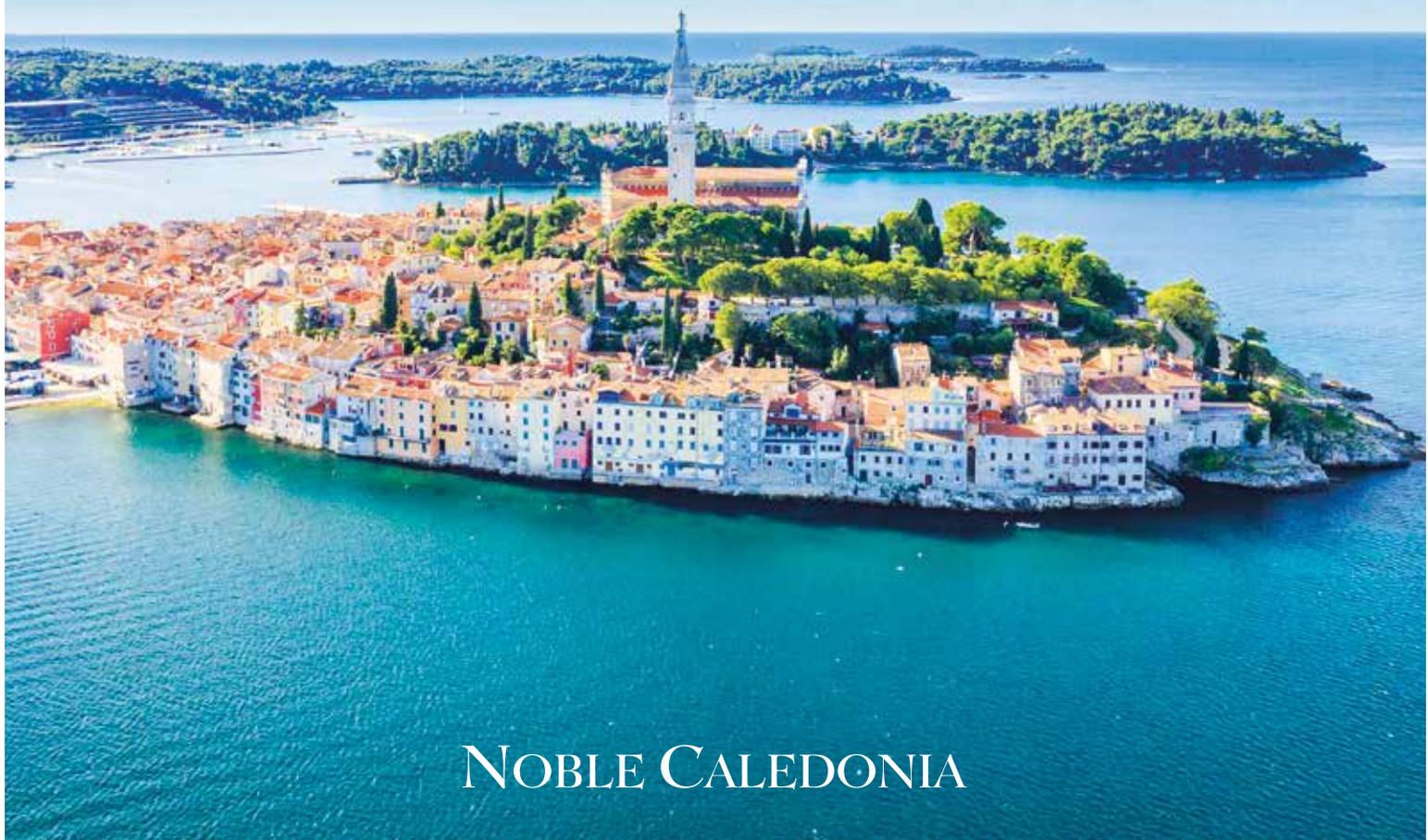


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ALONG THE ADRIATIC COAST

An exploration of Croatia's beautiful coast & islands
aboard the Queen Eleganza combined with a two night stay in Istria

5th to 14th May 2023



NOBLE CALEDONIA



Come with us to explore the beautiful Adriatic Coast and its hundreds of islands aboard the charming Queen Eleganza. We have devised our itinerary with the view that we have a private yacht as our base and are therefore able to create a journey that is somewhat different from regular cruises. Added to this we have the benefit of a two night stay in Rovinj before our cruise to explore inland Istria including the village of Motovun, in the middle of truffle territory, and a visit to a local vineyard for a tasting.

With our vessel that accommodates just 36 guests, we are able to visit some marvellous places which do not cater for the big ships and each night we remain moored in the picturesque harbours affording the opportunity to take an after-dinner stroll and dine ashore on certain evenings. We will sail through some truly beautiful scenery which you can appreciate whilst relaxing on the sun deck and our calls along the sedate Northern coast will include the picturesque island of Mali Losinj. We will also visit the majestic waterfalls of Krka, spend time walking through the beautiful old towns of Hvar and Korcula, and explore the wonders of Zadar and Dubrovnik, with their history which dates back to Roman times. In addition to our included guided excursions, we have allowed ample time at leisure.

This itinerary is a heady mix of islands and ports combining as some 'must see' sites together with little known and rarely visited places that are perfectly suited for our vessel. Whether it be the towering cliffs and rich vegetation, scenic waterways and indentations or the wealth of historic buildings, this unique area has so much to offer the genuine traveller and our itinerary will be appreciated by those who enjoy an eclectic mix of places and an informal style of cruising.



The Itinerary

Day 1 London to Rovinj, Croatia. Fly by scheduled indirect flight to Pula and on arrival we transfer to our luxury hotel in Rovinj, the Hotel Monte Mulini, for a two night stay. Take time to settle in before we meet for dinner this evening. (D)

Day 2 Motovun & Momjan. Today we will travel to the Istrian interior, an area famed for its picturesque villages, vineyards producing fine Malvasia and Teran wines and the forests that produce Istrian white truffles. On a morning walking tour we will explore Motovun which is perched on a hill in the Mirna River Valley with its Romanesque-Gothic bell tower, the Renaissance Church of St Stephen, designed by Andrea Palladio, and the charming central square. After a lunch of local specialities we will head into the agricultural area of Istria where some of Croatia's finest olives and vines have been grown for thousands of years. We will visit a local vineyard



and enjoy a tasting of the wines which are typical of the region. Return to the hotel this evening and enjoy an evening at leisure. (B, L)

Day 3 Rovinj & Pula. Spend the morning in the atmospheric town of Rovinj where the houses inside the old town are small and lean into each other creating a unique atmosphere. Our guided walking tour will include a visit to the town's main landmark, St Euphemia Church, which is built on the top of a small hill. This Baroque building built in Venetian style was dedicated to the saint and martyr whose sarcophagus, according to a legend, was miraculously washed ashore sometime around 800 AD. After lunch we transfer to the tip of the Istrian Peninsula and the former Roman settlement of Polensium, now known as Pula. Here we will discover one of the best preserved Roman amphitheatres left in the world. The Arena, built in the 1st century AD, was designed to host gladiatorial contests with seating for up to 20,000 spectators. Later we transfer to the Queen Eleganza moored in the town and enjoy a welcome dinner as we moor overnight. (B, L, D)

Day 4 Mali Losinj. Spend the morning cruising to Mali Losinj which sits at the foot of a protected harbour on the southeast coast of Losinj Island. It is the island's mild climate and rich flora that give Mali Losinj its reputation as one of the most fragrant islands in Croatia; its air is scented with lavender, sage and rosemary. The seafront of Mali Losinj old town is lined with a string of imposing 19th century houses and villas and is a pleasant place to wander. Dine ashore this evening in one of the harbour-side restaurants. (B, L)

Day 5 Zadar. After a morning sailing we arrive at Zadar. 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 is the 9th century circular Church of St Donat, and the 13th century Romanesque cathedral. This evening you have the opportunity to dine ashore in one of Zadar's many restaurants as we moor overnight. (B, L)

Day 6 Sibenik & Krka Falls. From our berth in Sibenik we visit the majestic waterfalls of Krka. We will take 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 enjoy an early evening walking tour through the historic town seeing the Cathedral of St James, the old city walls, and the theatre before dining on board this evening. (B, L, D)

Day 7 Hvar. Sail this morning to Stari Grad. On arrival 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 is the largest piazza in Dalmatia, 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 on board. We will moor overnight in Stari Grad allowing time for an after dinner stroll in this tranquil locale. (B, L, D)

Day 8 Korcula. Spend the morning at sea arriving this afternoon in Korcula, the reputed birthplace of the explorer Marco Polo, where we 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 in the Old Town this evening. (B, L)

Day 9 Dubrovnik. Arrive over lunch in 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 for our Farewell Dinner on board this evening. (B, L, D)

Day 10 Dubrovnik to London. Disembark this morning and transfer to the airport for our scheduled flight to London. (B)

PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

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Cat	Cabin Description	Brochure Price	Special Offer Price
1	Twin/Double cabin on the Lower Deck	£3495	£3295
2	Twin Cabin on the Main Deck	£3495	£3295
3	Twin Cabin on the Main Deck	£3795	£3595
4	Twin/Double cabin on the Main Deck	£4095	£3895
5	Double cabin on the Main Deck	£4495	£4295
6	Double cabin on the Lower Deck for sole use	£3495	£3295

PRICE INCLUDES: Economy class scheduled air travel • Two nights accommodation at Hotel Monte Mulini in Rovinj • 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 Cruise Director • Gratuities • Transfers • Port taxes • Airport taxes.

Not Included: Travel insurance.



Cat 4 Twin Cabin



Queen Eleganza



Restaurant

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 vary in shape and size, from 12m² to 22.5m², adding to the vessel's overall charm. Facilities include air conditioning/heating, a spacious shower, large sink with under sink drawer space, a wardrobe, drawers and spacious under bed storage, television, radio, hairdryer and safety deposit box. Each cabin also has an en-suite bathroom with shower toiletries and a small window.

Your Space

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 lounge on the Sun Deck, the ship has many perfect spots from which to relax and watch the passing scenery.

Your Dining

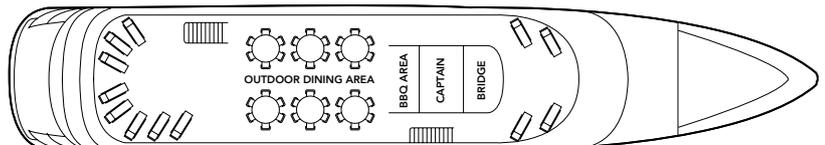
Meals on board are a casual affair. Breakfast is buffet style with eggs cooked to order. Lunch and dinner feature locally sourced fresh food. In good weather, there will be the opportunity to dine al-fresco. House wine/ beer and soft drinks are included with lunch and dinner and there is a 24 hour tea/ coffee station.



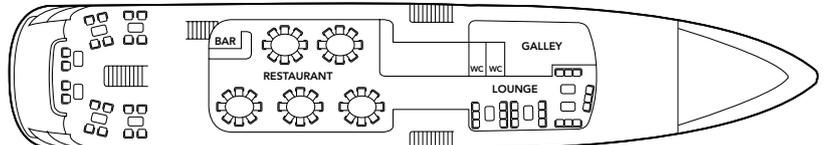
Sun Deck

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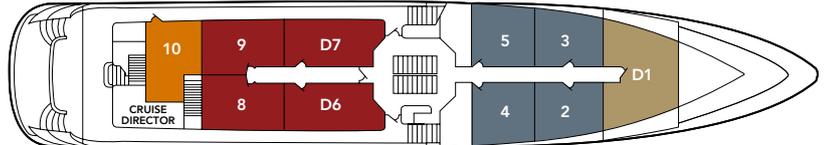
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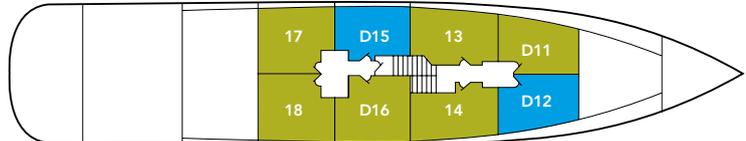
UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK



LOWER DECK



- CATEGORY 1
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- CATEGORY 3
- CATEGORY 4
- CATEGORY 5
- CATEGORY 6

Please note that D indicates cabins which have a fixed double bed

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