

ALONG THE ADRIATIC COAST

A cruise from Pula to Dubrovnik aboard the 36-passenger Queen Eleganza 10th to 20th May, 18th to 28th June & 28th September to 8th October 2025

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 Pula before our cruise to explore the Istrian peninsula, including the atmospheric coastal town of Rovinj and the Medieval hilltop village of Bale, surrounded by olive groves.

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 tranquil Primosten with its many beaches, and 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 for independent exploration.

Some explore the region by hopping on and off ferries, others hire sailing boats. But for most, the best means of exploration is by a cruise vessel. There are a number of huge cruise vessels that include a couple of ports of call in the Adriatic but this is not an area for today's mega cruise ships. The small islands, ancient towns and villages cannot accommodate large crowds of tourists and when travelling in such large groups, people miss the essence of what these places are all about. For a comprehensive look at the region with time set aside to swim in the azure seas, it has to be explored aboard a small ship.

The Itinerary

Day 1 London to Pula, Croatia. Fly by scheduled flight. On arrival transfer to the Hotel Park Plaza Histria and check in for our two night stay. Settle in before enjoying dinner at the hotel this evening. **(D)**

Day 2 Pula & Rovinj. This morning we will explore some of the Istrian peninsula where we will first stop at the charming hilltop village of Bale. Spend some time exploring the Medieval streets built around the 16th century Soardo-Bembo Castle. The town is surrounded by olive groves and we will stop at a nearby olive oil farm where we will enjoy a tasting. Continue to the coastal 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 the Franciscan Monastery, City Palace and the town's main landmark, St Euphemia Church which is built on the top of a small hill. After lunch at a local restaurant, return to the hotel where the rest of the day and evening are at leisure. (**B**, **L**)

Day 3 Pula. Check out of our hotel this morning and take the short drive into the historic heart of Pula, the former Roman settlement of Polensium. On our walking tour 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. Exploring the town further we will see the varied architecture from Baroque palaces, Christian churches and Austrian villas. Following lunch at a local restaurant we will embark the Queen Eleganza. This evening enjoy a welcome dinner on board as we moor overnight. (B, L, D)





Day 4 Mali Losinj. Spend the morning cruising and take the opportunity for a swim before arriving at 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 the 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 harbourside restaurants. (B, L)

Day 5 Zadar. Set sail this morning for Zadar, arriving after lunch. 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. We will moor overnight, allowing you the opportunity to choose from one of the charming local restaurants to dine ashore. (**B**, **L**)

Day 6 Sibenik. Spend the morning at sea as we cruise to Sibenik, our base to 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 where we join a late afternoon walking tour through the historic town seeing the Cathedral of St James, the old city walls, and the theatre. Enjoy dinner on board this evening. (B, L, D)

Day 7 Primosten. Sail this morning to Primosten, arriving at lunchtime. Join a guided walking tour of this pretty little town situated on a small peninsula and dominated by the church of St George which dates from 1485. The rest of the afternoon is free to explore independently, maybe head to one of the many nearby beaches to relax or have a swim in the crystal-clear waters. This evening you can sample one of the many local restaurants and enjoy a stroll along the promenade as we moor overnight. (B, L)

Day 8 Hvar. Spend the morning at sea as we sail 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 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 on board. (B, L, D)

Day 9 Korcula. Relax on board this morning as we sail to Korcula where we arrive this afternoon. The reputed birthplace of the explorer Marco Polo, 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 moor overnight in Korcula and you will be able to dine ashore in the Old Town this evening. (B, L)

Day 10 Dubrovnik. Spend a final morning at sea as we sail towards our final port of call, Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic", where we will arrive after lunch. After a short drive to Pile Gate, we will begin our guided walk through the unique Medieval Old Town, 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 a farewell dinner on board this evening. (B, L, D)

Day 11 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

SPECIAL OFFER – SAVE £200 PER PERSON FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY

•	Cat	Cabin Description	Brochure Price	Special Offer Price
	1	Twin/Double cabin on the Lower Deck	£4295	£4095
	2	Twin Cabin on the Main Deck	£4295	£4095
	3	Twin Cabin on the Main Deck	£4595	£4395
	4	Twin/Double cabin on the Main Deck	£4895	£4695
	5	Double cabin on the Main Deck	£5195	£4995
	6	Double cabin on the Lower Deck for sole	ISA £4205	£4005

PRICE INCLUDES: Economy class scheduled air travel • Two nights hotel accommodation in Pula • Eight nights aboard the Queen Eleganza
Meals as indicated (B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner) • House wine, beer & soft drinks with included lunches and dinners • Shore excursions
Noble Caledonia onboard team • Noble Caledonia Tour Manager in Pula • Gratuities • Transfers • Port taxes • Airport taxes.
Not Included: Travel insurance.



Cat 3 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 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 featuring locally sourced produce and a selection of regional specialities. Breakfast and lunch are buffet style and feature both hot and cold dishes, whilst dinner is a set menu. House wine, beer and soft drinks are included with lunch and dinner and there is a 24 hour tea/coffee station.





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Sun Deck