An aerial photograph of a coastal town in Croatia, likely Dubrovnik, showing a dense cluster of buildings with terracotta-tiled roofs. A prominent church with a tall, slender spire is visible in the center. The town is situated on a hillside overlooking the Adriatic Sea, with mountains in the background under a clear blue sky.

SMALL SHIP CRUISING IN
CROATIA

ABOARD THE QUEEN ELEGANZA
APRIL, JULY & AUGUST 2019

NOBLE CALEDONIA

QUEEN ELEGANZA



For our cruises along the Adriatic coast, we are delighted to have chartered the newly built, 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.



Cat 5 Double Cabin

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 lay out, 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, a spacious shower, large sink with under sink drawer space, a wardrobe, drawers and spacious under bed storage, flat screen television, radio,

hairdryer, safety deposit box. Each cabin also has an en-suite bathroom with a shower 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 in a comfortable lounge on the Sun Deck,



Cat 4 Twin Cabin



Sun Deck



Restaurant



Cat 1 Twin Cabin



Lounge



Breakfast



Upper Deck Seating Area

the ship has many perfect spots from which to relax and watch the passing scenery.

Your Dining

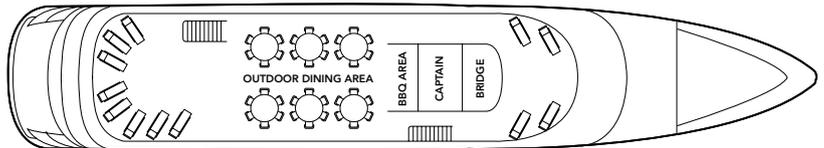
Meals on board are a casual affair. Breakfast is buffet style with eggs cooked to order. Lunch and dinner are served and feature locally sourced fresh food. In good weather, there will be the opportunity to dine al-fresco. House wine/ beer and soft drinks are included with lunch and dinner and there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

Life On Board

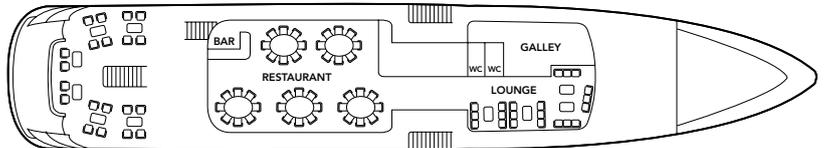
The atmosphere is casual and relaxed, with the dress code reflecting this. With just 36 like-minded passengers, the mood is intimate, and what better way to enjoy the views of magnificent islands and cities than sitting on the Sun Deck watching the world pass slowly by. Part of the joy of a cruise aboard this vessel is its capability to dock in small ports or drop anchor in any suitable spot. The experienced Captain and his crew are trained in the highest safety standards. Being such a small operation, the close-knit team work excellently together and will enrich your overall enjoyment of small ship cruising.

QUEEN ELEGANZA DECK PLAN

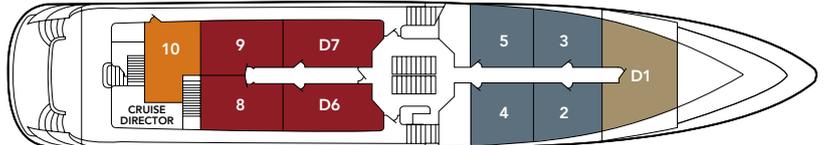
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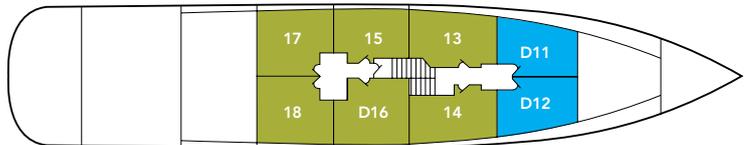
UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK



LOWER DECK



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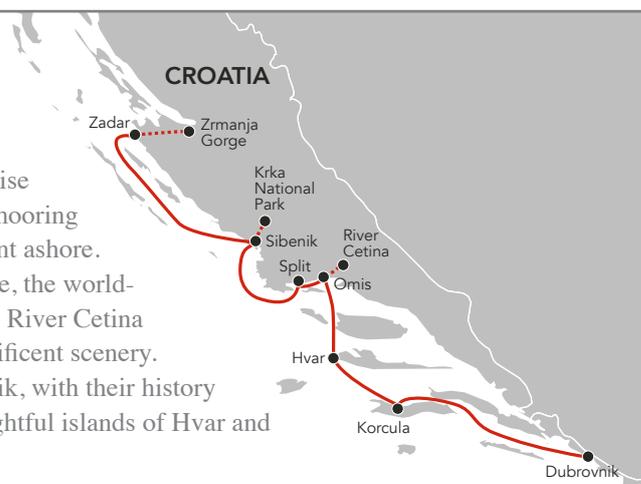
Please note that D indicates cabins which have a fixed double bed

CROATIAN COASTAL ODYSSEY

A seven night cruise exploring Croatia's majestic beauty aboard the Queen Eleganza

17th to 24th April & 24th April to 1st May 2019

Come with us to visit Croatia's spectacular coastline and idyllic islands aboard the charming Queen Eleganza. The region offers breathtaking natural beauty, intriguing history, stunning architecture and a wonderfully tranquil and peaceful atmosphere. Our unique cruise covers the coast and rivers of Croatia with the additional benefit of mooring in the immediate vicinity of town centres, allowing for evenings spent ashore. Our itinerary includes a range of scenic delights – the Zrmanja Gorge, the world-famous Kornati Islands, plus the dramatic waterfalls of Krka and the River Cetina which, whilst relatively unknown is surrounded by some truly magnificent scenery. We also visit the historic cities of Zadar, Sibenik, Split and Dubrovnik, with their history dating back through the Middle Ages to the Roman Era and the delightful islands of Hvar and Korcula, with their marble streets and impressive architecture.



THE ITINERARY

17th APRIL 2019 DEPARTURE

Day 1 London Gatwick to Dubrovnik, Croatia. Fly early this morning by scheduled flight. Upon arrival enjoy lunch before transferring to the Queen Eleganza. Enjoy dinner on board as we moor overnight.

Day 2 Dubrovnik & Korcula. After breakfast, enjoy a guided walk through this breathtaking city. Dubrovnik's many historic and cultural treasures have earned it designation as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and we will see the major attractions such as the Rector's Palace, the Romanesque-Gothic Dominican and Franciscan Monasteries, and the Sponza Palace. Relax on board this

afternoon as we sail to Korcula which boasts crooked Medieval streets and elegant squares which are flanked with palaces of the old nobility. Enjoy some free time here before dinner on board.

Day 3 Hvar. This morning we sail to Hvar. Arrive this afternoon and take a tour to the Old Town starting in the main square which is the largest piazza in Dalmatia. We will see the cathedral and the palatial quarter of Grad and the more humble residential area of Burg. Return to the ship to dine on board this evening.

Day 4 River Cetina & Split. Cruise this morning to Omis where we will

board small boats for the trip along the valley of the emerald green River Cetina. Over centuries, the river has cut a magnificent canyon into the mountains surrounding it. We arrive at Radmanove Mlinice (Radman's Mills). Dating from 1722, the mill was used to grind cereals for the inhabitants of Omis. Later we sail for Split where we will moor overnight with the opportunity to dine in one of the many restaurants on the Riva promenade.

Day 5 Split & Sibenik. Enjoy a guided walking tour of Split this morning, a fascinating city. See the Palace of Diocletian and the Old Town. Later we set sail for the historic town of Sibenik where we

will visit the Cathedral of St. James, and the St. Nicholas Fortress. There is a further opportunity to dine independently tonight in one of the local restaurants.

Day 6 Krka National Park & Zadar. Today we will visit the spectacular waterfalls of Krka where we will see the fjord-like landscape of the 'Skradinski Buk', a large natural pool with high waterfalls at one end and cascades at the other. We will take a walk along wooden jetties and bridges to admire the falls, and the unique flora and fauna. This afternoon we set sail for Zadar, passing through the group of islands making up the world famous archipelago of the Kornati National Park. Tonight, dine independently ashore in one of the many local restaurants.

Day 7 Zadar & Zrmanja Gorge. After breakfast, join the guided walk through Zadar, after which there will be an excursion to the Zrmanja Gorge. The River Zrmanja is 69 kilometres long and flows into the Adriatic. At the dramatic entrance to the gorge, we will board a motor launch for the one hour cruise to Obrovac, where we will enjoy a lunch of local specialties. Return to the Queen Eleganza and meet later for the Captain's Dinner on our final evening.

Day 8 Zadar to London Heathrow. Disembark this morning and transfer to Split for your scheduled early evening flight to London Heathrow.



Diocletian's Palace, Split



Dubrovnik



THE ITINERARY

24TH APRIL 2019 DEPARTURE

Day 1 London Heathrow to Zadar, Croatia. Fly by scheduled flight to Split. On arrival transfer to Zadar and embark the Queen Eleganza. Enjoy dinner on board and moor overnight.

Day 2 Zadar & Zrmanja Gorge. After breakfast, join the excursion to the Zrmanja Gorge. The River Zrmanja is 69 kilometres long and flows into the Adriatic. At the dramatic entrance to the gorge, we will board a motor launch for the one hour cruise to Obrovac, where we will enjoy a lunch of local specialties. Return to Zadar in the late afternoon and this evening enjoy dinner on board and perhaps an after dinner stroll.

Day 3 Krka National Park & Sibenik. We set sail during breakfast for Sibenik, passing through the group of islands making up the Kornati National Park. After lunch we will visit the dramatic waterfalls in Krka where we will see 'Skradinski Buk', a large natural pool with high waterfalls at one end and cascades at the other. We will take a walk along wooden jetties and bridges to admire the falls, and the unique flora and fauna. Return to the ship and this evening there is an opportunity to dine independently in one of the local restaurants. Moor overnight in Sibenik.

Day 4 Sibenik & Split. After breakfast, enjoy a guided walk in the historic town of Sibenik. Visit the Cathedral of St James and see the fascinating old traditional buildings. Later we set sail for Split where we will arrive this afternoon in time for a short guided walk

through this fascinating city. See the Palace of Diocletian and the Old Town. We will moor overnight and have the chance to dine in one of the many restaurants on the Riva promenade.



Day 5 River Cetina & Hvar. Sail this morning to Omis where we will board small boats for the trip along the valley of the emerald green River Cetina. Over centuries, the river has cut a magnificent canyon in the mountains surrounding it. We arrive at Radmanove Mlinice (Radman's Mills). Dating from 1722, the mill was used to grind cereals for the inhabitants of Omis. Sail for the island of Hvar this afternoon and enjoy dinner on board tonight whilst moored at the picturesque harbour in Stari Grad.

Day 6 Hvar & Korcula. A short drive this morning will take us to Hvar Town where we will enjoy a walking tour of the old town starting in the main square which is the largest piazza in Dalmatia. See the cathedral and the palatial quarter of Grad and the more humble residential area of Burg. Rejoin the Queen Eleganza to

cruise to Korcula which boasts crooked Medieval streets and elegant squares which are flanked with palaces of the old nobility. Enjoy some free time here before dining independently tonight in one of the local restaurants.

Day 7 Dubrovnik. Set sail early this morning for Dubrovnik and upon arrival in the afternoon, enjoy a guided walk through this breathtaking city. Its many historic and cultural treasures have earned it the designation as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We will see the major attractions such as the Rector's Palace, the Romanesque-Gothic Dominican and Franciscan Monasteries, and the Sponza Palace. Meet later for the Captain's Dinner, after which you can enjoy a final evening on board.

Day 8 Dubrovnik to London Gatwick. Disembark this morning and return to London by scheduled flight.

DUBROVNIK EXTENSION

15th to 17th April
& 1st to 3rd May 2019



If you wish to enjoy some time exploring Dubrovnik before or after your

cruise, we are offering a two night, independent stay at a four star hotel.

PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

Twin: **£395**; Single: **£545**

Price Includes: Two nights hotel accommodation on bed and breakfast basis, transfers between airport, hotel and ship.

Not Included: Travel insurance.

PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

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1	Twin/Double cabin on the Lower Deck	£2695
2	Twin Cabin on the Main Deck	£2695
3	Twin Cabin on the Main Deck	£2995
4	Twin/Double cabin on the Main Deck	£3195
5	Double cabin on the Main Deck	£3395
6	Double cabin on the Lower Deck for sole use	£2495

PRICE INCLUDES: Economy class scheduled air travel • Seven nights aboard the Queen Eleganza • Breakfast & lunch daily • Dinners as mentioned in itinerary • House wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner on board • Noble Caledonia Cruise Director • Shore excursions • Transfers • Gratuities • Port taxes • Airport taxes.

Not Included: Travel insurance, dinners ashore as described.

SUMMER SAILING IN THE CROATIAN ISLANDS

Island Hopping aboard the Queen Eleganza

16th to 24th July, 24th July to 1st August & 1st to 9th August 2019

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. Whilst Croatia itself is no longer a secret, this unique cruise steers clear of the well-trodden tourist trail and instead heads to some of the quieter spots and out-of-the-way beaches and islands which the Croats themselves escape to; places where you can wander the streets away from crowds and where nightlife means a nightcap by the harbour. As we make our way along the coast we will witness a range of scenic delights from the world-famous Kornati islands to Mljet where we explore the National Park including its beautiful lakes, and the delightful islands of Rab, Hvar and Korcula. 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 and, taking advantage of our central moorings, to dine ashore and experience the atmospheric ports in their evening splendour.



THE ITINERARY

16TH JULY & 1ST AUGUST 2019 DEPARTURES

Day 1 London Gatwick to Dubrovnik, Croatia. Fly by scheduled flight. On arrival transfer to the Queen Eleganza and enjoy dinner on board as we moor overnight.

Day 2 Jakljan & Mljet. We sail this morning towards Mljet and if weather permits will make our first swimming stop at the uninhabited island of Jakljan in the Elafiti Islands. We will find a suitable anchorage for a relaxing morning before continuing our journey over lunch arriving in Mljet in the early afternoon. This is one of the few Dalmatian islands that were never ruled by Venice, which is apparent in the architecture and the absence of any sizeable historic town. What it lacks in terms of great architecture it more than makes up for in natural beauty as we will see on our tour to the National Park including its beautiful lakes. Moor overnight in the small port of Pomena and dine in one of the local restaurants.

Day 3 Korcula & Vis. Spend the morning cruising to Korcula arriving in the late morning. If weather and sea conditions allow we hope to stop at the island of Badija for a swim on the way. Korcula boasts crooked Medieval streets and elegant squares. Enjoy free time to explore before returning to the ship for lunch. In the early evening we arrive at the beautiful island of

Vis which sits far out in the Adriatic, well away from the conventional cruise routes. Enjoy the opportunity to dine ashore.



Day 4 Vis, Bisevo & Hvar. The furthest of the main Croatian Islands from the coast, in recent years Vis was used as a military base for the Yugoslav army and only opened up to tourism in 1989. This isolation and lack of development is the island's main draw and we will witness the natural beauty as we drive across the island to the port of Komiza. At the neighbouring island of Bisevo, we will visit the Blue Grotto. This coastal cave shines an amazing blue when the sun's rays pass through an underwater opening, whilst the rocks beneath the water glimmer silver. We return to the ship for lunch and sail to Hvar this afternoon where we enjoy dinner on board as we moor overnight.

Day 5 Hvar & Zlarin. From our berth in Stari Grad we take a short coach ride across the island to the attractive Old Town of Hvar for a

guided walk. We 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. After some free time, return to the ship and enjoy lunch on board as we sail arriving at the small island of Zlarin this afternoon where we can swim in the clear waters. Tonight we will dine on board the Queen Eleganza.

Day 6 Kornati Islands & Zadar. Spend the day amongst the 140 islands that make up the Kornati archipelago a wonder of natural beauty, coves and clear blue waters. George Bernard Shaw fell in love with the islands saying "On the last day of Creation God desired to crown His work, and thus created the Kornati islands out of tears, stars and breath." Today we will cruise around the islands and will find a location to swim from the ship. We will sail to Zadar for an overnight mooring and the opportunity to dine ashore.

Day 7 Zadar, Pag & Rab. Once a dominant city on the Adriatic Coast rivalling Venice, Zadar is today a treasured city which has preserved its historical core. Enjoy a morning tour, strolling around the old town with its Roman columns and portals, Romanesque churches

and Renaissance and Baroque palaces. Sail in the late morning and if weather allows we will drop the anchor and stop for a swim from the ship as we pass the island of Pag on our way to the island of Rab. This evening we will enjoy some time to meander through the narrow old alleys of the picturesque Old Town, a perfectly preserved late Medieval Adriatic settlement. Tonight is free to dine ashore.



Day 8 Opatija. Our final day begins with a cruise to Opatija. We hope to enjoy one final opportunity to swim from the ship before arriving in Opatija in the early afternoon. Here we will enjoy a guided walk through the town and some time at leisure before returning to the ship for the Captain's Farewell Dinner.

Day 9 Opatija to London Heathrow. Disembark this morning and transfer to Zagreb airport for our scheduled flight to London Heathrow.



Korcula



Kornati Islands



Rab



Mljet

THE ITINERARY 24TH JULY 2019 DEPARTURE

Day 1 London Heathrow to Opatija, Croatia. Fly by scheduled flight to Zagreb. On arrival transfer to the Queen Eleganza moored in Opatija. Enjoy dinner on board and perhaps an after dinner stroll as we moor overnight.

Day 2 Opatija & Rab. After breakfast we will enjoy a guided walk through the town before sailing in the late morning. We hope to find an opportunity to swim from the ship before arriving in the late afternoon at the island of Rab. This evening we will enjoy some time to meander through the narrow old alleys of the picturesque Old Town, a perfectly preserved late Medieval Adriatic settlement squeezed into a slender peninsula along which are dotted a sequence of Romanesque campaniles. Tonight is free to dine ashore.

Day 3 Rab, Pag & Zadar. Sail from Rab over breakfast and if weather allows we will drop the anchor and stop for a swim from the ship as we pass the island of Pag. This afternoon we arrive in Zadar. Once a dominant city on the Adriatic Coast rivalling Venice, Zadar is today a treasured city which 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. This evening dine in one of the many restaurants in Zadar as we moor overnight.

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Day 5 Hvar & Vis. From our berth in Stari Grad we take a short coach ride across the island to the attractive Old Town of Hvar for a guided walk. We 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. After some free time return to the ship and enjoy lunch on board as we sail arriving at the small island of Vis this evening where you can dine ashore in one of the restaurants.

Day 6 Vis, Bisevo & Korcula. The furthest of the main Croatian Islands from the coast, in recent years Vis was used as a military base for the Yugoslav army and only opened up to tourism in 1989. This isolation and lack of development is the islands main draw and we will see the natural beauty as we drive across the

island to the port of Komiza. At the neighbouring island of Bisevo we will visit the Blue Grotto. This coastal cave shines an amazing blue when the sun's rays pass through an underwater opening, whilst the rocks beneath the water glimmer silver. We return to the ship for lunch and sail to Korcula this afternoon where we enjoy dinner on board as we moor overnight.

Day 7 Korcula, Badija & Mljet. Spend the morning on Korcula walking along the crooked Medieval streets of the elegant squares which are flanked with palaces of the old nobility arriving. We sail in the late morning and if weather and sea conditions allow we hope to stop at the island of Badija for a swim. This afternoon we continue our journey to Mljet

where we moor overnight and will have the chance to dine ashore.

Day 8 Mljet, Jakljan & Dubrovnik. Mljet is one of the few Dalmatian islands that was never ruled by Venice and 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. We will sail over lunch and hope to stop for a swim on the island of Jakljan before arriving in Dubrovnik this afternoon. Enjoy dinner on board this evening.

Day 9 Dubrovnik to London Gatwick. Disembark this morning and transfer to the airport for our scheduled flight to London.

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