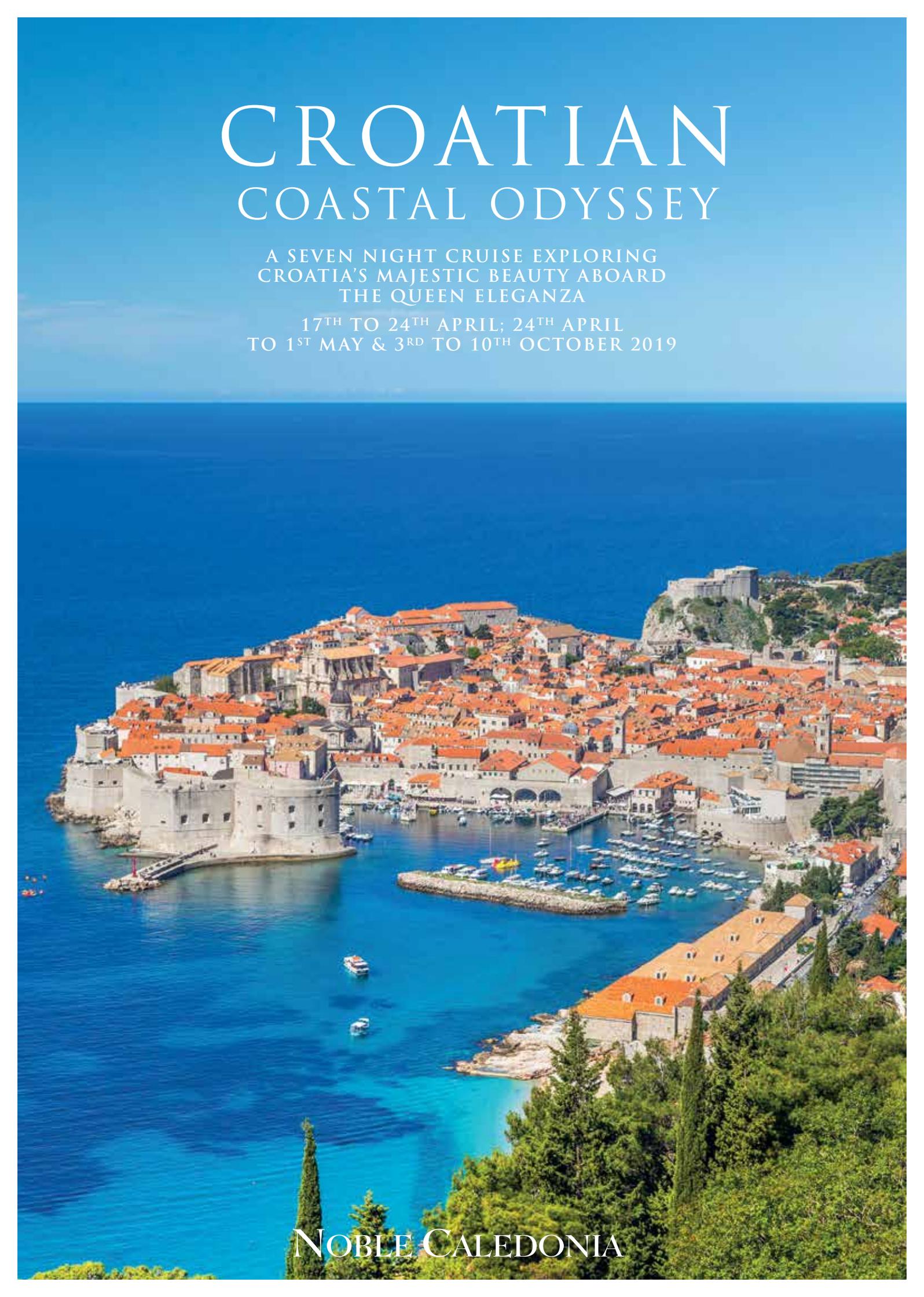


# CROATIAN COASTAL ODYSSEY

A SEVEN NIGHT CRUISE EXPLORING  
CROATIA'S MAJESTIC BEAUTY ABOARD  
THE QUEEN ELEGANZA

17<sup>TH</sup> TO 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL; 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
TO 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY & 3<sup>RD</sup> TO 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019



NOBLE CALEDONIA

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

17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL & 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2019 DEPARTURES

**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



Krka Falls



## THE ITINERARY

### 24<sup>TH</sup> 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

15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> April; 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> May & 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> October 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

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

**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.



Cat 4 Twin Cabin



Queen Eleganza



Restaurant

## 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.

### 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 13m<sup>2</sup> for the category 2 cabin to 25m<sup>2</sup> 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 with 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

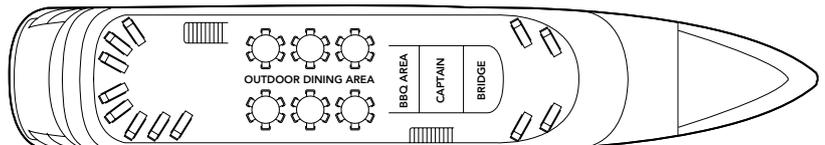
Meals on board are a casual affair. Breakfast is buffet style with eggs cooked to order. Lunch and dinner are served and feature locally sourced fresh food. In good weather, there will be the opportunity to dine al-fresco. House wine/ beer and soft drinks are included with lunch and dinner and there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



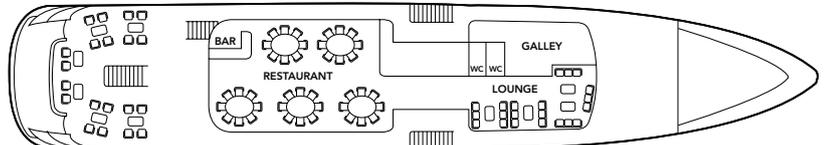
Sun Deck

### QUEEN ELEGANZA DECK PLAN

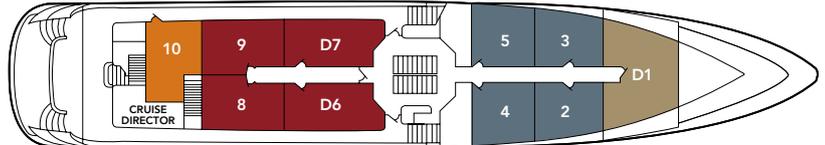
#### SUN DECK



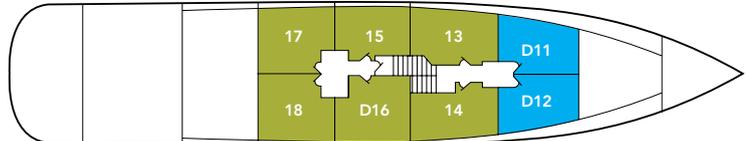
#### UPPER DECK



#### MAIN DECK



#### LOWER DECK



- CATEGORY 1
- CATEGORY 2
- CATEGORY 3
- CATEGORY 4
- CATEGORY 5
- CATEGORY 6

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

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