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# HIDDEN CROATIA

A SEVEN NIGHT CRUISE EXPLORING CROATIA'S  
HIDDEN BEAUTY ABOARD THE ROYAL ELEGANZA

2017



Hvar

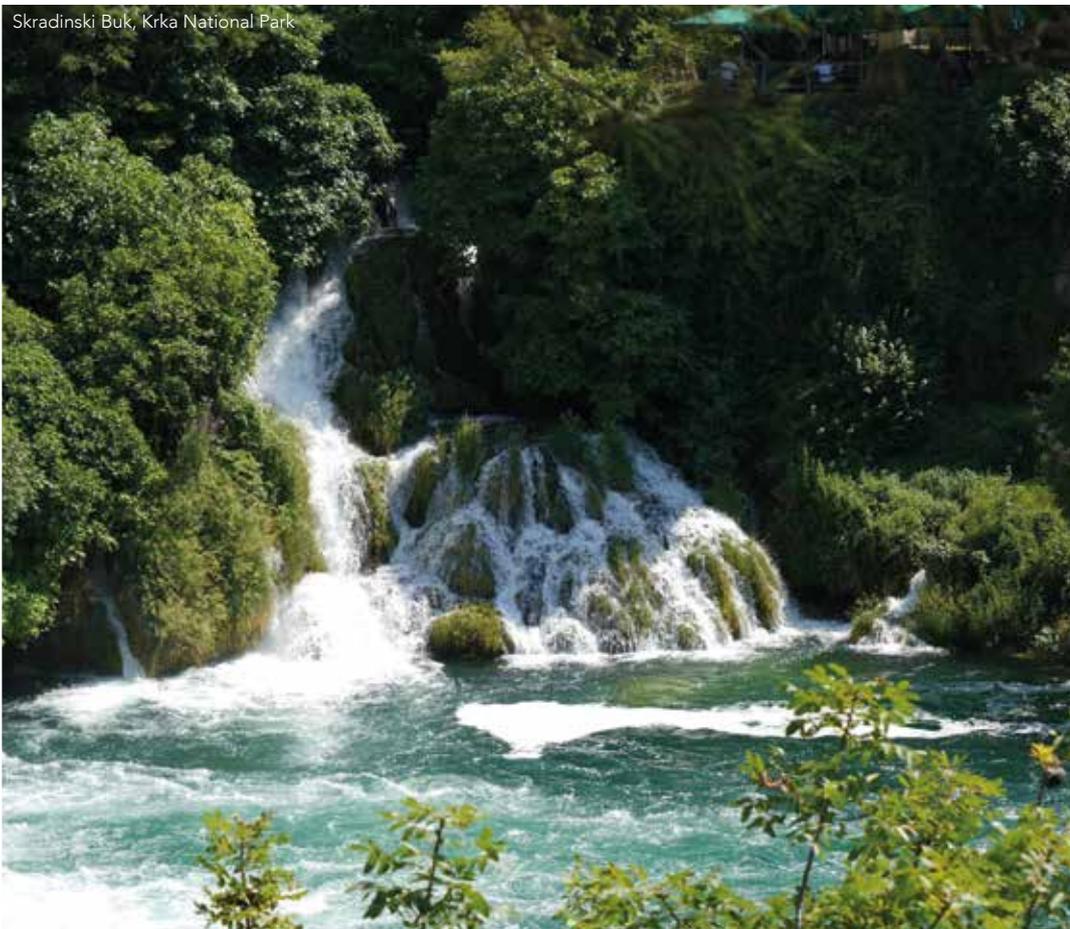
Come with us to see the hidden Croatia aboard the charming Royal Eleganza. The region offers breathtaking natural beauty, intriguing history, stunning architecture and a wonderfully tranquil and peaceful atmosphere. Our unique cruise covers the coast and rivers of Croatia with the additional benefit 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 towns 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.



Diocletian's Palace, Split

## OUR VIEW

*“If a relaxed and informal atmosphere are at the top of your priorities, the Royal Eleganza is the perfect choice of vessel to cruise the Croatian coast. With a maximum of 31 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. The dining on board is a special experience with fresh fish featuring regularly on the menu, but a real treat is the chance to dine ashore. Croatia’s culinary delights are not to be missed. Eat al fresco in the warm evenings and perhaps end the night with a stroll to see the breathtaking illuminated historic buildings.”*



## THE ITINERARY - ZADAR TO DUBROVNIK

**Day 1 London to Zadar, Croatia.** Fly by scheduled flight to Split. On arrival transfer to Zadar where the crew will welcome us aboard the Royal Eleganza. The ship moors overnight in Zadar.

**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 specialities before taking a walk. On our return to Zadar in the late afternoon, there will be a short guided walk around the town. Tonight, enjoy dinner on board and maybe enjoy an after dinner walk as we moor in Zadar overnight.

**Day 3 Krka National Park & Sibenik.** We set sail this morning, passing through the group of islands making up the Kornati National Park. After lunch, 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 then take a walk along wooden jetties and bridges to admire the falls, and the unique flora and fauna. There is the opportunity tonight to dine independently in one of the

local restaurants in Sibenik and we will remain moored here overnight.

**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. 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. Here 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. 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 Royal Eleganza to cruise to Korcula. Said to be the birthplace of Marco Polo, Korcula 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 – the "Pearl of the Adriatic". 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. 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.

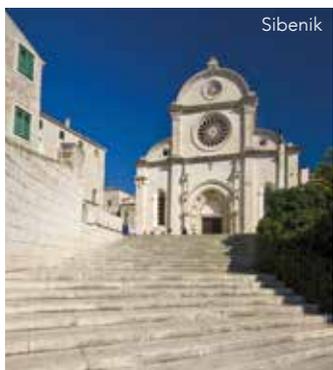
**Day 8 Dubrovnik to London.** Disembark this morning and return to London by scheduled flight.

### 2017 DEPARTURE DATES AND PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

| Cat | Cabin Description             | 24th April; 8th May,<br>22nd May; 19th June;<br>25th September | 5th June;<br>11th September |
|-----|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1   | Lower Deck Twin/ Double       | £1895  | £2295                       |
| 2   | Main Deck Twin/ Double        | £2095  | £2495                       |
| 3   | Main/Upper Deck Master Double | £2495  | £2895                       |
| 4   | Main Deck Single              | £2195  | £2595                       |
| 1   | Lower Deck Twin Sole Use      | £2895  | £3295                       |

**Price Includes:** Economy class scheduled air travel, seven nights aboard the Royal Eleganza, breakfast and lunch daily, dinners on days 1, 2, 5 and 7, beer, wine and soft drinks with lunches and dinners served on board, services of a tour manager, shore excursions with local English speaking guides, entrance fees, transfers, port taxes, airport taxes, gratuities on board and whilst on excursions.  
**Not Included:** Travel insurance, visa if required, dinners on days 3, 4 and 6.  
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Sibenik



Water Taxi, Zadar



Dubrovnik



Split

## THE ITINERARY - DUBROVNIK TO ZADAR

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**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. 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. Said to be the birthplace of Marco Polo, Korcula 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 also 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.

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

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pool with high waterfalls at one end and cascades at the other. We will then 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.

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

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# ROYAL ELEGANZA

For this unique itinerary we have chartered the 31 passenger Royal Eleganza. This beautifully crafted vessel was built in 2012 specifically for sailing the Dalmatian Coast and we believe she is the perfect vessel for exploring the more remote regions of Croatia. 2017 will be our fifth year associated with the vessel after receiving positive feedback. The Sun Deck is the perfect place to watch the passing scenery and dining on board is a casual affair featuring locally sourced fresh food including fresh fish. There is a team of seven friendly Croatian crew members on board who speak fluent English and whose service will enrich your overall enjoyment of small ship cruising on the Adriatic coast.

## Cabins & Suites

The 16 cabins are each equipped with a safe, air conditioning/heating, hairdryer and a flat screen TV. Each cabin also has an en-suite bathroom with shower.

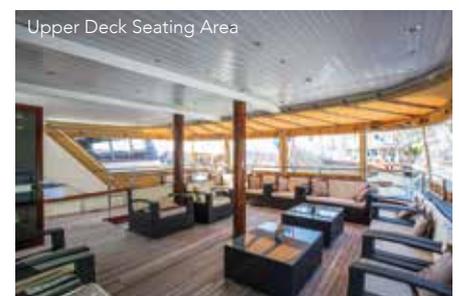
## Your Space

If you prefer a peaceful life at sea and an atmosphere more akin to a private yacht then you need look no further than this charming vessel. She features a spacious Sun Deck for passengers to relax outside; complemented

with comfortable sun loungers, it is the perfect place to watch the passing scenery. For your convenience there is also complimentary Wi-Fi internet connection on board.

## Your Dining

Dining on board is a casual affair with lunch and dinner featuring locally sourced fresh food including fresh fish. In good weather we will enjoy a barbecue, and you may wish to eat al fresco.



Upper Deck Seating Area



Sun Deck



Restaurant



Sun Deck



Double Cabin



Royal Eleganza



Twin Cabin

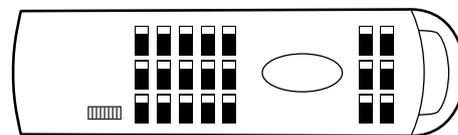
**Life On board**

If comfort and a relaxed atmosphere are at the top of your priorities, the Royal Eleganza is the perfect choice of vessel to cruise the Croatian coast. With just 31 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 such a vessel is its capability to dock in small ports or drop anchor in any suitable spot, unlike the large ships which can only dock in the larger ports with all the supporting infrastructure necessary to service the vessels. With a maximum of only 31 guests, our trips ashore will be a pleasure as we explore with local guides.

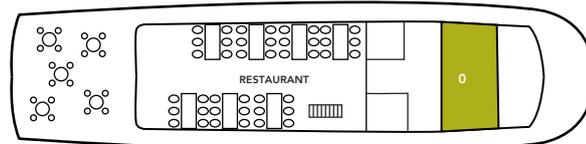
**For your Comfort, Safety and Security**

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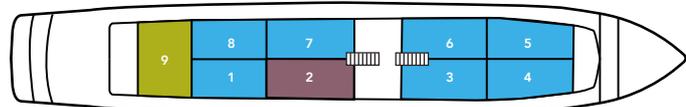
**SUN DECK**



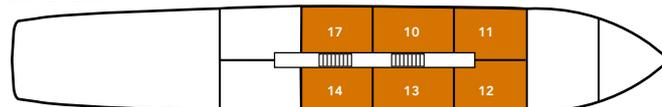
**UPPER DECK**



**MAIN DECK**



**LOWER DECK**



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