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ISLANDS OF DALMATIA

A SPRINGTIME ISLAND HOPPING VOYAGE ALONG THE CROATIAN COAST
ABOARD THE QUEEN ELEGANZA

14TH TO 21ST APRIL &
21ST TO 28TH APRIL 2022



NOBLE CALEDONIA



Join us for a weeklong exploration of Croatia's most attractive islands and ports aboard the Queen Eleganza whilst accompanied by a small group of like-minded travellers. When devising the itinerary for the vessel which accommodates just 36 guests we did so with the view that we have a private yacht and were therefore able to create a journey which is somewhat different from regular cruises combining as it does some 'must see' sites together with little known yet charming places away from the well-trodden tourist trail.



As we journey through the intense blue sea of the Adriatic we will see amazingly picturesque islands and witness a range of scenic delights including Diocletian's Palace in the wonderfully historic city of Split, the delightful islands of Vis, Hvar and Brac, and Korcula with its marble streets and impressive architecture. In addition we will visit Trpanj on the Peljesac peninsula where we will enjoy a wine tasting and the dramatically located town of Omis from where we will explore the Cetina River by local boat. Taking advantage of our central moorings there will be time to explore at leisure as well as opportunities to dine ashore to sample the local cuisine and to experience the atmospheric ports in their evening splendour.

Whether it be the craggy mountains, sweeping valleys and idyllic coves 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 a heady mix of places and an informal style of cruising.

The Itinerary

Day 1 London Gatwick to Split, Croatia. Fly by scheduled flight. On arrival transfer to the Queen Eleganza. Enjoy the welcome dinner on board this evening as we moor overnight. (D)

Day 2 Split & Hvar. A guided walk of Split takes us to Diocletian's Palace, built by the emperor in 295-305 AD as his retirement villa. Much of this large building is well preserved and the palace contains Split's old town within its walls, making it the only Roman palace that has been continuously inhabited since Roman times. It is a wonderful spot to wander the maze of streets. Sail in the late morning to Stari Grad where 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. We will moor overnight in Stari Grad allowing time for an after dinner stroll in this tranquil locale. (B, L, D)

Day 3 Vis. Depart Hvar over breakfast and spend the morning cruising. Arrive in the early afternoon at the island of Vis which spent much of its recent history serving as a Yugoslav military base, cut off from foreign visitors from the 1950s right up until 1989. This isolation preserved it from development, and today it offers an authentic tranquillity and unique beauty which we see on an island drive. We will moor overnight and enjoy dinner ashore this evening. (B, L)

Day 4 Mljet. Spend the morning cruising to Mljet. This 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. Dine on board this evening as we moor overnight. (B, L, D)

Day 5 Korcula & Trpanj. This morning we will cruise to Korcula. Said to be the birthplace of Marco Polo, Korcula boasts crooked Medieval streets and



Vis



Korcula

elegant squares which are flanked with palaces of the old nobility. Enjoy free time to explore before returning to the ship for lunch. Later this afternoon we arrive on the Peljesac peninsula at the small port of Trpanj. This traditional fishing village has a rich cultural heritage and is surrounded by a landscape of vineyards and olive groves. Spend the time exploring the cobbled streets or take a walk along the promenade before we enjoy a tasting of the local wines. This evening take the opportunity to dine in one of the local restaurants. (B, L)

Day 6 Omis. This morning we sail 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) which, dating from 1722, was used to grind cereals for the inhabitants of Omis. Return to the ship for lunch and enjoy a free afternoon in the town and the option to dine ashore this evening. (B, L)

Day 7 Brac. Sail the short distance to the island of Brac and the attractive port of Pucisca located at the end of a long bay. Brac is world renowned for the quality of its stone which was used for the Diocletian's Palace in Split as well as the White House in Washington and other parliament buildings in Europe. Spend the afternoon in the charming small town, voted one of the prettiest in Europe, where the building's white roofs create an ambient atmosphere. Enjoy our farewell dinner on board this evening (B, L, D)

Day 8 Split to London Gatwick. Sail in the early morning to Split where we disembark and transfer to the airport for our scheduled flight to London. (B)



Brac

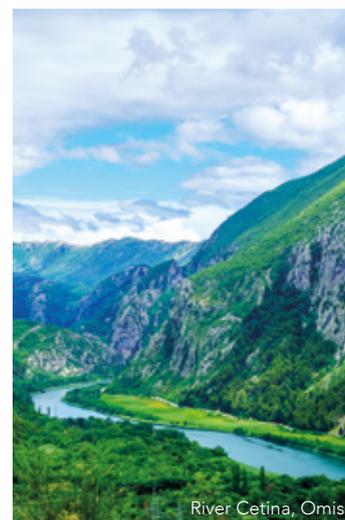
PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

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Cat	Cabin Description	14 th April 2022		21 st April 2022	
		Brochure Price	Special Offer Price	Brochure Price	Special Offer Price
1	Twin/Double cabin on the Lower Deck	£2295	£1795	£2495	£2295
2	Twin Cabin on the Main Deck	£2295	£1795	£2495	£2295
3	Twin Cabin on the Main Deck	£2495	£1995	£2695	£2495
4	Twin/Double cabin on the Main Deck	£2695	£2195	£2895	£2695
5	Double cabin on the Main Deck	£2995	£2495	£3195	£2995
6	Double cabin on the Lower Deck for sole use	£2295	£1795	£2495	£2295

PRICE INCLUDES: Economy class scheduled air travel • Seven nights aboard the Queen Eleganza • Meals as indicated (B – Breakfast, L – Lunch, D – Dinner) • Wine, beer & soft drinks with included lunch and dinners • Shore excursions • Noble Caledonia Cruise Director • Gratuities • Transfers • Port taxes • Airport taxes.
Not Included: Travel insurance.



River Cetina, Omis



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, flat screen television, radio, hairdryer and 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

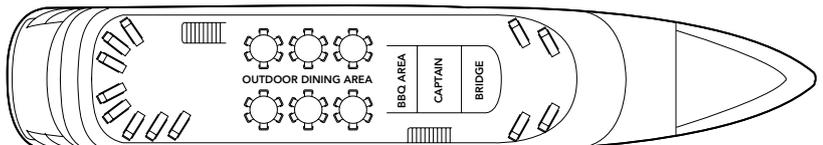
Meals on board are a casual affair. Breakfast is buffet style with eggs cooked to order. Lunch and dinner feature locally sourced fresh food. In good weather, there will be the opportunity to dine al-fresco. House wine/ beer and soft drinks are included with lunch and dinner and there is a 24 hour tea/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



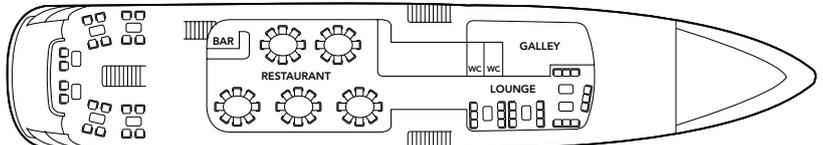
Sun Deck

QUEEN ELEGANZA DECK PLAN

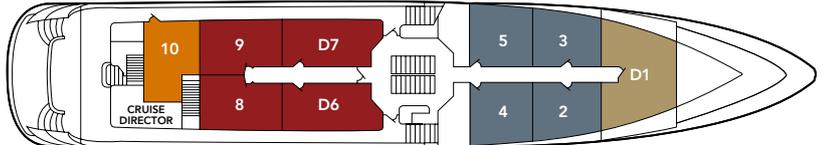
SUN DECK



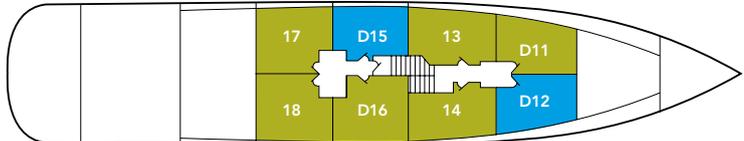
UPPER DECK



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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