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**£200**  
PER PERSON

# SUMMER IN CROATIA

ISLAND HOPPING ALONG THE CROATIAN COAST  
ABOARD THE PRINCESS ELEGANZA

2<sup>ND</sup> TO 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2020



This heady mix of islands and ports represents a fascinating itinerary combining as it does some ‘must see’ sites together with little known places that are a world away from the well-trodden tourist trail along with quiet spots and out-of-the way beaches which the Croats themselves escape to. As we make our way along the coast we will witness a range of scenic delights including the world-famous Kornati Islands and the delightful islands of Vis, Hvar and Korcula to name but a few. 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

**Day 1 London Heathrow to Opatija, Croatia.** Fly by scheduled flight to Zagreb and transfer to the Princess Eleganza moored in Opatija. After settling into your cabin, enjoy the welcome cocktail and dinner on board. We will moor overnight allowing time to enjoy an after dinner walk in this genteel resort.

**Day 2 Rab.** We sail during breakfast for the island of Rab stopping for a swim on the way should the conditions allow. Arriving this afternoon we will enjoy some time at leisure and an early evening guided walk through 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. We have the opportunity this evening to dine ashore and sample one of the many local restaurants and we will remain moored overnight in the harbour.

**Day 3 Pag & Zadar.** This morning we cruise towards Zadar stopping at the island of Pag for a morning swim. 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. Of particular interest are the 9th century circular Church of St Donat and the 13th century Romanesque cathedral. In the evening we have the chance to dine in one of the many restaurants in Zadar as we moor overnight.

**Day 4 Kornati Islands & Sibenik.** Spend the morning sailing by the 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.” We hope to stop at one of the islands for a swim before continuing to Sibenik where we enjoy an early evening walking tour through the historic town before having the chance to find a restaurant for dinner this evening.

**Day 5 Krka Waterfalls & Hvar.** After breakfast on board, we visit the majestic waterfalls of Krka. We will take a guided walk on wooden walkways and across bridges through this unique fjord like landscape with its multiple waterfalls and interesting flora and fauna. Sail after lunch to Hvar arriving at our berth at Stari Grad this evening where we enjoy a barbecue dinner on deck.

**Day 6 Hvar & Pakleni Islands.** After breakfast we take a brief walking tour of the Old Town of Hvar including the main square, which is the largest piazza in Dalmatia, the cathedral, the Franciscan Monastery and the Benedictine Nunnery, where we hear about the aloe lace still produced today by the nuns. We will leave Hvar during lunch and spend some time this afternoon at anchor in one of the private bays on the Pakleni Islands, a series of stunning wooded isles located off the coast of Hvar. Take a swim or enjoy the beautiful views before





Krka National Park

sailing to Vis for our overnight berth. Take the chance to dine ashore this evening.

**Day 7 Vis & Lastovo Island.**

This morning we depart for an island tour of Vis. The island 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 tranquility and unique beauty. We return to the ship for lunch and sail to the Lastovo archipelago, made up of 13 islands and recognised as a Nature Park. We will take the chance to swim in one of the islands bays where we will stay at anchor overnight.

**Day 8 Lastovo Island & Korcula.**

Sail this morning and enjoy another swim off Lastovo Island before we arrive, over lunch, in Korcula, the reputed birthplace of the explorer Marco Polo. A guided tour will include a walk along Korcula's crooked Medieval

streets to the elegant squares which are flanked with palaces of the old nobility. Enjoy dinner ashore as we moor overnight.

**Day 9 Jakljan & Dubrovnik.** We set sail this morning towards the mainland and if weather permits will make a final swimming stop at the uninhabited island of Jakljan in the Elafiti Islands. We continue to Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic", where we arrive after lunch. After a short drive to Pile Gate, enjoy an afternoon guided walk through the unique Medieval Old Town of Dubrovnik, 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 ship for our farewell dinner on board this evening.

**Day 10 Dubrovnik to London Gatwick.** Disembark this morning and transfer to the airport for our scheduled flight to London.



Zadar



Vis

**PRICES PER PERSON**

Based on double occupancy

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Cat	Cabin Description	Brochure Price	Special Offer Price
1	Double Cabin Main Deck	£2695	£2495
2	Twin / Double Cabin Main Deck	£2895	£2695
3	Twin / Double Cabin Upper Deck	£3095	£2895
4	Master Double Cabin on Upper or Promenade Deck	£3495	£3295
5	Single Cabin Upper Deck	£3295	£3095

**PRICE INCLUDES:** Economy class scheduled air travel • Nine nights aboard the Princess Eleganza • Breakfast & lunch daily • Dinner on board on days 1, 5, 7 & 9 • House wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board • Noble Caledonia Cruise Director • Shore excursions • Gratuities • Transfers • Port taxes • Airport taxes.

**Not Included:** Travel insurance, dinner on days 2, 3, 4, 6 & 8.



Lastovo Island



Category 4 cabin



Princess Eleganza



Restaurant

# PRINCESS ELEGANZA

We are delighted to have once again chartered the Princess Eleganza. Built in 2015, this beautifully crafted vessel sails the Adriatic and Istrian coasts taking in the highlights of this stunning area. With a maximum of just 36 guests, the vessel benefits from a relaxed, informal and friendly atmosphere. Meals served on board have a home-cooked feel featuring wholesome, fresh and tasty Mediterranean cuisine. When dining ashore independently, your knowledgeable Cruise Director will recommend popular restaurants. On our excursions, our experienced local guides will enhance our understanding of Croatia and Montenegro. 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

The 19 cabins are finished to the highest standard with sleek lines and neutral colours. All are equipped with a safe, air conditioning/heating, hair dryer, and flat screen TV. Each cabin features an en-suite bathroom with shower, toilet, and basin. Most cabins also feature a dressing table and chair. Main Deck cabins have port holes, whilst Upper Deck cabins have small windows. The Promenade cabins have larger picture windows which offer panoramic views. Cabins measure between 14 and 15m<sup>2</sup> with the Master cabins measuring 20m<sup>2</sup>. The two single cabins measure 12m<sup>2</sup>.

## Your Space

If you prefer a peaceful life at sea and a casual, laid-back ambience then you need look no further than the Princess Eleganza. Whether you choose to spend your time aboard on the spacious Sun Deck on a comfortable lounge, or relaxing in the seated outdoor area on the Promenade Deck, the ship is the perfect place to watch the passing scenery.

## Your Dining

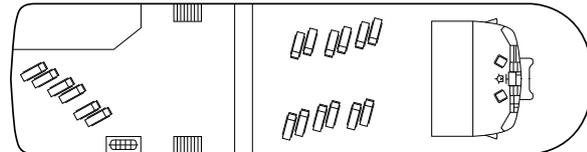
Meals on board are a casual affair. Breakfast is buffet style with eggs cooked to order. Lunch and dinner are served, and feature locally sourced fresh food. In good weather there will be the opportunity to dine al-fresco.

## Life On Board

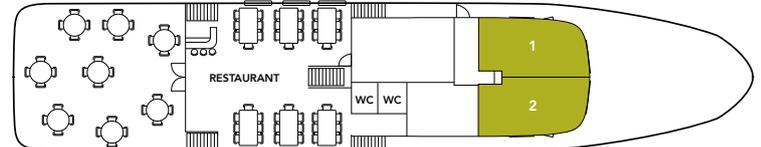
If you are looking for an escape from the formalities of the larger ships, then look no further than the Princess Eleganza. The atmosphere is casual and relaxed, with the dress code reflecting this. With just 36 like-minded passengers, the mood is intimate, and what better way to enjoy the views of magnificent 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.

## PRINCESS ELEGANZA DECK PLAN

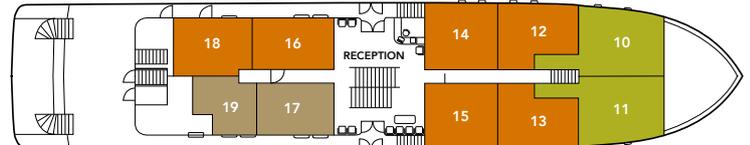
### SUN DECK



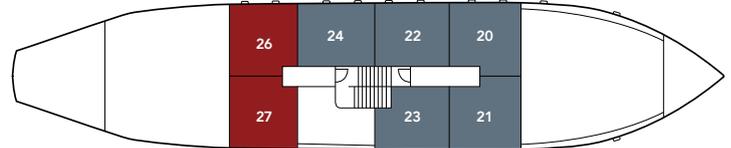
### PROMENADE DECK



### UPPER DECK



### MAIN DECK



■ CATEGORY 1  
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 ■ CATEGORY 4  
 ■ CATEGORY 5



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