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SMALL SHIP CRUISING IN  
**CROATIA**

ABOARD THE 36-PASSENGER  
QUEEN ELEGANZA

2027



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## COASTAL CRUISING IN CROATIA WITH NOBLE CALEDONIA

Even the most jaded of travellers cannot fail to be won over by the beauty of Croatia's coast and for 2027 we are delighted to have once again chartered the 36-passenger Queen Eleganza for a series of cruises exploring the region, from Istria in the north to magnificent Dubrovnik in the south. The Queen Eleganza is the perfect vessel for our explorations and owing to her size, we have been able to create some unique journeys which are somewhat different from regular cruises in the region which include the Istrian coast and the islands in Kvarner Bay.

### A Unique Collection of Itineraries

We have devised a collection of unique itineraries for 2027 which include some marvellous places which do not cater for the big ships. Our journeys along the Dalmatian Coast offer a cornucopia of delights and include some of our favourite cities and towns in the region such as Dubrovnik and Split with their unique atmosphere and architecture, Opatija, a hidden gem with its 19th century architecture, and Zadar with its historic treasures. We will also spend time in some charming islands including Hvar, Rab and Korcula as well as the lesser-visited gems of Mali Losinj, flower-filled Illovik and tranquil Primosten. This wonderful region has so much to offer and our itineraries will be appreciated by those who enjoy an eclectic mix of places, discovering Medieval towns, exploring Roman sites and cruising amongst spectacular coastal scenery.

### What to Expect

Every cruise features included excursions with our excellent local guides and we have also ensured there is ample time at leisure for independent exploration of the delightful Croatian towns which have so much character. Each day you can enjoy some scenic day time cruising whilst each night we will remain moored in the picturesque harbours, allowing for the opportunity to dine ashore occasionally and experience the floodlit splendour and lively café society which is so atmospheric in the evening. There are a number of huge cruise vessels that include a couple of ports of call in the Adriatic but this is not an area for today's mega cruise ships. The small islands, ancient towns and villages cannot accommodate large crowds of tourists and when travelling in such large groups it is easy to miss the essence of what these places are all about. For a comprehensive look at the region with time set aside to swim in the azure seas, it has to be explored aboard a small ship.

### QUEEN ELEGANZA VIDEO ONLINE



For further information on the vessel and what to expect, you can view a video tour of the Queen Eleganza on our website [www.noble-caledonia.co.uk](http://www.noble-caledonia.co.uk)



# QUEEN ELEGANZA



For our Croatian Coastal cruises, we are delighted to have chartered the beautifully crafted Queen Eleganza. 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.



Category 5 Cabin

## Your Cabin

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 13 square metres for the category 2 cabin to 25 square metres for the category 5 cabin. Facilities include air conditioning/heating, wardrobe, drawers and spacious under bed storage, television, hairdryer and safety deposit box. Each cabin also has an en-suite bathroom with a shower, a large sink with under sink drawer space 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 and a Jacuzzi. 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.



Jacuzzi



Restaurant



Lounge



Upper Deck Seating Area



Category 4 Cabin



Category 1 Cabin

### Your Dining

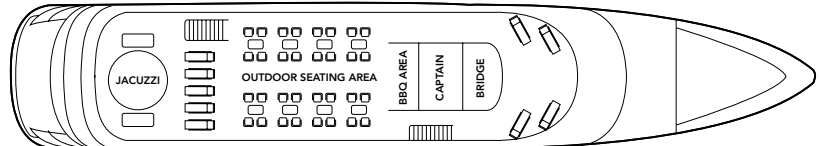
Meals on board are a casual affair featuring locally sourced produce and a selection of regional specialities. Breakfast and lunch are buffet style and feature both hot and cold dishes, whilst dinner is a set menu. House wine, beer and soft drinks are included with lunch and dinner and there is a 24 hour tea/coffee station.

### Life On Board

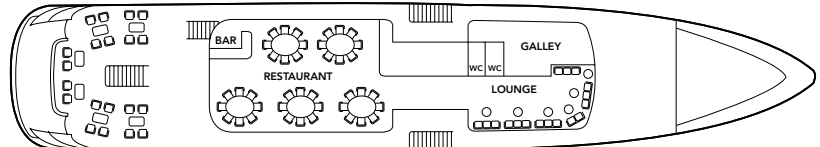
The atmosphere is casual and relaxed, with the dress code reflecting this. With just 36 like-minded passengers, the mood is intimate, and what better way to enjoy the views of magnificent islands and cities than sitting on the Sun Deck watching the world pass slowly by. Part of the joy of a cruise aboard 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

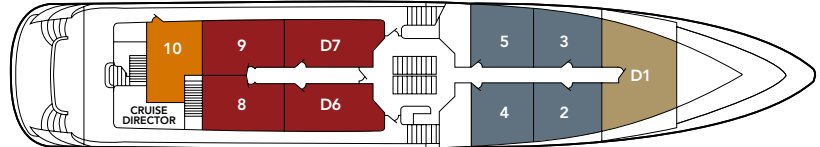
### SUN DECK



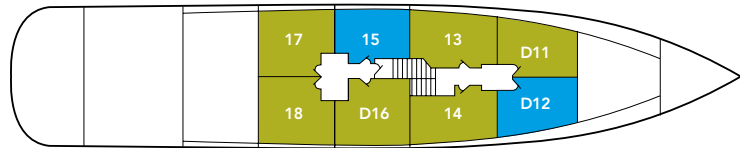
### UPPER DECK



### MAIN DECK



### LOWER DECK



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

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

# A Week in Croatia

Explore Croatia's majestic beauty aboard the Queen Eleganza

17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> April & 24<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2027

Come with us to sample the delights of Croatia aboard the 36-passenger Queen Eleganza which we have chartered for this seven-night cruise exploring the attractive coastline between Split and Dubrovnik. Having operated in the region for many years this itinerary has been designed to explore the breathtaking natural beauty, intriguing history and stunning architecture of the spectacular coast and islands and we will visit some marvellous places which do not cater for the big ships.

As we journey through the intense blue sea of the Adriatic the many highlights will include the historic cities of Split and Dubrovnik, with their history dating back through the Middle Ages to the Roman Era, the delightful islands of Hvar and Korcula where we will spend time walking through the beautiful old towns exploring the historic wonders. We will also visit areas of great natural beauty including Mljet where we will tour the National Park including its beautiful lakes. Each night we will remain moored in the picturesque harbours affording the opportunity to dine ashore on some evenings to enjoy the floodlit splendour and lively café society which is so atmospheric.

Whether it be the towering cliffs and rich vegetation, scenic waterways and indentations or the wealth of historic buildings, this unique area has so much to offer and our itinerary will be appreciated by those who enjoy an eclectic mix of places, the company of a small group of like-minded travellers and an informal style of cruising.



## Split to Dubrovnik Itinerary – 17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> April 2027

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

**Day 2 Split & Trogir.** This morning, enjoy a guided walking tour of Split, including visits to the Cathedral of Saint Domnius, the Temple of Jupiter and the Palace of Diocletian. Built by the emperor between 295-305 AD as his retirement villa, the palace is remarkably well preserved and contains Split's Old Town within its walls, making it the only Roman palace that has been continuously inhabited since Roman times. Return to the ship for lunch as we make the short sail around the bay to Trogir. Set within Medieval walls on a tiny island and linked by bridges to both the mainland and to the far larger Ciovo Island, we will enjoy a walking tour of this attractive port. The old town has retained many intact and beautiful buildings from its age of glory between the 13th and 15th centuries. In 1997 its profuse collection of Romanesque and Renaissance buildings earned it World Heritage status. We will moor overnight with the opportunity to dine ashore this evening. (B, L)

**Day 3 Sibenik.** Set sail this morning to Sibenik, arriving early this afternoon. From our berth we will visit the majestic waterfalls of Krka National Park. Enjoy a guided walk along wooden walkways and across bridges through this unique, fjord-like landscape with its multiple waterfalls and rich flora and fauna. On our return to the port, explore the historic town including the Cathedral of St James, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the old city walls, and the theatre, before dining on board this evening. (B, L, D)

**Day 4 Hvar.** Sail after breakfast to Stari Grad where, upon arrival after lunch, 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 and visit the cathedral, the Franciscan Monastery, and the Benedictine Nunnery where we learn about the intricate aloe lace still produced today by the nuns. Return to the ship where dinner will be served on board this evening. We moor overnight in Stari Grad allowing time for an after-dinner stroll in this tranquil setting. (B, L, D)

**Day 5 Korcula.** After a morning at sea we arrive in Korcula, reputed to be the birthplace of the explorer Marco Polo. On a guided walking tour, enjoy time strolling along the crooked Medieval streets to elegant squares

flanked by the palaces of the old nobility. We moor overnight in Korcula, with the opportunity to dine ashore in the Old Town this evening. (B, L)

**Day 6 Korcula & Mljet.** Enjoy a morning at leisure to explore Korcula independently. We sail during lunch to the island of Mljet which 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 Mljet lacks in grand architecture it more than makes up for in natural beauty, and we will enjoy a tour to Mljet National Park including its beautiful lakes. Moor overnight in Pomena where you can dine in one of the harbour-side restaurants. (B, L)

**Day 7 Dubrovnik.** Spend the morning sailing to Dubrovnik, often referred to as the "Pearl of the Adriatic". After lunch we will drive the short distance to Pile Gate and begin our guided walk through the unique Medieval Old Town, which was added to the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1979. Explore 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. (B, L, D)

**Day 8 Dubrovnik to London.** Disembark this morning and transfer to Dubrovnik Airport for our scheduled flight to London. (B)





## Dubrovnik to Split Itinerary – 24<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2027

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

**Day 2 Dubrovnik & Mljet.** Spend the morning in Dubrovnik, often referred to as the “Pearl of the Adriatic”. We will drive the short distance to Pile Gate and begin our guided walk through the unique Medieval Old Town, which was added to the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1979. Explore 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 lunch and spend a relaxing afternoon at sea as we sail to our first port of call, Mljet, arriving later this afternoon. Moor overnight in Pomena where you can dine in one of the harbour-side restaurants. (B, L)

**Day 3 Mljet & Korcula.** 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 grand architecture it more than makes up for in natural beauty and there will be a tour this morning to the National Park including its beautiful lakes. Set sail over lunch to Korcula, reputed to be the birthplace of the explorer Marco Polo, where we will arrive this afternoon. On a guided walking tour, enjoy time strolling along the crooked Medieval streets to elegant squares flanked by the palaces of the old nobility. We moor overnight in Korcula, with the opportunity to dine ashore in the Old Town this evening. (B, L)

**Day 4 Hvar.** This morning we cruise to the island of Hvar. Arrive after lunch in Stari Grad, where 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 and visit the cathedral, the Franciscan Monastery, and the Benedictine Nunnery where we learn about the intricate aloe lace still produced today by the nuns. Return to the ship where dinner will be served on board this evening. We moor overnight in Stari Grad allowing time for an after-dinner stroll in this tranquil setting. (B, L, D)

**Day 5 Sibenik.** Set sail this morning to Sibenik, arriving early this afternoon. From our berth we visit the majestic waterfalls of Krka National Park. Enjoy a guided walk along wooden walkways and across bridges through this unique, fjord-like landscape with its multiple waterfalls and rich flora and fauna. On our return to the port, explore the historic town including the Cathedral of St James, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the old city walls, and the theatre, before dining on board this evening. (B, L, D)

**Day 6 Trogir.** After a morning at sea we arrive in Trogir after lunch. Set within Medieval walls on a tiny island, linked by bridges to both the mainland and to the far larger Ciovo Island, we will enjoy a walking tour of this attractive port. The old town has retained many intact and beautiful buildings from its age of glory between the 13th and 15th centuries. In 1997 its profuse collection of Romanesque and Renaissance buildings earned it World Heritage status. We will moor overnight and have the opportunity to dine ashore this evening. (B, L)

**Day 7 Trogir & Split.** Spend some time at leisure this morning in Trogir before we make the short sail over lunch to Split. Our afternoon guided walk through the Old Town includes the Cathedral of Saint Domnius, the Temple of Jupiter and the Palace of Diocletian which was built by the emperor between 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. Return to the vessel for our farewell dinner. (B, L, D)

**Day 8 Split to London.** Disembark this morning and transfer to Split Airport for our scheduled flight to London. (B)

### PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

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Cat	Cabin Description	Brochure Price	Special Offer Price
1	Twin/Double cabin on the Lower Deck	£3395	£3195
2	Twin Cabin on the Main Deck	£3395	£3195
3	Twin Cabin on the Main Deck	£3695	£3495
4	Twin/Double cabin on the Main Deck	£3995	£3795
5	Double cabin on the Main Deck	£4195	£3995
6	Double cabin on the Lower Deck for sole use	£3395	£3195

**PRICE INCLUDES:** Economy class scheduled air travel • Seven nights aboard the Queen Eleganza • Meals as indicated (B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner) • House wine, beer & soft drinks with included lunches and dinners • Shore excursions • Noble Caledonia onboard team • Gratuities • Transfers • Port taxes • Airport taxes.

**Not Included:** Travel insurance.

# Spring in Dalmatia

A seven night journey from Opatija to Split aboard the Queen Eleganza

3<sup>rd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> May 2027

Whilst Croatia itself is no longer a secret, Dalmatia offers a particularly rich concentration of the country's cultural and natural highlights and this unique journey steers clear of the well-trodden tourist trail. Instead, our carefully planned journey focuses on the lesser-visited north favouring the quieter spots and out-of-the-way islands which offer scenic beauty and a wealth of natural wonders. Our exploration follows the attractive coastline between Opatija and Split and combines time sailing through picturesque coastal scenery with time ashore in historic towns and national parks along with the opportunity to experience traditional island life. Travelling with a small group of like-minded travellers allows for an unhurried pace, with opportunities to swim in clear waters, stroll through ancient streets and observe daily life along the coast.



We begin in Opatija, noted for its 19th century architecture and grand villas, before heading north along the scenic coastline calling into some charming islands including Krk and Rab. Our route continues through varied island scenery to Mali Losinj, a classic Adriatic island which remains relatively unspoilt, and to the flower-filled island of Ilovik, home to just 170 residents. Sailing on through the peaceful Kornati Islands, we discover the beautiful landscapes of the Telascica National Park before arriving in Zadar, a city whose long history is evident in its well preserved old town. From here we venture inland to historic Novigrad, an area of breathtaking beauty set on a sheltered inland sea and a joy for history enthusiasts and bird lovers alike. We continue south to the majestic waterfalls of Krka before arriving in Split, where a two night hotel stay allows time to explore the Roman Diocletian Palace, around which the old town has developed, and to enjoy the city's lively waterfront.

In addition to our included guided tours, there will be ample time at leisure to explore independently as well as opportunities to swim from the ship in secluded bays and hidden coves. With just 36 guests on board, the Queen Eleganza enables us to explore parts of the coast rarely visited by larger ships, whilst our central moorings allow for relaxed evenings spent enjoying the region's gastronomy and the distinctive atmosphere of the Adriatic towns and harbours.



## The Itinerary

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

**Day 2 Krk.** This morning we set sail to the island of Krk, where an afternoon walking tour will include the 12th century St Mary's Cathedral, the Frankopan Castle and Church of St Quirinus, before we arrive at the main town square. See the walls that once fortified the city and enjoy time to wander the cobbled streets or around the harbour and find a restaurant for dinner ashore this evening. (B, L)

**Day 3 Rab.** Spend a relaxing morning on board sailing to Rab, where we arrive after lunch. Our guided tour will 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. Enjoy dinner on board this evening. The tranquil harbour is a pleasant spot for an after dinner stroll as we moor overnight. (B, L, D)

**Day 4 Ilovik & Mali Losinj.** Cruise this morning to Ilovik. Known as the island of flowers, with oleander, palms and roses growing around



every house, and with only 170 residents, Ilovik is well off the traditional tourist route. We will stop for a wander or a swim before sailing the short distance to Mali Losinj over lunch. The town sits at the foot of a protected harbour on the southeast coast of Losinj Island. It is the island's mild climate and rich flora that give Mali Losinj its reputation as one of the most fragrant islands in Croatia; the air is scented with lavender, sage and rosemary. The seafront of Mali Losinj's old town is lined with a string of imposing 19th century houses and villas and is a pleasant place to wander. Dine ashore this evening in one of the harbourside restaurants. (B, L)

**Day 5 Dugi Otok.** Spend a relaxing day on board sailing through the Kornati Islands towards Sali, on the island of Dugi Otok, where we will arrive later this afternoon and moor overnight. Enjoy a barbecue dinner on board this evening. (B, L, D)

**Day 6 Telascica Nature Park & Zadar.** Telascica Nature Park is a beautiful area of islands, islets, rugged cliffs and coves which are home to many endemic plants. We will enjoy a guided walk through the park and around the lake this morning before returning to the Queen Eleganza to sail to Zadar. Once a dominant city on the Adriatic coast rivalling Venice, Zadar is today a treasured city that has preserved its historical core. During our guided walking tour later this afternoon, we will stroll 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. Enjoy the opportunity to sample one of the many local restaurants for dinner this evening as we moor overnight. (B, L)

**Day 7 Zadar for Novigrad.** This morning we will take a scenic drive inland to the historic town of Novigrad, on the shores of Novigradsko more, a unique inland sea known for its rich ecosystem and abundance of birdlife. We will take a walk through the town and visit the heritage museum which charts the cultural history of the area, first settled in the Bronze Age. After our tour, we will stop at a traditional Croatian konoba for a light lunch of local specialities and a wine tasting. Return to the vessel for our final dinner on board this evening. (B, L, D)

**Day 8 Krka National Park & Split.** Disembark this morning and journey south to the majestic waterfalls of Krka where we will enjoy a guided walk

along wooden walkways and across bridges through this unique fjord-like landscape with its multiple waterfalls and interesting flora and fauna. After lunch at a local restaurant, we will continue to Split where we will check in to our hotel for a two night stay. Meet for dinner this evening. (B, L, D)

**Day 9 Split.** This morning our guided walk through Split will include the Palace of Diocletian which was built by the emperor in AD 295-305 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. We will also visit the well-preserved basement substructures of the palace, Saint Domnius' Cathedral and the Temple of Jupiter. The remainder of the afternoon is free to further explore this historic city at your own pace before we meet this evening for our farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 10 Split to London.** Check out this morning and transfer to Split Airport for our scheduled flight to London. (B)

## PRICES PER PERSON

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2	Twin Cabin on the Main Deck	£4295	£4095
3	Twin Cabin on the Main Deck	£4595	£4395
4	Twin/Double cabin on the Main Deck	£4895	£4695
5	Double cabin on the Main Deck	£5195	£4995
6	Double cabin on the Lower Deck for sole use	£4295	£4095

**PRICE INCLUDES:** Economy class scheduled air travel • Seven nights aboard the Queen Eleganza • Two nights hotel accommodation in Split • Meals as indicated (B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner) • Wine, beer & soft drinks with included lunches and dinners • Shore excursions • Noble Caledonia onboard team • Noble Caledonia Tour Manager in Split • Gratuities • Transfers • Port taxes • Airport taxes.

**Not Included:** Travel insurance.

# Island Hopping in Dalmatia

A voyage exploring Croatia's beautiful coast & islands aboard the Queen Eleganza

31<sup>st</sup> May to 9<sup>th</sup> June, 9<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> June\* & 27<sup>th</sup> September to 6<sup>th</sup> October 2027

For those who enjoy cruising amongst beautiful coastal scenery, swimming in clear blue waters and exploring little-known fishing ports and ancient towns with a small group of like-minded travellers, this nine night journey through Croatia's Dalmatian Islands will surely appeal. Whilst Croatia itself is no longer a secret, Dalmatia offers a great concentration of the country's highlights and this unique cruise steers clear of the well-trodden tourist trail. Instead we will head 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.

We begin in the Medieval walled city of Dubrovnik, well deserving of its status as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, before our first port of call on the island of Korcula with its atmospheric Old Town and charming waterfront restaurants. We will then make our way along the coast and discover beautiful locations such as Bol, close to the stunning Zlatni rat beach, tranquil Maslinica with just 208 inhabitants, and Primosten with its enchanting old town on a picturesque peninsula. Continuing on we discover the natural beauty of Telascica National Park and the charming island of Mali Losinj before enjoying some time in picturesque Rab. Our final afternoon will be spent exploring Opatija, a hidden gem with its 19th century architecture and grand villas and a fitting end to our voyage.

With just 36 guests on board we will be able to explore parts of the coast that most cruise ship passengers in the region rarely get to visit and, taking advantage of our central moorings, you will be able to sample the wonderful gastronomy and experience the enchanting towns and harbours in their evening splendour. 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.



## The Itinerary

**Day 1 London to Dubrovnik, Croatia.** Fly by scheduled flight. On arrival transfer to the Queen Eleganza. Enjoy a welcome dinner on board this evening. (D)

**Day 2 Dubrovnik & Korcula.** Spend the morning in Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic". After a short drive to Pile Gate, we will begin our 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 Queen Eleganza for lunch as we set sail for Korcula, arriving later this

afternoon. Dine ashore this evening in one of the many restaurants in the Old Town as we moor overnight. (B, L)

**Day 3 Korcula & Bol, Brac.** Korcula is the reputed birthplace of the explorer Marco Polo, and this morning spend some time on a walking tour along the crooked Medieval streets of the Old Town and the elegant squares which are flanked with palaces of the old nobility. Sail at lunchtime and spend a relaxing afternoon at sea as we head to our next port of call, Bol, on the island of Brac, arriving this afternoon. We will moor overnight, allowing for the opportunity to dine ashore independently this evening. (B, L)



Zlatni rat, Bol



Primosten



Rab



Telascica National Park

**Day 4 Bol & Maslinica, Solta.** This morning is free to explore the attractive old town of Bol, or head to one of the nearby beaches for a swim, including Zlatni rat, arguably one of the most beautiful beaches in Croatia. Spend the afternoon at sea, arriving at Maslinica on the island of Solta later this afternoon. Dine on board this evening as we moor overnight in this peaceful locale. (B, L, D)

**Day 5 Maslinica & Primosten.** Spend the morning in Maslinica. This tranquil village, home to just 208 inhabitants, is well off the beaten track and is an idyllic spot for a morning stroll or a swim. Sail at lunchtime and relax on board this afternoon as we head towards our next port of call, Primosten, on the Croatian mainland. We will moor overnight, allowing the opportunity to enjoy dinner ashore in one of the many local restaurants. (B, L)

**Day 6 Primosten & Dugi Otok.** This morning join a walking tour of this pretty little town, originally an island and later connected to the mainland by a causeway, and dominated by the church of St George which dates from 1485. Depart at lunchtime and spend a relaxing afternoon on board as we cruise through the Kornati Islands towards Sali on the island of Dugi Otok where we will moor overnight. Enjoy a barbecue dinner on board this evening. (B, L, D)

**Day 7 Telascica National Park & Mali Losinj.** Telascica Nature Park is a beautiful area of islands, islets, rugged cliffs and coves which are home to many endemic plants. Enjoy a guided walk through the park and around the lake before returning to the Queen Eleganza. Spend the afternoon at sea as we sail northwards towards Losinj Island, where we will moor in the picturesque harbour town of Mali Losinj. Dine ashore this evening in one of the many restaurants that line the promenade as we moor overnight. (B, L)

**Day 8 Mali Losinj & Rab.** It is the mild climate and rich flora that give Mali Losinj its reputation as one of the most fragrant islands in Croatia; its air is scented with lavender, sage and rosemary. There will be some time this morning to explore the old town which is lined with a string of imposing 19th century houses and villas. Sail this afternoon to the island of Rab where we will dock later this afternoon. This evening you can sample one of the many local restaurants before we moor overnight. (B, L)

**Day 9 Rab & Opatjia.** A morning walking tour of Rab will take us 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. Sail over lunch and, after a final afternoon cruising we will arrive in Opatjia late this afternoon. Enjoy our farewell dinner on board this evening. (B, L, D)

**Day 10 Opatjia to London.** Disembark this morning and transfer to Zagreb airport for our scheduled flight to London. (B)

\*Please note that the 9th June 2027 departure operates in the reverse direction to that shown, from Opatjia to Dubrovnik. Full itinerary can be viewed on our website.

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# Coastal Croatia

A cruise between Dubrovnik & Split aboard the Queen Eleganza

18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June; 25<sup>th</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July & 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September 2027

Join us aboard the Queen Eleganza for a cruise amongst stunning coastal scenery as we sail between Dubrovnik and Split accompanied by a small group of like-minded travellers. During our seven night cruise there will be opportunities to swim in clear blue waters, explore little-known fishing ports and ancient towns and visit some idyllic islands. Whilst Croatia itself is no longer a secret, Dalmatia offers a great concentration of the country's highlights and this unique cruise steers clear of the well-trodden tourist trail. As we journey through the intense blue sea of the Adriatic between the Medieval walled city of Dubrovnik and the historic city of Split with its Diocletian Palace built by the Romans, we will head 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.



We will discover some of Croatia's natural beauty on the island of Mljet where we will tour the National Park including its beautiful lakes. We will spend time on the island of Korčula where the Old Town with its wonderful Medieval atmosphere and charming waterfront restaurants can be enjoyed during our overnight mooring. We also visit some of the quieter islands and ports along the Dalmatian coast, with plenty of opportunities for swims in secluded bays and from some pristine beaches. Discover Jelsa on the island of Hvar, surrounded by pine forests, Bol on the island of Brac which is close to the stunning Zlatni rat beach and tranquil Maslinica, an idyllic spot with just 208 inhabitants.

With just 36 guests on board we will be able to explore parts of the coast that most cruise ship passengers in the region rarely get to visit and, taking advantage of our central and overnight moorings, you will be able to sample the wonderful gastronomy and experience the enchanting towns and harbours in their evening splendour. 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.

## Dubrovnik to Split Itinerary – 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June 2027

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

**Day 2 Dubrovnik & Mljet.** Spend the morning in Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic". After a short drive to Pile Gate, we will begin our 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 vessel for lunch as we set sail to Mljet. There will be the opportunity to dine ashore this evening as we moor overnight. (B, L)

**Day 3 Mljet & Korčula.** 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. Over lunch we sail to Korčula, the reputed birthplace of the explorer Marco Polo, arriving later this afternoon. On a walking tour enjoy some time to walk along the crooked Medieval streets to the elegant squares which are flanked with palaces of the old nobility. We will moor overnight and you will be able to dine ashore in the Old Town this evening. (B, L)

**Day 4 Korčula & Makarska.** We depart this morning for a leisurely sail along the coast and will find a peaceful cove to stop for a swim in the crystal clear waters of the Adriatic before lunch. Continue to Makarska, a charming harbour town on the Croatian mainland with a stunning mountain backdrop where we will arrive this afternoon. Enjoy dinner on board this evening. We will moor overnight allowing the opportunity for an evening walk along the beautiful palm-fringed promenade. (B, L, D)

**Day 5 Jelsa, Hvar.** After a morning sailing, we will arrive on the island of Hvar after lunch, mooring in the picturesque town of Jelsa. This small harbour town is surrounded by pine forests and is the perfect place for an afternoon stroll or maybe take a walk to one of the nearby beaches that can be found in the secluded coves that dot the coastline. Dine ashore this evening in one of the many harbourside restaurants and moor overnight. (B, L)

**Day 6 Bol, Brac & Maslinica, Solta.** Over breakfast we will make the short sail over to the island of Brac where we will moor in the small town of Bol. Spend some time exploring this attractive old town, or head to one of the nearby beaches for a swim, including Zlatni rat, arguably one of the most beautiful beaches in Croatia. Return to the ship for lunch as we sail on to the island of Solta, where we berth in the small village of Maslinica. This tranquil spot, home to just 208 inhabitants, is well off the beaten track and is an idyllic spot for a late afternoon wander or a swim. Enjoy dinner on board as we moor overnight. (B, L, D)

**Day 7 Maslinica & Split.** There will be the opportunity for another swim this morning before we sail over lunch to our final port of call, Split. Upon arrival take a guided walk through the city which includes the Palace of Diocletian which was 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. This evening enjoy our farewell dinner on board. (B, L, D)

**Day 8 Split to London.** Disembark this morning and transfer to the airport for our scheduled flight to London. (B)



## Split to Dubrovnik Itinerary – 25<sup>th</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July & 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September 2027

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

**Day 2 Split & Maslinica.** This morning take a guided walk through the city which includes the Palace of Diocletian which was 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. Return to the ship for lunch as we sail on to the island of Solta, where we berth in the small village of Maslinica. This tranquil spot, home to just 208 inhabitants, is well off the beaten track and is an idyllic spot for a late afternoon wander or a swim. There will be the opportunity to dine ashore this evening as we moor overnight. (B, L)

**Day 3 Bol, Brac & Jelsa, Hvar.** Sail this morning to the island of Brac where we will moor in the small town of Bol. Spend some time after lunch exploring this attractive old town, or head to one of the nearby beaches for a swim, including Zlatni rat, arguably one of the most beautiful beaches in Croatia. Later this afternoon we sail the short distance to Hvar island where we will dock in the picturesque town of Jelsa. Dine ashore this evening in one of the many harbourside restaurants and moor overnight. (B, L)

**Day 4 Jelsa & Makarska.** Spend this morning in Jelsa, maybe take a walk to one of the nearby beaches that can be found in the secluded coves that dot the coastline. Over lunch we sail to Makarska on the Croatian mainland. This afternoon is free to explore this charming spot with its palm fringed promenade and stunning mountain backdrop. Enjoy dinner on board this evening and moor overnight. (B, L, D)

**Day 5 Korcula.** We depart this morning for a leisurely sail along the coast and will find a peaceful cove to stop for a swim in the crystal clear waters of the Adriatic before lunch. Continue to Korcula, the reputed birthplace of the explorer Marco Polo, arriving later this afternoon. On a walking tour enjoy some time to walk along the crooked Medieval streets to the elegant squares which are flanked with palaces of the old nobility. We will moor overnight and you will be able to dine ashore in the Old Town this evening. (B, L)

**Day 6 Korcula & Mljet.** Sail this morning for our next port of call, 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. Return to the ship and enjoy dinner on board this evening. (B, L, D)

**Day 7 Dubrovnik.** Set sail this morning for our final port of call, Dubrovnik where we will arrive over lunch. After a short drive to Pile Gate, we will begin our 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. This evening enjoy our farewell dinner on board. (B, L, D)

**Day 8 Dubrovnik to London.** Disembark this morning and transfer to the airport for our scheduled flight to London. (B)



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5	Double cabin on the Main Deck	£4295	£4095
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# Autumn in Istria

An exploration of the islands, coast & countryside of Istria aboard the Queen Eleganza

6<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> October 2027

Join us for a nine night exploration of the beautiful Istrian coast, combined with visits to the region's bucolic interior and some of the charming islands. Croatia's Istrian coast and Kvarner Bay offer some of the world's most beautiful coastal scenery, picturesque islands and a wonderfully tranquil atmosphere. The 36-passenger Queen Eleganza is the perfect vessel for our journey, allowing us to moor centrally in towns and call into secluded bays, enabling us to fully discover all the region has to offer and to visit marvellous places along the way which do not cater for the big ships.

Our island calls will include Cres, with its Italian influence and scenic Medieval harbour, historic Rab, with its perfectly preserved Medieval town, and Losinj, a classic Adriatic island that remains relatively unspoilt. We also travel inland to an area of disarming beauty characterised by fertile valleys with hilltop villages. Here we explore the quaint village of Groznjan, located in the heart of truffle country and offering some of the finest views of the Istrian interior from its ramparts. This part of Croatia is widely acclaimed for its gastronomy and we will enjoy the local cuisine, including a visit to a vineyard to taste the wines typical of the area. Our cruise concludes in the charming city of Pula, home to a remarkably well-preserved Roman amphitheatre.

Regular travellers to this part of the world will know that autumn is one of the loveliest times of year in the region; the summer crowds have departed and the weather is ideal for touring. For those who enjoy cruising through scenic waterways, swimming in clear blue waters and exploring Medieval harbours and picturesque villages in the company of a small group of like-minded travellers, this journey will surely appeal.



## The Itinerary

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

**Day 2 Cres.** During breakfast we will cruise to the island of Cres, mooring at lunchtime in the sheltered scenic Medieval harbour at Cres Town. Enjoy a walk through the atmospheric streets, which have a strong Italian feel having been under Venetian rule in the 15th and 16th centuries. We continue to the former fort city of Lubenice. Situated on a cliff 378 metres above the sea, we explore the fortress, city gates, houses, chapels and winding streets of this evocative site, enjoying stunning views over the bay below. Dine ashore this evening and perhaps take a stroll along the seaside promenade. (B, L)

**Day 3 Rovinj.** Sail this morning to the atmospheric town of Rovinj where the houses within the old town are small and lean into one another creating a unique atmosphere. Our guided walking tour this afternoon will include a visit to the town's main landmark, St Euphemia Church, built on the top of a small hill. This Baroque building, constructed in Venetian style, was dedicated to the saint and martyr whose sarcophagus, according to a legend, was miraculously washed ashore sometime around 800 AD. Take the opportunity to dine ashore this evening in one of the delightful local restaurants. (B, L)

**Day 4 Rovinj & Porec.** This morning we will take a short drive inland to the charming hilltop village of Bale. Spend some time exploring the Medieval streets built around the 16th century Soardo-Bembo Castle. The town is surrounded by olive groves and we will stop at a nearby olive oil farm for a tasting. Return to the ship and sail over lunch to our next destination, Porec. On a late afternoon walking tour, we discover the compact old town including the 6th century Euphrasian Basilica, a World Heritage Site and one of Europe's finest intact examples of Byzantine art. The basilica, atrium, baptistery and episcopal palace are outstanding examples of religious architecture. Dine ashore independently this evening in one of the many harbourside restaurants. (B, L)



**Day 5 Porec for Groznanj.** Today we will enjoy a full day tour to the Istrian interior, famed for its picturesque villages, olive groves and vineyards producing fine Malvasia and Teran wines. During a morning walking tour, we explore the quaint hilltop village of Groznanj. Once a 14th century Venetian fortress, the well-preserved Medieval centre is now home to small art galleries and pottery studios and boasts stunning views over the Mirna Valley. We continue to Buzet where the surrounding forests are home to a buried treasure of mostly white truffles. At a truffle farm we learn more about this gastronomic delicacy, wander through the forest and enjoy a truffle lunch and a cooking demonstration. On our return to the ship this afternoon, we will stop at a local winery for a tasting. Dinner will be served on board this evening. (B, L, D)

**Day 6 Pula.** Sail this morning to the southern tip of the Istrian Peninsula and the former Roman settlement of Polensium, now known as Pula. On an afternoon tour we discover one of the best-preserved Roman amphitheatres in the world. The Arena, built in the 1st century AD, was designed to host gladiatorial contests and could seat up to 20,000 spectators. Exploring the town further we will see the varied architecture from Baroque palaces, Christian churches and Austrian villas. Enjoy dinner on board this evening. (B, L, D)

**Day 7 Mali Losinj.** Spend the morning cruising as we sail towards Mali Losinj, which sits at the foot of a protected harbour on the southeast coast of Losinj Island. Its mild climate and rich flora give the island a reputation as one of the Croatia's most fragrant; with air scented by lavender, sage and rosemary. The seafront of the old town is lined with imposing 19th century houses and villas and is a pleasant place to wander. Dine ashore this evening in one of the many restaurants along the harbour. (B, L)

**Day 8 Rab.** This morning we sail to Rab, where an afternoon guided walking tour takes us through the picturesque old town, a beautifully preserved late Medieval Adriatic settlement set on a slender peninsula, dotted with a sequence of Romanesque campaniles. Dine ashore this evening in one of the charming local restaurants. (B, L)

**Day 9 Opatija.** Spend a final morning at sea as we return to Opatija. Arriving after lunch there is time this afternoon for a walk around this genteel resort, before our farewell dinner on board this evening. (B, L, D)

**Day 10 Opatija to London.** Disembark this morning and transfer to Zagreb Airport for our scheduled flight to London. (B)



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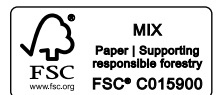
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