



# **CROATIA**

## **Tour & Cruise**

### **12 Days from \$3499**

Per person twin share including flights

Departs 23 & 30 April; 07, 14 & 21 May; 01 & 08 Oct 2019



# Croatia Land & Southern Explorer Cruise (KL2)

## Visit:

Zagreb, Split, Makarska, Mljet, Dubrovnik, Sipan/Trstenik, Korcula, Hvar & Split

## Land and Cruise Package Includes:

- Return economy airfares from Australian Capital Cities to Zagreb & Split flying with Cathay Pacific, Qantas, Swiss Air, Lufthansa or Singapore Airlines.
- Extra \$300 from Canberra, Adelaide, Hobart.
- 2 overnights Zagreb in 4\* hotel (Hotel Dubrovnik, Hotel Palace or similar)
- 1 overnight Split in 4\* hotel (Hotel President, Cornaro or similar)
- 1 breakfast & dinner and 2 bed and breakfast services in hotels
- Visitor's taxes during land part
- 7 overnights cruise according to KL2 ship itinerary with breakfast & three course lunch on board of our Premium Superior (M/S Majestic or similar), Premium category ships (M/S Dionis or similar) with Captain's dinner included or on board of our Traditional Ensuite category ship (M/S Lopar or similar) **Upgrade to an upper deck cabin for an extra \$200 per person.**
- All transfers as per itinerary (from airport Zagreb and to airport Split)
- Guided tours of Zagreb, Plitvice, Split, Dubrovnik, Korčula and Hvar (according to the categories described above)
- Accommodation in double cabins according to the categories described above
- A litre of water daily during cruise
- Porterage

## Obligatory Supplement:

- Visitor's Tax and Port Fees for the cruise are not included (to be paid on boarding the ship) 25 EUR per person per week



## ITINERARY

Day 1 Depart Australia.

Day 2 (Wednesday): Arrival in Zagreb

On arrival in Zagreb, the capital of Croatia you will be transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.

Meals: Dinner

Day 3 (Thursday): Zagreb Walking Tour

After breakfast, enjoy a morning city tour of Zagreb. Walk through the historic Upper Town, where, among other sites, you'll visit the St. Mark's Church, the Cathedral, the Government Palace and the Lotrscak Tower. The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay in Zagreb.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 4 (Friday): Zagreb - Plitvice Lakes - Split

This morning we depart towards Croatia's oldest and most beautiful national park, Plitvice Lakes, consisting of 16 lakes, connected with a series of waterfalls. Walk through the park and enjoy a boat ride on the emerald green Kozjak Lake and ride the street train back to the entrance. Walking shoes are essential for a 3 hour walk in this wonderful environment! We then drive to Split for our overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 5 (Saturday): Split - Makarska

After breakfast, enjoy a morning guided tour of Split, a monumental city under UNESCO protection with abundance of Roman architecture, of special interest is the Diocletian palace. The tour will end in the harbour in front of the ship for cruise check in. Luggage transfer will be arranged from the hotel. Departure from Split harbour towards Makarska at 13:00pm. Cruise along the Dalmatian coast whilst enjoying your lunch. Afternoon swim at one of the wonderful beaches. From there, those feeling adventurous can join our optional river rafting excursion or zipline on the Cetina river and meet up with the ship in Makarska in the evening. Overnight in the port of Makarska where strolling along the streets, you will come across numerous churches and other architectural and cultural sites..

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### Day 6 (Sunday): Makarska - Mljet

Today we have an early morning departure towards Mljet with a stop on Pelješac peninsula for a refreshing swim. This afternoon visit the salt lakes in Mljet National Park and enjoy the sun, sea and tranquillity of this peaceful island. In the middle of the large lake, inside the National park, visit the monastery and church of St. Mary Isle. Overnight stay in the port of Polača/Pomena.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### Day 7 (Monday): Mljet - Dubrovnik

After breakfast depart for Dubrovnik, the highlight of this cruise. Enjoy the amazing sights of nature along the way towards "the heaven on earth", according to the famous writer George Bernard Shaw. Arrive in Dubrovnik in the afternoon when you can explore on your own or join our guided tour of the city followed by an optional cable car ride up to Srđ mountain for spectacular views of the old town. Take a walk through Stradun, both a street and a square, a promenade inside the city walls. We also recommend a walk on top of the 1,940m long city walls! Overnight in the port of this magical town.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### Day 8 (Tuesday): Dubrovnik - Šioan / Trstenik

Morning is free to explore Dubrovnik. Discover the beauty of history through numerous monuments, little streets and churches. Around noon we leave this magnificent town and continue our cruise towards Šipan isle or small town of Trstenik on the Pelješac peninsula, where we will swim in the afternoon and spend the night. Possibility of visiting a local winery. Captain's dinner on board in the evening.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 9 (Wednesday): Šipan / Trstenik - Korčula

After breakfast depart for Korčula, the birthplace of famous explorer Marco Polo. Lunch on board in bay near the town of Korčula. Afternoon arrival where we overnight in port. Surrounded by ancient walls and fortified bastions Korčula's old town is very well preserved with its layout and structure dating back to 13th century. Sightseeing of Korčula and optional wine and appetizers tasting at a local winery before dining in one of the numerous seafront restaurants or konobas on your own.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### Day 10 (Thursday): Korčula - Hvar

Early departure towards the Pakleni Islands for lunch and a swim stop followed by afternoon sightseeing of Hvar, the longest island in the Adriatic. Here we can find the Renaissance cathedral with its original tower as well as the oldest community theatre in Europe founded here in 1612. Hvar offers abundant entertainment, excellent restaurants, bars and cafes that are open long into the night. Overnight in Hvar.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### Day 11 (Friday): Hvar (Bol) - Split

Our next stop is Brač island. Swimming is planned at the most famous beach in Dalmatia, Zlatni Rat near Bol (the Golden Horn, its gravel promontory shifts from side to side as the wind and waves constantly change in shape). Bol is a typical fishermen's village converted into a popular tourist destination. After lunch we will start our journey back to Split where the last overnight is planned. A swim break is planned on route in one of the many bays on Brač island. Enjoy the view of Split Riviera. Overnight in the port.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### Day 12 (Saturday): Split

Early breakfast after which it is time to say goodbye to the crew and all your new friends! You will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight.

Meals: Breakfast



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## **DESTINATION INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAYS BOOKING CONDITIONS**

**Please read this information prior to making your reservation**

### **BROCHURE VALIDITY**

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### **GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)**

The Australian GST does not apply to international travel. Any service fees, courier, cancellation and amendment fees are subject to GST. You will be charged GST where applicable.

### **DEPOSIT**

A deposit is required to confirm your booking (varies depending on package booked). Receipt of deposit will be taken as an understanding by Destination International Holidays that the customer has checked their confirmed travel arrangements and has read and agreed to the terms and conditions.

### **FINAL PAYMENT**

Payment in full must be made no less than 90 days before travel, unless required earlier by any supplier.

### **PRICES**

All prices for our tours are advised in Australian Dollars (\$AUD). They are based on airfares, schedules and tariffs at the time of printing. Destination International Holidays reserves the right to vary the cost of the tour, taxes and airline prices if necessary by reason of currency fluctuation, cost increase, or airfare increase. All prices are subject to confirmation from local tour operators. Once full payment has been received by Destination International no surcharges in respect to currency fluctuations will be applied.

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Destination International Holidays reserves the right to amend the itinerary for reasons such as service requirements, road or weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances. Where a change is of a significant nature, it will be advised to our customers in writing. Destination International Holidays reserves the right to substitute hotels, lodges, inns and camps with properties of similar standard

### **AMENDMENT FEES**

Any deviation to packages advertised or quotes will incur a fee of \$150 per person.

Should you need to alter your confirmed reservations, there will be an automatic fee charged of \$150 per amendment or transaction, plus any new arrangements made. Additionally, there may be cancellation fees levied by the tour operator or fees may be applicable where arrangements have been pre-purchased.

In addition, we charge

- \$50 per person for all airline seat reservations and baggage charges plus any airline fees.
- \$100 per person for all Tourist visa processing plus the cost for the visa fee.
- \$75 per person to reissue any travel documents lost in the mail.
- \$100 per person to process insurance claims when travel insurance has not been purchased from this office.

### **CANCELLATIONS**

Cancellation fees will be levied relative to the amount of notice given as follows:

Days' Notice	90 or more	75-90	65-75	65-1
	Loss of Deposit and 50% loss of fare	75%	85%	100%

The above are Destination International Holidays cancellation fees. Airlines and Tour Operators may have additional fees. Transfer of a confirmed booking to another tour or departure date is deemed a cancellation of the original booking. There will be no refund for cancellation of unused services on or after commencement date. Please note that employees of any overseas suppliers are not authorised by Destination International Holidays to make any undertakings to our clients in respect of refunds or other matters.

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If you encounter any problems on your holiday, you should try and solve it directly with the supplier whilst overseas. If it is not possible to do so please do so in writing within 30 days of completing your Destination International Holidays arrangements.

#### **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

You must be insured for the duration of your trip. You need comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, health requirements, luggage and additional expenses. Insurance policies rarely cover for loss of cash.

#### **PASSPORT, VISA & VACCINATIONS**

You must familiarise yourself with any visa and health requirements that may be applicable in the countries you are visiting. You are responsible for all entry/exit health and any other documents required by laws, regulations, orders, demands or requirements of countries visited or transited. Please note that passport and visa requirements are not the responsibility of Destination International Holidays. We will not be held liable for any loss or expense due to the failure to comply with the above. We recommend that you be in possession of a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended stay overseas.

#### **CONSULAR ADVICE**

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