



Croatia, exotic land of surprising beauty

Dalmatian Cruises 2012

8-Day Dalmatian Islands Cruise



DEPARTURE DATES: Every Saturday starting May 05, 2012. Last sailing September 29.

PRICE: From US\$1,195 p.p. (double)

Single Supplement: 60%

Yacht/Sailboat “Dalmatian Sun”

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES FOR INDIVIDUAL BOOKINGS

The legend is that god of all gods was carrying bag of diamonds. The bag broke, diamonds fell and scattered all over the Adriatic along Dalmatian coast and thus creating the most magnificent archipelago of 1,246 islands and islets each one of its own beauty and each one more charming than the other. Dalmatians (dogs) did not get their name because they came from Dalmatia but because of their dots and marks all over their skin resembling scattered Dalmatian islands.



We will take you cruising deep blue waters of the Adriatic and mingle around exploring unprecedented beauty of Dalmatian islands in completely luxurious yacht with your own crew.

The Adriatic Sea got to be one of the clearest and cleanest seas in the entire world. You can virtually see more than 50 feet deep. Clear blue skies will provide plenty of sunshine and fully stocked wet bar on the yacht plenty of joy. We won't be able to take you to all of the 1,246 islands, but we will visit many of them and that will give you pretty good idea what they are all about. Perhaps, one day you will want to return and explore more. Your itinerary will be designed to include the most popular attractions and most interesting islands. Our experienced skippers will lead you to most unusual and hidden places accessible only by boats. Each day you will stop at different islands visit small little sleepy towns and fishing villages. You will have opportunities to visit some private homes and cellars to sample local wine, cuisine and life. The longest ride between two islands is no more than 4 hours giving you a chance to visit many of them. At each place we stop there are no buses or vans waiting, no hungry vendors trying to sell you anything. We dock in the middle of village and everything is walking distance. There will be plenty of time for swimming in warm waters of the Adriatic, spectacular snorkeling and basking in warm Mediterranean sun.

The highlight on the cruise will be visit to Korčula (pron. Korchula), said to be a birthplace of Marco Polo. On your itinerary is also a little charming place Bol on island of Brač (pron. Bra:ch) with its unique, a sword-like shaped sandy "moving" beach. The beach moves its tip about 20-30 feet, depend on direction of wind and surf. We will take you also to peninsula Peljesac (pron. Pel-ye-shatz) where, according to prominent Napa vintner Mike (Miljenko) Grgich who came from this region to Napa Valley, California, the famous Zinfandel wines originated. He apparently traced DNA of Zinfandel from Napa and established the undisputed evidence that it originated here in Dalmatia on this peninsula. We will visit Dalmatian Grgich Winery and in private room have wine sampling with top expert on hand to introduce the wines, explain their values and answer any questions you might have. This will be no typical wine tasting. You will have plenty of local delicacies on your plate to compliment good wines. You will have a choice to choose a bottle or two to take home.

CRUISE ITINERARY

The longest sailing span between two islands is no more than 4 hours.

Day 1 – Saturday

SPLIT – ARRIVAL

Embarkation in Split. Welcome dinner and overnight on board. For early arrivals there is a possibility to arrange for an optional guided tour of Split and Trogir.

Day 2 – Sunday

SPLIT – ISLAND OF BRAČ – MAKARSKA

Breakfast and lunch on board - Morning departure to Brač Island - Enjoy the pleasant sea front promenade walk and swimming. Lunch on board. From Brač Island sail to Makarska on the mainland. Evening in Makarska, dinner at the local restaurant of your choice.

Day 3 – Monday MAKARSKA – ISLAND OF KORČULA

After breakfast departure to Korčula Island, with a stop en route for swimming and relaxing. Lunch on board, late afternoon arrival to Korčula, the acclaimed birthplace of the famous explorer Marco Polo. Evening in Korčula. Enjoy dinner at one of the local restaurants of your choice.

Day 4 – Tuesday

KORČULA – DUBROVNIK

Morning departure from Korčula to Dubrovnik, with a stop en route for swimming. Lunch on board. In the afternoon arrival to Dubrovnik, the pearl of Adriatic, famous city enlisted as UNESCO's World Heritage. Evening in Dubrovnik. Dinner at one of numerous local restaurants of your choice.

Day 5 – Wednesday

DUBROVNIK – ISLAND OF MLJET (NATIONAL PARK)

Morning departure from Dubrovnik to Mljet Island with a stop for swimming on the way. Lunch on board. Arrival to the heart of Mljet National Park, where you will enjoy a beautiful walk all around the Great and the Small Lake. Evening in Mljet and dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 6 – Thursday

MLJET – ISLAND OF HVAR

Morning departure from Mljet to Hvar. Stop for swimming and relaxing in one of the secluded coves on Pelješac peninsula (weather permitting). Lunch on board. Afternoon arrival to the town of Hvar with unique cultural and historical heritage and an important tourist destination with a centuries-old tradition in tourism. The main attractions are its pleasant climate with a lot of sunshine, natural beauties, high standard accommodation, excellent gastronomic offer, sports and recreational opportunities etc. Evening in Hvar and dinner at one of the local restaurants.

Day 7 – Friday

HVAR – SPLIT

Morning departure from Hvar to Split, with a swimming and relaxing stop in Milna on island. of Brač Lunch on board. Evening in Split and dinner at one of the numerous local restaurants.

Day 8 – Saturday

SPLIT – END OF CRUISE

Disembarkation after breakfast around 9 am. Optional stay and guided tours of Split and Trogir.

Please note: Cruise provides plenty of time for sunbathing, swimming and exploring of the charming Dalmatian islands and towns. In the case of unfavorable weather and/or sea conditions (very unlikely), the cruise itinerary may be modified in the interest of passengers safety.

Boat description:

The boat is classified 5* rating, 34 m. (112 ft.) long, 7,60 m. (25 ft.) wide and has 2 masts, with cruising speed of 8.5 NM. Capacity: 38 persons. It has 19 cabins (all fully air-conditioned) with queen-size bed or twin beds with possibility for an additional bed, cupboard, cabinet and window or porthole, bathroom with shower, toilette and wash basin. It has fully air-conditioned salon-restaurant on the main deck (for 40 persons) with bar and LCD TV, two sun decks, one of which has sun beds and tables. It also has two outside toilettes with showers.

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION FOR OUR PASSENGERS:

Boat is equipped with:

- Complete navigation equipment (navigation radar, plotter, GPS, radio, etc.)
- Fire alarm
- Emergency lights
- Bow thruster
- Life boat for 50 pax
- Electricity on board: 220 V

Please note: Tour/Cruise Operator reserves the right to substitute the vessel with same or better category

RATES PER PERSON IN US\$

2012 DEPARTURE DATES

Saturday to Saturday from Split to Split

SAILING	LOWER	MAIN	UPPER
DATES	DECK	DECK	DECK

5-May	1,195	1,315	1,455
12-May	1245	1,325	1,395
19-May	1325	1,395	1,445
26-May	1395	1,525	1,575
2-Jun	1595	1,755	1,825
9-Jun	1755	1,895	1,955
16-Jun	1895	2,025	2,125
23-Jun	2025	2,295	2,375
30-Jun	2295	2,495	2,575
7-Jul	2425	2,595	2,675
14-Jul	2425	2,595	2,675
21-Jul	2425	2,595	2,675
28-Jul	2425	2,595	2,675
4-Aug	2425	2,595	2,675
11-Aug	2425	2,595	2,675
18-Aug	2425	2,595	2,675
25-Aug	2425	2,595	2,675
1-Sep	2425	2,595	2,675
8-Sep	2195	2,345	2,395
15-Sep	2025	2,195	2,245
22-Sep	1795	1,895	1,945
29-Sep	1545	1,695	1,725
Single Supplement	60%		
Port Taxes	US\$105		
Extra bed in Cabin	60%		

Rates include:

- 7 overnights on board in cabin with private shower/toilet
- Breakfast and lunch on board, starting with the Welcome Dinner on Day 1 and ending with breakfast on Day 8

Rates do not include:

- Arrival and departure transfers, rate to be advised upon request
- Port taxes \$126.50
- Tourist tax + entrance fee to Mljet National Park – US\$ 40.00 per person
- Drinks on board or extra meals

Cancellation policy:

Please review UTS Cancellation Policy under [General Information](#)

DALMATIAN CRUISE: SPLIT – DUBROVNIK – SPLIT

From \$1,395 pp

By deluxe private yacht “Princess Aloha” & Others

CRUISE ITINERARY

	DAY	PORT	DEP	ARR
1	SAT	SPLIT-EMBARKATION		12:00pm
	SAT	SPLIT-ISLAND OF HVAR	2:00pm	3:30pm

2	SUN	HVAR-ISLAND OF KORČULA	2:00pm	3:00pm
3	MON	KORČULA ISLAND OF ŠIPAN	2:00pm	3:30pm
4	TUE	ŠIPAN-PELJESAC-DUBROVNIK	2:00pm	6:pm
5	WED	DUBROVNIK-ISLAND OF MLJET	2:00PM	3:10PM
6	THU	MLJET- ISLAND OF BRAC	2:00PM	4:00pm
7	FRI	BRAC-SPLIT	2:00pm	3:00pm
8	SAT	SPLIT-DISEMBARKATION	9:00am	

(1) SATURDAY: SPLIT - ISLAND OF HVAR

After departure from Split harbor, and lunch on board, we sail towards the longest island of Croatia - Hvar. In the afternoon we arrive to the magnificent Pakleni Otoci (totally misnamed Hell's Islands) before docking in city of Hvar (island of Hvar). We anchor in the open sea to savor the magnificent blue Adriatic Sea. In the late afternoon we anchor in Hvar harbor, island of Hvar. According to some archeologists, Hvar is the place of enigmatic ancient city of Heraclea. Take a walk through one of the oldest summer resorts in Europe. Visit cathedral of St. Steven, patron and protector of Hvar, Franciscan monastery Mother of Mercy dating from 1465, Duke's Palace, built in 15 and 16th century. In your walks, make sure you visit the old public theatre founded in 1612 and considered one of the oldest public theaters in Europe. In the evenings stop by at any of Hvar cafés or have a nice fresh seafood dinner at any restaurant along the sea shores. National Geographic's Traveler Magazine declared Hvar as one of 10 most beautiful islands in the world.

(2) SUNDAY: HVAR - ISLAND OF KORČULA

Town of Korčula (pron.: Kor-chu-la), on the black island of Korčula, named after widely spread dense pine trees, is believed to be the birthplace of the famous seaman and voyager Marco Polo. After stopping for a swim in crystal clear Adriatic water and lunch on the boat, in the afternoon we sail to Korčula. Take a walk through the old medieval fortified town, that in 1214 had its own government and constitution. Visit the Church of St. Peter dating from 12th century, medieval palace of noble families and make sure you see Moreška play performed by the locals at town's center square. Today it symbolizes victory of love and good against hate and evil.

(3) MONDAY: KORČULA - ISLAND OF ŠIPAN

After breakfast we stop to have a swim in one of the hidden bays of the island of Korčula accessible only by boat. Enjoy scent of Mediterranean flora in an absolute peace and stillness. In the afternoon we arrive at the island of Šipan (pron.: Shee-pa:n), where you will go back one century in the history and live through daily life of island's inhabitants. You will see old fishermen weaving nets or playing „balote“. This is a place ideal for romance. Enjoy the walk in the sunset or have a dinner by the candles in one of the island's taverns.

(4) TUESDAY: ŠIPAN – DUBROVNIK

In order to have enough time for sightseeing in the town known as “the pearl of Adriatic”, we sail to Dubrovnik, right after the lunch. Visit the Church of St. Vlaho, protector of the city and Duke's Palace, built around 1200 and modeled after Doge's palace in Venice. We will have an opportunity to see and walk the city walls 1.2mi. long, built between 11th and 17th century together with Fort Minčeta. Time permitting, we can go to see an open play at Dubrovnik's Summer Theatre.

(5) WEDNESDAY: DUBROVNIK - ISLAND OF MLJET

After the breakfast we sail towards Mljet. Imagine an island surrounded by the sea, than a lake on the island and another island in the middle of the lake. Mljet was declared National Park in 1960's. It covers 13,281 acres (5,375ha) of protected land and sea. Robust and thick Mediterranean vegetation,

big and small Lake Saline are nature's master pieces of this National Park. System of salty lakes is unique in the world, while numerous islands, bays, cliffs rocky fields, flora and animal life make this masterpiece of nature so magnificent. Take a bath in salty lakes, rent a bike or walk around to get to know the "Ulysses" Island. Legend says that storm has thrown Ulysses to the cliffs of island of Mljet. You can dive with professional divers or search for the treasure in the wrecks of sunken boats from ages ago.

(6) THURSDAY: MLJET – BOL (ISLAND OF BRAC)

In the morning we sail towards the highest Croatian island Brač (pron.: Brach) and stop at a small town of Bol, today popular tourist resort. Enjoy Zlatni Rat, one of the most beautiful beaches on Dalmatian coast. Zlatni Rat Beach (Golden Horn Beach) is a horn-shaped beach surrounded by water on both sides is the only "live" beach in the world. It actually moves 25-30 feet back and forth, depend on direction of winds and surf. You can rent a jet-ski, paddle boat, glider, parasail or just linger in the sun or play ball in the water. As for local delicacies, you must try traditional Brač's lamb roasted on open fire in one of many restaurants by the sea.

(7) FRIDAY: BOL – SPLIT

Before docking in Split, we will swim and dine at one of the hidden bays on the island of Brač. Split is a city where everything seems to be "polako" (slowly), with no hurry and a place where it is normal to sit all afternoon at one of numerous cafes and bistros on Riva, Split's famous waterfront promenade. You will notice that everyone is drinking espresso coffee and watching the people come and go. Walk down the small narrow streets and up the hill Marjan above the town. Visit the many churches and museums (the Maritime Museum or the Museum of broken hearts). Visit to Mestrovic (pron.: Mesh-tro-vich) Gallery is a must. Ivan Mestrovic, the most famous Croatian sculptor lived and thought at Syracuse and Notre Dame where he died in 1962. He left numerous monuments and pieces of his genial work all over the world including the two Indians The Bowman and The Spearman on Congress Pkwy in Chicago. Well-known artists George Norris, Luise Kaish, Julia Kalvaitis, Mary Lewis, Karl Karhumaa and Jim Ridlon were Mestrovic students. Overnight on boat in Split harbor.

(8) SATURDAY: SPLIT

Breakfast and disembarkation in Split. Say farewell to the crew and new friends, but only until the next year because you will want to come back for sure.

SALING DATES AND PRICING
for deluxe yacht Princess Aloha
Departures Saturday to Saturday from Split, Croatia
Prices per person in US\$ based on DBL cabin

DATE	LOWER DECK	UPPER DECK
2-Jun	1345	1545
9-Jun	1395	1595
16-Jun	1445	1645
23-Jun	1495	1695
30-Jun	1545	1745
7-Jul	1695	1795
14-Jul	1695	1795
21-Jul	1695	1795
28-Jul	1695	1795

4-Aug	1695	1795
11-Aug	1695	1795
18-Aug	1695	1795
25-Aug	1695	1795
1-Sep	1695	1795
8-Sep	1495	1695
15-Sep	1445	1645
22-Sep	1395	1595
29-Sep	1345	1545

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- RT Transfers from Split airport to the port or hotel
- 8 Day/7 Night sailing on ultra modern private yacht Princess Aloha or similar
- Daily breakfast and lunch on board
- Use of all equipment available on board
- All port taxes and charges
- Tips and VAT taxes

SAILINGS BY SMALLER PRIVATE YACHTS (8-20 Cabins)



UTS is one of the largest distributors and marketer of private yachts in the Adriatic. As small as 8 cabins and as large as 20 cabins yachts are available for groups (chartering the entire yacht) or individual bookings (groups made up of individual guests that we put together). All sailings by private yachts include half board meals (Breakfast and Lunch) and dinners are left to individual guests to choose from numerous local restaurants in each port of call on different islands. We at UTS as well as our skippers will be happy to recommend and suggest some good eateries and restaurants in each place. Fresh sea food and grilled meats are main characteristic of Dalmatian cuisine which was proclaimed by CNN as one of four healthiest cuisines in the world. Excellent and inexpensive Dalmatian wines are great compliment to this delicious cuisine. Refreshments on board of each yacht are included but hard liquor and wines are charged separately. For chartered yachts these items can be included as well.

Considering that Dalmatia has 1,246 islands and islets, they are very dense and the longest sailing between two islands is less than 3 hours.

DEPARTING DAYS: From all ports and starting points on SATURDAYS except Dubrovnik on SUNDAYS

ITINERARIES:

Adriatic small yacht sailings are divided in three main areas: Northern Adriatic (Rijeka/Opatija), Central Adriatic (Split/Zadar/Trogir) and Southern Adriatic (Dubrovnik). They are all based on minimum 8-day (7 nights sailings). Longer sailing periods are possible but advance arrangements must be made.

Itineraries for chartered yachts are left open and can be arranged at the spot with our skippers who are skillful seamen armed with thorough knowledge of local places, islands, people and hidden coves. They can suggest some itineraries based on wishes and interests of chartering group. For sailings booked by individuals, itineraries are pretty much pre-determined and they include all the highlights of the region and area of sailing.

PRICING: Pricing starts from \$595 per person for 8 day cruise in group charter. For detailed pricing and selection of yachts please go to [Private Yachts Pricing](#).

Dalmatian Island-hopping Cruise and Cycling Tour

Split-Makarska-Island of Mljet-Island of Sipan-Dubrovnik-Peljesac Peninsula-Korcula-Hvar-Split

8 days/7 nights

From US\$1,995

Guaranteed Departure in 2012



ITINERARY

Just pack a few T-shirts and a bathing suit or two, and spend seven unforgettable days sailing on the southern Adriatic Sea from one beautiful island to another. Relax and let the captain and his crew (especially the cook) take care of you. During the day you can bike, swim, snorkel, sunbathe, and explore the underworld of the Adriatic Sea. The evenings are free: find a good restaurant, or discover old churches or other historical monuments.

SATURDAY

SPLIT – MAKARSKA (approx. 38 miles of cycling)

Departure from Split harbor towards Makarska at 1pm. We will spend the afternoon swimming at one of the beautiful beaches on the Split Riviera, followed by an early BBQ dinner to get to know your crew and fellow passengers. Feeling adventurous? Join our white water rafting excursion on the Cetina river, and meet the ship in Makarska this evening. Overnight in the port of Makarska, one of the most attractive resorts on the Croatian coast, framed by the dramatic Biokovo (*bee-o-ko-vo*) mountains, rising nearly 6,000 feet just a few kilometers away. Strolling along the streets of Makarska, you will come across numerous churches and other architectural and cultural sites.

SUNDAY

MAKARSKA – MLJET (approx. 12 miles of cycling)

Early morning departure towards Mljet (*mlyet*), Croatia's greenest island, with the first stop on the Peljesac (*pe-lye-shatz*) peninsula for a refreshing swim. The whole afternoon is free to look at the salt lakes in Mljet National Park and enjoy the sun and sea on this peaceful island. In the middle of the large lake, inside the National park, we can visit an old abbey and church, or just roam around the National park in a small boat. Overnight in port Polace (*po-la-cheh*)/Pomena



MONDAY

MLJET – DUBROVNIK (approx. 30 miles of cycling)

After breakfast we depart for Dubrovnik, the highlight of this cruise. En route we'll just have time for a short swim. Enjoy the beautiful sights of nature along the way towards "the heaven on earth," as Dubrovnik was

called by the writer George Bernard Shaw. Arrive in the afternoon and explore on your own, or join our guided tour of Dubrovnik with an English-speaking guide. Take a walk through STRADUN – both a street and a square, a promenade inside the city walls. Energy to spare? Enjoy a walk on top of the nearly 6,000-foot-long city walls! We'll overnight in the port of this magical town.

TUESDAY

DUBROVNIK – SIPAN/TRSTENIK (approx. 35 miles of cycling)

Explore Dubrovnik on your own this morning: its monuments, little streets, elaborate churches, and more. Around noon, we leave this magnificent town, cruising towards the charming isle of Sipan (*shee-pan*), a favorite summer retreat for noble families in the 15th-16th centuries, or a little town of Trstenik on the Peljesac (*peh-lye-shatz*) peninsula, with the 14th century Ljubostinja (*lyu-bo-stee-nya*) Monastery nearby. We'll swim or relax in the afternoon, and spend the night in port.

WEDNESDAY

SIPAN/TRSTENIK – KORCULA (approx. 28 miles of cycling)

After breakfast depart for Korcula (*kor-chu-la*), the name of both the island, and its largest town, reputed to be the birthplace of Marco Polo, and the largest island in the archipelago. We'll have lunch on board near Lumbarda, a small fishing village of around 1,200 inhabitants. Arrive to Korčula city late afternoon, where we'll overnight in port. Here, you'll find more legends, tales and monuments than anywhere else we've visited. Listen to the story of the stone walls, built more than two centuries ago. Great cycling, too!

THURSDAY

KORCULA –HVAR (approx. 15 miles of cycling)

Early morning departure for the Pakleni Islands (Hell's Islands), contrary to the meaning of their name, some of the most beautiful in the Adriatic. We will have a lunch and some swimming, then sail to Hvar after lunch. Hvar is the longest and sunniest island in the Adriatic, and the center of the Hvar Riviera, green and lush with an abundance of rocky coves. Intricately carved Venetian architecture beckons, and a wide, welcoming seaside promenade is made for strolling. Visit St. Stephen's cathedral with its original Renaissance tower; the oldest community theatre in Europe was founded here in 1612. City of Hvar offers abundant entertainment, full of restaurants, bars and cafes that are open late into the night.

FRIDAY

HVAR (Bol) – SPLIT (approx. 28 miles of cycling)

Our next stop will be the island of Brač (*bra:ch*), third largest in the Adriatic. After cycling, swimming is planned at one of the most beautiful beaches in Dalmatia – Zlatni Rat near Bol (the Golden cape - its gravel promontory shifts from side to side as the wind and waves constantly change in shape). Bol was a typical fisherman's town, now a popular tourist destination. After lunch we will begin our journey back to Split for our last overnight. We'll enjoy one last swim-break in one of the many bays on the island of Brač. We'll arrive in Split in the late afternoon, enjoying the view of the "Split Riviera" Join our guided tour of Croatia's second-largest city with an English-speaking guide, or explore on your own. Split is under UNESCO protection that belongs not only to Croatians, but also to you, as a part of the world heritage. Here we find an abundance of Roman architecture – of special interest is **Diocletian's Palace**, on UNESCO's List of World Cultural Heritage with its monumental Peristyle, Jupiter's Temple and the **Cathedral**.

SATURDAY

SPLIT

Early breakfast after which it is time to say goodbye to the crew and all your new friends. Disembarkation at 9 am.



Departure Dates & Pricing

Per Person in US\$ based on DBL Cabin

SAILING DATES-SATURDAYS	LOWER DECK	UPPER DECK
APRIL 9, 16, 23, 30	1,995	2,155
May 7	2,155	2,295
May 14	2,195	2,305
May 21	2,255	2,405
May 28	2,305	2,455
September 10, 17, 24	2,195	2,305
October 1	2,195	2,305
October 1, 8, 15	1,995	2,155
Single Supplement	60%	
Port Taxes	US\$113.50	
Extra bed in Cabin	60%	

DISCOUNTS:

For 4 passengers or more traveling together apply \$100 discount per person

For groups of 16 or more apply 25% discount per person plus one goes free*

*Free passenger is responsible for VAT tax (14.5%), port taxes (\$113.50) and bike rental (\$200), or \$100 for bike handling (if bringing own bike).

Included in Tour Price:

Seven (7) night cruise o/b air-conditioned motor yacht with choices of cabins

Daily breakfast and lunch o/b

Welcome dinner and cocktails

Captain's Dinner (informal)

Bike rental with all gears

Bike handling on and off boat

1.5L. of bottled water daily

Bike assistance during rides

Use of all equipment o/b (snorkeling, lounge chairs)

English-speaking guide throughout tour

VAT tax

Not Included

Airfare to and from departing port

Transfers to and from boat

Any extra hotel accommodation

Tours and excursions except as indicated

Dinners except as specified (dinners are left for you to explore local cuisine in each island)

Port taxes \$113.50

Drinks and beverages o/b yacht