

WINE CRUISE

DUBROVNIK

Guaranteed departures



LEGEND:

B = breakfast, L = lunch,
D = dinner, WT = wine tasting,

CD = Captain's dinner

ITINERARY:

Day 1 DUBROVNIK (D)

Check-in from 14h onwards. After settling in, transfer to the city gates for a guided tour. Buildings preserved from the time of the old Dubrovnik Republic give special charm to this magnificent ancient town. Many of the monuments belong to the modest Renaissance architecture with some traces of Gothic style. Take the cable car from the Old Town to Srđ mountain to enjoy scenic views of the mighty ramparts and Elaphiti Islands. Return transfer to the ship for a welcome dinner & cocktail reception. Overnight in Dubrovnik.

Day 2 DUBROVNIK - KORČULA (B, L, WT)

Departure towards Korčula island best known as the birthplace of Marco Polo. Discover many legends, tales and monuments while wandering along the herringbone pattern streets on this island. Early afternoon panorama drive through vineyards to visit the famous sandy beach Lumbarda and wine tasting in a well known local winery with grappa and snacks. Overnight in Korčula.

Day 3 KORČULA - HVAR (B, L, WT)

Early departure towards Hvar, the longest island in the Adriatic, to visit the local farm and enjoy their wine, olive oil and traditional homemade products. See the lavender museum and distillery with a presentation of lavender history on the island Hvar. Transfer back to Hvar, for an afternoon guided tour. Explore the Renaissance cathedral with its original tower and the oldest community theatre in Europe, founded here in 1612. Hvar offers plenty of restaurants, bars and cafes that are open long into the night and is often referred to as the sunshine island. Overnight on Hvar.

Day 4 HVAR - BIŠEVO (BLUE CAVE) / VIS (B, L, WT)

Early morning cruise towards the small island Biševo to visit the Blue Cave, a magnificent natural phenomenon (entrances to be paid on the spot). Continue to the island of Vis, once a strategic naval Yugoslav base and closed to the public for years. Due to this isolation, Vis retains a special charm - "the Mediterranean as it once was" making it really interesting to visit. Enjoy the wine tasting at a local family-owned winery with a long wine-making tradition. Overnight in the port of Vis.

Day 5 VIS - KUČIŠTE (PELJEŠAC) (B, L, WT, D)

Morning departure towards the Pelješac peninsula, well known for its excellent wine. Lunch onboard and early afternoon transfer to the famous Korta Katarina winery, for a guided tour of the production followed by wine tasting. Continuation to family-owned Boutique Winery Mikulić in Orebić. Get to know the small family-owned winery and traditional wine-making process and enjoy the wine tasting of award-winning Croatian wines followed by dinner. Late transfer back to the ship. Overnight on Pelješac peninsula.

Day 6 KUČIŠTE (PELJEŠAC) - STON/ MALI STON / SLANO (B, WT, CD)

Departure after breakfast towards Trstenik. Transfer to the Croatian Museum of Viticulture Putniković, where the visitors are introduced to the traditional process of winemaking, from vineyards to barrels, the historical development of the vines and finally the wine collection, followed by high-quality wine tasting with snacks. Then on to Ston, a small village, once fortified, famous for its oysters. After exploring the town's vast medieval ramparts, heading towards Europe's oldest saltworks known as the trademark of Ston, a short coastal walk leads us to an oyster farm to learn more about oysters and a special tasting of this delicacy. Transfer to Slano for the Captain's dinner with live entertainment.

Day 7 SLANO - DUBROVNIK (B, L, WT)

Enjoy one more day in the most unique town on the Adriatic, Dubrovnik. Mooring at the Dubrovnik harbour followed by a transfer to Konavle area and visit to a winery to taste the native Dalmatian wine sort "Maraština". Overnight in Dubrovnik.

Day 8 DUBROVNIK (B)

Breakfast and time to say goodbye to the crew and all your new friends! Check-out by 9.00 am.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Arrival and departure transfers from and to Dubrovnik airport (on the day of arrival and day of departure)
- 7 night cruise in a deluxe superior air-conditioned cabin with en-suite bathroom
- Welcome reception & cocktail
- Daily buffet breakfast
- Three-course lunch daily + cheese and salad bar
- Captain's dinner with live entertainment
- Complimentary water from the water fountain
- Coffee and tea after lunch
- Olive oil and wine tasting on board
- Abundant fresh fruit
- Professional Tour manager
- Visitors' taxes & port fees
- Luggage handling
- Complimentary Wi-Fi onboard
- Daily cabin service and towel change
- Cruise along the old town city walls of Dubrovnik, cable car fee and return bus transfer to Old town of Dubrovnik
- Guided walking tours of Dubrovnik, Hvar, Korčula and Ston
- Visits to vineyards on Korčula, Lavender Museum on Hvar, Croatian Museum of Viticulture, followed by wine tastings
- Visits to the small family-owned wineries with wine tasting on Pelješac, Vis and Konavle
- Dinner in a local winery on Pelješac
- Visit to the salt farm and walls of Ston with oyster tasting

