NORTHERN GEMS ROUNDTRIP SPLIT



A well-balanced combination of exceptional natural beauty and cultural heritage, this route is made for passionate travelers. Charming islands, stunning bays with pebble beaches, emerald green, clean sea, preserved nature of a national and a nature park, sights of mountains, canyons, waterfalls and an abundance of historical, monuments with masterful architecture. No room for stress, northern Dalmatia with its gems is waiting to impress.



ROUNDTRIP CRUISE &-DAYS/7-NIGHTS BOUNDTRIP FROM SPLIT Wednesday/Saturday May 8, 22; Jun 5, 8, 19; Jul 3, 17, 31; Aug 14, 28; Sep 11, 25 DELUXE SUPERIOR VESSELS FROM 2,000€ \$2,200 est. USD SPLIT – PRIMOŠTEN – KORNATI / TELAŠĆICA -MALI LOŠINJ - ZADAR – NATIONAL PARK KRKA / ŠIBENIK – STARI GRAD – BOL (BRAČ)/ SPLIT

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DAY 1 – SPLIT – PRIMOŠTEN

Check-in from 13.00, followed by departure from the Split harbor at 14.00 h. Enjoy a welcome cocktail and unbelievable views of the surroundings while cruising towards Primošten. A swim stop in a quiet, secluded bay en route for a refreshing afternoon swim. Primošten is a small picturesque town situated between Šibenik and Trogir, surrounded by seven other islets, a wonderful sight and an exceptional breathtaking place to explore. Try the famous local Babich wines. Dinner and overnight on board. (D)



DAY 2 – PRIMOŠTEN – KORNATI /TELAŠĆICA

After breakfast, cruise towards Dugi Otok and a morning swim stop, followed by a cruise through the breathtaking Kornati National Park. Lunch on board and swim stop followed by the visit to the Telašćica Nature Park which, due to its intense beauty, richness and importance, together with 6 islets inside the bay of Telašćica itself, was proclaimed a nature park in 1988. Time at leisure to explore the white cliffs and the lake. Overnight in Telašćica. (B, L, D)



DAY 3 - TELAŠĆICA - MALI LOŠINJ

After breakfast and a morning swim, cruise towards the island of Lošinj, known as the Sunshine Island. An abundance of pines, wildflowers and herbs, its excellent climate, hidden coves and cool Mediterranean vibe – all of this makes Lošinj one of the most popular islands on the northern Adriatic. Join a guided walking tour, followed by a visit to the Museum of Apoxyomenos. The museum is dedicated to the ancient bronze statue of an athlete found in the sea near the island. Walk up to the Lošinj Aromatic Garden or to the smaller town of Veli Lošinj both are easy to reach and explore on foot. Overnight in Mali Lošinj. (B, L)



DAY 4 – MALI LOŠINJ - ZADAR

Morning cruise towards Zadar, travelling by Pag island with its unusual moon-like landscape. Upon arrival in Zadar, join a guided tour to explore the rich cultural heritage: the Roman Forum from the 1st century AD, the church of St. Donatus from the 9th century AD - the most famous medieval basilica and symbol of the city, the imposing and mighty city walls with the representative Port and Land Gates from the 16th century AD, and numerous palaces and villas of former noble families. Great restaurants line part of the waterfront and the center. See the famous contemporary attractions: the Sea Organ, one of a kind in the world and "The Greeting to the Sun" light installation. Overnight in Zadar. (B, L)



DAY 5 – ZADAR- NATIONAL PARK KRKA – ŠIBENIK

Wake up and admire the scenic views as the cruise proceeds south, while having a wonderful breakfast. Upon arrival to Skradin, visit the local winery for wine tasting and light tapas lunch. Back in Skradin, walk through the Krka Waterfalls National Park. There are 17 waterfalls, with cascades up to 100 m wide, and the Krka River tumbles 45.7 meters. The late afternoon destination is Šibenik, a town situated in the very central part of Croatia's Adriatic coast. Join the guided sightseeing tour to explore the glorious old town, the cultural monuments and possibly the most famous one here, the UNESCO-listed Cathedral of St James. Wander around and discover the historic core and waterfront. Back on the vessel for the Captain's Dinner with live entertainment onboard. Overnight in Šibenik. (B, T, CD)



DAY 6 - ŠIBENIK – STARI GRAD (HVAR)

Early morning cruise towards the island of Hvar, the sunniest Adriatic Island and the jet-set destination. Stop for lunch on board and a swim in the secluded bay. Upon arrival, time at leisure to explore the oldest town in Croatia! The first settlers were the Greeks from the island Paros in the Aegean Sea, who established the colony in the year 384 B.C. and named the town Pharos. Walk through the smooth cobblestone streets, enjoy an aperitive and find a nice place for dinner. Overnight in Stari Grad. (B, L)



DAY 7 - STARI GRAD - BOL (GOLDEN HORN)/ SPLIT

Morning cruise to Zlatni Rat, the most famous beach in Dalmatia (the Golden Horn - known for its gravel promontory shifts from side to side as the wind and waves constantly change their shape). Lunch on board and departure towards Split. Enjoy unbelievable views of the surrounding seas and the amazing Split Riviera. Upon arrival in the early afternoon, join the guided city tour. A dynamic port city with a medieval Old Town grown around the 1700-year-old Diocletian's Palace, Split bustles with modern life amid its ancient Roman setting. Cafés, restaurants, and galleries cram the cobblestone alleyways, the waterfront and the Marjan peninsula, making Croatia's second-largest city one of the Mediterranean's most compelling. Overnight in Split. (B, L)



DAY 8 - SPLIT

One last breakfast onboard followed by goodbyes with the crew and new friends! Check-out and transfer to airport. (B)

INCLUDED:

- Welcome reception & cocktail
- Daily buffet breakfast
- Three-course lunch daily + cheese and salad bar
- Captain's dinner with live entertainment
- Olive oil and wine tasting on board
- Abundant fresh fruit
- Professional Tour manager
- Tourist taxes & port fees
- Luggage handling
- Daily cabin service and towel change
- Complimentary wi-fi onboard
- Guided walking tours of towns: Mali Lošinj, Zadar, Šibenik and Split
- Museum of Apoxyomenos entrance fee
- Telašćica Nature Park entrance fee
- Krka National Park entrance fee
- Wine tasting & light tapas lunch in a local winery
- Kornati National Park entrance fee
- No Additional fees except gratuities and bar drinks

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ROUNDTRIP SPLIT			
WEDNESDAY DEPARTURES	May 8, 22	Jun 5, 19; Jul 3, 17, 31; Aug 14	Aug 28; Sep 11, 25
SATURDAY DEPARTURES		Jun 8	
VIP upper/main deck	2,700€	3,000€	3,400€
DELUXE SUPERIOR	\$2,970*	\$3,300*	\$3,740*
Upper/main deck	2,300€	2,700€	3,050€
DELUXE SUPERIOR	\$2,530*	\$2,970*	\$3,355*
Lower deck	2,000€	2,350€	2,650€
DELUXE SUPERIOR	\$2,200*	\$2,585*	\$2,915*

*ESTIMATED USD BASED ON \$1.10 TO 1€.