

## Southern Pearls Split to Dubrovnik Cruise Itinerary

### DAY 1 - SATURDAY SPLIT – MAKARSKA

Departure from Split at 1pm and cruise along the Dalmatian coast towards Makarska. After lunch arrival at Omiš, a picturesque town surrounded by steep rocky mountain cliffs, where the river Cetina flows into the Adriatic Sea. You can climb up to the old fortress above the town or just take a walk through the old town of Omiš and discover its history. Continue to Makarska and overnight in Makarska which has many restaurants and bars and a lovely pebble beach.

### DAY 2 - SUNDAY MAKARSKA – BOL (BRAČ) - STARI GRAD

Cruise towards the island of Brač and town of Bol, known for its famous Zlatni Rat beach (Golden horn). After a swimming break and lunch continue towards Stari Grad on the island of Hvar. Free afternoon to explore this lovely town which is protected by UNESCO. Overnight at Stari Grad.

### DAY 3 - MONDAY STARI GRAD – HVAR

Cruise towards the town of Hvar. After lunch there is a swim stop near the Pakleni islands and arrive at Hvar in the afternoon. Hvar offers many cultural and historical sites including the Renaissance cathedral, the oldest communal theatre in Europe founded in 1612, the Franciscan monastery and the Spanjola fortress. There are many restaurants and bars to choose from for your evening meal. Overnight at Hvar.

### DAY 4 - TUESDAY HVAR – VIS

In the early morning cruise towards the island of Vis which due to its isolation has a special charm. The town of Vis is situated on the northern side of the island, near the remains of ancient Issa, the first urban centre in Croatia. The evening is free for you to explore the remains of the Roman thermal Place, the City museum or simply take a walk to enjoy the view over the beautiful "Villae Rusticae" situated along the coast. Overnight in Vis.

### DAY 5 - WEDNESDAY VIS – KORČULA

During breakfast depart towards Korcula. Surrounded by medieval walls, Korcula resembles a miniature Dubrovnik and has

more legends, tales and monuments than you will find anywhere else. Upon arrival you can enjoy a walk through the streets of the old town and the numerous konobas, restaurants and bars located within and around the city walls. Overnight in port.

### DAY 6 - THURSDAY KORČULA – MLJET - ŠIPAN or SLANO

Cruise towards one of the greenest islands in the Adriatic – the island of Mljet, which has been in part designated a National Park. Free time to enjoy visiting the island. Continue the cruise towards Šipan, one of the Elaphite islands near Dubrovnik, or towards Slano on the coastline, both are small fishermen's villages where the ship will overnight in the port.

### DAY 7 - FRIDAY ŠIPAN or SLANO – DUBROVNIK

Early morning start towards Dubrovnik, the 'pearl of the Adriatic'. Sightseeing of Dubrovnik followed by an optional cable car ride up to Srđ Mountain for spectacular views of the old town. We recommend a stroll along the city walls, 1940 meters in length with magnificent views of the old town and the surrounding islands. Overnight in the harbour Gruž.

### DAY 8 - SATURDAY DUBROVNIK

After an early breakfast check out and transfer to the airport for your flight home or extend your stay in this magnificent walled city.

**Please note:** for reasons of navigational safety, the captain and crew of the boat may decide to modify the cruise itinerary, which is beyond Orbital Travel's control.

### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

We have a number of optional excursions which can be booked on board the boat and can be paid for in either EURO, £GBP or the local KUNA currency.

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Please contact us for more information on optional excursions that are available.

**\*\*SOUTHERN PEARLS CRUISE\*\***

**Deluxe options also available**

**Itinerary also available in reverse (Dubrovnik to Split)**

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