

"If your Mediterranean fantasies feature balmy days by sapphire waters in the shade of ancient walled towns, Croatia is the place to turn them into reality."

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Itinerary suggested By Captain Cvetko Babajko MY Desamis B The lure of the Croatian coast is inextricably linked to the spirit of small island towns, the urban centres of life by the sea. Rich historical and cultural heritage is visible on every corner, carved in the stoned houses, squares and streets filled with Mediterranean serenity. Their trademark is the hospitality of the hosts which is essentially a way of life in the Mediterranean.

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"On the last day of Creation God desired to crown His work, and thus created the Kornati Islands out of tears, stars and breath."

George Bernard Shaw

Wellcome onboard!

Embark your charter yacht in the Italian City of Ancona by the Adriatic Sea. The city has a very accessible airport. Start navigating to the beautiful Kornati archipelago, composed of 140 islands, islets and cliffs of which 89 have been declared a National Park, due to the natural beauty provided by its numerous coves of clear and crystalline waters and its bays, with its sandy beaches creating a perfect balance.

DAY 1

1963 ANCONA - KORNATI ISLANDS

The Adriatic coast of Croatia is sun-drenched and stunning. There are more than 1,000 islands, each with its own character and terrain. Plentiful sunshine year-round makes island hopping a pastime on the Dalmatian coast. Start the cruise south of the coast and make the first stop in a small town where you will find a fabulous restaurant called "Cathy" where you can taste the specialty of the house 'Dalmatian style prawns'. Continue to the historic city of Trogir. The city is a small islet located between the hills of the peninsula and the coast of the island of Ciovo. Wherever we go we meet friendly and lovely people, product of the combination of southern character and warm hospitality. Its rich culture is inherited from the ancient Roman and Venetian Greeks. In 1997 the historical center of Trogir was declared UNESCO World Heritage Site. We can spend the afternoon at The Benedictine monastery of St. Nicholas



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Brač has a very special local feel and an excellent mix of nature, culture, beaches, and local life.

Start the day heading to the island of Brac, separated from the mainland by the Brac channel. It is the largest within the beautiful islands of Dalmatia. Here you will find a picturesque fishing port, and the most popular tourist place is Bol with its famous sandy beach Zlatni Rat. Particularly pleasant climate, vegetation and beautiful beaches are a great attraction for those visiting Brac.

DAY 3 (1963) BRAC ISLAND

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The island of Hvar is the queen of the Croatian Dalmatian islands. It has been famous since the antique because of its important strategic and nautical position, the rich of the various historical periods, the culture and natural monuments and the literature.

In the picturesque and sunny natural environment, in the southern part of the island is one of the best sandy beaches of the Dalmatian archipelago. Today, the city of Hvar is an ideal choice for both nature and sea lovers from all over the world. You can stroll through the Piazza and enjoy the atmosphere of its bars and restaurants. Hvar could be called the "Saint Tropez" of Croatia.

1963 HVAR ISLAND

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Rich in vineyards, olive groves and small villages, and harbouring a glorious old town, Korčula is the sixth-largest Adriatic island. Dense pine forests led the original Greek settlers to call the island Korkyra Melaina (Black Corfu). Quiet coves and small sandy beaches dot the steep southern coast while the northern shore is flatter and more pebbly.

The city of Korcula was built by builders, architects and sculptors of the XV, XVI and XVII centuries with stone Vrnika (an island near Korcula), this famous stone was used in Aya Sofia in Istanbul and at the White House in Washington. Marco Polo's house is one of the many monuments that you can visit. Today Korcula is a true "sculpture city ", a historic city and a great place to visit.



DAY 5



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Forest-shrouded Mljet is one of the most seductive of all the Adriatic islands. The establishment of a national park in 1960 at its western end put the island on the tourist map, but Mljet is anything but overrun. Visitors are almost entirely drawn to the tourist enclave around Pomena. The remainder of the island retains the unspoilt air of tranquility that, according to legend, captivated Odysseus for seven years. The indomitable Dalmatian island of Mijet, is one of the main tourist attractions in Croatia, and a paradise for anyone looking to get away from it all. Half of the island is National Park. There are few inhabitants; there are no large populations and only one main road. The coastal towns of Pomena, Polace, Sobra and Saplunara, attract visitors who are interested in hiking, cycling and swimming in their turquoise waters; the imposing landscape and the peaceful atmosphere everywhere. The enormous vegetation of the island is so attractive that Ulysses visited it and stayed there for seven years.

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DAYS 6 AND 7

Our charter finishes in Dubrovnik. George Bernard Shaw was enchanted by this beautiful city, about which he said "those who seek paradise on Earth should come to Dubrovnik", as well as, famously, describing it as "the pearl of the Adriatic" Finally, spend a day in the city of Dubrovnik. Dubrovnik offers an unusual mix of modern culture and tradition. Polished marble streets, a labyrinth of corridors and impressive architecture, are the characteristics of the ancient city. The most important characteristic of Dubrovnik is its wall of 25 meters high and that extends for more than 1.5 km. Enjoy the unique cuisine of the Nautical restaurant, where grilled dishes are a specialty of the region, as well as seafood caught in its own waters. The nightlife is also frantic, with many options to keep you busy until dawn.

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