Cruising the Adriatic and Dalmatian Coasts

2018 Departure Dates: October 4, 11

FREE AIRFARE
For reservations booked by July 31, 2018

10 DAY SMALL SHIP ADVENTURE
Including one night in Dubrovnik, Croatia
Cruising the Adriatic and Dalmatian Coasts

10 Days · 22 Meals Experience the history, culture, food, and architecture of old-world Europe, combined with amazingly blue seas, thick forests, and the region’s best beaches. Exploration and relaxation make the perfect vacation!

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 22 Meals (8 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 8 Dinners)
- Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Tours
- International Cruise Director and Mayflower Tours expert staff onboard, plus local English-speaking guides for shore excursions
- Experience Croatia and the Dalmatian Coast aboard the exclusively chartered MV Karizma for a seven-night small ship cruise
- Once onboard, unpack just once in your tastefully furnished stateroom
- Cruise the Adriatic Sea to the islands of Mljet, Korcula and Brac
- Spend time in Dubrovnik, the ‘Pearl of the Adriatic’ and a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Included shore excursions in Split, Omis, Hvar and Korcula with English-speaking local guides
- Boat excursion into the Cetina River Canyon, a protected nature area
- Visit to Grgich Hills Winery with a tasting
- All meals included onboard featuring local and international specialities served at one leisurely seating
- Onboard lunches and dinners complemented with unlimited local wine, beer and soft drinks
- Complimentary WiFi onboard
- $50 in Mayflower Money

LOCAL INSIGHTS

- Wine tasting at a local winery
- Interior visit of the Rector’s Palace in Dubrovnik
- Visit to the Franciscan Monastery’s Pharmacy built in 1317
- A tasting of local specialties during the excursion from Omis

CROATIA

Adriatic Sea

CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Day Two – Grand Hotel Park, Dubrovnik, Croatia
Days Three through Nine – Aboard the MV Karizma
DAY 1 – Depart the USA
Today you’ll depart the USA on an overnight flight to Dubrovnik, Croatia.

DAY 2 – Dubrovnik, Croatia
Upon arrival in Dubrovnik, transfer to your hotel. The afternoon is yours to relax or explore the city on your own. Tonight you’ll enjoy a Welcome Dinner at the hotel. Meal: D

DAY 3 – Embarkation of your river ship
Following breakfast at your hotel, transfer to Gruz Harbor where your ship, the MV Karizma, awaits. This afternoon, relax onboard as you become acquainted with the ship and crew. Tonight enjoy a Welcome Reception and dinner onboard. Meals: B, D

DAY 4 – Dubrovnik and Mljet National Park
Before the ship sails, depart on a walking tour of Dubrovnik, known at the ‘Pearl of the Adriatic.’ During the guided excursion, tour Rector’s Palace and the pharmacy of the Franciscan Monastery.

Sailing from Dubrovnik, lunch is served onboard as you make your way to the Adriatic Island of Mljet. On your guided visit of the Mljet National Park, learn about the five types of forests, the island’s geological structure consisting of limestone and dolomite forming ridges, crests and slopes and the many species of birds and eagles’ nests. Many tales involve the island of Mljet, one of which says it was the favorite holiday destination of the Greek hero Ulysses! Meals: B, L, D

DAY 5 – Pucisca
This morning is spent leisurely sailing along the river and enjoying the remarkable views of the Dalmatian Coast. Following lunch onboard, arrive in the beautiful small town of Pucisca. With a population of 2,200, the town arose from stone in a deep cover on the north island of Brac. Known for is culture of stone masonry, the nicely built stone houses with paved white roofs give Pucisca its charm. Take a swim in the beautiful blue waters of one of the bays near this quaint town. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 6 – Omis / Split
The picturesque, ancient town of Omis is surrounded by small fishing villages with beautiful beaches. During an included walking tour, stroll through the town that is a silent stone reminder of the power and might of the infamous pirates whose ships were a symbol of retaliation, courage and strength. The day continues as you board small boats that take you into the magnificent Cetina River Canyon, a protected nature area. Sail upriver to Radman Mills where you are treated to a tasting of a local specialty before returning to the ship in Omis. This afternoon, arrive in Split, the largest Dalmatian city and second largest city of Croatia. Your guided visit will include the seafront promenade and the Roman Emperor Diocletian’s Palace, with its ancient columns and Roman belfries. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 7 – Bol, The Golden Horn / Hvar
This morning your ship arrives in Bol, known for the best beach in Croatia - the Golden Horn. You’ll have free time to swim and enjoy this beautiful beach. This afternoon your ship sails on to Hvar, known as ‘the Croatian Madera’, and is one of the longest islands stretching along the shores of Croatia. On the included walking tour you’ll see the first public theater in Europe (older than Shakespeare’s theater in the UK), the Franciscan Monastery and other historic sights. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 8 – Korcula
Sail to Korcula, the acclaimed birthplace of the famous explorer, Marco Polo. As you stroll through its narrow, cobbled streets on the included walking tour, immerse yourself in Korcula’s picturesque town and discover adorned palaces and elegant houses including the majestic Cathedral of St. Mark. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 9 – Winery Visit / Return to Dubrovnik
Enjoy a pleasant trip along the shores of the Mljet Island with a visit to Grgich Hills Winery, owned by the famous American wine producer in Trstenik, for a tasting. The ship arrives in Dubrovnik and your final evening of the cruise is free of planned activities. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 10 – Dubrovnik / USA
Bid a fond farewell to Croatia and the Dalmatian Coast and return home with memories of life enriching experiences from your small ship adventure. Meal: B
Seven nights accommodations aboard the

**MV Karizma**

**Built:** 2016  
**Staterooms:** 19

**Stateroom (190-140 sq. ft.): Main Deck**
- Double stateroom has a queen bed
- Twin staterooms have two twin beds.
- Staterooms are spacious and feature: air conditioning, LCD TV, safe deposit box, internal communication system between cabins and bar.
- Private bathroom with shower

**Stateroom (190-140 sq. ft.): Lower Deck**
- Double stateroom has a queen bed
- Twin staterooms have two twin beds
- Staterooms are spacious and feature: air conditioning, LCD TV, safe deposit box, internal communication system between cabins and bar.
- Private bathroom with shower

**Public Areas and Ship Amenities**
- Fully air-conditioned Upper Deck dining room
- Restaurant includes bar area with LCD TV
- Buffet breakfast area
- Upper Deck observation area offering sweeping panoramic views of the surroundings
- Sun Deck offering sun-shade cover and lounge chairs
- Complimentary WiFi
- Two outdoor showers and four lavatories on deck

**2018 DEPART USA**

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Please add $95 per person for port charges

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**TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**

1 = Easy  
2 = 3 = 4 = 5 = Energetic

**Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) for River Cruises**
This nonrefundable fee will provide a refund to you during the instance that you have to cancel your trip. The cancellation has to be for a covered reason (see Plan for details on coverage) and we have to be notified at least one day prior to departure. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness or the illness or death of an immediate family member, TPP will provide a refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets are purchased through Mayflower Tours. Please review the Plan for details on coverage.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler’s Protection Plan (TPP)
- 91 days or more . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Deposit Amount
- 90 days to day of departure . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 100% of the total tour
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

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