

*San Diego East County Chamber of Commerce presents...*

## **Croatia & Its Islands**

*Small Ship Cruising on the Adriatic Coast*

with Optional 2-Night Dubrovnik Pre Tour Extension

July 4 – 15, 2023



Book Now  
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**\$550**  
Per Person

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**12 Days ● 20 Meals:** 10 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 4 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Dubrovnik, 7-Night Adriatic Cruise, Slano, Mljet National Park, Korcula, Vis, Biševo Blue Cave, Hvar, Bol, Trogir, Split, Choice On Tour, Šibenik, Cathedral of St. James, Krka National Park, Zagreb, Stone Gate

#### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 8	MS San Spirito, Dubrovnik
Days 9, 10	Hotel Olympia Sky , Vodice
Day 11	Sheraton Zagreb Hotel , Zagreb

*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*

**Day 1: Tuesday, July 4, 2023 Overnight Flight** Wander along medieval walls, marvel at enchanting waterfalls, and relax on sunny islands. From Dubrovnik to Zagreb, set out to experience the best of Croatia and the Adriatic Coast.

**Day 2: Wednesday, July 5, 2023 Dubrovnik, Croatia - Tour Begins - Board Ship** Welcome to Dubrovnik, the “Pearl of the Adriatic.” This afternoon you’ll board a private 4-star ship and revel in all of the luxuries of a small cruise ship. Relax onboard before experiencing a Captain’s welcome dinner. Enjoy your meal accompanied by live Klapa music, the traditional Croatian style of singing. (D)

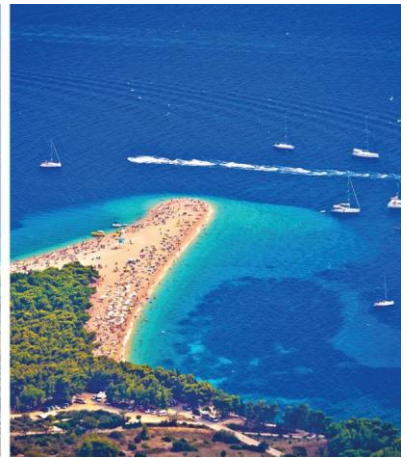
**Day 3: Thursday, July 6, 2023 Dubrovnik - Slano** This morning, take in the medieval stone walls, iconic Baroque rooftops, and winding cobblestone streets of Dubrovnik. Embrace the unspeakable feeling that you’ve stepped into another time as you explore the Old City with a local guide. With free time, perhaps you’ll visit the famous City Walls. In the early afternoon, your journey continues to Slano, a port city just outside of Dubrovnik. Enjoy an evening of leisure or consider an optional excursion to Ston, a nearby fortified city known for its decadent oysters and seafood. (B, L)

**Day 4: Friday, July 7, 2023 Slano - Mljet National Park - Korcula** This morning, arrive in Mljet National Park. Stroll around the Large and Small lakes before exploring the Islet of St. Mary, home to a Benedictine Monastery from the 12th century. Don’t miss out on a chance to take a swim in the strikingly blue waters. Then, it’s on to Korcula, debated home to one of the world’s most famous explorers: Marco Polo. Decide for yourself if he was born in Korcula or Venice as you tour his alleged home and take in the fantastic sea views from its tower. Join a local guide and make your way along the narrow stone streets while you wander among the medieval buildings and vibrant houses in the town known as “Little Dubrovnik.” Enjoy the evening at leisure to discover the charms of this age-old city. (B, L)

**Day 5: Saturday, July 8, 2023 Korcula - Vis** Cruise on to Vis, a small island overflowing with Renaissance architecture and beautiful beaches. With free time this afternoon, relax onboard the ship or choose to go on an optional tour of the island ending with a traditional dinner. (B, L)

**Day 6: Sunday, July 9, 2023 Vis - Biševo - Hvar** Embark on a morning cruise to the island of Biševo. This island is home to the Blue Cave,\* a stunning grotto with a luminous blue glow. Return to the ship and cruise to the sunny island of Hvar. Upon arrival in Hvar, get acquainted with the area when a local guide introduces you to the history, culture, and lifestyle of the city. Discover how lavender was traditionally grown in the region and learn about its uses. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for dinner on board. (B, L, D)

**Day 7: Monday, July 10, 2023 Hvar - Bol - Trogir** Start your day in the town of Bol, located on the picturesque island of Brač. With free time this morning, perhaps you’ll choose to swim along the shore of the “Golden Cape,” known to be one of the most popular beaches in Croatia. Return to the ship for lunch, then it’s off to Trogir, a coastal gem renowned for its picturesque Venetian architecture. Admire the striking stone



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Main Deck Double Rate ~~\$6,049~~; **\$5,499\***

**For bookings made after Aug 15, 2022 call for rates.**

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from San Diego Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$449 per person

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from SAN

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Additional rate of: Business Class \$4,490

† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

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houses and towering cathedral as you tour the city with a guide. (B, L)

**Day 8: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 Trogir - Split** Your adventure continues! Discover Split, one of the oldest cities in this historic region. In this bustling port, explore Diocletian's Palace where you will visit its famous cellars. One of Croatia's UNESCO World Heritage sites, Emperor Diocletian chose the palace to be his retirement home because of the incomparable beauty of Split. A guided tour takes you through the mysterious passageways and into the lower levels of this massive structure. (B, L)

**Day 9: Wednesday, July 12, 2023 Split - Disembark Ship - Vodice** Disembark your ship in Split where **it's your choice!** Visit the oldest museum institution in Croatia, Split's Archaeological Museum, founded in 1820; marvel at a diverse range of artifacts from the Paleolithic to the Iron Age **-OR-** explore more of the Diocletian's Palace during a visit to the Cellars. These substructures, set below the imperial apartments, represent one of the best preserved ancient complexes of their kind in the world. Enjoy free time in the city for lunch before you journey to Vodice. Tonight, embrace the culture of Croatia when you meet the owner of a family farm to learn about prosciutto production and enjoy traditional Dalmatian dinner at the farm restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 10: Thursday, July 13, 2023 Vodice - Šibenik - Krka National Park - Vodice** Set off on a walking tour through the ancient alleyways and roads of Šibenik, where you'll get a chance to see the Cathedral of St. James, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Then, venture to the breathtaking Krka National Park, where waterfalls tumble through dramatic gorges. Meander along the trails that surround the falls before embarking on a boat ride that takes you along the river to Skradin.\* (B)

**Day 11: Friday, July 14, 2023 Vodice - Zagreb** This morning, travel to Zagreb, the capital of Croatia! Step right into the history and culture of everyday life as you tour the city with a local guide. Become acquainted with the city as you see the main sights of the capital, including the Croatian National Theater and Mimara Museum, the Croatian Parliament building, the illustrious Zagreb Cathedral, and the legendary Stone Gate. Tonight, raise a glass and say *živjeli* (to life) as you toast your Croatian journey over Continental and Istrian cuisine. (B, D)

**Day 12: Saturday, July 15, 2023 Zagreb - Tour Ends** Say goodbye to Croatia as your tour of the Adriatic Coast comes to a close today. (B)

**For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit**  
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1113135>



**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Book Now rates valid until Aug 15, 2022, valid on air inclusive packages only.**  
**IDENTIFICATION**

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

**IMPORTANT:** We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to

provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour. Order of sightseeing on board the ship may vary based on departure and weather conditions and is at the sole discretion of the cruise line.

\*Both the boat ride to Skradin and the Blue Cave operate on a weather-permitting basis and depending on water conditions.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Triple rooms are not available.

**The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3.** This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (1-2 hours) isn't a big deal. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, Zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. You can expect some longer days balanced with free-time to recharge or set out on your own adventure.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Air passengers will arrive into Dubrovnik airport and depart from Zagreb airport.

Embarkation on day 2 is upon arrival; however, cabins will not be ready for check in until after 1:00 p.m. Luggage can be left on board. Disembarkation on day 9 is at 9:00 a.m.

Cabins are available on the Standard Deck. Upgrades may be available to Main Deck. Cruise ships have a limited quantity of cabins available in each category. We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at time of booking. If the cabin category preferred is not available, the next closest category available will be offered and a surcharge may apply. Stateroom numbers will be supplied upon arrival at the ship.

Onboard gratuities are not included in the price of your tour. Suggested tipping on board cruise: 13.50 US dollars (10-12 euros) per person for each day for the cruise staff. This can be made in a single payment in euros or US dollars at the front desk at the end of your voyage or by the envelopes provided in your cabin.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

**A deposit of \$800 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of August 08, 2022 are based upon availability. Final payment due by March 06, 2023. Deposits are refundable up until August 15, 2022.**

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You can also find this information on your tour documents.



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BOOKING NUMBER: 1113135

TOUR: Croatia & Its Islands

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DEPARTURE DATE: July 4, 2023 GROUP NAME: San Diego East County Chamber of Commerce

Name of Passenger:

Salutation: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please print as it appears on your Credit Card)

Cardholder Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (as it appears on your credit card statement)

Cardholder Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Available Options**

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

*Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.*

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

**Dubrovnik**

**Ston Excursion with Oyster Dinner**

**\$105 USD**

Pass through the medieval walls encompassing the city of Ston and feel as if you've entered another time. Located strategically on a peninsula, Ston is surrounded by a picturesque sea. A city rich in culture and tradition, the locals have been gathering salt from the area the same way for the past two milleniums. Although the fortified city may be most famous for its stone walls, Ston is also known for its decadent oysters and mussels. Your trip takes you to the oyster farm where you'll board the floating dock to get a taste of the history and cuisine of Ston region. Enjoy the flavors of fresh oysters, mussels and wine produced in Pelješac peninsula, known as Croatian's wine kingdom. Later, experience local delicacy in an indulgent 3-course meal before returning to your ship in Slano after dinner.

*Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

**Vis Island Tour featuring Komiža with Traditional Dinner**

**\$80 USD**

Overlooking the sparkling bay, traverse the old road above the town on your way to enchanting Vis. This coastal gem was featured as the main filming location for the free-spirited and fun-loving movie, Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again. Claiming to maintain one of the oldest fishing traditions in the Adriatic Sea, embrace the historical yet lighthearted vibe of the island as you tour the island with a local guide. You will be welcomed by a local family on their farm where you taste locally produced wine and enjoy a traditional dinner. Return to your ship after dinner.

*Duration: Approximately 5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

**PASSENGERS NAME:** (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print EXACTLY as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
✓	Ston Excursion with Oyster Dinner	105.00
✓	Vis Island Tour featuring Komiža with Traditional Dinner	80.00

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**YOUR INFORMATION:** Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

**IMPORTANT:** In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female Date of Birth: month \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City, State, Country of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you):** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**ROOMING WITH:**  Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

**AIR GATEWAY:** Departure airport for this tour: \_\_\_\_\_

Air Seat Request: ( ) Aisle ( ) Window ( ) Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times. Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

Please reserve an upgrade to Elite Airfare for an additional rate of:  Business Class \$4,490

Service is limited and not available on all flights or carriers. Other restrictions may apply. Please note: if you purchase an upgrade we cannot guarantee the same flight schedule as the group. If Business class service has been purchased, it is for the international portion of the journey only.

Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? ( ) Yes ( ) No

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**TRAVEL PROTECTION:** ( ) Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$449 ( ) No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,000 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

**EXTENSION:** I wish to purchase "2-Night Dubrovnik" ( ) Yes ( ) No

**CABIN PREFERENCE:** Please Number Your Choices from 1 to 2. (1 being your top choice)

( ) Lower Outside ( ) Main Deck

We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at the time of booking. It is suggested that you indicate your first, second and third choice of cabin categories. If requested cabin category is not available, the next available category will be offered and the supplemental amount will be added or deducted.

**ON TOUR ACTIVITIES:** Please choose one of the following on tour activities

( ) Cellars of Diocletian's Palace

( ) Archaeological Museum of Split

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** Collette ( ) Check ( ) Credit Card

Waiver/Insurance Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation policy, terms and conditions. See <http://www.gocollette.com/about-collette/terms-and-conditions> for full terms and conditions of your purchase.

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## Extend your vacation with

### Optional 4 Days 2-Night Dubrovnik Pre Tour Extension

Rate: \$599.00 USD per person, double, land only

3 Meals: 2 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

Your tour begins with an overnight flight to Dubrovnik.

#### Day 2: Dubrovnik, Croatia - Tour Begins

Say hello to Dubrovnik, a medieval city perched against a seaside mountain. The stunning Old Town is reminiscent of a coastal fairytale, where immovable stone buildings meet bright blue waters. Accompanied by a local guide, do as a locals do and take the advantage of using public bus on your way to the Old Town. Hidden amongst dazzling town alleys, enjoy Croatian and Italian cuisine at a small family restaurant while soaking in its relaxed atmosphere. *Today dinner will be included.*

#### Day 3: Dubrovnik

Discover Dubrovnik's timeless secrets with a full day to explore the city independently. Perhaps you'll venture to the medieval stone walls, an iconic winding fortress that serves as the backdrop for endless filming locations. Feel the ancient stone beneath your hands and marvel at the sparkling Adriatic Sea in the distance. With the city laid out before you, follow the twisting cobblestone streets that cut through the red rooftops. *Today breakfast will be included.*

#### Day 4: Dubrovnik

Your adventure continues when you board your ship for a 7-night cruise along the Adriatic coast. *Today breakfast will be included.*

#### Please Note:

The space on this extension is limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Applicable charges may apply at time of request.

During this extension, you can expect to have a **hosted** experience or two, with a local representative revealing more of what this destination has to offer. Enjoy a mix of independent exploration and guided sightseeing and experiences.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 2 passengers is not met to operate.

**The overall activity level of this extension is a level 2.** This means you like a balanced approach to travel. You feel confident walking at least 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains – from cobblestone streets to easy pathways; a couple of hills or a few flights of stairs. You're comfortable walking a few city blocks at a time, but need some time to unwind and relax.