



Southern Pearls  
Croatia Cruise  
9 nights / 10 days  
May – October 2016  
From \$1,999



**EZ Europe introduces a cruise along the charming Croatian coastline and islands.**

Just off the coast of Croatia, you will find a stunning array of beautiful islands, each offering its own unique array of attractions and sights. One way itinerary from Split to Dubrovnik (or vice versa) includes exciting gastronomic and sightseeing experiences with guaranteed departures from May-October 2016. Katarina Cruise offers many sailing throughout Croatia aboard one of their vintage or new motor sailing ships with guaranteed departures.

Below please see one sample itinerary, however we have others to choose from, for additional options, call 1.866 446.1897.

**Katarina Cruise Line:** Your adventure will begin with one night in Split, a vibrant and fun town, stroll along Split's seafront promenade, visit museums and art galleries, or simply relax at the beach, followed by a 7 night cruise aboard the New! MV Infinity Ship, you will sail with a small group of people (maximum 38), an intimate setting for all guests. Relax and let the captain and staff take care of you. Once your cruise is complete, spend the last night in Dubrovnik a stunning architecture and sculptural town, and boasts spectacular churches, monasteries, museums, and fountains, it's as stunning city to visit.

**The NEW! MV INFINITY**, built in 2015 with latest state-of-the-art equipment and amenities. Maximum capacity of 38 passengers in 19 twin or double cabins. Full equipped with air condition, safe deposit box, fire alarm, emergency lights and audio system, bathrooms equipped with toilet, shower, wash basin and hair dryer.

**EZ Europe Rates Includes:**

- \* Round trip airport transfers in Split and Dubrovnik
- \* 1 night Pre-Cruise in Split 4\* Hotel Luxe or similar
- \* 1 night Post-Cruise in Dubrovnik 4\* Hotel Stari Grad or similar
- \* 7 nights' cruise in deluxe cabin with en-suite bathroom
- \* Welcome reception & cocktail
- \* Daily buffet breakfast, 9 meals: lunch or dinner as specified in the itinerary and
- \* 6 Lunches including: 1 drink with lunch & 1 water per person daily,
- \* 3 Dinners including a Captain's dinner with live entertainment,
- \* Croatian wine tasting in Vis
- \* Half day excursion of Ston with Oyster farm visit and tasting including entrance to the walls of Ston and Ston saltworks,
- \* Professional Tour manager
- \* Guided walking tours of towns: Dubrovnik, Hvar, Korčula, Split, return bus transfer from Dubrovnik port to Old town Dubrovnik for sightseeing, Dubrovnik cable car fee, Mljet National Park entrance fee,
- \* Visitors' taxes & port fees,
- \* Luggage handling
- \* Daily cabin service
- \* Free wi-fi onboard

**\*All rates are per person in US dollars, sharing a double room and cabin.**

Departure Dates	May 6	Jun 10, 24	Jul 8,22	Aug 5,19	Sep 16	Oct 07
Lower Deck	\$1,999	\$2,199	\$2,199	\$2,199	\$2,499	\$1,999
Main Deck	\$2,289	\$2,499	\$2,499	\$2,499	\$2,629	\$2,289
VIP Upper Deck w/balcony	\$2,419	\$2,629	\$2,629	\$2,629	\$2,769	\$2,419

**\*For sailings commencing in Dubrovnik, same rates apply. Itinerary will be reversed call for sailing dates.**

**Conditions:** The Captain reserves the right in changing the route in case of bad weather conditions, Departures are guaranteed. however. Katarina line reserves the right in cancelling departures with less than 10 participants and changing ship name if need arises. Guests are obliged to follow ship rules (found in written form on the ship) especially with regards to bringing drinks on board. In case of improper behavior Katarina Line/captain reserves the right in asking clients to disembark.

Deposit Due at the time of booking \$ 500 per person. Cancellation policy: From the day of confirmation up till 30 days prior to arrival: Advance payment; \$ 500 per person (non-refundable); 29-22 days – 35% of the remaining balance; 21-15 days – 50% of the remaining balance; 14-0 days no refund. Name changes allowed up outside of 30 days with a fee of \$ 50 otherwise within 30 days regular cancellation fees apply.

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**ITINERARY**

**Day 1, Friday, Split:** Pre Cruise. Upon arrival in Split airport, transfer to the Hotel Luxe, or similar for one night.

**Day 2, Saturday, Split:** Transfer from hotel to the Split harbor for check in starting after 2:00 pm. After settling, enjoy the guided tour of Split, a historic town under UNESCO protection and part of the world heritage with an abundance of Roman architecture – of special interest is the magnificent Diocletian palace, once inhabited by the Roman emperor. After the tour, return to the ship for a welcome meet & greet cocktail reception on board. Overnight in Split. **(BD)**

**Day 3, Sunday, Split - Bol - Hvar:** Morning departure to Brač Island where swimming is planned at the most famous beach in Dalmatia – Zlatni Rat near Bol – whose gravel promontory shifts from side to side as the wind and waves constantly change in shape. Bol is a typical fishermen's village converted into a popular tourist destination. Continue towards the jet-set island Hvar with lunch on board at the Pakleni Islands. Hvar is the longest and sunniest island in the Adriatic known for lavish lavender fields and breathtaking beauty. Afternoon arrival followed by a short presentation of lavender products and a tour of the town's historical landmarks - the Renaissance cathedral with its original tower, and the oldest community theatre in Europe founded in 1612. Hike up to the town fort overlooking the harbor for some lovely scenic views of your ship and the Pakleni islands. In the evening Hvar offers an abundance of entertainment - numerous restaurants, bars and cafes are open long into the night. Overnight in the port. **(BL)**

**Day 4, Monday, Hvar – Vis:** Early morning cruise towards small island Biševo to visit the Blue cave, a magnificent natural phenomenon (entrances to be paid on the spot – approx. 7 EUR). As sometimes weather conditions can be very unpredictable, the possibility of our visit will depend on those conditions, however you will be notified of this on time. Continue to the island of Vis, once a strategic naval Yugoslav base and closed to the public. Due to this isolation, Vis has a special charm – “the Mediterranean as it once was” making it really interesting to visit. Situated on the northern side of the island, Vis has developed near the remains of the ancient Issa, first urban center in Croatia. Try some exquisite wine sorts in one of the Vis traditional wineries. If interested, visit the remains of the Roman thermal place, City museum or simply take a walk enjoying the views of the beautiful Villae Rusticae situated along the waterfront. Overnight in the port of Vis. **(BLT)**

**Day 5, Tuesday, Vis – Korčula:** Early morning departure towards the Korčula Island best known as the birthplace of Marco Polo. Stop for lunch in one of the secluded bays en route. Afternoon arrival in Korčula followed by a guided walking tour of this enchanting town surrounded by walls, and one of the best preserved medieval cities in the Mediterranean. Fish bone street pattern was used in Korčula Old Town design to reduce effects of wind and sun and provide citizens with sheltered and comfortable accommodation. Korčula has an abundant choice of restaurants to enjoy your gourmet experience and there are numerous bars and clubs for those looking for evening entertainment. Optional excursion to small village near Korčula for typical Dalmatian dinner and to find out more about the history and traditional way of living. Overnight in Korčula. **(BL)**

**Day 6, Wednesday, Korčula – Mljet:** Next morning head further south to the Island of Mljet. The legend says Greek hero Odysseus spent years on this island when he was captured by the nymph Calypso. Join the cruise manager for a stroll to the famous salt lakes in the Mljet National Park and enjoy the boat ride to the St Mary Isle to visit an ancient Benedictine monastery, an old abbey and a Church dating back to the 12th Century. Alternatively, you can rent kayaks, bicycles, scooters or convertible cars to roam around the National Park or island on your own, *but beware of the nymphs*. Enjoy the peace and tranquility of the island. Dinner on board and overnight in port Polača or Pomena. **(BLD)**

**Day 7, Thursday: Mljet – Slano - Ston:**

Departure for a small village called Slano on the mainland, a peaceful fishermen's village and the starting point to Ston, another, once fortified small village famous for its oysters. After exploring the towns medieval ramparts a short coastal walk leads us to an oyster farm to learn more about oysters and tasting this delicious treat. Transfer to the ship for overnight. **(BLT)**

**Day 8, Friday, Slano – Dubrovnik:** Early morning departure to Dubrovnik a unique town on the Adriatic. The special charm of this ancient town is the buildings that have remained from the time of the old Dubrovnik Republic. A larger part of the monuments belonging to the modest Renaissance architecture with some traces of the Gothic style. Before we tie the ropes at Gruž harbour cruise alongside the old Dubrovnik city walls while lunch is served on deck. After docking, transfer to the old town for the guided walking tour of this magical town. Take the cable car from the Old Town to Srđ mountain to enjoy scenic views of the Walls and Elaphiti Islands. For those with more enthusiasm we recommend a walk on top of the 1940 m long city walls! Transfer back to the ship for the Captain's farewell dinner with entertainment and music. **(BLD)**

**Day 9, Saturday, Dubrovnik:** Disemberk - End of Cruise – Check in to Hotel.

Breakfast and time to say goodbye to the crew and all your new friends! Check out by 9.00 am and transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the day is on your own. **(B)**

**Day 10, Sunday, Dubrovnik:** After breakfast, check out and private transfer to Dubrovnik airport to catch your flight back home. **(B)**