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THE DESTINATIONS





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Where is Croatia?



Croatia is a country in south-eastern Europe

It borders Slovenia and Hungary to its north, Serbia and Bosnia & Herzegovina to its east, and Montenegro to its south

The coastline stretches for over 1000 miles down the Adriatic Sea, through which over 1200 islands are scattered

The itineraries in this brochure focus on the turquoise seas of Croatia's southern Dalmatia region



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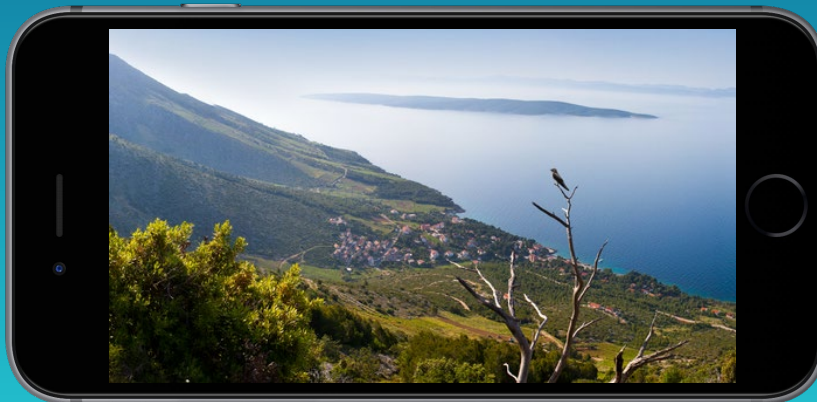
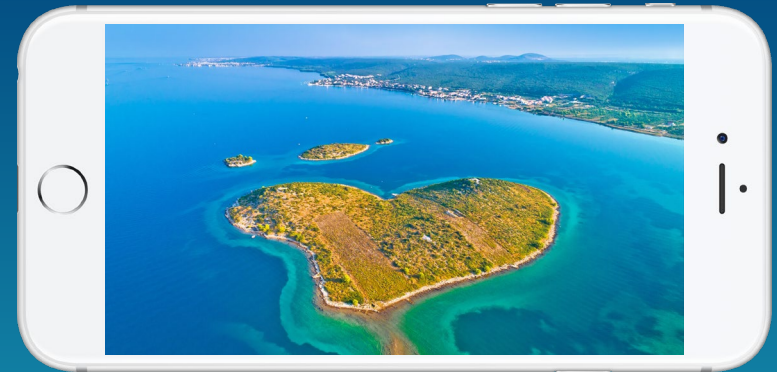


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An Introduction to Croatia

Few places in the world can match the experience of discovering the coast and islands on the azure waters of the Adriatic Sea!

With nearly 1200 islands and 1000 miles of coastline, Croatia is a European treasure best discovered from the sea



Indulge in one of our exclusive private motor yacht cruises and set sail along one of the most breathtakingly scenic coastlines in the world, where rugged mountains cascade down into the crystalline waters...



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An Introduction to Croatia

Akorn Italy & Croatia offers an unrivalled selection of luxury cruises, ranging from 3 to 7 nights and routes that combine Dubrovnik and Split

Cruise between peaceful islands, stopping perhaps at historic Korčula, lavender-scented Hvar and the idyllic wooded isle of Mljet...



Onshore, guests will have time to explore the many stunning sights of these enchanting locations for themselves

We can enhance your experience in multiple ways:

- ✓ Meetings with locals
- ✓ Tastings of authentic foods and wines
- ✓ Sensational guided tours from local experts on site



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SPLIT

This region of Croatia is known for its incredible natural beauty!

Secluded white sand beaches, rugged coastlines and quaint island coves, all of which contrast wonderfully with modern marinas, charming old towns and a vibrant nightlife





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SPLIT



Split boasts an unmistakeable wow-factor with its stunning boulevard, a Roman palace that remains a living part of the city centre, and a popular sandy beach within walking distance

What more would you need?

AKORN RECOMMENDS: Enjoy a private tour of Diocletian's Palace with wine tasting and traditional a capella *klapa* performance



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BRAČ

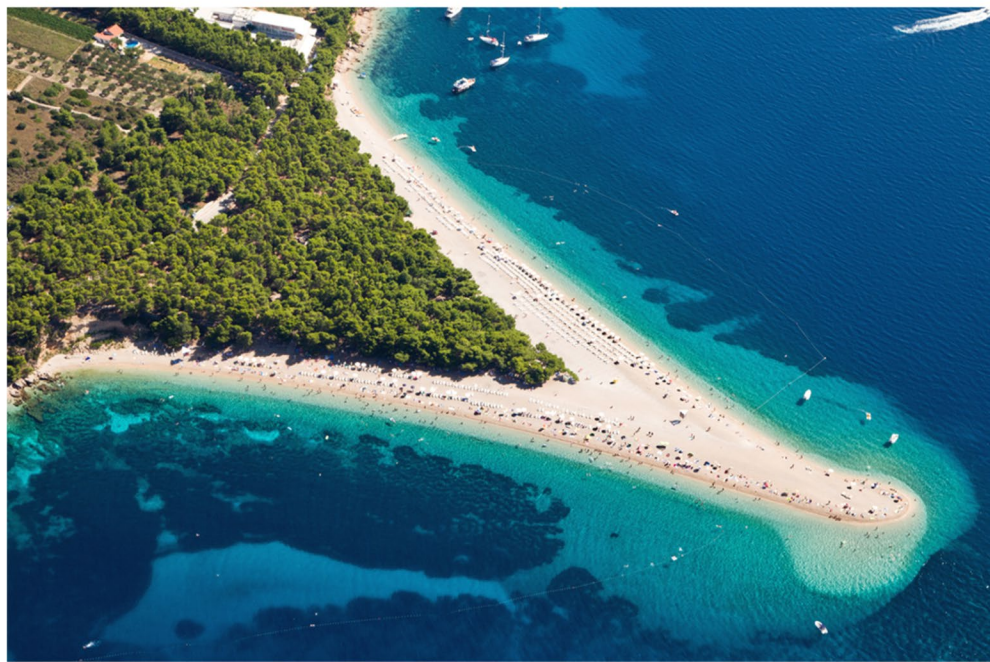
Less than an hour from Split, this island is home to quaint towns and typically sleepy fishermen's villages that retain their true Dalmatian charm





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BRAČ



Miles of beautiful countryside adorned with pine forests and rosemary fields contrast with the island's sumptuous beaches

The most famous of all is the pointed pebbly beach at Bol, *Zlatni Rat* (the Golden Cape), which sticks out like a tongue into the Adriatic

AKORN RECOMMENDS: Pay a visit to the local stonemason school to learn about the ancient craft and the stones that built the White House



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HVAR

The longest and sunniest island in the Adriatic, Hvar is renowned for its fragrant fields of lavender, lush vineyards and pine-topped hills

The town of the same name places old and new together within its pretty 13th-century walls. Medieval streets of marble link up the charming Gothic palaces with modern bars and restaurants





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HVAR



Away from the lively nightlife scene, there is another side to the island, with a mix of unspoiled nature, impeccable beaches and wonderful food

Secret spots take you off the beaten track to find abandoned villages, and rugged cycle paths lead you to discover breath-taking views, age-old architecture, infinite secluded coves and inlets, and seas that resemble the Caribbean

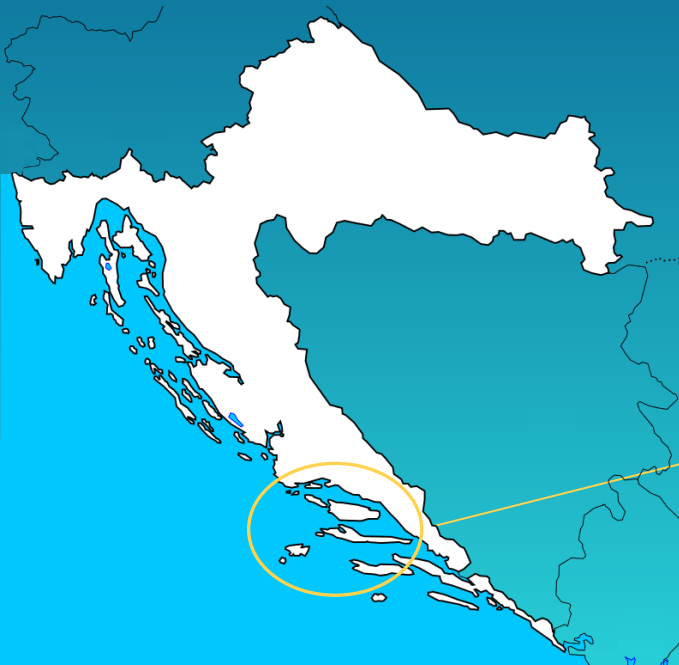
AKORN RECOMMENDS: Venture to the rugged island interior to discover the history of lavender production and a tasting of the finest goat's cheese around



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PAKLENI ISLANDS

Located just off the island of Hvar, the Pakleni Islands are a gorgeous chain of wooded isles with crystal-clear waters, hidden beaches and deserted lagoons





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PAKLENI ISLANDS



Although the archipelago's name is sometimes translated as 'Hell's Islands', it is actually believed to derive from *paklina*, a pine resin once used here for waterproofing boats

AKORN RECOMMENDS: Head out with a few sea kayaks to get even more flexibility and properly explore the hidden little inlets up close and personal



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VIS & BIŠEVO

The relatively remote location of Vis has helped maintain the island's authenticity and unique charm

Visitors rejoice in the serenity of its rugged coastline and cannot leave without sampling some of the exquisite local wines





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VIS & BIŠEVO



Not only is there no better island in Croatia for connoisseurs of wine, seafood is equally resplendent throughout. Chic restaurants populate Vis Town, but the stony backstreets and vibrant harbour of Komiza boast the truly rustic eateries and fresh daily catches

While the local museum makes for a pleasant visit, it is equally as lovely to take a leisurely stroll looking out towards the beautiful *Villae Rusticae*, or make the easy trip to the nearby islet of Biševo, home of the magnificent Blue Grotto

AKORN RECOMMENDS: In the right conditions, you can take a private boat to the cave's VIP entrance and witness the bedazzling aquamarine glow of the cave when sunlight reflects off the sea floor



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KORČULA

Korčula stakes its claim as the birthplace of famous explorer Marco Polo and can offer visitors a charming Old World ambience with an abundance of excellent restaurants

The impressive old fortress, quaint cobbled streets and astounding natural beauty make the town an idyllic place to watch the world go by





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KORČULA



The island is abundant in olive groves and vineyards and the southern part of the island is almost exclusively composed of quiet little beaches and private coves

AKORN RECOMMENDS: Pick up a mountain bike and peddle away on an all-inclusive gastro tour that reveals the magical old vineyards and ancient winemaking traditions



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LASTOVO

One of the most remote and undeveloped of Croatia's inhabited islands, little green Lastovo sits in quiet isolation south of Korčula and west of Mljet





LASTOVO



Lastovo and the dozens of islets surrounding it are protected by the Lastovo Archipelago Nature Park

Here you can witness shearwaters, sea corals, sponges, lobsters, rare sea snails, dolphins, and loggerhead and green turtles

AKORN RECOMMENDS: Put on your mask and snorkel and dip below the surface to really understand the range of undisturbed wildlife beneath these waves



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MLJET ISLAND NATIONAL PARK

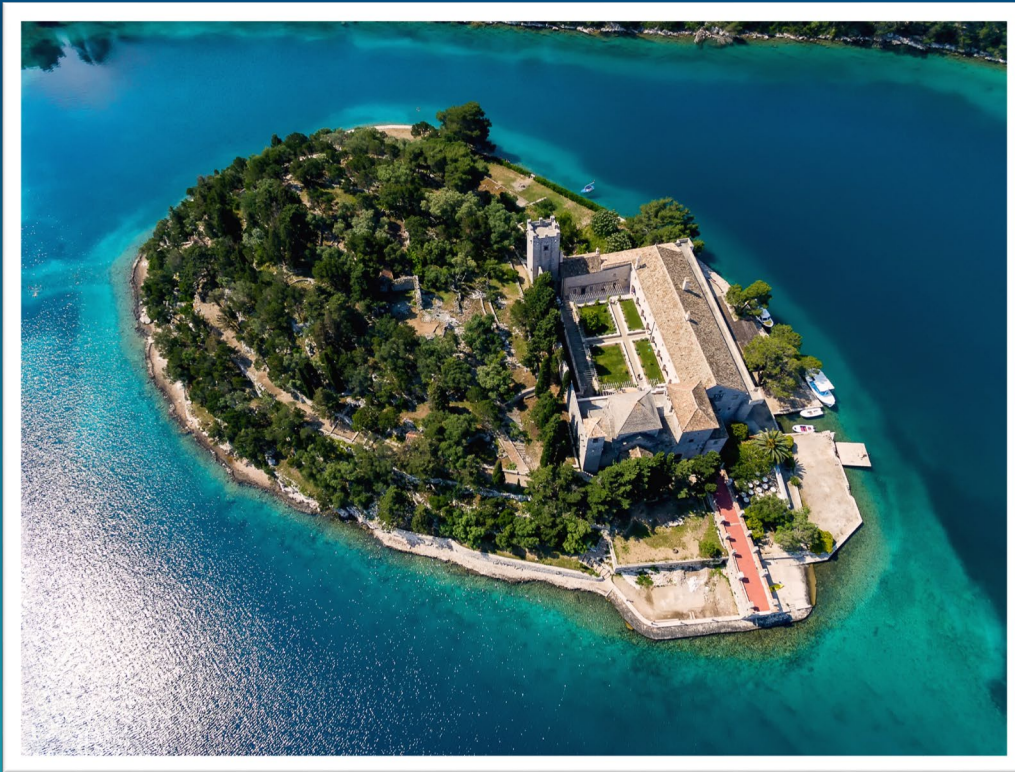
Covered by emerald green pine forests, saltwater lakes, vineyards and the tiniest of villages, Mljet is the essence of beauty and unforgettably tranquil





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MLJET ISLAND NATIONAL PARK



Though cars are forbidden, kayaks, bicycles and scooters can be hired to explore the area around the two saltwater lakes

AKORN RECOMMENDS: Make the short trip to the tiny St Mary's Isle in the middle of the larger lake to discover an original 12th-century Benedictine monastery



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ELAPHITI ISLANDS

This picturesque archipelago of islands, islets and rocks is located a short distance to the north-west of Dubrovnik and have traditionally been the favoured summer residence of the city's aristocracy



Elaphiti
Islands



ELAPHITI ISLANDS



The three most interesting islands to visit here are Koločep, Lopud and Šipan

Between them you come across crystal-clear seas, outstanding views, majestic natural scenery, charming beaches, rich historical heritage and excellent local cuisine

AKORN RECOMMENDS: Meet the owner of the Skočibuha Villa for a private tour of the impressive 16th-century palatial estate



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DUBROVNIK

The UNESCO-listed city of Dubrovnik, known as the *Pearl of the Adriatic*, has an enchanting seaside location that has provided the backdrop to many feature-length films





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DUBROVNIK



Easily one of the world's most beautiful walled cities, Dubrovnik's Baroque architecture, striking red-roof houses and luxurious marble streets will capture your hearts

Walk the magnificent medieval city walls for amazing sea views and don't forget to take the cable car to Mount Srd to witness an incredible panorama from above!

AKORN RECOMMENDS: Explore the city with the help of a *Game of Thrones* actress, who shows you the scenic sights that featured in the filming of the hit series



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KOTOR

Wedged between brooding mountains, Kotor is a fairy tale town in Montenegro that embodies the magical spirit of the Venetian empire, which ruled over it for nearly 400 years

The town is perfect for hopeless romantics, with its medieval maze of museums, churches, cafe-strewn squares and Venetian palaces merging the finest features of past and present. Every corner of the old town hides a story just waiting to be told...





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KOTOR



Come nightfall, the spectacularly illuminated walls glow like a halo and the streets buzz with bars and live music

With its mountainous backdrop and sparkling blue waters, the butterfly-shaped bay is one of Montenegro's true jewels

AKORN RECOMMENDS: Don't forget to nip round the bay to Perast, from where you can sail out to the charming island church of Our Lady of the Rocks



THE ITINERARIES





ADRIATIC APPETIZER

3 days / 2 nights

A wonderful introduction to cruising the beautiful Adriatic coastline, this 2-night private cruise encompasses some of the finest parts of Southern Dalmatia!



The Itinerary

Day 1: Dubrovnik – Elaphiti Islands – Mljet

Day 2: Mljet – Korčula

Day 3: Korčula – Dubrovnik





DISCOVER DALMATIA

4 days / 3 nights

Sail out of Dubrovnik to explore some of the finest archipelagos of Dalmatia on this 3-night cruise!



The Itinerary

Day 1: Dubrovnik – Elaphiti Islands – Korčula

Day 2: Korčula – Hvar

Day 3: Hvar – Pakleni Islands – Hvar

Day 4: Hvar – Dubrovnik





ISLAND INDULGENCE

7 days / 6 nights

Enjoy a 6-night voyage to some of Croatia's most charming little islands, where the slow-paced Adriatic lifestyle echoes back to a forgotten age!



The Itinerary

Day 1: Dubrovnik – Elaphiti Islands – Mljet

Day 2: Mljet – Korčula

Day 3: Korčula – Hvar

Day 4: Hvar – Pakleni Islands – Hvar

Day 5: Hvar – Vis

Day 6: Vis – Lastovo

Day 7: Lastovo –
Dubrovnik





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ADRIATIC SPECIAL

5 days / 4 nights

Introduce yourself to the remote beaches, unspoiled nature and hidden history on this 4-night discovery of the coastline between Dubrovnik and Split!



The Itinerary

Day 1: Dubrovnik – Elaphiti Islands – Mljet

Day 2: Mljet – Korčula

Day 3: Korčula – Hvar

Day 4: Hvar – Pakleni Islands – Hvar

Day 5: Hvar – Split





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THE BEST OF CROATIAN ISLANDS

6 days / 5 nights

Venture out to the beautiful islands of the Dalmatian coastline on this 5-night adventure, marvelling at stunning natural beauty and swimming in the emerald waters!



The Itinerary

Day 1: Dubrovnik – Elaphiti Islands – Mljet

Day 2: Mljet – Korčula

Day 3: Korčula – Vis

Day 4: Vis – Hvar

Day 5: Hvar – Pakleni Islands – Hvar

Day 6: Hvar - Split





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THE DALMATIAN COAST & MONTENEGRO

8 days / 7 nights

Experience all the highlights of the eastern Adriatic on this comprehensive 7-night cruise, taking in the finest sights between the majestic Bay of Kotor and Split!



The Itinerary

Day 1: Dubrovnik – Kotor

Day 2: Kotor – Elaphiti Islands

Day 3: Elaphiti Islands – Mljet

Day 4: Mljet – Korčula

Day 5: Korčula – Vis

Day 6: Vis – Hvar

Day 7: Hvar – Pakleni Islands – Hvar

Day 8: Hvar – Split



THE YACHTS





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THE YACHTS

The best way to discover this enigmatic world of bedazzling sights and scenery is from the deck of your private yacht

Choose from our hand-picked portfolio of luxury crewed motor-yachts with options that can accommodate 2-8 guests in up to 4 cabins



We are sure you will find the perfect match to suit your requirements, so read on and discover more about our fleet and a truly refined cruise experience with a first-class level of service...



JEANNEAU PRESTIGE 46

Up to 6 guests





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Developed and designed by Vittorio Garroni, the Prestige 46 is a very elegant motor yacht with a unique contemporary and timeless design. Special features include enlarged wheelhouse windows and a lovely enhanced deck layout

The modern galley area is towards the rear, opening out onto the cockpit to create a fantastic al-fresco dining area, while the large windows make the saloon bright and airy



The skipper's cabin with private bathroom is located in the stern (accessible from the outside), making the saloon completely private for guests on board

PERFECT FOR a group of friends, couples, or a family seeking a luxury adventure



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JEANNEAU PRESTIGE 46

Up to 6 guests

For small groups, couples or a family, this elegant yacht is the perfect luxury choice and a sensational way to explore the breath-taking Croatian coast



Fact file

Cabins: 3 (1 x Master, 2 x Twin)

Sleeps: 6

Bathrooms: 2 private bathrooms

LOA: 13.96m / 46 feet

Beam: 4.30m / 14 feet

Engines: Twin Volvo IPS600-435HP

Cruising Speed: 24 knots

Deck Equipment: Electric bow anchor windlass, stern and bow thruster, cockpit table, bimini canvas, bathing ladder, sun shade / fly bridge, bathing platform with deck shower, electric gangway

Facilities: LCD TV, DVD player, heating, fridge, gas cooker, microwave, CD player, air-conditioning, jet ski, water ski, banana boat, water tubes

Staff on board: 1 Captain + 1 Sailor



AZIMUT 66

Up to 8 guests





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AZIMUT 66

Up to 8 guests

Azimut 66 raises the bar for excellence and is regarded as one of the most technologically advanced luxury yachts in Croatia. It features a state-of-the-art home automation system for mood lighting and its contemporary style, design and innovation create an incredibly appealing cocktail.



The yacht was designed by renowned Italian architect, Carlo Galeazzi, and its luxurious interior design will take your breath away! Enjoy the spectacular views of the open sea stretching out beyond the horizon, with the ample space and lounging cushions providing maximum comfort, or relax in the shade of the bimini.

PERFECT FOR larger families, or groups of friends seeking adventure or relaxation



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AZIMUT 66

Up to 8 guests

The abundant space on board, including four cabins and a separate compartment for crew, allows you all to get involved in an adventure under the sun



Fact file

Cabins: 4 (2 x Master, 2 x Twin)

Sleeps: 8

Bathrooms: 3 private bathrooms

LOA: 20.33m / 66 feet

Beam: 5.18m / 17 feet

Engines: 2 x 1150 mph

Cruising Speed: 28 knots

Facilities: Air-conditioning, wi-fi internet, LCD satellite TV and DVD

Staff on board: 1 Captain + 1 Sailor



USEFUL INFORMATION





INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

Here you will find more information on what is included and excluded in our private cruises.

But if you have specific queries, our Croatia travel experts are always on hand to assist and provide all the required information and advice!

Inclusions

- ☐ Charter of the selected yacht for the stated duration
- ☐ Expert crew on board (see specific boat details)
- ☐ Marine fuel for the selected itinerary
- ☐ Marina/port fees for the selected itinerary
- ☐ Continental breakfast daily
- ☐ Soft drinks
- ☐ Snorkelling Equipment
- ☐ Return private transfers from Dubrovnik Airport/City to ACI Marina
- ☐ Taxes

Exclusions

- ☐ Gratuities for crew
- ☐ On board provisioning (other than breakfast)
- ☐ Alcoholic refreshments
- ☐ Fuel and marina fees for deviations from the specified itinerary requested by the guest



TIMING & ENHANCEMENTS

The itinerary of each day in our recommended itineraries is based on a boarding time of 9am and a disembarkation time of 6pm on the final day

But keep in mind that our tours are fully customisable – we aim to meet your clients' expectations, needs and desires wherever possible and offer maximum flexibility to create a programme that will leave your client with lasting memories



Board: 9am (0900)
Disembark: 6pm (1800)



Just give us a call and let us know what you need!



TIMING & ENHANCEMENTS

You may also like to enrich your experience further with added enhancements, such as:

- ❖ Extra guided tours of the islands or towns
- ❖ Authentic wine tasting experiences
- ❖ Gourmet food sessions, such as oyster tasting



Why not extend your holiday before or after your cruise to really explore and make the most of this magnificent country?



WHY AKORN?

Why book with us? Here are just a few of the advantages you benefit from when booking the first-class service of Akorn Italy & Croatia:

- ✓ Our Croatia cruise holidays have all been personally vetted by a member of staff to ensure complete customer satisfaction
- ✓ Cruises include private return airport transfers, daily breakfast on board, all marina fees and fuel expenses
- ✓ All clients receive 24/7 assistance through the Akorn Emergency Phone



CONTACT US

For more information or booking requests **please contact your expert tour consultant** at Akorn Italy & Croatia indicating the preferred yacht and itinerary preference, the number of guests travelling (adults / children), and the dates of travel



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- 📌 In order to confirm we kindly require a **deposit of 50%** of the charter rate
- 📌 The final balance will be requested **60 days prior** to arrival
- 📌 Payments are accepted by wire transfer or credit card. There are **no extra charges** for paying by credit card