

SAILING ADVENTURES PRESENTS

**THE DALMATIAN COAST,  
THE ISLANDS of CROATIA  
& MONTENEGRO**

MAY – JUNE 2023











Sailing between Split and Dubrovnik along the Adriatic coast taking in Montenegro as well as many of the islands along some of the most spectacular coastline in Europe.

Let your hosts and support crew look after your needs while you relax and discover exotic beaches in the bays of tiny islands and explore secluded coves hidden in the sparkling blue of the Adriatic.





## | Another Day...Another Bay

Sunbathing, swimming, snorkeling and exploring the stunning marine life in the crystal-clear waters of the Adriatic.





**Then there's the beautiful scenery and natural wonders on dry land**

with treks and excursions for you to embark on, from national parks with picturesque lakes and pinewoods to the beautifully cultivated meadows of Mediterranean vegetation and olive treed hillsides and... great wines.





Classic Art and culture lovers will fall in love with the many historical monuments, original architecture, monasteries, museums and art galleries.

If cultural heritage is your passion, then you will bear witness to the place where the ancient world meets the modern as we sail into the

historical core of Croatia & Montenegro, visiting cities and towns that were once the centre of life in ancient times; now more than 2500 years old.





What captivating holiday would be complete without the culinary cuisine to match.

The creators of this journey share the same passion for food as they do for sailing so rest assured, you're in safe hands as you enjoy the

culinary delights of local produce, great food and hospitality both aboard and ashore.





## While docked at one of the many village or promenades take the chance

to meander through the old cobbled streets of the seaside villages and stop in at a cosy café to soak up a coffee whilst watching the locals go about their day.

Allow yourself to be lured by one of the many ice cream parlours that promise to serve the yummiest “Sladoled” you’ve ever tasted.





## We will visit the wonderland that is Montenegro.

Imagine a place with rugged peaks as dramatic as Switzerland's, canyons nearly as deep as Colorado's, palazzi as elegant as Venice's and towns as old as Greece's.

Then wrap it up in a Mediterranean climate and squash it into an area two-thirds the size of Wales and you start to get a picture of Montenegro.





Our aim is to ensure that you experience and enjoy one of the most interesting, relaxing and eventful holidays; all at the same time.

With iconic architectural structures, 1900 year old cultural traditions, lots of sunshine, gastronomic delights, coastlines that will amaze you and an array of recreational activities;

Croatia & Montenegro are the hidden gems of holiday destinations that have left visitors spellbound for centuries. Come and experience the magic that is Croatia & Montenegro.





## Sailing Adventures: Croatia & Montenegro 2023

Arrive SPLIT

FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MAY

Depart DUBROVNIK

SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE

\$ 11,950 Per Person (Twin Share)

\$ 3,950 Single Supplement

\$ 4,950 Deposit on Booking

Balance of payment 10 weeks prior to departure

### INCLUDED:

Luxury Sailing Catamarans,  
Host/Hostess, Qualified Skipper, All Meals (as indicated,  
aboard & ashore), Restaurants, local house wines, beers &  
soft drinks whilst aboard as well as at dinners ashore,  
transfers to and from airports, Mooring Fees, Fuel & Local  
Taxes.

### NOT INCLUDED:

Air fares, Personal Travel Insurance, Pre & Post Cruise  
Accommodation.



# Itinerary \*\*

## Sailing Adventures

### Croatia & Montenegro

Croatia has become a hotspot for tourism as it offers a diversity of destinations, set against spectacular natural landscapes. The Croatian Adriatic includes 1,185 islands, islets and reefs and the coastline stretches 1,778kms. The mainland and the islands are dotted with fishing villages, apparently unchanged in many years and the otherwise uninhabited islands which come alive in the summer as the restaurants, cafes and bars open for the passing summer trade. We will visit the heartland of Croatia and Montenegro – the Dalmatian Coast of the Mid & Southern Adriatic Sea. This area of the coast allows you to take in the history and architecture of Croatia and Montenegro; lose yourself in smaller towns such as Komiza, Hvar Town, Vis or nearby Vrbosca on Hvar not to mention the beauty and wonders of Montenegro.

\*\* Please Note: Destinations are indicative of where we plan to be for each day. This itinerary may vary depending on a change of circumstances, weather conditions or operator's choice. \*\*

B = BREAKFAST  
L = LUNCH  
D = DINNER



# The Middle Adriatic

## Split, Maslinica, Palmizana & Hvar

Split is the largest city on the eastern Adriatic coast and has a history dating back 1,700 years to the time when the Emperor Diocletian had a residence built here, the remains of which are still the most important feature of the old part of the city and waterfront. Life in Split is lived outdoors with fascinating architecture, museums, markets, restaurants and street entertainment.

### **DAY 1**            **FRIDAY**                            **D.**                            **SPLIT**

Arrive at Split and be transferred to your accommodation.  
Explore Split at leisure. That night your “Sailing Adventures“ team will host our group at a welcome dinner and get-to-know you.

### **DAY 2**            **SATURDAY**                            **D.**                            **MASLINICA**

A free morning roaming The Old City of Split and the spectacular Diocletian Palace.

Saturday afternoon we will board our yacht and head to the island of Solta and the village of Maslinica. Maslinica is a settlement on Solta, situated in a bay on the western part of the island. Maslinica is distinguished by a natural landscape, with the picturesque bay and a pine wood on the south side in the vicinity of the deep, well-protected Šešula bay.

### **DAY 3**            **SUNDAY**                            **B.L.D.**                            **KOMIZA**

Today we are off to Komiza on the spectacular island of Vis. This island is far from the mainland and has always been a significant haven for mariners in the central Adriatic. Vis is an island of vineyards and vintners who have responded in style by opening wine-cellars and shops. In summer there are cultural events associated with the Vis Summer Festival and alongside more hedonistic pursuits, you can also visit the local museum which will give you an idea of the significance of the historical surroundings into which you have sailed. We will moor in the town of Komiza.

### **DAY 4**            **MONDAY**                            **B.D.**                            **PALMIZANA**

Our first stop is the famous Blue Grotto just off the island of Vis. We will explore the grotto and marvel at the magical blue colours created by sunlight seeping through the underwater openings.

From there we are off to the Pakleni Group of Islands. This spectacular set of islands and bays are a must see in the area ... Especially Palmizana Bay which is a spectacular bay on the southern side of Klement Island.



# The Islands of Croatia

## Komiza, the Blue Grotto, Zaklopatica, Korcula Town & Mljet

### **TUESDAY DAY 5**

**B.L.D.**

### **HVAR TOWN**

Today it's off to Hvar Town on the Island of Hvar. Hvar is an undisputed sailing magnet, beautiful, historical and a place in which you will dine in style. Sailing into Hvar is a visual spectacle. The cliffs are farmed with sage, rosemary, olives and grapes and look remarkably manicured. Hvar has a fabulous promenade on the waterfront with palm trees and the Venetian settlement. The old walled fortress is definitely worth visiting. Hvar offers culture, art and buildings, but is most famous for its restaurants, bars and night life.

### **WEDNESDAY DAY 6**

**B.L.D.**

### **ZAKLOPATICA**

Following our sensational 24 hours in Hvar Town, we will depart this exciting town and head for the island of Lastovo. The destination is the village of Zaklopatica, where we will moor at one of the best restaurants of the area and dine that night on a sumptuous menu prepared and served by the family unchanged for many years.

### **THURSDAY DAY 7**

**B.D.**

### **KORCULA**

A short sail across to the island of Korcula sees us arriving in Korcula Town.... The city with the same name as the Island is said to be the best-preserved medieval settlement in the Mediterranean. Korcula had a strategic position in the Adriatic over the centuries, where its tall towers could monitor the passing galleys and sailing ships. It is also the birthplace of Marco Polo. Marco Polo's house is a must visit here.

### **FRIDAY DAY 8**

**B.L.D.**

### **POLACE**

In the morning we will sail to the secluded town of Polace on the Island of Mljet. Along the way we will visit the world famous "Grgic" vineyard. Michael Grgic was the wine maker about whom the film "Bottle Shock" was based. (Well worth watching before you leave). From Polace we will explore the Lakes, Malo & Veliko Jezero as well as the ancient Benedictine Monastery on the Islet of Sv. Marija. Moored 3 metres from our restaurant, we will enjoy the best of open grilled seafood fresh from the local fishermen along with local wines.



# The Islands of Croatia

## Kobas Bay, Cavtat & The Old City of Kotor

### **SATURDAY DAY 9**

**B.L.D.**

### **KOBAS BAY**

Today it's off to Kobas Bay along the Ston Channel.

This peaceful Bay is dotted with restaurants and villas. A visit to nearby Ston and Maliston (Little Ston) is a must to see the largest oyster and mussel growing areas of Croatia. Those who wish, should walk the "wall" from Ston to Mali Ston with views and history galore. Dinner will be at the famous "Gastro Mare" restaurant on the waterfront in Kobas Bay, hosted by world renowned chef, Toni Bjelancic...this place is a gourmet's delight.

### **SUNDAY DAY 10**

**B.L.D.**

### **LOKRUM**

After breakfast we will explore more of this fantastic Bay and its surrounds. Later to depart the bay for a sail to the Island of Lokrum passing the outside of the old city of Dubrovnik.

This beautiful island was the setting for many of the famous scenes from The Game Of Thrones, especially the spectacular gardens of King's Landing.

### **MONDAY DAY 11**

**B.L.D.**

### **KOTOR**

Leaving Lokrum early morning for Cavtat we will exit customs for our departure sail to Montenegro (around 3 hours). Cavtat is one of the most picturesque Adriatic waterfronts. It occupies the northeast section of the huge bay, alongside the charming village lying along the waterfront. It is surrounded by lush vegetation, palm trees and thick woods, which reach down to the sea. Cavtat is a typical Mediterranean village, somewhat more refined than most, as it bears the stamp of the Dubrovnik Republic.

Montenegro is in our sights for today. Montenegro, known as the pearl of the Mediterranean, unique in many ways, situated in the south of the Adriatic. Nowhere else can you find, so much natural wealth, beauty, mild beaches, clear lakes, fast rivers, and gorgeous mountains in such a compact area as in Montenegro. This place cannot leave you indifferent.

### **TUESDAY DAY 12**

**B.L.D.**

### **RISAN**

Imagine a place with sapphire beaches as spectacular as Croatia's, rugged peaks as dramatic as Switzerland's, canyons nearly as deep as Colorado's, palazzi as elegant as Venice's and towns as old as Greece's. Then wrap it up in a Mediterranean climate and squash it into an area two-thirds the size of Wales, and you start to get a picture of Montenegro.

We will spend lots of time in this magnificent area. Dining in spectacular set and taking in the wonder of the region



# The Southern Adriatic Montenegro, & Dubrovnik

## **WEDNESDAY DAY 13**

## **B.L.D. BOKA BAY**

Our next day in Montenegro we will explore more of this marvelous region and its attractions, including a visit to the spectacular “Lady Of The Rocks”

## **THURSDAY DAY 14**

## **B.L.D. UVALA SULVARA**

This magical little corner of the Bay of Kotor will present a couple of surprises to cap off our Montenegro stay.

## **FRIDAY DAY 15**

## **B.L.D. LOPUD**

Today it's time to farewell magnificent Montenegro, check out through customs and head for Cavtat in Croatia to check back in. A peaceful night in the bay of Lopud will have us relaxed and ready for the last few days of the trip in the exciting Old City of Dubrovnik.

## **SATURDAY DAY 16**

## **B.D. DUBROVNIK**

Dubrovnik is our destination. This grand medieval, walled city is an architectural mix. It encompasses the old walled town and the new stone houses with their uniform orange roofs. It is a magical sight from the water with the pine trees and a rocky waterfront. George Bernard Shaw suggested, “Those who seek paradise on earth should come to Dubrovnik”.

We will disembark in the morning and move to our Dubrovnik accommodation. If it is to visit sites where they filmed “Game Of Thrones” or a short cable car ride to the historic War Museum overlooking the old city where one can reflect on the terrible civil war in the 1990's. Whether you walk the walls or wander this ancient city, there is all day to spend in and around the old city of Dubrovnik. There is plenty to see in this unique city which is enclosed by mighty defence walls and there are excellent restaurants, museums, an aquarium. After a day of exploring Dubrovnik, we will gather at one of the great restaurants in the “Old City” for our farewell dinner.

## **SUNDAY DAY 17**

Today, another day to explore the old city, walk the wall, get to know Dubrovnik. We will also bid everyone farewell and it's off to the airport or the next stage of your journey with fond farewells, a few tears and a vow to return to this gem of the Mediterranean.









