CROATIA GAY
SPLIT – DUBROVNIK
DELUXE CRUISE 2017

DEPARTURE on 5th Aug 2017.

Small ship cruises along the charming Croatian coastline and Islands on the brand new lavishly designed, fully air-conditioned vessel Futura with spacious en-suite cabins. One way itinerary from Split to Dubrovnik includes exciting gastronomic and sightseeing experiences with guaranteed departure and visits to Split, Hvar, Vis, Korčula, Mljet, Ston and Dubrovnik.
**MV Futura**

- **Cabins:** 19 (15 double/twin cabins + 4 twin)
- **On deck:** 11 (10 double/twin cabins + 1 twin)
- **Lower deck:** 8 (5 double/twin + 3 twin)
- Additional 1 single cabin for tour manager
- **LENGTH** 47 m, **WIDTH** 9 m

**MV FUTURA** - a pure luxury just for you! This stunning example of the Deluxe fleet is a 47 meters long and 9 meters wide vessel with 19 spacious and lavishly designed cabins.
ITINERARY:

**SPLIT – (Bol) HVAR – Biševo (Blue cave) / VIS – KORČULA – MLJET – SLANO (Ston) – DUBROVNIK**

Perfect way to fully experience Croatian islands and coastline is by sailing on an intimate luxury mini cruiser. Spend mornings on spacious decks or swim in crystal clear Adriatic Sea and evenings to explore small historical towns. This one way cruise from Split to Dubrovnik will bring you the best of Southern Dalmatia islands with numerous extra services and wine & gourmet experiences included in the package.

**Legend:** B – breakfast, L – lunch, D – dinner, T - tasting

**DAY 1**
**SATURDAY**
**SPLIT (D)**
Transfer from Split airport to the Split harbor for check in from 14.00h onwards. 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.

**DAY 2**
**SUNDAY**
**SPLIT – (BOL) HVAR (B, L)**
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 harbour 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.

**DAY 3**
**MONDAY**
**HVAR – VIS (B, L, T)**
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.
DAY 4
TUESDAY VIS – KORČULA (B, L)
Early morning departure towards the Korčula island best known as the birthplace of Marco Polo. Stop for lunch in one of the secluded bays on 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.

DAY 5
WEDNESDAY KORČULA – MLJET (B, L, D)
Next morning we 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.

DAY 6
THURSDAY MLJET – SLANO/ STON (B, L, D)
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 town’s 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 the Captain’s farewell dinner with entertainment and music.

DAY 7
FRIDAY SLANO – DUBROVNIK (B, L)
Early morning departure to Dubrovnik - a unique town on the Adriatic. The special charm of this ancient town are 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 Srd 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!

DAY 8
SATURDAY DUBROVNIK Check out (B)
Breakfast and time to say goodbye to the crew and all your new friends! Check out by 9.00 am and transfer to Dubrovnik airport.

Extend your stay with our land pre cruise program! Details on next page.
LAND & CRUISE PACKAGE supplement

Add 3 nights land program to your cruise for a 10 night program; possible for all departures

Includes: Combined with Deluxe includes 3 nights prior to cruise (2 overnights Zagreb, 1 overnight Split), 1 half board and 2 bed and breakfast services; accommodation in 4* Hotel in Zagreb & Split, Visitor’s taxes during land part, airport transfers (from airport Zagreb and to airport Split), all transfers as per itinerary, guided sightseeing of Zagreb & Plitvice lakes

Price per person: EUR 525.-
Single supplement: EUR 135.-
Reduction on third bed: 10%

Rates include:
- Daily cabin service
- Luggage handling
- Visitors’ taxes & port fees
- Mljet National Park entrance fee
- Dubrovnik cable car fee

Included:
- 9 meals – lunch or dinner as specified in the itinerary and including:
  - 1 drink with lunch & 1 l water per person daily
  - Captain’s dinner with live entertainment
  - Spectacular lunch cruise along the old town city walls of Dubrovnik
  - 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
  - Abundant fresh fruit
- Professional Tour manager
- Guided walking tours of towns: Dubrovnik, Hvar, Korčula, Split
- One way 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

Additional:
- Abundant fresh fruit
- Half day excursion of Ston with Oyster farm visit and tasting including entrance to the walls of Ston and Ston saltworks
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No additional fees on arrival except gratuities!

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:
Korčula village dinner experience: EUR 30.- per person

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Due specific mooring conditions and requirements in some Croatian ports, Katarina Line ships are moored side by side, making it necessary for the clients to cross from one ship to another with gaps in between ships in order to get to the shore. In such cases clients need to take special care when crossing and do this at their own risk. Crew assistance will be given to those needing and requesting it. Cruise not recommended for clients in wheelchairs or with limited mobility.