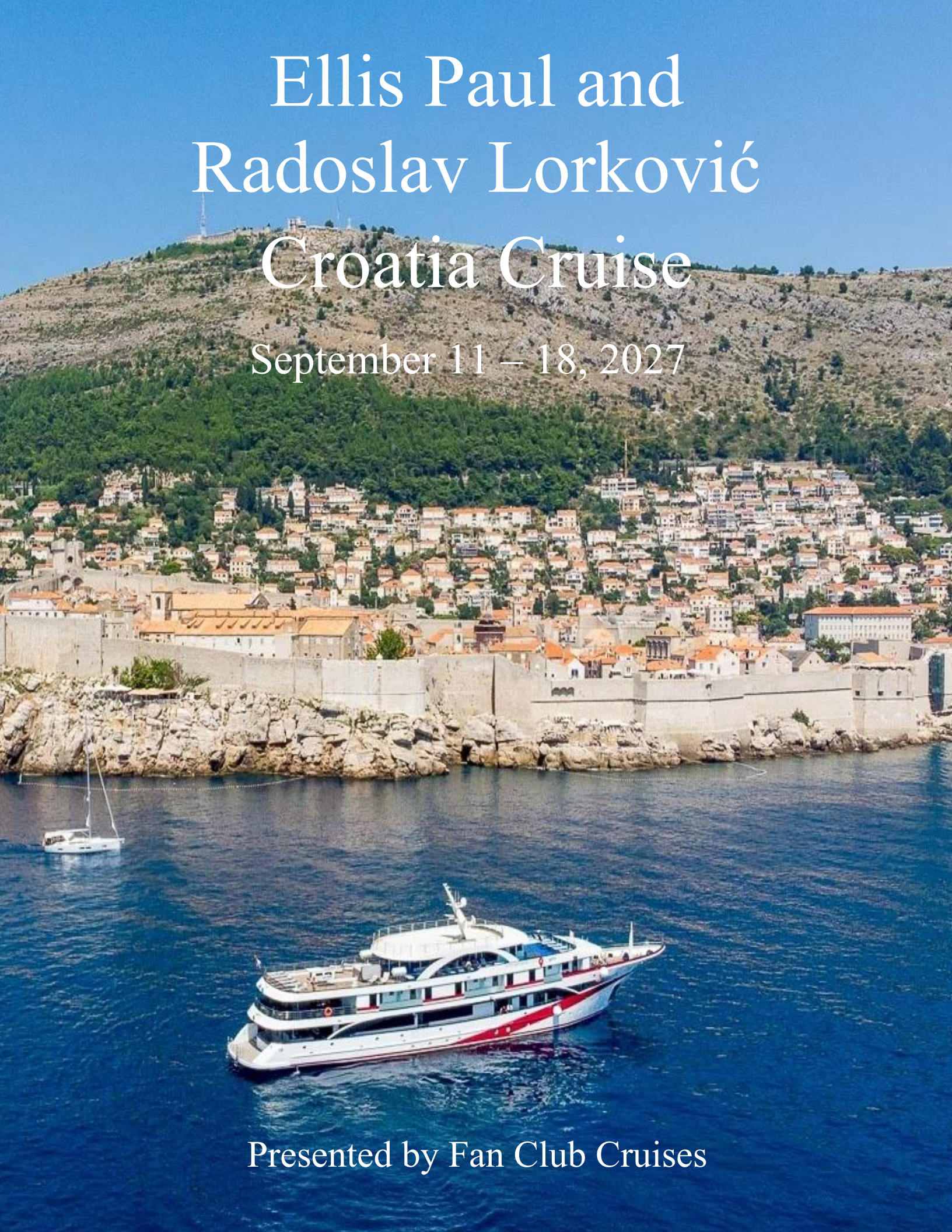
Ellis Paul and Radoslav Lorković Croatia Cruise

September 11 – 18, 2027



Presented by Fan Club Cruises

Sailing route

Split (or nearby port TBA) – Hvar Town – Vela Luka – Lastovo – Korčula Town – Mljet National Park – Dubrovnik

Due to construction at the Port of Split, embarkation may take place at a nearby port, such as Trogir. Port stops are subject to change due to weather, port availability, and operational requirements.

Overview



Imagine a place far from home where the “borders” are traced by sunlit shorelines, and home is simply wherever the anchor drops. Off Croatia’s rugged, island-studded coast, you might slip into the Adriatic for a late-day swim beside a quiet, uninhabited cove as the sun sinks into the sea. As twilight settles, the world grows still, with only the gentle rhythm of waves against the hull. It feels like paradise.

Croatia’s Adriatic is made for this kind of journey. With roughly 5,800 km of coastline and more than 1,000 islands, the shore is famously indented and endlessly varied, from cliff-lined headlands and hidden bays to storybook villages rich with history and Mediterranean charm. Many beaches and coves are reachable only by sea, which is exactly why Croatia has become one of the world’s great sailing destinations.

Join Ellis Paul and Radoslav Lorković for eight unforgettable days and seven nights cruising the breathtaking Dalmatian coastline aboard a privately chartered vessel. Our home at sea is MS Antaris, a premier luxury small ship with just 19 cabins, offering the rare feeling of an intimate yacht experience with the ease and comfort of a well-run cruise. Each day blends relaxed time on deck with a thoughtfully curated mix of historic coastal towns, elegant harbors, and quiet island villages.

An English-speaking professional cruise manager travels with us throughout the week, and in ports we’ll enjoy guided walking tours led by certified local guides. Between destinations, we’ll pause for swim stops right off the back of the ship in crystal-clear Adriatic waters. Throughout the week, enjoy intimate onboard concerts under the stars and special moments with Ellis and Rad. You’ll also enjoy a comfortable cabin with a private bath, air-conditioning, and free onboard Wi-Fi.

Meals are part of the pleasure: daily breakfast, six three-course lunches, a Welcome Dinner, and a festive Captain’s Dinner, all freshly prepared and served onboard. Most evenings are yours to enjoy at your own pace, whether that means lingering at waterfront cafés, sampling local cuisine, savoring gelato, or soaking up the relaxed energy along the riva.

A preview of our journey begins on the next pages.

Saturday, September 11 - Split (or nearby port TBA)



Welcome to Split, Croatia. Embarkation is on Saturday at 2:00 PM. After check-in, meet your fellow travelers and settle in. Following a welcome briefing, join us for a private sightseeing tour of Split's UNESCO-protected Old Town.

Split's story stretches back 17 centuries to the reign of the Roman Emperor Diocletian, who built his palace on a peninsula near the great Roman city of Salona, intending it as a place to spend his later years. Over time, the palace gradually transformed into a thriving city, and today Split continues to captivate visitors with its rich tradition, remarkable history, and stunning natural and cultural setting.

Diocletian's Palace is Split's must-see landmark and the living heart of Croatia's second-largest city. Nearly two thousand years old, it remains a true "living monument," with shops, galleries, cafés, and restaurants woven into its ancient walls, and locals still living and working within the palace complex. That blend of daily life and Roman history is what makes Split so unforgettable. Enjoy your evening in Split with your fellow travelers.

Dinner on your own. Overnight in Split or the confirmed nearby port.

Please note: because of ongoing construction at the Port of Split, our starting port and embarkation may take place at Trogir or another nearby port. We expect the port assignment to be confirmed no later than the start of MS Antaris's 2027 cruise season in May and will notify everyone once it is confirmed.

Included services

- Check in, Luggage handling
- Meet and greet
- Cruise Manager welcome briefing
- Walking tour

Sunday, September 12 - Hvar Town



Breakfast on board while we set sail to the island of Hvar. Often called the queen of the Dalmatian islands, Hvar has been celebrated since ancient times for its strategic nautical position, layered history, vibrant culture, and remarkable natural beauty. From fragrant lavender fields and sun-drenched hillsides to pine forests and crystal-clear coves, the island feels like the Adriatic at its most iconic. Although Radoslav was born in Zagreb, Hvar Town is now his home when he is not in the United States.

Along the way we will pause for a swim stop, giving you a chance to cool off in the sparkling sea. After lunch, we will disembark and meet our local guide for a private walking tour through the historic center. Hvar is one of the most sought-after destinations on the coast, attracting the rich and famous, something that becomes obvious in summer when the harbor is filled with sleek sailboats and mega yachts. While many come for the beaches, world-class dining, and lively nightlife, this sunny island offers far more than its glamorous reputation.

As you explore, you will see elegant Venetian-era architecture, charming stone lanes, and picturesque squares that open toward the waterfront. One of the highlights is the Španjola Fortress, perched above town and rewarding those who climb with panoramic views over the rooftops, harbor, the sea, and the Pakleni Islands scattered across the horizon. Hvar Town is also home to Europe's oldest public theater, established in 1612.

Evening at leisure to explore the riva, enjoy gelato or drinks, take a short stroll to view the Franciscan Monastery, which often appears in Rad's social media photos, and choose from Hvar's excellent restaurants for dinner on your own. Overnight in Hvar.

Included services

- Breakfast, Lunch
- Cruise Manager port talk
- Hvar walking tour

Monday, September 13 - Vela Luka



After breakfast, we sail toward Vela Luka on the western side of Korčula Island, with a swim stop along the way, weather permitting. Lunch will be served on board as we continue toward the town's deep, sheltered bay.

Vela Luka means "big harbor," and its long waterfront curves around a bay framed by olive groves, pine-covered hills, and small coves. Fishing boats and sailboats share the harbor, while cafés and restaurants line the shore. The town has a strong connection to the sea and the surrounding countryside, where olive growing and the production of local olive oil remain an important part of island life.

Music holds a special place in Vela Luka. The town is closely associated with Oliver Dragojević, one of Croatia's most beloved singers, whose songs captured the sea, everyday life, and emotions of Dalmatia. Art is woven into the town as well, with mosaics displayed in public spaces and along the waterfront, continuing a tradition that began with an international gathering of artists in 1968.

Above the town lies Vela Spila, or "Great Cave," an important prehistoric archaeological site with evidence of human occupation reaching back more than 20,000 years. Large natural openings in its roof bring daylight into the cavern, while the hillside outside offers sweeping views across Vela Luka's bay and nearby islands. Finds from the cave form part of the town's archaeological collection.

Join our local guide for a walking tour of Vela Luka, followed by free time to explore the waterfront, look for the town's mosaics, browse local shops, or settle in for a coffee or gelato by the sea. Dinner on your own at one of the town's restaurants. Return to the ship later in the evening for a concert with Ellis and Rad. Overnight in Vela Luka.

Included services

- Breakfast, Lunch
- Cruise Manager port talk
- Vela Luka walking tour
- Concert with Ellis and Rad

Tuesday, September 14 - Lastovo



In the morning, we leave Vela Luka and sail toward Lastovo, enjoying a relaxed morning on deck, with breakfast and lunch served on board. After lunch, we arrive at Lastovo and pause for a swim stop, weather permitting, to enjoy the clear Adriatic water and the island's peaceful surroundings.

Known as Croatia's most remote inhabited island, Lastovo is home to about 750 residents. Together with its surrounding archipelago, it forms a protected nature park, where wooded hills, sheltered coves, and scattered islets create one of the quieter landscapes along the Dalmatian coast. Pine forests give way to rocky shores, while vineyards and olive groves spread across the island's fertile interior. Away from the busier coastal towns, life here follows a slower rhythm. Lastovo is an uncommon stop for cruise ships, more often visited by private yachts, making our visit a special opportunity to experience this quieter corner of the Adriatic.

Lastovo's beauty continues after sunset. With very little light pollution, the archipelago has one of Europe's darkest night skies, making it a remarkable place for stargazing. On clear nights, the stars provide a beautiful backdrop to a quiet evening on the Adriatic.

Our Lastovo tour is currently in development, with details to be announced.

Dinner on board this evening, followed by a concert with Ellis and Rad. Overnight Lastovo.

Included services

- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- Cruise Manager port talk
- Lastovo tour TBA – in development
- Concert with Ellis and Rad

Wednesday, September 15 - Korčula Town



Breakfast and lunch on board and sailing towards the island of Korčula, with a swim stop along the way. Korčula is one of the greenest islands in the Adriatic Sea, with abundant vineyards and olive groves that have shaped local life for centuries. The dense woods led the original Greek settlers to call the island Korkyra Melaina (Black Korčula). Quiet coves, pebble beaches, and rocky shores surround the island offering another beautiful setting for a swim and a slow afternoon by the sea.

The main city of the island, also named Korčula, is a beautifully preserved medieval town set on a small peninsula. Ringed by imposing defenses, this coastal citadel is dripping in history, with marble streets rich in Renaissance and Gothic architecture. The old town's layout is famously designed like a fishbone, with narrow lanes branching off the main street to catch cooling breezes in summer and provide shelter in winter. As you wander, you will notice carved stone balconies, historic churches, and hidden courtyards that feel untouched by time.

Our private local guide will take you on a unique tour of the old town of Korčula. You will hear many interesting stories and legends about the city, from seafaring traditions and island rivalries to the customs that still mark local life today. Local legend holds that Marco Polo was born here in 1254, and reminders of him can be seen all around the town. After the tour, enjoy free time to explore Korčula at your own pace, browse local shops, stop for gelato or a coffee, and taste local cuisine in one of the town's excellent restaurants.

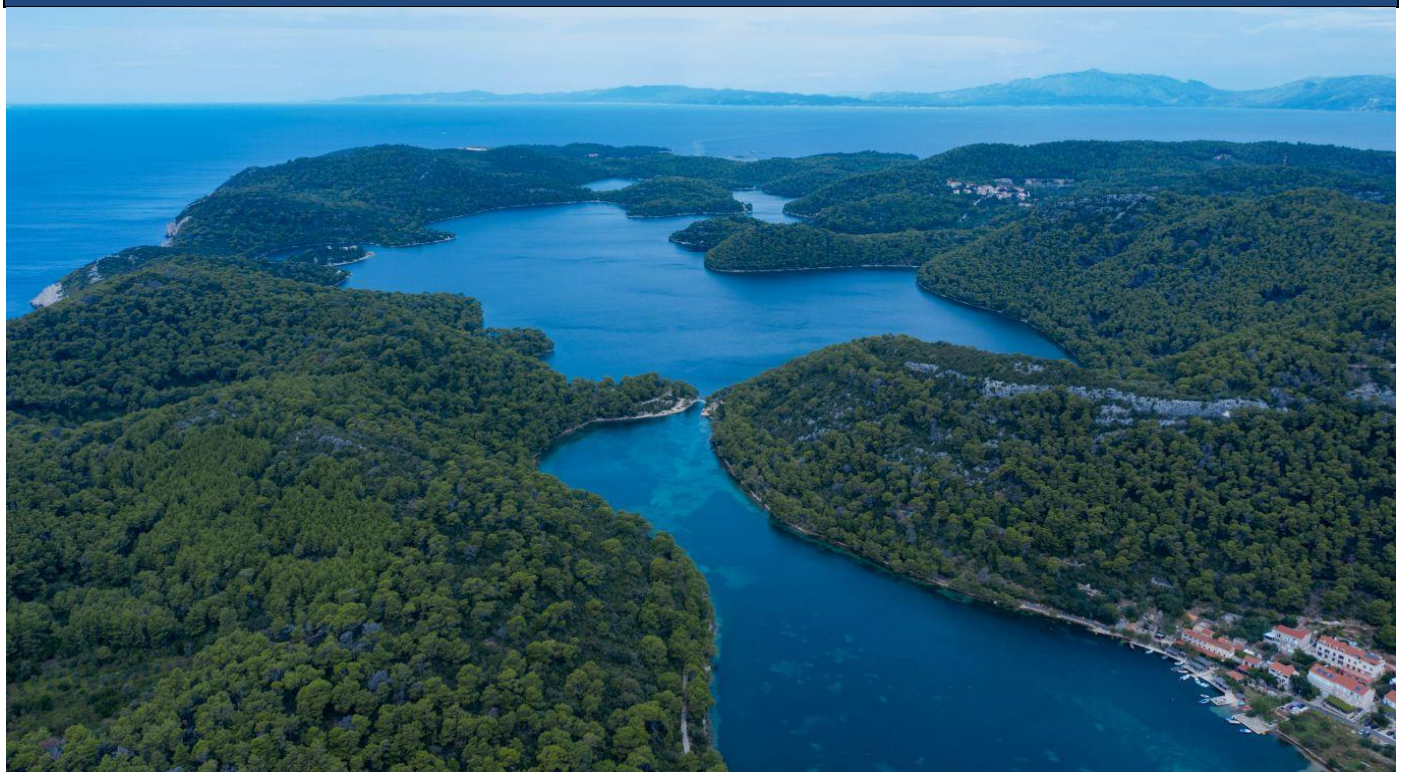
There will be an opportunity for an optional Korčula island tour with winery visit.

Dinner on your own. Overnight Korčula.

Included services

- Breakfast, Lunch
- Cruise Manager port talk
- Korčula walking tour

Thursday, September 16 - Mljet National Park



In the morning, we set sail for Mljet Island and a visit to Mljet National Park, established in 1960 and often described as one of the Mediterranean's most beautiful protected landscapes. The park covers nearly 5,300 hectares and includes a coastal marine zone, rugged cliffs and islets, and almost one third of the island itself. Mljet is famous for its deep green forests, striking blue water, and the fresh, pine scented air that seems to follow you everywhere. Shaded walking paths wind through Aleppo pines and holm oaks, opening to quiet viewpoints and rocky coves where the sea shifts from emerald to sapphire.

The park's signature sights are two saltwater lakes, Malo Jezero and Veliko Jezero (Small Lake and Great Lake), remarkable natural bays connected to the open sea by narrow channels. Their calm, glassy water is ideal for an easy swim, a leisurely kayak or paddle, or relaxing along the lakeside trails. Enjoy free time to explore at your own pace, rent a bicycle to loop around the lakes, stop at a lakeside café, or take the small boat to St. Mary's Island, home to a picturesque 12th century Benedictine monastery.

After lunch, enjoy more time on Mljet to explore at your own pace before returning to the ship.

Captain's Dinner on board tonight, followed by a concert with Ellis and Rad. Overnight on Mljet.

Included services

- Breakfast, Lunch
- Cruise Manager port talk
- Mljet National Park entrance
- Captain's Dinner on board
- Concert with Ellis and Rad

Friday, September 17 - Dubrovnik



In the morning, we sail for our final destination, the magnificent city of Dubrovnik, with a swim stop along the way.

Encircled by its famous medieval walls, Dubrovnik is one of the Adriatic's great historic cities and a treasure trove of monuments shaped over more than a thousand years. Once an independent city republic and a major cultural and trading power alongside Venice, Dubrovnik has long been a crossroads of art, diplomacy, and seafaring tradition. Today, it is equally celebrated for its vibrant cultural life, with festivals, museums, galleries, and lively cafés set against a backdrop of sunlit stone streets and dramatic seaside scenery.

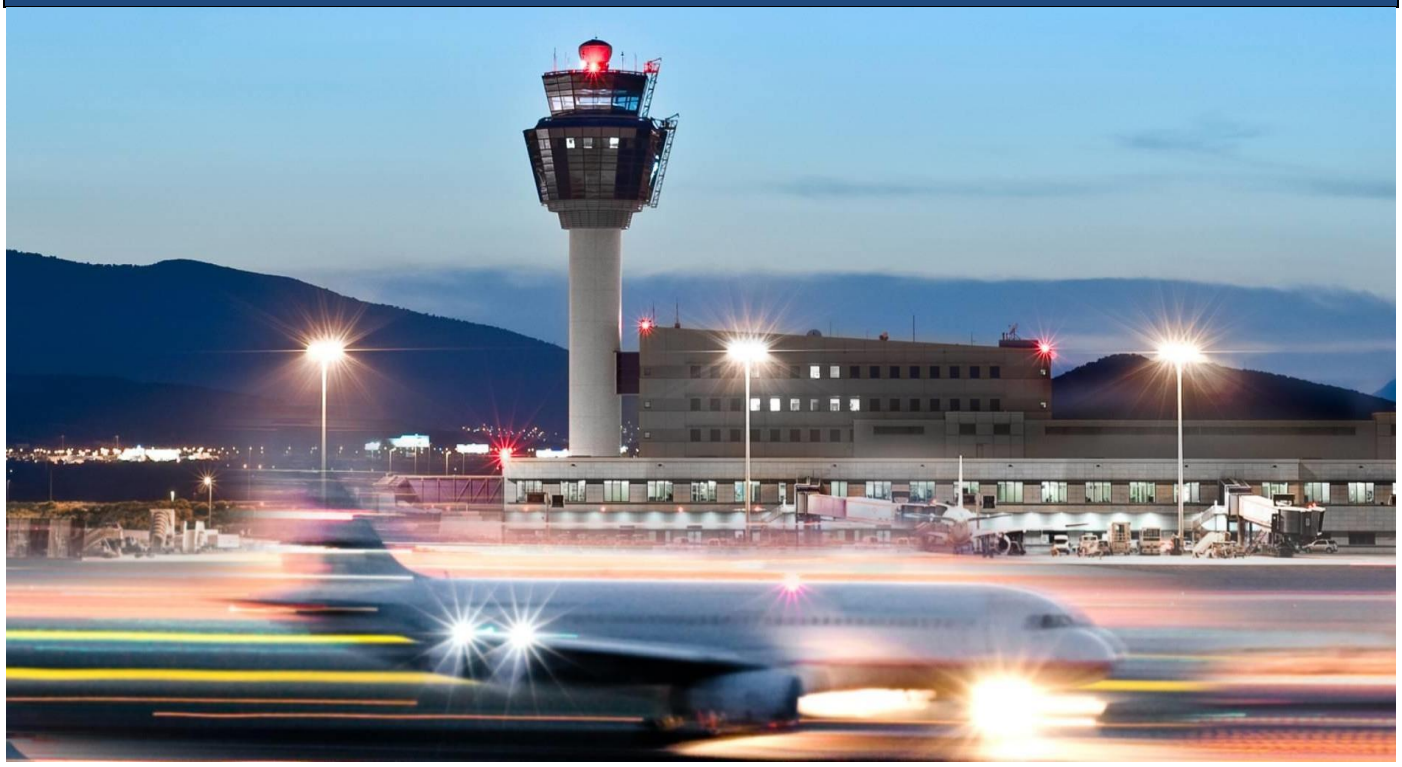
Upon arrival, we will transfer by bus to the Old Town for a private guided walking tour of the UNESCO protected historic center, taking in the most iconic sights and the stories that brought this remarkable city to life. After the tour, you will have free time to explore at your own pace, wander along Stradun, enjoy gelato or a drink, and choose a restaurant for dinner on your own inside the city walls.

Back on board later in the evening. Overnight in Dubrovnik.

Included services

- Breakfast, Lunch
- Cruise Manager port talk
- Dubrovnik walking Tour
- Bus transfer to the Old Town and back

Saturday, September 18 – Dubrovnik (Disembarkation)



After breakfast, please leave your cabin by 8:30 a.m. and disembark by 9:00 a.m. If your flight or onward travel is later, your luggage can remain onboard for a little longer.

We hope to see you again!

Included services

- Breakfast
- Hugs & Goodbye

SRETAN PUT I HVALA!

BON VOYAGE AND THANK YOU!

What's included

Included:

- 8 Days/ 7 nights on the privately chartered ship MS ANTARIS
- Concerts with Ellis and Radoslav
- English speaking professional cruise manager
- Accommodation in double/twin cabin with ensuite bathroom
- A/C, safe deposit box and hairdryer in each cabin
- Daily cabin servicing, fresh bed linen midweek, change of bathroom towels twice per week
- Breakfast every morning and six three-course lunches
- Coffee and tea during breakfast
- Welcome Dinner on board
- Captain's Dinner on board
- Unlimited water (from water cooler)
- Use of jacuzzi, lounging sundeck with sunbeds for all passengers
- Swim stops (weather permitting)
- Audio guide equipment for private walking tours throughout
- Licensed private English-speaking guides for private walking tours
- Luggage handling
- Free Wi-Fi onboard (signal and speed vary)
- Services stated in the program

Not included:

- Meals and drinks not mentioned in the itinerary
- Airfare
- Travel Insurance
- Gratuities for cruise manager, crew, and local guides
- Transfers to/from the ship or airport on arrival and departure
- Additional sightseeing, activities, and experiences outside of your itinerary
- Personal expenses (laundry, etc.)

About the ship



The Majestic MS Antaris

Embark on an unforgettable journey aboard the MS Antaris, a deluxe vessel that first set sail in May 2019. This exquisite yacht, stretching an impressive 54 meters in length, redefines luxury with its modern design and state-of-the-art facilities.

Intimate and exclusive atmosphere

With a maximum capacity of just 38 passengers in 19 elegantly appointed cabins, the Antaris ensures an intimate and exclusive experience. Choose from 11 upper-deck cabins, each boasting its own private balcony, perfect for basking in breathtaking coastal vistas or enjoying serene afternoons. The additional 8 lower deck cabins feature porthole windows, infusing each room with light and evoking a maritime charm.

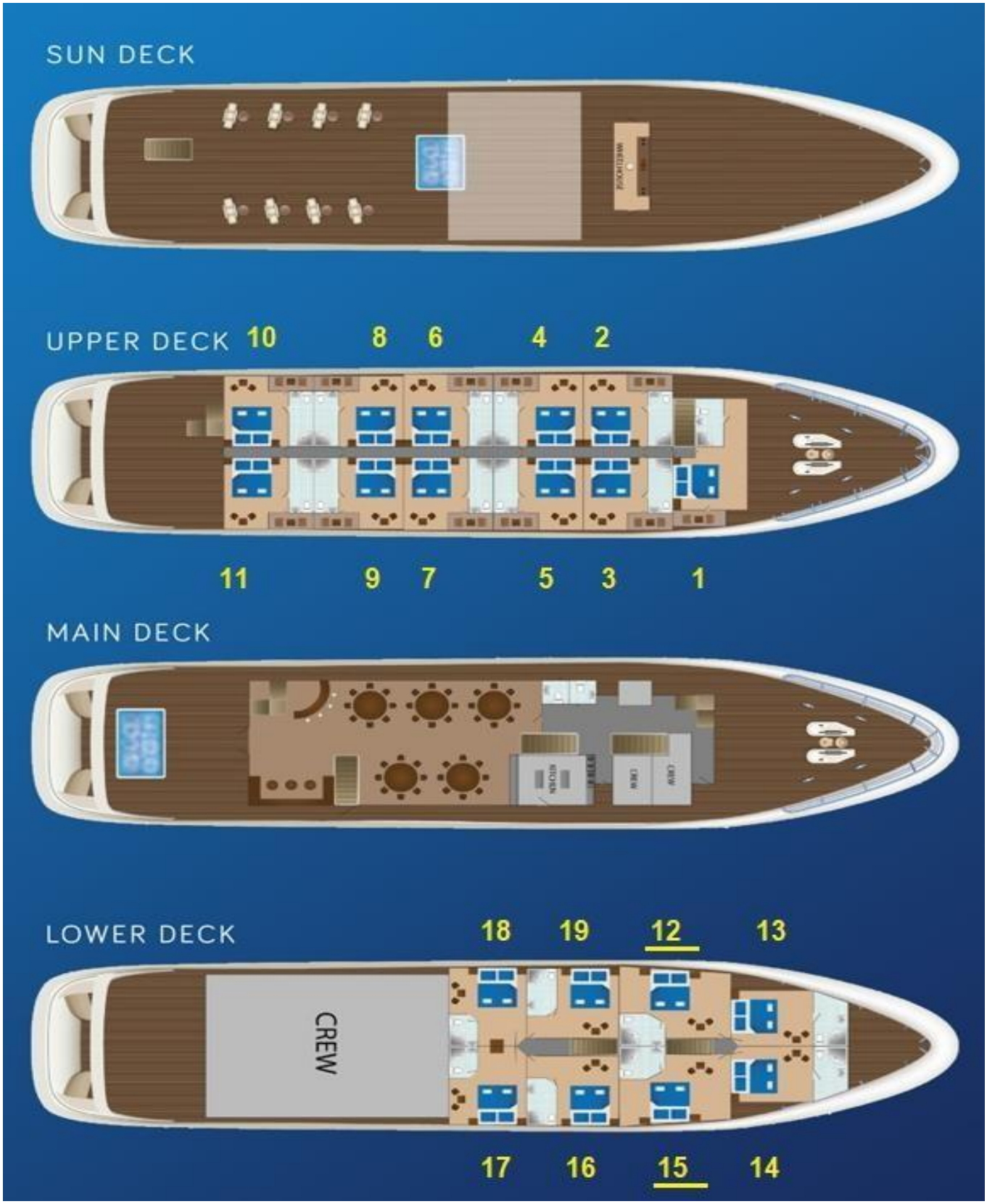
Cabins

Each cabin, whether on the upper or lower deck, is a sanctuary of comfort and style. Our 'flex-bed' feature offers the versatility of twin or double bed configurations. Enjoy the luxury of individually controlled air-conditioning, in-room entertainment with LCD TVs, safe deposit boxes, and ensuite bathrooms replete with toiletries. Thoughtful design, including sound proofing and the latest safety systems, ensures your peace and privacy onboard.

Public spaces

The heart of the Antaris is its Main Deck, housing an air-conditioned restaurant and bar framed by panoramic windows. Here, culinary delights await, with views as tantalizing as the menu. Step outside to the covered lounge area, an ideal spot for sipping cocktails and socializing with fellow travelers. Ascend to the Sun Deck, a haven for relaxation and recreation. Lounge under the sun or unwind in the Jacuzzi. The swimming platform offers easy access to the sea, inviting you to immerse yourself in the Adriatic's crystal-clear waters.

Deck plan


SUN DECK
UPPER DECK
10
8
6
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2
11
9
7
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3
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MAIN DECK
LOWER DECK
18
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12
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CREW
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Important notes

Unforeseen Circumstances

Although we will make every effort to adhere to the itinerary, on rare occasions it may be necessary to adjust these arrangements. Should such adjustment be necessary, a substitute will be offered when and where possible. We are not responsible for any loss, accident, injury, delay, defect, omission, or irregularity which may occur, such as changes, additional expenses, and cancellations due to weather conditions, ferryboat, or other transportation schedule changes and any other changes beyond our control.

Accessibility & Special Assistance

Guests with accessibility needs should contact us before booking so we can confirm what accommodation may be available. Please note that both the vessel and some of the destinations we visit may have limited accessibility and may not offer the same accessible infrastructure you are accustomed to at home.

Any guest who cannot travel independently, requires ongoing assistance, or has a medical condition that could affect travel must be accompanied by a capable companion who can provide the necessary support throughout the trip.

Insurance / Cancellation Insurance

Trip cancellation insurance is highly recommended. We work regularly with Travel Insured International. Rates vary based on age, cancellation value coverage and optional features. If you purchase insurance within 21 days of your initial deposit, your policy will include a waiver for pre-existing conditions provided you are capable of traveling at the time of purchase. You can choose to insure your full amount at this time, or you can purchase coverage for your deposit only and then add coverage to your full amount within 21 days after final payment. Please call or email Fan Club Cruises if you have any questions.

Get a quote and secure coverage here

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