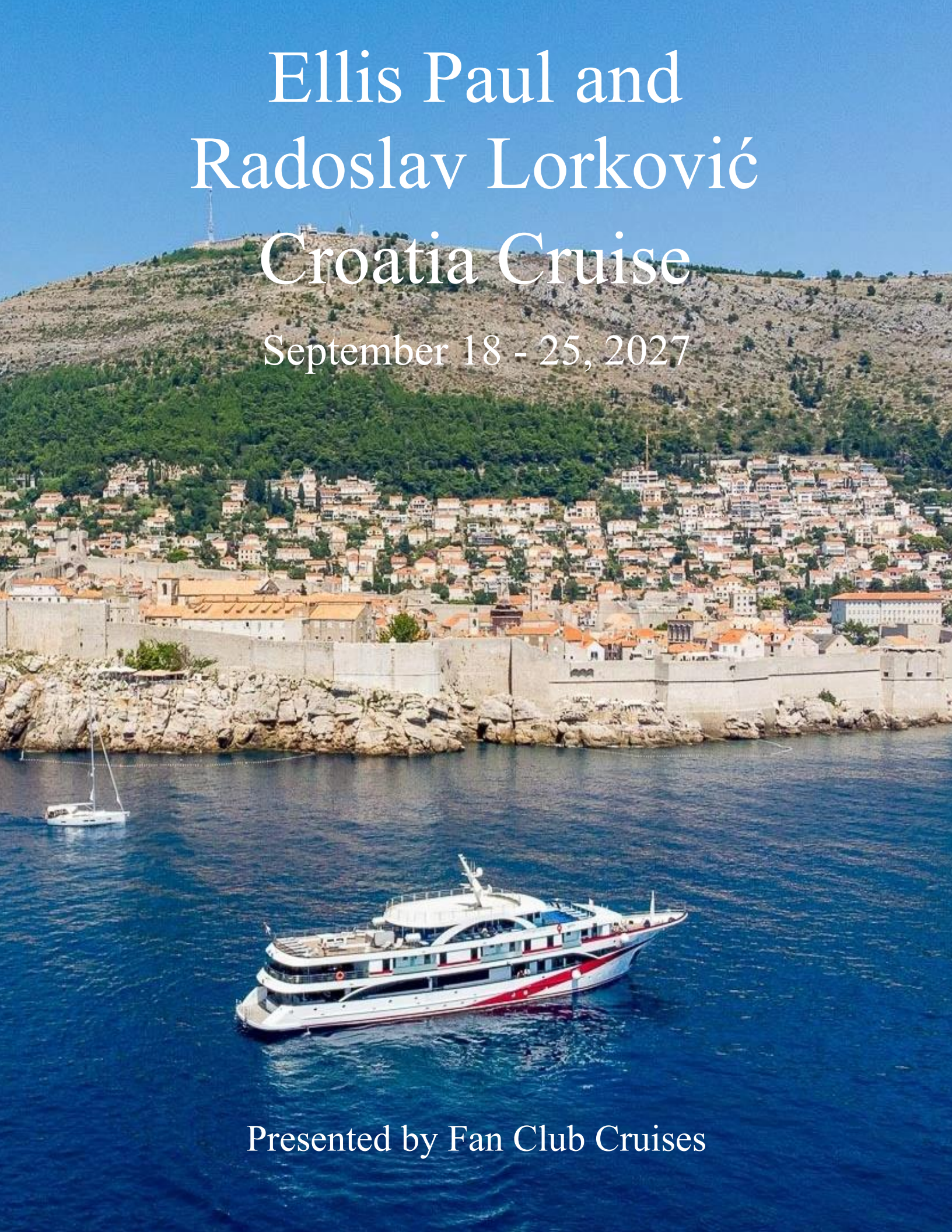
Ellis Paul and Radoslav Lorković Croatia Cruise

September 18 - 25, 2027



Presented by Fan Club Cruises

Sailing route

Dubrovnik – Ston/Peljesac Peninsula/Trstenik – Korčula Town – Hvar Town - Stari Grad (Island Hvar) - Šolta - Split (or nearby port TBA)

Due to construction at the Port of Split, disembarkation 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 18 - Dubrovnik (Embarkation)



Welcome to Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic". Embarkation is on Saturday at 2PM. Check in, settle into your cabin, and meet Ellis and Rad along with your fellow travelers as we begin our week together. Following a welcome briefing, join us for a private sightseeing tour of the UNESCO protected Old Town, with time to take in the most iconic sights and hear the stories that shaped this remarkable city.

Surrounded by its fabled medieval walls, Dubrovnik is a medieval city on the Adriatic coastline, and a treasure trove of cultural and historical monuments created throughout its thousand-year existence. In the past, it was a City-Republic, and alongside Venice one of the most famous cultural-economic centers on the Mediterranean. In more recent times, it has become the center of modern cultural and tourist events: a city of summer festivals, an international parade of top musical and theatrical achievements, a city of museums and galleries. These values have turned Dubrovnik into a place that offers a rich selection of various experiences and excitement, but also a complete holiday in a quiet and calming, mild Mediterranean ambience and wonderful seaside landscapes. After the walking tour, there will be free time to explore the Old Town, stroll Stradun, enjoy gelato or a drink, and have dinner on your own inside the city walls.

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

Included services

- Check in, Luggage handling
- Meet and greet
- Cruise Manager welcome briefing
- Dubrovnik walking Tour
- Bus transfer to the Old Town and back

Sunday, September 19 - Slano / Pelješac Peninsula (Ston and Trstenik)



In the morning, while breakfast is served, we set sail for Slano, a small village about 20 miles from Dubrovnik. A swim stop is planned. After lunch on board, we will head by bus on our private journey toward the Pelješac Peninsula and the town of Ston. Pelješac is a peninsula in southern Croatia, in Dubrovnik-Neretva County. It is about 70 km long and connects to the Croatian mainland at Ston. The Pelješac Channel divides the peninsula from the island of Korčula. Scattered across Pelješac's hillsides, its hamlets and villages evoke an ancient past.

By bus, we will visit the town of Ston, home to one of Europe's longest stone walls (5.5 km). Originally about 7 km long, the defensive system was built to protect Ston, Mali Ston, and the valuable saltworks. Construction began after Ston became part of the Dubrovnik Republic in 1333 and continued into the early 16th century. You will have free time in Ston to explore the city walls and saltworks.

Afterward, we will visit a family-owned winery for a local wine tasting. After a few glasses of wine, we will drive across the peninsula to the small village of Trstenik, where we will rejoin our ship.

Welcome dinner on board, followed by a concert with Ellis and Rad. Overnight in Trstenik.

Included services

- Breakfast, Lunch
- Cruise Manager port talk
- Pelješac Peninsula bus tour including Ston walking tour, winery visit and wine tasting
- Welcome dinner
- Concert with Ellis and Rad

Monday, September 20 - Korčula



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.

Dinner on your own. Overnight Korčula.

Included services

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

Tuesday, September 21 - Hvar



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 Hvar.

Included services

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

Wednesday, September 22– Stari Grad (Island Hvar)



In the morning, the ship will sail around the island of Hvar as you enjoy a relaxing cruise into one of the Adriatic's deepest, most secluded bays. A late-morning swim is the perfect start to the day. We will arrive in Stari Grad in the early afternoon hours.

Stari Grad, known in antiquity as Pharos, is the oldest town in Croatia and the historical heart of Hvar Island. In 384 B.C., the same year Greek philosopher Aristotle was born, settlers from the island of Paros in the Aegean Sea founded a colony here and named it Pharos. Today, "Stari Grad" means "old town," and it lives up to its name with a timeless atmosphere and a beautiful waterfront setting.

The town sits where the blue of the bay meets the green of the wide and famous Stari Grad Plain, a UNESCO-protected landscape of vineyards and olive groves that have been cultivated for centuries. The fields once provided sustenance, while the bay offered safe shelter for ships. A walk through the historic center, with its narrow stone streets and small squares, brings the past to life at every turn.

We will start with a walking tour of Stari Grad, then board a bus for a Hvar Island tour with visits to charming villages, plus a stop at a local family winery for a tasting of Hvar's distinctive wine varieties.

Dinner on your own. Back on the ship in the late evening for a concert with Ellis and Rad. Overnight in Stari Grad.

Included services

- Breakfast, Lunch
- Cruise Manager port talk
- Stari Grad and Hvar Island Tour
- Concert with Ellis and Rad

Thursday, September 23 – Maslinica



In the morning, we will sail to Maslinica, a peaceful harbor village on the western tip of the island Šolta. Tucked into a sheltered bay and framed by pine-covered hills, Maslinica feels like a true Adriatic hideaway, with stone houses, a small waterfront riva, and views of a necklace of tiny islets just offshore. The water here is famously clear and calm, and the pace is unhurried, making it easy to slip into island time as soon as we arrive.

Maslinica's harbor is a favorite stop for sailboats and yachts from across the Adriatic, creating a picture-perfect skyline of masts along the waterfront. Even in peak season, it keeps its relaxed, local feel, and it is not frequently visited by small cruise ships, which makes our time here feel extra special. Spend the afternoon at leisure to swim, enjoy a coffee or gelato by the sea, or simply settle in along the riva and watch the boats come and go.

If you would like to see more of Šolta beyond Maslinica, join us on an optional Šolta island excursion, including a visit to a family-run olive oil factory.

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

Included services

- Breakfast, Lunch
- Cruise Manager port talk
- Captain's Dinner
- Concert with Ellis and Rad

Friday, September 24 – Split (or nearby port TBA)



In the morning, we will sail toward our final destination, the beautiful and vibrant town of Split. 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 rare blend of everyday life and ancient Roman history is what makes Split so unforgettable. Join us for a private sightseeing tour of Split's UNESCO-protected Old Town, then 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 final port and disembarkation 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

- Breakfast, Lunch
- Cruise Manager port talk
- Walking tour

Saturday, September 25 – Split or nearby port (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

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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.

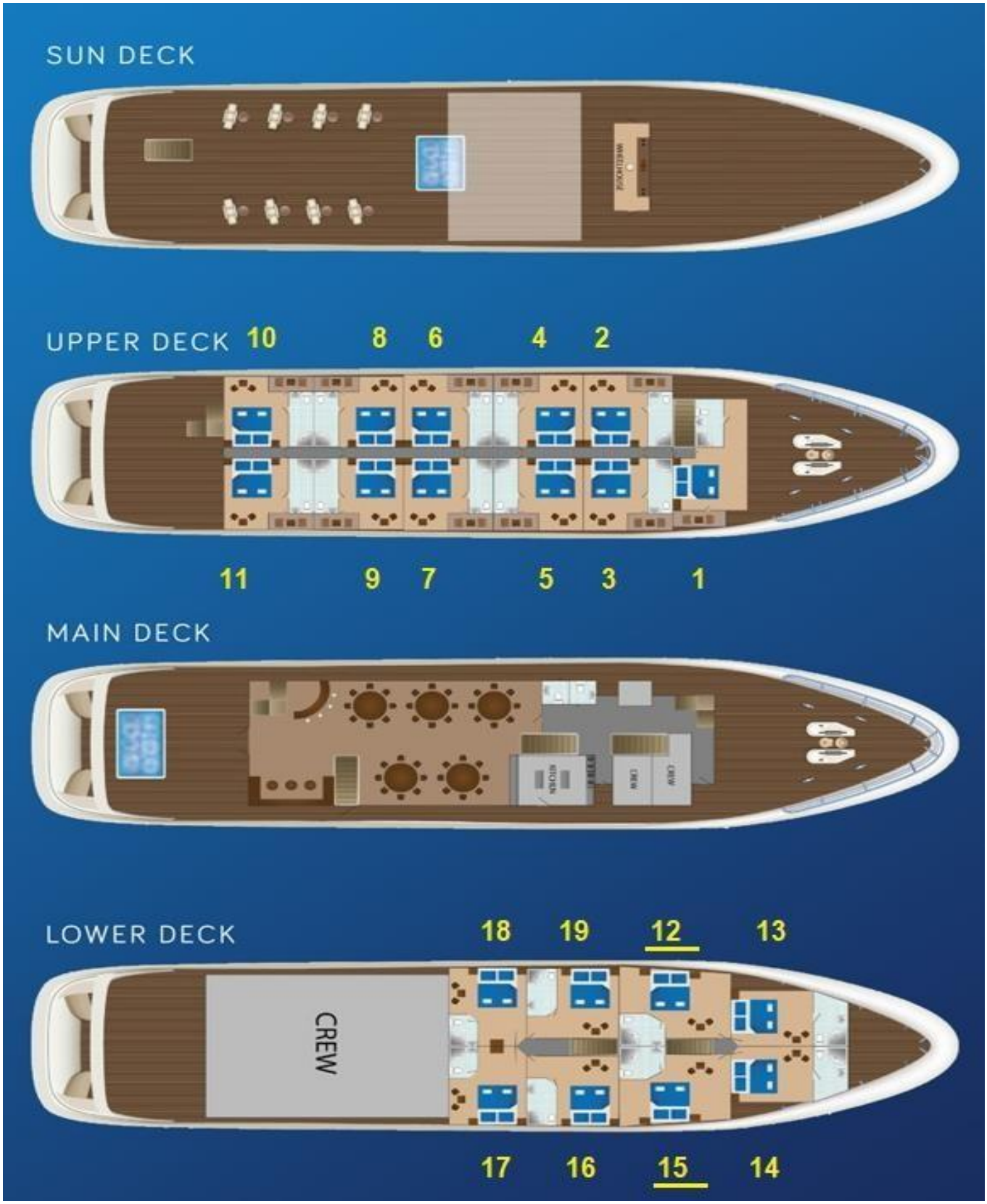
Cabins

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
4
2
11
9
7
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3
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MAIN DECK
LOWER DECK
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19
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

Booking and contact

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