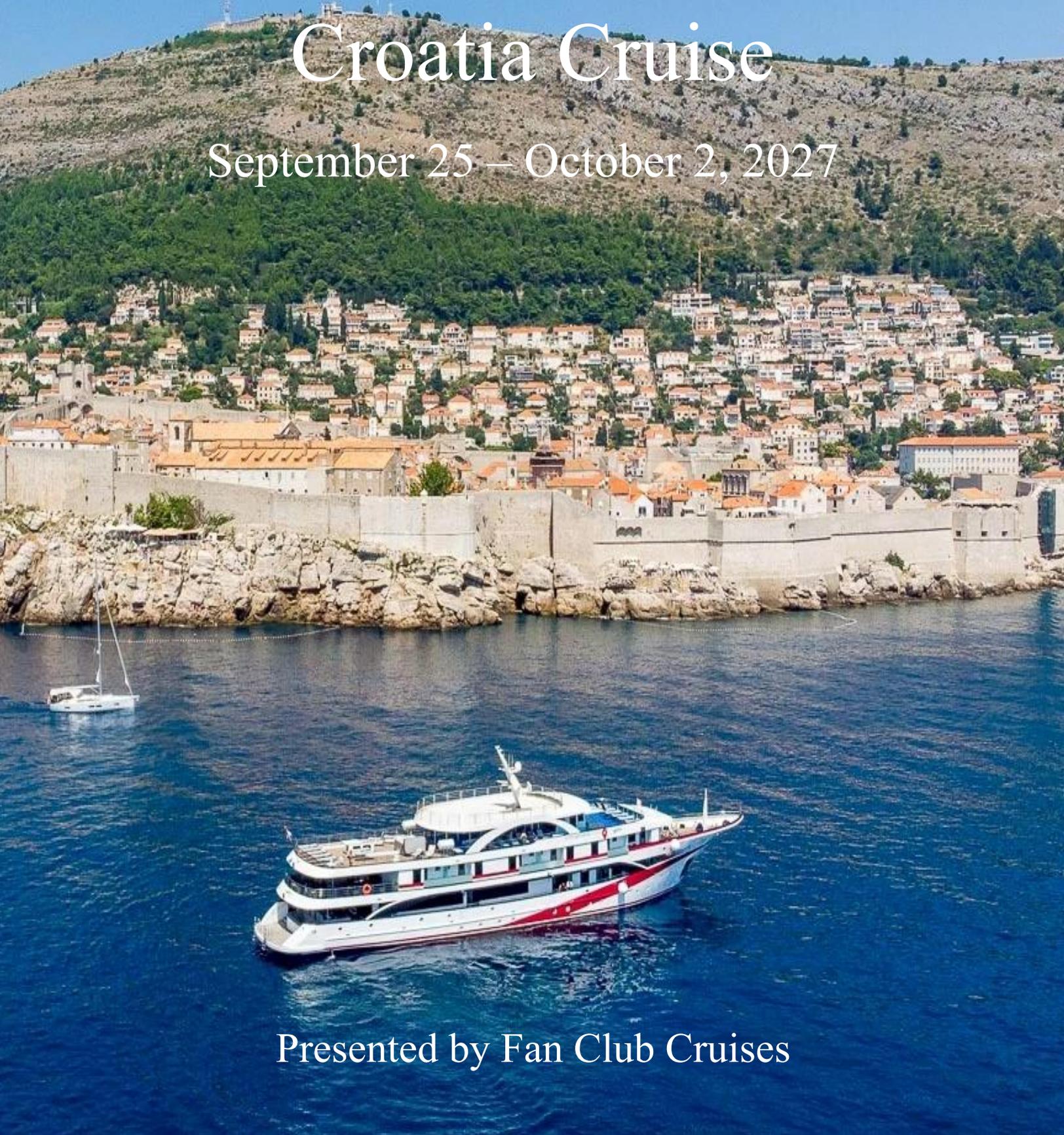


# Ellis Paul and Radoslav Lorković Croatia Cruise

September 25 – October 2, 2027



Presented by Fan Club Cruises

## Sailing route

Split (or nearby port TBA) – Omiš – Hvar Town – Vis (Komiža) – Korčula Town – Mljet National Park / Šipan Island – Dubrovnik

*The itinerary may operate in reverse order while keeping the same port stops. We plan to confirm the final cruise direction by June 2026, well before flight schedules open. Due to construction at the Port of Split, embarkation and 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 25 - 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.

*Please note: due to port construction in Split, which is expected to be completed in late 2027, there is a possibility that embarkation may take place at a nearby port such as Trogir. We will keep everyone updated as plans are confirmed.*

### **Included services**

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

## Sunday, September 26 - Omiš



On Sunday morning, our ship Antaris will set sail for Omiš. After breakfast, enjoy a swim straight from the stern of the ship, with the rugged Dalmatian coastline as your backdrop. Lunch will be served on board as we continue toward the mouth of the Cetina River. After lunch, we dock in Omiš, spectacularly set between the sea and towering cliffs where the Cetina meets the Adriatic.

Omiš has been inhabited for more than 2,000 years, and historians trace the roots of the modern town to an ancient settlement called Oneum, nestled beneath the steep slopes of Omiška Dinara, the mountain that rises above the town to the north. Over time, homes shifted closer to the shoreline for a practical reason: in the Middle Ages, Omiš was a notorious pirate stronghold. During the 12th and 13th centuries, the pirates of Omiš dominated the seas from here to Dubrovnik, forcing passing ships to pay tribute for safe passage or risk battle.

Discover more of this dramatic past on our walking tour, including the hilltop forts that once guarded the channel. Then join us for a boat ride along the Cetina River, where emerald water and soaring canyon walls reveal a completely different side of Dalmatia. Return to the ship in the early evening for a welcome dinner on board, followed by a concert with Ellis and Rad. Overnight in Omiš.

### Included services

- Breakfast, Lunch
- Cruise Manager port talk
- Omiš walking tour
- Boat ride on Cetina River
- Welcome Dinner
- Concert with Ellis and Rad

## Monday, September 27 - 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 continuously running public theater, dating back more than 400 years.

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



In the morning, we set sail towards the island of Vis. With a refreshing swim stop along the way and lunch onboard, we arrive in Komiža in the early afternoon hours. Tucked into a beautiful bay on the western side of Vis, Komiža is a true Adriatic fishing town, known for its relaxed pace, stone houses, and waterfront lined with cafés and traditional konobas. Like the rest of Vis, Komiža was shaped by decades of military restriction, when the island served as a key naval base and was closed to visitors until 1989. That long period of isolation helped preserve the area's authentic character and unspoiled coastline, which is one reason Vis remains a favorite for travelers who love nature, local culture, and a slower, more genuine Dalmatian atmosphere.

In the afternoon, we will enjoy a walking tour of Komiža, discovering its seaside riva, historic harbor, and the stories of the fishermen who have called this town home for centuries. After the tour, you will have free time to enjoy Komiža at your own pace. You may choose to swim from one of the nearby beaches, browse small local shops, or settle in for a coffee, gelato, or a drink along the waterfront.

Dinner is on your own this evening. Back on the ship in the late evening for a concert with Ellis and Rad. Overnight in Komiža.

#### **Included services**

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

## Wednesday, September 29 - 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 and small sandy beaches dot the steep southern coast, while the northern shore is flatter and pebbly, offering plenty of inviting spots 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. It is still most famous as the birthplace of Marco Polo, who was probably 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 30 - Mljet National Park / Šipan Island



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, we sail toward Šipan Island, the largest of the Elafiti Islands, a peaceful archipelago just off the Dubrovnik coast. Šipan is known for its quiet coves, traditional stone villages, and a long history of summer residences and olive and citrus groves.

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

### Included services

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

## Friday, October 1 - 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, October 2 – Dubrovnik (Disembarkation)



After breakfast, it will be time to check out and depart for the airport or your hotel. Please note that cabins must be vacated by 9:00 a.m. If your departure is later, the ship can store your luggage 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
- Half-board daily (breakfast every morning and lunch)
- 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
- Mandatory port and tourist tax – \$98.00 per person
- 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.

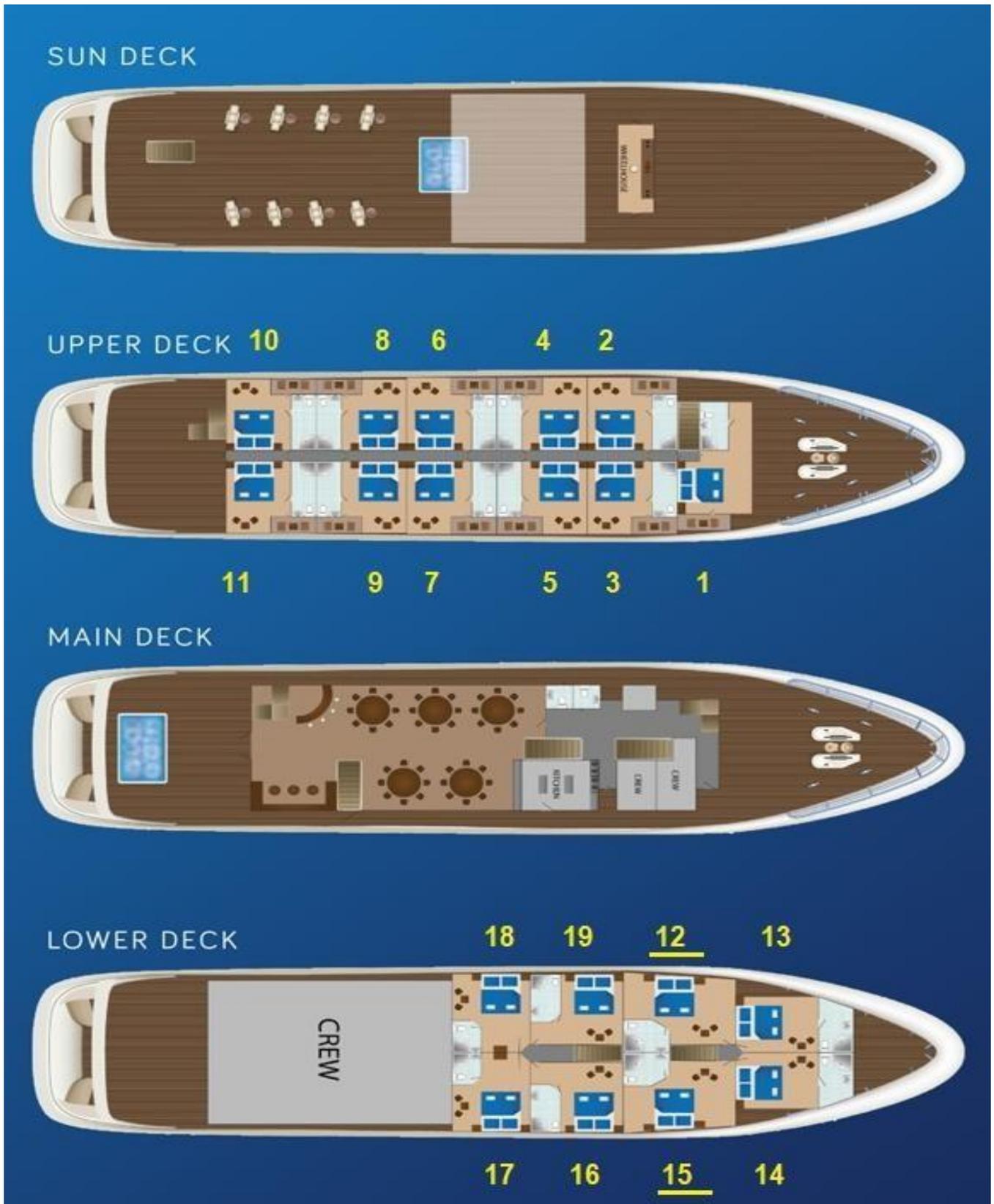
### **Cabins**

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



## 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.

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