



## The Croatian Coast by Private Yacht – Indulge Yourself!

Have you ever imagined that traveling the Mediterranean or Adriatic Sea on a yacht (just like Ari and Jackie) would be the height of self-indulgence? This cruise up the Croatian coast on a 157-foot motor yacht is probably the closest any of us will come to that dream!

The intimate *MV Maritimo* has just three decks plus a Sun Deck, only 19 cabins, nine crew, and the intimate vibe of a personal yacht. Launched in 2017, the sleek *Maritimo* features beautiful wood, marble and stainless steel, imbuing her with a modern yet casual atmosphere. The upper deck dining room accommodates all passengers at once; a portion of the dining area extends outdoors as a lounge area, offering sweeping panoramic views of the Adriatic. The Sun Deck features a Jacuzzi and lounge chairs for relaxing after a day of exploring.

With 1,100 miles of coastline on the Adriatic Sea, Croatia is one of Europe's most beautiful destinations. Backed by undulating green hills to the north and dramatic mountains to the south, the sparkling waters of the Adriatic are overlooked by finely preserved, walled medieval towns. The country has a wealth of Roman ruins, medieval hilltop castles, and natural wonders which we will explore as we sail along its Dalmatian Coast and visit the cities of Korcula, Split, Zadar, Rab, Opatija and Dubrovnik.

Zadar is a captivating city surrounded by blue sea, green olive groves, and white stone. Dubbed an 'outdoor museum,' Zadar is rich in monuments and churches from ancient and medieval times. Split is the largest and most important city in Dalmatia. Its twisting cobblestone byways reveal Romanesque and Gothic churches and chapels, older places of worship such as the Temple of Jupiter, and museums, art galleries, and cozy cafes where you can pause along your way. To visit Dubrovnik is to step back into the Middle Ages. The



town is one massive museum; its thick walls, constructed from the 13th to the 17th centuries, encircle the city and contain within them a treasure trove of striking architecture—squares, fountains, palaces, churches, and monasteries line streets free of motor vehicles.

In addition to walking tours of several fascinating towns we'll explore the natural wonders of the Dalmatian Coast. We'll walk through Krka Waterfalls National Park to visit Skradinski Buk, the longest waterfall on the Krka River. There are 17 waterfalls, with cascades up to 328 feet wide, and the Krka River tumbles 150 feet. It's mid-summer, so if swimming under the falls appeals to you, bring your suit and enjoy the clear, fresh water. In the Neretva River delta mandarin oranges grow by the water channels and we'll take a barge ride to explore the flora and fauna, wild birds and the traditional way of life of the Neretva people.

Our cruise on the *Maritimo* allows us access to small towns like Metkovic, Rab and Sibenek where larger ships can't dock—experience these picturesque small towns as well as the larger ones along Croatia's coast while enjoying the feeling that you're yachting. While we cruise, relax on deck or swim in the crystal clear Adriatic Sea during stops. The camaraderie you'll develop with fellow NexTourists, and new friends as well, will make this journey one to remember.



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### Daily Itinerary

Jul 25	Fly Detroit/Dubrovnik, Croatia
Jul 26	Dubrovnik
Jul 27	Korcula Embarkation; walking tour of Korcula
Jul 28	Metkovic Delta exploration by barge; Naron Museum
Jul 29	Split Walking tour
Jul 30	Sibenek Krka Waterfalls
Jul 31	Zadar Walking tour
Aug 1	Rab Walking tour
Aug 2	Opatija Walking tour
Aug 3	Fly Venice, Italy/Detroit Disembarkation

### Included Features

- Escorted from Detroit by your NexTour Leader \*
- Airport parking and shuttle to terminal \*
- Pre-trip gathering with fellow NexTourists \*
- 1 night hotel lodging; 7 nights aboard ship (including port taxes and transfers)
- 15 meals (7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 2 dinners)
- Ship inclusions: bottled water, live entertainment on two nights, a drink with lunch, WiFi, coffee/tea station all day
- Walking tours: Rab, Zadar, Korcula, Opatija, Split
- Metkovic barge excursion; Krka Waterfalls National Park tour
- Visit: Naron Archeological Museum
- Hotel and ship portorage of one piece of luggage per person
- Airline baggage fees, 1 bag per person
- Round-trip economy air and destination transfers will be included at the additional price noted below unless you advise us otherwise at time of reservation.

\*Exclusive NexTour features



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### Pricing (per person)

	Double	Single
Lower deck (porthole)	\$3,100	\$4,000*
Main deck (window)	\$3,480	\$4,850

\*We have only one lower deck single cabin to sell at this price. Others (if available) will be slightly higher. Hotel rooms and ship cabins must be given up by Dec. 31—the trip occurs in high season and we may not be able to get them back after that date. Reserve early.

We will add \$1,585 for round-trip economy air from Detroit to the above cost unless you tell us you wish to make your own air arrangements at time of reservation.

**Deposit:** \$1,700 (air cost will be added to final invoice)

**Cancellation:** \$1,315 through 1/23/19  
\$1,585 through 4/23/19  
\$1,700 through 6/6/19  
No refund after 6/6/9

**Final Payment Due:** 6/6/19

**Airline:** American, Iberia

**Documents Required:** Passport valid through November 3, 2019

**To view deck plans visit:** [www.katarina-line.com/ships/deluxe\\_superior\\_2018#/15/97/Maritimo](http://www.katarina-line.com/ships/deluxe_superior_2018#/15/97/Maritimo)

Terms and Conditions 1-12 and Notes A and B on page 11 apply to this tour.

### Accommodations

**MV Maritimo** This 38-passenger motor yacht was launched in 2017. Lower Deck cabins have two portholes; Main Deck cabins have a window. Cabins are 140 to 215 sq. ft. There is no elevator; the ship is air conditioned and there is a Jacuzzi on deck and a swim platform at the stern.

**Hilton Imperial Dubrovnik** Located on the doorstep of Dubrovnik's Old Town, the hotel offers stunning views over the medieval Old Town and Adriatic Sea. Set in a historic building built in 1895 and private villa built in 1913, our hotel is only steps from Pile Gate so you can explore Dubrovnik's fortified walls or arrange a guided tour with ease. Facilities include an indoor pool, fitness center, bar and restaurant.

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