

September 28 to October 5, 2024 (8 days)

Main Deck Cabin = \$4389

Below-Deck Cabin = \$3989

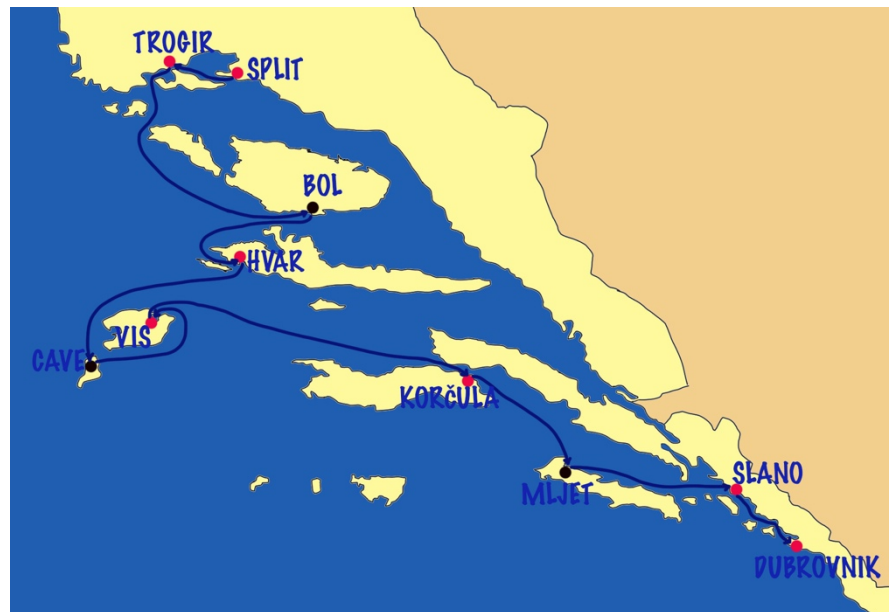
SEPTEMBER 28, 2024 /

SATURDAY: SPLIT

Our ship, the Mama Mia II, is docked in Split Harbor. Embarkation is possible throughout the day;

however, cabins will open at 2:00 PM. Passengers arriving early may leave their luggage and visit the town of Split.

Later, around 7:30 PM, we'll have a welcome meeting where the Cruise Manager will introduce you to the crew and your fellow passengers. A welcome dinner will be served at 7:30 PM. *Overnight in Split, (D).* Your Exploring Europe group may join others on the ship, depending on the size of our EE group. The maximum is 18 cabins, approximately 36 passengers.



SEPTEMBER 29 / SUNDAY: SPLIT –TROGIR

Following breakfast, enjoy a walking tour of Split. The world-famous Palace of Roman Emperor Diocletian is nestled into the medieval city center. Over 1700 years old, Split abounds with cultural and historical sights. Many of these sites are listed as UNESCO World Heritage. We'll sail for Trogir at noon, and lunch will be served on board. Later, enjoy the first of many swim stops en route, arriving at Trogir in the afternoon. This town is packed with palaces, churches, monasteries, and towers. We'll meet a local guide for a city walking tour and orientation. Then, you'll have the afternoon and evening to enjoy more of the town on your own. *Overnight in Trogir. (B, L)*

SEPTEMBER 30 / MONDAY: TROGIR–BOL –VIS

Today, we'll sail for Bol, best known for its *Zlatni Rat* (Golden Cape) beach, which ranks as one of the most beautiful European beaches. Stopping in Bol, enjoy this lovely little Dalmatian town. Continuing our journey, enjoy lunch en route to Vis. Vis has been protected from excess tourism and retained its pristine beaches, ecological agriculture, and traditional architecture. Enjoy the afternoon and evening, exploring the town's picturesque stone streets, beaches, and taverns. *Overnight in Vis Town, (B, L)*

OCTOBER 1 / TUESDAY: VIS –BIŠEVOBLUE CAVE –HVAR

We'll cruise to the Island of Biševo and visit the Blue Cave, a famous natural attraction (weather and water level permitting). After a swim stop and lunch on board, we'll continue cruising along many coves and bays towards Hvar, the sunniest Croatian island. In Hvar, you'll meet a local guide for a walking tour, introducing you to its history, culture, and way of life. Afterward, you'll have an evening on your own to explore and dine in one of the many restaurants and taverns. *Overnight in Hvar Historical Town, (B, L)*

OCTOBER 2 / WEDNESDAY: HVAR –KORČULA

We'll start our morning departure towards the Island of Korčula. Enjoy a mid-morning swim stop followed by lunch onboard. After arriving in Korčula town, a local guide will take you for a tour. You'll have the rest of the evening free to enjoy dining at one of the local restaurants of your choice. *Overnight in Korčula Historical Town, (B, L)*

OCTOBER 3 / THURSDAY: KORČULA–NATIONAL PARK MLJET–SLANO

Sailing from Korčula, we'll visit Mljet National Park. You'll have time to explore the park, walk around lakes, and see the Islet of St. Mary. You may even get in a swim in one of the lakes. Returning to the boat, we'll have lunch and cruise to Slano, located on the mainland. Slano is one of the most picturesque places on the Dubrovnik Riviera, with a beautiful beach, dense pine forest, and olive groves. Enjoy the Captain's Dinner on board this evening and live music entertainment. *Overnight in Slano (B, L, D)*

OCTOBER 4 / FRIDAY: SLANO–DUBROVNIK CITY WALLS

Departing to Dubrovnik, you'll cruise past the Elafitski Islands and enjoy lunch on board. Later, cruise along Dubrovnik's city walls and fortifications, where you can take unforgettable photos of breathtaking Dubrovnik. Then, after disembarking in the Old Town, a local guide will show you the most famous sights of Dubrovnik. Later, you'll have time to explore the city, walk the City Walls, or take the cable car to Mount Srđand for a panoramic view of the city and the harbor. Later, you'll return to your ship by coach. *Overnight in Dubrovnik, (B, L)*

OCTOBER 5 / SATURDAY: DUBROVNIK

There are no scheduled activities today other than breakfast. Your Exploring Europe guide and the ship's crew are available to help you on your way.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

An English-speaking cruise manager on board
A full-time Exploring Europe guide on board
8 crew members
7 nights cruise in preferred category cabin (on deck or below deck)
Complimentary fresh fruit available daily
Welcome reception and welcome dinner with three courses meals.
Buffet breakfast daily
6 lunches with three courses
Captain's dinner with live music
Water is included with all group meals. Sodas, wine, beer, and other drinks are your responsibility.
Tea/coffee machine at disposal all day
Water dispenser
Professional guides for the city tours of Split, Trogir, Hvar, Korčula, and Dubrovnik.
Entrance fees to Biševo Blue cave
Mljet National Park entrance fees
Wireless headset system for guided sightseeing
Time on your own, during the afternoon and evening in Trogir, Vis, Hvar, and Korčula
Towels changed every second day & linen changed in the middle of the week.
Beach towel
Daily cabin cleaning service
Free Wi-Fi on board
CCTV Security Cameras on board
Elegance Rooftop Jacuzzi (Sun deck)
Credit card payment facilities
All tips and gratuities to crew, guides, and drivers.
David's destination guides and tour information electronically delivered daily.
Free luggage tags and David's custom-designed drawstring backpacks.
Our unconditional tour price guarantee, once locked-in, it will never change.
\$50 Tour Alumni discount for each David McGuffin tour you've taken prior to this travel year.

WHAT'S EXCLUDED?

Anything not mentioned in the inclusions area (above) is not included.

DEPOSITS, PAYMENTS, AND CANCELLATIONS

Keeping in mind this is a chartered cruise, our typical Exploring Europe Terms and Conditions have been modified to match those of the cruise organizer, ship, and Captain.

A \$400 deposit is required at sign-up. This deposit is non-refundable after seven (7) days.

Final payment is due 90-days before the cruise departure date (June 30, 2024)

Cancel 35-22 days prior to departure = 35% of total cost penalty

Cancel 21-15 days prior to departure = 50% of total cost penalty

Cancel 14-0 days prior to departure = 100% of the total cost penalty.

David McGuffin strongly recommends you purchase comprehensive travel insurance to cover all elements of this tour package (land tour, cruise, and airfare). Information here:

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