

Northbound Adriatic Cruise From Split with M/S Swallow 2022

Split, Skradin, Sibenik, Zadar, Rab, Mali Losinj, Telascica, Primosten, Split
Swallow [ship]

DAY 1 / SATURDAY: SPLIT

Your Croatia cruise experience starts in Split, the largest town in Dalmatia and the second-largest in all Croatia. Split is 1700 year-old city, with a small-town centre vibe and bustling streets. It is literally a living museum located within the Diocletian`s Palace which dates back to the Roman times.

We will be awaiting your arrival in Split harbour and in the area designated for small ships, within a very short walk distance from the historic old town.

Embarkation starts in the afternoon hours and you will find the procedure fast and easy, with no rush and no tenders. Did you know that Split is widely known for its easy-going locals who use the word "pomalo" (take it easy) as a greeting?

You will be welcomed by our cruise manager and crew members who will assist you with checking into your cabin.

At 6 p.m. join our guided tour of Split to discover the historic inner city, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site and get back on board on your own pace for welcome dinner.

*all the passengers who will arrive for later embarkation will be served dinner individually.

Overnight in Split (WD)

DAY 2 / SUNDAY: SPLIT – SKRADIN – SIBENIK

After breakfast we will depart from Split and before our arrival in the small, romantic town of Skradin, our Captain will choose a special place for the swim stop. Also known as the gateway to the Krka Waterfalls National park, Skradin is a town of exceptionally rich past and its old town core is a protected cultural monument. By a local boat we will now explore the natural beauties of the Krka National park. The major attraction of the park are its magnificent waterfalls and among them the most attractive is the landscape phenomenon called Skradinski Buk with its 17 waterfalls that range in height by over 45 meters.

The next stop on our cruise adventure will be Sibenik, a fortified town first mentioned in the 11th century documents from the time of the medieval Croatian state. With our tour guide you will learn about historical and cultural sites of Sibenik including the main town symbol and a UNESCO World Heritage site - the Cathedral of St. Jacob.

Overnight in Skradin or Sibenik, (B,L)

DAY 3 / MONDAY: SKRADIN OR SIBENIK – ZADAR

Small ship cruise style provides a spectacular, off the beaten track experience and such is today`s sailing through Zadar archipelago that consists of hundreds of islands and islets, stretching along the coast over the area of about 400 square kilometers. For our swim stop we choose a tiny island called Galesnjak, better known as the "Island of love". This adorable place is one of a few heart shaped islets in Croatia and it captured hearts of romantics from all over the world after it was revealed by Google Earth, about a decade ago.

After lunch we arrive in Zadar, a town which is a compact pedestrian zone, perfect to explore on foot and admire its antiquity dating back to the Roman times. Enjoy the walking tour of Zadar and

do not miss the “Sea organ”, a famous architectural sound object which plays music by way of sea waves and tubes located underneath a set of large marble steps.

Overnight in Zadar, (B,L)

DAY 4 / TUESDAY: ZADAR – RAB

Before reaching the island of Rab we will discover another paradise swimming spot. The island of Rab as well as the town of the same name is a perfect destination for lovers of sandy beaches but also lovers of history and historical sights since the town has a long history that dates back to 360 BC. The most beautiful sight is the old town of Rab itself, with its numerous Gothic and Renaissance palaces and churches. The integrity of the town in form of a ship with its famous four belfries attracts tourist from all over the world. In the beautiful, narrow streets and medieval alleyways you can feel the typical Mediterranean spirit.

After the sightseeing tour of Rab town we will visit Rabska Torta House (The House of Rab Cake) to attend baking demonstration and taste not only this unique dessert with a 300 year old tradition but also other homemade sweet treats such as “mustacon, baskotin and smokvenjak”.

Overnight in Rab, (B,L)

DAY 5 / WEDNESDAY: RAB – MALI LOSINJ

Sailing by the islands of Ilovik, Silba and Olib we arrive in the port of Mali Losinj town, the largest town on the island called Losinj. This idyllic town will undoubtedly enchant you with its stunning villas that were once the summer homes of royals and European elite. Also, due to its very mild microclimate, clean air and number of native medical plants, in 1892 Mali Losinj was proclaimed a health resort.

Join our guided tour of Mali Losinj that ends with a visit to the Apoxyomenos museum. The museum is dedicated to one single exhibit which is the bronze statue of Apoxyomenos, the ancient Greek athlete. The statue was discovered under the sea at the depth of 45 meters and dates back to the 2nd or 1st century BC.

Overnight in Mali Lošinj, (B,L)

DAY 6 / THURSDAY: MALI LOSINJ – TELASCICA NATURE PARK

We are heading back south today, passing one of the most spectacular coastal scenery that will leave you breathless. After another magical swim stop we will dock in the serene, eight kilometer long bay in the area known as Telascica Nature Park.

Telascica (pronounced as - tel ash cheetsa) is surrounded by six islets at the entrance into Kornati Islands National park. The highlight of Telascica is the salty lake called Mir with its spa water temperature.

What a perfect, tranquil place to enjoy the gala Captain`s dinner.

Overnight in Telascica, (B, L, Captain's Dinner in the Nature park)

DAY 7 / FRIDAY: TELASCICA – KORNATI ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK – PRIMOSTEN

George Bernard Shaw wrote "On the last day of the Creation God desired to crown his work, and thus created the Kornati Islands out of tears, stars and breath".

Sailing through Kornati Islands National park will make your day truly enjoyable.

The stunning landscapes of 109 islands and islets with their dramatic cliffs, caves, tunnels and crystal clean water is what makes Kornati a true sailor`s paradise.

Take time to indulge yourself during our swim stop and before continuation of our sailing to Primosten, a small tourist town that has still fully preserved its atmosphere of a medieval fishing village.

Have an evening in Primosten on your own pace and find your favorite restaurant for dinner.

Overnight in Primosten, (B,L)

DAY 8 / SATURDAY: PRIMOŠTEN – SPLIT

Your unforgettable Croatia cruise experience ends in Split where we will arrive around 10 a.m. for disembarkation. It is time to say farewell to all your new friends, but only for a while. With your memories, photos and contacts you will keep sailing with us for some more time!

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* WD – welcome dinner

** B - breakfast

***L - lunch

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