

# The Small Cruise Ship Collection

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## CROATIAN WINE CRUISE

The secret love affair between the sea and the wine has existed since ancient times, and few can resist it. By joining this exceptional cruise, which includes the islands of Korula and Hvar, and the city of Dubrovnik, you will become a part of an unbreakable bond. A tour of the wineries, the cellars and the local winemakers on the islands and along the mainland coast offers a chance to savour wines produced from the indigenous varieties of grapes, enables one to learn about the tradition of viticulture and taste the life of the striking part of Croatia. Let yourself relax in the embrace of the sea and the wine, enjoy pleasant company and rest your body while fortifying your spirit with this unforgettable oenological adventure.



### ITINERARY

#### Day 1: Dubrovnik

Transfer from Dubrovnik airport to Dubrovnik harbour for check-in from 14.00h onwards. After settling in, transfer to the city gates for a guided tour of one of the world's most beautifully preserved medieval cities. Meander through the narrow streets, exploring the Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque architecture. Take the cable car from the Old Town to the Sr Mountain to

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enjoy scenic views of the mighty ramparts and the Elaphiti Islands. Return transfer to the vessel for a welcome dinner & cocktail reception. Overnight in Dubrovnik.

### Day 2: Dubrovnik - Kor ula (B, L, T)

Departure towards the Kor ula island, best known as the birthplace of Marco Polo. While wandering along the herringbone pattern streets, discover legends, tales and monuments - Kor ula treasures more of those than any other place does. Early afternoon panoramic drive through vineyards to visit the famous sandy beach Lumbarda and wine tasting in a well-known local winery with grappa and snacks. Overnight in Kor ula.

### Day 3: Kor ula - Hvar (B, L, T)

Early departure towards Hvar, the longest island in the Adriatic to visit the local farm and enjoy their wine, olive oil and traditional homemade products. Visit the Lavender Museum and distillery with a presentation of lavender history on the island Hvar. Transfer back to Hvar for the afternoon guided tour. One can find many historical landmarks in Hvar such as the Renaissance cathedral with its original tower and the oldest community theatre in Europe which was founded in 1612, to name a few. In the evening Hvar offers an abundance of entertainment - many restaurants, bars and cafes are open long into the night. Overnight in Hvar.

### Day 4: Hvar - Biševo (Blue Cave), Vis (B, L, T)

Early morning cruise towards the small island Biševo to visit the Blue Cave, a magnificent natural phenomenon (entrances to be paid on the spot). Continue to the island of Vis, once a strategic naval Yugoslav base and closed to the public for years. Due to this isolation, Vis retains a special charm - "the Mediterranean

as it once was" making it interesting to visit. Situated on the northern side of the island, Vis has developed near the remains of ancient Issa, the first urban centre in Croatia. Enjoy the wine tasting at a local, family-owned winery situated in an old tunnel, with a long winemaking tradition. Overnight in the port of Vis.

### Day 5: Vis - Ku ište (Pelješac) (B, L, T, D)

Morning departure towards the Pelješac peninsula, well known for its excellent wine. Lunch on board and early afternoon transfer to the famous Korta Katarina winery, for a guided tour of the production, followed by the wine tasting. Continuation to family-owned Boutique Winery Mikuli in Orebi. Get to know the small family-owned winery and traditional winemaking process and enjoy the wine tasting of the award-winning Croatian wines, followed by dinner. Late transfer back to the vessel. Overnight on the Pelješac peninsula.

### Day 6: Ku ište (Pelješac) - Ston, Mali ston, Slano (B, T, CD)

Departure after breakfast towards Trstenik. The first stop is the widely known Grgi Winery, founded by the highly awarded and legendary Napa Valley winemaker Mike Grgich. Here you will have the chance to taste their superb wines: Plavac Mali and Pošip. Transfer to the Croatian Museum of Viticulture Putnikovi, where the visitors are introduced to the traditional process of winemaking, from vineyards to barrels, the historical development of the vines and finally the wine collection, followed by a high-quality wine tasting with snacks. Then on to Ston, a small village, once fortified, famous for its oysters. After exploring the town's vast medieval ramparts, head towards Europe's oldest saltworks known as the trademark of Ston, a short coastal walk that leads to an oyster farm. Learn about the oysters and enjoy the special tasting of this delicacy. Transfer to Slano for the Captain's dinner with live entertainment onboard.





Overnight in Slano.

**Day 7: Slano – Dubrovnik (B, L, T)**

Cruise towards Dubrovnik with the scenic cruise alongside the old Dubrovnik city walls. Lunch onboard. Mooring at the Dubrovnik harbour followed by a transfer to Konavle area and visit to the Crvik winery to taste the native Dalmatian wine sort "Maraština". Suggestion for an optional visit to the Wine Museum Dubrovnik. Overnight in Dubrovnik.

**Day 8: Dubrovnik (B)**

Gather for one last breakfast at the vessel, followed by goodbyes with the crew and all the new friends, before they see you off in Dubrovnik for transfer to the airport.

**Notes:**

Ships can be moored side by side, making it necessary for the passenger to cross from one vessel to another with gaps in between them to get to the shore. In such cases, clients must take special care when crossing and do this at their own risk. Crew assistance will be given to those needing and requesting it.

The captain reserves the right to change and modify the route due to weather conditions and conditions in the ports visited. The order of visits may be different from what is published in case ports are overly crowded and to give the customer a better experience overall.

Flight details should be provided at least 21 days before cruise departure. In case flight details are not provided the latest 14 days before the arrival of passengers.



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## YOUR SHIP: RHAPSODY

**YOUR SHIP:**

**Rhapsody**

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

MS Rhapsody is a small luxury ship built for the 2021 season. She can accommodate up to 36 passengers in 8 lower deck cabins and 11 upper deck cabins with balconies. All cabins are air conditioned with either port holes (lower deck) or windows (upper deck), private facilities, safe as well as LCD TV. There is an airconditioned restaurant/bar with panoramic windows, a swimming platform and a sundeck with lounge chairs and a Jacuzzi. Rhapsody is one of the largest vessel allowed into the small ports and harbours that dot the coast of Croatia. But at 50m she is still tiny by ship standards, and her sleek lines and beautiful design means she will stand out in any harbour.



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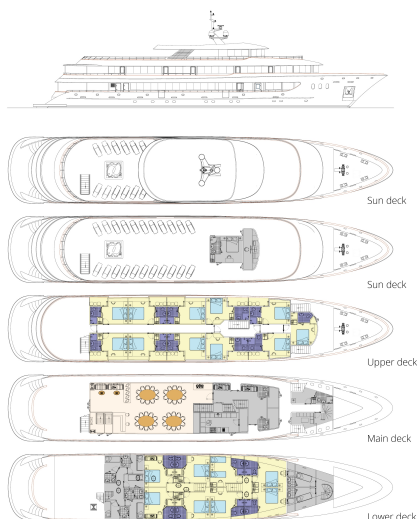
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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP

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## PRICING

02-May-2026 to 09-May-2026

Lower Deck Cabin	£2262 GBP pp
Upper Deck Balcony Cabin	£2958 GBP pp

### ADDITIONAL CHARGES:

Port fees 60 EUR pp



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