## LEONIDAS TRAVEL

### DALMATIA CRUISE

3 DAYS / DESIGNED FOR PARTY OF 2



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## July the 29<sup>th</sup> / Boarding in Dubrovnik from Gruz harbor

TBD

You will meet your personal English-speaking driver at the lobby of your hotel or at the airport for private transfer to the Gruz harbor. There you will meet with private skipper for your adventure vacation onboard of a Catcruiser 45 motor yacht.

**Dubrovnik** has a magically beautiful city center. Everything that matters in Dubrovnik is located within the city walls. The ancient "Ragusa" is one of the most famous tourist destinations on the entire territory of Croatia and for a very good reason.

This once independent republic has developed into a beautiful gem of the Adriatic Coast, often referred to as The Pearl of the Mediterranean. Its citizens have enjoyed privileges many only dreamed of: with one of the oldest pharmacies in Europe dating back to the fourteenth century, fresh water from one of the first water supply systems and a developed care system for the old and poor citizens, Dubrovnik has always been a city ahead of its time.

Dubrovnik has earned a spot-on UNESCO's list of cultural heritages and is regarded as one of the most beautiful cities in the Mediterranean.



#### Korcula Town marvels

Meeting point 10:00AM / Korcula harbor / 3h tour

Today discover the historic side of Korcula town, the jewel of the southern Adriatic.

Surrounded by walls and towers, Korcula conceals a magical Renaissance-Gothic core with cobbled streets, historic houses and palaces. With more than 2000 years of history, the former Greek colony of the "Black Korcula" is much more than just legends and stories.

Wander inside the city walls to the Cathedral of St. Marco, an architectural masterpiece of the Renaissance-Gothic style and admire its altarpiece painting by Tintoretto, "Three Saints". Visit the Museum of Icons and discover the unique collection from the Byzantine era, collected by 17th and 18th century Korcula sailors, members of the brotherhood of All Saints.

The curious come here to hear the stories of the famous traveler and merchant Marco Polo. This tour will include some of the most important sights like the town's museum, Marco Polo's house, the Treasury and the Museum of Icons.

- \* Included: private guide and tickets
- \* Not included: food, drinks, gratuities and items purchased for personal use



On this particular day, the town of **Korcula** celebrates its founding day and also the day of the St. Theodore, a patron and protector of the town. This celebration is a perfect way to participate in a local way of living, taste the traditional food and enjoy the customs.

If you are a history and culture lover, we suggest you to see the traditional knights' dance with swords called **Moreska**. The name of the dance came from the name of Moorish people, which were mostly egziled from Spain in the 8th century and this event has been celebrated since. The first mentioning of preforming this particular dance dates back to year 1150. It is assumed that this tradition came to Dubrovnik area and afterwards to Korcula in 15th century, since the Republic of Dubrovnik and Spain were tightly connected back then.

Moreska dance recreates the fight between two armies that revolves around three main characters — the father of the dark prince, Bula and a feminine character, the only unarmed character in this scenic display. The armies are personificated in a group of 24 moreskants (12 on each side — Moorish and Spanish army) fighting through eight different choreography scenes where the Spanish army is trying to save the female who was abducted by the Moorish king.

Round up this perfect day with dinner at local fine dinning restaurant. The combination of tradiotional food with bold flavours found above and below sea level with satisfy even the most delicate taste buds.



### July the 30th / Island of Hvar and Pakleni Islands

Today You will visit the sunniest island in the Adriatic and its neighboring Pakleni Islands.

**Hvar** is the longest island in the Adriatic. This is an island of vineyards, olive groves and lavender. Hvar is without a doubt an exceptional island. It is characterized by pleasant winter and summer resorts, mild climate and abundant subtropical vegetation.

Pakleni Islands, Hvar's archipelago, as the legend says, came into existence as a result of a secret love between the sea god Poseidon and a nymph. Even today it's easy to see why this lovely necklace of little islands that surrounds the town of Hvar is so special. This is the perfect place to enjoy lunch in one of the many hidden coves of the islands - Palmizana, the oldest and most known yacht excursion site in Croatia.

Hvar town is a renowned tourist destination of a world magnitude. The town has one of the oldest theaters, attraction You must absolutely see. At dusk fall, you should stream through the town streets soaking fun and seeking world celebrities. The ancient Greeks had a distinct sense of beauty; therefore, it is hardly surprising that they build a settlement on the island of Hvar - an incarnation of hedonism with its vast lavender fields and vineyards.

#### \* Tour not included, if desired private guide can be arranged, please advise us!



# July the 31<sup>th</sup> / Brac and disembarking from your private boat in Split harbor

Today your sea adventure will take you to Brac Island.

The island of Brac is the highest and third largest island in the Adriatic Sea. The island is well known for its white stone used to build many palaces such as "White House" in Washington. This is the island with the only stone masons' school in Croatia. Rich cultural and historic heritage that dates back to pre-historic times, unique gastronomy, beautiful beaches and bays, crystal blue sea and the hospitality of the local people are the guarantees of a day you will always remember.

**Bol** is the oldest coastal settlement on Brac. It lays in the solitude of the southern landscape, at the foot of the Vidova Mountain, the highest island peak which stretches a few kilometers along the coast. Bol has many beautiful beaches. To the west from Bol lies the beach Zlatni rat (Golden Horn) one of the largest and most beautiful attractions of the Adriatic.

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TBD Your personal English-speaking driver will wait for you at Split harbor for private transfer to your hotel or to the airport.

**Split** is one of the most visited destination in Croatia. The first inhabitant of Split was the Roman emperor Diocletian who started to build his palace in this friendly bay around 293 AD. After his abdication he withdrew to this luxurious palace of about 30 thousand square meters. The following turbulent centuries made the palace into a town first populated by the citizens of the nearby Salona.

Today, the ruins of Diocletian's Palace can be found throughout the city. The importance of the palace far transcends local significance because of its level of preservation and the buildings of succeeding historical periods, starting in the Roman period, which form the very tissue of old Split. The palace is one of the most famous and integral architectural and cultural buildings on the Croatian Adriatic coast.

\* Total travel time is approx. 10min from the harbor to your Hotel or approx. 30 min to the airport



We wish you a wonderful journey

### Transfers

### Land

Mercedes E class or similar
with private English-speaking driver
Dubrovnik / Dubrovnik harbor
Split harbor / Split



### Motor Yacht

Catcruiser 45 or similar
with private English-speaking skipper
Dubrovnik / Korcula / Hvar / Brac / Split



Included in price:

Taxes

Not Included in price:

Air fares

Meals (unless stated otherwise in our tour description)

For car rental refill fuel, parking, road tolls and fines are not included

#### Please note:

Our services are private unless stated otherwise

All tours are with English speaking guide unless stated otherwise

We cannot guarantee the tours or the hotels until the deposit is taken

Some group tours may be subjected to cancellation with short notice

The pictures in the itinerary are examples, the reality may differ from them

All sea excursions and transfers are subjected to weather and sea condition

LT reserves the right to reschedule tours due to circumstance beyond its control

Travel times for transfers are approximate according to traffic, weather condition and security check at borders

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