

# Cycling Europe

## 2019 CROATIA BY BIKE & BOAT MULTI ADVENTURE HIKING & BIKING CRUISE OF SOUTHERN DALMATIA Ex TROGIR 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



This multi-adventure cruise in South Dalmatia is particularly well-suited for families. It combines the popular cruise with a variety of activities. Spend a week on a luxurious motor vessel that takes you from island to island, sparing you the nuisance of packing suitcases and searching for accommodations. Along with overnights in ports, you also spend some nights in quiet bays. Decide each day whether you would like to go on a bike trip, or on a hiking tour, go rafting or rather stroll leisurely through the unique small harbour towns of the Adriatic - or simply spend the day relaxing on board. This is indeed a wonderful way of exploring Southern Dalmatia, possibly Croatia's most attractive landscape. Accompanying you on board is a well-informed tour guide who can make suggestions to create an active or a relaxed holiday. Through little stories and legends and through the country's cultural treasures – most of which are protected by UNESCO's World Heritage programme – you will get in touch with Croatia's eventful history.





**Hvar Old town**



**Korčula**

## ITINERARY

### Day 1: (Saturday) Trogir - Solta

Arrive by car to Trogir, or by plane to Split Airport, which is about 5 km/ away from the harbour of Trogir. Check in from 2.30 pm on the motor yacht. The first short cruise starts at 3 pm from Trogir to the island of Šolta. On the way we have the opportunity to take a refreshing swim off the boat. The first night is spent in a quiet bay of Šolta.

### Day 2: (Sunday) Islands of Hvar and Vis

This morning we sail to Hvar and its island capital, Hvar town, where we take a city tour across the large Renaissance Square which is surrounded by the cathedral and many late Gothic palaces. Then we hike to the Spanish fortress that towers above the town, affording a fabulous view of the city and the surrounding islands. Around noon the boat will take us to Komiža on the island of Vis, which was colonised by the Greeks and is the most remote inhabited island from the Dalmatian mainland. Our tour guide will lead a group hike this afternoon and you may have time for a refreshing swim from the boat.

### Day 3: (Monday) Korčula Island

This morning we sail to Račišće on the island of Korčula with time for a swim break. An afternoon bike ride takes us on a tour through Korčula town, where one of the highlights is visiting St Mark's Cathedral, where we can admire the famous altarpiece by Jacopo Tintoretto. The alleged birthplace of explorer Marco Polo is also worth a visit - there is a magnificent view of the sea from the tower of the house. The evening is spent in the bustling port town.

### Day 4 : (Tuesday) Island of Hvar

We sail to Stari Grad located on the north side of the island Hvar – taking time for a swim and lunch on board. Stari Grad and its old town has become a mecca for artists and art lovers. Afterwards we take a cycle tour to Jelsa, reaching the boat around 5.30pm before sailing to Brač. Enjoy a special Captain's dinner tonight.

### Day 5: (Wednesday) Island of Brač

After breakfast we will go ashore at Brač Island and participate in a little Olympic competition before we leave for Lovrecina, from where we hike (approx 1.5 hours) along the shoreline to our overnight stay at Postira.

### Day 6: (Thursday) Cetina Canyon – Omiš – Island of Solta

After a short crossing to Omiš with its pirate castles we have the opportunity to participate either in a rafting tour on the Cetina River (not included in the tour price) or explore the old town of Omiš and its pirate castle by foot. In the afternoon swim from the boat before cruising to Rogac on the Island of Solta where you will anchor for the night.

### Day 7: (Friday) Island of Solta- Trogir

This morning you can either cycle or take a bus transfer to a local beekeeper to participate in an interactive workshop on bees, their purpose, products and the life of a beekeeper. Goran is an

expert in capturing the fascination of young and old with the enthusiasm he has for his vocation. If you chose to you can cycle on to Maslinica before returning to the boat. Enjoy lunch which crossing back to Trogir. Take a walk in the UNESCO protected old town of Trogir. Tonight enjoy a farewell dinner on board with your guides, crew and other guests.

### **Day 8: (Saturday) Trogir- Disembarkation**

After breakfast disembark at the port of Trogir by 9 am. Extra nights in a Trogir hotel can be requested.

### **ITINERARY CHANGES:**

The captain reserves the right to make changes to the planned route due to changing wind and weather conditions, and where required by organizational necessities. Sometimes it may be necessary to run the itinerary in reverse due to weather/wind conditions or crowding in harbours.



### **LEVEL OF FITNESS REQUIRED:**

The tours do not require any special physical fitness as they are not very demanding. The walks and short hikes run along good routes, some of which are asphalted. If some specific activities should require more physical fitness, the tour guide will point this out beforehand.

**Electric bikes can be requested**

**HELMETS:** Helmets are compulsory, and must be requested in advance because numbers are limited. You are encouraged to bring your own, well fitted helmet.

### **BICYCLES & HELMETS:**

21 Speed hybrid bikes can be reserved on board for €40. A rented trailer-bike or children's seat costs €20 per week. Bike helmets are compulsory in Croatia, however, the helmet numbers are limited so an advance reservation is required. There is no extra charge for helmets.

Electric bikes (€120) must be requested in advance.

### **MEALS ONBOARD:**

4 days have full board (3 meals) and 3 days with half board (2 meals/day). Catering begins with dinner on the first night, and ends with breakfast on day of departure.

### **ACCOMMODATION: PREMIUM PLUS SHIP: PRINCEZA DIANA**





Everyone's favourite!!! At 40m x 8.5m the **MY Princeza Diana** is a 3 masted premium class motor yacht launched in 2011 and the epitome of pure elegance with 16 spacious guest cabins (9 above and 7 below deck) with shower cabins/WC and air conditioning. The capacious salon and canopied quarterdeck, with upholstered seating are situated on the top deck. You are welcome to play music on the piano and relaxing has never been easier with sun mats and deck chairs on the sun deck and a jacuzzi affording 360 degree panoramic views. Due to its variable cabin divisions with 2, 3 or 4 beds, this ship is also very family-friendly. The platform at the stern offers an easy way to get in/ out of the sea for swimming.

### **SUPERIOR SHIP: MS SAN SNOVA**



The MS San Snova is a modern wooden motor sailer launched in Spring 2009 and made exclusively for our Croatia cruises. The ship, constructed entirely of oak, is 31 m long and 8 m wide, meets the highest expectations in regard to comfort and its friendly atmosphere. The San Snova has 14 guest cabins equipped with air conditioning and ensuites. The roomy sun deck offers comfortable mats for relaxing and lounge chairs are found on the aftdeck.

## 2019 SCHEDULE & COST PER PERSON IN EURO

<p><b>Premium Plus Ship – Princeza Diana</b>  <b>€1450.00 per person, share twin/double lower deck</b>  <b>Schedule:</b>          20-27 July          27 July - 03 August          03-11 August          10-17 August</p>	<p><b>Superior Ship – San Snova</b>  <b>€1250 per person, share twin/double lower Deck</b>  <b>Schedule:</b>          06 - 13 July          13 - 20 July          20 - 27 July          27 July - 03 Aug          03 - 11 August          10 - 17 August          17 - 24 August</p>
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### ADD EXTRA:

**Upgrade cabin to UPPER DECK per person:**  
**Single cabin surcharge UPPER DECK:**  
**Single cabin surcharge LOWER DECK:**

**€150 San Snova/€200 Princeza Diana**  
**€700 San Snova/€800 Princeza Diana**  
**€500 San Snova/€500 Princeza Diana**

**Bike Rental: 21-speed €40**

**Electric Bike €120**

**Optional bike Insurance €10 / E-bike €20)**

### TOUR COST INCLUDES:

- o 7 night's accommodation in cabin with ensuite
- o 8-day trip on a motorised yacht with crew
- o Meals: 4 days with full board (3 meals) & 3 days half board (2 meals)
- o English-speaking tour guide
- o Guided walks and cycling tours as described in itinerary
- o Bed linen and towels in cabin (beach towels not provided)

### ADDITIONAL/ OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

- o Bike Insurance for theft or damage €10/week, or €20 for E-bike (does not cover grossly negligent damage) please request at time of booking.
- o Hotel in Trogir can be requested, pre or post tour - see prices below
- o Children – trailer bike or children's seat €20 per week
- o Safe parking place in Trogir for car up to 6m length: €50 per week (to be paid on site)
- o A ½ twin share cabin can be requested for above deck cabins only

### NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR COST:

- o **Visitor's tax & unlimited bottled water €40 per adult** (or €20 child under 16) to be paid onboard
- o Journey to Trogir / Flight to Split
- o Taxi transfer from airport to port of Trogir (one way taxi will cost approx. €20 euro )
- o Bike rental & bike insurance, see above)
- o Meals & drinks ashore
- o Drinks on board (tally sheet paid to captain)
- o Entrance fees for to museums and churches

- Rafting on Cetina River ( to be paid on site), bus transfer from/to the boat included
- Tips for crew and tour-guides
- Possible transfers by bus or taxi during the trip
- Airport transfers (price for private transfer on request), we recommend a taxi €40 - 45

## DISCOUNTS

- On Princeza Diana, you can request a triple cabin on the upper (main) deck, and lower deck and get a 50 % price reduction for the third person (regardless of age). The upper deck surcharge of €150 will not apply to the third passenger. These cabins are furnished with a double bed and a single bunk bed above.
- On Princeza Diana, there are two cabins that can sleep 4 people on the lower deck only. There is 50 % reduction on tour cost for the third & 4<sup>th</sup> person (regardless of age). One cabin has a bunk bed & 1 double bed, and the other Quad cabin has 2 double beds.
- Children under 16 years requesting their own cabin receive a 25% discount on tour price (not combinable with 50% discount). They will need to pay single cabin supplement.
- If you book a second Bike & Boat cruise (with the same boat operator), in Croatia, Greek Islands or Turkey, you will get a reduction of €50 per person off the 2nd cruise.

## PRE & POST TOUR HOTELS – in Trogir, close to where the boat docks. **Approximate** costs:

Hotel Concordia: 3-star on waterfront: cost includes breakfast

Double Sea View room €70 per person, Standard Double room: €60 per person,

Single Room/Single bed €95, Double Bed for 1 person €99

Hotel Pasike: 3-star Boutique Hotel, in a quiet are of old city:

April & October: Double room €60 per person / Double room for 1 person €90

May, June & September: Double room €70 per person / Double room for 1 person €110

01 July – 30 August: Double room €80 per person / Double room for 1 person €120

## POST TOUR OPTION:3 DAYS/ 2 NIGHTS – PLITVICE LAKES & ZAGREB

Please advise if you would like to book the following post tour option and fly out of Zagreb.

(We may also be able to book this before the tour – from Zagreb Airport):

3 Day / 2 night package includes:

- 3 hr transfer from boat in Trogir to Plitvice Lakes
- 1 night in hotel close to Plitvice Lakes National Park – breakfast included
- Entrance Fee to Plitvice Lakes National Park
- 2 ½ hour transfer from Plitvice Lakes to Zagreb
- 1 night in Zagreb hotel with breakfast, and a 3 hour sightseeing tour of Zagreb
- Dinner at a specially selected restaurant in Zagreb
- Transfer to Zagreb airport

Package cost in 3 Star Hotels: Double Room, €750 per person / Single €850

Package cost in 4 Star Hotels: Double Room, €790 per person / Single €890

Minimum 2 people

## GROUP SIZE:

Minimum: 14 / Maximum: 39

A minimum of 14 passengers need to book to guarantee tour departure

**LANGUAGE:** The tour will be guided in English and German.

**HOW TO GET THERE:**

**Fly into Split Airport (SPU)**, it is only a 5km/8 minute taxi ride to the port of Trogir.  
A taxi from the Airport will cost approx €20 Euros



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