



# Come Sail and Tour With Us

## CROATIA

### The Adriatic's Dalmatian Coast

#### June 1 - June 17, 2017

Join us for a fabulous 17 day sailing and sightseeing vacation in Croatia. We will be sailing out of Sunsail's base in Agana, Croatia, with our cruising area covering islands on the Dalmatian Coast. Crystal-clear seas, lush islands, unspoiled fishing villages, beaches, vineyards, Roman ruins and medieval walled cities are some of the many treasures that make Croatia a traveler's paradise. Croatia has a total of 1185 offshore islands; there is an island for every taste, ranging from stark, sun baked

outcrops to softly contoured Shangri-Las replete with meadows, lakes and forested hills. All told, almost 6000km of coastline winds around innumerable bays and inlets. The country's rich cultural heritage evolves from centuries of occupation by foreign empires. Croatian culture is divided between the Latin-influenced coast and the central European style interior. Not far from our Agana base is the old town of Trogir built on an oval-shaped island squeezed between the mainland and the larger island of Ciovo. Unbelievably picturesque, a cluster of palaces, belfries and cobbled streets fans out from the central square making a visit here one of the highlights of our trip. Lined with small courtyard cafes, the narrow cobblestone streets lead to splendid squares packed with colorful markets, restaurants and bars.

We will visit several islands by sail. Brac is famous for its much photographed beach at Bol, as well as its olive oil, figs and nectarines. Brac stone was used to build the white house in Washington, DC among other famous landmarks. Hvar has vineyards and scented fields of lavender, rosemary, sage and thyme. The town of Stari Grad has some very good restaurants and real cosmopolitan cafe culture. Vis Town on the Island of Vis, was established in 397 B.C. Ashore are ancient ruins, monasteries, churches, a Roman amphitheater, and even a palace to explore. After leaving Komiza, Vis sailing 5 nautical miles to the southwest brings you to the islet of Bisevo with its ten wondrous caves and rocky shores. Taking some time to enter the famous Blue Grotto Cave is a sojourn into exquisite beauty. Additional locations we will visit include Palmizana Cove on St. Clement Island, the largest of the Plakeni Islands group and the town of Maslinica on the island of Solta.

We will also do the "Dalmatian Sunshine Coast Tour" which will include visits to Split and Zadar where we will see its Roman Forum, the Cathedral and St. Donat's Church. In addition, we'll visit Emperor Diocletian's palace built in 293 A.D. that still stands today as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Plitvice Lakes National Park, with its 16 turquoise lakes which are linked by a series of waterfalls and cascades, is also on our itinerary. Next is a visit to the resort of Opatija and the historic town of Pula on the Bay of Kvarner followed by a trip to Postojna, Slovenia where we will tour the largest caves in Europe. A visit to Ljubljana, the capital of Croatia is also included. Proceed to Bled in the Julian Alps for a visit of Bled Castle, located on a cliff high above the lake followed by a scenic ride to the island in the middle of lake Bled. Our tour ends at world famous Venice, Italy where we will take a boat ride to the Island of Murano for a Venetian glassblowing demonstration. Afterwards, proceed to St. Mark's Square where we begin the guided walking tour of this romantic city.

Our boats from Sunsail are all 47' Jeanneau Sun-Odyssey monohull sailboats, offering 4 private staterooms with private heads and showers. These boats are fully equipped sailing vessels, and include such amenities as electronic navigation systems, auto pilot, bow thruster, electric anchor windlass, and CD player. There will be 8 people per boat. In addition to sailing, we will be sightseeing, exploring, snorkeling, partying, and much more.

**When:** June 1 to June 17, 2017.

**What's Included:** 7 days and 7 nights aboard a sailboat in double occupancy accommodations; "Dalmatian Sunshine Coast Tour" (8 nights stay in Croatia, Slovenia and Venice hotels, sightseeing throughout and all

breakfasts, some dinners and one lunch), round trip airfare (Newark to Split and Venice to Newark) food and beverages on boat (self provisioned), use of snorkeling gear, boat insurance, T-shirt, and parties.

**What's Not Included:** some meals ashore, alcoholic beverages, tips, possible docking and customs fees.

**What It Costs:** Approximately \$3500.00 per person based on double occupancy. (Actual cost available March, 2017.) Airline fares, fuel charges and taxes are not yet finalized, so cost of trip may vary slightly.

**Payment Schedule:** Deposit with sign-up \$ 500 Payable to Uri Goldinger  
November 1, 2016 \$1500  
March 1, 2017 \$1500 subject to change based on airfare

Minimum cancellation fee is \$100 per person, assuming a replacement is found.

**SPACES ARE LIMITED, SO SIGN UP QUICKLY!**

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**Note: ANY DEVIATION FROM GROUP TRAVEL ITINERARY MUST BE STATED AT SIGN-UP!**

This is a private trip.

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**CROATIA 2017 SAILING AND SIGHTSEEING TRIP, June 1 - June 17, 2017**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

No. of deposits \_\_\_ at \$500.00 per person

Sailing Experience: None \_\_\_ Some \_\_\_ Much \_\_\_ Skipper \_\_\_

I will: Shop \_\_\_ Cook \_\_\_ Galley Administrator \_\_\_

Health considerations: \_\_\_\_\_

My plans include different air itinerary (give details) \_\_\_\_\_

**Send check made payable to URI GOLDINGER to:**

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