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Croatian Yacht Adventure

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PRICE FOR YACHT ADVENTURE STARTING AT:  
**\$2,799 PER PERSON**

8 DAYS ROUTE FROM SPLIT TO DUBROVNIK • 07/14 - 07/21/2024

**WHAT'S INCLUDED:**

- JUL 14 – JUL 21, 2024, 7 nights/8 days cruise, from SPLIT to DUBROVNIK, aboard the Adriatic King
- Double Cabin (Triple Cabins available if needed), Half board (7 buffet breakfasts- continental and English, 6 lunches, 2 dinners)
- Accommodation in fully equipped and air-conditioned cabins with private bathroom
- Welcome reception and Captain's dinner
- **Port tax: \$65 per person/child**
- **\$50 onboard bar credit per person**
- Daily cabin service with towels and sheets changed mid cruise week
- Cruise Manager
- Guided city tours (Split, Trogir, Hvar, Korčula, Dubrovnik)
- Return coach transfer for sightseeing tour of Dubrovnik
- Entrances to Blue Cave and National Park Mljet
- Free Wi-Fi on board
- Filtered cold water from cooler
- Coffee (filtered), tea and fresh fruits available throughout the day
- Use of pool, sundeck and jacuzzi
- Luggage handling
- Headset for city tours
- Shared arrival transfer from Split airport / hotel in Split to Split port
- Shared departure transfer from Dubrovnik port to the Dubrovnik airport / hotel in Dubrovnik

**WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:**

- Airfare
- Personal expenses on board beyond your \$50 bar credit; (coffee, tea, water cooler included)
- Travel insurance
- Gratuities (approximately \$15 per person per day)
- Any pre/post night hotel stays or travel that you want to add onto your Yacht experience

\*\*Travel Insurance is highly recommended. Travel Insurance for covered reasons price will be dependent on trip cost and ages of guests. A policy quote will be sent following the first deposit.





# ITINERARY

## 8-day cruise: Split, Trogir, Hvar, Biševo, Vis, Korčula, Mljet, Šipanska Luka/Slano, Dubrovnik

### DAY 1 / SUNDAY: SPLIT

Embarkation begins at 13:00h. Get settled in your cabin before attending a Welcome Reception followed by dinner this evening. Overnight in Split. **(WR, D)**

### DAY 2 / MONDAY: SPLIT – TROGIR

This morning you will get the opportunity to stroll through the streets of Split accompanied by our guide. Split is the second largest Croatian city, best known for its glorious palace of the Roman Emperor Diocletian, a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1979. Return to the ship. Around noon, we set sail towards our first stop, the city of Trogir, another UNESCO World Heritage site. While sailing towards Trogir, your lunch will be served. We will also make a swim stop along the way and we'll arrive in Trogir in the afternoon. You will join our guide for a walking tour of Trogir whose rich history and Greek, Roman, and Venetian influences are visible on every single step of its beautiful, narrow, cobble streets. You will admire the architecture of Trogir's most imposing monument, the Cathedral of St Lawrence, built in Romanesque-Gothic style. After the city tour, you will have free time to explore Trogir at your own pace or have a dinner in one of the numerous local restaurants. Overnight in Trogir. **(B, L)**

### DAY 3 / TUESDAY: TROGIR – HVAR

In the morning, we leave Trogir and head to our next stop, the town of Hvar on the island of Hvar. Swim stop along the way and lunch on board. Upon arrival in Hvar, join our guided city tour to discover its rich history, beautiful architecture, and important landmarks such as the Cathedral of St Stephen, the Theatre which is one of the oldest in Europe dating back to 1612, and the Spanish Fortress. Later in the evening, you can explore the town on your own and see what its night life has to offer. Overnight in Hvar. **(B, L)**

### DAY 4 / WEDNESDAY: HVAR – BIŠEVO BLUE CAVE – VIS

In the morning, we set sail again, this time towards the island of Biševo and its famous Blue Cave. This mesmerizing natural attraction is breath-taking with its white floor reflecting sunlight and bathing the cave in aquamarine light. The Blue Cave can only be approached by boat and at times, due to winds, waves and currents, access to the cave is not possible. We can only know about the sea conditions and possibility of entrance on the same morning of the visit. In case we are lucky enough to get to see the Blue Cave, we will arrive in Vis after lunch. Vis is a small town on an eponymous island, well known for its strategic importance through the years. You will have free time to explore Vis at your own pace and visit one of its many fortresses, such as the Fortress of Saint George. Since it was closed during the time of ex-Yugoslavia, the wonderful island is still like an unspoiled and preserved oasis. Overnight in Vis. **(B, L)**

# ROUTE PORTS

## SPLIT



## TROGIR



## HVAR



## BIŠEVO BLUE CAVE





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## DAY 5 / THURSDAY: VIS – KORČULA

Morning departure towards the island of Korčula, with plenty of time for swimming along the sail before lunch. The city of Korčula is one of the best-preserved medieval cities in the Mediterranean, thought to be the birthplace of the famous explorer Marco Polo. After arriving in Korčula in the afternoon, you will join our guide for a walking tour of Korčula. After the walking tour, enjoy your free evening to try some homemade dishes in one of the many local restaurants. Overnight in Korčula. **(B, L)**

## DAY 6 / FRIDAY: KORČULA – NATIONAL PARK MLJET – ŠIPAN ISLAND OR SLANO

We leave Korčula in the morning and cruise towards the island of Mljet. Our arrival in Pomena is expected around 10:00. Upon arrival, you will visit the National Park, well known for its versatile ecosystem and two salt lakes ("Veliko Jezero" - Big Lake and "Malo Jezero" - Small Lake), as well as for the 12th-century Benedictine Monastery located on St Mary's Islet. Walking around the park and its lakes can be very relaxing, and it can make you forget about everything, so please do not forget to come back to the ship for lunch! In the afternoon our adventure continues, and we cruise towards the island of Šipán and its peaceful fishermen's village, Šipanska Luka. In case we are not able to anchor there because of weather conditions or docking capacity limits, we will cruise to Slano, situated on the mainland. In the evening, enjoy the Captain's Dinner on board. Overnight in Šipanska Luka or in Slano. **(B, L, CD)**

## DAY 7 / SATURDAY: DUBROVNIK

In the morning, we set sail towards Dubrovnik, our last stop and yet another city listed among UNESCO's World Heritage sites. We will disembark in the port of Gruž where your coach will wait for you. We head to Dubrovnik centre for a guided walking tour. After the tour, you will have plenty of free time to explore the rich history of the Old Town or visit some of the famous sights of the "Pearl of the Adriatic," ride a cable car to Srđ Mountain for a stunning view, or a stroll along the city walls. A coach transfer to the port of Gruž will be organized for you at the scheduled time. Overnight in Dubrovnik. **(B, L)**

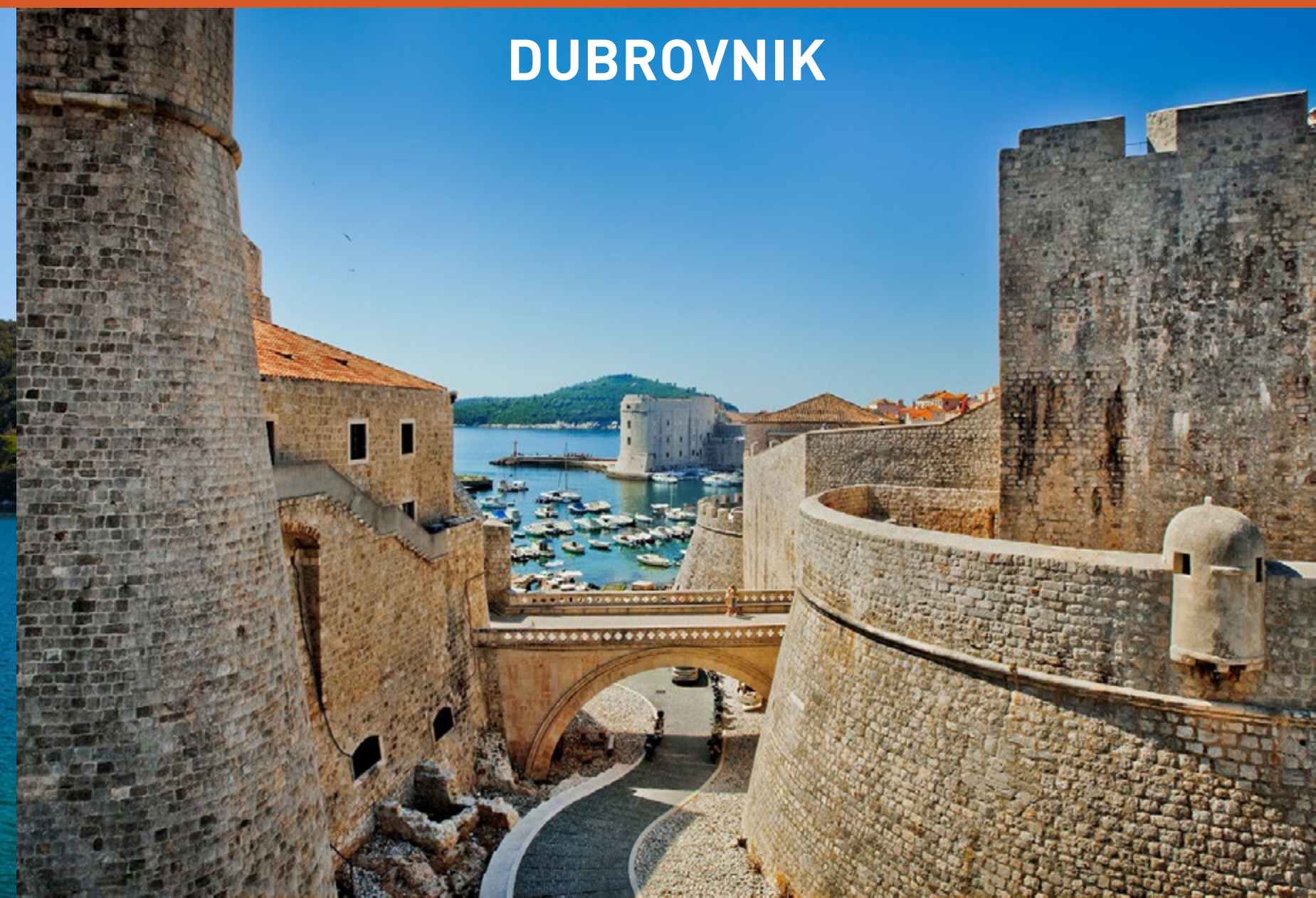
## DAY 8 / SUNDAY: DUBROVNIK

After breakfast, it's time to disembark. **(B)**

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner, WR = Welcome Reception, CD = Captain's Dinner

The itinerary schedule, as well as the corresponding services, are subject to change according to the decision of the ship's captain. In the case of bad weather, the captain has the right to modify the itinerary to ensure the safety and protection of the passengers. Please note that due to the limited capacity of some ports, the overnights may be replaced by other ports (i.e. Hvar could be replaced by Stari Grad or Jelsa).

# ROUTE PORTS





# ADRIATIC KING FEATURES

Year of construction: 2021

Length: 52 m / 170.6 feet

Width: 8.6 m / 28.2 feet

Cabins: 18

Capacity: 38 passengers

Speed: 17 kmh / 9 NM

Swimming pool, Jacuzzi, Sauna & Sun deck with sunbeds

Fitness room, 2 Stand Up Paddle Boards, 2 Kayaks

Cabins with private bathroom, A/C & LCD TV

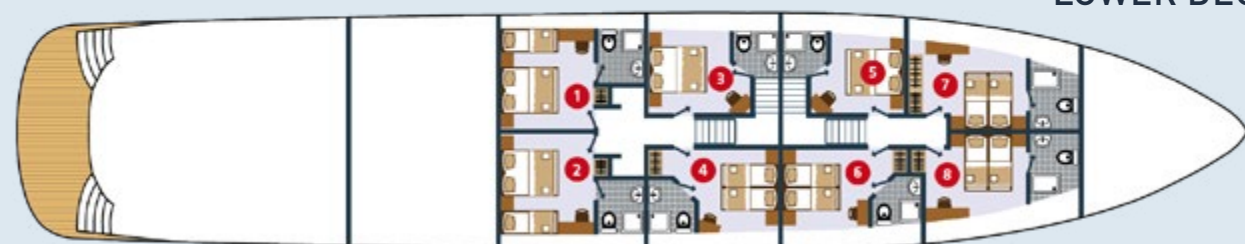
Free Wi-Fi on board

## ADRIATIC KING

UPPER DECK



LOWER DECK





# ADRIATIC KING CREW



## **BORIS BAKIJA** – owner of the BALK company and **captain of Adriatic King**

Boris Bakija is an engineering technician by profession, but seaman and captain by passion. He has earned certification for captain of the ships up to 500 brt.

Boris's sea adventure began in 1989 when he went tuna fishing in the Pacific Ocean and spent the next 9 years at sea (?), until 1998. Upon his return home, he started a new venture and began growing his own fleet of fishing ships. By 2015, he had 3 of them. At the same time, he was running another family business, a small factory for fish processing which is still in operation today.

In 2015, Boris and his business partner bought a small cruise ship, Adriatic Queen, which they still own. In 2017, he decided it was time to say farewell to his fishing boats and he sold them. He bought another small cruise ship, Equator, which sailed for his company BALK during the seasons 2017, 2018 and 2019. At the end of season 2019, he sold Equator and began another era in his sea adventure. He started the construction of the new pearl in his crown, a new ship called Adriatic King which sailed for the first time on June 26th, 2021.

Boris always includes his family in his businesses. The company name, BALK, represents the initials of the Bakija family: Boris, Anita, Lovre and Katarina.





# ADRIATIC KING EXTERIOR





# ADRIATIC KING CABINS





# ADRIATIC KING BATHROOMS





# ADRIATIC KING SALON





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