

2020 CATALOGUE

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Sailing Holidays



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If you love the sea, sailing, nights in a deserted bay under a starry sky, docking your boat in a small fisherman's harbour, eating seafood in a nice local inn, making new friends without ever getting bored... If you love all of this, then jump aboard with us!

Over the years, we've hosted lots of friends who now love, just like us or even more, the sea and sailing.

It's not necessary to have experience to go on a cruise. The crew will be able to help with the sailing, including steering!

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Shared yachts with cabin charter

- The freedom to book for one or more people as well as cabins, sharing your experience with other people.
- Your vessel can navigate the waters in a flotilla with other boats.
- The most entertaining and preferred way to travel amongst our guests.

Private yacht

- A yacht just for you and your friends or family with 3, 4 or 5 double cabins.
- Ideal for when you prefer autonomy or you want to choose a specific sailboat or catamaran.

Embark every Saturday from June till the middle of September

Departure date	Return date	* Price per person
Zadar/Split	Zadar/Split	
06 June	13 June	€ 690
13 June	20 June	€ 690
20 June	27 June	€ 690
27 June	04 July	€ 690
04 July	11 July	€ 650
11 July	18 July	€ 690
18 July	25 July	€ 690
25 July	01 August	€ 690
01 August	08 August	€ 690
08 August	15 August	€ 750
15 August	22 August	€ 750
22 August	29 August	€ 750
29 August	05 September	€ 690
05 September	12 September	€ 690

* Price per person in double cabin. Valid only for sailboats.

* Catamaran price: upon request and availability.

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KORNATI ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK



The Kornati islands National Park is one of the most beautiful and jagged archipelagos in the Mediterranean, making up a unique weave of 150 islands, islets and cliffs found in the central part of the Adriatic Sea. The Kornati Islands represent a mandatory destination for sailing enthusiasts with its transparent sea waters and its intense shades of blue coming from the contrasting whitish-greyish rocks of the island, not to mention the sunny weather and the infinite number of bays, gulfs and small harbours.



ITINERARY

Saturday: Zadar

Check in > from 16:00 to 24:00

The guests meet our staff at the meeting point at the marina in Zadar and then board the boat. The cabins are assigned and a brief presentation is given on the safety and cohabitation rules on board.

Sunday: Zadar > Telascica

We'll set sail in the morning towards the Island of Dugi Otok which is the biggest island of Zadar's archipelago with a surface of 114 km² and 180 km of coastline. Before arriving in the southwest part of the island, where we will be spending our first night in the bay of Telascica, we will pass through a few bays in the area of Sali, a charming fishing village.

Monday: Telascica > Kornati

Southbound: Enjoy a visit of the Kornati Islands National Park, where we will spend the night in one of its numerous bays, dining at sunset.

Tuesday: Kornati > Zakan

We will continue sailing through the Kornati archipelago visiting some of the most beautiful areas as well as some of its uninhabited bays. We'll stop at a few fishermen's homes that turn into restaurants in summer where we will dine on local seafood including snapper, orate, and grilled lobster. We will spend the night in the bay of Zakan.

Wednesday: Zakan > Skradin

We'll set out early heading towards Sibenik, and then we'll head up the Krka River until we get to the picturesque city of Skradin. The Krka River has created a breathtaking canyon from the Dinara mountains to the sea.



Thursday: Skradin > Pasman

We'll board a park ferry boat and head up the Krka River until we get to the waterfalls where we will go bathing in the water. In the afternoon, we'll sail towards the Pasman Islands where we will dock late at night. This peaceful and silent oasis represents an ideal getaway for those of you who need to take a break from the hectic pace of everyday life. We will visit Uvala Zicena and Landin.

Friday: Pasman > Zadar

On the last day, we will sail towards Rava Island where we will visit a charming fishing village called Mala Rava. In the evening, we will start heading back to Zadar.

Saturday: Zadar

Check out > Guests must leave the boat before 10:00am.

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DALMATIAN ISLANDS



Dalmatia is proud of its ancient history dating back 1700 years! It was the year 305 A.D. when the Roman Emperor Diocletian chose the area of central Dalmatia to build his home. The then imperial palace is now the historical centre of Split – the second largest city in Croatia – described as the most youthful, noisy, happy and affordable tourist city of the entire region, surrounded by splendid islands and by the green heart of Dalmatia.

ITINERARY

Saturday: Split

Check in > from 16:00 to 24:00

The guests meet our staff at the meeting point at the marina in Split and then board the boat. The cabins are assigned and a brief presentation is given on the safety and cohabitation rules on board.

Sunday: Split > Brac

We'll set out in the morning towards Brac Island, a land of winemakers, fishermen and seamen. Today it's a popular summer destination for those who love beaches with aromatic pine trees and lavender. We'll spend the night in the bay after having swum in one of the most beautiful and fragrant inlets opposite Split.

Monday: Brac > Hvar

We'll head towards the Pakleni Islands (translated into Hells' Islands) and we'll go bathing at the Palmizana beaches before arriving at the small town of Hvar, famous since ancient times as a Venetian maritime centre. You will have the option of going on land to visit the charming town's cathedral, theatre, navy yard and loggia.

Tuesday: Hvar > Scedro

We'll sail towards Scedro Island, a natural park that offers us a unique anchoring experience with its pristine beauty full of hidden coves. The bays of Scedro have been known since as far back as ancient times for its sheltered beaches. Some of the most famous naval battles took place here, such as the one between Caesar and Pompei (49 B.C.).

Wednesday: Scedro > Vis

We'll sail towards Vis, the first city of the eastern Adriatic to be colonized by the Greeks. Lunch and a refreshing swim in the turquoise waters of Bisevo Island where we will visit the famous Blue Cave at



12:00 exactly so we can see the sun rays that light it up. After that, we'll sail along the western coast of Vis where we will spend the night in the bay of Komiza.

Thursday: Vis > Hvar

After a big breakfast, we'll head towards the small town of Vis to fill up on water provisions and then continue on towards the bay of Mlaki Rat on the northwest coast of Hvar Island, where we will spend the night after lots of swimming.

Friday: Hvar > Solta > Split

On the last day, we will sail towards Solta Island, famous for its splendid pebbly beaches that are surrounded by clear waters, a paradise for snorkeling enthusiasts thanks to its high visibility of gorgonian corals, black corals, octopuses, lobsters, moray eels and seahorses. We'll head back to Split in the evening.

Saturday: Split

Check out > Guests must leave the boat before 10:00am.

YACHTS BY TYPE



SAILING YACHT

3 double cabins

12 m
Max 6 people + skipper


SAILING YACHT

4 double cabins

14 m
Max 8 people + skipper


SAILING YACHT

5 double cabins

15-16 m
Max 10 people + skipper


CATAMARAN

4 double cabins

Length: 12-14 m
Width: 7-8 m
Max 8 people + skipper

Technical specifications

The yachts have all the necessary equipment needed to guarantee the maximum of comfort to our guests: hot and cold fresh water, internal and external showers, bimini and sprayhood, pillows, sheets, pillowcases, blankets, towels, inverters, cooking utensils and a complete kitchen (fridge, cooker, dishes), a radio and CD player.

Equipment on board: dinghy with outboard engine, cartographic GPS, autopilot, charts and navigational maps, VHF radio, fully equipped safety devices.

Types of cabins

SAIL BOATS

- Cabins with double bed
- Cabins with bunk beds

CATAMARAN

- Double cabins with queen sized beds



The images of the boats are for illustration purposes only and shall not be legally binding.



HOW TO ARRIVE



BY PLANE

Flights from all major airports in Europe.

From Italy: Milan, Venice, Bologna, Rome, Catania

To: Zadar (ZAD) and Split (SPU)
(from Bologna only to Split)

Shuttle service upon request from the airport to the ports of Zadar and Split.



BY SEA > by SHIP/ FERRY

From Ancona > to Zadar and Split

> Departure on Friday at 22:00, arrival at 07:00 (overnight journey)

> Departure on Saturday at 16:00, only to Zadar (day journey)

From Bari > to Dubrovnik / Split

> Departure at 22:00, arrival at 07:00 (overnight)

From Dubrovnik > to Bari

> Departure on Saturday at 22:00, arrival at 08:00 (overnight)



ON LAND > from Trieste

Trieste > Zadar

Motorway A7 – A6 – A1
About 370 km – 4 hours of travel time

Trieste > Split

Motorway A7 – A6 – A1
About 500 km – 6 hours of travel time

All the travel times and routes shown above are compatible with the check-in and check-out of our cruises. Subject to confirmation during the reservation.

For more information about arriving, tickets and holiday organization:

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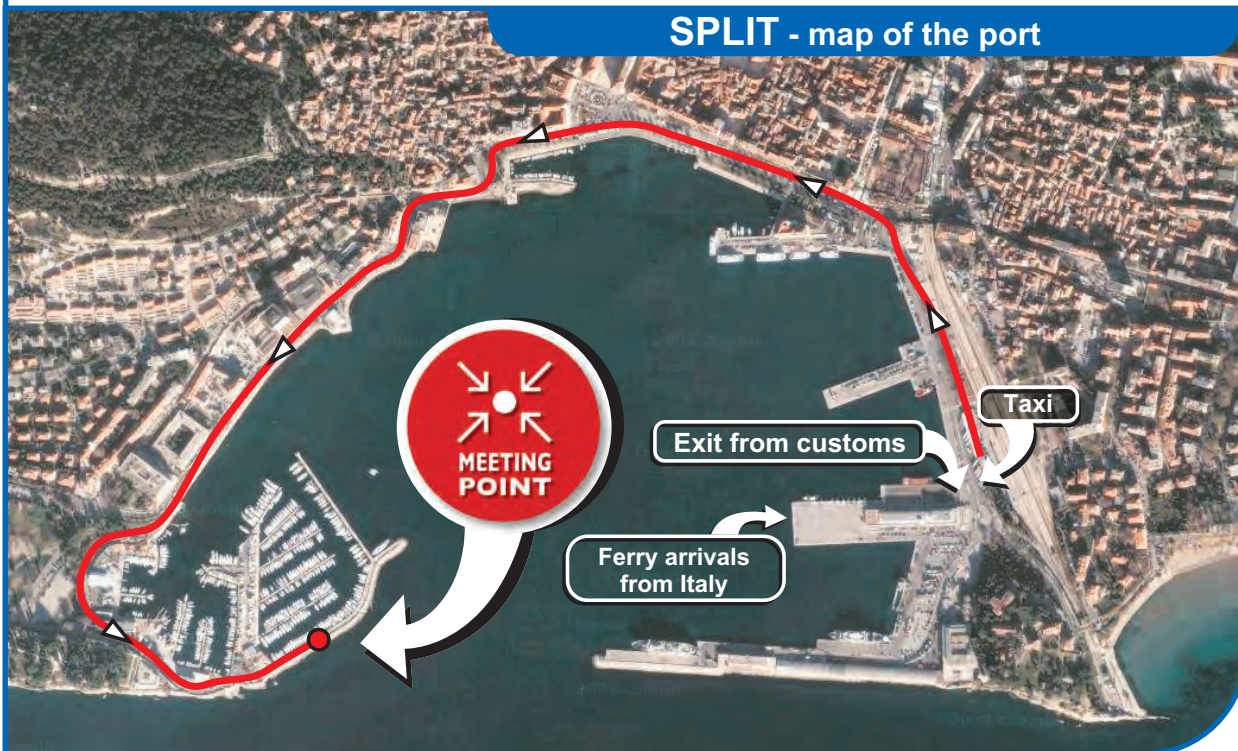
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MAP OF THE PORT OF ZADAR / SPLIT



Symbol that represents the crew **meeting point** before boarding (Check-in starts at 16:00 on Saturdays)





FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)



**Shared yachts
with cabin charter**



Private Yacht

What does "cabin charter" mean?

Cabin charters allow you to go on a yacht sailing cruise paying either for one bed or for one cabin. It's simple, fun and exciting (the most popular choice amongst our guests). We will place you on the yacht with other people.

What criteria do you use to form the crews on the yachts that are shared?

The flotilla is made up of numerous boats and therefore it's possible to form homogenous crews (singles, couples, etc.). If your friends decide to book at another time, we could always add them to your boat. If the group has 8 to 10 people, you could have a private yacht.

What do you mean by 'private yacht'?

For pre-formed groups, it's possible to have an entire boat at your disposal with 3, 4 or 5 double cabins and a skipper.

Can we navigate in autonomy with a 'private yacht'?

Yes, of course! The boat can cruise in complete autonomy, allowing you to decide the daily program of the days or even personalize the itinerary (if compatible with the area of navigation, the weather and the skipper's approval based on decisions regarding safety on board). Yachts cruises have always meant freedom to us.

What's the average age of the flotilla guests?

The average age is normally between 25 to 45 years old, but we've even had guests as young as 15 and as old as 70.

Are yacht cruises safe for families with children?

Yes, of course. Families with children usually have different needs and so they often choose the private yacht or shared yachts with other families with children. They book in advance and we come up with a plan that fits their needs. The itineraries that are chosen are among the easiest, safest and most equipped in the Mediterranean. Children are always thrilled by life on board and by the bays and natural parks that they visit while on our cruises, making their experience unique.

What's included in the price?

The price includes the cabin, skipper, dinghy with outboard, gas, final cleaning of the boat, sheets, pillowcases, blankets, boating taxes.

What's not included in the price?

The pantry goods, fuel (diesel) and possible port taxes. A common pool of funds will be generated for such expenses (usually €80 - €100 per person per week) which will also cover the skipper's part. Administration fees. (35 eur per person).

Who will manage the common pool of funds?

The common pool of funds will be managed by the guests who will nominate a "treasurer" who will be responsible for payments.

Who will be responsible for the pantry?

The pantry is usually taken care of by the skipper, treasurer and another guest. The skipper has experience with the pantry and can suggest what to buy.

What will we do during the day?

The navigation and itinerary are concentrated in areas so that the stops are near each other. We'll take a break for lunch as well as for a snack before swimming and we'll then arrive at the bay or marina by evening. We'll always find the time for a dinner in a typical fishermen's inn, as well as for a dinner under the stars or a cocktail at sunset.

Will the itinerary always be the same or could it change?

The itinerary is more or less what you see in the program. However, it could be modified based on weather conditions or if the skipper agrees to change it. Guests who have a private yacht can decide their itinerary or daily programs in autonomy.

Will we spend the night at anchor or in a port?

Guests usually prefer to spend the night at anchor, but on average one or two nights a week are spent in a port so guests can eat out in a local restaurant, explore a village, fill up the pantry with local foods or stay in a safe area in case of adverse weather conditions.

Is it possible to fish on board? Yes, but for some areas (ex. Croatia) it's necessary to have a permit that costs about €80.

Who are the skippers?

They are professionals and sailing instructors. They all have been trained by ASD Skipperarmatori and they are members of the National Sport Association UISP.

What are the skipper's duties and responsibilities?

The skipper is responsible for conducting the boat and for the safety of the guests, so it's a good idea to listen to his advice. His duties do not include cooking and cleaning the boat; the guests usually take turns cooking and cleaning.

Where does the skipper sleep? The skipper usually sleeps in the dinette which is the central "living room" of the boat.

Do guest need to have sailing knowledge to participate in a cruise? No, the idea of our cruises is to instill enthusiasm and love for sailing in our guests. That's way the skipper are also sailing instructors.

Is it possible to steer the boat or will the skipper get jealous?

For the enthusiasts and the curious, the skipper will be very happy to give sailing lessons to the participants, steering included!

What equipment do you suggest aboard?

A rain jacket or windbreaker, rubber shoes, a light and heavy sweatshirt, cotton shirts, a bathing suit, socks, a tracksuit, a small towel, a bathrobe, a beach towel, a cotton hat with a visor, a backpack or a beach shoulder bag, sunglasses, a cell phone charger (220 V), various types of medicine, a mask and flippers. On board we have a 220 V outlet (European) to charge your electronic devices so it will not be necessary to bring any particular adapters. If your suitcase weights more than 10 kg, it means that you brought too much!

What should I not forget?

A gift for the skipper, some local culinary good from your area, which will be happily shared with other guests.

What would you consider useless items?

High heel shoes and fancy clothes, inflatable mattresses, swimming boards and life jackets (there are some on board), greasy lotions with perfumes (they attract bees and wasps).

What type of luggage should I bring on board?

Better to avoid rigid bags and suitcases (they're hard to stow on board) unless they are small (such as small beauty cases).

Are pets allowed on board?

Only if you book a private yacht.

What's the weather like in summer?

It will be hot and dry with temperatures ranging between 24°C to 35°C with very little precipitation. It's useful to have a sweatshirt when you are on board when it's windy or under the moonlight.

Is it possible to use my cell phone on the boat?

Yes, the GSM coverage is quite good on the islands, so you'll even be able to telephone during navigation.

When can we start boarding?

The yacht can be boarded between 16:00 and 24:00 on Saturday. Departure is scheduled for Sunday morning before 10:00.

When must we leave the boat? We return to the marina on Friday evening, and guests must leave the boat before 10:00 on Saturday morning.

If we depart on Sunday and come back on Friday, we only have six days of navigation. How come?

The first night is spent at the base for a few reasons: the boat is checked and prepared, the pantry gets stocked, customs formalities are taken care of and the cabins are assigned. It's also a good moment to get familiar with the boat, meet the skipper and the guests you will share the boat with.

Can I leave my car at the marina in Zadar or Split?

Yes, there is a guarded car park. You don't have to reserve a spot. It costs €10/day.

What documents do I need to board in Croatia?

A valid identity card.

All holidays are organized
and booked through:

MARIVER

Payments accepted:



Insure your cruise with:



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BOARDING CONDITIONS

Included in the price per person or per boat:

Yacht, skipper, safety equipment on board, dinghy and outboard, gas, sheets and blankets, boarding taxes, yacht deposit and caution.

Excluded from the price:

Pantry costs, diesel and port taxes. A common pool of funds will be set up (about €100 per week per person), which will cover the skipper's part, and it will be managed directly and autonomously by the cruise guests.
Administration costs (35 eur per person).

Methods and terms of payment:

A 50% down payment is required at the moment of booking and the rest must be paid within 30 days before boarding via bank transfer or credit card.

Boarding/Disembarkation: At the marina as indicated on the maps.

Check-in: Saturday from 16:00 to 24:00.

Guests board at the marina starting at 16:00. The crews will meet at the meeting point. Boarding operations will include cabin assignments and a briefing regarding the safety equipment and rules on board, the pantry, etc.

Check-out: Saturday before 10:00.

We return to the marina on Friday evening.

Guests must leave the boat before 10:00 on Saturday morning.

INFORMATION ABOUT CROATIA



Language - The national language is Croatian, but English and German are spoken by many as well.

Documents - European citizens will need their id cards (valid for leaving the country). Please remember to check that the documents have not expired.

Currency - The local currency is Kuna. 1 euro is worth about 7.60 Kunas. You can change your money on the ferry, at the tourist offices or at the receptionist's at the marina you depart from (Zadar – Split).

Climate - Hot and dry with temperatures ranging between min 22°C and max 29°C during the Summer with very little precipitation.
Time Zone: Central European Time Zone (Greenwich Mean Time +1)

Telephoning - To call your country from Croatia, digit Your Country Code + area code with the zero and the number. To call Croatia from your country, digit 00385 + local area code and the number (for landlines).

Cell phones - The cell phone service providers work in roaming using the croatian network.

Healthcare > All citizens belonging to the European Union can get immediate care if necessary. The European Health Insurance Card will allow you to access public healthcare provided in Croatia.

We suggest to stipulate an health insurance through us with Allianz or Generali– Europ Assistance.

Specialist care is not covered, should the traveler need specialist care, he or she will need to fill out form E112 (or the equivalent form from your European country which covers specialist care) or approval from his or her local health care office.



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