

## Madriatic Blu's Golden Triangle

- Day 1: Upon arrival at Split Airport, you will be greeted by a Madriatic Blu representative and your private car and driver for transfer to Le Meridien Hotel Split. Brief evening walking tour of old Split and Roman Emperor Diocletian's palace.
- Day 2: This morning, you get to board your private 50+ft. yacht that will become your home for the next seven days. We will set sail from Split towards the island Šolta and the port of Stomorska. This is a short introductory sail to a quiet fishing village.
- Day 3: Today, we sail to the island of Hvar and the town of the same name. Hvar is known as a fashionable beach town popular with the rich and famous. Throw on your designer digs and enjoy the scene in this Manhattan meet Mediterranean town.
- Day 4: We have a long day of sailing ahead of us as we proceed from Hvar to Korčula, an undeniably charming town and a UNESCO world heritage site. The cruise will bring us along the south side of island Hvar and past the northern tip of the Pelješac peninsula. Spend the evening wandering the stone streets of this medieval town soaking up the atmosphere.
- Day 5: From Korčula we sail to Pomena on the island Mljet. Pomena is the tourist center for this naturally beautiful island and its national park. From Pomena it is possible to visit the island's two salt-water lakes with pleasant warm water for swimming.
- Day 6: Our next port-of-call is the village of Okuklje, also on the island Mljet. Okuklje is the oldest village on Mljet, dating back to the 15<sup>th</sup> century. The village has one of the best protected harbours on Mljet, but this did not prevent pirate attacks that devastated the village in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. The 16<sup>th</sup> century church of St. Nicholas on the hill above the village was destroyed by pirates and was restored in 1990 after 297 years of standing empty.
- Day 7: Dubrovnik, the second city of the golden triangle, awaits our arrival. After the cruise from Okuklje, we bid farewell to the yacht and check-in at the stylish Grand Villa Argentina.
- Day 8: Today, we will tour the old town of Dubrovnik, once the center of the powerful Republic of Ragusa. We will stroll down the Stradun, visit the Rector's palace and St. Blaise Cathedral among other sites. We are sure there will be no doubt in your mind that Dubrovnik is the pearl of the Adriatic.

- Day 9: Leaving Dubrovnik behind, we leave by private car and driver heading north on the Magistrala coastal road and cross the border into Hercegovina, the southern region of Bosnia. We will visit Medugorje, the second most-visited Catholic pilgrimage site in Europe, before continuing to the stunning Ottoman city of Mostar. Here we will see the Stari Most bridge and the old Ottoman city-center. From Mostar, we continue to Sarajevo, our final destination on the golden triangle tour. You will be staying in a luxurious private apartment at the Hotel Michele.
- Day 10: On our guided tour of Sarajevo, we will visit the old Ottoman district of Baščaršija and the neighboring jugendstil districts of the Austrian empire. You will see where Archduke Franz Ferdinand was shot near the banks of the Miljacka River, the Town Hall and the National Museum.
- Day 11: Today, we visit Sarajevo's recent past with a tour of the Dubrinja-Butmir tunnel, a tunnel used to smuggle goods in and out of the city during the 1000 day siege of the city in the civil-war of the early 90s. Afternoon free to shop and/or explore. Tonight, we welcome you to reflect on the best memories of the tour with a farewell dinner at Pivnica HS.
- Day 12: Transfer to Sarajevo Airport for departure back to the states.

This itinerary brings you to what we at Madriatic Blu consider the most important cities in the region: Split, Dubrovnik and Sarajevo. It also incorporates a 7-day sailing excursion along the Croatian coast. The tour includes the one-week charter of a 50+ft sailing yacht with a skipper. At an additional cost, a crew can be hired for the boat, and it is also possible to upgrade to a luxury motor yacht. This tour was designed with your needs and requests in mind, but everything is completely flexible should you find that something does not meet with your expectations.

