

2019 ASA Croatia Flotilla Itineraries

We will have three different itineraries and participants can participate in more than one consecutive itinerary.

ITINERARY 1; June 1 to June 8, 2019:

Saturday, June 1: Departure from Boatic Marina in Seget Donji near Trogir with final destination Dubrovnik.

As soon as we have been cleared to leave from the charter base, we head for our first overnight destination in the anchorage of Sesula on the island of Solta, a short 7NM away. We will anchor or take a buoy and have dinner at the local restaurant.

Sunday morning, we have a 17 NM sail to St. Klement Island on the Pakleni islands across from the historic city of Hvar. Depending on the weather, we will either anchor out or dock at the Palmizana marina. If we anchor out, we will go ashore with our dinghies and enjoy a short hike to the Dioniz farm/restaurant where we will be treated to a wonderful dinner of local specialties and wine from the farm.

If, due to weather we have to go to the marina in Palmizana, we will take water taxis and visit the antique Venetian stronghold city of Hvar where there are plenty of great restaurants to choose from for dinner.

Monday when we head to Vela Luka, on the island of Korcula. This is a charming well protected small port. Apart from the sailing yachts, not too many tourists come here but you will certainly have plenty opportunity to sample the local wines and culinary specialties.

Tuesday morning we will have approximately 15NM to sail to the island of Lastovo which, until the independence of Croatia, was off limits to foreigners because of its military importance under Tito's Yugoslavia. There are still abandoned military installations easily visible. We will spend the afternoon and night at Luka Velji Lago with its marina of Ubli.

We are now midweek now on Wednesday and will return to the island of Korcula, for a 26NM sail to the fortified medieval city of Korcula, the home of Marco Polo.

Korcula is a fascinating small city with narrow streets that have been drawn in such a way that there is always a fresh breeze blowing one way or another. There are plenty of restaurants to satisfy any taste.

On Thursday, from this picturesque city, we will point our bows for a 16NM trip towards the national park island of Mljet where we will visit the medieval Benedictine abbey and venture inside the cave where, according to mythology, Odysseus was held captive by the nymph Calypso. We will dock at one of the restaurants in the stunning bay of Polace. The park vans will bring us to the national park and its saltwater lake of Veliko Jezero.

Our week will come to an end at the ACI marina in Dubrovnik on Friday and after a rather long sail of 35NM where our yachts will be cleaned and prepared for the second week adventure.

ITINERARY 2; June 8 to June 15, 2019:

Participants to the first week can join for this second week and we will have new crew members join us as well for this roundtrip cruise from Dubrovnik to the Bay of Kotor in Montenegro.

The idea, for this week, is to really enjoy visiting the numerous unique attractions that Montenegro has to offer.

We will leave the ACI marina and sail down the river and around the city of Dubrovnik giving everyone ample opportunities to take fabulous pictures of the fortifications that served as décor for the Games of Thrones series.

We will sail about 12NM to Cavtat where we will spend our first night and sail from there, on Sunday to Montenegro, a short 16NM away.

We will hoist the yellow quarantine flag when we enter Montenegro and clear customs in the port of Zelenika. We will spend the night in nearby Herceg Novi where we will be exploring the typical narrow streets and we can visit the old town, monastery and old fortresses capping off the day with a nice dinner in one of its numerous restaurants.

Depending on the weather, we will leave the Bay on Monday morning for a 5,7NM trip to the Blue Cave on the Lustica peninsula. From there, we will head to Bigova, about 7NM away and spend the night at anchor in the scenic small harbor. We will have the option of dining on board or dinghy ashore for a delicious Mediterranean seafood dinner.

Tuesday, on the way back to the Bay of Kotor, we can anchor out and visit some abandoned military installations near the beautiful small city of Rose, across the bay from Herceg Novi. At the end of the afternoon, we will proceed to Tivat and its spectacular Porto Montenegro. Although a modern high luxury marina where you can drool over the mega-yachts that are

docked there, this place is surprisingly affordable and it offers a wide variety of very nice restaurants and shops.

On Wednesday we will continue our discovery of the spectacular Bay of Kotor. From Tivat, we will make our way through the narrows of Prolaz Verige and then turn to starboard towards Kotor. When leaving the narrows, we will see two historically important islands off Perast. If we leave Porto Montenegro early enough, we will have the opportunity to visit these islands. At the end of the day, we will dock in Kotor and explore the medieval city in the shadow of its huge fort and with the huge steep mountains as a background.

Early on Thursday, we will have to start our return trip to Dubrovnik. We leave the Bay of Kotor after clearing out in Zelenika and go back to Cavtat where we clear back into Croatia. We will stay there for the night or, if we have enough time go to Srebreno, anchor out there and dinghy to shore for dinner.

Alas, it is now Friday and after a relaxing day, we will reach the ACI marina in Dubrovnik where we will dock after refueling. Crew members can stay overnight on the yachts or stay at one of the many B&Bs or hotels and go explore the old city of Dubrovnik.

ITINERARY 3: June 15 to June 22, 2019

Depending on what time we can leave the marina on Saturday, we will be sailing 35NM either straight to Mljet or for an overnight anchorage on the island of Lopud (7.2NM) with an early departure then on Sunday to the bay of Polace in Mljet for a visit the national park and Calypso's Cave (see week 1 for details).

From Mljet, we will leave on Monday morning to the city of Korcula, a 16NM crossing.

Tuesday morning we will depart from Korcula to the small island of Scedro, where we will anchor out for the night in the beautiful small bay of Lovisce, 21NM away.

On Wednesday, we will have another 20NM or so to sail to the island of Vis. During the Tito years, this island was also off limits to foreigners. This is the "Greek" island that was featured in the movie Mama Mia II..... We will have a typical Dalmatian Peka meal in a vineyard high in the mountains of the

island. The following morning, we can go swim into the abandoned so-called submarine tunnel, another relic of the Cold War.

It is already Thursday. Time flew by and we have to start making our way to our final destination, Seget Donji, but we do not want you to miss the adorable fishing village of Milna on the island of Brac, where we will spend the night. The distance between Vis and Milna is only a good 18NM and will leave us enough time for more swimming before a good dinner on shore.

As Friday will be a short 18NM from Milna to Sceget Donji, we will have plenty of sailing and swimming time. Before docking our boats, we will have to refuel at the fuel dock of the base and do what I call the Diesel Dance, bobbing around and waiting for our turn to be refueled.

IMPORTANT:

We will limit this flotilla to three yachts per week/itinerary. Therefore, we recommend that you sign up without delay to confirm your reservation.

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CROATIA FLOTILLA



Price per week

June 1-8, June 8-15 and/or June 15-22

Sun Odyssey 469 (2014)

\$1550 PER PERSON



LAGOON 450

\$1695 PER PERSON



* Price per person per week, discount applies for second and/or third week participation.

** Price includes docking fees, fuel, welcome party, t-shirt and transfer from Hotel to Marina Seget (first week only)

*** Should you be able to fill up your own boat, please give us a call for a special quote. Other vessels available upon request.