

Croatia **DELUXE** Cruise



Croatia by Land and Sea

aboard the privately chartered 1st class yacht, MV Maritimo

September 12 - 21, 2026

Embark on an unforgettable journey to sun-kissed Croatia with fellow adventurers! Your voyage begins in the enchanting town of Dubrovnik, renowned as the pearl of the Adriatic. Step aboard the luxurious MV Maritimo, exclusively chartered for Earthbound Expeditions guests, where days are adorned with laughter, fine wine, rich history, and picturesque islands.

Following eight blissful days exploring the Dalmatian islands, our journey ventures onwards to the renowned Plitvice waterfall park. Finally, our path leads us to Zagreb, Croatia's vibrant and dynamic capital. Space is limited aboard this tailor-made, privately chartered Croatian expedition, so secure your cabin soon!

TRIP AT A GLANCE

7 Nights – aboard the deluxe MV Maritimo yacht

2 Nights – Post cruise Zagreb, Croatia



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Charming seaside villages are waiting to be explored

TRIP & CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

The UNESCO World Heritage site of medieval Dubrovnik ★ The ancient Roman palace of Split ★ Cruising the islands of Croatia on board the luxurious MV Maritimo ★ Excursions to wineries and farms ★ Seaside dining ★ Wine and olive tastings ★ Plitvice Lakes National Park ★ Delightful meals and excursions in charming Zagreb, Croatia's capital city ★ Travel with like-minded friends who share your passion for culture, good food, wine and nature.

IT'S INCLUDED

- ❖ Guided by our very own Earthbound guide, Ervin Crnovic
- ❖ Two post-cruise nights in charming Zagreb
- ❖ Seven nights cruising on board the 1st class MV Maritimo yacht
- ❖ Transport by private coach
- ❖ All breakfasts plus 10 traditional multi-course meals
- ❖ All shore excursions with knowledgeable local guides
- ❖ All gratuities for your Earthbound Expeditions guide and drivers
- ❖ Alumni discounts applied towards future adventures

TRIP FACTS

Trip begins: September 12, 2026 in Dubrovnik, Croatia

Trip ends: September 21, 2026 in Zagreb, Croatia

Pricing: See page 8 for ship layout and pricing details



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Spend a full day exploring Dubrovnik from every angle.

YOUR ADVENTURE BEGINS!

Day 0: Depart for sunny Croatia

Depart the USA for Croatia no later than September 11. Better yet, arrive a day or two early! The laid-back seaside town of Lapad—just 10 minutes from Dubrovnik—is the perfect spot to unwind. Think breezy waterfront hotels, charming cafés, and a welcome break from the Dubrovnik crowds.

Day 1: Saturday, Sept 12 – Dubrovnik, Croatia! All Aboard

Welcome to the Adriatic! Step aboard the 1st class MV Maritimo—luggage drop begins at 11:00am, with official embarkation at 3pm. Kick things off with a welcome feast and a dreamy sunset cruise along Dubrovnik’s legendary walls. Dock nearby for your first night at sea-level luxury. *Sleep on board near Dubrovnik*

Day 2: Sunday, Sept 13 – Dubrovnik’s Walled City

This morning, explore Dubrovnik’s old town on a guided walk, capped with a cable car ride up Srđ Mountain for sweeping views of the walls and Elaphiti Islands. The afternoon is yours—wander, relax, or follow your guide’s tips for hidden foodie gems. Feeling bold? Walk the iconic 1.2-mile loop *on* the city walls for a fresh take on the city. This evening, enjoy a seaside dinner. *Overnight on board near Dubrovnik*



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Day 3: Monday, Sept 14 – Mljet National Park

Our destination today is the island of Mljet. We'll hike to visit the salt lakes in Mljet National Park, take a boat ride to St Mary Isle, and visit an ancient Benedictine monastery and a 12th century church. *Sleep on board near Dubrovnik*

Day 4: Tuesday, Sept 15 – Dubrovnik to Pelješac Peninsula

Our destination today is the Pelješac Peninsula, best known for its excellent wine. We'll venture inland to explore the rural areas, visit a local farm, and enjoy an all-inclusive dinner with traditional Croatian dishes made from local produce.

Sleep on board near the Pelješac peninsula

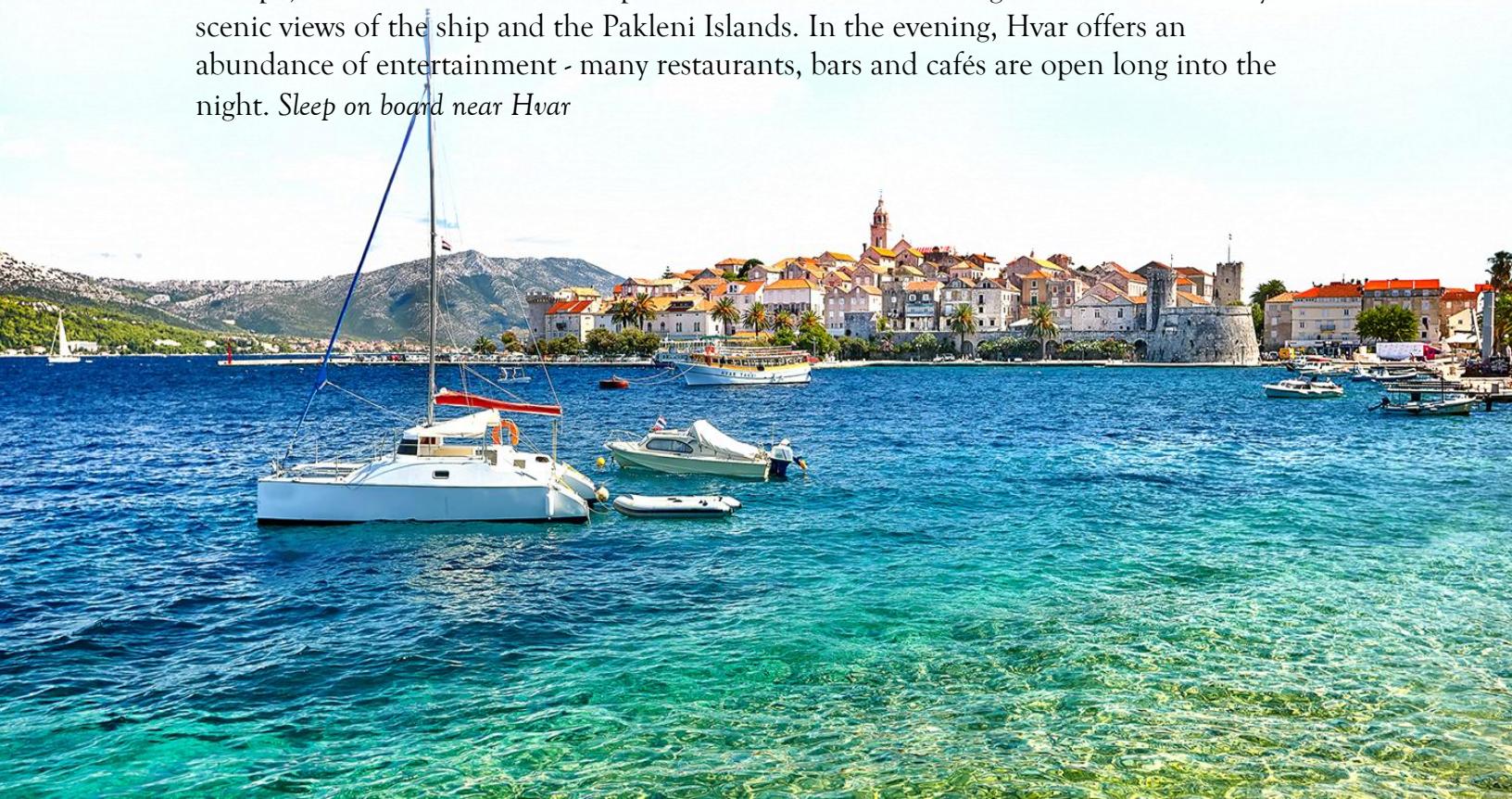
Day 5: Wednesday, Sept 16 – Korčula: Birthplace of Marco Polo

This morning, we cruise to the Island of Korčula, best known as the birthplace of Marco Polo. We'll stop for lunch in one of the secluded bays en route to Korčula. Upon arrival on the island, we'll have a guided walking tour of this enchanting town with fortified walls and unique herringbone-patterned streets. Korčula also has an abundance of restaurants where you can opt for a gourmet or casual dinner experience. There are many bars and clubs for those looking for evening entertainment.

Sleep on board near Korčula

Day 6: Thursday, September 17 – Glamorous Hvar

Today, we'll enjoy a swim in the Pakleni Islands as we sail up to Hvar. The longest island in the Adriatic, Hvar is renowned for its sunny weather, lavish lavender fields and breathtaking beauty. The island is also home to many historical landmarks, including a Renaissance cathedral with its original tower and the oldest community theatre in Europe, founded in 1612. Hike up to the town fort overlooking the harbor for lovely scenic views of the ship and the Pakleni Islands. In the evening, Hvar offers an abundance of entertainment - many restaurants, bars and cafés are open long into the night. *Sleep on board near Hvar*





Discover the beauty of the island of Hvar

Day 7: Friday, September 18 – Hvar to Split via the charming village of Grad or Milna
Today presents us with two delightful options. Your captain will decide which town and harbor will be the perfect port for today's excursion. Both Milna and the village of Grad on the island of Hvar offer their own unique charm and beauty.

Sleep on board near Hvar

Day 8: Saturday, September 19 – Split to Zagreb via Plitvice National Park

We disembark the MV Maritimo this morning in Split. Our drive across Croatia will take us to the Plitvice Lakes National Park. Nestled within the expansive Dinaric Alps, it spans nearly 70,000 acres, making it the country's largest national park. This picturesque sanctuary showcases a stunning limestone terrain adorned with lush forests and sprawling meadows. However, its most captivating feature is the awe-inspiring lake system. This natural marvel has captivated the minds of scientists and visitors alike with its interconnected series of lakes, cascading waterfalls, and subterranean watercourses. Divided into the upper and lower lakes, this enchanting landscape promises an unforgettable experience for all who wander through its pristine beauty.

Explore the park by foot before continuing to Zagreb. *Sleep in Zagreb*



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Explore Plitvice National Park!

Day 9: Sunday, September 20 – Explore Lively Zagreb

Embark this morning on a captivating walking tour of Zagreb, Croatia's vibrant capital and largest city. Discover its rich history, from the medieval Upper Town to the bustling Lower Town filled with elegant Austro-Hungarian architecture. Afterward, join your fellow travelers, host, and knowledgeable guide for a celebratory farewell lunch, toasting to unforgettable memories made along your journey. Tonight, indulge in the charm of Zagreb's eclectic architecture, wander its enchanting cobblestone alleyways, and experience the renowned café culture that permeates this captivating city. *Sleep in Zagreb*

Day 10: Monday, September 21 – Your Journey Concludes

Your adventure concludes this morning. Return home with a lifetime of memories!

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“If I had to rate this trip from 1 to 10, ten being the best, I would rate it a 15!!!!”
Sirpa H. – Earthbound Expeditions Croatia alumni traveler

The Gorgeous M/V Maritimo

Your Luxury Small Yacht Home in Croatia

The M/V Maritimo is an extravagant and leading-edge yacht designed for cruising along the Croatian coastline. Cruising for the first time in 2017, this opulent yacht features modern equipment and lavish amenities. The M/V Maritimo invites every guest to enjoy her comfortable atmosphere.

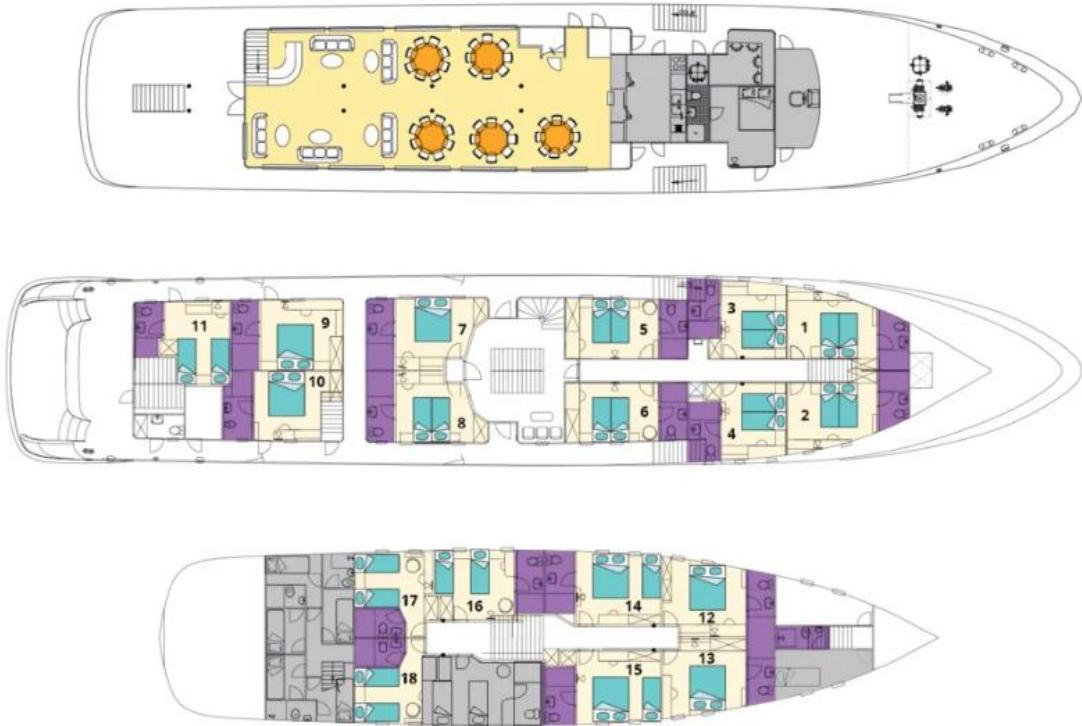
Social areas aboard the M/V Maritimo include the contemporary indoor restaurant and bar and gorgeous outdoor terrace, ideal for enjoying the sea breeze and taking in the surrounding views. The top deck is home to the sun deck with plenty of comfortable loungers and hot tub. Highlights of the journey include a spectacular evening cruise along the old town city walls of Dubrovnik, swimming in the turquoise waters, and sampling local gastronomical delights in quaint villages along the way. A full buffet breakfast is included every morning and lunch or dinner as per the itinerary.



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Deck Plan & Pricing



Main Deck	\$6,995 per person in a shared double or twin
Lower Deck	\$6,495 per person in a shared double or twin

Single Supplement: Add \$1620 (limited space available for single cabins)
Port taxes, charges & fees are currently \$195 per person and are not included in cabin price

SAVE \$500: Reserve January 15, 2026, and save \$300 * Earthbound travel alumni save \$100 * Pay your final balance by check and save \$100

Cabins: 18 cabins for up to 36 passengers

Main Deck: 11 Cabins (#1-11)

- 11 double/twin flex-bed* cabins with exterior entrance

Lower Deck: 7 Cabins (#12-18)

- 7 double/twin cabins with portholes and interior entrance

All cabins on Lower Deck have two oval windows size 15"x10", which cannot be opened (porthole windows).

*Limited flex-bed availability



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Main Deck Cabin



Spacious Bathrooms



Sun Deck



Lower Deck Cabin





Know Before You Go!

Reservations and Deposits: A \$1,000 per person deposit is needed to confirm your space on this journey. You can make a credit card deposit online or by phone. Deposits are refundable, minus a \$250 per person cancellation fee, for 30 days from the processing date or 90 days prior to departure, whichever comes first. A non-refundable progress payment of \$1500 per person is due April 12, 2026. Final payment is due June 14, 2026 and is also non-refundable, which is why we strongly urge guests to purchase travel insurance.

Not Included: International airline tickets, port fees, alcoholic beverages, room service and gratuities for hotel staff, gratuities for ship crew, travel insurance, meals not listed in brochure, and any activities or items not listed in your itinerary.

Physical Requirements: It is the responsibility of each guest to be aware of their physical abilities or limitations and to be in sufficient good health to undertake the trip. [Click here](#) to read “Is an Earthbound trip right for you?” or call the Earthbound office for more details.

Travel Insurance: Earthbound Expeditions strongly encourages the purchase of travel insurance coverage. We include information on trip insurance in your deposit information.

Events and Hosted Journeys: If a planned event is cancelled for any reason, another event will be included in its place. This is not cause for refund. Events are subject to change. Also, if a host or special guest is unable to attend as planned, Earthbound Expeditions will do its utmost to find another host who has similar interests, talents, and expertise. The inability of a host to participate in a tour is not grounds for a full or partial refund.

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Meet Your Earthbound Guide!

If Indiana Jones had a Slovenian cousin with a sunnier disposition, it would be **Ervin Crnovic**. An endlessly resourceful and downright delightful guide, Ervin does it all—and then some. When he's not expertly leading tailor-made Earthbound Expeditions through Slovenia and Croatia, you'll likely find him up in the Alps, with his wife and two children.

Born and raised in the postcard-perfect town of Lake Bled, Ervin brings a deep love for his homeland (he was born in the ex-Yugoslavia), paired with encyclopedic

knowledge and an uplifting spirit that Earthbound guests rave about long after their journey ends.

About Earthbound Expeditions

Founded in 1997 by veteran guides Matthew and Danna Brumley, Earthbound Expeditions lovingly creates tailor-made journeys that inspire curiosity and discovery. Led by expert local guides, travelers explore history, art, food, gardens, and culture in Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Americas. Each trip encourages deep learning and engagement, turning every destination into a classroom of wonder. Guests return not just with memories, but with insights, appreciation, and a renewed sense of curiosity for the world.

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